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Sub: Annual Report of G S Auto International Limited ("the Company") for the Financial Year 2023-24

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 34 read with Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 including the Notice of the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company scheduled to be held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'). The Annual Report 2023-24 is also available on the website of the Company at www.gsgroupindia.com.

In compliance with relevant circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Notice convening the AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 is being sent through electronic mode to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA')/ Depository Participant(s).

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you

For G S AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

SANDEEP (COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER) ICSI Membership No.: A72232

Encl: As Above

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CIN: L34300PB1973PLC003301



#### **Board of Directors**

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Chairman & Managing Director
Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	Managing Director
Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Executive Director
Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	Executive Director
Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	Executive Director
Mr. Sharwan Sehgal	Independent Director
Mr. Pardeep Sehgal	Independent Director
Mr. Mohit Bansal	Independent Director
Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	Independent Director
CA Kanwalpreet Singh Walia	Independent Director

#### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Mr. Deepak Chopra

# **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr Sandeep

#### STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s Sukhminder Singh & Co. Chartered Accountants 620-R, Model Town, Ludhiana-141002, Punjab, India

#### **COST AUDITORS**

M/s Pawan & Associates Cost Accountants, 702, D-3, Maya Garden City, Mohali

#### **SECRETARIAL AUDITORS**

M/s Baldev Arora & Associates, 7-New Punjab Mata Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana-141003

# INTERNAL AUDITORS

M/s VGCA & Associates Chartered Accountants 1185-I., Satsang Road, Civil Lines, Ludhiana-141001.

#### **BANKERS**

Punjab National Bank

### **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT**

M/s Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., D-153A, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-I, New Delhi-110020, India Phone: 011-64732681-88, 011-26812682-83,

Fax No.: 011-26812682 Email: admin@skylinerta.com

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE & WORKS-UNIT 1**

G.S. Auto International Limited, G.S. Estate, G T Road, Ludhiana-141001 Punjab, India Phone: 0161-2511001-002 CIN: L34300PB1973PLC003301

#### **Unit-II**

M-09, Large Sector, Tata Kundra Main Road, Industrial Area, Adityapur Industrial Development Authority, Jamshedpur-832402-Jharkhand, India

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#### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of G.S. Auto International Limited will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. through electronic mode [video Conference ("VC") or other audio visual means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses:

## **Ordinary Business:**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon;
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait (holding DIN: 00104979), Chairman and Managing Director, who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment;
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait (holding DIN: 00692792), Managing Director, who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment.

# **Special Business:**

4. To approve the remuneration of the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2025 and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 and Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the

time being in force), and upon recommendation of the Audit Committee and as proposed by the Board of Directors, consent of the Members be and is hereby accorded for the payment of remuneration to M/s. **Pawan & Associates,** Cost Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 101729) who has been appointed by the Board as the Cost Auditors of the Company for the financial year 2024-25.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all the acts and take all such necessary steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

5. To re-appoint Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait (DIN: 00104979) as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company & approve his remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force) and pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait (DIN: 00104979), be and is hereby re-appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the remuneration and other perquisites as detailed below:-

S.NO.	REMUNERATION	DETAILS
I.	Salary	In the scale of Rs. 2,25,000 – Rs. 5,00,000 per month.
II.	Commission	Such percentage of net profits of the Company or such other quantum of net profits of the Company, as may be approved and decided by the Board of Directors.
III.	Perquisites	The perquisites are allowed in addition to salary and commission as per details given below:-
	PART "A"	
a)	Housing	i. Unfurnished accommodation subject to ceiling of 100% of the salary.
		ii. If the accommodation is not provided as aforesaid, House Rent allowance shall be paid at minimum of 40% and may be increased up to 100% of the salary payable.
		iii. Gas, Electricity, Water and Furniture shall be provided by the Company in respect of Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait's residence and these will be valued as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962, as amended from time to time.
b)	Medical Reimbursement	Reimbursement of actual medical and hospital expenses incurred by the appointee (including medi-claim insurance premium) on self and his family.
c)	Leave Travel Concession	The expenses incurred on leave travel by the appointee on self and his family is reimbursed once in a year in accordance with the rules specified by the Company.
d)	Club Fees	Fees of clubs, Subscription or any other incidental charges.
e)	Personal Accident Insurance	Payment of premium on personal accident insurance.
	PART "B"	
f)	Provident Fund & other funds	Contribution towards Provident Fund and Pension/ Superannuation Fund subject to the rules framed by the Company in this respect.
g)	Gratuity	Gratuity payable not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service subject to the ceiling prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

	PART "C"		
h)	Car & Telephone	The Company shall provide a car with chauffer and telecommunication facility at residence of the Appointee.	
IV	Maximum Remuneration	The Board of Directors is at liberty to alter and vary or may revise the terms & conditions of the agreement to be entered into between the Appointee and the remuneration payable during the Financial Year in such manner as agreed to between the Board of Directors and the Chairman and Managing Director, subject to the Condition that remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed such percentage of net profits of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
V	Minimum Remuneration	In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any year, the Appointee shall be entitled to the aforementioned remuneration and perquisites as minimum remuneration subject to the limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
VI	Leave	Earned/ Privileged leave on full pay and allowances as per the rules of the Company not exceeding one month's leave for every eleven months service. Leave accumulated shall be encashed at the end of the tenure.	
VII	Other Benefits	i. Such other benefits under loan and other schemes in accordance with the practices, rules and regulations in force in the Company from time to time.	
		ii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities as may be provided by the Company to other senior executives from time to time.	
		iii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities, including those under the Special post Retirement Benefits Scheme as per rules of the Company.	

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

6. To re-appoint Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait (DIN: 00692792), as Managing Director & approve his remuneration and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of

Section 196, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or renactment thereof, for the time being in force) and pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait (DIN: 00692792), be and is hereby re-appointed as Managing Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the remuneration and other perquisites as detailed below:-

S.NO.	REMUNERATION	DETAILS
I.	Salary	In the scale of Rs. 1,00,000 – Rs. 1,50,000 per month.
II.	Commission	Such percentage of net profits of the Company or such other quantum of net profits of the Company, as may be approved and decided by the Board of Directors.
III.	Perquisites	The perquisites are allowed in addition to salary and commission as per details given below:-
	PART "A"	
a)	Housing	i. Unfurnished accommodation subject to ceiling of 100% of the salary.
		ii. If the accommodation is not provided as aforesaid, House Rent allowance shall be paid at minimum of 35% and may be increased up to 100% of the salary payable.
		iii. Gas, Electricity, Water and Furniture shall be provided by the Company in respect of Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait's residence and these will be valued as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962, as amended from time to time.
b)	Medical Reimbursement	Reimbursement of actual medical and hospital expenses incurred by the appointee (including medi-claim insurance premium) on self and his family.
c)	Leave Travel Concession	The expenses incurred on leave travel by the appointee on self and his family is reimbursed once in a year in accordance with the rules specified by the Company.
d)	Club Fees	Fees of clubs, Subscription or any other incidental charges.
e)	Personal Accident Insurance	Payment of premium on personal accident insurance.
	PART "B"	
f)	Provident Fund & other funds	Contribution towards Provident Fund and Pension/ Superannuation Fund subject to the rules framed by the Company in this respect.

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g)	Gratuity	Gratuity payable not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service subject to the ceiling prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	
	PART "C"		
h)	Car & Telephone	The Company shall provide a car with chauffer and telecommunication facility at residence of the Appointee.	
IV	Maximum Remuneration	The Board of Directors is at liberty to alter and vary or may revise the terms & conditions of the agreement to be entered into between the Appointee and the remuneration payable during the Financial Year in such manner as agreed to between the Board of Directors and the Managing Director, subject to the Condition that remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed such percentage of net profits of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
V	Minimum Remuneration	In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any year, the Appointee shall be entitled to the aforementioned remuneration and perquisites as minimum remuneration subject to the limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
VI	Leave	Earned/ Privileged leave on full pay and allowances as per the rules of the Company not exceeding one month's leave for every eleven months service. Leave accumulated shall be encashed at the end of the tenure.	
VII	Other Benefits	i. Such other benefits under loan and other schemes in accordance with the practices, rules and regulations in force in the Company from time to time.	
		ii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities as may be provided by the Company to other senior executives from time to time.	
		iii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities, including those under the Special post Retirement Benefits Scheme as per rules of the Company.	

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

7. To re-appoint Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait (DIN: 07275740), as an Executive Director & approve his remuneration and in this regard to consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of

Section 196, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force) pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait (holding DIN: 07275740), be and is hereby re-appointed as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the remuneration and other perquisites as detailed below:-

S.NO.	REMUNERATION	DETAILS
I.	Salary	In the scale of Rs.1,00,000 – Rs. 5,00,000 per month.
II.	Commission	Such percentage of net profits of the Company or such other quantum of net profits of the Company, as may be approved and decided by the Board of Directors.
III.	Perquisites	The perquisites are allowed in addition to salary and commission as per details given below:-
	PART "A"	
a)	Housing	i. Unfurnished accommodation subject to ceiling of 100% of the salary.
		ii. If the accommodation is not provided as aforesaid, House Rent allowance shall be paid at minimum of 35% and may be increased up to 100% of the salary payable.
		iii. Gas, Electricity, Water and Furniture shall be provided by the Company in respect of Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait's residence and these will be valued as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962, as amended from time to time.
b)	Medical Reimbursement	Reimbursement of actual medical and hospital expenses incurred by the appointee (including medi-claim insurance premium) on self and his family.
c)	Leave Travel Concession	The expenses incurred on leave travel by the appointee on self and his family is reimbursed once in a year in accordance with the rules specified by the Company.
d)	Club Fees	Fees of clubs, Subscription or any other incidental charges.
e)	Personal Accident Insurance	Payment of premium on personal accident insurance.

	PART "B"		
f)	Provident Fund & other funds	Contribution towards Provident Fund and Pension/ Superannuation Fund subject to the rules framed by the Company in this respect.	
g)	Gratuity	Gratuity payable not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service subject to the ceiling prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	
	PART "C"		
h)	Car & Telephone	The Company shall provide a car with chauffer and telecommunication facility at residence of the Appointee.	
IV	Maximum Remuneration	The Board of Directors is at liberty to alter and vary or may revise the terms & conditions of the agreement to be entered into between the Appointee and the remuneration payable during the Financial Year in such manner as agreed to between the Board of Directors and the Executive Director, subject to the Condition that remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed such percentage of net profits of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
V	Minimum Remuneration	In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any year, the Appointee shall be entitled to the aforementioned remuneration and perquisites as minimum remuneration subject to the limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
VI	Leave	Earned/ Privileged leave on full pay and allowances as per the rules of the Company not exceeding one month's leave for every eleven months service. Leave accumulated shall be encashed at the end of the tenure.	
VII	Other Benefits	<ul> <li>i. Such other benefits under loan and other schemes in accordance with the practices, rules and regulations in force in the Company from time to time.</li> <li>ii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities as may be provided by the Company to other senior executives from time to time.</li> <li>iii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities, including those under the Special post Retirement Benefits Scheme as per rules of the Company.</li> </ul>	

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

8. To re-appoint Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572812) as an Executive Director of the Company & approve her remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of

Section 196, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or renactment thereof, for the time being in force) pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572812), be and is hereby re-appointed as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14th August, 2024 to 13th August, 2027 on the remuneration and other perquisites as detailed below:-

S.NO.	REMUNERATION	DETAILS
I.	Salary	In the scale of Rs. 1,00,000 – Rs. 5,00,000 per month.
II.	Commission	Such percentage of net profits of the Company or such other quantum of net profits of the Company, as may be approved and decided by the Board of Directors.
III.	Perquisites	The perquisites are allowed in addition to salary and commission as per details given below:-
	PART "A"	
a)	Housing	i. Unfurnished accommodation subject to ceiling of 100% of the salary.
		ii. If the accommodation is not provided as aforesaid, House Rent allowance shall be paid at minimum of 40% and may be increased up to 100% of the salary payable.
		iii. Gas, Electricity, Water and Furniture shall be provided by the Company in respect of Ms. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait's residence and these will be valued as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962, as amended from time to time.
b)	Medical Reimbursement	Reimbursement of actual medical and hospital expenses incurred by the appointee (including medi-claim insurance premium) on self and her family.
c)	Leave TravelConcession	The expenses incurred on leave travel by the appointee on self and her family is reimbursed once in a year in accordance with the rules specified by the Company.
d)	Club Fees	Fees of clubs, Subscription or any other incidental charges.

e)	Personal Accident Insurance	Payment of promium on personal accident incurance	
(e)	PART "B"	Payment of premium on personal accident insurance.	
f)	Provident Fund & other funds	Contribution towards Provident Fund and Pension/ Superannuation Fund subject to the rules framed by the Company in this respect.	
g)	Gratuity	Gratuity payable not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service subject to the ceiling prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	
	PART "C"		
h)	Car & Telephone	The Company shall provide a car with chauffer and telecommunication facility at residence of the Appointee.	
IV	Maximum Remuneration	The Board of Directors is at liberty to alter and vary or may revise the terms & conditions of the agreement to be entered into between the Appointee and the remuneration payable during the Financial Year in such manner as agreed to between the Board of Directors and the Executive Director, subject to the Condition that remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed such percentage of net profits of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
V	Minimum Remuneration	In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any year, the Appointee shall be entitled to the aforementioned remuneration and perquisites as minimum remuneration subject to the limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
VI	Leave	Earned/ Privileged leave on full pay and allowances as per the rules of the Company not exceeding one month's leave for every eleven months service. Leave accumulated shall be encashed at the end of the tenure.	
VII	Other Benefits	i. Such other benefits under loan and other schemes in accordance with the practices, rules and regulations in force in the Company from time to time.	
		ii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities as may be provided by the Company to other senior executives from time to time.	
		iii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities, including those under the Special post Retirement Benefits Scheme as per rules of the Company.	

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

9. To re-appoint Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572776) as an Executive Director of the Company & approve her remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of

Section 196, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment thereof, for the time being in force) pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572776), be and is hereby re-appointed as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the remuneration and other perquisites as detailed below:-

S.NO.	REMUNERATION	DETAILS	
I.	Salary	In the scale of Rs. 10,000 – Rs. 1,50,000 per month.	
II.	Commission	Such percentage of net profits of the Company or such other quantum of net profits of the Company, as may be approved and decided by the Board of Directors.	
III.	Perquisites	The perquisites are allowed in addition to salary and commission as per details given below:-	
	PART "A"		
a)	Housing	i. Unfurnished accommodation subject to ceiling of 100% of the salary.	
		ii. If the accommodation is not provided as aforesaid, House Rent allowance shall be paid at minimum of 40% and may be increased up to 100% of the salary payable.	
		iii. Gas, Electricity, Water and Furniture shall be provided by the Company in respect of Ms. Amarjit Kaur Ryait's residence and these will be valued as per the Income Tax Rules, 1962, as amended from time to time.	
b)	Medical Reimbursement	Reimbursement of actual medical and hospital expenses incurred by the appointee (including medi-claim insurance premium) on self and her family.	
c)	Leave TravelConcession	The expenses incurred on leave travel by the appointee on self and her family is reimbursed once in a year in accordance with the rules specified by the Company.	

d)	Club Fees	Fees of clubs, Subscription or any other incidental charges.	
e)	Personal Accident Insurance	Payment of premium on personal accident insurance.	
	PART "B"		
f)	Provident Fund & other funds	Contribution towards Provident Fund and Pension/ Superannuation Fund subject to the rules framed by the Company in this respect.	
g)	Gratuity	Gratuity payable not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service subject to the ceiling prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	
	PART "C"		
h)	Car & Telephone	The Company shall provide a car with chauffer and telecommunication facility at residence of the Appointee.	
IV	Maximum Remuneration	The Board of Directors is at liberty to alter and vary or may revise the terms & conditions of the agreement to be entered into between the Appointee and the remuneration payable during the Financial Year in such manner as agreed to between the Board of Directors and the Executive Director, subject to the Condition that remuneration by way of salary, perquisites, commission and other allowances shall not exceed such percentage of net profits of the Company as prescribed under Section 197 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
٧	Minimum Remuneration	In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any year, the Appointee shall be entitled to the aforementioned remuneration and perquisites as minimum remuneration subject to the limits prescribed in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, as may be amended from time to time.	
VI	Leave	Earned/ Privileged leave on full pay and allowances as per the rules of the Company not exceeding one month's leave for every eleven months service. Leave accumulated shall be encashed at the end of the tenure.	
VII	Other Benefits	<ul> <li>i. Such other benefits under loan and other schemes in accordance with the practices, rules and regulations in force in the Company from time to time.</li> <li>ii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities as may be provided by the Company to other</li> </ul>	
		senior executives from time to time.  iii. Such other benefits, amenities, facilities, including those under the Special post Retirement Benefits Scheme as per rules of the Company.	

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

10. To re-appoint Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909) as Independent Director of the Company and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909) who holds office as an Independent Director up to February 13, 2024, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for second consecutive term of five years with effect from 14th February, 2024 to 13th February, 2029.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors

of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

11. To re-appoint Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia (DIN: 00266474) as Independent Director of the Company and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 152 read with Schedule IV and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia (DIN: 00266474) who holds office as an Independent Director up to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025, be and is hereby reappointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, for second consecutive term of five consecutive years with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2030.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary and expedient to give effect to the above resolution."

# $\textbf{By order of the Board} \\ \textbf{For G. S. AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED} \\$

Sd/-

Date: 20.08.2024 Sandeep Place: Ludhiana (Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

M. No. A72232

#### **NOTES:-**

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") vide its General circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023 read with General Circular Nos. 20/2020 dated 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2022 dated 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and General Circular No. 10/ 2022 dated 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as "MCA Circulars"), has allowed the Companies to conduct their AGMs/EGMs due in year 2023/2024 without physical presence of the members at a common venue, through Video Conferencing ("VC") or Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") upto 30th September, 2024. Further, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated 07th October, 2023 ("SEBI Circular"), has provided relaxation to listed entities from the compliance of sending Hard copies of Abridged Annual Reports and Proxy Forms for AGMs to be held till 30<sup>th</sup> September,

In accordance with the MCA Circulars and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the 50<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Monday, the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company at G.S. Estates. G.T. Road, Ludhiana, Punjab.

The procedure for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM is mentioned hereto in this Notice.

- 2. A statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(1) of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM, is annexed hereto. Further, additional information as required under Listing Regulations and Circulars issued thereunder forms part of this notice. The relevant details, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of the Director seeking re-appointment at this AGM is also annexed.
- 3. Since the physical presence of Members in the AGM has been dispensed with, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for this AGM and hence the Attendance Slip, Proxy Form and Route Map are not annexed to this Notice.
- Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

- Members shall have the option to vote electronically ("e-voting") either before the AGM ("remote evoting") or during the AGM.
  - In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and any amendments thereto, Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars, the facility for remote e-voting and e-voting in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM is being provided by the Company through Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). Necessary arrangements have been made by the Company with CDSL to facilitate remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM.
- 6. The Company has appointed Mr. Baldev Raj Arora, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 4283) as Scrutinizer for scrutinizing the entire evoting process i.e. remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM, to ensure that the process is carried out in a fair and transparent manner.
- 7. Institutional Investors/Corporate Members (i.e. other than Individual/HUF/NRI etc.) can appoint their authorized representative pursuant to Section 112 and 113 of the Act as the case may be, to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM or to vote through remote evoting. They are requested to send a scanned copy of the Board Resolution of authorization to the Company at cs@gsgroupindia.com with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- In case of Joint holders attending the AGM, only such Joint Holder whose Name Appears first on the order of the names will be entitled to vote.
- 9. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Tuesday) to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 (Monday).
- 10. To receive shareholders' communications through electronic means, including Annual Reports and Notices, members are requested to kindly register/ update their email addresses with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. Where shares are held in physical form, the Members are requested to notify the email addresses, if any, at the earliest to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent/ Company. Members may notify the change in their address, if any, to their respective Depository Participants and/or RTA.
- 11. The SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 3, 2021 read together with SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021, and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023 (the "SEBI Circulars") has mandated for furnishing/ updating PAN, KYC details (Address, Mobile No., E-mail ID, Bank Details) and Nomination details by all the holders of physical securities in listed company. SEBI has also amended

Regulation 40, of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and has mandated that transfer of securities held in physical form shall not be processed unless the same are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. As per Regulation 40, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents, M/s. Skyline Financial Services Private Limited at www.skylinerta.com for assistance in this regard. This is also available on the Company's Website at https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/64709bc 8136e10.06975726.pdf

- 12. Members who wish to inspect the relevant documents with respect to the Notice can send an e-mail to cs@gsgroupindia.com by mentioning their DP ID & Client ID/ Physical Folio Number.
- 13. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013, members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13 with the Company's share transfer agent. In respect of shares held in electronic/demat form, the members may please contact their respective depository participant. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or Form SH-14 as the case may be. The said forms can be downloaded from the website of the Company at www.gsgroupindia.com. Members are requested to submit the requisite form to their DPs in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio no.

# 14. Dispatch of Annual Report through Electronic Mode:

In compliance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI Circulars dated May 13, 2022, The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") also vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/24 dated 5th January, 2023 ("SEBI Circular") Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA")/Depository Participant/Depository. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report will also be available on the Company's Website at www.gsgroupindia.com, website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on website of the e-voting agency, Central Depository Services (India) Limited at www.evotingindia.com.

# 15. For receiving all communications (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically:

 Members holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email

- address with the relevant Depository Participant.
- b) Members holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered / updated their email address with the Company are requested to register / update the same by writing to the Company with the details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN Card at cs@gsgroupindia.com or to RTA at admin@skylinerta.com.
- 16. For Convenience of Members and proper conduct of AGM, Members are requested to login and join at least 15 (fifteen) minutes before the time scheduled for the AGM i.e. 10.45 AM IST. The Link for Joining the AGM shall be kept open until 11.15 AM IST i.e. 15 (fifteen) minutes after the start of AGM.

# 17. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM AND E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

**Step 1**: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

**Step 2**: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- i) The voting period begins on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 9:00 AM IST and ends on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 5:00 PM IST. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) Monday, September 23, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at meeting G.S. Estate, G.T. Road, Ludhiana, Punjab 141010 (India).
- iii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolution. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholder/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the Shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/websites of Depositories / Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote

without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

**Step 1:** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL evoting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

iv. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode (CDSL/NSDL) is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi Tab.
	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	<ul> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login &amp; New System Myeasy Tab and then click on registration option.</li> </ul>
	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL Depository	If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the

"Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

- If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ IdeasDirectReg.jsp
- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 022-4886 7000 and 022-24997000

**Step 3**: Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- V Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Physical shareholders & shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.
  - i The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - ii Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - iii Now enter your User ID:
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - iv Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - v If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.

#### For Physical Shareholders and other than Individual Shareholders holding shares in Demat PAN Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric \*PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both Demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA. In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA0000001 in the PAN field. Dividend Enter the Dividend Bank details /Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy Bank format) as recorded in your Demat account or in the company Details records in order to login.If both the details are not recorded **OR** Date with the depository or company, please enter the Member ID / Folio no. in the Dividend Bank details field. of Birth (DOB)

- i. If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:
- After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- iii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in Demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the Demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- iv. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- v. Click on the EVSN for G S Auto International Limited

- on which you choose to vote.
- vi. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- vii. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- viii. After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- ix. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- x. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xi. If a demat account holder has forgotten the same password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xii. There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- 18. Additional facility for Non-Individual Shareholders and Custodians-For remote evoting only:
- a) Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" Module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- c) After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- d) The list of accounts should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- e) It is mandatory that a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favor of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- f) Alternatively Non Individual Shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote to the scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz. cs@gsgroupindia.com, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL evoting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- 19. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS

# ATTENDING THE AGM/EGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
- Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 12 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 12 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@gsgroupindia.com. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e- Voting system available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.
- 20. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL ADDRESSES ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPOSITORIES FOR OBTAINING LOGIN CREDENTIALS FOR E-VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTICE:
- For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN

- (self attested scanned copy of PAN Card), AADHAAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhaar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective **Depository Participant (DP).**
- For Individual Demat Shareholders Please update your e-mail id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-voting from the CDSL e-Voting, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL), Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25° Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai – 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call toll free no. 180022 55 333.

# 21. PROCEDURE TO INSPECT DOCUMENTS/ RAISE QUESTIONS/ SEEK CLARIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION:

The statutory documents of the Company and/ or the documents referred to in this Notice will also be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice upto the date of AGM i.e. September 30, 2024. Members seeking to inspect can send email to info@gsgroupindia.com.

- 22. In case the members wish to express their views or have any queries, then they may send the same in advance and also mentioning their Name, DP ID and Client ID/ Folio No., Mobile No. to the Company at info@gsgroupindia.com. Queries received by the Company till 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17- September, 2024 shall only be considered and responded during the AGM.
- 23. Members are requested to Intimate Changes, if any pertaining to their name, Postal address, email address, telephone/ mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number MICR code. IFSC code, etc. to their DPs in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio no. Further, Members may note that SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN KYC details and nomination by holders of Physical Securities by 31st March, 2023, and linking PAN with Aadhaar by 31 March, 2022 vide its circular dated 3 November, 2021 and 15th December, 2021. Shareholders are requested to submit their PAN, KYC and nomination details to the Company's Registerar "Skyline Financial Services Private Limited" at its registered office address at D-153/A, First Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase -1, New Delhi-110020. The Form for updating the same are available at the websites www.skylinerta.com and

www.gsgroupindia.com. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore requested to submit their PAN to their depository participant (s).

- 24. Members holding shares in the same /identical name(s) under different folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such folios and send relevant share certificates to the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- 25. Pursuant to the approval of the Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 5° February, 2008, the Equity Shares of the Company had been sub-divided from one Equity Share of the Face Value of Rs. 10/- (Ten) to two Equity Shares of the Face Value of Rs. 5/- (Five) each. The members, who are still holding Equity Shares of the Face value of Rs. 10 /- each, are requested to surrender their respective Share Certificates to the Company or to its Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, to enable the Company to issue fresh Share Certificate pertaining to Equity Shares of the Face Value of Rs. 5/- each.
- 26. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, has taken a "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies and has issued circulars allowing companies to send official documents to their Members electronically.
- 27. In compliance with the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their votes at the 50° AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting as per details below:
- Date and time of commencement of voting through electronic means: September 27, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
- ii. Date and time of end of voting through electronic means beyond which voting will not be allowed: September 29°, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.
- iii. Details of Website: www.evotingindia.com
- iv Details of persons to be contacted for issues relating to e-voting:

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Company	:	Company Secretary G.S. Auto International Limited G.S. Estate, G.T. Road, Ludhiana-141014 cs@gsgroupindia.com		
Registrar & Transfer Agent:	:	Skyline Financial Services Private Limited D-153 A, 1st Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020 admin@skylinerta.com		
E-Voting Agency	:	Central Depository Services Limited www.evotingindia.com		
Scrutinizer	:	Mr. Baldev Raj Arora, PCS Email: baldevcs_2005@rediffmail.com		

The e-voting module shall be disabled for voting on September 29°, 2024 at 5.00 p. m. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shareholding in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date (record date) i.e. September 23, 2024.

A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting before the AGM as well as remote e-Voting during the AGM. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. Monday, September 23, 2024, may obtain the User ID and Password by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

Members who had casted their vote on resolution(s) by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM will also be eligible to participate at the AGM through VC/OAVM but still not be entitled to vote on such resolution(s) again. The remote e-Voting module on the day of the AGM shall be disabled by CDSL for voting 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Meeting.

If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

Mr. Baldev Raj Arora, Practicing Company Secretary has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer, after scrutinising the votes cast at the meeting and through remote e-voting, will, not later than three days of conclusion of the Meeting, make a consolidated scrutinizer's report and submit the same to the Chairman. The results declared along with the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company www.gsgroupindia.com and on the website of CDSL www.evotingindia.com. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you c a n w r i t e a n e m a i l t o helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 1800-22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 1800-225 533.

 $\label{eq:Byorder} \textbf{By order of the Board} \\ \textbf{For G. S. AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED} \\$ 

Sd/-

Date: 20.08.2024 Sandeep
Place: Ludhiana (Company Secretary & Compliance Officer)

#### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE:

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The following statement sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

#### Item No. 4:

The Board on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has approved the appointment and remuneration of the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2025.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, has to be ratified by the members of the Company.

Accordingly, your consent is solicited for passing a Special Resolution as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

Save and except the above, none of the other Directors/ Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/ their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

#### Item No. 5:

The Board of Directors vide resolution dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 had appointed Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait (DIN: 00104979) as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at terms and conditions approved by the Shareholders in their Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Since the term of Chairman and Managing Director was expiring on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, the Board of Directors, on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 had re-appointed Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for a term of three consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the terms and conditions detailed in the resolution. His re-appointment is subject to the approval of the members of the Company.

The information required under proviso (iv) of Para (B) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 is given hereunder:

## I. General Information:

- 1) Nature of Industry: G.S. Auto International Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components for Indian & International, Utility Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles (LCVs, MCVs, HCVs), Multi-Axle Vehicles, Trailers and Special Purpose Vehicles.
- 2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: It is an existing manufacturing Company.
- In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project

approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.

# 4) Financial performance based on given indicators:

(Rs. In lakhs)

PARTICULARS	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Total Revenue	15070.32	12955.71	10013.28
Profit/(Loss) before Tax (PBT)	100.66	(480.75)	32.60
Profit/ (Loss) After Tax (PAT)	69.08	(279.43)	(312.75)
Paid up Share Capital	725.73	725.73	725.73
Reserves & Surplus	1382.46	1316.57	1613.11

## 5) Foreign Investments or collaborations, if any: Not Applicable

# II. Information about the appointee:

### 1) Background details:

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait is the Chairman & Managing Director of the Company. He is B.E. (Mechanical Engineering). He is academically equipped with the knowledge and possesses organizational ability and has more than 33 years' experience in the field of Production of Steel and Auto Components.

### 2) Past Remuneration:

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, as Chairman and Managing Director was being paid yearly gross remuneration of Rs. 76,50,000/- consisting of basic salary, perquisites and allowances.

# 3) Recognition or rewards:

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, who is Industrial Engineer by education from Thapar University, Patiala, has been conferred Punjab Ratan at All India Conference of Intellectuals in recognition of the distinguished services rendered by him in the field of education, social work and Industry.

# 4) Job profile and their suitability:

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait is acting as a Chairman & Managing Director and after his re-appointment as a Chairman & Managing Director, shall be responsible for day-to-day management of the Company. The Company has well progressed under his guidance and supervision.

# 5) Remuneration proposed:

The Board of Directors has proposed to pay him the gross remuneration consisting of salary and perquisites as detailed in the resolution w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 provided that the remuneration shall not exceed maximum limits as specified in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 6) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person:

G.S. Auto International Limited is a leading manufacturer of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components mainly focused on clients in India. The proposed remuneration is reasonably justified in comparison with the general market trends and remuneration package of top level managerial persons having comparative qualification and experience.

7) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with managerial personnel, if any:

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except to the extent of his shareholding of 5,80,550 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each and is drawing salary as approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time. He is related to Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait who are Managing Director and Executive Directors respectively.

# III. Other Information:

- 1) Reason for no profit or inadequate profit: There was overall slowdown in the automotive industry from period of Covid-19 in the country and international level. However the same is not fully recovered but there is improvement in the profitability of the company but not upto the desired level. Further, due to slowdown in the economy coupled with poor demand in the commercial vehicle segment, we were not able to pass on fully, the continuous increase in the prices of raw materials, diesel, increase in the electricity tariff and rise in the minimum wage by the Punjab Government to our customers. The company was able to show marginal net profits in the current as against losses in the previous years.
- 2) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: From the current year onwards, the prices of raw materials are stable and Indian economy is also looking up and with change in product mix, capacity utilization, the company will be able to improve the top line and bottom line. The company has taken several cost cutting measures along with increase in the selling price of our products, improvement in capacity utilization in both units, the company is hopeful of achieving better results going forward.
- 3) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms: The Company is very conscious about improvement in productivity and undertakes constant measures to improve it. However, it is extremely difficult in the present scenario to predict the profits in measurable terms.
- **IV. Disclosures:** All the relevant information pertaining to the remuneration and other particulars of Directors is mentioned in the Corporate Governance Report as annexed to the Directors' Report.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V, thereof, approval of the members is required for this purpose. Hence, your consent is solicited for passing special resolution as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

Except, Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, being an appointee

himself, Ms. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait, Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait and Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, being the appointee's relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

#### Item No. 6:

The Board of Directors vide resolution dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 had re-appointed Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait (DIN: 00692792) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at terms and conditions approved by the Shareholders in their Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Since the term of the Managing Director was expiring on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, the Board of Directors, on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 had re-appointed Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait as Managing Director of the Company for a term of three consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the terms and conditions detailed in the resolution. His re-appointment is subject to the approval of the members of the Company.

The information required under proviso (iv) of Para (B) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 is given hereunder:

#### I. General Information:

- Nature of Industry: G.S. Auto International Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components for Indian & International, Utility Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles (LCVs, MCVs, HCVs), Multi-Axle Vehicles, Trailers and Special Purpose Vehicles.
- 2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: It is an existing manufacturing Company.
- 3) In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
- 4) Financial performance based on given indicators:

(Rs. in lakhs)

PARTICULARS	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Total Revenue	15070.32	12955.71	10013.28
Profit/(Loss) before Tax (PBT)	100.66	(480.75)	32.60
Profit/ (Loss) After Tax (PAT)	69.08	(279.43)	(312.75)
Paid up Share Capital	725.73	725.73	725.73
Reserves & Surplus	1382.46	1316.57	1613.11

5) Foreign Investments or collaborations, if any: Not Applicable

#### II. Information about the appointee:

## 1) Background details:

Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait is the Managing Director

of the Company. He has diploma in Business Management and has more than 33 years' experience in the field of Business Management.

# 2) Past Remuneration:

Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, as Managing Director was entitled to yearly gross remuneration consisting of basic salary, perquisites and allowances. However no remuneration was paid to reduce cost of the company.

#### 3) Job profile and their suitability:

Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait is acting as a Managing Director and shall be responsible for day to day management of the Company. The Company has well progressed under his guidance and supervision.

### 4) Remuneration proposed:

The Board of Directors has proposed to pay him the gross remuneration consisting of salary and perquisites as detailed in the resolution w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 provided that the remuneration shall not exceed maximum limits as specified in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 5) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person:

G.S. Auto International Limited is a leading manufacturer of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components mainly focused on clients in India. The proposed remuneration is reasonably justified in comparison with the general market trends and remuneration package of top level managerial persons having comparative qualification and experience.

# 6) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with managerial personnel, if any:

Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except to the extent of his shareholding of 6,54,430 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each and is drawing salary as approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time. He is related to Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait and Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait who are Executive Director and Chairman & Managing Director respectively.

#### III. Other Information:

There was overall slowdown in the automotive industry from period of Covid-19 in the country and international level. However the same is not fully recovered but there is improvement in the profitability of the company but not upto the desired level. Further, due to slowdown in the economy coupled with poor demand in the commercial vehicle segment, we were not able to pass on fully, the continuous increase in the prices of raw materials, diesel, increase in the electricity tariff and rise in the minimum wage by the Punjab Government to our customers. The

company was able to show marginal net profits in the current as against losses in the previous years.

- 2) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: From the current year onwards, the prices of raw materials are stable and Indian economy is also looking up and with change in product mix, capacity utilization, the company will be able to improve the top line and bottom line. The company has taken several cost cutting measures along with increase in the selling price of our products, improvement in capacity utilization in both units, the company is hopeful of achieving better results going forward.
- 3) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms: The Company is very conscious about improvement in productivity and undertakes constant measures to improve it. However, it is extremely difficult in the present scenario to predict the profits in measurable terms.
- **IV. Disclosures:** All the relevant information pertaining to the remuneration and other particulars of Directors is mentioned in the Corporate Governance Report as annexed to the Directors' Report.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V, thereof, approval of the members is required for this purpose. Hence, your consent is solicited for passing a special resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice.

Except, Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, being an appointee himself, Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait and Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, being the appointee's relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

### Item No. 7:

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, vide its resolution dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 re-appointed Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait (DIN: 07275740) as Executive Director of the Company for a term of three consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 at the terms and conditions approved by the Shareholders in their Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Since the term of the Executive Director was expiring on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, the Board of Directors, on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 had re-appointed Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait as an Executive Director of the Company for a term of three consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the terms and conditions detailed in the resolution. His re-appointment is subject to the approval of the members of the Company.

The information required under proviso (iv) of Para (B) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 is given hereunder:

#### I. General Information:

- 1) Nature of Industry: G.S. Auto International Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components for Indian & International, Utility Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles (LCVs, MCVs, HCVs), Multi-Axle Vehicles, Trailers and Special Purpose Vehicles.
- 2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: It is an existing manufacturing Company.
- In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
- 4) Financial performance based on given indicators:

(Rs. In lakhs)

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PARTICULARS	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Total Revenue	15070.32	12955.71	10013.28
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Paid up Share Capital	725.73	725.73	725.73
Reserves & Surplus	1382.46	1316.57	1613.11

# 5) Foreign Investments or collaborations, if any: Not Applicable

### II. Information about the appointee:

# 1) Background details:

Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait is B. Tech. He is academically equipped with the knowledge and possesses organizational ability and has more than 14 years' experience in the field of Auto Components.

#### 2) Past Remuneration:

Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait as an Executive Director was being paid yearly gross remuneration of Rs. 28,26,000/- consisting of basic salary, perquisites and allowances.

# 3) Recognitionor rewards:

Sae Baja Award 2007.

# 4) Job profile and their suitability:

Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait is looking after day to day activities of the plant. He is looking after planning and new product's development.

#### 5) Remuneration proposed:

The Board of Directors has proposed to pay him the gross remuneration consisting of salary and perquisites as detailed in the resolution w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 provided that the remuneration shall not exceed maximum limits as specified in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

6) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person:

G.S. Auto International Limited is a leading

manufacturer of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components mainly focused on clients in India. The proposed remuneration is reasonably justified in comparison with the general market trends and remuneration package of top level managerial persons having comparative qualification and experience.

# 7) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with managerial personnel, if any:

Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except to the extent of his shareholding of 38868 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each and is drawing salary as approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time. He is related to Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait and Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait who are Chairman and Managing Director and Executive Director respectively.

#### III. Other Information:

- Reason for no profit or inadequate profit: There was overall slowdown in the automotive industry from period of Covid-19 in the country and international level. However the same is not fully recovered but there is improvement in the profitability of the company but not upto the desired level. Further, due to slowdown in the economy coupled with poor demand in the commercial vehicle segment, we were not able to pass on fully, the continuous increase in the prices of raw materials, diesel, increase in the electricity tariff and rise in the minimum wage by the Punjab Government to our customers. The company was able to show marginal net profits in the current as against losses in the previous vears.
- 2) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: From the current year onwards, the prices of raw materials are stable and Indian economy is also looking up and with change in product mix, capacity utilization, the company will be able to improve the top line and bottom line. The company has taken several cost cutting measures along with increase in the selling price of our products, improvement in capacity utilization in both units, the company is hopeful of achieving better results going forward.
- 3) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms: The Company is very conscious about improvement in productivity and undertakes constant measures to improve it. However, it is extremely difficult in the present scenario to predict the profits in measurable terms
- IV. Disclosures: All the relevant information pertaining to the remuneration and other particulars of Directors is mentioned in the Corporate Governance Report as annexed to the Directors' Report.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

read with Schedule V, thereof, approval of the members is required for this purpose. Hence, your consent is solicited for passing a special resolution as set out at Item No. 7 of the Notice.

Except, Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait, being an appointee himself, Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait and Ms. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait, being the appointee's relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

#### Item No. 8:

The Board of Directors vide resolution dated 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 had re-appointed Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572812) as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at terms and conditions approved by the Shareholders in their Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Since the said term of 3 years was expiring, the Board of Directors, on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 had re-appointed Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait as an Executive Director of the Company for a term of three consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the terms and conditions detailed in the resolution. Her re-appointment is subject to the approval of the members of the Company.

The information required under proviso (iv) of Para (B) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 is given hereunder:

#### I. General Information:

- Nature of Industry: G.S. Auto International Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components for Indian & International, Utility Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles (LCVs, MCVs, HCVs), Multi-Axle Vehicles, Trailers and Special Purpose Vehicles.
- 2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: It is an existing manufacturing Company.
- 3) In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
- Financial performance based on given indicators:

(Rs. In lakhs)

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Profit/ (Loss) After Tax (PAT)	69.08	(279.43)	(312.75)
Paid up Share Capital	725.73	725.73	725.73
Reserves & Surplus	1382.46	1316.57	1613.11

5) Foreign Investments or collaborations, if any: Not Applicable

## II. Information about the appointee:

# 1) Background details:

Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait is the Executive Director of the Company. She is Graduate and has more than 21 years' experience in the field of Marketing and Personnel Segment.

#### 2) Past Remuneration:

Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait, as Executive Director was being paid yearly gross remuneration of Rs. 76,84,000/- consisting of basic salary, perquisites and allowances.

## 3) Job profile and their suitability:

Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait acting as an Executive Director and is looking after and responsible for the personnel segment of the Company.

# 4) Remuneration proposed:

The Board of Directors has proposed to pay her the gross remuneration consisting of salary and perquisites as detailed in the resolution w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 provided that the remuneration shall not exceed maximum limits as specified in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 5) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person:

G.S. Auto International Limited is a leading manufacturer of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components mainly focused on clients in India. The proposed remuneration is reasonably justified in comparison with the general market trends and remuneration package of top level managerial persons having comparative qualification and experience.

# 6) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with managerial personnel, if any:

Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except to the extent of her shareholding of 1,44,860 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each and is drawing salary as approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time. She is related to Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait, who are Chairman and Managing Director and Executive Director respectively.

# III. Other Information:

1) Reason for no profit or inadequate profit: There was overall slowdown in the automotive industry from period of Covid-19 in the country and international level. However the same is not fully recovered but there is improvement in the profitability of the company but not upto the desired level. Further, due to slowdown in the economy coupled with poor demand in the commercial vehicle segment, we were not able to pass on fully, the continuous increase in the prices of raw materials, diesel, increase in the electricity tariff and rise in the minimum wage by

the Punjab Government to our customers. The company was able to show marginal net profits in the current as against losses in the previous years.

- 2) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: From the current year onwards, the prices of raw materials are stable and Indian economy is also looking up and with change in product mix, capacity utilization, the company will be able to improve the top line and bottom line. The company has taken several cost cutting measures along with increase in the selling price of our products, improvement in capacity utilization in both units, the company is hopeful of achieving better results going forward.
- 3) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms: The Company is very conscious about improvement in productivity and undertakes constant measures to improve it. However, it is extremely difficult in the present scenario to predict the profits in measurable terms.
- **III.** Disclosures: All the relevant information pertaining to the remuneration and other particulars of Directors is mentioned in the Corporate Governance Report as annexed to the Directors' Report.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V, thereof, approval of the members is required for this purpose. Hence, your consent is solicited for passing a special resolution as set out at Item No. 8 of the Notice.

Except, Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait, being the interested party herself, Mr. Jasbir Singh and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait, being relatives, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

#### Item No. 9:

The Board of Directors vide resolution dated 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 had re-appointed Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572776) as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at terms and conditions approved by the Shareholders in their Annual General Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Since the said term of 3 years was expiring, the Board of Directors, on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, in its meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 had re-appointed Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait as an Executive Director of the Company for a term of three consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027 on the terms and conditions detailed in the resolution. Her re-appointment is subject to the approval of the members of the Company.

The information required under proviso (iv) of Para (B) of Section II of Part II of the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 is given hereunder:

#### I General Information:

- 1) Nature of Industry: G.S. Auto International Limited is one of the leading manufacturers of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components for Indian & International, Utility Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles (LCVs, MCVs, HCVs), Multi-Axle Vehicles, Trailers and Special Purpose Vehicles.
- Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production: It is an existing manufacturing Company.
- 3) In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.
- 4) Financial performance based on given indicators:

(Rs. In lakhs)

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Paid up Share Capital	725.73	725.73	725.73
Reserves & Surplus	1382.46	1316.57	1613.11

5) Foreign Investments or collaborations, if any: Not Applicable

### Il Information about the appointee:

# 1) Background details:

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait is an Executive Director of the Company. She is Graduate and has more than 18 years' experience in the field of Business Administration.

# 2) Past Remuneration:

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait, as Executive Director was entitled to yearly gross remuneration consisting of basic salary, perquisites and allowances. However no remuneration was paid to reduce the cost to the company.

## 3) Job profile and their suitability:

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait is acting as an Executive Director and is looking after and responsible for business administration of the Company.

#### 4) Remuneration proposed:

The Board of Directors has proposed to pay her the gross remuneration consisting of salary and perquisites as detailed in the resolution w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 provided that the remuneration shall not exceed maximum limits as specified in Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

5) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position and person:

G.S. Auto International Limited is a leading manufacturer of Automotive Suspension and Fastening Components mainly focused on clients in India. The proposed remuneration is reasonably justified in comparison with the general market trends and remuneration package of top level managerial persons having comparative qualification and experience.

6) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company or relationship with managerial personnel, if any:

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except to the extent of her shareholding of 1,23,820 Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each and is drawing salary as approved by the shareholders of the Company from time to time. She is related to Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait who is the Managing Director of the Company.

#### **III** Other Information:

- Reason for no profit or inadequate profit: There was overall slowdown in the automotive industry from period of Covid-19 in the country and international level. However the same is not fully recovered but there is improvement in the profitability of the company but not upto the desired level. Further, due to slowdown in the economy coupled with poor demand in the commercial vehicle segment, we were not able to pass on fully, the continuous increase in the prices of raw materials, diesel, increase in the electricity tariff and rise in the minimum wage by the Punjab Government to our customers. The company was able to show marginal net profits in the current as against losses in the previous years.
- 2) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement: From the current year onwards, the prices of raw materials are stable and Indian economy is also looking up and with change in product mix, capacity utilization, the company will be able to improve the top line and bottom line. The company has taken several cost cutting measures along with increase in the selling price of our products, improvement in capacity utilization in both units, the company is hopeful of achieving better results going forward.
- 3) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms: The Company is very conscious about improvement in productivity and undertakes constant measures to improve it. However, it is extremely difficult in the present scenario to predict the profits in measurable terms.

#### **IV** Disclosures:

All the relevant information pertaining to the remuneration and other particulars of Directors is mentioned in the Corporate Governance Report as annexed to the Directors' Report.

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V, thereof, approval of the members is required for this purpose. Hence, your

consent is solicited for passing a special resolution as set out at Item No. 9 of the Notice.

Except, Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait, being an appointee herself, Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, being the appointee's spouse, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

#### Item No. 10:

Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909) was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, by the Members in their Annual General Meeting on September 30, 2019 to hold office up to February 13, 2024. The Board, on the basis of the performance evaluation and as per the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, considers that the continued association of Mr. Pardeep Sehgal would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail his services as an Independent Director and therefore, subject to approval of shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, re-appointed him for a second term of five consecutive years with effect from February 14, 2024.

The Company has received Notice under Section 160 of Companies, Act, 2013, intimation in Form DIR-8 from them that they are not disqualified from being reappointed as Independent Director under Section 164 of the Act and declaration that they meet the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 & Regulation 16(1)(b) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and his consent to continue as an Independent Director.

The details of Mr. Pardeep Sehgal, Director, being reappointed as an Independent Director, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are enclosed with the notice of the meeting. A copy of the letter for re-appointment of Mr. Pardeep Sehgal as an Independent Directors setting out the terms and conditions is available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and / or their relatives except Mr Pardeep Sehgal, is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set out at item no. 10 of the notice for approval of the members pursuant to provisions of **Regulation 17** of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

### Item No. 11:

Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia (DIN: 00266474) was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and other applicable provisions, if

any, of the Companies Act, 2013, by the Members on August 18, 2022, through Postal Ballot Process, to hold office up to May 23, 2025. The Board, on the basis of the performance evaluation and as per the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, considers that the continued association of Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia would be beneficial to the Company and it is desirable to continue to avail his services as an Independent Director and therefore, subject to approval of shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, reappointed him for a second term of five consecutive years with effect from May 24, 2025.

The Company has received Notice under Section 160 of Companies, Act, 2013, intimation in Form DIR-8 from them that they are not disqualified from being reappointed as Independent Director under Section 164 of the Act and declaration that they meet the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 & Regulation 16(1)(b) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)Regulations, 2015 and his consent to continue as an Independent Director.

The details of Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia, Director, being re-appointed as an Independent Director, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are enclosed with the notice of the meeting. A copy of the letter for reappointment of Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia as an Independent Directors setting out the terms and

conditions is available for inspection by members at the Registered Office of the Company.

Pursuant to Regulation 17(1C) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), the listed entity shall ensure that approval of shareholders for appointment or re-appointment of a person on the Board of Directors or as a manager is taken at the next general meeting or within a time period of three months from the date of appointment, whichever is earlier.

Therefore, the Company shall be requiring Special Resolution from the Shareholders for the reappointment of Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia as an Independent Director by 23rd August, 2025.

Further, the Company is likely to conduct Annual General Meeting of Members, next year, in the month of September 2025.

In order to avoid Expenditure for the conduct of Postal Ballot process, in next year, the Management has decided to put this item before Shareholders of the Company in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting consequent upon recommendation for re-appointment by Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and / or their relatives except Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia, is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution set out at item no. 11 of the notice for approval of the members.

# DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/ RE-APPOINTMENT(S) AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 & Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2)]

Name of the Director	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait
Date of Birth	15/06/1962	11/04/1965	18/08/1988
DIN	00104979	00692792	07275740
Expertise in Specific Functional Area	Having more than 33 years' experience in marketing and personnel segment of the Industry.	Having more than 28 years' experience in the field of Business Management and Auto Components.	More than 14 years' experience in the field of Auto Components production and marketing.
Qualification	B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)	Diploma in Business Management	B. Tech
Directorship of other Listed Companies as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	-	-	-
Chairman/ Member of Committees of other Companies as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	-	-	-
No. of Shares Held	580550	654430	38868
Date of Appointment on Board	01/09/2008	05/10/1989	14/02/2019
Terms & Conditions of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Re-appointment for a term of three consecutive years w.e.f. 14/08/2024	Re-appointment for a term of three consecutive years w.e.f. 14/08/2024	Re-appointment for a term of three consecutive years w.e.f. 14/08/2024
Relationship with other Director(s)	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait is related to Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait and Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait.	Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait is related to Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait.	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait is related to Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait and Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait.

Name of the Director	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	
Date of Birth	28/06/1963	02/03/1966	
DIN	00572812	00572776	
Expertise in Specific Functional Area	Having more than 21 years' experience in marketing and personal segment of industry.	Having more than 18 years' experience in the field of administration.	
Qualification	Graduate	Graduate	
Directorship of other Listed Companies as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	-	-	
Chairman/ Member of Committees of other Companies as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	-	-	
No. of Shares Held	144860	123820	
Date of Appointment on Board	06/03/2004	06/03/2004	
Proposed Terms & Conditions of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Re-appointment for a term of three consecutive years w.e.f. 14/08/2024	Re-appointment for a term of three consecutive years w.e.f. 14/08/2024	
Relationship with other Director(s)	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait is related to Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait.	Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait is related to Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait.	

Name of the Director	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal	CA Kanwalpreet Singh Walia	
Date of Birth	09/12/1963	30/09/1954	
DIN	08355909	00266474	
Expertise in Specific Functional Area	Having 29 years' experience in Auto Motives Industry and Business Management	Having more than 37 years' extensive experience and exposure in handling directorship in various companies of manufacturing category. His key strengths in functional areas include wide exposure in the areas such as Finance, Taxation and Audit	
Qualification	Diploma	Chartered Accountant (CA)	
Directorship of other Listed Companies as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	-	-	
Chairman/ Member of Committees of other Companies as on 31st March, 2024	-	-	
No. of Shares Held	-	400	
Date of Appointment on Board	14/02/2019	24/05/2022	
Proposed Terms & Conditions of Appointment/ Re-appointment	Re-appointment for second consecutive term of Five years w.e.f. 14/02/2024	Re-appointment for second consecutive term of Five years w.e.f. 24/05/2025	
Relationship with other Director(s)	Not related to any director and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.	Not related to any director and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.	

By order of the Board For G. S. AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED Sd/-Sandeep (Company Secretary & Compliance Officer) M. No. A72232

Date: 20.08.2024 Place: Ludhiana

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT:

#### Overview

G.S. Auto International Limited (**GSAIL**) is a leading auto component manufacturing company in India, mainly for commercial vehicle industry, catering to all the three verticals of auto component industry in India. The Company manufactures heavy and light automotive products in two units situated at Ludhiana (Punjab) and Jamshedpur (Jharkhand). '**GS International**' is one of the trusted brands in the automotive suspension industry, supplying to almost all the major Original Equipment Manufacturers and after sales market through its pan India network of Distributors/Dealers and retailers.

The Company continues to gather abundant confidence from its valued customers and end users for providing quality products. With the widely recognized brand 'GS International', superior quality, strong distribution network, a committed team of employees and continuous improvement, the "GSAIL" is well versed to exploit the prevalent opportunities and face market adversities.

The Company is extremely competitive in the market place due to its consistent quality and supply commitments with strong logistics with backing of strong team. The company has strong R&D and quality control department for continuous improvement in quality of products and developing new range of products according to market needs and introduction of different kind of new commercial vehicles in the market. The company is always looking forward to meet the new quality standards set up by the OEMs and committed to maintain and increase its domestic market share by offering wide range of products at competitive rates and adding new customers.

The Company's operations have been segregated into three segments i.e. Original Equipment Manufacturers, After Sales Market & Export Market. The Company has always tried to maintain equilibrium in the supply chain management in each segment to maximize its profitability and cut overheads

# Global economy

The Global Economy continued to present a Mixed Picture during the CY 2023. Despite witnessing uncertainty in the Global Macroeconomic outlook due to ongoing wars, conflicts and disruptions in Red Sea region, World Economic Outlook (WEO) of the IMF International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimated the steady global growth at 3.1 per cent in CY 2024 from 2.8% in CY 2023 on account of Controlled Inflation, Supply Chain Management and restrictive monetary policies in the most countries.

The Crude Oil prices went up further in April, 2024 as market priced in the new geopolitical conflicts in Syria and Israel.

Global food prices fell down, primarily driven by correction in the prices of sugar, cereals and meat. Sugar prices, however, remaining firmed up. In contrast, the prices of dairy increased steadily throughout last half year, as per the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Inflation rates are expected to ease, albeit at a slower pace than initially anticipated, declining from 6.8% in CY 2023 to 5.8% in CY 2024 and further to 4.4% in CY 2025.

Global average temperatures are on a rise, with

accompanying increase in extreme weather events (EWE), and the economic and social impacts of global warming is becoming increasingly evident. Climate change is also adversely affecting monetary policies in terms of productivity and inflation.

#### Indian Economy

The Indian economy performed remarkably well in the recent years. The Economic System observed accelerated Growth, while inflation remained on a downward trajectory (course/route). Currently, India's potential growth is propelled by structural drivers like improving physical infrastructure, development of world class digital and payments technology, ease of doing business, enhanced labour force participation and improved guality of fiscal spending.

Investment cycle gained momentum with sustained thrust on government capex, increased capacity utilisation, free flow of resources to the commercial sector and support from schemes such as production-linked incentive (PLI).

Inflation moderated to an average of 5.5 per cent during April-December 2023 from 6.7 per cent during F.Y. 2022-23. Continuing geopolitical tensions also pose upside risk to commodity prices and supply chains. Assuming a normal monsoon, CPI inflation for F.Y. 2024-25 is projected at 4.5 per cent.

Real GDP has been estimated to grow by 8.2% in F.Y. 2023-24 as compared to the growth rate of 7.0% in FY 2022-23.

India's economic growth stood at 7.6% for F.Y. 2023-24. The overall CAD for F.Y. 2024-25 is expected to remain at manageable level.

In India, inflation underwent Four phases in FY 2023-24. In First phase (First Quarter), Inflation arose from 4.9% to 7.4%, due to increased Food inflation in the month of June 23. In Second Phase (Second Quarter), Consumer price inflation eased to 6.4 per cent, reflected softening energy and food prices, improved supply chains and tighter monetary policy. In Third Phase (Third Quarter), Consumer price inflation downs to 5.4 per cent with the decline in Crude oil prices during Israel-Hamas war. Further, price correction of key vegetables. In Fourth Phase (Fourth Quarter), Consumer price inflation further strips to 5.1 per cent. Fuel component of the CPI remained in deflation for six consecutive months (Oct-March, 2024). Capital expenditure, on the other hand, recorded a strong expansion of 28.4 per cent y-o-y. The budgeted capital expenditure rose by 16.9 per cent y-o-y to 3.4 per cent of GDP in 2024-25 from 3.2 per cent in 2023-24 (RE). Capital expenditure posted a solid growth of 36.5 per cent, reflecting continued emphasis on infrastructure building.

Strengthening of rural demand, improving employment conditions and informal sector activity, moderating inflationary pressures and sustained momentum in manufacturing and services sector should boost private consumption.

India is preparing for this export thrust through initiatives such as its production-linked incentive scheme, districts as export hubs; and by supporting the export potential of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) can play a pioneering role in providing employment opportunities in manufacturing and services sectors. Compared to AEs and EMDEs, the share of MSMEs in value added and

employment are low in India. MSME's contribution to GDP in Malaysia, Singapore, Germany and Japan ranges between 40-50 per cent while their share in employment is around 70 per cent. In contrast, in India, the share of MSMEs in gross value added and employment, at 30 and 24 per cent, respectively, are low. This offers a potential to capitalize on this segment and raise its share in both value added and employment.

Various initiatives taken by the government to promote economic development and improve ease of doing business for MSMEs are expected to bring better synergies between the organised manufacturing sector and MSMEs.

### **Industry Overview:**

There was muted growth in commercial vehicle segment in FY24 mainly due to the high base of FY23, the transition to BS VI leading to higher vehicle costs and a slowdown in infrastructure projects amidst elections during the latter part of the year leading to higher inventory with dealers.

Demand is, however, likely to pick up some pace post-Q2FY25 with the conclusion of general elections and a likely uptick in infrastructure projects post-monsoon. Replacement demand and mandatory scrapping of older government vehicles are expected to support volumes in FY25. The CV sector is expected to exhibit recovery in H2FY25 due to anticipated GDP growth, ongoing infrastructure projects and potential interest rate cuts.

The commercial vehicle (CV) industry is expected to experience sluggish growth, with overall sales volume likely to decline by around 3-6% in FY25. Several factors contribute to this, including general election-related disruptions, elevated vehicle costs, and high channel inventory levels. However, there is hope for improvement in the latter half of FY25 as infrastructure projects pick up pace post-monsoon and anticipated interest rate cuts provide some relief.

During FY24, the CV industry faced unexpected challenges, resulting in muted volume growth of (0.7%). This was on account of a fading pent-up demand in the domestic market, sluggish overseas demand and higher vehicle costs due to the transition to BS VI emission norms. The industry had witnessed pre-buying in the March 2023 quarter ahead of the implementation of the BS-VI emission norms, which increased vehicle prices by up to five percent from April 2023, leading to lower demand in H1FY24. Further, sales in H2FY24 were partially restricted on account of a slowdown in the pace of execution of infrastructure projects due to general elections. Additionally, weak rural demand persisted as rural incomes did not keep pace with rising vehicle prices.

As elections have concluded and the monsoon season subsides by September-October 2024, the second half of FY25 (H2FY25) is anticipated to show signs of recovery in the commercial vehicle (CV) industry. Expected interest rate cuts may provide relief in vehicle financing. Replacement demand and mandatory scrapping of older government vehicles are expected to support volumes in FY25.

#### About the Company/Outlook:

Your Company is presently manufacturing auto components for commercial vehicles only. The company is manufacturing three categories of auto components, namely: Casting Components, machined Auto

Components and Forged Auto Components. The Company is supplying almost all its products in all the three verticals of automobile industry namely Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), After Sales Market (Replacement Market) and Exports Market. The company is registered as Medium Manufacturing units vide Regn No. UDYAM-PB-12-0003474 under MSME Act 2020.

The Company has in house Foundry Plant with more than ten thousand tons capacity furnace(s) melting 900 kgs metal along with Automatic (DISA) & Arpa moulding lines, Linear Moulding Machines & Mould Making Machines. As a manufacturing Company, over the years we have multiplied capacities, built up technologies and invested in equipment that place us in a unique league. At "GSAIL", the focus is on achieving best possible quality through stringent control on repeatability of manufacturing process. All manufacturing processes for processing of Alloy Steel Components i.e annealing, bar drawing, hot forging, cold forging, precision machining, heat treatment an induction hardening are available under one roof and are made to perform and deliver products of highest quality acceptable to valuable customers.

The Company has second manufacturing unit at Jamshedpur, for the manufacture of spherodial graphite cast iron (SGI) components with an annual capacity of 12000 liquid metals per annum.

## Opportunities:

- Manufacturing of Spare Parts for Next generation technologies like Electric and Hydrogen Fuel cell vehicles, Flexible fuel vehicles (FFVs) and Alternative fuel-enabled vehicles like CNG, LNG, Ethanol, gasoline etc.
- · Machinery Upgradation;
- Robust Demand of Mechanisation in Farm Equipment Sector due to prevalent scarcity of Labour;
- Continuous Assistance/Support from Government by way of Schemes/Incentives.

#### Threats:

- Increase in the Import Cost for the auto-component industry due to rupee depreciation;
- Complexities in handling Customer Relationship Management;
- Competition from parent IEMs setting up manufacturing units in India;
- Technology disruption;
- Increased digital connectivity, the automotive industry finds itself grappling with an escalating threat of cyberattacks.

#### **Governmental Initiatives:**

The Government has approved e-Vehicle policy to promote India as a Manufacturing Destination by manufacturing of Next generation technologies like Electric and Hydrogen Fuel cell vehicles.

The Government is extending Continuous Assistance by way of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile, Auto components, ACC (Advanced Chemistry Cells) and semiconductors to overcome the cost disabilities of the industry for manufacture of Advanced Automotive Technology products in India and Industrial development. It is actively pursuing large-scale

adoption of Electric Vehicles (EV) market, products and technology. Electrification is likely to affect OEMs positively.

## **Human Resource Development:**

Working at "GSAIL" means being associated with a wellestablished name in the industry of Indian Automotive Suspension and fastening component industry. The Company focuses on its Human Resources and their development, who devote their efforts, skills, competencies to help the organizations in achieving its objectives and goals effectively. The Company is extremely committed towards welfare, job satisfaction, job security, work motivation of the employees including enhancement of employees' overall quality of work life.

The Company believes that the workforce employed (Human Capital) is its Resource (worth). Workers' calibre and commitment are its inherent strength. With the motto of always being the employer of choice in the Indian auto industry, we are encouraging our employees to discover and realize their true potential. Our team of more than 800 young dedicated skilled and unskilled workers work in close co-operation with each other to offer its customers unchallenged to offer its customers unchallenged quality and total customer satisfaction.

Our vision is the promotion of Personal Development of workforce as well as Organizational Development. By identifying, developing and nurturing quality talent at every stage of the employee lifecycle, we are empowering them to become future ready and build rewarding careers. Besides being a Technical brand, the Company is of the opinion that women build an inspiring culture by bringing in healthy competition, fostering teamwork and thereby helping the Company in its growth. In order to encourage such positive work environment, the Company breaks any gender disparity and creates the atmosphere, which is contributive to female employees.

#### **Industrial Relations:**

The total numbers of permanent employees on the roll of the Company were **839** during the year ended March 31, 2024 (previous year: **906**). Your Company had maintained its excellent industrial relations records of not losing even a single day due to industrial action since its inception, which further shows the relation of the Company with its workmen. There has been cordial relations between Workmen and Employer.

#### **Risk and Concerns:**

The Company has well versed Risk Management System. The Risks being faced by each Department are brought together before the senior management. Proper identification, comprehensive communication, documentation, analysis, assessment, treatment and mitigation measures of associated Risks, form part of whole Risk Management System. Team Participation, Periodical Reporting and repetitive S.W.O.T. analysis enables the organization to prepare for attaining competitive advantage on long-run. The Company is committed to maintain business ethics and the risk management with a view to protect the Company's Assets, achieve Sustainable business growth and ensuring compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The Board of Directors of the Company provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific risks. The Management in consultation

of the Board of Directors, carries out Company's Risk Management process.

# Company's Financial Performance and Operational Performance

During the year under review, there was progress in the overall performance of the Company as compared to the previous year's performance. Your Company has registered increase in revenue from operations of Rs. 15,070.31 lakhs as compared to Rs. 12,955.71 lakhs in the previous year due to better management policies for sales to be product and customer centric and committed quality and timely delivery. During the year, your Company has earned profit before depreciation & amortization and Interest & Taxes (PBDIT) of Rs. 962.45 lakhs as compared to Rs. 395.25 lakhs in the previous year. The Company has earned the profit after provision for depreciation & amortization (PBIT) of Rs. 576.37 lakhs (previous year Rs. 11.10 lakhs) and Net profit before taxes (PBT) of Rs. 100.66 lakhs as compared to loss of Rs. 480.75 lakhs in the previous year. The company earned to Profit after Tax (PAT) of Rs 69.08 lakhs during the year (Previous year Loss Rs 279.43 lakhs) and Total comprehensive income for the year was Rs 65.88 lakhs (Previous year Loss Rs 296.53 Lakhs)

# Internal Control Systems and their adequacy:

The Company has proper systems of internal control, which are reviewed and reported, periodically by the Internal Auditors/ Statutory auditors, for their adequacy and suggest corrective action, wherever found necessary. Review mechanisms are in place to monitor & improve the internal control systems. The internal audit department draws up yearly plans keeping in view the complexities of the businesses. All areas are covered periodically & report submitted to the departmental heads. Corrective actions, if any, are taken within an agreed time frame. The audit committee of the board periodically reviews the report & recommendations and follows up with necessary actions. These systems help to bring operational efficiency in the organization by improving the accuracy and timeliness of financial reporting.

#### SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS-

Please refer to Note no 57 of the Financial Statements.

#### **Cautionary Statement:**

Certain Statements in this Management Discussion and Analysis describing your Company's objectives, projections, estimates, expectations or predictions may be 'forward looking statements' within the meaning of applicable securities laws and regulations. Forwardlooking statements are based on certain assumptions and expected future events. The Company does not assure that of practicality and likelihood of these assumptions and expectations. Actual results may differ substantially or materially from those expressed or implied. The Company assumes no responsibility to publicly amend, modify or revise any forward looking statements, on the basis of any subsequent developments, information or events. Important developments that could affect your Company's operations include a downtrend in the Automobile Industry- global or domestic or both, significant changes in political and economic environment in India or key markets abroad, tax laws, litigation, labour relations, exchange rate fluctuations, interest rate and other costs including commodity prices.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024:

Dear Members,

The Directors of your Company have immense pleasure in presenting the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the business and operations of the Company along with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024: -

# 1. **Financial Results:** The Summary of financial results is given below:-

(Rs. Lakhs)

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	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Revenue from Operations	15070.31	12955.71
Profit/(Loss) before Depreciation & Amortization, Interest & Tax (PBDIT) & before exceptional items	962.45	395.25
Less: Depreciation & Amortization	386.08	384.15
Profit/(Loss) before Interest and Taxes (PBIT)	576.37	11.10
Interest & Financial expenses	475.71	491.85
Profit/(Loss) before Tax (PBT)	100.66	(480.75)
Less: - Provision for Tax		
- Current / Tax for earlier years	0	0
- Deferred Tax	31.58	(201.32)
Profit/(Loss) after Tax (PAT) for the year	69.08	(279.43)
Add/Less: Other Comprehensive Income	(3.20)	(17.10)
Total Comprehensive income for the year	65.88	(296.53)
Earnings per Share (Rs.)		
—Basic & Diluted	0.48	(1.93)
Dividend per Share (Rs.)	-	-

# 2. Financial Performance:

During the year under review, the Company recorded improvement in overall performance and efficiency in all fields viz. production, sales growth, employee productivity and improvement in profitability as compared to the previous year's performance. Your Company has registered increase in revenue from operation of **Rs. 15070.31 lakhs** as compared to Rs. 12955.71 lakhs in the previous year. During the year, your Company has earned profit before depreciation & amortization and Interest & Taxes (PBDIT) of Rs. 962.45 lakhs (Previous year Rs.395.25 lakhs), Profit after provision for depreciation & amortization (PBIT) of **Rs. 576.37 lakhs** (Previous year Rs. 11.10 lakhs), Profit before tax (PBT) of **Rs. 100.66 lakhs** (Previous year loss Rs. 480.75 lakhs) and Profit after Tax of Rs. 69.08 lakhs (Previous year loss of Rs. 279.43 lakhs). The total comprehensive income for the year was Rs 65.88 lakhs (Previous year loss Rs 296.53).

During the year, the company improved its overall performance consistently in every department. The company has increase sales 16% with addition of new products, better product mix, increase in customer base and increase in sales team network. There was better management for procurement of Raw materials and other consumables and improvement in different processes. The Company was able to surpass its determined periodical targets for sales and production. The company was able to contain in Interest & Financial expenses due to decrease in debts.

#### 3. Foreign Exchange Earnings:

During the year, your company has earned net foreign exchange of **Rs. 203.20** lakhs from exports as against Rs. 237.38 lakhs in the previous year due to sluggish export market. There was no outgo of foreign currency during the year.

#### 4. Quality:

The Company has retained its **ISO/TS 16949** certifications for its Quality Management System.

#### 5. Dividend:

During the period under review, in view of moderate level of profitability and to strengthen its long term working capital and to repay long term debts, the Board has decided not to recommend any dividend for the financial year 2023-2024.

#### 6. Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF):

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the IEPF Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("the IEPF Rules"), the declared dividends, which remained unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years, shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government.

Accordingly, the Unpaid Interim Dividend for the F.Y. 2009-10 and Final Dividend for the F.Y. 2010-11 and the shares corresponding to the unclaimed dividend for the consecutive seven years have been transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) in 2017 and 2018 respectively. There is no unpaid /unclaimed dividend for a period of more than seven years as on March 31, 2024.

The list of equity shareholders whose shares are transferred to IEPF can be accessed on the website of the Company at https://gsauto.in/pdf/compliance/Other%20Compliances/List%20of%20Shareholders%20who%20have%20not%20claimed%20dividend%20for%20the%207%20consecutive%20years%20(1).pdf.

Shareholders are requested to file IEPF-5 form to claim dividend and shares lying in IEPF.

#### 7. Reserves:

During the period under review, no amount was transferred to reserves.

# 8. Management Discussion and Analysis Report:

In terms of the provisions of Regulation 34 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the Management Discussion and Analysis Report is presented in a separate section forming part of the Annual Report.

### 9. Adequacy of Internal Control:

The Company has a proper and adequate system of internal control, to ensure that all the assets are safeguarded, properly utilized and protected against loss from un-authorized use or disposition and those transactions are authorized and recorded by the concerned departments properly and reported to the Audit Committee/ Board effectively.

The Company has also in place adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements. Such controls are tested from time to time and no reportable material weakness in the design or operation has been observed so far.

#### 10. Cash Flow Statement:

In conformity with the provisions of Regulation 34(2)(c) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2024, is annexed hereto.

# 11. Share Capital:

The paid-up share capital of the Company as at March 31, 2024 is Rs. 725.73 Lakhs consisting of 1,45,14,580 equity shares of Rs. 5/- per share. The Company currently has no outstanding shares issued with differential rights, sweat equity or Employee Stock Option Scheme ['ESOS'].

# 12. Subsidiary, Joint Venture and Associate Companies:

The company does not have any subsidiary.

# 13. Names of the Companies which have become Subsidiary, Joint Ventures or Associate Companies during the year:

During the year under review, no Companies have become Subsidiary, Joint Venture or Associate Company.

# 14. Obligation of Company under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:

In terms of provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, your Company has formulated a Policy to prevent Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace. During the year under review, there were no cases filed pursuant to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

#### 15. Vigil Mechanism:

Regulation 22 of the SEBI Listing Regulations & Sub section (9 & 10) of Section 177 read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, inter alia, provides, for all listed companies to establish a vigil mechanism called "Whistle Blower Policy" for Directors and employees to report genuine concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's code of conduct or ethics policy.

The Company has established a Vigil Mechanism

and a Whistle Blower Policy in accordance with the provisions of the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations. Disclosures can be made by a whistle-blower through an email or a letter to the Chairman of the Audit Committee for employees and Directors of the Company for expressing the genuine concerns of unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the codes of conduct. It is affirmed that during the year, the Company has not received any complaint under Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy and no personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee. The Vigil Mechanism Policy can be accessed at the Company's website at the link <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/Company%20information/Vigil%20Mechanism%20Policy.pdf">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/Company%20information/Vigil%20Mechanism%20Policy.pdf</a>

# 16. Research and Development:

The Company is developing certain machineries (Special Purpose Machines), as per its various inhouse production process requirements, along with for the requirements of its group companies as and when required.

## 17. Human Resource Development:

The Company has a team of able and experienced professionals and is always following the policy of Creating a healthy environment and work culture resulting into harmonious inter-personal relations.

# 18. Risk Management:

The Risk Management Policy required to be formulated under the SEBI Listing Regulations has been duly formulated and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The aim of Risk Management Policy is to maximize opportunities in all activities and minimize adversity. The policy includes identifying types of risks and its assessment, risk handling, monitoring and reporting, which in the opinion of the Board may threaten existence of the Company.

The Risk Management Policy can be accessed at the Company's website at the link <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/626a3108c192c6.104903">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/626a3108c192c6.104903</a> 47.pdf

## 19. Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs):

Directors liable to retire by Rotation: In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of association of the Company, Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, Managing Director (DIN: 00104979) and Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, Managing Director (DIN: 00692792), shall retire at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible offers themselves for re-appointment, on the same terms and conditions on which they were appointed/re-appointed.

In compliance with Regulation 36(3)(a) of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings, brief resumes of all the Directors proposed to be appointed / re-appointed are attached along with the Notice calling the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

Independent Directors: Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909) was appointed as Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, by the Shareholders in their Annual General Meeting held

on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, for the term of five consecutive years ended on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

Post recommendation and approval by Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company respectively and receipt of notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909), Independent Director of the Company, is recommended for re-appointment to the Shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, for a second consecutive term of five years commencing from 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 upto 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2029, by way of Shareholders' Special Resolution under provisions of Section 149 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The reappointment of Mr. Pardeep Sehgal is being proposed to Shareholders of the Company, keeping in view of Regulation 17(1D) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (applicable w.e.f. 01st April, 2024), which provides for mandatory approval of the shareholders in a general meeting at least once in every five years from the date of their appointment or reappointment, and for seeking approval of shareholders in the first general meeting to be held after 31st March, 2024.

Likewise, CA Kanwalpreet Singh Walia (DIN:

00266474), was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, by the Shareholders by way of postal ballot, through notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 for a term of 3 (three) consecutive years with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025.

Post recommendation and approval by Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company respectively and receipt of notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013, CA Kanwalpreet Singh Walia (DIN: 00266474), Independent Director of the Company, is recommended for re-appointment to the Shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, for a second consecutive term of five years commencing from 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2030, by way of Shareholders' Special Resolution under provisions of Section 149 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013.

# Appointment /Re-appointment of Managing & Executive Directors

At the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, Shareholders approved the following appointments/reappointments of Managing & Executive Directors:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Designation	DIN	Term	Appointment/ Re-appointment
1	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Chairman & Managing Director	00104979	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Appointment
2	Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	Managing Director	00692792	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Re-appointment
3	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Executive Director	00572812	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Re-appointment
4	Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	Executive Director	00572776	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Re-appointment
5	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	Executive Director	07275740	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021 to 13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Re-appointment

After considering the performance and valuable contribution from above directors towards the growth of the Company during their tenure, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors recommended their concerned reappointments, for a period of three Consecutive Years With Effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 upto 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2027, subject to the Approval of the Members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM).

# Woman Director on the Board:

Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572812) and Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait (DIN: 00572776), Women Directors of the Company, are appointed in compliance with Rule 3 of Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014.

**Declaration by Independent Directors:** Independent Directors are non-executive directors as defined under Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act along with rules framed thereunder. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI Listing Regulations, they have confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties. Based on

the declarations received from the Independent Directors, the Board of Directors has confirmed that they meet the criteria of independence as mentioned under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and that they are independent of the management. Further, the Independent Directors have included their names in the data bank of Independent Directors maintained with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in terms of Section 150 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

Company's Policy relating to Directors' appointment, payment of remuneration and discharge of their duties: The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company has formulated a 'Nomination & Remuneration Policy' which includes the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, independence of a director and other matters as provided under section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Nomination and Remuneration Policy is annexed hereto and forms part of this report as **Annexure II**.

Familiarization Programme for Board Members: Your Company has formulated Familiarization Programme for all the Board Members in accordance with Regulation 25 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 which provides that the Company shall familiarize the Independent Directors with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company etc, through various programs.

The Familiarization Program for Board Members may be accessed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/65cf28c072fdf8.0700153">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/65cf28c072fdf8.0700153</a> 0.pdf.

Annual Evaluation of the Board Performance: The meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, to evaluate the performance of Non-Independent Directors, Chairperson of the Company and the Board as a whole.

The evaluation was done by way of discussions on the performance of the Non-Independent Directors, Chairman and the Board as a whole. The Policy on the performance evaluation of Independent Directors, Board, Committees and other individual Directors which includes criteria for performance evaluation of Non-Executive Directors and Executive Directors has been formulated by the Company in the following manner:

Sr. No.	Performance evaluation of	Performance evaluation performed by
1.	Board and individual directors	Board after seeking inputs from all directors
2.	Board Committees	Board seeking inputs from all committee members
3.	Individual Directors	Nomination and Remuneration Committee
4.	Non-Independent Directors, Board as a whole and the Chairman	Separate meeting of Independent Directors after taking views from Executive Directors and other stakeholders
5.	Board, its Committees and Individual Directors	At the Board Meeting held after the meeting of the Independent Directors based on evaluation carried out as above.

**Key Managerial Personnels:** In compliance with the provisions of Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013, following are the Key Managerial Personnels (KMPs) of the Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Chairman & Managing Director
2.	Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	Managing Director
3.	Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	Executive Director
4.	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Executive Director
5.	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	Executive Director
6.	Mr. Deepak Chopra	Chief Financial Officer
7.	Mr. Sandeep*	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Ms. Mani Saggi, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (Membership No.: A51919), resigned from the company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait, Executive Director (DIN: 07275740), was appointed as Compliance Officer of the Company w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Later, Mr. Sandeep, an Associate Member of ICSI (Membership No.: A72232), was appointed as Company Secretary & Compliance Officer w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

### 20. Number of Meetings of the Board:

During the year under review, the Board met five times. The details of Board Meetings are set out in the Corporate Governance Report that forms part of this Annual Report. The intervening gap between any two meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 21. Committees of the Board:

Currently, the Board has three committees: the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee. All committees consist of a combination of Independent as well as Non-Independent Directors as stipulated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909), Independent Director, has been inducted as Member in the Audit Committee by the Board of Directors in its Meeting held on 13-01-2024.

A detailed note on the Board and its Committees is provided under the Corporate Governance Report section in this Annual Report. The composition of the committees and compliances, as per the applicable provisions of the Act and Rules, are as follows:

Name of the Committee	Composition of the Committee	Highlights of Duties, responsibilities and activities.
Audit Committee	Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Chairman Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait Mr. Pardeep Sehgal Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	The Company has adopted the Vigil Mechanism for directors and employees to report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud, or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics. In accordance with the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company has formulated policies on related party transactions and material subsidiaries. The policies are available on the website www.gsgroupindia.com.
Nomination and Remuneration Committee	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal, Chairman Mr. Sharwan Sehgal Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	The committee overseas and administers executive compensation, reviews the compensation program to align both short term and long term compensation with business objectives and to link compensation with the achievement of measurable performance goals. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has framed the Nomination and Remuneration Policy. A copy of the policy is appended as Annexure II
Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal, Chairman Mr. Sharwan Sehgal Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	The committee reviews and ensures redressal of investor grievances. The committee noted that all the grievances of the investors have been resolved during the year.

# 22. Auditors, Audit Report and Audited Accounts: Statutory Auditors:

M/s. Sukhminder Singh & Co. (ICAI Firm Registration No. 016737N), Chartered Accountants, Ludhiana, were re-appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company in 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to hold office till the conclusion of 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Further, the Statutory Auditors of the Company have submitted Auditors' Report on the account of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

The Auditors' Report read with the notes to the accounts referred to therein are self-explanatory and, therefore, do not call for any further comments. There are no qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks made by the Auditors.

#### **Cost Auditors:**

The Company is maintaining the Cost Records, as specified by the Central Government under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Board of Directors had appointed M/s. Pawan & Associates, Cost Accountants, Mohali, (FRN: 101729) as the Cost Auditors of the Company to conduct Cost Audit of the accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. However, as per the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Cost Audit and Records) Rules, 2014, the remuneration to be paid to the Cost Auditors is subject to ratification by the members at the Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, the remuneration to be paid to M/s. Pawan & Associates, Cost Accountants, Mohali, for the financial year 2024-25 is placed for ratification by the members.

#### **Secretarial Auditors:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 and other

applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, M/s. Baldev Arora & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries were appointed as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 for auditing the secretarial records of the Company for the financial year 2023-24.

The Secretarial Auditors of the Company have submitted their Report in Form No. MR-3 as required under Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

The said Report forms part of this Annual Report as **Annexure III.** 

### 23. Corporate Governance:

The Company has in place a system of Corporate Governance. Corporate Governance is about maximizing shareholder value legally, ethically and sustainably.

A separate report on Corporate Governance forming part of the Annual Report of the Company is annexed hereto. The requisite certificate from the Secretarial Auditors of the Company confirming compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance is annexed to the report on Corporate Governance as **Annexure I.** 

#### 24. Deposits:

During the year under review, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public falling within the ambit of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 and as such no amount of principal or interest on deposits from public was outstanding as on the date of the balance sheet.

# 25. Particulars of Loans, Guarantees and Investments:

Particulars relating to Loans, Guarantees and Investments under Section 186 of the Companies

Act, 2013 are provided in the note no. 37 to the Financial Statements.

# 26. Related Party Transactions:

All related party transactions that were entered into during the financial year, were in the ordinary course of Company's business and were on arm's length basis. During the year, the Company had not entered into any contract, arrangement or transaction with any related party which could be considered as material within the provisions of Regulation 23 of SEBI Listing Regulations. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 in Form AOC-2 is not applicable.

All the related party transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for approval on a quarterly basis. Members may refer to Note 44 to the Financial Statements which sets out related party disclosures pursuant to Ind AS.

The Policy on dealing with related party transactions and the Policy for determining material subsidiaries as approved by the Board of Directors may be accessed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/644a2d73280a61.80082121.pdf">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/644a2d73280a61.80082121.pdf</a>

# 27. Remuneration of Directors/ Employees and related analysis:

During the period under review, no employee of the Company received salary in excess of the limits as prescribed under the Act. Accordingly, no particulars of employees are being given pursuant to Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

The disclosures in respect of managerial remuneration as required under Section 197 read with Rule 5 of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 in respect of employees of the company, forms part of this report as per Annexure IV.

# 28. Code of Conduct:

The Board has laid down a code of conduct for Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company. The code incorporates the duties of Independent Directors as laid down in the Companies Act, 2013. The said code of conduct is posted on Company's website.

The Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the said code of conduct. A declaration signed by the Chairman and Managing Director is given at the end of the Corporate Governance Report.

# 29. Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, statement showing particulars with respect to conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo is furnished as Annexure V to this report.

### 30. Annual Return:

Pursuant to Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, a copy of the draft Annual Return as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 has been placed on the website of the Company and the web link of such Annual Return is <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/66c6d6974a4cf3.891326">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/66c6d6974a4cf3.891326</a> 21.pdf

#### 31. Corporate Social Responsibility:

The provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to Corporate Social Responsibility are not applicable to the Company.

### 32. Compliance with secretarial Standards:

The Board of Directors affirm that the Company has complied with the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) relating to the Board and General Meetings.

#### 33. General:

Your Directors state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following items as there were no transactions/initiation on these matters during the period under review:-

- Material changes and commitments, affecting the financial position of the Company that has occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company and the date of signing of this report;
  - The appeal was allowed in favour of the company vide Order dated 21-05-2024 by ITAT, Chandigarh for the Asst. Year 2011-12.
- b) Details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Act:
- c) Any fraud reported by the Auditors of the Company under Section 143(12) read with rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014;
- d) Significant material orders passed by Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status and the Company's Operations in future;
- e) Change in the nature of business of the Company;
- f) Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016; and
- g) The requirement to disclose the difference between amount of the valuation done at the time of one time settlement and the valuation done while taking loan from the Banks or Financial Institutions along with the reasons there of, is not applicable.

## 34. Directors' Responsibility Statement:

Pursuant to the provision of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board hereby submit its responsibility statement. Your Directors confirm:

i. that in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed

- along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- ii. that your Directors have selected appropriate accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year March 31, 2024 and of the profit of the Company for the said financial year;
- iii. that your Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv. that your Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- v. that your Directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- vi. that your Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

### 34. Acknowledgements:

Your Directors place on record their sincere

appreciation and gratitude to the continuing patronage and trust of our valued customers, bankers, business associates, shareholders and other statutory authorities who have extended their continued support and encouragement to your Company. Your Directors wish to thank and acknowledge the support of dealers, distributors, vendors and other business associates of the Company for their achievements and good performance in the field of sales and service to the end users.

Your directors also place on record their sincere appreciation for the enthusiasm and commitment of all its employees for the growth of the Company and look forward to their continued involvement and support.

Place: Ludhiana For and on behalf of the Date: 20.08.2024 Board of Directors

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- Sd/- Jasbir Singh Ryait Chairman & Executive Director Managing Director DIN:00104979

# **ANNEXURE I**

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT:

Corporate governance is the fulcrum of organizational sustainability and growth, as it encompasses the tenets of best practices pertaining to business activities, stakeholders management, especially the shareholders of the company, environment, reporting, board effectiveness, data governance, green initiatives and so on and so forth. The Corporate Governance structure specifies distribution of rights and responsibilities among different participants in the corporation, such as, the board, managers, shareholders and other stakeholders viz. the board of directors, management, shareholders to customers, employees and society, and spells out the rules and procedures for making decisions on corporate affairs. It provides the guidelines as to how the company can be directed or controlled such that it can fulfill all its goals and objectives in a manner that adds to the value of the company and is also beneficial for all the stakeholders in the long term. The contribution of board of directors of companies is critical as trustee for others, while ensuring appropriate directions with regard to leadership, vision, strategy, policies, monitoring, supervision, accountability to shareholders and other stakeholders, and to achieving greater levels of performance on a sustained basis as well as adherence to the best practices of corporate governance.

# COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

The Board of Directors and the Management of your Company commit themselves to achieve excellence in Corporate Governance by:

 Ensuring transparency, fairness and professionalism in the all decisions and transactions of your

# Company;

- Striving towards the medium and long term enhancement of shareholders' value through sound business decisions, prudent financial management and high standard of ethics throughout your Company;
- Conforming to prevalent guidelines on Corporate Governance; regularly reviewing the processes of Board and Management systems directed towards continuous improvement; and
- Implementation of Compliances in true letter and spirit.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

# Composition as on March 31, 2024:

The current policy is to have an appropriate mix of Executive and Independent Directors to maintain the independence of the Board. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, the Board comprised of Ten Directors in total. The Company has an Executive Chairperson. Out of the total strength of Ten Directors, five are Independent.

None of the directors on the Board is a member of more than ten Board level Committees or acts as Chairman of more than five Board level committees. Further, none of the Independent Directors act as Independent Director in more than seven listed companies. The Managing Director does not serve as Independent Director in any other listed company. In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ["SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015"] and are independent of the management.

#### Other details relating to the Board are as follows:

Name of Director	Designation	Category	Share holding in Company (No. of shares)	Total No. of Directorships in other Public Limited Companies	Total No. of Committee Memberships in other Public Limited Companies	Total No. of Board Chairmanship in other Public Limited Companies	Total No. of Committee Chairmanship in other Public Limited Companies
Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Chairman & Managing Director	Executive, Non- Independent	580550	-	-	-	-
Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	Managing Director	Executive, Non Independent	654430	-	-	-	-
Ms. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Executive Director	Executive, Non Independent	144860	-	-	-	-
Ms. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	Executive Director	Executive, Non Independent	123820	-	-	-	-
Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	Executive Director	Executive, Non Independent	38868	-	-	-	-
Mr. Sharwan Sehgal	Independent Director	Non-Executive, Independent	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Pardeep Sehgal	Independent Director	Non-Executive, Independent	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia	Independent Director	Non-Executive, Independent	400	-	-	-	-
Mr. MohitBansal	Independent Director	Non, Executive, Independent	-	-	-	-	-
Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	Independent Director	Non, Executive, Independent	-	-	-	-	-

#### Notes:

- Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, Chairman and Managing Director, Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait, Executive Director, Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, Managing Director, Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait, Executive Director and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait, Executive Director are related to each other as per Section 2(77) of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 4 of the Companies (Specification of definition details) Rules, 2014.
- For the purpose of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015, the Committees considered are only the Audit Committee and the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of Public Limited Companies.
- Directorships of only public limited companies have been considered.

The Board of G.S. Auto International Limited comprises of qualified members who bring in required skills, expertise and competence so that the contribution made by the Board and its Committees achieve the highest standards of corporate governance.

List of core-skills/ expertise/ competence identified by the Board of Directors as required in the context of its business(es):

Skill Area	Description					
Financial Performance	Qualifications and experience in accounting and/or finance and the ability to assess financial viability and performance, contribution to financial planning and efficient use of resources.					
Product Skills	Knowledge	e and exper	ience in Aut	o Industry.		
Commercial Experience			mercial and marketing sy			
Strategy and Planning			egically and and threats			
Directors	Attri	butes				
	Financial Performance	Product Skills	Commercial Experience	Strategy and Planning		
Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓		
Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ms. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓		
Ms. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓		
Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mr. Sharwan Sehgal	✓	-	✓	✓		
Mr. Pardeep Sehgal	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓		
Mr. Mohit Bansal	· - · · -					
Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	<b>√</b>	-	-	<b>√</b>		
Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia	<b>√</b>	-	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		

#### **Declaration by Independent Directors:**

Independent Directors are non-executive directors as defined under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") along with rules framed thereunder. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, they have confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation which exists or may be reasonably anticipated that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties. Based on the declarations received from the Independent Directors, the Board of Directors has confirmed that they meet the criteria of independence as mentioned under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and that they are independent of the management.

Further, the Independent Directors have included their names in the data bank of Independent Directors maintained with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in terms of Section 150 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

The Board of Directors, in it Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, approved the re-appointment of Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909), who is eligible for re-appointment, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee in its meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, and recommended to get approval of Shareholders in the ensuing Shareholders' Meeting, to hold office for a second consecutive term of five years commencing from 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 upto 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2029.

#### **RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR:**

During the year under review, No Independent Director have resigned from the Company.

# **MEETINGS:**

### Meeting details-Board and Committees:

The Board duly met 5 (Five) times during the year. The maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings does not exceed 120 days. Every Director on the Board/Committee is free to suggest any item for inclusion in the agenda for the consideration of Board/Committee.

Pursuant to Regulation 25 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under, the Independent Directors of the Company are required to hold at least one meeting in a Financial year without the attendance of non-independent directors and members of the Management. All the independent directors of the Company strive to be present at such meetings. The meeting is intended to review the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole, to review the performance of the Chairman of the Board, take into account the views of the executive directors and non-executive directors; assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Management and the board that is necessary for it to effectively and reasonably perform its duties.

The Company also holds Audit Committee Meetings, *interalia*, to review financial results. Meetings of other Committees of the Board are held whenever matters falling under their terms of reference need discussion and decision.

Following are the details of meetings of Board of Directors, Committees thereof held between 01st April 2023 and 31st March, 2024:

Sr. No.	Meetings	No. of meetings held during the year	Date of meetings
1	Board of Directors	5	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023, 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023, 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023, 13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
2	Audit Committee	4	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023, 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023, 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
3	Nomination & Remuneration Committee Meeting	1	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024
4	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	4	30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023, 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023, 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 and 13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

# Attendance of each Director at the Meetings of the Company

The details of attendance of each Director of the Company in the Board and Committee Meetings held during the financial year 2023-24 are given below:

Name of the Director	Board Meeting	Audit Committee	Nomination & Remuneration Committee	Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Annual General Meeting
Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	5	4	-	-	Yes
Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	1		-	-	No
Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	5	-	-	-	Yes
Ms. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	1	-	-	-	No
Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	5	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Sharwan Sehgal	5	4	1	4	Yes
Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia	5	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Pardeep Sehgal*	5	1	1	4	Yes
Mr. Mohit Bansal	5	-	-	-	No
Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	3	3	1	3	No

<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909) has been inducted as Member in the Audit Committee by the Board of Directors in its Meeting held on 13-01-2024.

#### **Board Procedure:**

A detailed folder of agenda & notes thereon is sent to each Director in advance of Board and committee meeting. All material information is incorporated in the agenda for facilitating meaningful and purposeful discussion at the meeting. In special and exceptional circumstances, additional or supplementary item(s) on the agenda are permitted with the permission of Chairman of the meeting. To enable the Board to discharge their duties effectively, the Managing Director apprises the Board regarding overall performance of the Company at every meeting.

The Board reviews strategy and business plans, annual operating and capital expenditure budgets, investment

and exposure limits, compliance reports of all laws applicable to the Company. The board also reviews major legal issues, significant labour problems and their proposed solutions, minutes of the Committees of the Board, significant transactions and arrangement entered into by the company, adoption of financial results, transactions pertaining to purchase or disposal of properties, major accounting provisions and information on recruitment of officers just below the Board level including the appointment or removal of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Board also take note on non-compliance of any regulatory, statutory nature or listing requirements and shareholders service such as non-payment of dividend, delay in share transfer etc.

#### **Board Level Committees:**

The Board has constituted various Committees for smooth and efficient operation of the activities and is responsible for constituting, assigning, co-opting and fixing the terms of reference for the committees in line with the laws of land. The Chairman, quorum and the terms of reference of each committee have been approved by the Board

### **Composition of Committees:**

Audit Committee	Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Independent Director (Chairman of Committee) Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait, Non-Independent Director Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura, Independent Director Mr. Pardeep Sehgal*, Independent Director			
Nomination & Remuneration Committee	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal, Independent Director (Chairman of Committee) Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Independent Director Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura, Independent Director			
Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal, Independent Director (Chairman of Committee) Mr. Sharwan Sehgal, Independent Director Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura, Independent Director			

<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Pardeep Sehgal (DIN: 08355909) has been inducted as Member in the Audit Committee by the Board of Directors in its Meeting held on 13-01-2024.

Ms. Mani Saggi, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer resigned from the company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and Mr. Sandeep, who got appointed as Company Secretary & Compliance Officer w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, is the Secretary of all Board Committees constituted under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations.

# Terms of reference of Committees:

Currently, the Board has three committees: the Audit Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee. All committees except the Audit Committee are entirely of Independent Directors. Recommendations of the committees are submitted to the Board for further approval.

### Audit Committee:

A qualified and independent Audit Committee has been set up by the Board in compliance with the requirements of SEBI Listing Regulations read with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee have been expanded to include the

requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 are inter-alia as under:

- The recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the Company;
- 2. Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- Review of the quarterly and half yearly financial results with the management and the statutory auditors:
- Review with the management and statutory auditors of the annual financial statements before submission to the Board;
- Examination of the financial statement and the auditor's report thereon;
- Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems; and
- Monitoring the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters.

All the Members of Audit Committee are financially literate and have accounting knowledge to interpret and understand the financial statements. Mr. Sharwan Sehgal is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. Mr. Sandeep, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer appointed w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, is the Secretary of the Committee.

The Audit Committee meetings are held at the Registered Office of the Company and Statutory Auditor, Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer are permanent invitees/attendee to the meetings.

### Stakeholder's Relationship Committee:

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee has been constituted to look into and redress the Shareholders/ Investors grievances. All the members of the Committee are Non-Executive Independent Directors. The objective of Shareholders and Investors Grievance Committee to look into and redress shareholders'/investors' grievances relating to transfer of shares, non-receipt of declared dividend, annual reports, all such complaints directly concerning the shareholders/investors as stakeholders of the company, any such matters that may be considered necessary in relation to Shareholders/investors of the company. The committee oversees the performance of the Registrar and Transfer Agents of the Company and recommends measures for overall improvement in the quality of investor services.

Mr. Pardeep Sehgal is the Chairman of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.

Mr. Sandeep, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer appointed w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 is the Secretary of the Committee. The Committee meets as and when required, to deal with the investor related matters etc. The terms of reference of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee are in accordance with the SEBI Listing Regulations as amended from time to time.

To expedite the process of share transfers, the Board has delegated the powers of share transfer to the Registrars

and Share Transfer Agent and share transfer formalities are approved by them on a fortnightly basis.

Detail of Queries/grievances/requests, received and redressed by the Stakeholder's Grievance Committee during 2023-2024:

Nature of complaints	Received during 2023-24	Resolved during 2023-24	Pending as on 31.03.2024
Non-receipt of Dividend/ Annual Report	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Queries	4	4	0

It has also been noted that the shareholding in dematerialized mode as on March 31, 2024 was 97.37%.

#### **Nomination & Remuneration Committee:**

The terms of reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee are as per the SEBI Regulations and Companies Act, 2013. The broad terms of reference of Nomination & Remuneration Committee as approved by the Board are as under:

- a) Determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director;
- b) Performance evaluation of Independent Directors, non-independent Directors, Chairman and the Board;
- Remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel and other employees, as may be decided by the Committee;
- To provide them reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations; and
- e) To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.

Performance evaluation of independent directors is performed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board after seeking inputs from all the Directors. Mr. Pardeep Sehgal is the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Mr. Sandeep, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer appointed w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, is the Secretary of the Committee.

## (5B) Senior Management:

Particulars of senior management including the changes therein since the close of the previous financial year. During the year 2023-24 under review, the Detail of Senior Management are as follows: -

Sr. No.	Name	Position
1.	Mr. Rajeev Sharma	Head-Human Resources
2.	Mr. Paramjeet Singh	Head -Quality
3.	Mr. Kawalbir Singh	Head-Production Planning Control
4.	Mr. Maninder Singh	Manager-Production
5.	Mr. Gurcharan Singh	Head-R&D
6.	Mr. Ashish Mishra	Head-Marketing
7.	Mr. Deepak Chopra	Chief Financial Officer
8.	Mr. Sandeep	Company Secretary

### **Directors' Remuneration:**

Nomination and Remuneration Committee determines and recommends to the Board the compensation payable to the directors. All Board level compensation is approved by the shareholders and disclosed in the financial statements. Other details with respect to Directors' Remuneration are given below:

## All pecuniary relationship or transactions of the non-executive directors vis-a vis the listed entity:

The Company does not have any direct pecuniary relationships or transactions with any of its non executive directors.

# b) Criteria of making payments to non- executive directors:

The Company does not provide any remuneration, sitting fee or commission to the Non- Executive Directors.

# c) Details of remuneration paid to Executive Directors:

The Company pays remuneration to Chairman & Managing Director and Executive Directors as approved by the Board of Directors and the Members of the Company in the General Meeting. The details of remuneration paid to directors along with their relationships and business interests are given below:

Names of the Directors	Business relationship with the Company	Salary & Perquisites (Rs. In Lakhs)	Total Remuner- ation (Rs. In Lakhs )
Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Chairman & Managing Director	76.50	76.50
Ms. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Executive Director	76.84	76.84
Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	Executive Director	28.26	28.26

The Company has not granted any stock options to the Directors.

# c) Service Contracts, Notice period, severance fees etc.

The employment of Managing Director and other whole time directors shall terminate automatically in the event of their ceasing to be Director of the Company in the General Meeting and/ or in the event of resignation and subsequent acceptance of resignation by the Board and no severance fees is paid. Notice period shall as per the appointment letter issued by the Company.

#### **Shareholders:**

#### a) Annual General Meetings of the Company:

The details of Annual General Meetings held during the last three financial years are given as follows:

Meeting Date & Time		Venue	Special Resolutions passed		
49 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting for the F.Y. ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023.	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 11:00 A.M	Through Video Conferencing (VC)	No special resolution was passed at the meeting.		
48 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting for the F.Y. ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022.	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 11:00 A.M	Through Video Conferencing (VC)	No special resolution was passed at the meeting.		
47 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting for the F.Y. ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021.	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 1:30 P.M.	Through Video Conferencing (VC)	<ol> <li>Appointment of Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura as an Independent Director for the period of five years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mr. Sharwan Sehgal as an Independent Director for a second term of five years.</li> <li>Appointment of Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait as the Chairman &amp; Managing Director for the period of three years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait as a Managing Director for a period of three years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait as an Executive Director for a period of three years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait as an Executive Director for a period of three years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait as an Executive Director for a period of three years.</li> <li>Approving of loan or guarantee giving or security providing in terms of loan under the provisions of Section 185.</li> </ol>		

All the resolutions including Special Resolutions set out in the respective notice were passed by the requisite majority of shareholders.

#### **Postal Ballot**

During the year under review, no Resolution was passed by the members through Postal Ballot.

# Details of Special Resolution proposed to be conducted through Postal Ballot:

None of the businesses proposed to be transacted at the ensuing AGM requires passing of a Special Resolution through Postal Ballot.

#### **Means of Communication:**

The Company communicates with the shareholders at large through its Annual Reports, publication of financial results, press releases in leading newspapers and by filing of various reports and returns with the Statutory Bodies like Stock Exchange and the Registrar of Companies. The Quarterly Financial Results are published in daily newspapers viz. "Business Standard" and "Desh Sewak". Simultaneously, the same is also uploaded on the Company's official website www.gsgroupindia.com and BSE Listing Centre which is a web based application designed by Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) for corporate. All Corporate Announcements and Compliances are filed electronically on BSE Listing Centre. Shareholders complaints are addressed through SEBI Complaints Redress System ("SCORES").

### **GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' INFORMATION:**

#### 36. Annual General Meeting:

Date :	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
Day :	Monday
Time :	11.00 A.M.
Venue :	G.S. Estate, G.T. Road, Ludhiana-141010, through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) pursuant to the MCA vide its General Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25th September, 2023

Financial Year: 1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024.

- **37. Dividend:** The Company has not declared any dividend due to losses in the period under review.
- 38. Company Registration Details, Listing Details & International Security Identification Number ("ISIN") Details:
  - A. Corporate Identification No. (CIN) L34300PB1973PLC003301

# B. Listing at Stock Exchanges

1. BSE Ltd.

Trading Code/\*Details of listing fee: 513059 (Listing fee of 2023-24 is paid)

#### Address:

PhirozeJeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400001

C. International Security Identification No. (ISIN) in National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository services (India) Limited ("CDSL")

### **Equity Shares**

Particulars: Depository fees for 2023-24 are paid to

NSDL & CDSL

ISIN: INE736H01024

# 39. Financial Reporting for 2024-25 (Tentative):

First Quarter un-audited Results- June 30, 2024	August, 2024 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Week)
Half Yearly un-audited Results – Sept. 30, 2024	November, 2024 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Week)
Third Quarter un-audited Results- Dec 31, 2024	February, 2025 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Week)
Fourth Quarter Audited Results-March31, 2025	May, 2025 (last Week)

#### 40. Stock Market data:

The monthly-wise highest and lowest stock prices of BSE during the financial year 2023-24 is given below:

Month	BSE S	ensex	Company's Share		Volume (No. of Shares)	
	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)		
April' 2023	61209.46	58793.08	16.00	14.01	169650	
May' 2023	63036.12	61002.17	18.24	14	233654	
June' 2023	64768.58	62359.14	24.35	14	1137034	
July'2023	67619.17	64836.16	22.6	17.79	209758	
Aug' 2023	66658.12	64723.63	24.97	17.4	858330	
Sept' 2023	67927.23	64818.37	27.2	19.26	593688	
Oct' 2023	66592.16	63092.98	22.72	18.9	323091	
Nov'2023	67069.89	63550.46	24.5	18.77	362966	
Dec' 2023	72484.34	67149.07	27.17	21.56	422650	
Jan' 2024	73427.59	70001.60	36.46	24.31	754096	
Feb' 2024	73413.93	70809.84	46.46	32.5	619303	
Mar' 2024	74245.17	71674.42	36.6	29.5	204777	

During the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, securities of the Company have not been suspended from trading on any of the stock exchanges where they are listed.

# 41. Registrar & Transfer agent:

M/s Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, is the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company for handling the share transfer work in physical and electronic form. All correspondence relating to share transfer, transmissions, dematerialisation, rematerialisation etc. can be made at the following address:

M/s Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., D/153A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase 1, New Delhi-110020, Phone No. **011-40450193-97** (5 Lines) & **011-26812682-83** (2 Lines).

### E-Mail: admin@skylinerta.com

#### 42. Share Transfer System:

In terms of Regulation 40(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, securities can be transferred only in dematerialised form with effect from April 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialised form. Transfers of equity shares in electronic form are effected through the depositories with no involvement of the Company.

Requests for dematerialisation of shares are processed and confirmation thereof is given to the respective depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) within the statutory time limit from the date of receipt of Share Certificates provided the documents are complete in all respects.

A summary of transfer / transmission of shares, among others, so approved by the Company Secretary is placed before the Stakeholders Relationship Committee and thereafter in the Board Meeting.

# 43. Distribution of Shareholding as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024:

Nominal Value of Shares	No. of Shareholders	% to Total Number	Shareholding Amount	% to Total Amount
1-5,000	6745	89.49	7357615	10.14
5001 - 10,000	322	4.27	2555275	3.52
10001 - 20,000	193	2.56	2857305	3.94
20001 - 30,000	99	1.31	2439470	3.36
30001 - 40,000	35	0.46	1232410	1.70
40001 - 50,000	49	0.65	2287310	3.15
50001-1,00,000	46	0.61	3089125	4.26
1,00,000 & Above	48	0.64	50754390	69.94
Total	7537	100	72572900	100

# 44. Categories of equity shareholders as on 31st March, 2024:

CATEGORY		NO. OF SHARES HELD	% AGE OF SHARE HOLDING
(A)	Promoters Holding		
1	Individuals	1685200	11.61
2	Bodies Corporate	4368340	30.10
	Total Shareholding of Promoters	6053540	41.71
(B)	Non-Promoters Holding		

1	Mutual Funds, Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies etc.	Nil	Nil
2	Foreign Portfolio Investors	Nil	Nil
3	Bodies Corporates	184595	1.27
4	Non Resident Individuals	30060	0.20
5	Investor Education and Protection Fund	410470	2.83
6	Indian Public & Others	7835915	53.99
	Total Shareholding of Public	8461040	58.29
	Total (A + B)	14514580	100

### 45. Dematerialization of shares and Liquidity:

The Equity shares of the Company traded and settled in the dematerialized form. The details of the equity shares dematerialized as on March 31, 2024 is given hereunder:

Particulars		arch 31, 23	As on March 31, 2024		
	No. of Shares	Percent %	No. of Shares	Percent %	
No. of shares dematerialized					
-NSDL	3637831	25.06	3408490	23.49	
-CDSL	10486115	72.25	10723260	73.88	
No. of shares in Physical Form	390634	2.69	382830	2.63	
Total	14514580	100	14514580	100	

46. As on March 31, 2024 there was no outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or warrants or any other convertible instruments.

# 47. Commodity Price Risk or Foreign Exchange Risk and Hedging Activities: NIL

#### 48. Credit Rating:

During the year under review, the Company has received the following credit ratings

Facilities	Ratings
Long term Bank Facilities	CARE C (Stable Outlook),
Short term Bank Facilities (Non Fund)	CARE A4 (CARE A Four) Stable

### 49. Company Secretary/ Compliance Officer:

Ms. Mani Saggi, ACS, resigned from the post of Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait, Executive Director was appointed as the Compliance Officer of the Company for the period commencing from 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Currently, Mr. Sandeep, ACS, is appointed as the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

#### 50. Plant Location:

Unit 1: G.S. Estate, G.T. Road, Ludhiana-141010,

Punjab, India.

Unit 2: M-09 Large Sector, Tata Kundra Main Road,

Industrial Area, Adityapur Development, Authority, Jamshedpur-832402, Jharkhand,

India.

# 51. Address for Correspondence:

Registered Office: G S Estate, G.T. Road,

Ludhiana – 141010

Telephone : 0161-2511001-02
Web Site : www.gsgroupindia.com
E-mail ID : info@gsgroupindia.com

exclusively for the redressal of

investor's grievances.

#### Other Disclosures:

# a) Related Party Transactions

There was no material related party transaction, pecuniary transaction or relationship between the Company and its Directors, promoters or the management that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large. The details of related party transactions are detailed in the notes to the Financial Statements disclosed as per applicable accounting standards. Policy on dealing with Related Party Transactions has been duly adopted by the Company and the same is uploaded on the Company and the same is uploaded on the Company "s website at the link https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/Company%20 information/Related%20Party%20Transactions%20 Policy.pdf.

# b) Compliances made by the Company

The Company has continued to comply with the requirements as specified in Regulation 17 to 27 & Regulation 46(2)(b) to 46(2)(i) along with other applicable provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations and other statutory authorities on all matters related to capital market. There has been no instance of non-compliance by the company or penalty or strictures imposed on the company by the stock exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority on any matter related to capital market, during the last three years.

### c) Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy

The Company has established Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy to provide a formal mechanism to the employees, to report their concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Conduct or Ethics Policy, ensures timely and consistent organizational response, build and strengthen a culture of transparency and trust.

The Company has set up a direct touch initiatives, under which all the employees/ business associates have direct access to the Management. The policy

provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees. It is affirmed that no personnel has been denied access to the Audit Committee.

The said policy is also available on the website of the C o m p a n y a t I i n k: https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/Company%20information /Vigil%20Mechanism%20Policy.pdf.

- d) Web Link where policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries is disclosed: The Company does not have any subsidiary. The Policy for determining 'material' subsidiary is available at Company's Website www.gsgroupindia.com.
- e) Disclosure of commodity price risks and Commodity hedging activities Not Applicable.
- f) Details of preferential allotment or qualified institutional placement as specified under Regulation 32 (7A) of the Listing Regulations: During the year, the Company has not raised any funds through Preferential Allotment or Qualified Institutions Placement (QIP).
- **g)** There is no such instance where the Board has not accepted any recommendation of any Committee of the Board which is mandatorily required.
- h) Familiarization Program for Independent Directors:

The details of familiarization program for independent directors are available on the official website at the link https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/65cf28c072fdf8.07001530.pdf.

### i) Code for prevention of Insider Trading:

Pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 2015, the company has adopted a Code for Prevention of Insider Trading. The objective of the code is to restrict an insider from dealing in the shares of the company either directly or indirectly when in possession of unpublished price sensitive information. The code is applicable to the directors and designated employees / persons associated with the company. The code enumerates the procedure to be followed for dealing in the shares of the company and periodic disclosures to be made. The Company also informs the stock exchange(s) periodically about the shareholdings of the directors as per the regulations. The 'Insider Trading Policy' is available at the Company's website at www.gsgroupindia.com https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/Company %20information/Related%20Party%20Transactions %20Policy.pdf.

### i) Code of Conduct:

The Code has been laid down by the Board, which has been circulated to all the concerned and the same is also hosted on the website of the Company at the link <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/626a30f8872203.51615286.pdf">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/626a30f8872203.51615286.pdf</a>

As required under Regulation 26(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013, all the Board Members and Senior Management have affirmed compliance with this code. A declaration signed by the Managing Director to this effect is forming part of this report.

# k) Total Fee paid to Statutory Auditors:

The Company has paid Rs. 1,50,000 to the statutory auditors for all services. The detail of the same is given in Note No. 33 of Notes forming part of financial statements. The Company has no subsidiary company.

- During the year, no complaint was filed pursuant to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.
- **m)** During the year, listed entity has no loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested.
- n) Details of material subsidiaries of the listed entity, including the date and place of incorporation and the name and date of appointment of the statutory auditors of such subsidiaries
  - -During the year under review, there are not any material subsidiaries of your Company.

# COMPLIANCE STATUS WITH MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND ADOPTION OF THE NON MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS OF PROVISIONS OF SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015

#### **Mandatory Requirements:**

The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements entered into with Stock Exchanges and SEBI Listing Regulations.

# Non Mandatory Requirements:

#### Shareholder's Rights:

The quarterly results of the Company are published in one English newspaper i.e. 'Business Standard' and one Punjabi newspaper i.e. 'Desh Sewak', having wide circulation in Punjab. In the view of forgoing, the Quarterly, Half-yearly and Annual results of the Company are not sent to the shareholders individually.

# Audit Qualification:

It is always the company's endeavor to present unqualified financial statements. There is no audit qualification in the company's financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

# Furnishing PAN, KYC Details and Nomination:

SEBI has mandated for every participant in the securities/capital market to furnish PAN, KYC details and Nomination. Shareholders with shareholding in physical form were sent out personal letters along with the forms such as ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, ISR-4, ISR-5, SH-13 and SH-14 by the Company. Such physical shareholders are required to submit the requisite duly filled and signed

forms to the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent at its given address. These forms are available for downloaded purposes from <a href="www.skylinerta.com">www.skylinerta.com</a> and <a href="www.gsgroupindia.com">www.skylinerta.com</a> and <a href="www.gsgroupindia.com">www.gsgroupindia.com</a> at <a href="https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/64709bc8136e10.06975726.pdf">https://www.gsauto.in/pdf/64709bc8136e10.06975726.pdf</a>. Earlier, SEBI directed that Folio numbers of the shareholders, failing such obligation of KYC, PAN & Nomination Updation, shall be frozen and eventually be administered under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988. Later on, SEBI, vide its Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2023/181 dated 17.11.2023, set aside the Norms w.r.t Freezing of Folios without PAN, KYC Details and Nomination.

Shareholders holding in electronic form are required to furnish their PAN and KYC details and register their Nomination directly to their Depository Participant with whom they maintain their account, along with the documents as required by them.

# Dispatch of Annual Reports:

The Company has dispatched the Annual Reports to the shareholders on the registered e-mail address of the shareholders. However, the hard copy of the Annual Report shall be sent to those shareholders who make the request to the Company.

# Consolidation of folios and avoidance of multiple mailing:

In order to enable the company to reduce costs and duplicity of efforts for providing services to investors members who have more than one folio in the same order of names, are requested to consolidate their holdings as under one folio. Members may write to the M/s. Skyline Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of Company, indicating the folio numbers to be consolidated along with the original share certificates to be consolidated.

# Maintaining of Chairperson's office by Non Executive Director:

No, as the Company has appointed Executive Director as Chairperson.

# Disclosures with respect to demat suspense account/ unclaimed suspense account

- (1) The listed entity shall disclose the following details in its annual report, as long as there are shares in the demat suspense account or unclaimed suspense account, as applicable:
- (a) Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the beginning of the year: NIL
- (b) Number of shareholders who approached listed entity for transfer of shares from suspense account during the year: NIL
- (c) Number of shareholders to whom shares were transferred from suspense account during the year; NIL
- (d) Aggregate number of shareholders and the

- outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the end of the year: NIL
- (e) that the voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claims the shares: Not Applicable

Disclosure of certain types of agreements binding listed entities (1) Information disclosed under clause 5A of paragraph A of Part A of Schedule III of these regulations:

During the year under review. The Company has not entered in to any such kind of agreements.

### **Annexure to the Corporate Governance Report:**

i. A certificate from a Company Secretary in Practice that none of the Directors on the Board of the

- Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of Companies by the Board/ Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority as Annexure A.
- ii. Declaration signed by the Chief Executive Officer stating that the members of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the code of conduct of Board of Directors and Senior Management as Annexure B.
- iii. Compliance Certificate from the Practicing Company Secretary regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as Annexure C.

**ANNEXURE A** 

# CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS [Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To,

#### THE MEMBERS OF G S AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of **G. S. AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**, having CIN L34300PB1973PLC003301 and having registered office at G. S. Estate, G.T. Road, Ludhiana-141010, Punjab (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub Clause 10(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal www.mca.gov.in) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me/us by the Company & its officers, we hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of the companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in company*
1.	Sh. Jasbir Singh Ryait	00104979	01/09/2008
2.	Sh. Surinder Singh Ryait	00692792	05/10/1989
3.	Smt. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	00572812	06/03/2004
4.	Smt. Amarjit Kaur Ryait	00572776	06/03/2004
5.	Sh. Harkirat Singh Ryait	07275740	14/02/2019
6.	Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia	00266474	24/05/2022
7.	Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura	09057746	13/02/2021
8.	Sh. Sharwan Sehgal	07556315	30/06/2016
9.	Sh. Pardeep Sehgal	08355909	14/02/2019
10.	Sh. Mohit Bansal	08815472	31/07/2020

<sup>\*</sup>the date of appointment is as per the MCA Portal.

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment/continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the basis of our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Baldev Arora & Associates Company Secretaries

Place:Ludhiana Date: 20.08.2024

UDIN:F004283F000997990

Sd/-Baldev Raj Arora Prop.

> FCS No.: 4283 CP No.: 4665

Peer Review Certificate No. 4430/2023

# **ANNEXURE B**

# **DECLARATION**

To

The Shareholders of GS Auto International Limited.

# Sub: Compliance with Code of Conduct

The Company has adopted a code of conduct which deals with governance practices expected to be followed by the Board Members and Senior Management employees of the Company. Therefore, I hereby declare that all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with 'Code of Conduct for Board & Senior Management Personnel' for the year ended 31. March, 2024.

By order of the Board For GS AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Sd/-Jasbir Singh Ryait Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00104979

Sd/-Jasbir Singh Rvait

**ANNEXURE C** 

# CERTIFICATE ON COMPLIANCE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To, The Members G S Auto International Limited (CIN: L34300PB1973PLC003301)

Date: 20.08.2024

Place: Ludhiana

1. We have been approached by **G S Auto International Limited ("Company")** to examine the compliance with the conditions of corporate Governance by the Company, as stipulated in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, for the financial year ended on 31-March, 2024.

### 2. Management's Responsibility

The compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management of the Company. The management shall devise adequate systems, internal controls and processes to monitor and ensure the same.

#### 3. Our Responsibility

Our responsibility is limited to conduct an examination of the systems, internal controls and processes adopted by the Company and implementation thereof to monitor and ensure with the conditions of Corporate Governance and report thereon.

# 4. Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and the representations made by the Directors and the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the SEBI Listing Regulations for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

#### Disclaimer

- 5.1 We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 5.2 The report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Baldev Arora & Associates Company Secretaries

Place: Ludhiana Date: 20.08.2024

UDIN:F004283F000998001

Sd/-Baldev Raj Arora Prop.

> FCS No.: 4283 CP No.: 4665

Peer Review Certificate No. 4430/2023

# Certification by Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company

[Under Regulation 17(8) read with Part B of Schedule II of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

We, the undersigned, in our respective capacities as Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of G. S Auto International Limited, ("the Company") to the best of our knowledge and belief certify that:

- a) We have reviewed Financial Statements and the Cash Flow Statements for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
  - these statement do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - ii. these statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- b) There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the financial year ended 31- March, 2024 which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's Code of Conduct.
- c) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and have disclosed to the Auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- d) We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee:
  - i. significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year;
  - ii. significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statement; and
  - iii. Instances of significant fraud of which we are aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Date: 30.05.2024 Harkirat Singh Ryait
Place: Ludhiana Executive Director
DIN: 07275740

Sd/-Deepak Chopra Chief Financial Officer

#### **ANNEXURE-II**

#### **Annexure II**

# NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

#### **Preamble**

Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II of Securities and Exchange Board of India (listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 provide that the Board of Directors on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC") has to formulate Nomination and Remuneration Policy detailing therein inter alia, the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director; remuneration for the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees; review of performance of non-independent directors and Chairman of the Board and performance evaluation of Independent Directors.

Accordingly, the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of G.S. Auto International Limited has been designed to keep pace with the dynamic business environment and market linked positioning. The policy has been duly approved and adopted by the Board pursuant to recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

# **Applicability**

# This policy is applicable to:

- (a) Directors (Executive, Non-Executive and Independent)
- (b) Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)
- (c) Senior Management Personnel
- (d) Other employees as may be decide by the Committee ("NRC")

# **Objective**

#### The Policy provides criteria for:

- (a) Determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director;
- (b) Performance evaluation of Independent Directors, non-independent Directors, Chairman and the Board;
- (c) Remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel and other employees, as may be decided by the Committee;
- (d) To provide them reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- (e) To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.

#### **Definitions:**

- "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013, Rules framed thereunder and any amendments thereto;
- · "Board of Director" or "Board", means the

collective body of the Directors of the Company;

- "Company", "This Company", "The Company", "Company" wherever occur in the policy shall mean "G.S. Auto International Limited";
- "Independent Director" means a Director, referred to in Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(b) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- "Key Managerial Personnel" means;
- a. the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Directors or the Manager and in their absence, the Whole Time Director;
- b. the Company Secretary;
- c. the Chief Financial Officer: and
- d. any other person appointed as the KMP by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- "Nomination and Remuneration Committee" or "Committee" shall mean a Committee of Board of Directors of the Company, constituted in accordance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- "Policy" or "This Policy" means, "Nomination and Remuneration Policy";
- "Remuneration" means any money or its equivalents given or passed to any person for services rendered by him and includes perquisites as defined under the Income Tax Act, 1961;
- "Senior Management" means the personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team and comprising all members of management one level below the Board/Executive Directors, including all the functional heads.

#### Interpretation

Terms that have not been defined in this Policy shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Companies Act, 2013, Securities and Exchange board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and/or any other SEBI Regulations(s) as amended from time to time. In case of any dispute or difference upon the meaning/ interpretation of any word or provision in this Policy, the same shall be referred to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the decision taken by the Committee in such a case shall be final.

### Guidelines

### I. Qualifications

Criteria for identifying persons who are qualified to be appointed as a Directors/KMP/Senior Management Personnel of the Company:

#### a. Directors

Any person who is in the opinion of the Board is a person of integrity and possesses relevant expertise and experience and is not disqualified in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provision can be appointed as a Director of the Company.

### b. Independent Directors

For appointment as Independent Director, he/she should possess qualifications as mentioned in Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014. Further, he/she should also fulfill the requirements of Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

# c. Senior Management Personnel and KMP and other employees

The Company has specific job descriptions for the various positions in the Organization structure. The job descriptions detail the minimum qualifications and experience requirements of the specific position, including for KMP and Senior Management Personnel, which commensurate with the size of its business and the nature and complexity of its operations. These positions shall be filled internally as well as by lateral hiring. Any new recruit in the Company is to match the requirements prescribed for the position.

#### II. Remuneration

# (a) Provisions relating to remuneration of Managing Director, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel and other employees

The Managing Director, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel and other employees receive basic salary, allowances and other perquisites. The Company policy is that remuneration should be fair and reasonable and should be reflective of market competitiveness so as to attract the best talent.

The following are the guiding factors:-

- The scope of duties, the role and nature of responsibilities;
- The level of skill, knowledge, experience, local factors and exceptions of individual;
- The Company's performance, long term strategy and availability of resources;
- The level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors, KMPs, Senior Management Personnel and other employees of the quality required to run the Company successfully;
- e) Relationship of remuneration to performance is

- clear and meets appropriate performance benchmark; and
- f) Remuneration involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

The remuneration of Managing Director, Key Managerial Personnel and other Senior Management Personnel are determined and reviewed by Nomination and Remuneration Committee, while the HR Department reviews the remuneration of other employees. Any increase in the maximum aggregate remuneration payable beyond permissible limit under the Companies Act, 2013 shall be subject to the approval of the shareholders and/or of the Central Government, as may be applicable.

# (b) Provisions relating to remuneration of Non-Executive Independent Director(s)

- a) The amount of sitting fees shall be subject to ceiling/limits as provided under Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder or any other enactment for the time being in force and as decided by the Board from time to time;
- b) The Non-Executive/Independent Director(s) may also receive remuneration/compensation /limit thereof prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder;
- c) Any increase in the maximum aggregate remuneration payable beyond permissible limit under the Companies Act, 2013 shall be subject to the approval of the shareholders and/or of the Central Government, as may be applicable.

# III. Evaluation

Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule IV of the said Act and Regulation 25 of the securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 provides that the Independent Directors shall at its separate meeting review the performance of non-independent directors, Chairperson of the Company and the Board as a whole. The performance evaluation of Independent Directors shall be done by the entire Board of Directors excluding the Directors being evaluated.

# The evaluation will be done on following parameters:

- a) Role which he/she is expected to play, internal Board Relationships to make decisions objectively and collectively in the best interest of the Company to achieve organizational successes and harmonizing the Board;
- b) Attendance and contribution at Board and Committee meetings;
- Subject expertise, skills, behavior, experience, leadership qualities, understanding of business and strategic direction to align company's values and standards.

- d) Ability to monitor the performance of management and satisfy himself with integrity of the financial controls and systems in place by ensuring right level of contact with external stakeholders;
- e) Vision on Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility;
- f) Ability to create a performance culture that drives value creation and a high quality of discussions;
- g) Effective decision making ability to respond positively and constructively to implement the same to encourage more transparency;
- h) Open channels of communication with executive management and other colleague on Board to maintain high standards of integrity;
- i) Contribution to enhance overall brand image of Company;

Based on evaluation criteria, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board shall annually review the performance of each and every Director. Based on the rating of performance, the Board can decide to extend or continue the term of appointment or to introduce new candidate as a member of the Board or retirement of the member based on his/her performance rating.

#### **Disclosures**

The Company shall make the necessary disclosures of the policy in the Board Report as required under the Act and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

#### **ANNEXURE III**

# Form No. MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

# То

# The Members G S Auto International Limited G S Estate, G T Road, Ludhiana-141010, Punjab (CIN: L34300PB1973PLC003301)

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. G S Auto International Limited (hereinafter called 'the Company'). The secretarial audit was conducted in a manner that provided us with a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of the secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the Financial Year ended on 31 March 2024 (the period under review) complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the Financial Year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder:
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA") and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings:
  - There was no Foreign Direct Investment, External Commercial Borrowings, or Overseas Direct Investment during the period under review, as informed to us by the management of the company.
- (v) The following Regulations and guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBIAct"):-
  - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India

- (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018- Not applicable to the Company during the period under review.
- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period.
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period.
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act 2013 and dealing with clients – Not applicable to the Company during the period under review.
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021-Not applicable to the Company during the period under review.
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 Not Applicable to the Company during the period under review.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India; and
- (j) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchanges & The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015:

During the period under review, the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

We further report that we have relied on the representation made and other documents provided by the Company, and its officers, for the following;

(i) The company has replied to the stock exchange on its observations made regarding compliance of some regulations of The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, for the year under review, and are pending at the end of the stock exchange, for its consideration. (ii) The company has received the Cost Audit Report for Financial Year 2022-23, duly signed by the Cost Auditor on 5° February 2024. It was placed before the meeting of the Board of Directors on 13.02.2024 and filed online with the Central Government at the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Portal.

We further report that we have relied on the representation made and other documents provided by the Company, and its officers and certify on the examination of the same on a test check basis that the Company has complied with the following laws to the extent applicable specifically to the Company.

- 1. The Factories Act, 1948;
- 2. The Payment of Wages Act, 1936and The Payment of Wages (Amendment) Act, 2017;
- The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 and The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Act, 2015;
- 4. The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972;
- The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946;
- **6.** The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947;
- 7. The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948;
- **8.** The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;
- 9. The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;
- **10.** Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016;
- **11.** The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974:
- **12.** The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;
- **13.** The Indian Boilers Act, 1923 and The Indian Boilers (Amendment) Act, 2007.
- **14.** Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013
- **15.** Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 2013 & Foreign Trade Policy

According to the information and explanations given to us, all Notices/show cause notices received & cases filed under different laws are at contesting stages before

concerned adjudicating authorities/courts. There are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with the said laws as well as other Laws specifically applicable to the Company.

According to the information and explanations given to us, **We further report that:** 

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice was given to all the Directors to schedule the Board meetings, and agenda and

detailed notes on agenda were sent at least 7 (seven) days in advance except meetings which were conducted at shorter notice, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Further, a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

Decisions were taken by majority, while the dissenting members' views, if any, were captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

SD/-

Name of Company Secretary in Practice: - Baldev Raj Arora

Place: Ludhiana FCS No.: 4283

Date: 20.08.2024 CP No.: 4665

UDIN: F004283F000997979 PRC No. 4430/2023

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as "Annexure A" and forms an integral part of this report.

### Annexure A to Secretarial Audit Report

To
The Members
G S Auto International Limited
G S Estate, G T Road, Ludhiana-141010, Punjab
(CIN: L34300PB1973PLC003301)

Our Report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company.

- 4. Wherever required, we have obtained and relied on the management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedure on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Sd/-

Name of Company Secretary in Practice: - Baldev Raj Arora

Place: Ludhiana FCS No.: 4283
Date: 20.08.2024 CP No.: 4665
UDIN: F004283F000997979 PRC No. 4430/2023

#### **ANNEXURE IV**

# Information pursuant to Section 197(12) read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

Details of the ratio of remuneration of each Director to the median employees' remuneration. The Median Remuneration of employees for the Financial Year **2023-24** is Rs. **1,17,067**/-

I. The ratio of remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year **2023-24** is as follows:- (in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Director	Remuneration	Ratio to Median Remuneration
1.	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait - Chairman and Managing Director	76.50	65.35
2.	Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait - Managing Director	0	0
3.	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait – Executive Director	76.84	65.64
4.	Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait - Executive Director	0	0
5.	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait - Executive Director	28.26	24.14
6.	Mr. Sharwan Sehgal – Independent Director	-	Not Applicable
7.	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal - Independent Director	-	Not Applicable
8.	Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia -Independent Director	-	Not Applicable
9.	Mr. Mohit Bansal - Independent Director	-	Not Applicable
10.	Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura - Independent Director	-	Not Applicable

II. The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Company Secretary (CS) or Manager, if any, in the financial year **2023-24** as compared to that of **2022-23**: (in Lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Director, CFO and CS	Remuneration for the year ended 2023-24	Remuneration for the year ended 2022-23	% change
1.	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait - Chairman and Managing Director	76.50	44.63	71.41
2.	Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait - Managing Director	0	0	-
3.	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait – Executive Director	76.84	44.82	71.44
4.	Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Ryait - Executive Director	0	0	-
5.	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait - Executive Director	28.26	28.26	-
6.	Mr. Sharwan Sehgal – Independent Director	N.A.	N.A.	-
7.	Mr. Pardeep Sehgal - Independent Director	N.A.	N.A.	-
8.	Mr. Kanwalpreet Singh Walia - Independent Director	N.A.	N.A.	-
9.	Mr. Mohit Bansal - Independent Director	N.A.	N.A.	-
10.	Dr. Sehijpal Singh Khangura - Independent Director	N.A.	N.A.	-
11.	Mr. Deepak Chopra - CFO	7.53	6.89	9.29
12.	*Mr. Sandeep - CS	0.85	-	-
	*Ms. Mani Saggi	2.48	1.71	45.03
	Total	192.46	126.31	52.37

<sup>\*</sup>Resignation of CS Mani Saggi is made w.e.f. 14 October, 2023.

- III. The median remuneration of employees has increased by 7.32 %.
- IV. Number of permanent employees on the rolls of the Company during the financial year was 839.
- V. Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification and there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration: Not Applicable.
- VI. We affirm that the remuneration paid to the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and employees is as per the remuneration policy of the Company.

<sup>\*</sup>Appointment of CS Sandeep is made w.e.f. 13<sup>a</sup> January, 2024.

# INFORMATION AS REQUIRED UNDER RULE 5(2) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014.

I. Names of top 10 employees of the Company in terms of remuneration drawn:

SI. No	Name of Employee	Age	Designation	Remuneration Received (in Lakhs)	Nature of Employment	Qualification	Date of joining	Last Employment	%age Equity Shares held by the employee
1.	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	62	Managing Director	76.50	Permanent	B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)	01-09-2008	First Employment	580550
2.	Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	61	Executive Director	76.84	Permanent	Graduate	06-03-2004	First Employment	144860
3.	Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	35	Executive Director	28.26	Permanent	B. Tech	14-02-2019	First Employment	38868
4.	Mr. Ashish Mishra	37	Head - Marketing	15.10	Permanent	B. Tech	01-04-2014	G.S Auto International Ltd	Nil
5.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma	52	Accountant	11.73	Permanent	MBA	02-01-2019	Gardex Ind	Nil
6.	Mr. Rama Shankar Singh	51	MCSW	10.46	Permanent	Diploma Mechanical	19-10-2020	Indo Chain	Nil
7.	Mr. Paramjeet Singh	57	Sr. Manager -Quality	9.75	Permanent	P.G Diploma	30-06-2020	G.S Auto International Ltd	Nil
8.	Mr. Deepak Chopra	49	Chief Financial Officer	7.53	Permanent	Chartered Accountant (C.A. Group-2)	01-01-2008	R N Gupta & Co. Ltd	Nil
9.	Mr. Gurcharan Singh	49	Er. Development	7.36	Permanent	B.A. Diploma (Draftman, Auto Cad)	06-12-1999	First Employment	Nil
10.	Mr. Kawalbir Singh	38	Sr. Manager -PPC	6.78	Permanent	Diploma Mech.Engg.	09-10-2018	G.S Auto Comp. Pvt Ltd	Nil

II. Name of the employees who were employed throughout the Financial Year 2023-24 and were paid remuneration not less than Rs. 1.02 Cr. per annum – NIL:

III. Name of employees who were employees in part during the Financial Year 2023-24 and were paid remuneration not less than Rs. 8.50 Lakhs per month –

IV. Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait (Executive Director) is the spouse of Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait (Chairman & Managing Director) and Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait (Executive Director) is their son. Further, Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait is the brother of Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait (Managing Director).

#### **ANNEXURE V**

Information as per Section 134(3)(m) of The Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 forming part of the Director's Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023: '

# I) Conservation of Energy:

The Company has been taking adequate measures for the conservation of energy by ensuring the optimum utilization of energy and other resources at its disposal.

Energy conservation measures taken: - Conservation of energy is a continuous process and further various austerity measures were undertaken to curb consumption of Furnace oil consequent of change over to electrical system during the year.

No capital investment on energy conservation equipment was made during the year.

# II) Technology Absorption:

# Technology Absorption, Adaptation and Innovations;

The Company is carrying on its manufacturing operation by its in house technology generated. However Continuous efforts are being made on conservation of raw materials, consumables and labour cost by improving design of the product, manufacturing process and layout of dies. No technology has been imported during the last three years.

### Research and Development;

Research and Development efforts in a manufacturing Company like ours, is an ongoing process. It is not possible to determine the specific benefits derived as a result of above said Research & Development activities. Continuous efforts are being put in by ways of Research & Development activities in all the areas of manufacturing activities so to reduce the cost of major inputs such as steel, fuel & power etc.

# III) Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

a)	Activities relating to exports:	During the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024 the Export was at Rs. 203.20 Lakhs (previous year: Rs. 237.38 Lakhs)		
b)	Initiatives taken to increase exports, development of new exports markets for products, services, and exports plans.	Various efforts are taken by the management for finding new international customers and other export markets.		
c)	Total Foreign Exchange Used and Earned (On Cash basis)	(Rs. Lakhs)		
		Current Year Previous Year		
	Used	0.41	0.00	
	Earned	203.20	237.38	

On behalf of the Board of Directors For G.S. AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Place: Ludhiana Date: 20.08.2024

> Sd/-Jasbir Singh Ryait

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 07275740

Sd/-Harkirat Singh Ryait

Executive Director
DIN:00104979

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO.

# THE MEMBERS OF G S AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

# Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **G S AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, the statement of profit and loss, including the statement of other comprehensive income, the cash flow statement and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, and its profits including other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit of financial statements, in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company 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 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 opinion on the financial statements.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

Based on the identification of Micro and Small Enterprises by the entity, representation made by the entity and test checks done by us as per standards on auditing issued by ICAI, the entity has not made provision for interest payable u/s 16 of MSMED Act in current reporting year. (Refer No.56 of Notes to the Accounts)

# **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report. We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements

#### **Key audit matters** How our audit addressed the key audit matter (a) Revenue recognition including price variations (as described in note 3.12 of the financial statements) Our audit procedures included the following: Revenue is measured by the Company at the fair value of consideration received/ receivable from its customers · Assessed the Company's accounting policy for and in determining the transaction price for the sale of revenue recognition including the policy for recording products, the Company considers the effects of price price variations in terms of Ind AS 115. variations provided to the customer. Obtained understanding of the revenue process, and The Company's business also requires passing on price the assumptions used by the management in the variations to the customer for the sales made by the process of calculation of price variations, including Company. The Company at the year end, has provided for design and implementation of controls, and tested the such price variations to be passed on to the customer. operating effectiveness of these controls. We have considered this as a key audit matter on account • Tested, on sample basis, debit/ credit notes in respect of the significant judgement and estimate involved in of agreed price variations passed on to the customers. calculation of price variations to be recorded as at the year end

# Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance (TCWG)

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company 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 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 financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement
  of the financial statements, 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. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 Company'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 financial statements 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the Financial Statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Companies (Auditors' Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013. We give in the Annexure A statements on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143 (3) of the Act, we report to the extent applicable that:

- a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit of aforesaid financial statements.
- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including other comprehensive income, the cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended.
- e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure B".
- g. In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2024 has been paid /provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act;
- h. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our

information and according to the explanations given to us:

- The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements.
- ii. The company did not have any long term contracts including derivative contracts for which there is any foreseeable losses.
- There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- v. (a) The respective management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds (which are either material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
  - (b) The respective management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds(which are either material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
  - (c) Based on audit procedures which we considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e) under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- The company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year in contravention of the provisions of section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company, in respect of financial year commencing on 1 April 2023, has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that the audit trail feature was not enabled at the database level for accounting software to log any

direct data changes, as described in Note to financial statements. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with, in respect of the accounting software where such feature is enabled.

As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from 1 April 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **ANNEXURE-A**

Reports under The Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (CARO 2020) for the year ended on 31st March 2024

To,

# The Members of G S AUTO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

# (I) Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets

- (a) (A) The company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment, Right to use Assets, capital work in progress.
  - (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of Intangible assets.
- (b) Property, Plant and Equipment have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals; No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties (other than immovable properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) disclosed in the financial statements are held in the name of the Company.

FOR SUKHMINDER SINGH AND CO. (Chartered Accountants) Reg No.: 0016737N

Sd/-

Date : May 30, 2024 SANJAY SAINI
Place : LUDHIANA Partner

M.No.: 558069

UDIN: 24558069BKCFBV3313

- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not revalued its Property, plant and equipment (including Right-of-use assets) or Intangible assets or both during the year.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.

# (II) Inventory and other current assets

- (a) Physical verification of inventory has been conducted at reasonable intervals by the management.
- (b) As disclosed in note 21 to the financial statements, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of Rs. Five Crores in aggregate from banks during the year on the basis of security of current assets of the Company. Based on the records examined by us in the normal course of audit of the financial statements, the quarterly returns/statements filed by the Company with such banks are not in agreement with the books of accounts of the Company and the details are as follows:

Quarter ended	Value as per books of account	Value as per Quarterly return/ statement	Discrepancy	Discrepancy Details
(A) Inventories				As informed by the management, the
- June 2023	2378.65 (2876.07)	2341.90	36.75	difference in quarterly statements filed with the bank were mainly on account
- Sept. 2023	2371.21 (2904.01)	2341.49	29.72	of provisional valuation and final
- Dec. 2023	2264.82 (2915.86)	2238.86	25.96	valuation. Also quarterly returns given to bank consists stock held at Unit-I,
- March 2024	2553.36 (3092.44)	2553.36	-	Ludhiana only.
(B) Trade Receivable				As informed by the management,
- June 2023-	1452.98 (1653.85)	1464.40	(11.42)	quarterly statements filed with the bank were on provisional numbers and
- Sept. 2023	1512.03 (1603.67)	1528.24	(16.21)	the difference is mainly on account of
- Dec. 2023	1339.51 (1450.83)	1355.93	(16.42)	goods in transit and turnover Discount
- March 2024	1288.34 (1489.18)	1287.12	1.22	Debtors consists Unit-I, Ludhiana only.
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Figures in bracket is the total stock and debtors as per Balance Sheet.

### (III) Investment, Loans or Advances by Company

- (a) As informed, the company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, but has provided guarantee on behalf of other Group Companies (i.e. G.S. Autocomp Private Limited & G.S. Consumer Products Private Limited) to bank of Rs. 619.85 lakhs.
- (b) During the year the guarantees provided, security given and the terms and conditions of the grant of guarantees to bank on behalf of other Group Companies (i.e. G.S. Autocomp Private Limited & G.S. Consumer Products Private Limited) are not prejudicial to the Company's interest as per information and explanations given to us. Details as given in note no. 37 in notes to accounts.
- (c), (d), (e), (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there is no loans & advances. So this provision is not applicable.

# (IV) Loan to Directors and Investment by the Company

There are no loans, investments, guarantees, and security in respect of which provisions of sections 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 are applicable. Loans, investments, guarantees and security in respect of which provisions of section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 are applicable, have been complied with by the Company.

# (V) Deposits Accepted by the Company

The Company has neither accepted any deposits from the public nor accepted any amounts which are deemed to be deposits within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Companies Act and the rules made thereunder, to the extent applicable. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

#### (VI) Maintenance of Cost records

We have broadly reviewed the books of accounts relating to materials, labour and other items of cost maintained by the company pursuant to the Rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and we are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the same.

### (VII) Statutory Dues

- a. The company is depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, GST any other statutory dues applicable to it but in some cases there is delay in deposit.
- According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of goods and service tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, duty of

- customs, value added tax, cess and other statutory dues were outstanding, at the year end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- Detail of Disputed Income Tax amount payable to statutory authorities as per company officials are as given below.

Related To	Authority where Pending	Assessment Year	Disputed Amount (In lakhs)
Income Tax Act 1961	ITAT Chandigarh	2008-09	Rs. 43.23 plus Penalty and Interest

# (VIII) Disclosure of Undisclosed Transactions

According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transactions, previously unrecorded as income in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Incometax Act, 1961 as income during the year.

# (IX) Loans or Other Borrowings

- (a) The company has not defaulted in repayment of dues to financial institution, or a bank.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not been declared a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company. The Company has applied term loans for the purpose for which the loans were obtained.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the Company, The fund raised on short term basis have not been used for long term purpose.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, Associate and Joint Ventures as defined under the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(e) of the Order is not applicable.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, we report that the Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries as defined under the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable.

#### (X) Money raised by IPO, FPOs

(a) The Company has not raised any money during the year by way of initial public offer / further public offer (including debt instruments) hence, the requirement to report on clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company. (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(x) (b) of the Order is not applicable.

# (XI) Reporting of Fraud During the Year

- (a) No fraud by the Company or no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.

## (XII) Compliance by Nidhi Company Regarding Net Owned Fund to Deposits Ratio

The Company is not a Nidhi Company as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Therefore, the requirement to report on clause 3(xii)(a), clause 3(xii)(b) and clause 3(xii)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

#### (XIII) Related party transactions

All transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 wherever applicable and the details have been disclosed in the Financial Statements etc., as required by the applicable accounting standards.

#### (XIV) Internal Audit System

- (a) Based on information and explanations provided to us and our audit procedures, in our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the internal audit reports of the Company issued till date for the period under audit.

#### (XV) Non cash transactions

The Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with its directors and hence requirement to report on clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

# (XVI) Requirement of Registration under 45-IA of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

- (a) The company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
- (b) The Company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (c) The Company is not a Core Investment

Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable.

(d) According to the information and explanations provided to us during the course of audit, the Group does not have more than one CIC as part of the group. Accordingly, the requirements of clause 3(xvi)(d) is not applicable.

### (XVII) Cash Losses

The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current year and made cash Loss in the immediately preceding financial year.

### (XVIII) Consideration of outgoing auditors

There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable.

# (XIX) Material uncertainty in relation to realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities

On the basis of the financial ratios disclosed in note no. 57, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due

#### (XX) Compliance of CSR

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no unspent amount under sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 pursuant to any project. Accordingly, clauses 3(xx)(a) and 3(xx)(b) of the Order are not applicable.

FOR SUKHMINDER SINGH AND CO. (Chartered Accountants) Reg No.: 0016737N

Sd/-

Date: May 30, 2024 Place: LUDHIANA SANJAY SAINI Partner M.No.: 558069

UDIN: 24558069BKCFBV3313

# Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, As at March 2024 (Rs. Lakhs) 2023 (Rs. La		
ASSETS				
1 Non-Current Assets				
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	4	3890.87	4132.17	
(b ) Capital work in progress		17.43	19.23	
(c ) Intangible Assets	5	4.07	0.97	
(d) Right to use Assets	5 (a)	29.05	31.33	
(e) Financial Assets				
(i) Other Financial Assets	6	135.98	145.13	
(f) Deferred tax Assets (Net)	7	791.25	822.83	
(g) Other Non-Current Assets	8	145.30	121.63	
Total (A)		5013.95	5273.29	
2 Current Assets				
(a) Inventories	9	3092.44	2900.43	
(b) Financial Assets				
(i) Trade Receivables	10	1489.18	1581.89	
(ii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	9.74	10.49	
(iii) Bank Balances other than (ii) above	12	92.86	87.63	
(iv) Other Financial Assets	13	2.97	1.97	
(c ) Other Current Assets	14	130.47	156.08	
Total (B)		4817.66	4738.49	
Total Assets (A+B)		9831.61	10011.78	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
EQUITY				
(a) Equity Share Capital	15	725.73	725.73	
(b) Other Equity	16	1457.91	1392.02	
Total Equity (A)		2183.64	2117.75	
LIABILITIES				
1 Non-Current Liabilities				
(a) Financial Liabilities				
(i) Borrowings	17	1260.22	1768.98	
(ii) Other Financial Liabilities	18	26.50	26.62	
(iii) Lease Liability		14.48	14.27	
(b) Other Non-current Liabilities	19	891.04	1028.10	
(c) Provisions	20	194.93	186.53	
2 Current Liabilities		10 1100		
(a) Financial Liabilities				
(i) Borrowings	21	2123.01	1900.37	
(ii) Trade and Other Payable	22	2120.01	1000.01	
(a)Total outstanding dues of micro, small and medium enterprises	22	475.84	130.54	
(b)Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro,		1074.41	1358.75	
small and medium enterprises		1074.41	1000.70	
(iii) Other Financial Liabilities	23	1004.98	933.67	
(iv) Lease Liability	_0	4.45	3.31	
(b) Other Current Liabilities	24	552.04	497.37	
(c) Provisions	25	26.07	45.52	
Total Liabilities (B)	23	7647.97	7894.03	
Total Equity and Liabilities (A+B)		9831.61	10011.78	
The accompanying Notes are integral part of these Financial Statements		3031.01	10011.70	

The accompanying Notes are integral part of these Financial Statements As per our report of even date

For SUKHMINDER SINGH & CO.

ICAI Firm Registration No:016737N Chartered Accountants

**SANJAY SAINI** 

Partner Membership No.:558069 UDIN NO. 24558069BKCFBV3313

Place : Ludhiana Date: 30th May, 2024 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

JASBIR SINGH RYAIT Chairman & Jt. Mg. Director DIN:00104979

HARKIRAT SINGH RYAIT

**Executive Director** DIN: 07275740

**DEEPAK CHOPRA** Chief Financial Officer

**SANDEEP** Company Secretary

# Statement of Profit and Loss for the Year ended March 31, 2024

	Particulars	Note No.	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
ı	Revenue from Operations	26	15070.31	12955.71
II	Other Income	27	36.04	13.65
Ш	Total Income		15106.35	12969.36
IV	EXPENSES			
	Cost of Materials Consumed	28	7562.64	6644.46
	Changes in inventories of Finished goods, Work-in-Progress & Stock-in Trade	29	(55.63)	71.70
	Employee Benefits Expense	30	2606.56	2186.30
	Finance Costs	31	475.71	491.85
	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	32	386.08	384.15
	Other Expenses	33	4030.33	3671.65
	Total Expenses		15005.69	13450.11
٧	Profit/(Loss) before tax (III-IV)		100.66	(480.75)
VI	Tax Expense :	34		
	(i) Current Tax		_	_
	(ii) Deferred Tax		31.58	(201.32)
	Total Tax Expenses		31.58	(201.32)
VII	Profit/(Loss) for the year (V-VI)		69.08	(279.43)
VII	Other Comprehensive Income			
	Actuarial gain/(loss) on employee defined benefit plan		(3.20)	(17.10)
	reclassified to other comprehensive income			
IX	Total Comprehensive Income for the year (VII+/-VIII)		65.88	(296.53)
Χ	Earning per equity share of the face value of Rs.5/- each	35	0.48	(1.93)

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For SUKHMINDER SINGH & CO. ICAI Firm Registration No:016737N Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors JASBIR SINGH RYAIT
Chairman & Jt. Mg. Director
DIN:00104979

DEEPAK CHOPRA Chief Financial Officer

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Partner Membership No.:558069 UDIN NO. 24558069BKCFBV3313

Place : Ludhiana Date : 30th May, 2024 HARKIRAT SINGH RYAIT Executive Director DIN: 07275740 **SANDEEP**Company Secretary

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the year ended March 31, 2024

Particulars		Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Profit before Tax		100.66	(480.75)
Adjustments for :			
i) Depreciation and amortization		386.08	384.15
ii) Finance Cost		475.71	491.85
iii) Interest on Security Deposit		(14.03)	(7.29)
iv) Foreign exchange variations		0.00	(3.25)
v) (Profit)/Loss on sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		0.00	(0.56)
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES		948.42	384.15
Adjustment for Changes in working capital:			
i) (Increase)/Decrease in Inventories		(192.01)	(100.17)
ii) (Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables		92.71	245.19
iii) (Increase)/Decrease in Other Financial Assets		2.92	40.81
iv) (Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets		1.94	(45.46)
v) Increase/(Decrease) in Trade payable		60.96	76.42
vi) Increase/(Decrease) in liabilities		(9.73)	48.59
vii) Increase/(Decrease) in provisions		(14.25)	(13.64)
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		890.96	635.89
Income tax paid (net of refund )		0.00	0.00
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(A)	890.96	635.89
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:			
i) Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment (including Capital work	in progress)	(149.64)	(147.35)
ii) Purchase of Intangible Assets		(3.90)	0
iii) Interest from Security Deposit and others		14.03	7.28
iv) Proceed from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		9.75	3.00
NET CASH (USED)/RAISED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(B)	(129.76)	(137.07)
CASH FLOW FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
i) Proceeds from/(Repayment of) Borrowings		(286.12)	(8.40)
ii) Proceeds from/(Repayment of) trade deposits		(0.12)	(1.89)
iii) Finance Cost		(475.71)	(491.85)
Net Cash (used)/raised from financing activities	(C)	(761.95)	(502.14)
Net Increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(A +B+C)	(0.75)	(3.32)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year		10.49	13.81
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the year		9.74	10.49

The accompanying Notes are integral part of these Financial Statements As per our report of even date

**For SUKHMINDER SINGH & CO.** ICAI Firm Registration No:016737N

Chartered Accountants

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

JASBIR SINGH RYAIT Chairman & Jt. Mg. Director DIN:00104979 **DEEPAK CHOPRA**Chief Financial Officer

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Partner Membership No.:558069 **UDIN NO. 24558069BKCFBV3313** 

Place : Ludhiana Date : 30th May, 2024 HARKIRAT SINGH RYAIT

Executive Director DIN: 07275740

SANDEEP

Company Secretary

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31,2024

Particulars	No. of Shares	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
A. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL		
Balance as at April 1, 2023	14514580	725.73
Changes during the year		_
Balance as at March 31 ,2024	14514580	725.73

Particulars			Reserves and Surplus				Total	
_		Capital Reserve	Securities Premium Account	Capital Revaluation Reserve	Investment Allowance Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	(Rs. Lakhs)
В.	OTHER EQUITY							
	Balance as at April 1, 2023	72.15	1175.90	75.45	2.56	86.50	(20.53)	1392.03
	Total Comprehensive income for the year	_	_	_	_	_	65.88	65.88
	Balance as at March 31, 2024	72.15	1175.90	75.45	2.56	86.50	45.35	1457.91

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**DEEPAK CHOPRA** 

Chief Financial Officer

Significant Accounting Policies and other Explanatory Information to the Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024:

### 1. Corporate Information:

"G.S. Auto International Limited" ("GS" or "the Company") is a public company domiciled in India and incorporated as "Gurmukh Singh & Sons Auto Parts Private Limited" on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1973 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 & later on changed its name to "G.S. Auto International Limited", having its registered office at G.S. Estate, G.T Road, Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141010. The Company has two manufacturing facilities at Ludhiana and Jamshedpur. Its equity shares are listed on "The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited".

The Company is engaged in the manufacturing of wide range of auto components such as Ferrous & Non Ferrous Casting Components, Machined Components, Forged parts and Assembly of heavy duty trailer axles for Commercial vehicles and agriculture segment.

The Company is operating in all the three verticals of auto components industry by supplying its components to Original Equipment Manufacturers, After Sales Market (Replacement Market) & Export Market. The Company's CIN is L34300PB1973PLC003301.

# 2. Basis of preparation:

#### 2.1 Statement of Compliance with Ind AS

The Financial Statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment) Rules, 2016 and the subsequent amendments from time to time, notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and other relevant provisions of the Act.

These Financial Statements of the Company as at and for the year ended March 31, 2024 (including comparatives) were approved and authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

# 2.2 Functional and Presentation Currency

The Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR), which is also a functional currency. All the values are in Rupee lakhs, unless otherwise indicated.

# 2.3 Basis of Measurement

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost convention except certain financial assets and liabilities have been measured at fair value as under: -

Items	Measurement Basis
Investment in Mutual Funds	Fair Value
Employee Defined Benefit Plans	Plan Assets measured at fair value less present value of defined benefit obligation
Certain Financial Assets and Liabilities	Fair Value

# 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### 3.1 Property, Plant and Equipment

# (a) Tangible Assets

# (I) Recognition and Measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, which include capitalized borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation, and accumulated impairment losses, if any, except freehold land which is carried at historical cost. Cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price, import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes after deducting trade discounts and rebates plus any directly attributable cost of bringing the item to its working condition for its intended use and estimated costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of fixed asset is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing fixed assets, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.

Any exchange difference arising on translation/ settlement of all foreign monetary items including long term foreign currency monetary items to be recognized as income or expense in profit or loss for the period in which they arise except the scope exclusion provided under Ind AS 21 based on the voluntary exemption given in Ind AS 101. Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of fixed assets are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognized.

The cost of a self-constructed items of property, plant and equipment comprises the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the item to working condition for its intended use and estimated costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring

the site on which it is located.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Useful lives have been determined in accordance with Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. The residual values are not more than 5% of the original cost of the asset.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit or loss following the principles of Ind AS-115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers".

Leasehold land, acquired on thirty years lease basis, from "Adityapur Industrial Development Authority ("AIDA") for setting up of manufacturing unit at Jamshedpur and all the related expenses & incidental to the acquisition of the leasehold land, up to the date of the commencement of the first phase of the Commercial production was capitalized.

Fixed Assets are reviewed for impairment on each Balance Sheet date.

# (ii) Subsequent Expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

# (iii) Derecognition

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of assets.

# (iv) Research and Development Cost

Research and Development Costs that are in the nature of tangible assets and are expected to generate probable future economic benefits are capitalized as tangible assets. Revenue expenditure on research and development is charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which it is incurred.

# (v) Depreciation/Amortization

Depreciation is calculated on cost of items of property, plant and equipment (other than freehold land and properties under construction) less their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives using the straight line method in respect of buildings, plant and equipment, furniture and fixtures, office equipments, Vehicle and other assets. Depreciation is generally recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Amortization on leasehold land is provided over the period of lease.

Useful lives have been determined in accordance

with Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. The residual values are not more than 5% of the original cost of the asset.

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted, if appropriate. Based on technical evaluation and consequent advice, the management believes that its estimates of useful lives best represent the period over which management expects to use these assets. The useful lives of the Company's Plant and Equipment are considered on the basis of continuous process plant.

Depreciation on the additions (disposals) to the particular assets, during the year, is provided on a pro-rata basis, from the date of acquisition/installation/on which the particular asset is put to use (disposed off).

Depreciation on additions on account of increase or decrease in rupee value due to revalorization of foreign currency loans is being provided at rates of depreciation over the remaining useful life of the said assets.

# (b) Capital work-in-progress

Projects under commissioning and other Capital work-in-progress are carried at cost comprising of direct and indirect costs, related incidental expenses and attributable interest. Depreciation on Capital work-in-progress commences when assets are ready for their intended use and transferred from Capital work-in-progress Group to Tangible Fixed Assets Group.

# (c] Intangible Assets

# (i) Initial Recognition and Classification

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amount of amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets are amortized on a straight line basis over the estimated useful economic of such assets. An asset's useful life is estimated based on an evaluation of the future economic benefits expected of such assets.

Expenditure incurred on acquisition or development of software, video Advertisement, and such other Intangible Assets are recognized as Intangible Assets, if it is expected that such assets will generate sufficient future economic benefits.

#### (ii) Subsequent Expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditures are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

### (iii) Amortization

Amortization is calculated to write off the cost of intangible assets less their estimated residual values over the estimated useful lives using the straight line method and is included in depreciation and amortization in Statement of Profit and Loss. The estimated useful lives of computer software are considered not exceeding four years. Amortization method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each financial year and adjusted, if appropriate.

# (iv) Derecognition

An item of intangible asset is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of asset.

#### (d) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets.

The Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment, if any such indication exists, then the asset recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

In respect of assets for which impairment loss has been recognized in prior periods, the Company reviews at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. Such a reversal is made only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

### 3.2 Borrowing cost:

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset until such time the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. All other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred and reported in finance costs.

# 3.3 Operating Cycle

Based on the nature of products/activities of the Company and the normal time between purchase of raw materials and their realization in cash or cash equivalents, the Company has determined its operation cycle within 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

# 3.4 Current versus Non- Current Classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the Balance Sheet based on current / non-current classification.

An asset/liability is treated as current when it is: -

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed or settled in normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- Expected to be realized/ settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets and liabilities are classified as noncurrent. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities respectively.

#### 3.5 Inventories:

Items of inventories are measured at lower of cost and net realizable value after providing for obsolescence, wherever considered necessary. The Cost of Inventories comprises of all cost of purchases, cost of conversion and other costs including manufacturing overheads incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Cost of Raw materials and components, stores and spares and loose tools are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. However, materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. Costs are determined on weighted average basis.

Work-in-Progress is valued at raw material costplus conversion cost depending upon the stage of completion. Cost includes direct materials and labour cost and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity. Cost is determined on weighted average basis.

Finished Goods are valued at raw material costplus conversion cost & other overheads incurred in bringing the goods to their present condition & location. Cost is determined on weighted average basis. Consumable Stores and packing materials are valued at cost plus expenses.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Excess / shortages, if any, arising on physical verification are absorbed in the respective consumption accounts.

# 3.6 Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of cash flow statement comprise cash at bank and in hand and other bank balances.

## 3.7 Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method whereby the profit before tax is adjusted for the effect of the transactions of a non cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past and future operating cash receipts or payments and items of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated.

# 3.8 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities & Contingent Assets

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or nonoccurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognized because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statements.

Contingent liability is disclosed in the case of:

- -a present obligation arising from past events, when it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation.
- -a present obligation arising from past events, when no reliable estimate is possible

Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the Financial Statements.

#### 3.9 Earnings per share:

Basic earnings per equity share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

# 3.10 Foreign Currency Transactions:

### Foreign currency transactions and balances

### i. Initial recognition

The Company's financial statements are presented in INR, which is also the Company's functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the reporting currency, by applying to the foreign currency amount the exchange rate between the reporting currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

In case of advance receipts/payments in a foreign currency, the spot exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to advance consideration, shall be the date when an entity has received or paid advance consideration in a foreign currency.

### ii. Conversion

Foreign currency monetary items are retranslated using the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date. Non-monetary items, which are measured in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency, are reported using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

# iii. Exchange differences

The Company accounts for exchange differences arising on translation/settlement of foreign currency monetary items as below:

a) Exchange differences arising on long-term foreign currency monetary items related to acquisition of a fixed asset are capitalized and

depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset

b) All other exchange differences are recognized as income or as expenses in the period in which they arise.

For the purpose of (a) above, the Company treats a foreign monetary item as "long-term foreign currency monetary item", if it has a term of 12 months or more at the date of its origination.

#### 3.11 Investments

Investments, which are readily realizable and intended to be held for not more than one year from the date on which such investments are made, are classified as current investments. All other investments are classified as long-term investments.

On initial recognition, all investments are measured at cost. The cost comprises purchase price and directly attributable acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties. If an investment is acquired, or partly acquired, by the issue of shares or other securities, the acquisition cost is the fair value of the securities issued. If an investment is acquired in exchange for another asset, the acquisition is determined by reference to the fair value of the asset given up or by reference to the fair value of the investment acquired, whichever is more clearly evident.

Current investments are carried in the financial statement at lower of cost of acquisition and fair value determined on an individual investment basis.

Long-term investments are carried at cost. However, provision for diminution in value of investments is made to recognize a decline other than temporary in the value of investment.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between its carrying amount and net disposal proceeds is charged or credited to the statement of profit and loss.

#### 3.12 Revenue from Contracts with Customers:

The Company applies Ind AS 115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" using the cumulative effect method. The standard is applied retrospectively only to Contract that are not completed as at the date of initial application and the comparative information is not restated in the financial results.

As per this standard, the Company recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Further, the Company evaluates the performance

obligations being distinct to enable separate recognition and can impact timing of recognition of certain elements of multiple element arrangements.

## Revenue arises from sale of goods and rendering of services.

#### Sale of products

Most of the Company's revenue is derived from selling goods with revenue recognized at a point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer and retains none of the significant risks and rewards of the goods in question.

The Company recognizes revenue from the sale of goods measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns, allowances and trade discounts.

As per Ind AS 115, the Company determines whether there is a significant financing component in its contracts. However, the Company has decided to use practical expedient provided in Ind AS 115 and not to adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing components in the contracts, where the Company expects, at contract inception that the period of completion of contract terms are one year or less. Therefore, for short-term advances, the company does not account for a financing component. No long-term advances from customers are generally received by the Company.

The Company provides retrospective volume rebates/annual turnover discounts to its customers on products purchased by the customer once the quantity of products purchased during the period/year exceeds a threshold limit specified in the contract. Retrospective volume rebates give rise to variable consideration. To estimate the variable consideration, the Company considers that the most likely amount method better predicts the amount of variable consideration.

Revenue from export sales are recognized when all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been passed to the buyer, usually on the basis of dates of bill of lading.

#### **Export incentives**

Revenue from export incentives are accounted for on export of goods if the entitlements can be estimated with reasonable assurance and conditions precedent to claim is fulfilled.

## Interest & Other income

Interest income and expenses are reported on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. Other income is recognized on accrual basis except where the receipt of income is uncertain.

#### Profit / loss on sale of investment

Profit/loss on sale of investment is recognized when all the significant risks and rewards of ownership in investment is transferred.

#### 3.13 Leases:

The determination of whether an arrangement is (or contains) a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease transaction. The arrangement is, or contains, a lease if fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 using modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of April 01, 2019 with the cumulative effect of initially applying the Standard recognised at the date of initial application. On adoption of Ind AS 116, the Company recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of Ind AS 17 Leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's normal borrowing rate as of 1 April 2019.

## Company as a lessee:

A lease is classified at the inception date as a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the Company is classified as a finance lease.

Finance leases that transfer substantially all of the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalized at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and a reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognized in Finance Costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

The Right-of-use Assets are initially recognized at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or prior to the commencement date of the lease plus any initial direct costs less any lease incentives. They are subsequently measured at cost less

accumulated depreciation and impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability.

Right-of-use Assets are depreciated on a straightline basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset.

The lease liability is initially measured at amortized cost at the present value of the future lease payments. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate using the normal borrowing rates. Lease liabilities are remeasured with a corresponding adjustment to the related right of use asset if the Company changes its assessment whether it will exercise an extension or a termination option.

#### Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset, are classified as operating leases. Assets subject to operating leases are included in fixed assets. Lease income on an operating lease is recognized in the statement of profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Costs, including depreciation, are recognized as an expense in the statement of profit and loss. Initial direct costs such as legal costs, brokerage costs, etc. are recognized immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

## 3.14 Retirement and other employee benefits:

Employee benefits include provident fund, pension fund, gratuity and compensated absences.

#### **Defined Contribution Plans**

#### **Provident Fund:**

The Company's contribution to provident fund and pension fund is considered as defined contribution plan and is charged as an expense as they fall due based on the amount of contribution required to be made and when services are rendered by the employees. The Company has no legal or constructive obligation to pay contribution in addition to its fixed contribution.

## **Gratuity:**

The Company operates a defined benefit Gratuity Plan with approved Gratuity Fund and contributions are made to a separately administered approved Gratuity Fund. For defined benefit plans in the form of gratuity, the cost of providing benefits is determined using 'the Projected Unit Credit method', with actuarial valuations being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Re measurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts

included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability), are recognized immediately in the Balance Sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Re measurements are not reclassified to the Statement of Profit and Loss in subsequent periods. The retirement benefit obligation recognized in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognized past service cost.

## **Short-term Employee Benefits**

The undiscounted amount of short term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by employees are recognized during the year when the employees render the service. These benefits include salaries, wages, performance incentive and compensated absences which are expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service. The cost of such compensated absences is accounted as under:

- (a) in case of accumulated compensated absences, when employees render the services that increase their entitlement of future compensated absences; and
- (b) in case of non-accumulating compensated absences, when the absences occur.

#### **Long-term Employee Benefits**

Compensated absences and other benefits like gratuity which are allowed to be carried forward over a period in excess of 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service are recognized as a non-current liability at the present value of the defined benefit obligation as at the Balance Sheet date out of which the obligations are expected to be settled.

#### 3.15 Taxes on Income

Income tax comprises Current and Deferred Tax. It is recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss except to the extent that it relates to business combination or to an item recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

### **Current Tax**

Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting periods, that are unpaid at the reporting date. Current tax is payable on taxable profit, which differs from profit or loss in the financial statements. Calculation of current tax is based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if

there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts, and it is intended to realize the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

#### **Deferred Tax**

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized in full. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date. Tax relating to items recognized directly in equity/ other comprehensive income is recognized in respective head and not in the Statement of Profit & Loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and is adjusted to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### 3.16 Hedge Accounting:

The Company till date is not using the booking of forward contracts as hedging instrument for covering its risk against currency fluctuations for allthe import and export business carried on during the year. In terms of risk management strategy, the Company does not use forward cover contracts for trading & speculative purposes.

### 3.17 Expenses:

Goods received are accounted as purchases on satisfactory completion of inspection. Discount to customers and price escalation to suppliers, if any, to the extent not settled at the Balance Sheet date are accounted on the basis of reasonable estimates made after considering negotiations with vendors/customers. Tools, jigs and fixtures costing less than Rs.5,000/- each, are written off in the year of purchase.

#### 3.18 Equity and Reserves

Equity shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Retained earnings include current and prior period retained profits. All transactions with owners of the Company are recorded separately within equity.

## 3.19 Significant Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, the accompanying disclosures and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

In particular, the Company has identified the following areas where significant judgments, estimates and assumptions are required. Further information on each of these areas and how they impact the various accounting policies are described below and also in the relevant notes to the financial statements. Changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively.

## Contingencies, Judgments and Assumptions

Contingent liabilities may arise from the ordinary course of business in relation to claims against the Company, including legal, contractor, land access and other claims. By their nature, contingencies will be resolved only when one or more uncertain future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of the existence and potential quantum of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgments and the use of estimates regarding the outcome of future events. In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

The assumptions concerning the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are mentioned herein below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters

available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company.

#### Impairment of Non-financial Assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the assets recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. The calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.

#### **Estimation of Defined Benefit Obligations**

The cost of the defined benefit plan and other postemployment benefits and the present value of such obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases, mortality rates and attrition rate. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date

## Fair Value Measurement of Financial Instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the Balance Sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active market, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of

judgment is required in establishing fair values. Judgments include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

#### **Estimation of Current Tax and Deferred Tax**

Management judgment is required for the calculation of provision for income tax and deferred tax assets and liabilities. The Company reviews at each Balance Sheet date the carrying amount of deferred tax assets. The factors used in estimates may differ from actual outcome which could lead to adjustment to the amounts reported in the financial statements.

#### Impairment of Financial Assets

The impairment provisions for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and Expected Credit Loss (ECL) rates. The Company uses judgments in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

#### **Legal Contingencies**

The Company has received various orders and notices from tax authorities in respect of direct and indirect taxes. The outcome of these matters may have a material effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Management regularly analyzes current information about these matters and provides provisions for probable losses including the estimate of legal expenses to resolve such matters. In making the decision regarding the need for loss provisions, management considers the degree of probability of an unfavorable outcome and the ability to make a sufficiently reliable estimate of the amount of loss. The filing of a suit or formal assertion of a claim against the company or the disclosure of any such suit or assertions does not automatically indicate that a provision of a loss may be appropriate.

## 3.20 Fair Value Measurement

The Company measures financial instruments, such as investments in mutual funds, certain other investments etc. at fair value at each Balance Sheet date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability at the measurement date. All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole.

Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3 -Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

## 3.21 Financial Instruments

#### **Financial Assets**

#### (i) Initial Recognition and Measurement

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset, which are not at fair value through profit and loss, are added to fair value on initial recognition. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### (ii) Subsequent Measurement

#### Financial assets carried at amortized cost

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortized cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

## Financial assets at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

## Financial assets at fair value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are subsequently fair valued through Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### Impairment of Financial Assets

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis

the Expected Credit Losses (ECL) associated with its assets measured at amortized cost and assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

#### **Derecognition of Financial Assets**

A financial asset is derecognized when the Company has transferred the right to receive cash flows from the financial assets or retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial assets, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to one or more recipients.

Where the Company transfers the financial asset, it evaluates the extent to which it retains the risk and rewards of the ownership of the financial assets. If the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the Company shall derecognize the financial asset and recognize separately as assets or liabilities any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the Company shall continue to recognize the financial asset.

Where the Company has neither transferred a financial asset nor retains substantially all risks and rewards of the ownership of the financial asset, the financial asset is derecognized if the Company has not retained control of the financial assets. Where the Company retains control of the financial assets, the asset is continued to be recognized to the extent of continuing involvement in the financial asset.

#### **Financial Liabilities**

## Initial Recognition and Subsequent Measurement

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and in case of borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable cost. Financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the Balance Sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. Changes in the amortized value of liability are recorded as finance cost.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

In determining the fair value of its financial instruments, the Company uses a variety of methods and assumptions that are based on market conditions and risks existing at each reporting date. The methods used to determine fair value include discounted cash flow analysis, available quoted market prices. All methods of assessing fair value result in general approximation of value and such value may vary from actual realization on future date.

#### Offsetting of Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Balance Sheet, if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Freehold Land	Buildings	Plant and Equipments	Furniture and Fixtures	Office Equipments	Vehicles	Other Assets	Tota
1	As at March 31 ,2022	86.87	1710.07	6413.97	87.81	527.55	238.94	12.12	9077.33
	Additions	0.00	6.61	99.75	0.90	0.99	0.79	19.08	128.12
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00	0.00	(3.65)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.65)
	As at March 31,2023	86.87	1716.68	6510.07	88.71	528.54	239.73	31.20	9201.80
	Additions	0.00	19.23	95.89	1.73	1.78	26.86	5.93	151.43
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00	0.00	(9.75)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(9.75)
	As at March 31 ,2024	86.87	1735.91	6596.21	90.44	530.32	266.59	37.13	9343.48
2	Depreciation/Amortizatio	n							
	As at March 31 ,2022	0.00	470.33	3525.24	81.45	406.39	194.23	11.51	4689.15
	Charge for the year	0.00	48.84	304.71	1.32	26.79	0.01	0.01	381.68
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00	0.00	(1.21)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.21)
	As at March 31 ,2023	0.00	519.17	3828.74	82.77	433.18	194.24	11.52	5069.62
	Charge for the year	0.00	49.25	309.56	2.01	18.44	0.10	3.63	382.99
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2024	0.00	568.42	4138.30	84.78	451.62	194.34	15.15	5452.61
3	Net Bock								
	As at March 31 ,2022	86.87	1239.74	2888.73	6.36	121.16	44.71	0.61	4388.17
	As at March 31 ,2023	86.87	1197.51	2681.33	5.94	95.36	45.48	19.68	4132.17
	As at March 31 ,2024	86.87	1167.49	2457.91	5.66	78.71	72.25	21.98	3890.87
	Capital Work in Progress								
,	As at March 31 ,2022								0.00
	As at March 31 ,2023								19.23
	As at March 31 ,2024			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			17.43

## Notes:

- a. Previous period's figures have been regrouped/re-classified wherever required to current year's classification
- b. All the above said items of Property, Plant & Equipments are mortgaged and hypothecated with Punjab National Bank.

## Note: 5 OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

		(Rs. Lakhs)
	Particulars	Total
1	Deemed Cost of Assets As at April 1 ,2022	23.99
	Additions	0.00
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2023	23.99
	Additions	3.90
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2024	27.89
2	Depreciation/Amortization	
-	As at April 1 ,2022	22.84
	Charge for the year	0.18
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2023	23.02
	Charge for the year	0.80
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2024	23.82
3	Net Bock	
3		1.15
	As at April 1 ,2022	
	As at March 31 ,2023	0.97
N - 4 <i>F</i>	As at March 31 ,2024	4.07
	5 (a) Right to use Assets  Particulars	(Rs. Lakhs)
<u> </u>	Leasehold Land	(No. Lanis)
1	Deemed Cost of Assets	
	As at March 31 ,2022	49.94
	Additions	0.00
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2023	49.94
	Additions Disposal/Adjustments	0.00 0.00
	As at March 31 ,2024	49.94
2	Depreciation/Amortization	
	As at March 31 ,2022	16.31
	Charge for the year	2.29
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
	As at March 31 ,2023	18.60
	Charge for the year	2.29
	Disposal/Adjustments	0.00
2	As at March 31 ,2024	20.89
3	Net Bock As at March 31 ,2022	33.62
	As at March 31 ,2022 As at March 31 ,2023	31.33
	As at March 31 ,2024	29.05

Note-6-OTHER	EINIANCIAL	ACCETC NON	CHIDDENIT
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Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
At Amortised Cost		
Security Deposits (Unsecured, Considered good)	135.98	145.13
Total	135.98	145.13
Note-7-DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (NET):		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Deferred Tax Liability (Arising on account of temporary differences)		
On Account of timing Difference in:		
Assets: impact of differences between carrying value	452.98	473.12
and tax base of Depreciable assets	450.00	470.40
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities (A)	452.98	473.12
<b>Deferred Tax Assets</b> (Arising on account of temporary differences) impact of expenditure charged to the statement of profit and	81.01	65.21
loss in the current year but allowed for tax purposes on payment basis	01.01	05.21
Amount allowed for tax credit in next years	1163.22	1230.74
Total Deferred Tax Assets (B)	1244.23	1295.95
Total (B-A)	791.25	822.83
Note-8-OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Advances other than Capital Advances	,	
Advance Income Tax for earlier years (Net of provisions for Tax)	145.30	121.63
Total	145.30	121.63
Note-9-INVENTORIES		
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
As taken, valued & certified by the Management At lower of Cost and Net Realizable Value		
(i) Raw Material & Components	464.23	339.81
(ii) Work -in-Progress (includes lying with third parties)	953.07	980.52
(iii) Finished Goods (Including in transit)	1269.79	1186.71
(iv) Goods in Transit	12.48	16.36
(v) Stores, Spares & Consumables	392.87	377.03
Total	3092.44	2900.43

Notes: Inventories are hypothecated to secure working capital facilities & term loan facilities from Punjab National Bank.

## **Note-10-TRADE RECEIVABLES-CURRENT**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Trade receivables (net of bills discounted with banks)		
Unsecured- considered good unless stated otherwise:	1489.18	1581.89
Doubtful	-	-
Less: Provision for Doubtful debts	-	-
Total	1489.18	1581.89

Trade Receivables ageing Schedule as on 31st March,2024

(Rs. lakhs)

OUTSTANDING FOR FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM DUE DATE OF PAYMENT								
Particulars	Not due	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total	
I) Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good	724.95	658.37	45.10	4.43	3.07	53.26	1489.18	
II) Undisputed trade receivables which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(III) Undisputed trade receivables -Credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Iv) Disputed trade receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(v) Disputed trade receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Trade Receivables ageing Schedule as on 31st March, 2023

(Rs. lakhs)

OUTSTANDING FOR FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM DUE DATE OF PAYMENT  Particulars  Not Less than 6 months to 1 year  1-2 years 2-3 years More than 3 years  I) Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good 1279.54 209.63 37.59 2.24 1.92 50.97  II) Undisputed trade receivables									
due         6 months         to 1 year         3 years           I) Undisputed Trade Receivables- Considered good         1279.54         209.63         37.59         2.24         1.92         50.97	OUTSTANDING FOR FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM DUE DATE OF PAYMENT								
Considered good         1279.54         209.63         37.59         2.24         1.92         50.97	Total								
II) Undisputed trade receivables	1581.89								
which have significant increase in credit risk	-								
(III) Undisputed trade receivables -Credit impaired	-								
(Iv) Disputed trade receivables considered good	-								
(v) Disputed trade receivables	-								

- 10.1 Trade Receivables are hypothecated to Bank to secure working capital facilities.
- 10.2 No trade or other receivables are due from directors or other officers of the company either jointly or severally with any other person.
- 10.3 Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and generally on credit terms of 45 days to 90 days.
- 10.4 Receivable due from private companies in which director is a partner, director or a member. Refer to Note No. 44.

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Note-1	1-CASE	IAND	CASH	<b>EQUIVAL</b>	<b>FNTS</b>
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1,45,14,580 Equity Shares of Rs.5/ each fully paid up

Total

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Balances with Banks-Current accounts	0.17	0.13
Cash on hand including imprest	9.57	10.36
Total	9.74	10.49
Note-12-OTHER BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN CASH AND CASH	H EQUIVALENTS	
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Bank FD's with original maturity of more than 3 months but less	92.86	87.63
than 12 months		
Total	92.86	87.63
Note-13-OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS-CURRENT		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Interest receivables	2.97	1.97
Total	2.97	1.97
Note-14-OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Export incentives receivables	6.90	11.10
Other Advances recoverable in cash or in kind	123.57	144.98
Total	130.47	156.08
Note-15-EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Authorised shares Capital		
2,60,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs.5/- each	1300.00	1300.00
Total	1300.00	1300.00
Issued, Subscribed and fully paid up Capital		

## 15.1 The Reconciliation of the number of Equity Shares outstanding and amount of share capital is set out below:

	As at Marc	h 31, 2024	As at Marcl	h 31, 2023
	Number of Shares	(Rs. Lakhs)	Number of Shares	(Rs. Lakhs)
Shares Outstanding at the beginning of the year	1,45,14,580	725.73	1,45,14,580	725.73
Add: Shares Issued during the year	-	-	-	-
Shares Outstanding at the end of the year	1,45,14,580	725.73	1,45,14,580	725.73

## 15.2 Terms/rights attached to Equity Share:

The Company has only one class of issued Equity Shares having a par value of Rs.5/- per share. Each Shareholder of Equity Shares is entitled to one vote per share and each equity share carries an equal right of dividend. The dividend (if any) proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting, except in case of Interim Dividend, is paid in Indian rupees. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

## 15.3 Shares held by holding/ultimate holding Company and/or their subsidiaries/associates There is no holding company /ultimate holding company.

## 15.4 Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% of the aggregate shares:

Name of Shareholder	As at March 31, 2024		024 As at March 31, 2023		
	No. of Shares held		No. of Shares held	% of Holding	
G.J.Holdings Private Limited	43,68,340	30.10	43,68,340	30.10	

## 15.5 Details of Shares held by promoters at the end of the year:

	As at March 31, 2024		As at Marc	% Change during the year	
Promoter Name	No. Shares	% of Total Shares	No. Shares	% of Total Shares	
JASBIR SINGH RYAIT	580550	4.00	580550	4.00	-
SURINDER SINGH RYAIT	654430	4.51	654430	4.51	-
RANJODH SINGH RYAIT	181540	1.25	181540	1.25	-
DALWINDER KAUR RYAIT	144860	1.00	144860	1.00	-
AMARJIT KAUR RYAIT	123820	0.85	123820	0.85	-
G J HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED	4368340	30.10	4368340	30.10	-

#### **Note-16-OTHER EQUITY**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
1. Other Reserves		
(i) Securities Premium Reserve	1175.90	1175.90
(ii) Capital Reserve	72.15	72.15
(iii) Investment Allowance Reserve	2.56	2.56
(iv) Capital Revaluation Reserve	75.45	75.45
(v) General Reserve	86.50	86.50
2. Retained Earnings		
Balance as per last financial year	(20.53)	275.99
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	65.88	(296.53)
Total	1457.91	1392.02

#### **Nature and purpose of Other Reserves**

## i) Securities Premium

Securities Premium represents the premium collected on issue of shares to shareholders at price more than face value. The reserve is utilized in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act.

## ii) Capital Reserve

Reserve is primarily created on amalgamation as per statutory requirement. This reserve is utilized in accordance with the specific provisions of the Companies Act 2013.

#### iii) Investment Allowance Reserve

Reserve is primarily created on account of Income Tax Act. This reserve is utilized in accordance with the specific provisions of the Companies Act.

#### iv) Capital Revaluation Reserve

Reserve is primarily created on revaluation of its assets Reserve is utilized in accordance with the specific provisions of the Companies Act 2013.

## v) General Reserve

General Reserve is created out of profits earned by the Company by way of transfer from surplus in the statement of profit and loss. The Company can use this reserve for payment of dividend and issue of fully paid-up shares. As General Reserve is created by transfer of one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income, items included in the General Reserve will not be subsequently reclassified to statement of profit and loss.

## **Note-17-LONG TERM BORROWINGS-NON CURRENT**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Non-Current Borrowings		
Term Loans (Secured)		
From Banks:		
Indian rupee loans from banks		
Punjab National Bank-Term loan	1617.10	1993.32
Deferred Payment Liabilities (Secured)		
Indian rupee vehicle loans from banks (secured)	30.11	0.00
Due to Others-Unsecured Loan	203.00	203.00
Total	1850.21	2196.32
Less:- Current maturities (amount disclosed under the head	589.99	427.34
"other liabilities"		
	589.99	427.34
Total	1260.22	1768.98

#### **Nature of Security**

The borrowings from the Punjab National Bank restructured on 09-09-2021 and part of the working capital facilities have been converted into working capital term loan.

Working Capital Term Loan and FITL have been secured by mortgage of the immoveable property at Ludhiana and leasehold rights of the Company land at Jamshedpur and charge by hypothecation of all fixed assets of the company and personal guarantees by the four directors of the company. GECL loan shall rank second charge with the existing credit facilities in terms of cash flows (including repayments) and security, with charge on the assets financed under the Scheme.

WCTL Rs 7.25 crore (Bal. Rs.6.16 crore) shall be repaid in 60 equal monthly installment starting July,2023.

WCTL Rs 3.50 crore (Bal. Rs.3.32 crore) shall be repaid in 84 ballooning monthly installments starting July 2023.

WCTL Rs 0.95 crore (Bal. Rs.0.31 crore) shall be repaid in 24 equal monthly installment starting April 22.

FITLRs 2.15 crore (Bal. Rs.1.34 crore) and shall be repaid in 24 equal monthly installments starting from July 2023.

GECL Loan of Rs 5.45 crore(Bal. Rs.2.39 crore) shall be repaid in 36 installments starting from Aug 22.

GECL Loan of Rs. 2.72 crore (Bal. Rs. 2.65 crore) shall be repaid in 36 installment starting March 2024.

Vehicle Loan from bank is secured by hypothecation of vehicles financed from bank and repayable in 60 equal monthly installments starting April, 2024.

## **Note-18-OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES-NON CURRENT**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Trade deposits	26.50	26.62
Total	26.50	26.62
Note-19-OTHER LIABILITIES-NON CURRENT		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Other non-current Liabilities	891.04	1028.10
Total	891.04	1028.10
Note-20-PROVISIONS-NON-CURRENT		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Provision for long term employee benefits	194.93	186.53
Total	194.93	186.53
Note-21-SHORT TERM BORROWINGS-CURRENT		
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Loans Repayable on Demand (Secured)-from Punjab National Bank	, ,	,
Cash Credit (secured)	1533.02	1473.03
<del>-</del>	1533.02	1473.03
Deferred Payment Liabilities (Secured):		
Current liabilities of long-term borrowings	589.99	427.34
<del>-</del>	589.99	427.34
Total	2123.01	1900.37

Cash credit from bank is secured against hypothecation of stocks of semi-finished and finished goods, raw materials, work-in-progress, consumable stores and spares, book debts etc. of the company along with mortgage of the immoveable property at G S Estate, G T Road, Ludhiana and leasehold rights of the Company land at Jamshedpur and charge by hypothecation of all fixed assets of the company. The facility is also guaranteed by the four directors of the company. Cash credit is repayable on demand.

## **Note-22-TRADE PAYABLE-CURRENT**

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises (Refer note 56 for details of dues to micro and small enterprises)	475.84	130.54
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	1074.41	1358.75
Total	1550.25	1489.29

## Trade Payable ageing Schedule as on 31st March,2024

(Rs. lakhs)

OUTSTANDING FOR FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM DUE DATE						
Particulars	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(I) MSME	224.96	250.88				475.84
(ii) Other	857.87	216.54				1074.41
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
((iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Trade Payables ageing Schedule as on 31st March,2023

(Rs. lakhs)

OUTSTANDING FOR FOLLOWING PERIODS FROM DUE DATE OF PAYMENT						
Particulars	Not due	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME	105.30	25.24	-	1	-	130.54
(ii) Other	1083.09	275.66				1358.75
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
((iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	

## Note-23-OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES-CURRENT

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Other liabilities	1004.98	022.67
		933.67
Total	1004.98	933.67
Note-24-OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	(Rs. Lakhs)	(Rs. Lakhs)
Advance against orders	58.87	69.48
Employee contributions & recoveries payable	18.07	16.64
Statutory dues payable including tax deducted at source	289.22	205.99
Other liabilities	185.88	205.26
Total	552.04	497.37

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	As at March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Short term employee benefits	26.07	45.52
Total	26.07	45.52
Note-26-REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Revenue from operations:		
Sale of products (net of return, rebates etc.)		
Domestic	14867.11	12718.33
Export	203.20	237.38
Total	15070.31	12955.71
Note-27-OTHER INCOME		
Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Interest Income from Financial Assets at Amortised Cost		
Interest income- Bank deposits & others	14.03	7.29
Rentalincome	0.00	1.30
Foreign exchange gain (net)	0.00	3.25
Profit on sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	0.00	0.56
Miscellaneous income	22.01	1.25
Total	36.04	13.65
Note-28-COST OF RAW MATERIAL AND COMPONENTS CONSUMED		
Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Inventory at the beginning of the year	339.81	260.89
Add: Purchases		
Rawmaterials	5022.57	5124.45
Semi-finished goods	2664.49	1598.93
	7687.06	6723.38
Less: Inventory at the end of the year		
Raw Materials & Semi-finished goods	464.23	339.81
Total	7562.64	6644.46

Note-28 1-IMPORTED AND	) INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIAL!	S AND COMPONENTS CONSUMED
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Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Imported	0.41	0.00
Indigenous	7562.23	6644.46
Total	7562.64	6644.46
Note-29-CHANGE IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK		
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Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Change in Stock	,	,
Inventories at the end of the year	0.50.07	000.50
Work-in-Progress Finished Goods	953.07 1269.79	980.52 1186.71
i illished Goods	2222.86	2167.23
Less: Inventories at the beginning of the year	2222.00	2107.23
Work-in-Progress	980.52	993.37
Finished Goods	1186.71	1245.56
Total	2167.23	2238.93
Total	(55.63)	71.70
Note-30-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE		
Particulars	Year Ended	Year Ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	(Rs. Lakhs)	(Rs. Lakhs)
(a) Salaries, Wages and Bonus (Including Managing & Whole time director's remuneration)	2437.31	2029.42
(b) Contribution to provident & other funds	102.94	111.08
(c) ) Staff welfare expenses	66.31	45.80
Total	2606.56	2186.30
Note-31-FINANCE COST		
Particulars	Year Ended	Year Ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	(Rs. Lakhs)	(Rs. Lakhs)
Interest on working capital facilities	366.68	237.93
Interest on long term borrowings	40.82	121.65
Other borrowings costs Interest on Lease Liability	66.86 1.35	130.96 1.31
Total	475.71	491.85
Note-32-DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE		401.00
Particulars	Year Ended	Year Ended
raiticulais	March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment	382.99	381.68
Amortization of other intangible assets (refer note 5)	0.80	0.18
Lease Liability written off	2.29	2.29
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Total	386.08	384.15

## **Note-33-OTHER EXPENSES**

Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Consumption of stores and spare parts	1638.70	1522.37
Power & fuel	1126.98	1021.64
Oil & lubricants	79.05	76.97
Packing material	162.11	201.90
Research & development expenses	11.76	10.24
Repair & maintenance-buildings	11.88	4.50
Repair & maintenance-plant & machinery	117.39	112.34
Repair & maintenance-electricity and general	108.04	69.65
Insurance	6.38	5.16
Rates & taxes	39.56	36.63
Legal & professional charges	46.53	76.24
Postage & telephone expenses	6.17	7.51
Travelling & conveyance	259.00	179.82
Printing & stationary	10.57	8.48
Vehicle expenses	12.11	7.36
Payment to auditors for:		
Audit and limited review fee	1.50	1.50
Reimbursement of expenses & Other Fees ( Tax Audit Fee )	0.00	0.00
Donation	0.56	0.17
General expenses	21.30	40.62
Freight & Forwarding charges	218.79	150.02
Sales promotion & entertainment expenses	19.37	34.71
Discounts & rebates	131.33	102.52
Advertisement	1.11	1.30
Exchange difference (net)	0.14	0.00
Total	4030.33	3671.65

## **Note-34-TAX EXPENSES**

Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024 (Rs. Lakhs)	Year Ended March 31, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Current Tax	0.00	0.00
Deferred Tax	31.58	(201.32)
Total	31.58	(201.32)

The Major Components of Income tax expenses for the year ended are

## **Statement of Profit and Loss**

(Rs. lakhs)

Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024	Year Ended March 31, 2023
Current Income Tax Charge		
Current Income Tax	-	-
Deferred Tax		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	31.58	(201.32)

# Reconciliation of tax expenses and accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic rate for March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023

(Rs. lakhs)

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Accounting profit/(Loss) before tax (before exception items)	100.66	(480.75)
At India's Statutory Income tax rate of 26.00% (March 31, 2023:26%)	-	-
Effective tax	-	-
Income tax expenses reported in the Statement of profit and loss	-	-

## **Deferred Tax-Statement of profit and loss**

(Rs. lakhs)

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Deferred tax relating to the following		
Fixed Assets: impact of difference between tax depreciation and depreciation Charged for financial reporting	(20.14)	(14.81)
Employee benefit obligations		
Items allowed on payment basis/temporary disallowance	(15.80)	19.52
Others	67.52	(206.03)
Deferred tax expenses/(income) in the statement of profit and loss	31.57	(201.32)

Balance Sheet (Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024	Year Ended March 31, 2023
Fixed Assets: impact of difference between tax depreciation and depreciation Charged for financial reporting	(452.98)	(473.12)
Employee benefit obligations		
Items allowed on payment basis/temporary disallowance	81.01	65.21
Others	1163.22	1230.74
Net Deferred Tax Assets	791.25	822.83

## Note-35- EARING PER SHARE (EPS)

Particulars	Year Ended March 31, 2024	Year Ended March 31, 2023
Earnings Per Share (EPS)-Basic & Diluted		
Net Profit/(Loss) attributable to Shareholders as per P&LA/c( Rs Lakhs)	69.08	(279.43)
Weighted average number of equity shares (nos.)	1,45,14,580	1,45,14,580
Basic & Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	0.48	(1.93)
Nominal value of shares (Rs.)	5.00	5.00

#### Note-36—GRATUITY-DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

As per Ind AS 19 "Employee Benefits", the disclosures of employee benefits as defined in the Indian Accounting Standard are: -

**Defined Contribution Plan:** The Company's Contribution to provident fund and pension fund is considered as Defined Contribution Plan and is recognized as expenses for the year.

**Defined Benefit Plan:** The Company operates a Defined Benefit Gratuity plan with approved Gratuity Fund and contributions are made to a separately administered approved Gratuity Fund. The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. The fund is subject to risk such as asset volatility, changes in assets yields, and assets liability mismatch risk, risk due to adverse salary growth/variability in morality and withdrawals rate, risk due to significant changes in discounting rate during the inter valuation period, risk on account of employees resignations/retirement from the company, resulting into strain on the cash flow, risk related to changes and fluctuations in the financial markets and assumptions depend on the yields on the corporate/government bonds and hence the valuation of liability is exposed to fluctuations in the yield as at valuation date, risk in the increase in the plan liabilities or reduction in plan assets due to changes in legislation or due to overall liquidity position of the company. The obligation for leave encashment is recognized as expense for the year.

Gratuity: The benefits are governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The key features are: -

Benefits offered 15 days' terminal salary for each completed years of service

Salary definition Last drawn qualifying Salary

Benefit ceiling Rs. 20.00 lakhs (Rs Twenty Lakh)

Vesting conditions 5 years of continuous service (Not applicable in case of death / disability)

Benefit eligibility Upon death or disability or retirement

Retirement age 58 years

The leave encashment benefits are governed by the Company's leave policy.

(Rs. Lakhs)

					(Rs. Lakhs
		As At Mai	rch 31, 2024	As At Ma	rch 31, 2023
		Gratuity (Funded)	Leave Encashment (Unfunded)	Gratuity (Funded)	Leave Encashment (Unfunded)
(i)	Amount to be recognized in Balance Sheet				
	a. Present value of Defined Benefits Obligations				
	(i) Funded	178.93		166.93	
	(ii)Unfunded		48.62		71.26
	b. Fair value of Plan Assets	6.56		6.14	
	c. Net liability/(Assets) recognized in the Balance Shee	t 172.37	48.62	160.79	71.26
(ii)	Amount to be recognized in the Statement of Profit & Loss				
	a. Current service Cost	24.95	13.65	25.88	14.79
	b. Net Interest Cost/(Income)	10.83	4.22	9.48	4.75
	c. Past Service Cost	-	-	-	-
	d. Net Actuarial (Gain)/Loss recognized in the year	3.20	(12.65)	-	(4.65)
	e. Defined benefit cost recognized in the stmt of P&L	35.78	5.22	35.36	14.89
(iii)	Change in Defined Benefits Obligations and reconciliation thereof				
	Present value of Defined Obligations at the beginning of the year	166.93	71.26	161.16	74.87
	b. Interest Cost	11.28	4.22	9.96	4.75
	c. Past Service Cost	-	-	-	-
	c. Current Service Cost	24.95	13.65	25.88	14.79
	d. Benefits paid	(27.43)	(27.86)	(47.14)	(18.50)
	e. Re-measurement (gain)/Loss	2.47		23.39	
	f. difference in present value of obligation	0.73		(6.32)	
	e. Actuarial (Gain)/Loss		(12.65)		(4.65)
	f. Present value of Defined Obligations at the close of the year	178.93	48.62	166.93	71.26
(iv)	Change in the fair value of Plan Assets and the reconciliation thereof				
	a. Fair value of Plan Assets at the beginning of the year	6.14		7.44	
	b. Expected return on Plan Assets	0.45		0.47	
	c. Contribution by Employer	27.43		45.49	
	d. Benefits paid	(27.46)		(47.23)	
	e Re-measurement Gain/(Loss	0		(0.03)	
	f. Fair value of Plan Assets at the close of year	6.56		6.14	-

## REMEASUREMENTS - OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (OCI)

(Rs. Lakhs)

	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Return on plan Assets (excluding amounts included in Net Interest Expense)	0	0.03
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from		
Experience Adjustment	2.47	23.39
Present Value of Obligations	0.73	(6.32)
Component of Defined of Benefit Costs recognized in OCI	3.20	17.10

### **Summary of Actuarial assumptions**

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
a. Discount Rate ( per annum)	7.23%	7.36%
b. Expected rate of return on Plan Assets (p.a)	7.36%	7.24%
c. Rate of escalation in salary (per annum)	5.00%	5.00%
d. Attrition Rate	12.00%	12.00%
e. Mortality table	Lives Mortality IAL 2012-14 Ultimate	Lives Mortality IAL 2012-14 Ultimate

## Sensitivity analysis

The Sensitivity of defined obligation to changes in the weighted principal assumptions is:

(Rs. Lakhs)

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Assumptions	March 31, 2024		March 3	31, 2023
	Impact of 1% increase	Impact of 1% decrease	Impact of 1% increase	Impact of 1% decrease
Discount Rate	(5.42)	5.93	(5.12)	5.60
Salary growth rate	5.91	(5.52)	5.62	(5.24)
Attrition Rate	0.23	(0.31)	0.22	0.30

The above sensitivity analysis is based on a change in assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (present value of defined benefit obligation calculated with the Projected Unit Credit Method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit liability recognized in the balance sheet. The method and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to the previous periods.

The following are the expected cash flows (based on terminal salary & past service) on the defined benefit plan in future years

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Within next 12 months	73.98	67.55
Between 1-5 years	67.63	68.27
Next five	60.88	51.25

## The Category wise plan assets are as follows:-

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Investments with Insurer (LIC of India) and Trust Bank A/c (BOI)	6.56	6.14

#### Note-37-CONTINGENT LIABILITIES NOT PROVIDED FOR IN RESPECT OF:

(Rs. Lakhs)

		As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
(1)	Guarantee given by the Company to the bank, on behalf of other Group Companies (i.e. G.S. Autocomp Private Limited & G.S. Consumer Products Private Limited) -Balance Outstanding	619.85**	619.85**
(ii)	Income Tax & Interest Demand-matter under appeal	43.23*	526.73*

<sup>\*</sup>excluding interest

The Company has filed an appeal against the demand and the management, including its tax/legal advisors, believes that its position will likely be upheld in the appellate process. The Company has paid an amount of **Rs.6.00 Lakhs** against the above said demand upto the previous year. The management believes that the ultimate outcome of this proceedings in other cases will not have a material adverse effect on the company's financial position and normal operations. The appeal was allowed in favour of the company vide Order dated 21-05-2024 by ITAT, Chandigarh for the Asst. Year 2011-12

\*\*The company has received notices as Guarantor u/s 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and Possession notice for taking symbolic possession of mortgaged immovable properties under Rule 8(1) of the said Act as the accounts of the borrowing group companies have become NPAs. The borrowing group companies and its directors are taking up with the lenders for settlement of the debt and have sufficient assets/resources to settle the dues. Our company will also take legal remedial measures to safe guard its interest.

#### **Note-38-CAPITAL AND OTHER COMMITMENTS**

Estimated value of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Accounts (net of advances), not provided for **Rs.NIL** (Previous year Rs.NIL). Guarantees given by Company's Bankers on behalf of the Company against Letters of Credits were **Rs. 487.49 Lakhs** (previous year Rs.445.96 Lakhs) are secured by extension of pari-passu charges by way of hypothecation of stock-in trade, raw material etc and margin of Rs 75 lacs as FDRs for 15% margin against sanctioned LCs Limits of Rs 500 lakhs.

**Note-39-**Other Borrowing cost Note No.31 under the heading "Finance Cost" includes Bank Charges/Commission, Interest to others & hire charges.

**Note-40-**The Company is primarily engaged in the business of "Auto Components" for commercial vehicles and Agricultural Equipment, which are governed by same set of risks and returns and hence there is only one segment.

**Note-41-** In cases where letters of confirmation have been received from parties, book balances have been generally reconciled and adjusted, if required. In other cases, balance in accounts of sundry debtors, sundry creditors and advances or deposits have been taken as per books of accounts.

Note-42-No amount is considered as doubtful from the total debtors.

**Note-43-** No amount is due, as on balance sheet date, from directors or other officers or any of them either severally or jointly with any other persons, nor any debts due by firms or private companies in the form of loans and advances in the nature of loans given to subsidiary and associates and firms/companies in which any of the directors are interested except at Note No.44.

## Note-44—RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

## a. Subsidiary

During the year and as at March 31, 2024, the Company has no any subsidiary company.

**b.** The Key Management personnel & individuals having control or significant Influence over the Company by reason of voting power, and their relatives:

Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	Chairman
Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	Managing Director
Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	Executive Director
Mrs. Amarjeet Kaur Ryait	Executive Director
Mr.Harkirat Singh Ryait	Executive Director
Mr. Deepak Chopra	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Sandeep	Company Secretary

**c.** Enterprises, over which control is exercised by individuals listed in "**b**" above:

G.S. Autocomp Private Limited*
G.S. Consumer Products Private Limited*
G.J.Holdings Private Limited*
Gurmukh Singh International LLP

<sup>\*</sup> No transaction has taken place during the year.

The following transactions were carried out during the year with related parties in the ordinary course of business:

## Detail of transactions with enterprises referred to in "c" above:

(Rs. Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1.	Sales, Services, Other Income		
	Sales of Goods -Gurmukh Singh International LLP	1077.71	506.12
	Rendering of Services -Gurmukh Singh International LLP	12.82	_
	Rental / Lease Income		
	G.S. Autocomp Private Limited	-	1.90
	Gurmukh Singh International LLP	0.24	0.24
	Total	1090.77	508.26
2.	Purchase of Semi-Finished Goods -		
	-Gurmukh Singh International LLP	167.09	111.89
	Services	-	-
	Total	1257.86	620.15
			Rs Lakhs
S No	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23

S. No.	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1.	Amount Outstanding-Receivable /(Payable)		
	G.S. Autocomp Private Limited	222.35	222.35
	Gurmukh Singh International LLP	(11.53)	35.22

Disclosures in respect of transactions which are more than 10% of the total transactions of the same type with related parties during the year: NIL

Details of Transactions relating to the persons referred to in "a" above :-

S. No	. Particulars	2023-24 (Rs. lakhs)	2022-23 (Rs. lakhs)
	Managerial Remuneration (Mr.Jasbir Singh Ryait, Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait, Mrs.Dalvinder Kaur Ryait, Mrs. Amarjeet Kaur Ryait & Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait)	181.60	117.71

#### Breakup of compensation paid to key Management Personnel

(Rs. Lakhs)

S. No	. Particulars		2023-24	2022-23
1.	Short term Employee Benefits	Mr. Jasbir Singh Ryait	76.50	44.63
		Mr. Surinder Singh Ryait	-	-
		Mrs. Dalvinder Kaur Ryait	76.84	44.82
		Mrs. Amarjeet Kaur Ryait	-	-
		Mr. Harkirat Singh Ryait	28.26	28.26
		Mr. Deepak Chopra	7.53	6.89
		Mrs. Mani Saggi*	2.48	1.71
		Mr. Sandeep*	0.85	-
2.	Post-Employment Benefits		-	-
3.	Other-long term benefits		-	-
4.	Termination benefits		-	-
	Total		192.46	128.21

<sup>\*</sup>Mrs.Mani Saggi resigned and left in 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and Mr. Sandeep joined in her place as company secretary on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

Sales to and purchases from related parties are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties (March 31, 2023: Nil). This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

#### Note - 45: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

## Overview:

The Company's Risk Management framework encompasses practices relating to the identification, analysis, evaluation, treatment, mitigation and monitoring of the strategic, external and operational controls risks to achieving the Company's business objectives. It seeks to minimize the adverse impact of these risks, thus enabling the Company to leverage market opportunities effectively and enhance its long-term competitive advantage. The focus of risk management is to assess risks and deploy mitigation measures. The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables and loans and borrowings. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial asset includes loans, deposits, trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from operations. The Company's senior management's focus is to foresee the unpredictability and minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

The Company's activities expose it to variety of financial risks namely market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management procedures are to minimize the potential adverse effects of financial market on the Company's performance are outlined hereunder. The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Company's risk management is carried out by the management in consultation with the Board of Directors. The Board provides principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific risk areas.

The note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk.

#### (A) Credit Risk:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counter party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers and from its financial and operating activities including deposits with banks, foreign exchange transactions and other financial instruments. The Company establishes an impairment allowance based on Expected Credit Loss model that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

#### Exposure to credit risk

The gross carrying amount of financial assets, net of any impairment losses recognized represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk as at March 31 2024 & March 31, 2023 was as follows: -

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	Gross Carrying Value	Net Value after Impairment	Gross Carrying Value	Net Value after Impairment
Other Financial Assets	135.98	135.98	145.13	145.13
Trade Receivables	1489.18	1489.18	1581.89	1581.89
Cash & Cash equivalents	9.74	9.74	10.49	10.49
Other Bank Balances	92.86	92.86	87.63	87.63
Other Financial Assets	2.97	2.97	1.97	1.97
Other Advance recoverable (Short term loans & advances)	130.47	130.47	156.08	156.08

## Financial assets that are past due but not impaired

Long term loan, short term loan, Trade Receivables, Cash and cash equivalents and other assets are neither past due nor impaired.

#### (i) Trade Receivables:-

Customer's credit risk is managed by each business unit subject to the Company's established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. The Company extends credits to customers in normal course of the business. The Company considers the factors such as credit track record in the market of each customer and past dealings for extension of credit to the customers. Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on individual credit limits and risk of potential default based on defined risk parameters. The Company monitors the payment track record of each customer and outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored. The Company evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located at several jurisdiction and industries and operate in large independent markets. The Company also takes advances and security deposits from customers which mitigate the credit risk to an extent.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major clients. The calculation is based on losses as per historical data. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets disclosed in the respective notes. The average credit period taken on sales of goods is 45 to 90 days. Generally, no interest has been charged on the receivables. Before accepting any new customer, the Company uses an internal credit system to assess the potential customer's credit quality and defines credit limit of customer. Limits attributed to customers are reviewed periodically. The Company does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements over any of its trade receivables nor does it have a legal right of offset against any amounts owed by the Company to the counterparty.

#### (ii) Financial Instruments and bank deposits: -

The Company considers factors such as track record, size of institution, market reputation and service standard to select the banks with which deposits are maintained. The Company only maintain deposits with banks to cover the margin for utilized non-fund limits with the bank as security. Credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited as these are generally held or invested in deposits with banks and financial institutions with good credit ratings. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for bank balances and deposits as at March 31 ,2024 and March 31 ,2023 is the carrying amounts as disclosed on the respective Notes.

## (B) Liquidity Risk:-

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will face in meetings its obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Company's approach in managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient funds to meet its liabilities when due without incurring unacceptable losses. In doing this, management considers both normal and stressed conditions. Due to continued losses from the past three to four years and restructuring of its borrowing with banks, the company has aligned its committed repayment of its long term liabilities based on expected cash flows, there remains a minimal liquidity risk in the day to day working of the Company. However there will remain liquidity challenge in the days to come in the next year due to unpredictable market behavior. However, the management is taking all the necessary steps to overcome this short term liquidity challenge with the best possible available means.

The Company's objective is to maintain optimum levels of liquidity to meet its cash and collateral requirements. The Company relies on a mix of borrowings, capital and operating cash flows to meet its needs for funds. The Company monitors rolling forecasts of its liquidity requirements and prioritize and balancing daily need based requirements based on overall working capital needs of the company and to ensure that it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs.

The table below provides undiscounted cash flows towards non-derivative financial assets/ (liabilities) into relevant maturity based on the remaining period at the Balance Sheet date to the contractual maturity date.

(Rs. Lakhs)

		As at March 31 ,2024		
Particulars	Not later than one year	Later than one year and not later than five years	Later than five years	
Financial Assets				
Trade Receivables	1428.42	60.76	-	1489.18
Others	2.97	135.98	-	138.95
Cash and Cash equivalents	9.74	-	-	9.74
Other Bank Balances	92.86	-	-	92.86
Total	1533.99	196.74	-	1730.73

(Rs. Lakhs)

		As at March 31 ,2024			
Particulars	Not later than one year	Later than one year and not later than five year	Later than five years		
Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings-Bank Loans	1563.13	1617.10	-	3180.23	
Current Payable	2559.67	-	-	2559.67	
Other Current Liabilities	552.04	-	-	552.04	
Non-Current Payables	-	40.98	-	40.98	
Other Liabilities-Non Current	-	1094.04	-	1094.04	
Total	4674.84	2752.12	-	7426.96	

(Rs. Lakhs)

		As at March 31, 2023			
Particulars	Not later than one year	Later than one year and not later than five year	Later than five years		
Financial Assets					
Trade Receivables	1526.76	55.13	-	1581.89	
Others	1.97	145.13		147.10	
Cash and Cash equivalents	10.49	-	-	10.49	
Other Bank Balances	87.63	-	-	87.63	
Total	1626.85	200.26	-	1827.11	

(Rs. Lakhs)

		As at March 31, 2023		
Particulars	Not later than one year	Later than one year and not later than five year	Later than five years	
Financial Liabilities				
Borrowings-Bank Loans	1900.37	1356.72	209.26	3466.35
Current Payable	2426.27	-	-	2426.27
Other Current Liabilities	497.37	-	-	497.37
Non-Current Payables	-	40.89	-	40.89
Other Liabilities-Non Current	-	1231.10	-	1231.10
Total	4824.01	2628.71	209.26	7661.98

#### Market Risk:

Market risk is the risk of loss of future earnings or fair values or future cash flows that may result from a change in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in the interest rates, foreign exchange rates and other market changes that affect market risk sensitive instruments.

#### (i) Interest Rate Risk:

The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to long term and working capital debts having floating rate of interest. Its objective in managing its interest rate risk is to ensure that it always maintains sufficient headroom to cover interest payment from anticipated cash flows which are regularly reviewed by the Board. However, the risk is receding due to repayment of its long term liability and stabilizing of interest rates by lenders on account of restructuring of the account and prevalent scenario of lowering of inflation due to measures taken by RBI.

The Company's non-current borrowings from banks and financial institutions are **Rs. 1057.22** Lakhs as at March 31, 2024Rs. 1565.98 Lakhs as at March 31, 2023

Other non-current financial liabilities are non-interest bearing where the risk of change in the interest rates does not arise.

#### (ii) Commodity Risk:

The Company is exposed to the movement in the price of key raw materials and other consumables, which are quite volatile in the domestic and international markets. The Company has in place policies to manage exposure to fluctuation in prices of key raw materials used in operations. The Company enters into contracts for procurement of raw materials and other materials. Most of the transactions are short term fixed price contracts. The company mitigates this risk while passing on the increase in the prices of raw material to customers from time to time.

#### (iii) Foreign Currency Risk:

Foreign currency risk arises when future commercial transactions and recognized assets and liabilities are denominated in a currency that is not the company's functional currency. Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign currency rates.

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates and arises where transactions are done in foreign currencies. It arises mainly where receivables and payables exist due to transactions entered in foreign currencies. The Company does not enter into financial instrument transactions for trading or speculative purpose. The Company transacts business primarily in Indian Rupees, USD and Euro and the exports of the company are not significant in the total turnover of the company. The company has foreign currency current receivables of lower durations and is therefore, exposed to foreign exchange risk to that extent. The carrying amounts of the Company's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

(In Lakhs)

Particulars	Currency	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31 ,2023
Trade Receivables	USD	0.83	0.83
	EUR	0.12	0.27
Advance From Customers	USD	0.08	0
Currency Rates	Currency	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31 ,2023
USD		83.3739	82.22
EUR		90.2178	89.62

All the above said foreign currency exposures are un-hedged

#### **Sensitivity Analysis**

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of profit and equity in USD and EUR to the Indian Rupee with all other variables held at constant. The impact on the Company's profit before tax and other comprehensive income due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities is given below:

(Rs. Lakhs)

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Particulars	Change in Currency exchange rate	Effect on profit before tax March 31 ,2024	Effect on profit before tax March 31 ,2023
USD	5%	3.08	3.40
	-5%	(3.08)	(3.40)
EUR	5%	0.53	1.23
	-5%	(0.53)	(1.23)

This is mainly attributable to the exposure outstanding on foreign currency receivables in the Company at the end of each reporting period.

## **Capital Management**

The Company's objective for capital management is to manage its capital to be able to continue as a going concern and to maximize shareholders value, safeguarding business continuity and support the growth of the Company. The Company determines the capital requirement based on annual operating Plans and Other strategic investment plans. The Funding requirements are met through short term loans, long term loans and operating cash flow generated. No Changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the years ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023. Capital represents equity attributable to equity holders of the Company.

The capital structure consists of debt which includes the borrowings, cash and cash equivalents and current investments and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, comprising issued share capital, reserves and retained earnings. For the purpose of calculating gearing ratio, debt is defined as non-current and current. Equity includes all capital and reserves of the Company attributable to equity holders of the Company. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. The Board reviews the capital structure and cost of capital on an annual basis but has not set specific targets for gearing ratios. The risks associated with each class of capital are also considered as part of the risk reviews presented to the audit committee and the Board of Directors. However, due to past financial losses but profits in the current year along with repayment of its long term liability, the risk is receding due to repayment of its long term loan liability and stabilizing of interest rates by lenders on account of restructuring of the loans of the Company and the Board of Directors of the Company is taking all the necessary steps to oversee the liquidity tightness with the overall improvement in the business of the Company.

The following table summarizes the capital of the Company:

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Equity	2183.64	2117.76
Current Borrowings	1533.02	1473.03
Non-Current Borrowings	1260.22	1768.98
Current maturities of non-current borrowings	589.99	427.34
Total Debt	3383.23	3669.35
Gearing Ration-Debt to Equity	1.55	1.73

Note - 46. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Set out below, is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Company's Financial Instruments

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Carrying amounts		Fair Value	
	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets measured at fair value				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Trade Receivables	1489.18	1581.89	1489.18	1581.89
Cash and Cash equivalents	9.74	10.49	9.74	10.49
Other Bank Balances	92.86	87.63	92.86	87.63
Securities deposit	135.98	145.13	135.98	145.13
Interest Receivables	2.97	1.97	2.97	1.97
Export Incentive Receivables	6.90	11.10	6.90	11.10
TOTAL	1737.63	1838.21	1737.63	1838.21
Financial Liabilities				
Financial Liabilities measured at amortized cost				
Borrowing-Non Current	1260.22	1768.98	1260.22	1768.98
Borrowing- Current	1533.02	1473.03	1533.02	1473.03
Trade Payables	1550.25	1489.29	1550.25	1489.29
Deposit-Dealers	26.50	26.62	26.50	26.62
Current Maturities of long term Loans	589.99	427.34	589.99	427.34
Other Current Liabilities	1004.98	933.67	1004.98	933.67
Lease Liability	18.93	17.59	18.93	17.59
TOTAL	5983.89	6136.52	5983.89	6136.52

The management assessed that fair value of short term financial assets and liabilities significantly approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short term maturities of these instruments. The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities is included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The Company determines fair values of financial assets or liabilities by discounting the contractual cash inflows / outflows using prevailing interest rates of financial instruments with similar terms. The initial measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities is at fair value.

#### 46.1 Fair Value Hierarchy

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognized or disclosed are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is insignificant to the fair value measurements as a whole.

Level 1: Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Valuation techniques for which the lowest level inputs that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input which has a significant effect on fair value measurement is not based on observable market data.

There is Nil Investment as on 31-03-2024 (Previous Year Nil)

47. Figures in brackets indicate deductions except otherwise stated.

#### 48. Disclosure under Section 186(4) of Companies Act, 2013

During the year, the Company has not given any loans or guarantees or made investments in contravention of the provisions of the Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### 49. Leases:

#### Operating leases: Company as lessee

The Company had taken land at Jamshedpur on operating lease. The tenure of such lease is 30 years at the time of agreement. Lease rental are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the year. There is no sub-lease. The lease is renewable on mutual agreement between both the parties. At the expiry of the lease term, the company has an option to terminate the agreement or extend the term by giving the notice in writing.

#### Company as lessee

- (a) Interest expense of Rs. 1.30 Lakhs on the lease liability has been included in finance costs under the head 'Other borrowing cost' in the statement of Profit and Loss.
- (b) The change in the carrying value of Right of Use asset during the year is as under:

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Amount
As at April 1, 2023	31.33
Transition effect on account of adoption of IndAS 116	
Addition during the year	-
Depreciation during the year	2.29
As at March 31, 2024	29.04

#### (c) The following is the break-up of current and non-current lease liabilities as at March 31, 2024

(Rs. Lakhs)

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Particulars	Amount
Current lease liabilities	4.45
Non-current lease liabilities	14.48
Total	18.93

#### (d) The following is the movement in lease liabilities during the year ended March 31, 2024

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Amount
Balance at the beginning of the year	-
Transition effect on account of adoption of Ind AS 116	17.58
Additions during the year	-
Finance cost accrued during the year	1.35
Payment of lease liability	-
Balance at the end of the year	18.93

The lease liabilities on creation of right to use asset has been included in other financial liabilities.

(e) The table below provides details regarding the contractual maturities of lease liabilities as at March 31, 2024 on an undiscounted basis:

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Amount
Not later than one year	4.45
Later than one year and not later than five year	3.60
Later than five years	10.88
Total	18.93

The Company does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities as the current assets are sufficient to meet the obligations related to lease liabilities as and when these fall due.

#### Company as lessor

The company has entered into operating leases for its land and building that are renewable on a periodic basis. The lease rentals incomes booked in the statement of Profit and Loss for the year is **NIL** (Previous year was Rs. 0.90 Lakhs).

The total of future minimum lease rent receipts are as follows:-

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	As on March 31, 2024	As on March 31,2023
Not Later than one year	1.00	1.00
Later than one year but not later than five years	4.00	4.00
Later than five years	88.67	88.67

- **50.** The company's borrowings from the banks has been restructured and sanctioned on 09-09-2021. Part of the working capital has been converted into WCTL. The company existing long term loans under GECL have also been restructured as per RBI Guidelines. Please refer to note no. 17 & 21
- **51**. The company has aligned grouping of other non-current liabilities and other financial liabilities based on their repayment period.
- **52.** The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has prescribed a new requirement for company under the proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 inserted by the Companies (Accounts) Amendment Rules 2021 requiring companies, which uses accounting software for maintaining its books of account, shall use only such accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction, creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made and ensuring that the audit trail cannot be disabled.

The Company uses an accounting software for maintaining books of account. During the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company has enabled audit trail (edit log), which has operated throughout the year at the application level for all relevant transactions recorded in the accounting software. The company has not enabled the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) at the database level for the said accounting software to log certain transactions recorded with privileged access and any direct data changes on account of recommendation in the accounting software administration guide which states that enabling the same all the time consumes storage space on the disk and can impact database performance significantly. The end user of the Company do not have any access to database IDs which can make direct data changes (create, change, delete) at database level.

**53.** Intangible Assets comprises of Acquisition of computer Software &Video Advertisement have been amortized @ 25% on Straight line basis, as the useful life thereof has been estimated to be not more than four years.

### 54. MOVEMENT IN PROVISIONS

Disclosure of movement in provisions during the year as per Ind AS 37, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

(Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	Balance as on March 31, 2023	Provided during the year	Paid/Adjusted during the year	Balance as on March 31, 2024
Provisions				
For Accumulated Leaves	71.26*	5.22	27.86	48.62*
For Gratuity	160.79	39.01	27.43	172.37
Total	232.05	69.10	65.64	221.00

<sup>\*</sup>Short term Rs.26.06 lakh & Long Term Rs. 22.56 lakhs

55. The Company is making improvement in machine processes and developing certain machines (Special purpose Machines), as per its various in house production process requirements under its Research & Development Centre to reduce the processing time and cost of manufacturing. The following expenditure has been incurred during the year, included under the relevant heads in the profit and loss account.

## **Expenditure incurred on Research & Development:**

	2023-24 (Rs. Lakhs)	2022-23 (Rs. Lakhs)
Revenue Expenses	11.76	10.24
Wage (Research & Dev) (included under Note No.30)	7.10	6.00

## 55. (a) Exchange difference Gain/ (Loss) on account of fluctuations in foreign currency rates:

	2023-24 (Rs. Lakhs)	
(i) Gain/ (Loss) relating to Exports during the year recognized in Statement of profit and loss account.	(0.14)	1.47
(ii) Recognized in the profit and Loss account Gain/ (Loss) on Settlement/revalorization of current assets		1.78

## (b) Details of Un-hedged Foreign Currencies:

The year-end foreign currency exposures in respect of monetary items that have not been hedged by a derivative instrument or otherwise are given below, Amount (net) in foreign currency on account of the followings:-

Particulars	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (Amt. in Foreign Currency) (Lakhs)	,	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (Amt. in Foreign Currency) ( Lakhs)	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (Rs. Lakhs)
Export of Goods	USD 0.83	68.09	USD 0.83	68.06
	EURO 0.96	85.62	EURO 0.27	24.54

56. Detail of dues to Micro & Small enterprises as defined under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Developments Act, 2006 (MSMED Act 2006): - (Rs. Lakhs)

Particulars	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Principal amount due to suppliers under MSMED Act,2006	250.88	25.24
Interest Accrued and due to suppliers under MSMED Act, 2006 on the above amount	2.07	-
Payment made to suppliers (other than interest) beyond the appointed day, during the year	-	-
Interest paid to suppliers under MSMED Act, 2006 (other than section 16)	-	-
Interest paid to suppliers under MSMED Act, 2006 (Section 16)	-	-
Interest due & payable to suppliers under MSMED Act, 2006 for the payments already made.	10.90	-
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the year to suppliers under MSMED Act, 2006.	-	-

The information has been given in respect of such vendors to the extent they could be identified as "Micro and Small enterprises" on the basis of information available with the Company.

#### 57. **Disclosures of Financial Ratio**

S.No	Ratios	Numerator	Denominator	2023-24	2022-23	Variance	Remarks
1	Current ratio (Times)	Current Assets	Current liabilities	0.92	0.97	-5.43%	
2	Debt Equity Ratio (Times	Total Debt	Equity	1.55	1.73	-11.61%	
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Times)	EBIDTA	interest cost + current debt	0.90	0.43	109%	Improvement due to Increase in profitability
4	Return on equity ratio (%)	Profit after tax	Average Shareholder's Equity	3.21	-13.19	16.4%	
5	Inventory turnover ratio Times	Sales	Average inventory	5.03	4.55	9.54%	
6	Debtors Turnover ratio Times	Credit sales	Average debtors	9.81	7.61	22.43%	
7	Creditors turnover ratio Times	Credit purchase	Average creditors	6.31	4.63	26.62%	Improvement due to higher turnover and credit control.
8	Net Capital turnover ratio (Times)	Sales	Working capital	-34.01	-98.87	190.71	Better profitability due to decrease in input cost.
9	Net profit %	Profit after tax	Total sales	0.46	-2.16	2.62	
10	Return on Capital employed %	Earnings before intt. and taxes	Net Capital employed	19.82	6.87	12.95	
11	Return on Investment	_	_	NA	NA		

- 58. Rental income includes Rs. 1.29 lakhs (previous year Rs 1.29 lakhs) from group companies as per Note No.44 above.
- **59**. Previous period figures have been regrouped, re-classified and re-arranged wherever considered necessary to confirm to the current year's classification.

The accompanying Notes are integral part of these Financial Statements As per our report of even date

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