

July 31, 2020

BSE Ltd.

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**Dalal Street** 

Mumbai - 400 001

The Manager

**Listing Department** 

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

"Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block-G

Bandra -Kurla Complex

Bandra (East)

Mumbai - 400 051

[Scrip Code No.500540]

[Scrip Symbol: PREMIER]

Dear Sirs.

# <u>Disclosure of Outcome of Board Meeting held on Friday, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 under</u> Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015

- 1. Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), we wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held today, i.e. Friday, the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020, at Mumbai, has considered and approved the Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, along with the Auditor's Report issued by M/s Jayesh Dadia & Associates, LLP, the Statutory Auditors, pursuant to Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.
- 2. The Board has not recommended any dividend for the year.
- 3. Accordingly, please find enclosed herewith the following:
  - (a) Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 along with Auditor's Report issued by the Statutory Auditors.
  - (b) Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and Statement of Cash Flow as part of the Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.
  - (c) Declaration on the unmodified opinion in the Audit Report.

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The meeting of the Board of Directors commenced at 3.30 p.m. and concluded at 5.45...p.m.

You are requested to take above on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Premier Ltd.

Maitreya Doshi

Chairman and Managing Director

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Encl: as above.



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Statement of Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March, 2020

(Rs Lakhs)

		Standalone					
Sr.	Particulars		Quarter ende		ended		
No.		31.03.2020 (Audited, refer note 13)	31.12.2019 (Unaudited / Reviewed)	31.03.2019 (Audited, refer note 13)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	31.03.2019 (Audited)	
1	Revenue from operations	5	712	331	987	1650	
2	Other Income	23	18		67	1575	
3	Total Income	28	730	331	1054	3225	
4	Expenses						
	Cost of materials consumed Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and stock-in- trade	12	11 739	119 (305)	211 872	808 267	
(c)	Employee benefits expense	459	484	575	1902	2362	
	Finance Costs	831	1384	1599	5567	6490	
(e)	Depreciation and Amortisation	443	503	719	2108	2924	
	Provision for doubtful debts/bad debts	-	2797	-	2797	2941	
(g)	Inventory obsolence	2	-	868	3029	2993	
	Reversal of Impairment on Assets	(222)		000	(222)	2000	
	Other Expenses	84	319	280	999	1069	
	Total Expenses	1607	6237	3855	17263	19854	
5	Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax	(1579)	(5507)	(3524)	(16209)	(16629)	
6	Exceptional Items	(920)	-	(2930)	14087	(2930)	
7	Profit / (Loss) before tax	(2499)	(5507)	(6454)	(2122)	(19559)	
8	Tax Expenses						
	a) Current Tax		-		15.	100	
	b) Deferred Tax	-		-	4585		
9	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (7-8)	(2499)	(5507)	(6454)	(6707)	(19659)	
10	Other Comprehensive income						
(a)	Profit or loss	(33)	32	(75)	38	242	
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	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to Profit or loss	-		-		-	
	Total Comprehensive income for the period (9+10)	(2532)	(5475)	(6529)	(6669)	(19417)	



12	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (face value Rs.10 each)	3037	3037	3037	3037	3037
13	Earning per equity share (face value of					
	(a) Basic	(8.23)	(18.13)	(21.25)	(22.08)	(64.73)
	(b) Diluted	(8.23)	(18.13)	(21.25)	(22.08)	(64.73)

#### Notes:

- 1) The above results have been reviewed by the statutory auditors and the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 31/07/2020.
- 2) As a part of overall debt reduction and restructuring plan, the Company, with the consent of secured lenders, concluded outright sale of its land at Chinchwad, Pune to Virgo Retail Ventures Private Limited (Runwal Group) for a total consideration of Rs.217.50 Cr on 11th September 2019. During the year, the Company has also concluded relocating its plant from Chinchwad to a 'built to suit' long-lease held plant at Chakan. Due to the said plant relocation, the manufacturing operations of the Company was adversely impacted through out the year.
- 3) Pune Land sale consideration of Rs.217.50 Cr has been fully received and the same was utilised to repay secured debt and other debt of Rs.181 Cr (including completion of OTS payment as agreed with Corporation Bank for discharge of their dues in full) and the balance Rs.36.50 Cr has been utilised towards general corporate purposes including plant relocation costs, new plant lease advance, employee dues, statutory dues payment etc.
- 4) Subsequent to Pune Land monetisation and reduction of debt as mentioned in Sr.No.3 above, the Company together with its remaining 100% secured lender Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (EARC) has almost finalised and agreed for a comprehensive debt restructuring plan that includes longer repayment tenure for its balance loans and infusion of funds for revival of operations. We expect this agreement to be concluded with EARC post normalisation of the current prevailing pandemic situation, though this was about to be concluded prior to Covid lockdown in March 2020.
- 5) The Company is currently working on expediting certain large receivables due to it from Railways (being the balance compensation amount due to it, for compulsory acquisition of certain portions of its land located at Dombivli, done by Railways in the earlier years), Income Tax refunds etc. which form part of the restrucring plan discussed with EARC. These large inflows would be utilised for meeting the working capital needs of the Company and thereby normalise its business operations from the newly relocated plant at Chakan, as per the terms discussed and agreed between the Company and EARC, pending the issuing of sanction letter by EARC after completing their internal aproval processes.
- 6) In order to expedite the Railway receivables mentioned in Sr. no. 5 above, the Company has approached the Honb'le Bombay High Court in February, 2020 throuh a writ petetion. Further, Company is also working on to expeditie the Income Tax refunds at the erliest, inclhding exercising of legal remedies, as need be. Pending receipt of these large inflows, due to paucity of working capital (while Company's efforts are fully on to expedite the same, and the Company's counsel feels we have a strong case in our favour) Company has temporarily suspended its operations since 3rd March, 2020 as disclosed to Stock Exchanges on 4th March 2020.
- 7) The Company had certain receivables from the windmill sector and realisablity of the same is highly unlikely in view of the fact that windmill sector is under distress and some of the Company's customers are undergoing insolvency proceddings under IBC before the NCLT. Additionally, there are certain other receivables towards supply of machines whose recovery is doubtful due to disputes relating to the machine delivery delays and performance. Accordingly a total amount of Rs.2797 lakhs been written off as bad debts, during the last quarter and forms part of the year end results.

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- 11) The Company is engaged in the Engineering business and therefore, there is only one reportable segment as per Ind AS 108 on "Operating Segments".
- 12) On March 24, 2020, Government of India ordered a nationwide lockdown inititally for 21 days, which further got extended from time to time till May 31, 2020 to prevent community spread of Covid-19. This countrywide Covid lockdown has the potential to impact Company's manufacturing and other operations like interruption in production, supply chain disruption, unavailability of personnel etc.

As the Company had already temporarily suspended its operations due to paucity of working capital (refer note no.6 above) prior to the Covid lockdown, as per the management view, Covid has not significantly impacted the Company's manufacturing and other operations related factors mentioned herein above.

As assessed by the management, Impact of Covid 19 on the financial statements of the Company is likely to be modest and for short term. Management does not foresee any medium to long term risk in company's ability to continue as going concern due to Covid 19 pandemic. Moreover, substantial provision towards impairment in value of the current assets and fixed assets have already been effected in view of plant relocation as covered in detail in the above notes and hence no further impairment due to Covid is required to be made.

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 31st July, 2020

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Maitreya V.Doshi Chairman & Managing Director

## Statement of Assets & Liabilities

(Rs.Lakhs)

		Standalone					
Sr.N	o Particulars	As at 31.		As at 31.03.2019			
		Audited		Audited			
(A)	ASSETS  Non-current assets Property, Plant and Equipment Capital work-in-progress Investment Property Other Intangible Assets Financial assets -Investments -Loans and advances Deferred tax assets (net) Other Non-Current assets	9,206.71 264.54 8,597.22 16.22 0.25 4,294.86	22,379.80	16,653.84 247.38 8,597.22 17.37 0.25 4,526.56 4,585.15	34,627.77		
	2) Current Assets Inventories b Financial assets - Trade receivables - Cash and cash equivalents - Bank balances other than Cash and Cash	974.52 722.00 42.55 363.09	22,010.00	4,896.04 3,456.30 40.79 400.54	54,021.11		
	equivalents - Loans and advances c Other current assets	2,438.14 2,083.99	6,624.29	2,143.71 18,779.52	29,716.90		
_	Total Assets		29,004.09		64,344.67		
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  Equity  Share Capital  Other equity	3,039.95 (23,071.88)	(20,031.93)	3,039.95 (4,025.31)	(985.36		
	LIABILITIES Non Current Liabilities a Financial liabilities - Borrowings b Long term provisions	1,500.00 493.52	1,993.52	4,690.03 490.40	5,180.43		
	Current Liabilities a Financial liabilities - Borrowings - Trade and other payables b Other current liabilities c Provisions	3,274.99 2,321.62 41,356.22 89.67	47,042.50	10,302.65 2,135.94 47,639.40 71.61	60,149.60		
+	Total Equity and Liabilities		29,004.09		64,344.67		

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### Standalone Cash Flow Statement

(Rs Lakhs)

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	Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2020	31.03.2019		
(A)	CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax	(2121.84)	(19559.98)		
	Adjustments for :				
	Remeasurment of Net defined benefit plan	38.37	242.06		
	Profit on sale of land	(15456.00)	0.00		
	Interest expense written back	(0.34)	(1381.49)		
	Financial liability written back	(2827.60)			
	Interest Income (IND-AS)	(39.62)	0.00		
	Interest Income	(11.04)	(21.55)		
	Loss on sale of assets	2708.91			
	Impairment on fixed assets	(2930.42)	2930.42		
	Depreciation	2108.48	2924.27		
	Interest and Financial Charges	5567.08	6184.42		
	Remesaurment of financial liability	0.00	305.37		
	Operating profit before Working capital changes (a)	(12964.02)	(8376.48)		
	Adjustments for:				
	Trade & Other Receivables	7109.30	2582.92		
	Inventories	3921.52	3544.31		
	Trade Payable & Provisions	412.84	(564.01)		
	Change in working capital (b)	11443.66	5563.22		
	Cash generated from Operations (a+b)	(1520.36)	(2813.26)		
	Direct Taxes Net Received / (Paid)	(162.02)	48.76		
	Net Cash Flow from Operating activities (A)	(1682.38)	(2764.50)		
(B)	CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
	Proceeds from land sale	16038.40	3531.31		
	Proceeds from sale of assets	986.00	0.00		
	Purchase of Fixed assets	0.00	(2.90)		
	Decrease/ (Increase) in Capital Work in Process	(17.16)	(133.32)		
	Interest & Dividend Received	10.45	21.92		
	Net Cash flow from Investing activities (B)	17017.69	3417.01		
(C)	CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
	Inter-Corporate Deposits availed	1224.99	200.00		
	Inter-Corporate Deposits repaid	0.00	(50.00)		
	Repayment of long term borrowings	(15553.27)	(658.53)		
	Repayment of Short term term borrowings	(499.03)			
	Proceeds of Short term term borrowings	0.00	500.00		
	Payment of Lease Liability	(248.20)	0.00		
	Fixed Deposits with Banks	(9.68)	87.34		
	Unclaimed Dividend paid / transferred during the year	(40.48)	(35.21)		
	Interest paid	(207.88)	(290.80)		
	Net Cash flow from Financing activities ( C )	(15333.55)	(686.38)		
	Net increase in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	1.76	(33.87)		
	Op. Bal. Cash & cash equivalents	40.79	74.66		
	Cl. Bal. Cash & cash equivalents	42.55	40.79		

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 31st July, 2020

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Maitreya V.Doshi Chairman & Managing Director

## Statement of Assets & Liabilities

(Rs.Lakhs)

		D. di Jan	As at 31.0	Consolid	As at 31.03.2019	
Sr.No		Particulars	As at 31.0		Audited	
	_	100570	Addited			
(A)	4	ASSETS				
		Non-current assets	0.206.71	-	16,653.84	
		Property, Plant and Equipment	9,206.71		Control of the Contro	
	100	Capital work-in-progress	264.54		247.38	
		Investment Property	8,597.22		8,597.22	
		Other Intangible Assets	16.22		17.37	
	е	Financial assets			-	
		-Investments	0.25		0.25	
		-Loans and advances	4,294.86		4,526.56	
		Deferred tax assets (net)			4,585.15	
	q	Other Non-Current assets	-	22,379.80	-	34,627.77
	2)	Current Assets				
		Inventories	974.52	- 31	4,896.04	
		Financial assets				
	~	- Trade receivables	722.00		3,456.30	
		- Cash and cash equivalents	42.55		40.79	
		- Bank balances other than Cash and Cash				
		equivalents	363.09		400.54	
		- Loans and advances	2,438.14		2,143.71	
	_	Other current assets	2,083.99	6,624.29	18,779.52	29,716.90
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		Total Assets		29,004.09		64,344.67
(B)		EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
		Equity	1.000		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	а	Share Capital ·	3,039.95	Maria at the price	3,039.95	172741
	b	Other equity	(23,071.88)	(20,031.93)	(4,025.31)	(985.36)
	2)	LIABILITIES				
		Non Current Liabilities				
	a	Financial liabilities				
		- Borrowings	1,500.00		4,690.03	
	b	Long term provisions	493.52	1,993.52	490.40	5,180.43
		Current Liabilities				
	a	Financial liabilities			1.2.2.2	
		- Borrowings	3,274.99		10,302.65	
		- Trade and other payables	2,321.62		2,135.94	
	h	Other current liabilities	41,356.22		47,639.40	
	C		89.67	47,042.50	71.61	60,149.60
		Total Equity and Liabilities		29,004.09		64,344.67

Place : Mumbai Date : 31st July, 2020

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Maitreya V.Doshi Chairman & Managing Director [DIN: 00060755]

### **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

(Rs Lakhs)

	Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2020	For the year ended 31.03.2019
(A)	CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
(A)	Net Profit/(Loss) before tax	(2121.84)	(19559.98)
	Adjustments for :	(2121.04)	(10000.00)
	Remeasurment of Net defined benefit plan	38.37	242.06
_	Profit on sale of land	(15456.00)	0.00
	Interest expense written back	(0.34)	(1381.49)
	Financial liability written back	(2827.60)	(1001.40)
	Interest Income (IND-AS)	(39.62)	0.00
_	Interest Income (IND-AS)	(11.04)	(21.55)
_	Loss on sale of assets	2708.91	(21.00)
_		(2930.42)	2930.42
_	Impairment on fixed assets	2108.48	2924.27
_	Depreciation Charges	5567.08	6184.42
	Interest and Financial Charges	0.00	305.37
	Remesaurment of financial liability	(12964.02)	(8376.48)
	Operating profit before Working capital changes (a)	(12964.02)	(03/0.40)
_	Adjustments for:	7109.30	2582.92
	Trade & Other Receivables		
	Inventories	3921.52	3544.31
	Trade Payable & Provisions	412.84	(564.01) 5563.22
	Change in working capital (b)	11443.66	
	Cash generated from Operations (a+b)	(1520.36)	(2813.26)
	Direct Taxes Net Received / (Paid)	(162.02)	48.76
	Net Cash Flow from Operating activities (A)	(1682.38)	(2764.50)
(B)	CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
	Proceeds from land sale	16038.40	3531.31
	Proceeds from sale of assets	986.00	0.00
	Purchase of Fixed assets	0.00	(2.90)
	Decrease/ (Increase) in Capital Work in Process	(17.16)	(133.32)
	Interest & Dividend Received .	10.45	21.92
	Net Cash flow from Investing activities (B)	17017.69	3417.01
(C)	CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
(-)	Inter-Corporate Deposits availed	1224.99	200.00
	Inter-Corporate Deposits repaid	0.00	(50.00)
	Repayment of long term borrowings	(15553.27)	
	Repayment of Short term term borrowings	(499.03)	
	Proceeds of Short term term borrowings	0.00	500.00
	Payment of Lease Liability	(248.20)	0.00
	Fixed Deposits with Banks	(9.68)	
	Unclaimed Dividend paid / transferred during the year	(40.48)	
_	Interest paid	(207.88)	
_	Net Cash flow from Financing activities ( C )	(15333.55)	
	Net increase in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	1.76	
	Op. Bal. Cash & cash equivalents	40.79	
	CL Bal. Cash & cash equivalents	42.55	40.79

Place : Mumbai

Date: 31st July, 2020

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Maitreya V.Doshi Chairman & Managing Director [DIN: 00060755]

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Directors of Premier Limited

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial results of Premier Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 & year to date results for the period from 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these annual financial results:

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view of the standalone net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 as well as the year-to-date results for the period from 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020.

#### **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act'). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results 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 (ICAI) together with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act 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.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to Note 12 to the standalone financial results regarding the uncertainties arising out of the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and the assessment made by the management on its operations and the financial reporting for the year ended 31st March, 2020. Such an assessment and the outcome of the pandemic, as made by the management, is dependent on the circumstances as they evolve in the subsequent periods. Further the COVID-19 outbreak has caused significant disruptions in the business operations of companies across India and has caused significant accounting and auditing challenges. One such challenge being inability of the



Company to conduct a physical verification of inventories for the year-end 31st March, 2020 due to Government having imposed restrictions during the lockdown on account of health, travel and safety concerns.

The Company's management, however, conducted physical verification of inventories on dates other than the date of financial statements but prior to the date of the board meeting to be held for the purpose of adopting the financial results at the factory and has made available the documents in confirmation thereof.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date standalone financial results have been prepared on the basis of the financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these standalone financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 standalone financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial results, the Board of Directors are 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial results 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial results.

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

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our

opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
  an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 standalone financial results 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; and
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

#### Other Matters

The annual standalone financial results include the results for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year as reported in these financial results are the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current & previous financial year respectively, which were subject to limited review by us.

For Jayesh Dadia & Associates LLP

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No. 121142W / W100122

Jayesh Dadia Partner

Membership No. 033973

Mumbai, dated: 31st July, 2020 UDIN: 20033973AAAAAS7805

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Board of Directors of M/s. Premier Limited

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial results of M/s. Premier Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'Holding Company') and its associate (the Company and its associate together referred to as "the Group") for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 & year to date results for the period from 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these annual financial results:

- include the annual financial results of associate company:
  - PAL Credit & Capital Limited
- are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- give a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 as well as the year-to-date results for the period from 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020.

### **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act'). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements under the provisions of the Act 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.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to Note 12 to the consolidated financial results regarding the uncertainties arising out of the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and the assessment made by the management on its operations and the financial reporting for the year ended 31st March, 2020. Such an assessment and the outcome of the pandemic, as made by the management, is dependent on the circumstances as they evolve in the subsequent periods. Further the COVID-19 outbreak has caused significant disruptions in the business operations of companies across India and has caused significant accounting and auditing challenges. One such challenge being inability of the Holding Company to conduct a physical verification of inventories for the year-end 31st March, 2020 due to Government having imposed restrictions during the lockdown on account of health, travel and safety concerns.

The Holding Company's management, however, conducted physical verification of inventories on dates other than the date of financial statements but prior to the date of the board meeting to be held for the purpose of adopting the financial results at certain locations (factories and warehouses) and has made available the documents in confirmation thereof.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

These consolidated financial results have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Group and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and 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 consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial results, respective Board of Directors of the Companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going



concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial results 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
  an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 consolidated financial results 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; and
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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

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

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

#### Other Matters

- Attention is invited to the fact that the figures for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 and the
  corresponding quarter ended in the previous year as reported in the annual consolidated
  financial results are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full
  financial year and the unaudited year-to-date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the
  relevant financial year.
- The financial statements of the associate Company have not been audited for the year ended 31st March, 2020. We have relied on the unaudited financial statements drawn up & certified by the management up to the same reporting date as that of the Company i.e. 31st March, 2020.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared wherein the investment in associate is value as per the Equity method in term of Ind As 28, Investment in Associates & Joint Ventures. The net worth of the associate company has been eroded and there being no carrying value of the said investment as at the year end, the Company has not recognized its share of any further losses of the associate during the year.

Our opinion on the consolidated Ind AS financial results is not modified in respect of the above matters.

For Jayesh Dadia & Associates LLP

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Dear Sirs,

# Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33 3(d) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 33 3(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby declare that in the Audit Report, accompanying the Annual Audited Consolidated and Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, the auditor has not expressed any modified opinion / Audit Qualification or other reservation and accordingly that the Statement on impact of Audit Qualification is not required to be given.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Premier Ltd.

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