

Manufacturer & Exporters of Stainless Steel Welded, Pipes, Tubes & U-Tubes An ISO 9001-2015, ISO 14001-2004, OHSAS 18001-2007, PED Certified Company

September 5, 2022

To,
The BSE Limited
Listing Department,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400001

To,
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1,
G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (East)
Mumbai - 400051

Sub.: Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-2022 and Notice of 31st Annual General Meeting.

Ref.: Regulation 34(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Scrip Code: 533239 (BSE); PRAKASHSTL (NSE)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 34 (1) read with Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, please find enclosed the following documents for the Financial Year 2020-21:

- 1. Notice of 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 3.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the business mentioned in the Notice convening the said AGM.
- 2. Annual Report FY: 2021-22 alongwith Annexure-I.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
For **Prakash Steelage Limited** 

Prakash C. Kanugo

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00286366





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#### **Board of Directors**

Prakash C. Kanugo

Chairman & Managing Director

Ashok M. Seth

**Executive Director & CFO** 

Hemant P. Kanugo

**Executive Director** 

A. Prakashchandra Hegde

Independent Director

Himanshu J. Thaker

**Independent Director** 

Neetta K. Bokaria

Independent Director

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**Smita Singh** 

(Upto 10<sup>th</sup>August, 2022)

#### Bankers

Bank of Baroda ICICI Bank Kotak Mahindra Bank

#### **Statutory Auditors**

M/s. Pipara & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants

#### Secretarial Auditors

M/s. S. K. Jain & Co. Company Secretaries

#### **Internal Auditors**

M/s. Luniya & Co. Chartered Accountants

#### **Registered Office**

101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment, 28, Sindhi Lane, Nanubhai Desai Road,

Mumbai - 400 004. Tel. : 022 66134500 Fax : 022 66134599

Email : investorgrievances@prakashsteelage.com

Website: www.prakashsteelage.com

#### **Corporate Identification Number**

L27106MH1991PLC061595

#### **Registrar & Share Transfer Agents**

Bigshare Services Private Limited 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bharat Tin Works Bldg.,

Opp. Vasant Oasis, Makwana Road, Marol,

Andheri (East), Mumbai-400 059.

Tel. : +91-022-62638204
Fax : +91-022-62638299
Email : ujata@bigshareonline.com
Website : www.bigshareonline.com

#### **Manufacturing Unit**

Survey No. 46/1, Parjai Road, Village: Kherdi, Silvassa - 396 230,

Union Territory Dadra & Nagar Haveli (India)



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#### NOTICE of 31th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the **31**<sup>st</sup> **(Thirty-First)** Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of **Prakash Steelage Limited** will be held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 3.00 p.m. through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio-Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

#### Item No. 1: Adoption of Financial Statements:

To receive consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup>March, 2022, along with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

To consider and if deemed fit, to give assent or dissent to the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 along with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon be and are hereby considered and adopted."

#### Item No. 2: Re-appointment of Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (DIN: 0030894) as a Director liable to retire by rotation:

To appoint a director in place of Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (DIN: 0030894), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

To consider and if deemed fit, to give assent or dissent to the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section152 and other applicable provisions if any, under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder, Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (DIN: 0030894), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Prakash Steelage Limited

Sd/- **Prakash C. Kanugo** Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00286366

Date : August 10, 2022 Place : Mumbai



#### **NOTES**

#### 1. General Meeting through Video Conferencing or other audio-visual means (OVAM):

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') allowed the Companies to hold AGM through VC/OAVM, without physical presence of Members at the venue vide General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020, General Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021, General Circular No. 19/2021 dated 8th December, 2021, General Circular No. 21/2021 dated 14th December, 2021, and Circular No.02/2022 dated 5th May, 2022 (collectively referred as 'MCA Circulars') and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79dated 12th May, 2020, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January 2021 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated 13th May, 2022 (collectively referred as 'Circulars') respectively. In compliance with the provisions of the Act, SEBI Listing Regulations and MCA Circulars & SEBI Circular, the 31st Annual General Meeting of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on28th day of September, 2021 at 03.00 p.m. (IST). The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.

#### 2. Closure of Register of Members and Share Transfer Books:

The Register of Members of the Company and Share Transfer Books shall remain closed from Thursday, September 22, 2022 to Wednesday, September 28, 2022(both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### 3. Appointment of Proxy:

A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint proxy/ proxies to attend and vote on poll instead of himself/ herself and the proxy/ proxies need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars and SEBI circular through VC/OAVM, the requirement of physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, in terms of the MCA circulars and SEBI circular, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for this AGM and hence the proxy form, route map and attendance slip are not annexed to this notice.

#### 4. Authorised Representative:

Institutional/Corporate members (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to skjaincs1944@gmail.com with a copy marked to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

# 5. A brief Resume of Director as per Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India:

The relevant details as required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ("SS-2"), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India of the person seeking reappointment as Director under Item No. 2 of the Notice, is also annexed herewith as 'Annexure—A'.

#### 6. Electronic Copy of Annual Report and Notice of Annual General Meeting:

In line with the aforesaid Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2021-2022 are being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. The Notice convening the 31<sup>st</sup>AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.prakashsteeage.com and may also be accessed from the relevant section of the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively. The Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the Annual General Meeting).

The Members can join the Annual General Meeting in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of



participation at the Annual General Meeting through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 Members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, etc. who are allowed to attend the Annual General Meeting without restriction on the account of first come first served basis.

Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Act.

Since the AGM will be held through VC/ OAVM and there is no physical venue of the AGM, the route map of the venue of the AGM is not annexed hereto.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Act, Corporate Members are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the AGM, by e-mail before e-voting / attending AGM, to cs@prakashsteelage.com.

For receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically, Members are requested to register / update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant.

In case of joint holders attending the AGM, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

Members are requested to intimate immediately the change of address or demise of any Member, if any, to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents to prevent frauds.

#### 7. Change(s)/Modification(s) in personal information:

Members are requested to notify immediately any change in their address / Bank mandate to their respective Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts and in respect of their physical shares folios to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agent of the Company, M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bharat Tin Works Building, Opp. Vasant Oasis Apartment, Makwana Road, Marol, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 059.

Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, immediately of:

- a. Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
- b. Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account no. and address of the Bank with PIN Code No, if not furnished earlier.

#### 8. <u>Inspection of Register and Documents:</u>

The Registers required to be maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 including the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding in the Company under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Register of Contracts maintained by the Company under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available for inspection by the Members at the Annual General Meeting.

All documents referred to in the Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall also be available for inspection without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e., Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Members seeking to cs@prakashsteelage.com inspect such documents can send an e-mail to mentioning their names, folio numbers / demat account numbers and contact numbers.

All other relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Act will be available for inspection by the Shareholders at the Registered Office of the Company between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on all working days, from the date hereof up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Members desiring any information/queries as regards to the accounts of the Company are requested to forward their queries at the Corporate Office Address or mail at cs@prakashsteelage.com atleast 10 days before the Annual



General Meeting, so as to enable the Management of the Company to furnish the information /replies/ clarification at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 9. Unclaimed Dividend & Share Application Money:

The Company has transferred from time to time the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared up to Financial Years 2013-14, and the underlying shares of the Company in respect of such Shareholders up to Financial Years 2013-14, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government. The Company has displayed the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividends lying with the Company as on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 (date of the previous Annual General Meeting) on the website of the Company viz. www.prakashsteelage.com. The said details have also been uploaded on the website of the IEPF Authority and the same can be accessed through the link: www.iepf.gov.in.

Members may note that shares as well as unclaimed dividends transferred to IEPF Authority can be claimed back from them. Concerned Members/investors are advised to visit the website iepf.gov.in for lodging claim.

Members for refund of shares from the IEPF Authority who wish to claim dividend, which remain unclaimed, are requested to correspond with the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, at their address.

The Members are requested to note that dividends not encased or claimed within seven years from the date of transfer to the Company's Unpaid Dividend Account, will, as per Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013, be transferred to the Investors Education and Protection Fund. The details of the un-encased /unclaimed above-mentioned Dividend are as under:

Dividend for the Financial Year	Unclaimed / Un-encashed Dividend as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022 (Amount in Rs.)	Due date of transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund
2014 - 15	16,440/-	29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022

The Company had declared Dividend at 23<sup>rd</sup>Annual General Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, the amount lying in the Company's Refund Account as on 31st March, 2021was Rs. 1,20,275/- and after the due date the Company had transferred the balance unclaimed / unpaid dividend amount to IEPF account.

The Company had declared Dividend at 24<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, the amount lying in the Company's Refund Account as on 31 March, 2022 was Rs. 16,440/-.

The Members who have not claimed dividend for Financial Year 2014-15, the underlying Shares of such members will be transferred to IEPF account, the notice for claiming the shares has already been dispatched to the respective Shareholders.

- 10. Members are requested to quote their Ledger Folio Number / Client ID Number in all their future correspondence.
- 11. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 the facility for making a nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a member desires to cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form No. SH-14. Members are requested to submit the said form to their DP in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar <a href="mailto:ujata@bigshareonline.com">ujata@bigshareonline.com</a> in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio number.

#### 12. <u>Voting:</u>

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to members to exercise



their vote on the Resolutions proposed to be passed at the 31<sup>st</sup>Annual General Meeting by electronic means to all Members in proportion to their Shareholding as at the close of business hours on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022. All the businesses contained in this Notice may be transacted through abovementioned e-voting facilities, being provided by Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL). Any person, who acquires Shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after the Company sends the Notice of the AGM by email and holds Shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022, may obtain the User ID and password by sending a request to the Company's email address cs@prakashsteelage.com. However, if such Member is already registered with CDSL for remote e-Voting then he/she can use his/her existing user ID and password for casting vote.

The members, whose names appear in the Register of Members/list of Beneficial Owners as on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 i.e. the cut-off date, shall be entitled to vote on the Resolutions set forth in this Notice. The Members may cast their votes on electronic voting system from place other than the venue of the Annual General Meeting (i.e. remote e-voting). The remote e-voting period will commence on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

Only those Members who will be present in the 31<sup>st</sup>AGM through VC / OAVM facility and have not cast 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 during the 31<sup>st</sup>AGM.

The members who have cast their votes through remote e-voting may attend the Annual General Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

The Company has appointed M/s. S.K. Jain & Co., Company Secretaries, to act as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the entire e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through electronic voting system provided during the AGM and remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses, not in the employment of the Company and make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, within 48 hours of conclusion of the AGM, to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting forthwith. The Resolution(s) shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the AGM, subject to receipt of requisite number of votes.

The results declared along with the scrutinizer's report shall be placed on the website of the Company i.e. www.prakashsteelage.com and on the website of CDSL immediately after the results are declared by the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing. The same shall be communicated by the Company to the stock exchanges i.e., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

The members desiring to vote through remote e-voting are requested to refer to the detailed procedure given hereinafter:

# 13. THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The voting period begins on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5.00 p.m. During this period Shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of September 21, 2022 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 the meeting venue.
- 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' Resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional Shareholders/ 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 e-Voting 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 abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of Shareholders	Login Method		
Individual Shareholders holdings securities in Demat mode with CDSL Depository	1. 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 <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.		
	2. 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/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.		
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslinda.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration		
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from an 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 holdings securities in Demat mode with NSDL Depository	1. 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 re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.		



Type of Shareholders	Login Method
	2. 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 <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> 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 hold 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 toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

Step 2: 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 and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.

The Company has entered into an arrangement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited ('CDSL') for facilitating remote e-voting for 31<sup>st</sup>Annual General Meeting.



E-Voting to commence	: Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 9.00 a.m.
E-Voting to end	: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 5.00 p.m.
• URL	: www.evotingindia.com

- 1. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com
- 2. Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3. Now Enter your User ID:
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to <a href="www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a> and voted on an earlier voting of any Company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN*	<ul> <li>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders).</li> <li>Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/ Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company / RTA or contact Company / RTA.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	<ul> <li>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat or in the company records in order to login.</li> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>

- vi. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- vii. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then reach directly 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.
- viii. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- ix Click on the EVSN for the relevant "Prakash Steelage Limited" on which you choose to vote.
- x. 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.
- xi. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xii. 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.
- xiii. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.



- xiv. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- xv. If Demat account holder has forgotten the changed password, then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xvi. There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.

#### xvii. Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting Only

- Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves as Corporate module.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.
- 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.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- It is Mandatory that, A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc.
  together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the
  Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; cs@prakashsteelage.com, if they have voted from
  individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

# 14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The procedure for attending meeting &e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote evoting.
- ii. 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 Remote e-voting.
- iii. 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/EGM.
- iv. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / I-Pads for better experience.
- v. Further, Shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting.
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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 3 (three) days prior to Meeting i.e. on or before Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>September, 2022 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investors@prakassteelage.com. The Members who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance at least 5 (five) days prior to Meeting i.e. on or before Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@prakashsteelage.com. These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email.
- viii. Those Shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the Meeting.
- ix. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM 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 EGM/AGM.
- x. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.



### 15. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. 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), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to **Company/RTA email id.**
- 2. For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- 3. For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

#### **General Instructions**

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, 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, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comorcall toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

#### APPEAL TO MEMBERS

The Company would like to appeal to its members to hold their shares in Dematerialized (Demat) form. Managing your investment in securities is simple and easy in Demat / Electronic form and it has many advantages over managing it in physical form as there is no scope of loss, misplacement, theft or deterioration of securities in Demat form. The members may get in touch with the M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited at (investor@bigshareonline.com), our Registrar and Transfer Agent or the Company Secretary at (cs@prakashsteelage.com) for any query relating to Demat.

Non-Resident Indian Members are requested to inform M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited, immediately of:

- Change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement.
- Particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number IFSC, MICR Code and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made it mandatory for every participant in the securities / capital market to furnish Income Tax Permanent Account Number (PAN). Accordingly, all the shareholders are requested to submit their Permanent Account Number along with photocopy of both the sides of the PAN Card duly attested. Shareholders holding shares in electronic form are requested to furnish their PAN to their Depository Participant with whom they maintain their account along with documents as required by them.

Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to submit photocopy of the PAN Card of all the holders including joint holders duly attested by Notary Public/Gazette Officer/Bank Manager under their official seal and with full name and address either to the Company's Registered Office or at the office of its Registrar at the address mentioned above.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors
Prakash Steelage Limited

Sd/-Prakash C. Kanugo Chairman & Managing Director DIN:00286366

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Mumbai

#### **Registered Office:**

101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment,

28, Sindhi Lane, Nanubhai Desai Road, Mumbai - 400 004

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Website: www.prakashsteelage.com || E-Mail: investorsgrievances@prakashsteelage.com



#### Annexure - A

# Details of Directors seeking appointment / re-appointment at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting [Pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 & SS-2]

Name of the Director	Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo
	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer
Designation	
Directorship Identification Number	00309894
Date of Birth and Age	Date of Birth: 14 <sup>th</sup> October, 1979 Age: 43 Years
Date of First Appointment on Board	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2003
Qualifications	B. Com. & MBA
Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo has done B. com. & MBA and has more than 19 years of experience in the Stainless Steel Industry. He looks after the production unit of the Company.
Brief Resume of the Director	Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (Age: 43 years) has done B. Com. & MBA and has experience in the Stainless Steel Industry. He look after the production unit of the Company and has helped the Company to grow.
Disclosure of relationships between directors inter se	Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo, is son of Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company.
Number of Board meetings of the Company attend during the year	5 (Five)
Directorships in other Companies and	Directorships in other Companies are as follows:
nembership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards	<ol> <li>Human Touch Consultancy LLP</li> <li>PCK Metals Private Limited</li> <li>Seth Carbon &amp; Alloys Private Limited</li> <li>Prakash Stainless Private Limited</li> <li>AMS Trading and Investment Private Limited</li> </ol>
Chairperson/Member of the Committees of Directors of the Company	Member: 1. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee 2. Executive Committee
Shareholding in the Company as on the date Of appointment/re-appointment as required under Regulation36(3)(e)	47,63,301 Equity Shares



#### SPEECH BY THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Members,

I would like to extend my warm welcome to you all, to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company. It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that there has been tremendous growth in the Company for the Financial Year 2021-22 despite of then prevailing COVID-19 Pandemic and this has only been possible by your continued Support and Trust on the Company.

On the operational front, the Company has recorded net revenue of Rs. 8,573.76 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 2,537.71 Lakh of Previous Year. In the year 2020-21 the Company had incurred loss before tax and exceptional item of Rs. 306.50 Lakhs which has turned into profit of Rs. 3,904.41 Lakhs this year. The net profit after tax inclusive of exceptional items has increased to Rs. 16,350.41 Lakhs as against Rs. 5,075.94 Lakhs for the Previous Year. I am delighted to inform you that the Earning Per Share (EPS) of the Company has increased to Rs. 9.34 from Rs. 2.90.

The Company had paid off all its debts due to the Banks by settling it through One Time Settlement. Presently your Company is a Banking Debt-free Company.

Despite of the adverse situations, the Company continues to work and to strive towards making permanent structural changes that will allow the company not just to survive, but to grow in the future.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Shareholders for the support and confidence reposed in us, and all other stakeholders and Government agencies, our bankers for the continuing commitment and support in your Company. We look forward for your continued support in this crucial time with the Company.

Regards, Prakash C. Kanugo Chairman



#### **BOARD'S REPORT**

To The Members Prakash Steelage Limited

The Board of Directors presents the 31st (Thirty-First) Annual Report on the Business and Operation of your Company together with the Audited Financial Statements (Standalone) for the year ended March 31st, 2022.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights of the Company (Standalone) for the year ended March 31st, 2022 are summarized below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Doublesslave	Year Ended	
Particulars Particulars	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
Total Revenue	8,573.76	2,537.71
Less: Expenses	4,575.30	2,692.51
Less: Depreciation	94.05	151.70
Profit / Loss Before Exceptional Item	3,904.41	(306.50)
Add/ (Less): Exceptional Item	12,398.14	4,736.95
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax (PBT)	16,302.55	4,430.45
Less: Tax	(47.86)	(645.49)
Profit / (Loss) After Tax (PAT)	16,350.41	5,075.94

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE/OVERVIEW

During the year under review, the total revenue for the year ended March 31, 2022 is Rs. 8,573.76 Lakh as compared to Rs. 2,537.71 Lakh in the previous year on Standalone basis. The Company has earned a profit of Rs. 3,904.41 Lakhs before exceptional item for the year against the loss of Rs. 306.50 Lakhs in the previous year.

The Company has paid in full the amount of One Time Settlement (OTS) sanction to it by its bankers and has received no dues certificate from the Lead Bank. The Company do not have any borrowed funds. Now, the Company is Banking debt-free Company.

#### COVID-19 PANDEMIC / STATE OF AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

The COVID-19 pandemic, continued to be a global challenge, creating disruption across the world. In the first three months of FY 2021-2022, the second wave of the pandemic overwhelmed India's Medical Infrastructure. The Company's manufacturing and sales operations were hit substantially due to the Nation-wide stringent lockdown imposed by the Government of India in the Mid of April 2021.

The restriction in movement have led to depression in market and decrease in manpower requirement which further resulted in idling of work force. With the gradual lifting of the lockdown, the Company restarted its operations in a phased manner by prioritizing the safety and security of employees, customers and other stakeholders.

Work from Home policy and the Government guidance on social distancing enabled us to successfully conduct Board Meetings, Annual General Meeting and Stakeholders Meetings via virtual mode.

Despite the second and third wave of Covid-19, the economic activities have started recovering with the gradual relaxation in mobility restrictions. The Company is closely monitoring the market trend and behavior and taking appropriate steps for revival of the operations and performance of the Company.

#### **DIVIDEND**

Your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the Financial Year 2021–22.



#### **RESERVES**

Your Company has not transferred any amount to its reserves for the Financial Year 2021-22.

#### **FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS**

As mandated by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Financial Statements for the Year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time. The estimates and judgments relating to the Financial Statements are made on a prudent basis, so as to reflect in a true and fair manner, the form and substance of transactions and reasonably present the Company's state of affairs, Profits/ (Loss) and Cash Flows for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. Notes to the Financial Statements adequately cover the Audited Statements and form an integral part of this Report.

#### **SHARE CAPITAL**

The Paid Up Share Capital of the Company as on March 31, 2022 stood at Rs.17.50 Crores comprising of 175,000,390 Equity Shares of Re.1/- each. During the year under review, there is no change in the paid-up share capital of the Company.

During the year under review, the Company has not issued Shares or Convertible Securities or Shares without differential voting rights nor has granted any Employee Stock Options or Sweat Equity Shares. Further, it has not provided any money to its employees for purchase of its own Shares hence the Company has nothing to report in respect of Rule 4(4), Rule 12(9) and Rule 16 of the Companies (Share Capital & Debentures) Rules, 2014.

The Company has not issued any Debentures / Debt Securities during the year under review.

As on March 31, 2022, none of the Directors of the Company hold instruments convertible into Equity Shares of the Company.

#### **DETAILS OF SUBSIDIARY/JOINT VENTURE/ASSOCIATE**

Your Company does not have any Subsidiary, Joint Venture or Associate Company during the period under review.

# DETAILS IN RESPECT OF ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company has in place adequate Internal Financial Control with reference to Financial Statements, some of which are outlined below.

Your Company has Adopted Accounting Policies which are in line with the Indian Accounting Standards notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 ("Ind AS") as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016, The Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2017 and that continue to apply under Section 133 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable. These are in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in India. Changes in policies, if any, are approved by the Audit Committee in consultation with the Auditors.

The Management periodically reviews the Financial Performance of your Company against the approved plans across various parameters and takes necessary action, wherever necessary. Internal Auditors have been appointed which report on quarterly basis on the operations of the Company. The observations, if any, of the Internal Auditors, are resolved to their satisfaction and are implemented across all the sites.

#### **EXTRACT OF THE ANNUAL RETURN**

Pursuant to Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3) (a) of the Act, the Annual Return as on March 31, 2022 is available on the Company's website on at www.prakashsteelage.com.



#### **NUMBER OF MEETINGS**

#### a) Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met Five (5) times in the Financial Year. The details of the Board Meetings and the attendance of the Directors are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report. The intervening gap between the consecutive two (2) meetings did not exceed 120 days in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, hereinafter referred to as "SEBI (LODR).

#### b) Audit Committee

During the year, Four (4) Audit Committee Meetings were convened and held. The details pertaining to composition of Audit Committee and the attendance of the Audit Committee members are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report. The intervening gap between the two (2) meetings did not exceed 120 days in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, hereinafter referred to as "SEBI (LODR).

#### c) Nomination & Remuneration Committee

During the year, One (1) Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meetings were convened and held. The details pertaining to composition of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the attendance of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee members are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

#### d) Stakeholders Relationship Committee

During the year, One (1) Stakeholders Relationship Committee were convened and held. The details pertaining to composition of Stakeholders Relationship Committee and the attendance of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee members are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

#### e) Corporate Social Responsibility

During the year, One (1) meeting of the CSR Committee held during the period under review. The details pertaining to composition of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee and the attendance of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee members are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

#### f) Independent Directors Meeting

In terms of requirements of Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 a separate meeting of Independent Directors was also held on February 14, 2022 to review the performance of Non- Independent Directors, the entire Board and quality, quantity and timelines of the flow of information between the Management and the Board.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

In accordance with Section 134(3)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors confirm that:

- (a) the preparation of the annual accounts of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022, the applicable accounting standards have been followed, along with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any;
- (b) the accounting policies as mentioned in the notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 have been selected and applied consistently and made judgments and estimates that have been made are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as on March 31, 2022 and of the profit of the Company for the year ended as on that date;
- (c) proper and sufficient care has been taken 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;

- (d) the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 have been prepared on a 'going concern' basis;
- (e) the Internal Financial Controls laid down by the company are being followed and such are adequate and are operating effectively; and
- (f) Proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws have been devised and such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

#### **DETAILS OF FRAUD REPORTED BY AUDITOR**

No such reporting is done by any auditor of the company under sub section 12 of section 143 of the Act.

#### STATEMENT OF DECLARATION GIVEN BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Your Company has received declarations from all the Independent Directors viz., Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde, Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker and Ms. Neetta K. Bokaria confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) and Regulation 26(5) of the SEBI (LODR).

# POLICY ON DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION INCLUDING CRITERIA FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The Board, on the basis of the criteria/manner as recommended by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, evaluates the performance of the Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules framed thereunder along with the Corporate Governance requirements as laid down by Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") under "SEBI (LODR)".

The performance of the Board and its Committees is evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from all the Directors on the basis of the criteria as recommended by Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors such as adequacy of the composition of the Board, its Committees, Board culture, execution, effectiveness of board processes, performance and functioning of specific duties, obligations, governance, etc. in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules framed thereunder and the "SEBI (LODR)".

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman is evaluated, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors and also assessed the flow of information between the Management and the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties. The same is discussed in the Board Meeting that follows the meeting of the Independent Directors, at which the performance of the Board, its Committees and individual Directors is also discussed in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 25(4) of the "SEBI (LODR)".

A brief extract of the Remuneration Policy on appointment and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management is provided as **Annexure –I** to this Annual Report.

#### FAMILIARISATION PROGRAM FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 25(7) of the "SEBI (LODR)" the Company prepared and pursued the Familiarization Program for Independent Directors as hosted on Company's website (www.prakashsteelage.com) during the year under review.

#### STATUTORY AUDITORS

At the 27th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 28, 2018, M/s. Pipara & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No. 107929W/W-100219) were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years to hold office from conclusion of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held for the Financial Year 2022-2023. The Statutory



Auditors have confirmed their eligibility to continue in the office.

Pursuant to notification of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, on May 7, 2018, the requirement of ratification of appointment of the Statutory Auditors by the Members is no longer required. Details of fees paid to the Statutory Auditors are provided under the Corporate Governance Report.

With respect to all entities in the network firm/network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part: None

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

The management reply on the auditor's qualifications is as under :-

#### **Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications**

# Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022. [See Regulation 33/52 of the SEBI (LODR) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016]

(Rs. in Lakhs)

l.	SI. No.	Particulars	Audited Figures (as reported before adjusting for qualifications)	Adjusted Figures (audited figures after adjusting for qualifications)
	1.	Turnover / Total Income	8,573.76	8,573.76
	2.	Total Expenditure	4,669.35	4,669.35
	3.	Net Profit / (Loss)	3,904.41	3,904.41
	4.	Earning Per Share	9.34	9.34
	5.	Total Assets	3,741.97	3,741.97
	6.	Total Liabilities	3,741.97	3,741.97
	7.	Net Worth	(5,427.51)	(5,427.51)
	8.	Any other financial item(s) (as felt appropriate by the management) Exception Items	12,398.14	12,398.14

#### II. Audit Qualification:

- A. **Details of Audit Qualification:** The account of the Company with its Consortium Banks has turned Non Performing Asset on various dates in the previous Financial Years. In view of uncertainty the Company has not also provided interest including penal interest and other dues for the year ended March, 2021 on borrowings, to the extent the same have remained unpaid. The impact of the same on the loss for the year and its consequent effect on the Liabilities and Reserve & Surplus is not ascertainable.
- B. Type of Audit Qualification: Qualified Opinion
- C. Frequency of qualification: Appeared Fifth time.
- D. **Management's View:** Due to adverse condition in steel industries on account of drastic fall in the prices of steel, the Company has been suffering losses since couple of years which is impacting the net worth of the Company. The Loan account of the Company with it's consortium banks has become non-performing assets (NPA). Company is not generating revenue to service the loans. Hence, in view of uncertainty, the Company has not provided interest including penal interest and other dues for the year on borrowings; to the extent the same have remained unpaid.

#### Emphasis of Matter by Auditor and Management reply on that as follows:

 Note no. 5 of statement of the Audited Financial Results stating that all the three lenders (Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Union Bank of India) have sanctioned One Time Settlement (OTS) for an overall amount of INR 93.87 Crores plus interest, subject to the conditions of timely payment of the agreed OTS amount and other standard



terms as mentioned in the OTS sanction letters. Company has made the full and final payment towards the onetime settlement to all the lenders during the quarter ended 31st March, 2022 and received No-dues certificate from the said lenders.

The total outstanding bank borrowings from consortium lenders were INR 217.85 crores, against which, the lenders had approved OTS amount of INR 93.87 Crores. The balance portion of borrowing has been accounted as income (remission of bank liability) in the quarter ended March, 2022 as exceptional income.

**Management reply:** All the three lenders (Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Union Bank of India) have sanctioned One Time Settlement (OTS) for an overall amount of INR 93.87 Crores plus interest, subject to the conditions of timely payment of the agreed OTS amount and other standard terms as mentioned in the OTS sanction letters. Company has made the full and final payment towards the one-time settlement to all the lenders during the guarter ended 31st March, 2022 and received No-dues certificate from the said lenders.

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II. Note no. 6 of statement of the Audited Financial Results stating that, during the quarter ended March, 2022; Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance amounting to INR 189.32 Crores against which the majority of the provision for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the Financial Year 2015-16 and 2017-18. Company has sent legal reminders or taken legal action against these receivable balances, however, considering the long outstanding receivable and the consent of the Board of Directors, Company has written off such receivable.

**Management Reply:**Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance amounting to INR 189.32 Crores against which the majority of the provision for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the Financial Year 2015-16 and 2017-18. Company has sent legal reminders or taken legal action against these receivable balances, however, considering the long outstanding receivable and the consent of the Board of Directors, Company has written off such receivable.

III. Some of the balances of Trade Receivables, Deposits, Loans and Advances, Advance received from customers and Trade payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and consequential reconciliation/adjustment arising there from, if any.

**Management Reply:** With respect to the provision made by the Company stipulated by Statutory Auditor as Emphasis of Matter, some of the balances of Trade Receivables, Deposits, Loans & Advances, Advances received from customers, Liability for expenses and Trade Payables are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and consequential reconciliation/adjustment arising there from.

COST AUDIT OR DISCLOSURE, AS TO WHETHER MAINTENANCE OF COST RECORDS AS SPECIFIED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 148 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013, IS REQUIRED BY THE COMPANY AND ACCORDINGLY SUCH ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS ARE MADE AND MAINTAINED:

The Cost Audit or the maintenance of Cost Records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of the Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company, on account of the reduction in the turnover of the Company, which is lesser than the threshold limits of Rs.35 Crore for the consecutive two Financial Years 2019-20 (Rs.32.50 Crore) & 2020-21 (Rs. 24.47 Crore).

#### **INTERNAL AUDITORS**

Your Company has received the consent letter from M/s. Luniya & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No. 129787W) dated May 25, 2022, to act as an Internal Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23 pursuant to the provisions of Section 138 of the Companies Act, 2013. They have also confirmed their eligibility and willingness to act as Internal Auditors of the Company pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules framed thereunder.



#### **SECRETARIAL AUDITORS**

M/s. S. Anantha&Ved LLP, (LLP IN: AAH-8229) Practicing Company Secretary, were appointed as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company, to conduct Secretarial Audit for the year under review, pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

The Secretarial Audit Report for the year under review is annexed as 'Annexure II' to this report.

Necessary explanation to the observations made in the Secretarial Audit Report is given below:

- a) Due to adverse condition in steel industries on account of drastic fall in the prices of steel, the Company has been suffering losses since couple of years which is impacting the net worth of the Company. Loan account had been classified as NPA by the consortium of the banks and Company is not generating revenue to service the loans. Hence in view of uncertainty the Company has not provided interest including penal interest and other dues for the year on borrowings, to the extent the same have remained unpaid.
- b) The erosion of net worth of the Company should not be constituted as doubt on the continuity of the Company as going concern. The steel industries in on the revival path. The Company is in the process of coming out of the crisis through business restructuring and financial arrangement.
- c) Due to the Covid -19 Pandemic, the Company yet to receive the signed Cost Audit report in original for the Financial Year under review. The Board has initiated to file the Cost Audit report in due course.

# PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

With respect to loans, guarantees and investments, if any, covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 11 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, the Company has not given any loan or guarantee to any person nor make any investments in any Company.

#### PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES REFERRED TO IN SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 188 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

All contract(s) / arrangement(s) /transaction(s) entered into by the Company with Its Related Parties were in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR), 2015.

There are no materially significant Related Party Transactions entered into by the Company with Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, which may have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

Accordingly, Form AOC-2 prescribed under the provisions of Section 134(3) (h) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, for discloser of details of Related Party Transaction, which are "not at arm's length basis" and which are "Material and at arm's length basis" is not provided as an annexure of the Board's Report.

All Related Party Transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for review and approval. Prior omnibus approval is obtained for Related Party Transactions on a quarterly basis for transactions which are of repetitive nature and/or entered in the ordinary course of business and are at arm's length.

Your Company has formulated a Policy on Related Party Transactions which is also available on Company's website at www.prakashsteelage.com

The Policy intends to ensure that proper reporting approval and disclosure processes are in place for all transactions between the Company and Related Parties. This Policy specifically deals with the review and approval of Material Related Party Transactions keeping in mind the potential or actual conflicts of interest that may arise because of entering into these transactions.

The particulars of every contract(s) or arrangements entered into by the Company with Related Parties referred to in subsection (1) of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto given as per notes which forms part to Financial Statement which is provided in this report.



# MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY WHICH HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE COMPANY TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT

Except as disclosed elsewhere in this report, there have been no material changes and commitments which can affect the Financial Position of the Company between the end of the Financial Year as on March 31, 2022 of the Company and date of this report.

#### CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

The details of conservation of energy, technology absorption foreign exchange earnings and outgo are stated in 'Annexure III' to this report, as required under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company has in place a Risk Management System with the Objective to formalize the process of Identification of Potential risk and adopt appropriate risk mitigation measures through a risk management structure which takes care of risk identification, assessment and mitigation. This system is a step by the Company towards strengthening the existing internal controls and updating the same as may be required from time to time. Risk factors and its mitigation are covered extensively in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report forming part of this Report.

Further, the Board has dissolved Risk Management Committee w.e.f. November 12, 2018 as per the Reg. 21 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 amended on May 9, 2018 which specifies that the Constitution of Risk Management Committee is Mandatory for top 500 Listed Companies.

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ("CSR") INITIATIVES

The Company had spent Rs. 9,12,500/- towards CSR Activities as against Rs. 5,00,862/- required to be spent. Hence excess amount of Rs. 4,11,638/- spent on CSR activities during Financial Year 2020-2021 has been carried forward to be set off against CSR obligations under Section 135 read with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 for the succeeding Financial Years.

However, Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, is not applicable to the Company for the relevant Financial Year (2021-22), but the Board has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Committee to monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company and the activities included in the policy.

#### **DEPOSITS**

The Company has not accepted any Deposit from public during the year under review within the meaning of the provisions of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

#### **DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (DIN: 00309894), Director of the Company, will retire by rotation at the ensuing 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and being eligible for re-appointment, has offered himself for re-appointment. Necessary resolution for his appointment also forms part of the Notice for the ensuing 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Ms. Smita Singh has resigned from the designation of Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company on August 10, 2022.

Due to resignation of Ms. Smita Singh, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, vacancy has arisen for the post of Compliance officer which shall be filled by the Board of Directors of the Company within 6 months from the date of creation of such vacancy as per the Companies Act, 2013.

As required under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, brief resume and other details of Director being re-appointed are provided as **Annexure** –**A** to the Notice of the



ensuing 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.

In accordance with Section 2(51) and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the following are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company:

- 1. Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo, Chairman & Managing Director;
- 2. Mr. Ashok M. Seth. Whole-Time Director & Chief Financial Officer:
- 3. Ms. Smita Singh, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer.

# DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(q) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8(5)(vii) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, no significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

Your Company has an effective internal control and risk mitigation system, which is constantly assessed and strengthened with new / revised standard operating procedures pursuant to Section 134(3)(q) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8(5)(viii) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 18(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The Company had entrusted the internal audit to M/s. Luniya & Co., Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (Firm Registration No. 129787W). However, the initial object of the internal audit process is to test and review of controls, independent appraisal of risks, business process and bench marking internal controls with best practices.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors actively reviews, the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control systems and suggests improvements to strengthen them.

The Company has a robust Management Information System, which is an integral part of the control mechanism.

The members of Audit Committee and Statutory Auditors are periodically apprised of the Internal Audit findings and corrective action taken. Internal audit plays a key role in providing assurance to the Board of Directors.

#### **COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES**

Audit Committee	<ol> <li>Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (Chairman)</li> <li>Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (Member)</li> <li>Mr. Ashok M. Seth (Member)</li> <li>Mrs. Neetta K. Bokaria (Member)</li> </ol>
Nomination & Remuneration Committee	<ol> <li>Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (Chairman)</li> <li>Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (Member)</li> <li>Mrs. Neetta K. Bokaria (Member)</li> </ol>
Stakeholders' Relationship Committee	<ol> <li>Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (Chairman)</li> <li>Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (Member)</li> <li>Mr. Ashok M. Seth (Member)</li> </ol>
Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	<ol> <li>Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (Chairman)</li> <li>Mr. Ashok M. Seth (Member)</li> <li>Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (Member)</li> </ol>
Executive Committee	<ol> <li>Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo (Chairman)</li> <li>Mr. Ashok M. Seth (Member)</li> <li>Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (Member)</li> </ol>

The brief details with respect to the constitution, meetings, scope and functions of the above mentioned Committees of the Company have been provided in Corporate Governance section forming part of this Annual Report.



#### VIGIL MECHANISM UNDER WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

Pursuant to Section 177(9) and (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of the "SEBI (LODR)", the Board of Directors has on recommendation of its Audit Committee, adopted 'Whistle Blower Policy" at their meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 for Directors and Employees of the Company, to report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of your Company's Code of Conduct and to voice genuine concerns or grievances about unprofessional conduct without fear of reprisal. Adequate safeguards are provided against victimization to those who avail of the mechanism and direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in exceptional cases is provided to them.

None of the personnel of the Company has been denied access to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. The said policy is hosted on the website of the Company (www.prakashsteelage.com).

# PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AS PER SECTION 197(12) & RULE 5 OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

Details of employee remuneration as required under provisions of Section 197 (12) of the Act read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is annexed as **Annexure IV** to the Report.

The details of top ten employees of the Company is annexed as Annexure IV-A to this Report.

None of the Employee has drawn the remuneration more than the limit prescribed under Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34(2)(e) of the "SEBI (LODR)" is annexed as **Annexure V** to this Report.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Your Company is committed to follow the best practices of Corporate Governance, including the requirements under the "SEBI (LODR)" and the Board is responsible to ensure the same, from time to time.

The Company has duly complied with the Corporate Governance requirements as set out under Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V of the "SEBI (LODR)", from time to time and the Secretarial Auditors of the Company viz. M/s. S Anantha&Ved LLP, Company Secretaries, have, vide their certificate dated June16, 2021 confirmed that the Company is and has been compliant with the conditions stipulated in the Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V of the "SEBI (LODR)".

The said certificate is annexed to this report as '**Annexure-VI**'. Further, a separate report on Corporate Governance forms part of this Annual Report.

# DISCLOSURES AS PER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT THE WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

Your Company has formulated a Policy known as "The Anti – Sexual Harassment Policy" ("Policy") which aims to provide a safe working environment and prohibits any form of sexual harassment. This policy intends to prohibit occurrences of any form of sexual harassment and also details procedures to follow when an employee believes that a violation of the policy has occurred within the ambit of all applicable regulations regarding Sexual harassment. The said policy is hosted on the website of the Company (www.prakashsteelage.com).

In line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition &Redressal) Act, 2013, the Board has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee ("ICC") to redress the complaints received regarding sexual harassment. All employees (whether permanent, contractual, temporary, trainee) are covered under this policy. The Company conducts awareness program at regular intervals.

During the year under review, no complaints were received under the said policy.



#### SECRETARIAL STANDARDS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI)

The Company complies with the Secretarial Standards issued by ICSI, one of the premier professional bodies in India.

#### **CHANGES IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS:**

There were no changes in the nature of business during the Financial Year under review.

#### OTHER DISCLOSURES:

- No application has been made under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code; hence the requirement to disclose
  the details of application made or any proceeding pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31
  of 2016) during the year along with their status as at the end of the financial year is not applicable.
- 2. The requirement to disclose the details of 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 thereof, is not applicable.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The Directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the assistance and co-operation received from the banks, Government authorities, vendors, investors and other stakeholders. The Board also recognizes the contribution of the valued customers in the growth of the Company and takes this opportunity to pledge the Company's commitment to serve them.

Your Directors also wish to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for hard work, co-operation, solidarity, dedication & commitment displayed by all executive officers, Staff during the year, result in the successful performance of the Company.

The Directors regret the loss of life due to COVID-19 pandemic and are deeply grateful and have immense respect for every person who risked their life and safety to fight this pandemic.

The Directors appreciate and value the contribution made by every Member of the Prakash Steelage Limited family.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors Prakash Steelage Limited

Date : August 10, 2022

Place: Mumbai

Sd/- **Prakash C. Kanugo** Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00286366



Annexure - I

#### **REMUNERATION POLICY**

The Remuneration Policy ("Policy") of Prakash Steelage Limited (the "Company") is designed to attract, motivate and retain manpower in a competitive market. The policy reflects the Company's objectives for good corporate governance as well as sustained long-term value creation for shareholders.

The Policy applies to the Company's Board of Directors, Senior Management, including its Key Managerial Person ("KMPs").

#### **Guiding principles**

The guiding principle is that the remuneration and the other terms of employment shall be competitive in order to ensure that the Company can attract and retain competent Executives.

The Remuneration Policy for Executives reflects the overriding remuneration philosophy and principles of the Prakash Steelage Limited. When determining the remuneration policy and arrangements for Executive Directors / KMPs, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Directors of the Company considers pay and employment conditions with peers / elsewhere in the competitive market to ensure that pay structures are appropriately aligned and that levels of remuneration remain appropriate in this context.

The said Committee while designing the remuneration package considers the level and composition of remuneration to be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the person to ensure the quality required to run the Company successfully.

The said Committee while considering a remuneration package must ensure a balance between fixed pay and variable (incentive) pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

#### Reward principles and objectives

Our remuneration policy is guided by a common reward framework and set of principles and objectives as particularly envisaged under section 178 of the Companies Act 2013, inter alia principles pertaining to determining qualifications, positives attributes, integrity and independence etc.

#### **Reward policies**

- 1. Attract and retain: Remuneration packages are designed to attract high calibre Executives in a competitive global market and remunerate Executives fairly and responsibly. The remuneration shall be competitive and based on the individual responsibilities and performance.
- Motivate and reward: Remuneration is designed to motivate the Executives to deliver to the best of their skills, knowledge, create a strong performance-orientated environment and reward achievement of meaningful targets over the short and long term.
- **3.** The principal terms of non-monetary benefits: The Executives will be entitled to customary non-monetary benefits which will be decided mutually in individual cases.

#### **Executive Remuneration – Board of Management**

Executive remuneration is proposed by the Chairman/Managing Director to the said Committee and subsequently on the recommendation of the Committee; the same is approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Executive remuneration is evaluated annually against performance and a benchmark of Peer Companies, which in size and complexity are similar to Prakash Steelage Limited. Benchmarks may be decided in advance. The total remuneration shall have optimum mix of fixed base salary and a variable salary such as incentive as per prevailing market practices. The same shall be set at a level aimed to attract and retain Executives with professional and personal competences to drive the Company's performance.



**Pension contributions** made in accordance with applicable laws and employment agreements.

**Severance payments in**accordance with termination clauses in employment agreements. Severance payments shall comply with local legal framework.

#### **Disclosure of Information**

Information on the total remuneration of members of the Company's Board of Directors, Executive Board of Management and Senior Management may be disclosed in the Company's Annual Financial Statements. This includes any deferred payments and extraordinary contracts during the preceding financial year.

#### **Approval of the Remuneration Policy**

This Remuneration Policy shall apply to all employment agreements of the Company's Senior Management including Executive Directors and Key Managerial Persons. The Remuneration Policy shall act as guidance for the Board.

#### **Dissemination**

The Company's Remuneration Policy shall be published on its website i.e. www.prakashsteelage.com

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/- **Prakash C. Kanugo** (Chairman & Managing Director) DIN: 00286366

Date: 10th August, 2022

Place: Mumbai



**Annexure II** 

# Form No. MR - 3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

To, The Members **Prakash Steelage Limited** 101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment, 28, Sindhi Lane Nanubhai Desai Road, Mumbai – 400 004.

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the Compliance of Applicable Statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Prakash Steelage Limited [CIN: L27106MH1991PLC061595] (hereinafter called the "Company").

Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us 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 Secretarial Audit, We hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2022, 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 March 31, 2022 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) 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 thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings (of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings during the year under review);
- (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,
  - (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 for the year under review);
  - (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 (applicable upto 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 vide Notification No.: SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/40) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (applicable w.e.f. from 13th August, 2021 vide Notification No.: SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2021/40); (Not Applicable, as there was no instance during the year under review);
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (Not Applicable for the year under review);
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
  - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (Not Applicable for the year under review); and
  - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (Not Applicable for the year under review).



- (vi) Other laws applicable specifically to the Company:
  - a) The Air (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made thereunder;
  - b) The Water (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act, 1974 and rules made thereunder;
  - c) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules made thereunder; and
  - d) Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

However, to review the compliances with respect to the Direct and Indirect taxes and other applicable laws to the Company one can refer the Independent Auditors' Report issued by Company's Statutory Auditors for the financial year 2021-2022.

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

- Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India; and
- (ii) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above subject to the following exceptions / observations:

a) The Financial Statement indicates that the Company has accumulated losses resulting in erosion of net worth. These conditions cast doubts about the Company's ability to continue as going concern. However, the financial Statements of the Company have been prepared on going concern basis.

#### We further report that

Based on the information provided by the Company, its officers and authorized representatives during the conduct of the audit, and also on the review of compliance reports by the respective Department Heads / Company Secretary / CFO / KMP taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company, in our opinion, adequate systems and processes and control mechanism exist in the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable general laws like labour laws, competition law, environmental laws and all other applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines. The Company has responded to compliance requirements, notices for demands, claims, penalties etc. levied, by statutory/regulatory authorities and initiated actions for corrective measures and compliance thereof.

We further report that the compliance by the Company of applicable financial laws, like direct and indirect tax laws, and Labour Law Compliances have not been reviewed in this Audit since the same have been subject to review by statutory financial audit and other designated professionals.

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. No changes in the composition of the Board of Directors took place during the period under review.

#### We further report that

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings along with the agenda generally at least seven days in advance and detailed notes on agenda were sent well in advance before the meeting and 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.

All decisions at the Board Meetings and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that during the year under review, there were no events viz.

- (i) Public/Right/sweat equity;
- (ii) Redemption/Buy-back of securities;
- (iii) Merger/amalgamation/reconstruction, etc; and



(iv) Foreign technical collaborations; or such other specific events / actions in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, etc., having any bearing on the Company's affairs.

For S. Anantha & Ved LLP Company Secretaries

Sd/-

Dinesh Trivedi Designated Partner

ACS: 23841 CP No.: 22407

UDIN: A023841D000778562

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Mumbai

Note: This report should be read with letter of even date by the Secretarial Auditors.



#### **Annexure to Secretarial Audit Report**

To, The Members **Prakash Steelage Limited** 101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment, 28, Sindhi Lane Nanubhai Desai Road, Mumbai – 400 004.

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

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial record 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 the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. 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 procedures 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.

For S. Anantha&Ved LLP Company Secretaries Sd/-Dinesh Trivedi Designated Partner ACS: 23841 CP No.: 22407

Date: 10th August, 2022

Place: Mumbai



#### **ANNEXURE III**

# INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 134(3)(M) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 8(3) OF THE COMPANIES (ACCOUNTS) RULES, 2014 FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

#### (A) Conservation of Energy -

- (i) The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:
  - (a) The technical department of the Company monitors the energy consumption and it takes due care in proper utilization of the energy.
  - (b) The regular maintenance of plant & machinery, installation of automated machines and watchful supervision results in reduction in energy consumption.
- (ii) The steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy: Currently, the Company is not utilizing any alternate sources of energy.
- (iii) The capital investment on energy conservation equipments:

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

#### (B) Technology Absorption -

- (i) The efforts made towards technology absorption:
  - No efforts have been made during the year for technology absorption.
- (ii) The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution: **Nil**
- (iii) In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial vear):

No technology was imported during the year or any time during the last three financial years.

(iv) The expenditure incurred on Research and Development:

No major expenses have been incurred on R & D expenditure.

#### (C) Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo -

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	As on March, 31, 2022	As on March, 31, 2021
Foreign exchange earning	4008.12	191.97
CIF Value of Imports	NIL	25.95
Expenditure in foreign currency	26.32	12.56

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors Prakash Steelage Limited

Sd/-

Prakash C. Kanugo Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00286366

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 Place: Mumbai



#### Annexure IV

Information pursuant to Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

I. The ratio of the remuneration of each Director or Key Managerial Personnel to the median remuneration of the employees for the Financial Year:

		Designation	Percent increase in remuneration in the financial year (FY) 2021-22	Ratio of the remuneration of each Directoror Key Managerial Personnel to the median remuneration of the employees for the financial year
1	Prakash C. Kanugo	Chairman & Managing Director	NIL	NIL
2	Ashok M. Seth	Executive Director & CFO	NIL	NIL
3	Hemant P. Kanugo	Wholetime Director	NIL	NIL
4	Smita Singh	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer	NIL	0.071 : 1

Note: Sitting fees paid to the Independent Directors has not been considered as remuneration.

- II. The percentage increase in remuneration of each director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary or Manager, if any, in the financial year;
  No increase in the remuneration of director, CFO, CEO, Company Secretary or manager, during the financial year 2021-22.
- III. The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the fiscal year:
  During the financial year 2021-22, there is no increase in the median remuneration of the employees.
- IV. The number of permanent employees on the payrolls of the Company: The Company has 85 permanent employees on the rolls as on March 31, 2022.
- V. The average percentile increase already made in the salaries of the employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration:

No Increment for certain salaries of the employees during the last financial year.

VI. Remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company:

The Company has implemented and uploaded the Remuneration policy on its website (www.prakashsteelage.com) and the remuneration paid to its Directors, KMP and other employees are in conformity with this policy.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors Prakash Steelage Limited

> Sd/-Prakash C. Kanugo Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00286366

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Mumbai



Annexure IV-A

Detailed list of Top ten Employees:

Statement as per Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Amendment Rules, 2016

Whether any such employee is a relative of any director	of the company and if so, name of such director or manager	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	ĄN
The % of equity shares held by the employee in the	Company within the meaning of Clause (iii) of sub-rule 2 of Rule 5 (as on 31.03.2022)	0.0017%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	A V
The last employment held by such	before joining the Company	A A	A A	A A	A A	A A	A A	A A	¥ Y	A A	₹ Z
The age of such Emp-	Loyee	42	28	46	48	35	28	44	36	38	29
Date of Commenc- Ement of Employ- Ment in The	Group	10.11.2009	08.06.2015	01.01.2008	01.10.2007	10.02.2020	02.05.2009	12.12.2013	01.07.2010	03.09.2012	01.04.2017
Qualifications and experience of the employee		B. Com, ACA	B. Com, MBA	B. Com.	Metric	DME	B. Com,	B. Com.,	B. Com,	B.A.	B.Com. 35 Years
Nature of Employment Whether contractual or otherwise		Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent	Permanent
Remuneration Received (in Rs.)		9,60,000.00	9,36,000.00	7,89,516.00	5,84,868.00	5,40,000.00	4,84,548.00	4,57,896.00	4,05,360.00	4,00,800.00	3,88,956.00
SI. Name of the Designation of the Received Employee employee employee employee Employment and Commenc- age employ- equity such in the analyse employee employee employee employee employee equity such shares employed a relation of the Employ- such in the analyse employee and commence age employee employee employee employee employee and commence age employee employee employee employee and commence age employee em		G.M-Finance	Manager - Export	Marketing Head	Sr. Manager	Assistant Manager -	Assistant Manager -A/C	Sr. Executive	Executive	Sr. Manager-HR/AC	Head Property
Name of the Employee		Mr. Surendra Tiwari	Mr. Kishan Chanda	Mr. Balkrishna Utekar	Mr. Kesha Ram Dewasi	Mr. Sharad Patil	Mr. Shaileshkumar	Mr. Dhanurdhar Biswal	Mr. Deepak Waghmare	Mr. Rajkumar Giri	Mr. Mohanan N.
S. No.											

For and on behalf of the Board of Director Prakash Steelage Limited Prakash C. Kanugo (Chairman & Managing Director) DIN: 00286366

> Place: Mumbai Date: 10th August, 2022



## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

## **Annexure V**

The Management of Prakash Steelage Limited, presents its analysis report covering performance and outlook of the Company. The core business of the Company is manufacturing and exporting stainless steel tubes and pipes. It has its Registered Office located in Mumbai, Maharashtra and plant located at Silvassa (UT – Dadra & Nagar Haveli). The Management accepts responsibility for integrity and objectivity of the Financial Statements of the Company.

#### **Economic Overview**

#### THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

People are the greatest asset for Ratnamani who made us the world-class steel tubes and pipes manufacturer. The world economy began returning to normalcy from early 2021, after a prolonged battle with the Covid-19 pandemic and related concerns. Global GDP grew by 6.1% in 2021 as compared to 3.4% in 2020. Improved vaccination rates, strong Governmental support, and increased demand owing to the ease in pandemi crelated restrictions aided the economies gaining momentum. The second half of the financial year 2022, however, marked a setback in the recovery process in the global economy. This period was backed by rising inflationary pressures, rising commodity prices, supply chain disruptions, and a surge in fuel prices. Global inflation is anticipated to rise considerably in CY 2022 owing to the rising commodity prices and spreading pricing pressures. These records highest ever since past four decades. Inflation in advanced nations is expected to be 5.7% in CY 2022, while it will be 8.7% in emerging market and developing economies. (Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook, April 2022).

## **GLOBAL GROWTH OUTLOOK**

The global economy emerged from the Covid-19 recession following increased public debt, central banks raising interest rates, and an increase in the cost of repaying sovereign debt. This, however, created difficulties for emerging economies, whose debt is based on the US dollar, which has been appreciating. A continuing geopolitical turmoil and rising interest rates are likely to de-track the growth roadmap. The pandemic is still creating supply chain disruptions in key economies like China, and anymore pandemic waves could hinder the economic progress. Global growth, as a result of abovementioned factors, is anticipated to slow from an estimated 6.1% in 2021 to 3.6% in 2022 and 2023. (Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook, April 2022)

## THE INDIAN ECONOMY:

India managed to contain the impact of the pandemic's third wave, owing to a swift vaccination programme roll-out and Government policies, moving towards further economic recovery. The uptick in a variety of metrics, such as the mobility index, direct tax revenues, and power demand, among others, indicates continuity of economic expansion. Although private spending remained below pre-pandemic levels, the economy continued to recover. The economy witnessed increased mobility, improved consumer confidence, and high-capacity industrial utilisation. The Government's increased capital spending plans and investments in infrastructure and manufacturing, are expected to lower the unemployment rate, previously at 8.1% in February 2022.

## INDIAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK:

India is presently the fastest-growing major economies marking GDP growth at 8.7% in 2022. However, recent geopolitical developments have hampered domestic stock indexes and caused crude oil prices and exchange currencies volatility. Given India's reliance on imported crude oil, natural gas, and other commodities, monitoring inflation and widening current account deficit is crucial – especially in light of the country's changing geopolitical environment. Uncertainty over the fourth wave and virus mutations remain a huge risk to India's future economic growth. The Gol anticipates the Indian economy to maintain its strong growth trajectory and expects it to grow to 7%, irrespective of uncertainties

Real GDP Growth, percentage change			
2021 2022 2023p			
8.9%	8.7%	7%	

P: Projected (Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook Report, April 2022)



## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW:

The consumption of stainless steel is expected to boost due to infrastructure and residential development by corporate and public expenditures. The stainless steel is used in various industries, including Construction, Infrastructure, Railways, Automotive & Transportation, and Processing segments. Stainless steel offers a distinct advantage over carbon steel in terms of pliability, strength, corrosion resistance, aesthetic characteristics, minimal maintenance costs, and average product life cycle. These characteristics, together with rising penetration in a variety of applications, are expected to propel the market forward.

## **OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS:**

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

## a) RECOVERY IN GLOBAL STEEL PRODUCT DEMAND

The recovery in demand for steel products will enable the Company to expand its activities. According to the World Steel Association's (WSA) April 2022 report, the recovery from the Covid-19-led pandemic was at a stronger pace than expected. In 2022, supply chain concerns and pandemic waves, rising cases in China, resulted in lower global steel demand. Furthermore, increasing inflation continues to remain a major challenge.

## b) RISING PRODUCTION OF NICKEL

The expected rise in nickel output and consumption might help the Company to improve our operations. The Global nickel production is anticipated to grow by 6.8% to 2.42 Million tonne in 2021, after registering an expected 4.2% de-growth to 2.27 Million tonne in 2020, owing to pandemic related lockdowns and restrictions. The global nickel production is anticipated to witness a CAGR of 3% throughout 2021-2025 — reaching 2.73 Million tonnes (Mt) in 2025 (Source: https://stainless-steel-world.net/global-nickelproduction-likely-to-grow-by-6-8-in-2021/). Indonesia, Russia, Canada, and Philippines are projected to make significant contributions to this expansion. The combined output of these countries is projected to rise from 1.6 Million tonnes in 2021 to 1.8 Million tonnes in 2025. Major projects such as the Araguaia Nickel project in Brazil, the Aquila Nickel project in Indonesia, the Platreef Project in South Africa, and the Monchetundra project in Russia, are likely to boost growth way forward.

## **THREATS**

## a) GROWING USAGE OF SUBSTITUTES

Steel replacements such as aluminium, plastic, wood, cement, composites, and glass, among others, are gaining popularity, posing threat on the growth in demand for steel products. Emerging replacements are now threatening the monopoly of steel across markets. Aluminium is increasingly being used in industries such as automobiles, attempting to reduce vehicle weight and improve fuel efficiency. A car with an aluminium structure can weigh up to 50% less than one with a steel structure. Government regulatory actions mandate use of steel substitutes, either for environmental reasons or to spur the development of a substitute market. Popularity of steel replacements could diminish demand for steel products, affecting market prices and, as a result, the Company's cash flow and profitability. Therefore, compelling the industry to seek out new alternatives.

#### b) STRINGENT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN INDIA

At the local, state, and municipal levels, a Company must adhere to strict regulations. Customers may experience a delay in receiving those products and services which do not comply with regulatory requirements. Noncompliance with the law may result in penalties and legal proceedings, which could harm the Company's reputation

## INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company has in place adequate Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls are operating effectively. Your company has adopted policies and procedures for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of accounting records and timely preparation of reliable financial statements.

## DISCUSSION ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

On the operational front, the Company has recorded net revenue of Rs. 8,573.76 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 2,537.71



Lakh of Previous Year. In the year 2020-21 the Company had incurred loss before tax and exceptional item of Rs. 306.50 Lakhs which has turned into profit of Rs. 3,904.41 Lakhs this year. The net profit after tax inclusive of exceptional items has increased to Rs. 16,350.41 Lakhs as against Rs. 5,075.94 Lakhs for the Previous Year. The Earning Per Share (EPS) of the Company has increased to Rs. 9.34 from Rs. 2.90.

## MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN RESOURCES/ INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FRONT, INCLUDING NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED

As on 31st March 2022, the number of permanent employees in the Company is 85 at various levels. Talent management has always been the crucial factor for the Company, as your Company believes that its continued success will depend on its ability to attract and retain key personnel with relevant skills and experience. The attrition rate among the Top Management of the Company has been negligible in last many years. The Company has robust process of human resource development. The Company has a HR Policy in place and encouraging working environment. The Company has continued to focus on various aspects like employee training, welfare and safety thereby maintaining a constructive relationship with employees. The Management had taken all required efforts for implementation of terms and conditions laid down by Ministry of Home Affairs of Central Government of India for prevention of outbreak at work places through detailed Standard Operating Procedure and Human Resource Department had taken effort in its implementation at all the sites. The necessary arrangement was made through site HR officials for groceries, vegetables during lockdown phases and the required home isolation facilities were allocated to the workers of subcontractors too during the entire period.

#### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

Certain statements in the MDA section concerning future prospects may be forward-looking statements which involve a number of underlying identified/non identified risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. In addition to the foregoing changes in the macro environment, global pandemic like COVID-19 may pose an unforeseen, unprecedented, unascertainable and constantly evolving risk(s), inter-alia, to the Company and the environment in which it operates. The results of these assumptions made, relying on available internal and external information, are the basis for determining certain facts and figures stated in the report. Since the factors underlying these assumptions are subject to change over time, the estimates on which they are based, are also subject to change accordingly. These forward looking statements represent only the Company's current intentions, beliefs or expectations, and any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it was made. The Company assumes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise

## DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES (i.e. CHANGE OF 25% OR MORE AS COMPARED TO THE IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR) IN KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS.

The change in the key financial ratios as compared to previous year is stated below:

Ratios	Financial year ended 31-03-2022	Financial Year ended 31-03-2021	Changes (%)	Reason for change
Debtors Turnover Ratio	11.84	4.07	7.767	Increased due to good recovery from debtors.
Inventory Turnover Ratio	3.12	2.34	0.78	Increased due to market volatility, it was slow movement in closing inventory.
Interest Coverage Ratio	53.60	211.51	(157.91)	Decreased due to higher interest costs as compare to Previous Year.
Current Ratio	0.33	0.08	0.25	Increased due to repayment of Bank's liability (current liabilities) through OTS.
Debt Equity Ratio	-0.63	-0.88	0.26	Increased due to repayment of Bank's liability.
Operating Profit Margin (%)	38.34%	20.07%	18.27%	Increased due to increase in sales volume as well as improved market conditions.
Net Profit Margin (%)	353%	181%	172%	Increased due to other income and exceptional income on account of remission of bank's liabilities



## DETAILS OF ANY CHANGE IN RETURN ON NET WORTH AS COMPARED TO THE IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR

The Return on Net Worth for Financial Year 2021-22 was 120% as against 21% for Previous Year. The Increase in the same is on account of increase in turnover and exceptional income on account of remission of bank's liabilities.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors Prakash Steelage Limited

Date : August 10, 2022

Place : Mumbai

Sd/- **Prakash C. Kanugo** Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00286366



## **Annexure VI**

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

#### 1. COMPANY'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PHILOSOPHY:

Transparency and accountability are the two basic tenets of Corporate Governance. **Prakash Steelage Limited** ("the Company / PSL") is committed to maintain a high standard of Corporate Governance in complying with the Code of Corporate Governance as per the requirements of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015").

Our Corporate Governance framework has helped us to be aligned with the new guidelines of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). We believe that an-active, well informed and independent board is necessary to ensure the highest standards of Corporate Governance. At PSL, the Board of Directors ("the Board") is at the core of our Corporate Governance practice. The Board thus oversees the PSL's Management's ("the Management") functions and protects the long-term interests of our shareholders.

This report describes the Group's Corporate Governance practices that were in place throughout the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, more particularly in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 as amended.

#### Ethics / Governance Policies:

We have adopted various codes and policies to carry out our duties in an ethical manner. Some of these codes and policies are:

- Company's Code of Conduct;
- Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading;
- Vigil Mechanism and Whistle Blower Policy;
- Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on Dealing with Related Party Transactions;
- Corporate Social Responsibility Policy;
- Disclosure Policy:
- Policy for Selection of Directors and determining Directors' Independence:
- Anti Sexual Harassment Policy;
- Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other Employees; and
- · Internal Financial Control Policy.

#### 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

#### a) Board Composition:

The Board is headed by an Executive Chairman and has an optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors including Independent Directors and is in conformity with the requirement of Regulation 17 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

As on date of this Report, the Board consists of six (6) Directors comprising of one (1) Managing Director (Executive cum Chairman), two (2) Whole Time Directors (Executive) and three (3) Non–Executive Directors including one woman Director. All of the three (3) Non-Executive Directors are Independent Directors of the Company and free from any business or other relationship that could materially influence their judgment. All the Independent Directors satisfy the criteria of independence as defined under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The composition of the Board represents an optimal mix of professionalism, knowledge and experience and enables the Board to discharge its responsibilities and provide effective leadership to the business.

The followings are the core skills / expertise / competencies identified by the Board of Directors as required in the context of the Company's business and that the said skills are available with the Board Members:

• Experience and possess knowledge of the functioning, operations, growth drivers, business environment and changing trends in the Steel industries.



- Diverse knowledge and requisite skills, expertise and competencies to effectively discharge adequate technical, legal and administrative skills in guiding the management.
- Behavioral skills attributes and competencies to use their knowledge and skills to contribute effectively to the growth of the Company
- Financial and Management skills
- Business Strategy, Sales & Marketing, Corporate Governance, Forex Management, Administration, Decision Making,
- The Board of Directors also represent an ideal mix of professionalism, knowledge and experience thereby enabling it to discharge its responsibilities and effective leadership to the business for long term value creation for all stakeholders.

In the table below the specific areas of focus or expertise of individual board members have been ticked / marked.

Name of the Director	Category of Director	Operations	Business Strategy, Sales & Marketing	Financial/ Manage- ment	Legal	Technical/ Administ- ration
Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo (DIN : 00286366) (Promoter)	Promoter, Executive and Non-independent	~	<b>✓</b>	1	1	/
Mr. Ashok M. Seth (DIN: 00309706) (Promoter)	Promoter, Executive and Non-independent	✓	✓	1	1	✓
Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (DIN: 0030894) (Promoter)	Executive and Non-independent	✓	~	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (DIN: 02325297)	Non-Executive and Independent	✓	~		✓	✓
Mr. A.Prakashchandra Hegde (DIN: 02266510)	Non-Executive and Independent			✓	✓	
Mrs. Neetta K. Bokaria (DIN : 07101155)	Non-Executive and Independent		<b>✓</b>			

The Board of Directors of the Company formulates strategies, policies and reviews its performance periodically. The Chairman & Managing Director ("CMD") and Whole-time Directors manages the business of the Company under the overall supervision, control and guidance of the Board.

All major decisions regarding resource mobilization, capital expenditure, etc. are considered by the Board in addition to day-to-day matters, which are statutorily required to be placed before the Board of Directors for their approval. Following information are regularly put up before the Board for their consideration and approval:

- Review of Financial Results
- Minutes of all meetings including Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, as well as Executive Committee of Board.
- Compliance with various statutory requirements.
- The Board is informed of all material financial and commercial decision from time to time.

The detailed composition of the Board and Directorships / Committee Membership held in other Companies as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 is given below:



Name of the Director	Category of Director	Relationship with other Directors	No. of Directorships in other Companies	No. of Directorships in other listed Companies	No. of other Board Committee(s) of which he/she is a Member	No. of other Board Committee(s) of which he/she is a Chairperson
Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo (DIN: 00286366)	Promoter, Executive and Non-independent	Father of Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo Whole Time Director	2	-	-	-
Mr. Ashok M. Seth (DIN: 00309706)	Promotore, Executive and Non-independent	-	4	-	-	•
Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (DIN: 00309894	Executive and Non-independent	Son of Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo, Chairman & Managing Director	4	-	-	-
Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (DIN: 2325297)	Non-Executive and Independent	-	-	-	-	-
Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (DIN: 02266510)	Non-Executive and Independent	-	1	-	-	-
Mrs. Neetta K. Bokaria (DIN: 07101155)	Non-Executive and Independent	-	-	-	-	-

#### Note:

#Total numbers of Directorships in other Companies exclude directorships in the Company, its subsidiaries, Foreign Companies, Companies formed under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

\*As per the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the details of Committee Membership / Chairmanship of Audit Committee and Stakeholder's Relationship Committee alone, in other Indian Public Companies (Listed and Unlisted), are provided.

None of the Directors on the Board hold Membership(s) or Chairmanship(s) in the Board and Committees, above the limits specified under Regulation 26 (1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

None of the Directors has Directorship in more than 20 Companies and more than 10 Public Companies pursuant to provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further in Compliance with Regulation 25(1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, none of the independent Directors hold directorship in more than seven listed Companies.

## NUMBER OF SHARES AND CONVERTIBLE INSTRUMENTS HELD BY NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, none of the Non-Executive Directors holds any Share / Convertible instruments in the Company.

## SELECTION OF NEW DIRECTORS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee recommends to the Board who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in senior management personnel in accordance with the Company's policy and on the basis of recommendation received from the Committee, the Board confirms the appointment of the Director and senior management personnel.

The Directors of the Company are appointed by the members at the General Meetings. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, all Directors, except the Independent Directors of the Company, are liable to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting and, if eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### b) Independent Directors:

The Independent Directors fulfill the criteria of independence as given under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and have given their declaration of independence. In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors, fulfill the conditions of independence specified in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation16(1) (b) of the Listing Regulations. The formal Letter of Appointment of



Independent Directors is available on the website of the Company www.prakashsteelage.com.

The Company has adopted the provisions with respect to appointment and tenure of Independent Directors which are consistent with the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

## c) Directors Induction and Familiarization Programmes:

The Board members are provided with necessary documents, brochures, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices. Periodic presentations are made at the Board and its Committee Meetings, on business and performance update of the Company, global business scenario, business strategies and risk involved. Quarterly updates on relevant statutory changes and landmark judicial pronouncements encompassing important laws are regularly circulated to the Directors. Site visits to various plant locations are organized for the Directors to enable them to understand the operations of the Company.

The induction process is designed to:

- Build an understanding of Prakash Steelage Limited, its businesses and the markets and regulatory environment in which it operates;
- Provide an appreciation of the role and responsibilities of the Director;
- · Fully equip Directors to perform their role on the Board effectively; and
- Develop understanding of Company's people and its key stakeholder relationships

In addition to the extensive induction and training programmes, the Company has framed Familiarization Programmes for Independent Directors of the Company pursuant to Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25(7) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Details of such familiarization programmes are provided on the website of the Company (www.prakashsteelage.com).

#### 3. BOARD EVALUATION:

One of the key functions of the Board is to monitor and review the board evaluation framework. The Board works with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to lay down the evaluation criteria for the performance of Executive/ Non-Executive/ Independent Directors through a peer-evaluation excluding the director being evaluated through a Board effectiveness survey. The questionnaire of the survey is a key part of the process of reviewing the functioning and effectiveness of the Board and for identifying possible paths for improvement. Each Board member is requested to evaluate the effectiveness of the board dynamics and relationships, information flow, decision-making of the directors, relationship to stakeholders, company performance, company strategy, and the effectiveness of the whole Board and its various committees on a scale of one to five. Feedback on each director is encouraged to be provided as part of the survey.

Independent directors have three key roles-governance, control and guidance. Some of the performance indicators based on which the Independent Directors are evaluated include:

- Ability to contribute to and monitor our corporate governance practices:
- Ability to contribute by introducing international best practices to address top-management issues;
- Active participation in long term strategic planning; and Commitment to the fulfillment of a director's obligations and fiduciary responsibilities, these include participation in Board and committee meetings.
- Commitment to the fulfillment of a director's obligations and fiduciary responsibilities, these include participation in Board and Committee Meetings.

#### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Company has in place a comprehensive Code of Conduct ("the Code") applicable to all the Directors including Non-Executive Directors i.e., Independent Directors (to such extent as may be applicable to them depending on their roles and responsibilities) and Senior Management Personnel of the Company as per the terms of the provisions of the Regulations 17(5) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

All the Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct on an annual basis. The said Code of Conduct can be accessed on the website of the Company (<a href="www.prakashsteelage.com">www.prakashsteelage.com</a>).



In terms of Regulation 26(3) read with Schedule V of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 a declaration signed by Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo, Chairman and Managing Director affirming compliance of the Code of Conduct by all the Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company forms part of this report as **Annexure-I to Corporate Governance Report.** 

## 5. DETAILS OF BOARD MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR:

Details of Board Meetings of the Company, held during the year, including attendance of each Director at the Board Meetings along with details of attendance at the last Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company are given below:

	Date of the Meetings						
		Last AGM					
Name of the Director	Apr. 09, 2021	June 25, 2021	Aug. 12, 2021	Nov. 12, 2021	Feb. 14, 2022	Sept. 28, 2021	
Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mr. Ashok M. Seth	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mr. Prakashchandra A. Hegde	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ms. Neetta K. Bokaria	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	

#### Note:

The Board Meetings are generally held at the Registered Office i.e. 101, 1<sup>st</sup>Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment, 28, Sindhi Lane, Nanubhai Desai Road, Mumbai - 400 004.

In addition to other items to be discussed at the Board Meeting, the Company Secretary ensures compliance of regular items to be placed before in terms of Regulation 17(7) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 179 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014.

## 6. SEPARATE MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:

During the year under review, the Independent Directors met on February 14, 2022, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of the management, inter alia, to discuss on the following:

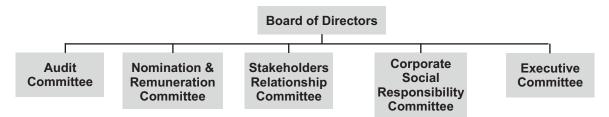
- To review the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole;
- To review the performance of the Chairperson of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors; and
- To assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

#### 7. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD:

The Committees of the Board have been constituted to deal with specific areas / activities, and the terms of reference of these Committees are approved by the Board and are in line with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, the rules made there under and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, relating to Corporate Governance. The Board supervises the execution of its responsibilities by the Committees and is responsible for their action. The Minutes of the meetings of all Committees are placed before the Board for review.

Currently, the Board has the following Committees, duly constituted:





## I. Audit Committee:

## i. Brief Description and Terms of Reference:

The Audit Committee of the Company has been constituted in line with the provisions of Regulation 18 of the Listing Regulations, read with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013. Through notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/10 dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 ("the Amendment Regulations") which brought several amendments in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"). The Amendment Regulations required all the listed entities to amend the terms of reference of the committees of the Board of Directors of the Company, required to be mandatorily constituted. Hence, the terms of reference of Audit Committee were amended to give effect to the said amendment. The amended terms of reference of the Audit Committee are stated below in brief:

The scope and terms of reference of the Audit committee inter alia includes following:

- Oversight of the Company's Financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- Recommending to the Board the appointment, remuneration and if required, the replacement or removal of the statutory auditors and the fixation of audit fees and confirm their independence
- Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered, if authorised by the Board.
- Review, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval,
- Review with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval and secure certificate from CFO in terms of Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulations.
- Evaluate internal financial controls and risk management systems.
- Review with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors and adequacy of the internal control systems.
- Any other terms of reference as may be included from time to time in the Listing Regulations.

#### ii. Audit & Auditors:

- To review the scope of the Statutory Auditors, the annual audit plan and the Internal Audit Plan with a view to ensure adequate coverage:
- To review the significant audit findings from the statutory and internal audits carried out, the recommendations and Management response thereto;
- To review and recommend to the Board appointment/re-appointment of the Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors of the Company;
- To Fix Statutory Audit Fees and approval of such other services to be rendered by the Statutory Auditors except those
  enumerated in Section 144 of the Companies Act, 2013 and payment for such services;
- Matters required to be included in the Directors' Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's Report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
- Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by the Management;
- Significant adjustments made in financial statements arising out of audit findings;
- Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;

## iii. Qualifications in Audit Report:

• To review with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval;



- To Monitor and review with the management, the statement of uses/ application of funds raised through an issue (public
  issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilised for purposes other than those stated in the offer
  document/prospectus/notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of
  a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
- To review and monitor the Auditors' independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- To approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- To carry out valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
- To review with the Management, the performance of Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors, adequacy of internal control systems:
- · To formulating the scope, functioning, periodicity and methodology for conducting the internal audit;
- To review the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit:
- To discuss with Internal Auditors of any significant findings and follow-up thereon;
- To review the findings of any internal investigations by the Internal Auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
- To discuss with Statutory Auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- To look into the reasons for substantial defaults, if any, in the payment to depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- To approval of appointment of the CFO (i.e. the Whole Time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
- To carry out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee;
- To review financial statements, in particular the investments made by the Company's Unlisted Subsidiaries;
- To review Management letters/letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the Statutory Auditors;
- To review Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
- To review the appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief Internal Auditor / Internal Auditor(s).

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors consists of the following members as on March 31, 2022:

Name of the Directors	Status	Nature of Directorship
Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde	Chairman	Independent Director
Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker	Member	Independent Director
Mr. Ashok M. Seth	Member	Executive Director & CFO
Mrs. Neetta K. Bokaria	Member	Independent Director

During the year under review, the Audit Committee met 5 (five) times, to deliberate on various matters and not more than one hundred and twenty days have elapsed between two consecutive meetings. The required quorum was present in all such meetings. The meetings of the Audit Committee were held in line with the requirement of Regulation 18(2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

During the year, the attendances of the members at the Audit Committee Meetings held are as follows:

Date of Meetings	Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde	Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker	Mr. Ashok M. Seth	Mrs. Neeta K. Bokaria
June 25, 2021	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Aug 12, 2021	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Nov. 12, 2021	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Feb 14, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company acts as the Secretary to the Committee. The representative(s) of Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors attend the meetings of the Committee, for providing such information as may be necessary.



## II. Nomination and Remuneration Committee (erstwhile Remuneration Committee)

## i. Brief Description of Terms of Reference:

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee looks after the due diligence and recommendation process for appointment/re-appointment of Directors, evaluation of performance of Directors and remuneration to CEO and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and monitoring of the Nomination & Remuneration Policy of the Company.

Through notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/10 dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 ("the Amendment Regulations") which brought several amendments in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"). The Amendment Regulations have now specified the requirement of quorum of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee meeting as well as about holding of at least one meeting in a financial year. Further, it required all the listed entities to amend the terms of reference of the Company, required to be mandatorily constituted. Hence, the terms of reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee were amended to give effect to the said amendment.

The amended terms of reference of the Nomination & Remuneration are stated below in brief:

- formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees:
- formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board;
- devising a policy on Board diversity;
- identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the Board their appointment and removal;
- whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the Independent Director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of Independent Directors; and
- recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management

In terms of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company has adopted a Remuneration Policy, which inter-alia includes Company's policy on Board Diversity, selection, appointment and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management, criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, independence of a director and criteria for **performance evaluation of the Directors**.

The aforesaid policy is disclosed as "Annexure I" to the Boards' Report.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of three Non-Executive Directors all of whom are Independent Directors.

One meetings of the Committee were held during the year ended March 31, 2022. The **composition of the Committee** and the attendance details of the members at such meeting held during the year under review are given below:

Date of Meetings	Mr. Himanshu	Mr. A. Prakashchandra	Ms. Neetta
	J. Thaker	Hegde	K. Bokaria
	(Chairperson)	(Member)	(Member)
Feb 14, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Company has a system where all the Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company are required to disclose all pecuniary relationship(s) or transaction(s) with the Company.

No significant material transactions have been made with the Non-executive Directors vis-à-vis the Company.

#### ii. Remuneration paid to Non-executive Directors:

The Non-Executive Directors including the Independent Directors are paid only Sitting Fee for attending the Board and Committee Meetings. And payment of remuneration to Executive Directors (i.e., Managing Director & Whole Time Director in case of the Company) is approved by the Board and Shareholders of the Company at the Annual General



Meeting. Currently no remuneration is paid to Executive Directors of the Company.

None of the Directors are entitled to any benefit upon termination of their association with your Company. Further, the Disclosure with respect to the shares held by the Directors under Employee Stock Option is not applicable as the Company has not yet implemented any such scheme during the year.

None of the Non-Executive, Independent Directors holds any equity share in the Company.

## III. Stakeholders Relationship Committee:

Through notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/10 dated 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 ("the Amendment Regulations") which brought several amendments in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations"). The Amendment Regulations have now specified the requirement of holding at least one meeting in a financial year. Further, it required all the listed entities to amend the terms of reference of the Committees of the Board of Directors of the Company, required to be mandatorily constituted. Hence, the terms of reference of Stakeholders' Relationship Committee were amended to give effect to the said amendment.

The brief terms of reference of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee are as follows:

- resolving the grievances of the security holders of the Company including complaints related to transfer / transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new / duplicate certificates, general meetings, etc.;
- review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders;
- review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the Company in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent; and
- review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the Company for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants / annual reports / statutory notices by the shareholders of the Company

The composition of the Committee and the attendance details of the members at such meetings held during the year under review are given below:

Date of Meetings	Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (Chairman)	Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (Member)	Mr. Ashok M. Seth (Member)
Feb 14, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes

During the year under review, the Company received no complaints from any of its shareholders.

Particulars	Received	Received	Received
COMPLAINTS			
Status of applications lodged for public issue(s)	0	0	0
Non-receipt of electronic credits	0	0	0
Non-receipt of refund order	0	0	0
Non-receipt of dividend warrants	0	0	0
Non-receipt of Annual Report	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the Committee & Compliance Officer of the Company.

Status report on number of shareholder complaints/requests received and replied by the Company during the Financial Year 2021-22:



## SEBI Complaints Redressal Systems (SCORES)

The investor complaints are processed in systemized web-based complaints Redressal System. The salient features of system are systemized database of all e-complaints, online upload of Action Taken Reports (ATRs) by the Concern Company and online viewing by investors of action taken on the complaints and its current status. The Company has designated E-Mail Id <a href="mailto:investorsgrievances@prakashsteelage.com">investorsgrievances@prakashsteelage.com</a> exclusively for investor services.

Your Company has been registered on SCORES portal and makes every effort to resolve all investor complaints received through SCORES or otherwise within the statutory time limit from the receipt of the complaint.

The Company reports that there are no Equity Shares lying in the Demat Suspense Account/Unclaimed Suspense Account. During the year under review, no Investors Complaints was received under SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES)

## IV. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee

In terms of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Committee to monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company and the activities included in the policy.

The role of CSR Committee, as approved by the Board, is as follows:

- To formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company in compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules as framed under Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014;
- To identify the activities to be undertaken as per Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013;
- To recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities;
- To monitor the implementation of the CSR policy from time to time;
- · To recommend to the Board, modifications to the CSR policy as and when required; and
- To approve the CSR Reports and oversee the implementation of sustainability activities.

The CSR Policy can be accessed on the website of the Company (www.prakashsteelage.com).

The composition of the Committee as at March 31, 2022 is as follows:

Name of the Directors	Status at Committee	Nature of Directorship
Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde	Chairman	Independent Director
Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo	Member	Whole Time Director
Mr. Ashok M. Seth	Member	Whole Time Director

One meeting of the CSR Committee held during the period under review.

The attendance details of the members at such meetings held during the year under review are given below:

Date of Meetings	Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (Member)	Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo (Member)	Mr. Ashok M. Seth (Member)
Feb 14, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes

## V. Executive Committee:

The Board constituted the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, in order to have convenience in expediting day to day matters relating to Company's affairs like finance, management etc.

The composition of the Committee as at March 31, 2022 is as follows:



Name of the Directors	Status at Committee	Nature of Directorship
Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo	Chairman	Chairman & Managing Director
Mr. Ashok M. Seth	Member	Whole Time Director
Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo	Member	Whole Time Director

The decisions of the Executive Committee are to be ratified in the subsequent Board Meetings.

## 8. Remuneration of Directors:

A. All pecuniary relationship or transactions of the Non – Executive Directors vis - a – vis the listed entity: No other pecuniary relationship or transactions of the Non - Executive Directors except Sitting Fees.

## B. Criteria of making payments to non – executive directors:

The Criteria for making payment to non – executive director is available on the Website of company <a href="https://www.prakashsteelage.com">www.prakashsteelage.com</a>.

## C. Disclosure with respect to remuneration in addition to disclosure required under Companies Act, 2013:

i. All elements of remuneration package for financial year 2021-2022

Name of Director	Salary	Benefits	Bonuses	Stock Option	Pension
Prakash C. Kanugo*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ashok M. Seth*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Hemant P. Kanugo	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Note:** W.e.f. April 1, 2017, no remuneration is being paid to Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo and Mr. Ashok M. Seth. And W.e.f. October 1, 2018, no remuneration is being paid to Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo. (Non-executive Directors) are not paid any salary.

## ii. Details of fixed component and performance linked incentives, along with the performance criteria: No such criteria for any of the Directors of the Company.

## 9. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

Details of the Annual General Meetings ("AGM") & Extra-ordinary General Meetings ("EOGM") of the Company held in the last 3 years along with details of Special Resolutions, as more particularly set out in the respective notices of such AGMs/EOGMs, as passed by the Shareholders are as follows:

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:

Financial Year	Location	Date	Time	Special Resolution
2020-21	Through Video Conference and Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021	03.00 p.m.	<ol> <li>Ratification/Approval of Related Party Transactions during Financial Year 2019-20.</li> <li>Approval of Related Party Transactions from 01 October, 2021 to 31 March, 2026.</li> </ol>
2019 - 20	Through Video Conference and Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	23 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	03.30 p.m.	Re – Appointment of Mrs. Neetta K. Bokaria (DIN: 07101155) as a Non-Executive & Independent Director of the Company.
2018 - 19	101, Shatrunjay Apartment, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Sindhi Lane, Nanubhai Desai Road,	24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	1.30 p.m.	<ol> <li>Re- Appointment of Mr. A. Prakashchandra Hegde (DIN: 02266510) as a Non-Executive &amp; Independent Director of the Company.</li> <li>Re – Appointment of Mr. Himanshu J. Thaker (DIN: 02325297) as a Non-Executive &amp; Independent Director of the Company.</li> </ol>



## EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:

Financial Year	Location	Date	Time	Special Resolution
2020 - 21	Through Video Conference and Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	10.00 a.m.	To approve /sell or transfer or otherwise dispose-off company's entire Equity Stake of 32.47 % (i.e. 32,47,000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each ) in Tubacex Prakash India Private Limited ( the Joint Venture Company) by way of sale to Tubacex S.A., Spain: (As an Special Resolution)

During the F.Y. 2021-22, No resolution was passed by way of Postal Ballot.

#### 10. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

For easy reference of the Shareholders, the quarterly/half yearly/annual financial results, along with the Limited Review / Audit Report, are hosted on the website of the Company (<a href="www.prakashsteelage.com">www.prakashsteelage.com</a>).

Moreover, the quarterly/annual results are promptly furnished to the concerned Stock Exchanges on approval by the Board of Directors so as to enable them to display the financial results on their notice board / website. The same simultaneously are published in English language national daily newspaper namely Business Standard circulating in whole or substantially the whole of India and in a regional daily (Marathi) newspaper namely lakshadweep within 48 hours of the approval of the same by the Board of Directors of the Company.

Press releases & corporate presentations are also displayed on the Company website (www.prakashsteelage.com).

#### 11. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER'S INFORMATION:

In compliance with the requirement of Schedule V of Regulation 34(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the General Information of the Company for reference of the Shareholders is as under:

## A) Annual General Meeting:

**Day**: Wednesday

Date: September 28, 2022

**Time**: 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Through Video Conferencing or other Audio Visual means (OAVM)

## B) Financial Year of the Company:

April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

## C) Dividend Payment Date:

Not Applicable

## D) i. Listing on Stock Exchange(s):

Date of listing	ISIN No.	Stock Exchange	Scrip Code/ Symbol
August 25,	INE696K01024	BSE Ltd. (BSE) P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001	533239
2010		National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.	PRAKASHSTL



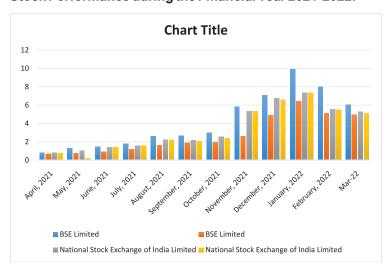
## ii Payment of Annual Listing Fee / Custodial Fees:

The Annual Listing Fee fro the year 2022-23 has been paid to both the Stock Exchange(s) and the Annual Custodial Fees for the year 2022-23 has been paid to National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") by the Company.

## E. Market Price Data during the financial year 2021-2022:

Month	BSE Limited		National Stock Exchange of India Limited	
Wonth	High	Low	High	Low
April 2021	0.83	0.72	0.80	0.75
May 2021	1.28	0.76	1.05	0.20
June 2021	1.47	0.95	1.40	1.40
July 2021	1.77	1.21	1.55	1.55
August 2021	2.61	1.64	2.25	2.25
September 2021	2.64	1.92	2.15	2.05
October 2021	2.98	1.98	2.55	2.40
November 2021	5.84	2.60	5.35	5.35
December 2021	7.10	4.90	6.75	6.60
January 2022	9.92	6.45	7.35	7.35
February 2022	8.01	5.10	5.55	5.51
March 2022	6.05	4.96	5.30	5.10

## F. Stock Performance during the Financial Year 2021-2022:



## G) Registrar & Share Transfer Agents:

Bigshare Services Private Limited

Address : 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bharat Tin Works Building, Opp. Vasant Oasis Apartments,

Makawana Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 059.

Tel. No. : +91 22 62638200 Fax : +91 22 62638299

Email : <u>ujata@bigshareonline.com</u>
Website : <u>www.bigshareonline.com</u>



## H) Share Transfer System:

The transfer of shares in physical form is processed and completed by Register & Transfer Agent within a period of seven days from the date of receipt thereof provided all the documents are in order. In case of shares in electronic form, the transfers are processed by NSDL/CDSL through respective Depository Participants.

In compliance with the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Sachin Sharma, Designated Partner of S. Anantha & Ved LLP, carries out audit of the system of Transfer and a certificate to that effect is issued.

## I) Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2022:

Sr. No.	Category of Shares	Number of Shareholders	% of Total Shareholders	Shares Amount	% of Total
1.	1-5000	83,334	96.1332	47135698	26.9346
2.	5001-10000	1891	2.1814	14640461	8.3660
3.	10001- 20000	821	0.9471	12077632	6.9015
4.	20001- 30000	239	0.2757	6041531	3.4523
5.	30001- 40000	107	0.1234	3799920	2.1714
6.	40001 -50000	93	0.1073	4429382	2.5311
7.	50001 -100000	127	0.1465	9469495	5.4111
8.	100001 & Above	74	0.0854	77406271	44.2321
	Total	86686	100.00	175000390	100.00

## J) Dematerilization of shares

The Company has established connectivity with both the depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) through the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent, Bigshare Services Private Limited. This has facilitated the shareholders to hold and trade their shares in 'electronic form'.

## Dematerialized Position as on March 31, 2022

Particulars	Number of Equity Shares	% of Total Issued Capital
Issued Capital	17,50,00,390	100.00
Listed Capital on BSE & NSE	17,50,00,390	100.00
Held in Dematerialised form in NSDL	6,30,50,794	36.03
Held in Dematerialised form in CDSL	11,19,48,456	63.97
Physical	1,140	0.00

## K) Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any Convertible Instruments, Conversion Date and likely impact on Equity:

There are no outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any Convertible Instruments, as on March 31, 2022.

## L) Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities:

The details are provided in Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

## M) Plant Location:

Survey No. 46/1, Parjai Road, Village: Kherdi, Silvassa - 396 230,

Union Territory Dadra & Nagar Haveli (India)



N) Address for correspondence:

Mr. Hemant P. Kanugo Whole Time Director (00309894) Prakash Steelage Limited

101, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment, 28, Sindhi Lane, Nanubhai Desai Road,

Mumbai - 400 004.

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Email : <u>cs@prakashsteelage.com</u>
Website : <u>www.prakashsteelage.com</u>

## **Bigshare Services Private Limited**

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Makwana Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059.

Tel. : +91 22 62638200 Fax : +91 22 62638299

Email : <u>ujata@bigshareonline.com</u>
Website : www.bigshareonline.com

#### 12. OTHER DISCLOSURES:

A. Details of materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large:

The Company does not have any materially significant commercial and financial transactions with any of the related parties having conflict, actual or potential, with the interest of the Company. The Company has complied with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 during the year under review.

All the related party transactions are strictly done on arm's length basis. The Company places all the relevant details relating to Related Party Transactions before the Audit Committee and the Board periodically. Particulars of the related party transactions are listed out in Note 29 of the Balance Sheet forming part of this Annual Report.

B. Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, and strictures imposed on the Company by the Stock Exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years:

The Company has complied with all requirements of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, Listing Agreement entered with the Stock Exchanges as well as the regulations and guidelines of SEBI.

Consequently, there were no strictures or penalties imposed by either SEBI or the Stock Exchanges or any other statutory authority for non-compliance of any matter related to the capital markets during the last three years.

C. Details of establishment of vigil mechanism whistle blower policy, and affirmation that no personnel has been denied access to the Audit Committee:

Pursuant to Section 177(9) and (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 the Company has formulated Whistle Blower Policy for Vigil Mechanism at their meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 for Directors and employees to report to the Management about the unethical behavior, fraud or violation of Company's Code of Conduct. The mechanism provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees and Directors who use such mechanism and makes provision for direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee in exceptional cases. None of the personnel of the Company has been denied access to the Audit Committee. The said policy has been posted on the website of the Company <a href="https://www.prakashsteelage.com">www.prakashsteelage.com</a>.

Also, the Company has adopted "Policy for Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace" which specifically guarantees the right to "blow a whistle". The said policy has also been posted on the website of the Company <a href="https://www.prakashsteelage.com">www.prakashsteelage.com</a>.

D. Details of compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of the non – mandatory requirements:

The Company is in compliance with all mandatory requirements of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The Company has adopted the following non-mandatory recommendations of Regulation 27 read with Part E of Schedule II of the Listing Regulation.



## i. Shareholder Rights:

The Company's half-yearly results are published in leading English and Marathi newspapers and also uploaded on the website of the Company; hence the same are not sent separately to the Shareholders of the Company.

## ii. Modified opinion(s) in Audit Report:

The explanation has been given in the Board's Report with respect to the Modified opinion given by the Auditors in its Audit Report.

## iii. Reporting of Internal Auditor:

The Internal Auditors of the Company are present in each Audit Committee Meeting and directly interacts with Audit Committee Members.

## E. Plicy for Determining 'Material' Subsidiaries:

As per the definition of 'material' subsidiaries as provided in Regulation 16(1)(c) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company does not have a 'material' subsidiary as on March 31, 2022.

Accordingly, such requirement is not applicable to the Company.

## F. Policy on Dealing with Related Party Transaction:

During the year under review, all transactions entered into with the Related Parties as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 were in the ordinary course of business and on arm's length basis and do not attract the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013. There were no materially significant transactions with related parties during the financial year ended on March 31, 2022. Related party transactions have been disclosed under the Note 29 of notes forming part of the Financial Statements in accordance with "Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24". A statement in summary form of transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business and arm's length basis is periodically placed before the Audit Committee for review and recommendation to the Board for their approval.

As required under Regulation 23 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 the Company has formulated a policy on dealing with Related Party Transactions which is available on the website of the Company <a href="https://www.prakashsteelage.com">www.prakashsteelage.com</a>.

None of the transactions with related parties were in conflict with the interest of the Company. All the transactions are in the normal course of business and have non potential conflict with the interest of the company at large and are carried out on an arm's length basis or fair value.

## G. Disclosure of Commodity Price Risk or Foreign Exchange Risk and Hedging Activities:

The Company has limited Foreign Exchange exposures and the transaction in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising on foreign currency transactions settled during the period/year are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. The Company has approved Forex Hedging Policy.

## H. Detail of Utilisation of Funds raised through Preferential Allotment or Qualified Institutional Placement as specified under Regulations 32(7a):

During the Financial Year under review, the Company has not raised any funds through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32 (7A) of the SEBI (LORD), Regulations, 2015.

## I. Total fees for all services paid by the listed entity and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network firm/network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part:

Payment to Auditors for the year 2021-2022

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Audit Fees	7,00,000
Tax Audit Fees	1,00,000
Certification and Other Services	53,690
Reimbursement of Expenses	6,632
Total	8,60,322



- J. Disclosure in relation to the Sexual Harassment of women at work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:
  - A. number of complaints filed during the financial year: NIL
  - B. number of complaints disposed of during the financial year: NA
  - C. number of complaints pending as on end of the financial year: NA
- K. Disclosure by listed entity and its subsidiaries of 'Loans and advances in the nature of Loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount':

The Company does not have any subsidiary company. There are no Loans and advances in the nature of Loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount.

## 13. DISCLOSURE OF NON – COMPLIANCE OF ANY REQUIREMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT WITH REASONS THEREOF:

The Company has duly complied with the requirements of Corporate Governance Report forming part of this Annual Report as per the provisions of Schedule V of Regulation 34(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

## 14. DISCLOSURE OF ADOPTION OF DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN PART E OF SCHEDULE II OF THE SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015:

The Reply has been given in the Board's Report with respect to the modified opinion in the Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2022.

The Financial Statements of the Company are prepared in compliance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Circular dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in respect of Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 15. DISCLOSURE OF THE COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 17 TO 27 AND CLAUSES (b) TO (i) OF REGULATION 46(2) OF SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015:

The Company has duly complied with the requirements of Corporate Governance specified in Regulation 17 to 27 and Clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 which forms part of this Annual Report.

Confirmation of Compliance with the Corporate Governance requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation 2 of Regulation 46, during the financial year 2021-22:

Particulars	Regulation Number	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)
Independent director (s) have been appointed in terms of specified criteria of 'Independence' and/or 'eligibility'	16(1)(b) & 25 (6)	Yes
Board composition	17(1), 17(1A) & 17(1B)	Yes
Meeting of Board of directors	17(2)	Yes
Quorum of Board meeting	17(2A)	Yes
Review of Compliance Reports	17(3)	Yes
Plans for orderly succession for appointments	17(4)	Yes
Code of Condust	17(5)	Yes
Fees/compensation	17(6)	Yes
Minimum Information	17(7)	Yes
Compliance Certificate	17(8)	Yes
Risk Assessment & Management	17(9)	Yes



Particulars	Regulation Number	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)
Performance Evaluation of Independent Directors	17(10)	Yes
Recommendation of Board	17(11)	Yes
Maximum number of Directorships	17A	Yes
Composition of Adult Committee	18(1)	Yes
Meetings of Audit Committee	18(2)	Yes
Role of Audit Committee	18(3)	Yes
Composition & Role of Nomination & Remuneration Committee	19(1), (2) & (4)	Yes
Quorum of NominatiOn & Remuneration Committee	19(2A)	Yes
Meeting of Nomination & Remuneration Committee	19(3A)	Yes
Composition & Role of Stakeholders Relationship Committee	20(1), (2), (2A) & (4)	Yes
Meeting of Stakeholders Relationship Committee	20(3A)	Yes
Composition and Role of Risk Management Committee	21(1), (2), (3) & (4)	*Not Applicable
Meeting of Risk Management Committee	21(3A)	*Not Applicable
Vigil Mechanism	22	Yes
Policy for Related Party Transaction	23(1), (1A), (5), (6), (7) &(8)	Yes
Prior or Omnibus approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions	23(2) & (3)	Yes
Approval for material related Party transactions	23(4)	Yes
Disclosure of related party transactions on consolidated basis	23(9)	Yes
Composition of Board of Directors of unlisted material Subsidiary	24(1)	**Not Applicable
Other Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of listed entity	24(2), (3), (4), (5) & (6)	**Not Applicable
Secretarial Audit and Annual Secretarial Compliance Report	24(A)	Yes
Alternate Directorship & Tenure of Independent Directors	25(1) & (2)	Yes
Meeting of Independent directors	25(3) & (4)	Yes
Familiarization programmes for the Independent directors	25(7)	Yes
Declaration form Independent Directors	25(8) & (9)	Yes
D & O Insurance for Independent Directors	25(10)	Yes
Membership in Committees	26(1)	Yes
Affirmation of compliance with code of conduct from Board of Directors and Senior management personnel	26(3)	Yes
Disclosure of Shareholding by Non-Executive Directors	26(4)	Yes
Disclosure by Senior Management on material, financial and commercial Transaction	26(5)	Yes
Agreement with regard to compensation or profit sharing in connection with dealings in securities of the Company	26(6)	***Not applicable
Maintenance of a functional Website containing basic information about the Company  * The Company has dissolved Risk Management Committee we	46(2) (b) to (i)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> The Company has dissolved Risk Management Committee w.e.f. November 12, 2018
\*\* The Company does not have any Subsidiary Company.
\*\*\*The Company does not have any such agreement.



#### **Disclosure on Website**

The following information / Codes / Policies have been hosted on the website of the Company (www.prakashsteelage.com)

#### Details of Business:

## **♦** Composition of various committees of Board of Directors;

- Audit Committee
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Stakeholders Relationship Committee
- CSR Committee

#### ♦ Policies / Codes:

- · Policy for Determining Materiality of events
- Policy for Preservation and Archival of Documents
- Policy on Determination of Materiality of Events/ information
- · Policy on Diversity of Board of Directors
- · Policy on Succession Planning for the Board and Senior Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility Policy
- Vigil Mechanism Whistle Blower Policy
- Related Party Transactions Policy
- Dividend Distribution Policy
- · Code of conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading
- Code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of UPSI
- · Code of conduct for business
- Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors
- Appointment letter format ID

#### ♦ Financial Information:

- Financial results/statements
- Shareholding patterns
- Analyst & Investor Presentations and Call Transcripts
- Annual Reports of the Company
- Annual Return of the Company
- ◆ Details of Voting Results of Annual General Meetings and Postal Ballots;
- ♦ Scrutinizers' Reports:
- ◆ Details of Unpaid/Unclaimed Dividend;
- ◆ Event based disclosures to Stock Exchange(s); and
- ♦ Press Release/ Media Release.

Contact information of the designated officials of the listed entity who are responsible for assisting and handling investor grievances along with email address for grievance redressal and other relevant details are also available.

The Company has complied with all the requirements of corporate governance report as mentioned in sub-paras (2) to (10) of Para C of Schedule V of the SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015. The above-referred Policies / Codes have been revised from time to time as per requirements of the provision of SEBI LODR, 2015.

## Other Disclosures and Certificates

- ◆ The Corporate Governance Certificate issued by M/s. S. Anantha & Ved LLP, Company Secretaries, Mumbai (LLP IN: AAH-8229) certifying compliance with the requirements of the Corporate Governance under SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022.
- ◆ Certification by Chief Financial Officer for the Financial Year 2021-22 pursuant to Regulation 17(8) of the SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015
- ◆ Certificate from a PCS that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Director of companies by the Board/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority.
- ♦ Secretarial Audit Report



## CERTIFICATION BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE COMPANY:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Regulation 17(8) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 Mr. Prakash C. Kanugo, Chairman & Managing Director and Mr. Ashok M. Seth, Chief Financial Officer of the Company have considered and approved the Audited Financial Statements along with the Audit Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2022 at the Board meeting held on May 27, 2022.

Accordingly, a certificate to that effect, as prescribed under Schedule II of Part B of Regulation 17(8) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, is enclosed separately at the end of this Report.



## COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE BY CEO AND CFO

[Regulation 17(8) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

This is to certify that -

- A. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year ended 31st March, 2022 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
  - 1) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - 2) These statements together present a true and fair view of the listed entity'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 listed entity during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the listed entity'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 internal control systems of the listed entity pertaining to financial reporting and we 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:
  - 1) significant changes, if any, in internal control over financial reporting during the year;
  - 2) significant changes, if any, in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements: and
  - 3) Instances of significant fraud, if any, of which they have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the listed entity's internal control system over financial reporting.

For Prakash Steelage Limited Sd/-Prakash C. Kanugo (DIN: 00286366) **Chairman & Managing Director** 

Date: August 10, 2022

Place: Mumbai

Sd/-

Ashok M. Seth (DIN: 00309706) **Director & Chief Finance Officer** 



## **DECLARATION**

This is to certify that:

As provided under Regulation 26(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, all the Directors of the Board and Senior Management personnel of the Company have solemnly affirmed the Compliance with the Code of Conduct for the year ended March 31, 2022.

Sd/Date: August 10, 2022 Prakash C. Kanugo (DIN: 00286366)
Chairman & Managing Director

## **CONFIRMATION**

This is to certify that:

In the opinion of the board, the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, and are independent of the Management.

Sd/-

Date: August 10, 2022 Prakash C. Kanugo (DIN: 00286366)
Place: Mumbai Chairman & Managing Director



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON AUDIT OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To The Members of Prakash Steelage Limited (CIN: L27106MH1991PLC061595)

## **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Prakash Steelage Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, and the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity and the Standalone Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("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, 2022, and total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income), changes in equity and its cash flows for the year then ended.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) We specified undersection 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 together with the 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 obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

## **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

(a) The Company has accumulated losses resulting in erosion of Net Worth and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by INR 6071.92 lakhs. These conditions cast doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, the Ind AS financial Statement of the Company has been prepared on a going concern basis. This matter was also qualified in our report on the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 (Refer Note No.32)

#### Material Uncertainty related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 32 to the financial statement, which indicates that during the year ended 31 March, 2022, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by INR 6071.92lakhs. These event or condition, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern However, the Ind AS financial statements of the Company have been prepared on a going concern basis for the reasons stated in the said note.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw your attention to:

a) Note no. 14 of the audited financial statement stating that all the three lenders (Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Union Bank of India) have sanctioned One Time Settlement (OTS) for an overall amount of INR 9387.02lakhs plus interest, subject to the conditions of timely payment of the agreed OTS amount and other standard terms as mentioned in the OTS sanction letters. Company has made the full and final payment towards the one-time settlement to all the lenders during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and received No-dues certificate from the said lenders.

The total outstanding bank borrowings from consortium lenders were INR 21,785.15 Lakhs, against which, the lenders had approved OTS amount of INR 9387.02 Lakhs. The balance portion of borrowing has been accounted as income (remission of bank liability) in the year ended March, 2022 as exceptional income.

b) Note no. 8(I) of the audited financial statement stating that, during the year ended March, 2022; Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance amounting to INR 18,931.62 Lakhs against which the majority of the provision for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the financial



year 2015-16 and 2017-18. Company has not initiated any legal action against few of this receivable balance in the court of law, however, considering the long outstanding receivable and the decision of the Board of Directors, Company has written off such receivable.

c) Some of the balances of Trade Receivables, Deposits, Loans and Advances, Advance received from customers and Trade payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and consequential reconciliation/adjustment arising there from, if any.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters.

## **Key Audit matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, 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, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, emphasis of matter and Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section of our report, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Sr. No.	The Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in our report
1	As disclosed in note 14A of the standalone financial statements, the lenders of the company had sanctioned One Time Settlement for INR. 9,387.02 lakhs, against total bank borrowings of INR. 21,785.15 lakhs.	<ul> <li>As per the sanction of One Time Settlement (OTS) offer by all the consortium banks for INR. 9387.02 lakhs, the Company has made the full and final payments towards the one-time settlement to all the lenders during the year ended 31st March 2022 and received No dues certificate from the said lenders against total outstanding bank borrowings of INR. 21,785.15 Lakhs from the consortium lenders.</li> <li>Thus, company has accounted INR. 12,398.13 lakhs as exceptional income (refer Note no. 29)</li> <li>Our audit procedure included assessing sanction terms, verification of no dues certificate and the assessment of taxability of remission of liability by the bank. Obtaining independent confirmation from the banks.</li> <li>Verification of documents related to release of security by the bank.</li> </ul>
2	Write off of outstanding Receivables of INR. 18,931.62 lakhs. Refer note 8(i) of the financial statements.	We have involved our internal experts to review the nature of amount recoverable and found that company has initiated legal action to recover the debts against the long outstanding doubtful debts of INR 18,931.62. The Company foresees remote chance of recovery of the said debts and accordingly, based on the conservative approach, the board of directors of the Company has taken the decision to written off these doubtful debts.  Further, the provision of doubtful debts against these receivables has already been made during year ended March, 2016 & March, 2018 and hence, there is no profit and loss impact of these write off in the current financial year.



#### Other Information

- The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the standalone 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 standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone 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 of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the standalone financial statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act. 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 judgements 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 statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone 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. Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the standalone financial statements

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

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

- a. Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone 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.
- b. 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 Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls,



- c. Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- d. Conclude on the appropriateness of the 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 standalone 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.
- e. Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents 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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone 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

- 1. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report 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 purpose of our audit.
  - b) Except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion and Emphasis of matter section above, 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 Standalone Balance Sheet, the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity and the Standalone Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - d) Except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion and Emphasis of matter section above, in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act.
  - e) The matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion and Emphasis of matter section above and Material uncertainty related to Going Concern section above, in our opinion, may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the Company.
  - f) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2022 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2022 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
  - g) The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in



the Basis for Qualified Opinion section above.

- h) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A.
- I) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- i) 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:
  - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position inits standalone financial statements. Refer Note 25 to the standalone financial statements.
  - ii. The Company has long-term contracts as at March 31, 2022 for which there were no material foreseeable Losses. The Company did not have any long-term derivative contracts as at March 31, 2022.
  - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year.
  - iv. (a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds 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 persons or entities, 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 (Refer Note 43 to the standalone financial statements);
    - (b) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any persons or entities, 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 (Refer Note 43 to the standalone financial statements); and
    - (c) Based on such audit procedures that 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 (a) and (b) contain any material misstatement.
  - v. The company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year and has not proposed final dividend for the year.
- 2. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act, we give in the Annexure B a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

FOR, PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FRN No. 107929W/W100219

> Sd/-Bhawik Madrecha PARTNER M.No. 163412

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 Place: Mumbai

UDIN: 22163412AJSSNU6417



## **Annexure A to the Independent Auditors' Report**

Referred to in paragraph 1(h) under the heading 'Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of Prakash Steelage Limited on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022:

## Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of Prakash Steelage Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2022 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

## Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (\*the Guidance Note\*) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India("ICAI"). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to respective company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing deemed to be prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system with reference to standalone financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system with reference to standalone financial statements.

## Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to standalone financial statements

A company's internal financial control with reference to standalone financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of standalone financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control with reference to standalone financial statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of standalone financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the standalone financial statements.

#### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statement, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or



fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system with reference to standalone financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2022, based on the criteria for internal financial control over financial reporting established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by ICAI.

FOR, PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FRN No. 107929W/W100219

> Sd/-Bhawik Madrecha PARTNER M.No. 163412

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 Place: Mumbai

UDIN: 22163412AJSSNU6417



## Annexure B to Independent Auditor's Report

Referred to in paragraph 15 of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of Prakash Steelage Limited on the standalone financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2022.

- i. a) 1. The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation, of Property, Plant and Equipment.
  - 2. The Company does not hold any Intangible Assets.
  - b) The Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of Use assets and Investment Properties) are physically verified by the Management according to a phased programme designed to cover all the items over a period of 3 years which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. Pursuant to the programme, a portion of the Property, Plant and Equipment, Right of Use assets and Investment Properties have been physically verified by the Management during the year and no material discrepancies have been noticed on such verification.
  - c) The title deeds of all the immovable properties, as disclosed in Notes 3 Property, Plant and Equipment respectively on to the standalone financial statements, are held in the name of the Company.
  - d) The Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment. Consequently, the question of our commenting on whether the revaluation is based on the valuation by a Registered Valuer, or specifying the amount of change, if the change is 10% or more in the aggregate of the net carrying value of each class of Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of Use assets) or intangible assets does not arise.
  - e) Based on the information and explanations furnished to us, no proceedings have been initiated on or are pending against the Company for holding benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and Rules made thereunder, and therefore the question of our commenting on whether the Company has appropriately disclosed the details in its financial statements does not arise.
- ii. a) The physical verification of inventory has been conducted at reasonable intervals by the Management during the year and, in our opinion, the coverage and procedure of such verification by Management is appropriate. The discrepancies noticed on physical verification of inventory as compared to book records were not 10% or more in aggregate for each class of inventory and have been appropriately dealt with in the books of account.
  - b) According to the information and explanations given to us, at any point of time of the year, the Company has not been sanctioned any working capital facility from banks or financial institutions and hence reporting under clause (ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- iii. The company has not made any investments in, provided any guarantee or security, and granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties during the year, and hence reporting under clause (iii) of the Order is not applicable.
- iv. The Company has not granted any loans, made investments or provided guarantees or securities and hence reporting under clause (iv) of the Order is not applicable.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are deemed to be deposits from the public within the meaning of Sections 73, 74, 75 and 76 of the Act and the Rules framed there under to the extent notified.
- vi. We have not been made available cost audit report till the date of signing of Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended March, 2022 and therefore, we are unable to comment that whether the company has maintained the relevant cost records prescribed under sub-section 1 of Section 148 of the Act.
- vii. a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is regular in depositing the undisputed statutory dues, including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, duty of customs, cess, goods and services tax and other material



statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities.

There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Service tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, duty of custom, cess and other material statutory dues in arrears as at 31 March 2022 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, the dues in respect of sales tax, income tax, duty of customs, service tax, goods and services tax, entry tax, value added tax, central sales tax, duty of excise, which have not been deposited with the appropriate authority on account of any dispute are as under:

Sr. No.	Name of the Statute	Nature of the Dues	Financial Year to which amount pertains	Amount (Rs.)	Forum where dispute is pending
1	Bombay Sales Tax Act	Sales Tax	1994-95	79,202/-	Dy. Comm. Sales Tax (Appeal) IV, Mumbai
2	Bombay Sales Tax Act	Sales Tax	1995-96	59,317/-	Dy. Comm. Sales Tax (Appeal) IV, Mumbai
3	Central Sales Tax Act, 1958	Central Sales Tax	1995-96	2,85,360/-	Dy. Comm. Sales Tax (Appeal) IV, Mumbai
4	Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty Rebate	2010-11	5,51,080/-	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance
5	Central Excise Act, 1944	Cenvat Credit & Penalty	2016-17	38,93,059/-	Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Ahmedabad

- viii. According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, there is no income surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961, that has not been recorded in the books of account.
- ix. As the Company does not have any loans or other borrowings from any lender as at the balance sheet date, the reporting under clause 3(ix)(a) to (f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- x. a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - b) The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partially or optionally convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xi. a) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across any instance of material fraud by the Company or on the Company, noticed or reported during the year, nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.
  - b) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, a report under Section 143(12) of the Act, in Form ADT4, was not required to be filed. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xi)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - c) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, and



as represented to us by the management, no whistle-blower complaints have been received during the year by the Company. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xi)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- xii. As the Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it, the reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xiii. The Company has entered into transactions with related parties in compliance with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the Act. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required under Indian Accounting Standard 24 "Related Party Disclosures" specified under Section 133 of the Act.
- xiv. a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
  - b) The reports of the Internal Auditor for the period under audit have been considered by us.
- xv. The Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xvi. a) The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - b) The Company has not conducted non-banking financial or housing finance activities during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - c) The Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - d) Based on the information and explanations provided by the management of the Company, the Group does not have any CICs, which are part of the Group. We have not, however, separately evaluated whether the information provided by the management is accurate and complete. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xvii. The Company has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year or in the immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly the reporting under clause (xviii) is not applicable.
- xix. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios (Also refer Note 43 to the Standalone financial statements&basis of qualified opinion para of this report), ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, the Company has accumulated losses resulting in erosion of Net Worth and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by INR 6071.92 lakhs. These conditions cast doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Thus, material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report 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. However, the Ind AS financial Statement of the Company has been prepared on a going concern basis. This matter is also qualified in our report on the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022.

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. a) In respect of other than ongoing projects, as at balance sheet date, the Company has INR. 20.91 lakhs (25.02 lakhs less 4.11 lakhs) of amount remaining unspent under Section 135(5) of the Act.
- xxi. The reporting under clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of Standalone Financial Statements. Accordingly, no comment in respect of the said clause has been included in this report.

FOR, PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FRN No. 107929W/W100219

> Sd/-Bhawik Madrecha PARTNER M.No. 163412

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 Place: Mumbai

UDIN: 22163412AJSSNU6417



# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

Pa	rticulars	Notes	As At 31-03-2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31-03-2021 INR in Lakh
1	Assets (1) NON-CURRENT ASSETS Fixed Assets			
	a) Property, Plant and Equipment	3	633.00	942.72
	b) Financial Assets		633.00	942.72
	<ul> <li>i) Other Financial Assets</li> <li>c) Non-Current Tax Assets (Net)</li> <li>d) Other non-current assets</li> </ul>	4 5 6	11.29 20.00 19.89	11.19 9.94 19.89
	(2) CURRENT ACCETS		684.18	983.74
	<ul><li>(2) CURRENT ASSETS</li><li>a) Inventories</li><li>b) Financial Assets</li></ul>	7 8	1,993.93	965.50
	i) Trade receivables ii) Cash and Cash equivalents iii) Bank balances other than (iii) above iv) Loans v) Other financial assets c) Other current assets	9	390.39 37.01 32.60 6.12 47.20 550.54	601.04 25.99 38.11 3.46 59.14 307.86
	of other current assets	J	3,057.79	2,001.09
	Total Assets		3,741.97	2,984.83
II	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3,1 11121	_,
	<ul><li>a) Equity Share Capital</li><li>b) Other Equity</li></ul>	10 11	1,750.00 (7,177.51)	1,750.00 (23,517.25)
	(2) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES :		(5,427.51)	(21,767.25)
	a) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) b) Provisions	12 13	39.73	47.86 41.13
	(3) CURRENT LIABILITIES :		39.73	88.99
	a) Financial Liabilities i) Borrowing ii) Trade Payables	14	3,395.78	19,233.20
	<ul> <li>Total outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises</li> </ul>		44.38	28.32
	<ul> <li>Total Outstanding dues of Creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises</li> <li>iii) Other financial liabilities</li> </ul>		5,118.45 0.16	4,859.80 1.37
	b) Other current liabilities	15	554.39	522.87
	c) Provisions	16	16.58	17.53
			9,129.75	24,663.09
	Total Equity and Liabilities		3,741.97	2,984.83
		Note		

Note
General Information 1
Significant Accounting Policies 2

The Notes are an integral part of these financial statements

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE FOR PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FRN: 107929W/W100219

#### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Sd/-BHAWIK MADRECHA PARTNER MEMBERSHIP No. 163412 UDIN: 22163412AJSSNU6417 PLACE: MUMBAI DATE: 27<sup>™</sup> May, 2022

Sd/-PRAKASH C. KANUGO CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN: 00286366 Sd/-ASHOK M. SETH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER DIN: 00309706



## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

Particulars	Notes	Year Ended 31-03-2022 INR in Lakh	Year Ended 31-03-2021 INR in Lakh
REVENUE:			
Revenue From Operations Other Income	17 18	4,622.17 3,951.59	2,446.62 91.09
TOTAL REVENUE		8,573.76	2,537.71
EXPENSES:			
Cost of materials consumed Purchases of Stock in trade Changes in Inventories Employees Benefits Finances Costs Depreciation and amortization Expenses Other expenses	19 20 21 22 23 3 24	2,204.54 1,093.32 (447.95) 223.31 316.26 94.05 1,185.83	1,577.99 288.65 88.86 198.58 21.77 151.70 516.66
TOTAL EXPENSES		4,669.35	2,844.21
PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS AND TAX EXCEPTIONAL ITEM	29	3,904.41 12,398.14	(306.50) 4,736.95
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		16,302.55	4,430.45
TAX EXPENSES Income Tax relating to earlier years Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)		(47.86)	0.26 (645.75)
PROFIT AFTER TAX		16,350.41	5.075.94
Other Comprehensive Income A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(10.66)	(8.21)
TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		(10.66)	(8.21)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		16,339.74	5,067.73
Basic and diluted Earning/(loss) per share (in Rs.) (Nominal Value Re. 1 per share)	30	9.34	2.90
Significant Accounting Policies	2		

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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

Particulars	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	For the year ended For the year 31st March 2022 31st March INR in INR in		ch 2021
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Profit/(Loss) before Taxation Adjustment for Depreciation and amortization Loss/(Profit) on sale of Fixed Assets (net) Discount / Claim received Finance Cost Sundry Balances Written back/off (Net) Interest Income Unrealised foreign exchange fluctuation Exceptional Income ECL Provisions Exp. Export Incentives	94.05 239.42 (0.08) 316.27 (6.78) (1.64) 80.98 (12,398.14) 18.80 (12.51)	16,302.55	151.70 0.74 (0.03) 21.77 13.49 (1.02) (69.14) (4,736.95)	4,430.45
Operating Profit/(Loss) before Working Capital changes	(12.31)	(11,669.63) 4,632.92)	(33.35)	(4,677.83) (247.38)
Changes in working Capital: Increase / (Decrease) in trade payable Increase / (Decrease) in other financial liabilities Increase / (Decrease) in provisions Increase / (Decrease) in other current liabilities Increase / (Decrease) in trade receivables Increase / (Decrease) in inventories Increase / (Decrease) in current financial assets Increase / (Decrease) in other current assets Increase / (Decrease) in non-current financial assets Increase / (Decrease) in other financial assets		193.81 (1.20) (2.34) 31.52 211.14 (1,028.44) 11.94 (242.69) (10.06) (0.10) (836.42)		(153.94) (0.20) 0.49 61.53 334.79 159.37 1.60 (118.99) 18.86
Cash generated from Operations Direct Taxes paid / (Refund) & OCI		<b>3,796.49</b> (10.66)		<b>56.12</b> (8.47)
Net Cash inflow/(Outflow) from Operating Activities (A)		3,785.83		47.65
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Fixed Assets Sales in Fixed Assets Proceeds from Sale of Industrial Park Interest income Other Bank Balance Net Cash inflow/(Outflow) from Investing Activities (B)		(51.83) 28.09 - 1.64 5.51 (16.59)		(14.25) 0.62 5,061.65 1.02 8.88 5,057.92
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds/(Repayment) of short Term Loans from Bank (net) Loan given in empolyees Finance Cost Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Financing Activities (C) (A+B+C) Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash equivalents Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of the year		(3,439.28) (2.67) (316.27) (3,758.22) 11.02 11.02 25.99		(5,061.54) (2.48) (21.77) (5.085.79) 19.78 19.79 6.20 25.99
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See accompanying notes forming part of the Financial Statements As per our Report attached of even date

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE FOR PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

FRN: 107929W/W100219

Sd/-

BHAWIK MADRECHA PARTNER

MEMBERSHIP No. 163412 UDIN: 22163412AJSSNU6417 PLACE: MUMBAI DATE: 27™ May, 2022 Sd/-PRAKASH C. KANUGO CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN: 00286366

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Sd/-ASHOK M. SETH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER DIN: 00309706



## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 31st MARCH, 2022

## (A) EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

Balance as at 1st April 2020	1,750.00
Changes in equity share capital	-
Balance as at 1st April 2021	1,750.00
Changes in equity share capital	-
Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022	1,750.00
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## (B) OTHER EQUITY

	R	eserves and Surplu	ıs	
Particulars	Retained Earnings INR in Lakh	General Reserve INR in Lakh	Share Premium INR in Lakh	Total INR in Lakh
Balance as at 1st April, 2020 (a) Profit for the year (b) Other comprehensive income (c)  Total Comprehensive Income for the year (d) = (b) + (c)	(38,554.00) (5,075.94) (8.21) <b>5,067.73</b>	3,253.13 - -	6,715.89 - -	(28,585) (5,075.94) (8.21) <b>5,067.73</b>
Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 (e)=(a)+(d)	(33,486.27)	3,253.13	6,715.89	(23,517.25)
Profit / (Loss) for the year (e) Other comprehensive income (f)	16,350.41 (10.66)	- -	÷ -	16,350.41 (10.66)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year (g) = (e) + (f)	16,339.74	-	-	16,339.75
Balance as at 31st March 2022 (h)= (e)+(g)	(17,146.53)	3,253.13	6,715.89	(7,177.51)

See accompanying notes forming part of the Financial Statements

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE FOR PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Sd/-

**BHAWIK MADRECHA** PARTNER MEMBERSHIP No. 163412 UDIN :22163412AJSSNU6417 PLACE : MUMBAI DATE : 27<sup>™</sup> May, 2022

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Sd/-PRAKASH C. KANUGO **CHAIRMAN &** MANAGING DIRECTOR DIN: 00286366

Sd/-ASHOK M. SETH **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR &** CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER DIN: 00309706



Note 3 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

						INR in Lakh
Factory incl. (office Land Buildings)	Plant and Machinery	Furniture and Fittings	Office Equipments	Computers	Motor Vehicles	Total
28.28 78.99	2,771.90 3 1.06 21.64	77.53 2.46 -	45.52 3.59	58.78 4.27	102.91 0.41 0.39	3,163.91 14.25 22.03
28.28 81.45	5 2,751.32	79.99	49.11	63.05	102.93	3,156.13
- 0.41	- 14.46 - 498.32	11.33	5.48	1.06	19.50 3.80	51.83 502.53
27.87 81.4	5 2,267.46	91.31	54.59	64.11	118.63	2,705.42
9.69	1,754.70	62.24	43.17	55.66	96.98	2,082.36
- 0.77	2 142.26 - 20.28	3.88	1.30	2.18	1.36	151.70 20.67
- 70.33	1,876.68	66.12	44.47	57.84	97.95	2,213.41
- 0.7	4 81.03 - 231.42	3.84	2.31	2.26	3.88	94.05 235.03
- 71.0	1,726.30	26.69	46.78	60.10	98.22	2,072.42
28.28 9.38 28.28 11.11 <b>27.87 10.3</b> 8	3 1,017.20 874.63 <b>3 541.16</b>	15.28 13.85 <b>21.34</b>	2.34 4.64 <b>7.81</b>	3.13 5.22 <b>4.02</b>	5.93 4.98 <b>20.41</b>	1,081.54 942.72 <b>633.00</b>
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Notes:
1. Previous year figure has been recasted to rectify the block of WDV.
2. Some of the vehicle which are registered in the name of Directors of the Company but owned by the company.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Prakash Steelage Limited is one of the leading manufacturer as well as exporter of stainless steel, welded pipes & tubes in the Indian steel industry accredited with ISO 9001-2008, ISO 14001-2004, OHSAS 18001-2007, PED certification. The company is listed on Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange.

The Company is a public company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act applicable in India. The address of its registered office is 101,1st Floor, Shatrunjay Apartment,28 Sindhi Lane, Nanubhai Desai Road, Mumbai-400004.

#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 2.01 Statement of Compliance:

These financial statements of the Company comprising of Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss, Statement of changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement together with the notes have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 ("Ind AS") as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016, The Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2017 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

## 2.02 Basis of Preparation and Presentation:

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for defined benefit plans which are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes in to account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the assets or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realizable value in Ind AS 2 or value in use in Ind AS 36.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorized into Level 1, 2, or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurements in its entirety, which are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date:

Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The financial statements are presented in Indian currency (INR) which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27th May, 2022.

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013. Based on the nature of products and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents, the Company has ascertained its operating cycle as twelve months for the purpose of current-non current classification of assets and liabilities.

#### 2.03 Revenue Recognition:

Pursuant to notification issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on March 28, 2018, the Company has adopted Ind AS 115 on "Revenue from Contracts with customer" w.e.f. accounting period on and after April 1, 2018 using full retrospective approach which do not have material impact on the financial statement of the company.



- a) Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when the following conditions are satisfied.
  - i) The Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods to the buyer which generally coincides when the goods are despatched in accordance with the terms of sale;
  - ii) The Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
  - iii) The amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
  - iv) It is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company;
  - v) The costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.
- b) Export Incentive/ benefit have been recognised at the time of making the export sales and the same is valued on estimated monetary benefits receivable there of. It is certain to receive the same.
- c) Job work income is recognized, net of Goods and Service tax (GST), when related services are provided.

#### 2.04 Other Income:

Interest income is recognised on accrual basis.

#### 2.05 Purchases

Purchase including import purchases are recognized net of refundable duties and taxes at the time of receipt of goods. Refundable duties and taxes on purchase of raw materials, other eligible inputs and capital goods are adjusted against duties and taxes payable. The unadjusted credits of such duties and taxes are shown under the head other current/non-current assets.

#### 2.06 Property, Plant and Equipment:

Property, plant and equipment is stated at acquisition cost inclusive of expenses directly attributable to acquisition of such assets net of accumulated depreciation, refundable duties and taxes and accumulated impairment losses, if any. **Subsequent costs** are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Gains or Losses arising on retirement or disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The management's estimate of useful lives are in accordance with Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on Written Down Value (WDV) method except for fixed assets pertaining to umbergaon unit transferred to Silvasa Unit where the depreciation is chagred on SLM basis. The useful life, residual value and the depreciation method are reviewed atleast at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively.

Capital Work in Progress/ intangible assets under development are carried at cost, comprising direct cost, related incidental expenses and attributable borrowing costs.

#### 2.07 Intangible Assets:

Intangible assets are stated at acquisition cost, net of accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. The amortisation period and amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year end. If the expected useful life of the asset is significantly different from previous estimates, the amortisation period is changed accordingly.

#### 2.08 Impairment of assets:

Property, plant and equipment with finite life are evaluated for recoverability whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount (i.e. higher of the fair value less cost to sell and the value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. In such cases, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or a cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-



generating unit) earlier.

#### 2.09 Financial instruments:

#### 1. Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and/or financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes party to a contract embodying the related financial instruments. All financial assets, financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from as the case may be, the fair value of such assets or liabilities, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

#### 2. Financial assets:

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets:

### a) Classification of financial assets:

- (i) The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:
  - those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss), and
  - those measured at amortised cost.
- (ii) The classification is done depending upon the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.
- (iii) For investments in debt instruments, this will depend on the business model in which the investment is held.
- (iv) The Company reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

#### b) Subsequent Measurement

#### (i) Debt instruments:

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Company classifies its debt instruments:

#### (1) Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is to hold these assets 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.

#### (2) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

Financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows that give rise on specified dates to solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding and by selling financial assets.

### (3) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition. The transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are immediately recognised in profit or loss.

#### (ii) Equity instruments:

The Company subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. There are two measurement categories into which the Company classifies its equity instruments:

#### Investments in equity instruments at FVTPL:

Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Company irrevocably elects on initial recognition to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income for equity instruments which are not held for trading.

#### Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI:

On initial recognition, the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to present the subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is not permitted if the



equity investment is held for trading. These elected investments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the reserve for 'equity instruments through other comprehensive income'. The cumulative gain or loss is not reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss on disposal of the investments.

#### c) Impairment of financial assets:

The Company applies the expected credit loss model for recognising impairment loss on financial assets measured at amortised cost, lease receivables, trade receivables, other contractual rights to receive cash or other financial asset. For trade receivables, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. Further, for the purpose of measuring lifetime expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables, the Company has used a practical expedient as permitted under Ind AS 109. This expected credit loss allowance is computed based on a provision matrix which takes into account historical credit loss experience and adjusted for forward-looking information.

#### d) Derecognition of financial assets:

Afinancial asset is primarily derecognised when:

- 1. the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired, or
- 2. the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset; and
- (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
- (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety (other than investments in equity instruments at FVOCI), the differences between the carrying amounts measured at the date of derecognition and the consideration received is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

## 3. Financial liabilities and equity instruments

## Classification as debt or equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

#### **Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instrument is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

#### **Financial Liabilities**

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings and derivative financial instruments. Subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as fair value through Profit and loss or at amortized cost. All changes in fair value of financial liabilities classified as FVTPL are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Amortised cost category is applicable to loans and borrowings, trade and other payables. After initial recognition the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the Effective Interest Rate method.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Gains and losses are recognized in profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognized.

## Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and presented on net basis in the Balance Sheet when there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention either to settle on a net basis or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 2.10 Inventories:

- i) Raw materials have been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value based upon FIFO method except where the material is specifically identifiable.
- ii) Work in Progress has been valued on Cost of Raw-material and other direct costs depending upon the stage of



completion in general.

- iii) Finished goods and trading stocks have been valued at lower of costs or net realisable value based upon FIFO method except where the finished goods are specifically identifiable.
- iv) Scraps, defectives and inferior production have been valued at net realisable value.
- v) Stores, spares and consumables have been valued at lower of cost or net realisable value.

Cost/Rate considered above for valuation of inventory is exclusive of Cenvat, refundable CVD and GST component and inclusive of other direct cost incurred for acquiring the respective material.

#### 2.11 Foreign currencies:

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are recorded using the currency of the primary economic environment (INR) in which the Company operates (the 'functional currency').

## 2.12 Employee Benefits:

#### Retirement benefit costs and termination benefits:

#### **Defined Contribution Plans**

Payment to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

Contributions to Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance Corporation, which are defined contribution plans, are made as required by the statute and expensed in the Statement of profit and loss.

#### **Defined Benefit Plans**

For defined benefit retirement benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each annual reporting period. Remeasurement comprising actuarial gains and losses and the effect of the changes to the return of plan assets (excluding net interest), is reflected immediately in the balance sheet with a charge or credit recognised in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurement recognised in the other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in retained earnings and is not reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss. Past service cost is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period of a plan amendment. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the defined benefit liability or asset. Defined benefit costs are categorised as follows:

- service cost (including current service cost, past service cost, as well as gains and losses on curtailments and settlements);
- · net interest expense or income; and
- remeasurement

The Company presents the first two components of defined benefit costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the line item "Employee benefits expense". Curtailment gains and losses are accounted for as past service cost.

The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet represents the actual deficit or surplus in the Company's defined benefit plans. Any surplus resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plans or reductions in future contributions to the plans.

A liability for the termination benefit is recognized at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the entity recognizes any related restructuring costs.

## Short-term and other long-term employee benefits:

Liabilities recognized in respect of short-term employee benefits are measured at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange of related service.

Liabilities recognized in respect of other long-term employee benefits are measured at present value of the estimated future cash outflows expected to be made by the Company in respect of services provided by employee upto the reporting date.

#### 2.13 Finance Costs:

(a) Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised as a part of the cost of such asset till such time the asset is ready for its intended use or sale. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily requires a substantial period of time (generally over twelve months) to get ready for



its intended use or sale.

(b) All other borrowing costs are recognised as expense in the period in which they are incurred.

#### 2.14 Taxation:

Income Tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

### **Current tax**

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets including Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences to the extent that is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets relating to unabsorbed depreciation/business losses/losses under the head "capital gains" are recognised and carried forward to the extent of available taxable temporary differences or where there is convincing other evidence that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current Tax Assets and Current Tax Liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle the asset and liability on a net basis. Deferred Tax Assets and Deferred Tax Liability are offset when they relate to the same governing taxation laws.

Current and Deferred tax is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss, except when it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

#### 2.15 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:

**Provisions**: Provisions are recognised when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and there is a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation at the Balance sheet date.

**Contingent Liabilities:** Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

Contingent Assets: Contingent assets are disclosed, where an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

#### 2.16 Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and Cash equivalents include cash, cheques on hand, cash at bank and short term deposits with banks having original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.17 Statement of Cash Flows:

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method whereby profit / (loss) is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are seggregated based on the available information.

#### 2.18 Dividend to equity shareholders:

Dividend to equity shareholders is recognised as a liability and deducted from shareholders' equity, in the period in



which the dividends are approved by the equity shareholders in the general meeting.

#### 2.19 Earnings per Share:

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

### 2.20 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires that the management of the Company makes judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of income and expenses of the period, the reported balances of assets and liabilities and the disclosures relating to contingent liabilities as of the date of the financial statements. The judgements, estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to significant accounting estimates include useful lives and impairment of property, plant and equipment, allowance for doubtful debts/advances, deferred tax assets, future obligations in respect of retirement benefit plans, expected cost of completion of contracts, allowances for inventories, etc. Difference, if any, between the actual results and estimates is recognised in the period in which the results are known.

#### (i) Useful lives and Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Company reviews the useful life of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period. This reassessment may result in change in depreciation expense in future periods.

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and 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 and the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value. In such cases the asset is tested for impairment as part of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs. When the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset or cash-generating unit 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. Impairment losses relating to continuing operations are recognised in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

#### (ii) Allowance for doubtful debts/advances

When determining the lifetime expected credit losses for trade receivables, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and credit assessment and including forward-looking information. Refer Note 8 (i).

### (iii) Deferred tax assets

Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits. The amount of total deferred tax assets could change if estimates of projected future taxable income or if tax regulations undergo a change.

### (iv) Employee Benefit Obligations

Employee benefit obligations 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 and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, employee benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

#### (v) Allowance for Inventories

An inventory provision is recognised for cases where the realisable value is estimated to be lower than the inventory carrying value. The inventory provision is estimated taking into account various factors, including prevailing sales prices of inventory item and losses associated with obsolete / non-moving inventory items.



### **FINANCIAL ASSETS**

### 4. Other Financial Assets

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Unsecured, considered good Security Deposits	11.29	11.19
	11.29	11.19

## 5. Non-Current Tax Assets (Net)

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Advance payments of tax (Net of Provision)	20.00	9.94
	20.00	9.94

## 6. Other non-Current assets

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Balance with Statutory / Government Authorities	19.89	19.89
	19.89	19.89

## **CURRENT ASSETS:**

## 7. Inventories

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Raw Materials and Components Work-in-Progress Finished Goods Stock in Trade Stores, Spare Parts and Fuel Goods in Transit	1,111,48 648.66 158.79 50.45 24.55	539.80 310.97 58.10 40.88 15.75 - 965.50

**Notes:** The mode of valuation of inventories has been stated in note 2.10 on accounting policy for inventories.



## **Financial Assets**

### 8. i) Trade receivables

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Secured, Considered good Outstanding for a period exceeding 6 months from the date they are due for payment Other		
Unsecured: Considered good Considered doubtful	390.39 7,886.78	601.04 21,164.52
(A) Opening balance for Allowance for doubtful debts Less Bad debts written off (Refer note "a" below) Less Reversal of Provision	8,277.17 (21,164.52) (13,277.35) (0.39)	21.765.56 (25,829.69) (4,665.17)
(B) Closing balance for Allowance for doubtful debts	(7,886.78)	(21,164.52)
	390.39	601.04
(A-B)	390.39	601.04

### Trade Receivable as on 31st March 2022

#### INR in Lakh

	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments					
	Less than 6 month	6 months to 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables-considered goods (ii) Undisputed Trade receivables-considered doubtful	350.91 -	4.06	14.56	3.16	17.71 -	390.39
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivable considered good (iv) Disputed Trade Receivable considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	- 7,886.78	7,886.78
Total Debtors	350.91	4.06	14.56	3.16	7,904.48	8,277.17

## Trade Receivable as on 31st March 2021

### INR in Lakh

	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments					
	Less than 6 month	6 months to 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables-considered goods (ii) Undisputed Trade receivables-considered doubtful	469.48	70.52	41.47	2.56	17.01 -	601.04
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivable considered good (iv) Disputed Trade Receivable considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	21,164.52	21,164.52
Total Debtors	469.48	70.52	41.47	2.56	21,181.53	21,765.56

a) Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance amounting to INR 18931.62 lakhs against which the provision for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the year ended March, 2016 and March 2018.

## ii) Cash and Cash equivalents

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Bank Balances In Current Accounts Cash on hand	33.88 3.13	21.68 4.31
	37.01	25.99



## iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above

As At	As At
31⁵March 2022	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
INR in Lakh	INR in Lakh
0.16	1.37
32.43	36.74
32.60	38.11
	31st March 2022 INR in Lakh 0.16 32.43

#### Footnote:

Balance in current accounts are earmarked towards unclaimed dividend.

## iv) Loans

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b> Employee Loans	6.12	3.46
	6.12	3.46

## v) Other Financial Assets

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Unsecured considered good Interest accrued on Deposits Receivable from party	0.00 47.20	0.14 59.00
	47.20	59.14

### 9. Other current assets

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Advance to Vendors Less: Bad debts written off (Refer note "a" below) Less: Provision for Doubtful Advances	7,796.69 (5.654.27) (1,687.60)	13,202.99 - (12,996.10)
	454.85	206.89
Others	28.27	52.82
Balances with Statutory / Government Authorities	63.64	44.66
Prepaid Expenses	2.95	2.66
Export Incentive	0.84	0.84
	550.54	307.86

a) Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance amounting to INR 5654.27 lakhs against which the provision for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the year ended March, 2018.



#### 10. Equity Share Capital

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
<b>Authorised: 20,00,00,000 (Pre</b> vious Year - 20,00,00,000) Equity Shares of Re. 1 fully paid up	2,000.00	2,000.00
	2,000.00	2,000.00
Issued and Subscribed and fully paid up shares 17,50,00,390 (Previous Year - 17,50,00,390) Equity Shares of Re. 1 fully paid up	1,750.00	1,750.00
	1,750.00	1,750.00

#### Detail of Shares held by shareholders holding more than 5% of the aggregate shares in the Company.

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh (% of holding)	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh (% of holding)
1. Prakash C. Kanugo	237.22 13.56%	353.35 20.19%
2. Seth Iron and Steel Private Limited	:	125.00 7.14%

#### Share held by promoters at the end of the year March 2022

SHAREHOLDER NAME	No. of Shares As on March, 2022	% of Shareholding
Prakash Chhaganlal Kanugo     Ashok Mafatlal Sheth	2,37,21,943 31,11,011	13.56% 1.78%
Total Shares hold by Promoters or Promoters Group	2,68,32,954	15.34%

#### Share held by promoters at the end of the year March 2022

SHAREHOLDER NAME	No. of Shares As on March, 2021	% of Shareholding
<ol> <li>Prakash Chhaganlal Kanugo</li> <li>Ashok Mafatlal Sheth</li> </ol>	3,53,35.000 45,34,000	20.19% 2.59%
Total Shares hold by Promoters or Promoters Group	3,98,69,000	22.78%

### (b) Right and restrictions attached to shares

Equity Shares: The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of Re 1 per share. Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

The Equity share of the Company has been sub-dividend from face value of Rs. 10 each of Face value of Re. 1 each w.e.f. 04th March, 2016, the record date pursuant to the shareholders approval through postal ballot dates 12th February, 2016.

#### 11. Other Equity

	Note	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Share Premium General Reserve Retained Earning	A B C	6,715.89 3,253.13 (17,146.53) (7,177.51)	6.715.89 3,253.13 (33,486.27) <b>(23,517.25)</b>

#### Notes:

## Nature and Purpose of Reserve

(A) Created on the issue of shares at premium. It shall be utilized as per the provisions of the Companies Act 2013.



(B) General Reserve is created out of the profits earned/Losses incurred 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 dividends 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 General Reserve will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss.

#### 12. Deferred Tax Liabilities\*

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
At the start of the year Change/credit to Statement of Profit & Loss	47.86 (47.86)	693.61 (645.75)
At the end of the year	-	47.86

<sup>\*</sup> Refer Note No. 37(C) for details.

#### 13. Provisions

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Employee Benefits:		
Provisions for Gratuity	37.47	38.65
Provision for Leave Encashment	2.36	2.48
	39.73	41.13

#### **CURRENT LIABILITIES**

#### 14. Financial Liabilities

		As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
i)	Borrowings Secured: Opening Balance (Refer Note 14A below)	16,723.61	21,785.15
	Less - Remission of secured loan (Refer Note 14 below) Less - OTS Instalment	12,398.13 4,325.48	5,061.54
	Total	-	16,723.61

14A. "All the three lenders (Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Union Bank of India) have sanctioned One Time Settlement (OTS) for an overall amount of INR 9387.02 lakhs plus interest, subject to the conditions of timely payment of the agreed OTS amount and other standard terms as mentioned in the OTS sanction letters, Company has made the full and final payment towards the one time settlment to all the lenders during the year ended 31st March, 2022 and received No-dues certificate from the said lenders.

The total outstanding bank borrowings from consortium lenders were INR 21785.15 Lakhs, against which, the lenders had approved OTS amount of INR 9387.02 Lakhs. The balance portion of borrowing has been accounted as income of INR. 12,398.13 lakhs (remission of bank liability) for the guarter ended March, 2022 as exceptional income.

#### **Unsecured**

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Terms Loan from Directors (Refer Note 14B below) Short Term Loans from Banks-	3,395.78	2,509.59
Subtotal	3,395.78	2,509.59
Total	3,395.78	19,233.20



14B These loans are interest free loans taken from proprietary concern of a Promoters & Directors of the company repayable on demand.

### ii) Trade Payables

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Due to Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises (See notes (a) and (b) below)	44.38	28.32
Due to Creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	5,118.45	4,859.80
	5,162.83	4,888.12

## a) Disclosure under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

There are few Micro and Small Enterprises to whom the Company owes dues which are outstanding for more than 45 days as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. This information as required to be disclosed under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company.

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
b) Disclosure in accordance with Section 22 of the MSMED		
Principal amount remaining unpaid and interest due thereon	44.38	28.32
Interest paid in terms of Section 16	5.14	4.05
Interest paid, other than under Section 16	-	-
Interest due and payable for the period of delay in payment	5.14	4.05
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid	9.25	4.11
Further interest remaining due and payable for earlier years	-	-

## Aging of Trade payable as at 31st March 2022

### INR in Lakh

	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments				
	Less than 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME (ii) Others (iii) Disputed dues - MSME (iv) Disputed dues - Others	44.38 477.40 -	5.09 - -	15.93 - -	155.55 - 4,464.48	44.38 653.97 - 4,464.48
Total Creditors	521.78	5.09	15.93	4,620.03	5,162.83

## Aging of Trade payable as at 31st March 2021

## INR in Lakh

	Outstanding	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments			
	Less than 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME (ii) Others (iii) Disputed dues - MSME (iv) Disputed dues - Others	28.32 187.82 -	17.89 - -	34.34 - 979.61	181.61 - 3,458.53	28.32 421.66 - 4,438.14
Total Creditors	216.14	17.89	1,013.95	3,640.14	4,888.12



## iii) Other financial liabilites

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Unclaimed dividend*	0.16	1.37

<sup>\*</sup>As at the year end there is no amount due for payment to the Investors Education and Protection Fund under Section 125 of Companies Act, 2013.

### 15. Other current liabilities

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Other payable		
Provision for Expenses	202.84	203.62
Payable to Employees	46.06	44.77
Advances from Customers	261.86	228.12
Statutory dues	6.71	9.32
Payable to Capital Vendors	36.91	37.05
	554.39	522.87

## 16. Provisions

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Employee benefits: Provision for Gratuity Provision for Leave Encashment	16.20 0.38 <b>16.58</b>	17.40 0.14 <b>17.53</b>

## **REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS**

## 17. Revenue From Operations

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Sale of products Finished goods (Net of GST) Traded goods	3,682.73 609.81	1,984.85 197.07
	4,292.54	2,181.92
Other Operating revenue Export Incentives Job Work Income	12.51 317.12	58.39 206.31
	329.63	264.71
	4,622.17	2,446.62



## 18. Other Income

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Interest: Bank Deposits Loans & Advances & Security Deposit Net gain on foreign currency transaction and translation Provision no longer required/Credit Balances appropriated Miscellaneous Income (Cash Discount) Consideration for Non Compete Agreement Sundry Balance write back (net) (refer note no. 33)	1.64 0.07 - 0.39 0.08 3,925.36 23.30 3,951.59	1.91 0.57 69.14 0.44 0.03 - 16.66 <b>91.09</b>

## 19 Cost of materials consumed

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Opening Stock Add: Purchase  Less: Closing Stock	539.80 2,776.23 <b>3,316.02</b> (1,111.49)	606.75 1,511.04 <b>2,117.79</b> (539.80)
	2,204.54	1,577.99

## 20 Purchase of Stock in trade

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Purchases	1,093.32	288.65
	1,093.32	288.65

## 21. Changes in inventories

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	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Changes in inventories of Finished goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock in trade Stock at the beginning of the year		
Goods in Transit Work-in-Progress Finished Goods Stock in trade	310.97 58.10 40.88	33.22 276.51 135.46 53.63
	409.96	498.81
Stock at the end of the year Work-in-Progress Finished goods Stock in trade	648.66 158.79 50.45	310.97 58.10 40.88
	857.90	409.96
	(447.95)	88.97



## 22. Employee Benefit Expense

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Salaries and Wages Workmen and Staff Welfare Expenses	202.91 13.73	182.51 10.67
Contribution to and provision for Provident and Other Funds	6.67	5.40
	223.31	198.58

## 23. Finance Costs

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Interest Expenses Other Borrowing Costs	289.35 26.91	12.84 8.93
	316.26	21.77

## 24. Other Expenses

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Manufacturing & Other Expenses Stores and Spares Consumed Testing, Cutting & Job Work Charges Power and Fuel Insurance (Factory) Repairs & Maintenance (Factory) Liquidated damages/Late delivery Charges paid Fluctuation in Foreign Currency Advertisement Expenses Donation Export Freight Legal and Professional Expenses Packing, Transport, Coolie & Cartage Printing & Stationery Rates & Taxes Rent Electricity Charges Repairs & Maintenance Security Charges Auditors Remuneration Insurance others Director Sitting Fees Sundry Expenses Telephone, Postage & Telegram Travelling & Conveyance Sundry Balance Written off (net) (Refer Note No. 33) Loss on Sale/Theft of Fixed Asssets ECL Provision Exp	259.31 141.73 47.20 0.70 23.26 0.27 80.98 8.34 2.33 13.04 187.41 60.24 3.19 1.23 4.19 2.36 13.17 7.85 8.00 0.03 2.30 16.25 3.70 23.71 16.81 239.42 18.80 1,185.83	105.62 92.24 37.23 1.51 16.76 0.90 - 7.27 10.01 11.64 72.83 43.59 1.75 36.88 4.07 1.24 2.70 4.38 8.00 0.14 2.45 5.75 3.91 14.88 30.15 0.74
*Footnote Payment to Auditors	,	
As Auditor Auditor Fees Tax Audit Other Services Reimbursement of Expenses	7.00 1.00 0.54 0.07	7.00 1.00 0.12 0.08



### 25 Contingent Liabilities:

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Guarantees given by the bankers of the company Sales Tax / VAT Demand Disputed in Appeals Central Sales Tax Liability towards pending declaration forms Disputed Excise Duty Rebate Claim Central Excise Duty Disputed with operational creditors	18.15 4.24 22.73 5.51 38.93 1,265.07	26.30 4.24 22.73 5.51 38.93 1,265.07

It is not practicable for the Company to estimate the timings of cash outflows, if any, in respect of the above pending resolution of the respective proceedings.

The company's pending litigations comprise of claims against the company and proceedings pending with Statutory and Tax authorities. The company has reviewed all its pending litigations and proceedings and has made adequate provisions, whenever required and disclosed the contigent liabilities wherever applicable, in its financial statements. The company does not expect the outcome of these procedings to have a material impact on its financial position.

### 26 Earning in Foreign Exchange:

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Direct Exports on F O B basis	4,008.12	191.97

### 27 Employee benefit plans

#### 1) Defined contribution plans:

The Company participates in defined contribution plans on behalf of relevant personnel. Any expense recognized in relation to these schemes represents the value of contributions payable during the period by the Company at rates specified by the rules of those plans. The only amounts included in the balance sheet are those relating to the prior months contributions that were not due to be paid until after the end of the reporting period.

The defined contribution plans are as below:

#### a) Provident fund

In accordance with the Employee's Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 eligible employees of the Company are entitled to receive benefits in respect of provident fund, a defined contribution plan, in which both employees and the Company make monthly contributions at a specified percentage of the covered employees' salary. The contributions, as specified under the law, are made to the provident fund administered and managed by Government of India (GOI). The Company has no further obligations under the fund managed by the GOI beyond its monthly contributions which are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period they are incurred. The benefits are paid to employees on their retirement or resignation from the Company.

Contribution to Defined Contribution Plans, recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year under employee benefits expense, are as under:

Particulars	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
i) Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund	6.33	5.11
Total	6.33	5.11

#### 2) Defined Benefit Plans:

The Defined Benefit Plan is as below:



#### Gratuity

The Company has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees. It provides for lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, on death while in employment or on termination of the employment in terms of the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 or as per the Company's Scheme, as applicable. Vesting occurs upon completion of five years of service. The Company accounts for the liability for gratuity benefits payable based on an actuarial valuation.

The plan typically exposes the Company to actuarial risks such as: interest rate risk, longevity risk and salary risk. Interest risk
Longevity risk
Salary risk

The most recent actuarial valuation of the present value of the defined benefit obligation was carried out at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 by an independent actuary. The present value of the defined benefit obligation, the related current service cost and past service cost were measured using the projected unit credit method.

#### A. Principal actuarial assumptions used:

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations are as follows:

	Gratu	
Particulars	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Discount Rate Current	6.90%	6.55%
Salary Growth Report	6.00% p.a.	6.00%
Withdrawal Rate	5.00% p.a. at younger ages reducing to 1.00% p.a. % at older ages	5.00% p.a. at younger ages reducing to 1.00% p.a.% at older ages
Rate of Return on Plain Assets	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### B. Expenses Recognized in Statement of Profit & Loss

	Gratutity	
Particulars	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Service Cost Current Service Cost Past Service Cost Net Interest Cost	4.29 - 3.23	4.31 - 2.83
Total Included in "Employee Benefit Expenses"	7.51	7.14

#### C. Expenses Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income

	Gratutity	
Particulars	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Component of Actuarial Gain/Losses or Obligations Actuarial (Gains) / Losses on Obligation for the Period - Due to Changes in demographic assumptions Actuarial (Gain)/Losses on Obligation for the Period -	- (1.51)	(1.22)
Due to changes in financial assumption Actuarial (Gain)/Losses on Obligation for the period - Due to experience adjustment	(8.38)	(0.21)
Amount Recognized in other Comprehensive Income	(9.89)	(1.43)



#### D. Amounts to be recognized in Balance Sheet

	Gratutity			
Particulars	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh		
Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation as at the end of the year	53.67	56.04		
Recongnized Under:				
Non Current Liability (Provisions) Refer Note 13 Current Liability (Provisions) Refer Note 16	37.47 16.20	38.65 17.40		
Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation as at the end of the year	53.67	56.04		

#### E. Movement in Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation

	Gratutity		
Particulars	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh	
Opening defined benefit obligation Current Service Cost Interest Cost Past Service Cost Remeasurement (gains)/losses Benefit Paid Benefit Payable Closing defined benefit obligation	56.04 4.29 3.23 - (9.89) - - - 53.67	52.11 4.31 2.83 - (1.43) (1.78)	

## F. Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligation

	Gratutity			
Projected Benefits Payable in Future Years From the Date of Reporting	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh		
1st Following Year 2nd Following Year 3rd Following Year 4th Following Year 5th Following Year Sum of Years 6 to 10  Total Expected Benefits to be paid	16.20 2.98 2.51 2.11 2.59 9.72 <b>36.10</b>	13.60 2.89 5.40 2.15 2.12 10.06		

### G. Sensitivity Analysis

The Sensitivity Analysis below has been determined based on reasonably possible change of the respective assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, while holding all other assumptions constant. These sensitivities show the hypothetical impact of a change in each of the listed assumptions in isolation. While each of these sensitivities holds all other assumptions constant, in practice such assumptions rarely change in isolation and the asset value changes may offset the impact to some extent. For presenting the sensitivities, the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period, which is the same as that applied in calculating the Defined Benefit Obligation presented above. There was no change in the methods and assumptions used in the preparation of the Sensitivity Analysis from previous year.



Projected Benefits Payable in Future Years From the Date of Reporting	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Projected Benefit Obligation on Current Assumptions	Grat	utity
Impact of +0.5% Change in Rate of Discounting	51.65 -3.77%	54.10 -3.46%
Impact of - 0.5% Change in Rate of Discounting	55.85 4.06%	58.13 3.73%
Impact of + 0.5% Changes in Rate of Salary Increase	55.84 4.05%	57.80 3.13%
Impact of - 0.5% Change in Rate of Salary Increase	51.62 -3.82%	54.08 -3.50%
Impact of +0.10 % Change in Rate of Employee Turnover	53.74 0.12%	56.08 0.07%
Impact of -0.10% Change in Rate of Employee Turnover	53.60 -0.13%	56.00 -0.07%

#### H. Other Disclosures

- a) The weighted average duration of the obligations as at 31st March, 2022 is 8.22 years
- b) The Company expects to contribute Rs. 16.19 lakhs to the plan during financial year 2021-22.

## 28. Disclosure pursuant to Ind AS - 24: RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES:

#### 28 RELATED PARTIES

## A. Key Management Personnel

- 1 Shri Prakash C. Kanugo, Chairman & Managing Director
- 2 Shri Ashok M. Seth, Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer
- 3 Shri Hemant P. Kanugo, Whole Time Director

#### B. Relatives of Key Management Personnel

- 1 Smt. Babita P. Kanugo
- 2 Shri Vimal P. Kanugo
- 3 Shri Kirti P. Kanugo
- 4 Smt. Ekta H. Kanugo
- 5 Smt. Neha K. Kanugo

#### C. Enterprises Over which any of (A) and (B) can exercise control or significance influence

- M/s. AMS Trading & Investments Pvt Ltd 12 M/s. Hemant & Co. 2 M/s. Seth Iron & Steel Pvt. Ltd. 13 M/s. Prakash Land Developer 3 M/s. Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd. 14 M/s. Hemant P Kanugo (HUF) M/s. Prakash Stainless Pvt. Ltd. 15 M/s. Vimal P Kanugo (HUF) M/s. PCK Metal Pvt. Ltd. 16 M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries 17 M/s. Seth Steel 6 M/s. Seth Carbon & Alloys Pvt. Ltd. M/s. Prakash & Daga Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd. 18 M/s. V. K. International 8 19 M/s. Sun International M/s. Prakash C. Kanugo (HUF)
  - M/s. Ashok M. Seth (HUF) 20 M/s. Sunrise LED & Components
- 10 M/s. Prakash Integrated Hi-Tech steel 21 M/s. Genius Management Consultancy LLP
- and Metal Cluster Pvt Ltd 22 M/s. Human Touch Consultancy LLP M/s. Chandan And Kanugo Land Developer



INR in Lakh

			INIX III LAKII
Nature of Transaction	Name of Party	Total Amount for Apr' 2021 to Mar. 2022	Total Amount for Apr' 2020 to Mar. 2021
Unsecured Loans Taken	M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries	3,664.78	-
	Babita Prakash Kanugo	347.00	-
	Kirti Prakash Kanugo	512.00	-
	Hemant Prakash Kanugo	149.00	-
	Prakash C. Kanugo	94.00	-
	Kamal Prakash Kanugo	661.00	-
Unsecured Loans Repaid	M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries	3,021.59	-
	Kamal Prakash Kanugo	661.00	-
	Babita Prakash Kanugo	347.00	-
	Kirti Prakash Kanugo	512.00	-
Reimbursement /Expenses/Claims	Hemant Prakash Kanugo	0.28	-
	Sun International	0.39	-
Jobwork Sales to Related/Claims	M/s. Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd.	175.79	70.24
	Sun International	39.28	20.66
	M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries	3.40	-
Sales to Related Party	V. K. International	15.15	65.22
	Sun International	18.63	-
	M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries	505.06	-
Advances Given to Associates/Relatives	V. K. International	-	15.05
Advances Given Returned	V. K. International	-	18.25
	Seth Steelage PVt. Ltd	0.50	-
	Sunrise LED & Componenets	0.80	-
Purchases From Related Party	Sun International	60.19	43.84
	M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries	139.45	-
Remuneration / Salary	Shri Kirti P. Kanugo	3.60	3.60
	Shri Prakash C. Kanugo	0.71	0.71
	Smt. Neha Kamal Kanugo	1.08	1.08
	Smt. Babita P. Kanugo	3.00	3.00
Outstanding Balances			
Office Deposit Given	Smt. Babita P. Kanugo	5.00	5.00
Remuneration/Salary Payable	Shri Kirti P. Kanugo	0.30	1.12
Reimbursement exp Payable	Hemant Prakash Kanugo	0.28	-
Unsecured Loan Taken Payable	Hemant Prakash Kanugo	149.00	-
	Prakash C. Kanugo	94.00	-
	M/s. Sunrise Metal Industries	3,152.78	2,509.59
Payable to Related Party	Sun International	-	21.48
	M/s.Sunrise Metal Industries	0.89	-
Receivable From Related Party	M/s. Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd.	18.84	0.49
	Sun International	5.31	24.57
	V. K. International	-	50.71

a) Remuneration does not include the provisions made for Gratuity as they are determined on an Actuarial basis for the Company as a whole



#### 29. Breakup of Exceptional Item is tabulated as below:

	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh
Remission of loan liability Reversal of provision made on Book debts & advance to vendors (Note no. 6) Less: Book debt and advance to vendors written off	12,398.14 18,931.62 (18,931.62)
Total	12,398.14

#### 30. Disclosure pursuant to Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) - 33: Earning Per Share

		As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 INR in Lakh	As At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021 INR in Lakh
Profit / (Loss) after Tax Weight Average number of Equity Shares Nominal Value Per Share (Rs.)	A B C	16,350.41 1,750.00 <b>1.00</b>	5,075.94 1,750.00 1.00
Basis and diluted Earning / (Loss) per share (in Rs.)	D=A/B	9.34	2.90

31. All the three lenders (Bank of Baroda, Bank of India and Union Bank of India) have sanctioned One Time Settlement (OTS) for an overall amount of INR 9,387.02 lakhs plus interest, subject to the conditions of timely payment of the agreed OTS amount and other standard terms as mentioned in the OTS sanction letters. Company has made the full and final payment towards the one time settlement to all the lenders during the year ended 31st March, 2022 and received No-dues certificate from the said lenders.

The total outstanding bank borrowings from consortium lenders were INR 21,785.15 lakhs, against which, the lenders had approved OTS amount of INR 9,387.02 Lakhs. The balance portion of borrowing has been accounted as income of INR 12,398.13 lakhs (remission of bank liability) for the quarter ended March, 2022 as exceptional income.

- 32. Even though the net worth of the Company has eroded and it has been incurring cash losses for past few years, The accounts have been prepared on going concern basis as the steel industry is on the revival path.
- 33. Some of the balances of Trade Receivables, Deposits, Loans & Advances, Advances received from customers, Liability for expenses and Trade Payable are subject to confirmation from the respective parties and consequential reconciliation/adjustment arising there from, if any. The management, however, does not expect any material variation.
- 34. Company has considered the possible effect that may result from the pandemic relating to COVID-19 on the carrying amount of receivables and inventory. In developing the assumption relating to the possible future uncertainties in the global economic conditions because of this pandemic, the company, as at the date of approval of these financial statements has used internal and external sources of information including credit report and related informational and economic forecaste. The company has performed sensitivity analysis on the assumptions used and based on current estimates expectes the carrying amount of these assets will be recoverd.

#### 35. Segment Reporting

The company has identified Manufacturing and Trading of "Stainless Steel Tubes & Pipes", as its only primary reportable segment in accordance with requirements of Indian Accounting Standards 109 "Operating Segments". Accordingly no separate segment has been provided.

- 36. Disclosure in respect of Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure (CSR) is as under.
  - (a) As per the Companies Act, 2013, amount required to be spent by the Company on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities during the year was INR 25.02 lakhs.
  - (b) Amount spent during the year is Rs. Nil.
  - (c) Amount excess spent during FY 2020-21 was INR. 4.11 lakhs.



#### 37. Disclosure pursuant to Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) -12: Income Taxes

#### (a) Major component of tax expenses /(income):

Particulars		Year Ended 31-03-2022 INR in Lakh	Year Ended 31-03-2021 INR in Lakh
Current Tax Current Tax (MAT) Tax Refunded / Reversal pertaining to earlier		-	- - -
Deferred Tax: Deferred Tax MAT Credit entitlement Tax Refunded / Reversal pertaining to earlier		(47.86) - -	(645.75)
		(47.86)	(645.75)
	Total Tax Expenses	(47.86)	(645.75)

## (b) Reconciliation of Tax Expenses and the accounting profit multiplied by domestic tax rate applicable in India:

Particulars	Year Ended 31-03-2022 INR in Lakh	Year Ended 31-03-2021 INR in Lakh
Profit before Tax Provision for doubtful Debts	16,302.55	4,430.45
Profit after provision for Doubtful debts (i) Corporate tax rate as per income Tax Act, 1961 (ii)  Tax on Accounting profit (iii) = (i) x (ii)  Tax Difference on account of:  (A) Tax Refund / reversal pertaining to earlier  (B) Effect of Expenses that are not	16,302.55 - - -	4,430.45 - - -
deductible in determining Taxable Profit	(47.86)	(645.75)
Total effect of Tax Adjustment	(47.86)	(645.75)
Tax Expenses recognised during the year	(47.86)	(645.75)

### (c) Movement in Deferred tax balances:

	For the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022				
Particulars	Opening Balacne INR in Lakhs	Recognised in Profit & Loss INR in Lakhs	Recognised in OCI INR in Lakhs	Closing Balance INR in Lakhs	
Tax effect of items constituting deffered					
Tax assets / (liabilities)	-	-	-	-	
Property, Plant and Equipment	(64.01)	(64.01)	-	-	
Employee Benefits	16.15	16.15	-	-	
Other Temporary Differences	-	-	-	-	
Net Tax Asset (Liabilities)	(47.86)	(47.86)	-	-	

## 38. Financial instruments and Risk Management

### 38.1 Capital Management

The capital structure of the Company consist of net debt (borrowings offset by cash and bank balances) and total equity of the Company. The Company manages its capital to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as going concern. The Company's management review it's capital structure consisting the cost of capital, the risk associated with each class of capital and the need to maintain adequate liquidity to meet its financial obligations when they become due.



### 38.2 Categories of financial instrument

The following table provides categorisation of all financial instrument at carrying value.

Particulars	As at 31-03-2022 INR in Lakh	As at 31-03-2021 INR in Lakh
Financial assets  Measured at fair value through profit or loss  (a) Measured at amortised cost  (i) Cash and Cash Equivalent  (ii) Bank Balance other than (a) above  (iii) Trade Receivables  (iv) Loans  (v) Others Financial assets  Total Financial Assets	37.01 32.60 390.39 6.12 47.20	25.99 38.11 601.04 3.46 59.14
	313.32	121.13
Financial Liabilities  Measured at amortised cost  (a) Borrowings  (b) Trade Payable  (c) Other financial liabilities  (including current maturities of borrowings)	3,395.78 5,162.83 0.16	19.233.20 4,888.12 1.37
Total Financial Liabilties	8,558.78	24,122.69

#### 38.3 Financial risk management

The financial risk emanating from the company's operating business include market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. These risks are managed by the company using appropriate financial instrument. The Company has laid down written policies to manage these risks.

#### 38.3.1 Market risk management

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flow of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprise of Currency risk, Interest rate risk and other price risk.

#### A. Foreign currency risk management

The company is exposed to foreign currency risk arising mainly on import (of raw material and capital items) and export (of finished goods).

The carrying amount of the company's foreign currency denominated financial assets and financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

Nature of Transactions	Currency	As at 31-03-2022 INR In Lakh		31-03	at -2021 ı Lakh
		Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged
Trade Payable	USD	-	31.76	-	30.78
	AED	-	0.01	-	-
	INR	-	2,410.98	-	2,321.10
Trade Receivable	USD	-	0.04	-	0.23
	INR	-	2.90	-	16.97

#### A.1 Foreign Currency Sensutivity analysis:

The Company's exposure for foreign currency changes for all currencies is not material.

#### B. Interest rate risk management

The Company does not have interest rate risk exposure on its outstanding loan as at the year end as these loans are short-term loans on fixed interest rate basis.

#### 39.3.2 Credit risk management

Credit risk arises from the possibility that a counter party's inability to settle its obligations as agreed in full and in time.



The maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of the financial assets at the reporting date is the carrying value of such assets recorded in the financial statement net of any allowance for losses.

#### A. Trade Receivable

The Company's trade receivables consists of large and diverse base customers including individual entities and Large Public & Private Corporates.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables as of the reporting date is as follows:

#### Trade Receivable as on 31st March 2022

INR in Lakh

	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments				payments	
	Less than 6 month	6 months to 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables-considered goods (ii) Undisputed Trade receivables-considered doubtful (iii) Disputed Trade Receivable considered good (iv) Disputed Trade Receivable considered doubtful	350.91	4.06	14.56	3.16	17.71	390.39
	-	-	-	-	- 7,886.78	- 7,886.78
Total Debtors	350.91	4.06	14.56	3.16	7,904.48	8,277.17

#### Reconcilation of allowances for doubtful debts on Trade Receivable

Particulars	Year Ended 31-03-2022 INR in Lakh	Year Ended 31-03-2021 INR in Lakh
Balances as at beginning of the year Allowances for doubtful debts passed based Credit Loss (ECL) Provision made against Debit Balance Balance at end of the year	(21,164.52) (13,277.35) (0.39) <b>(7,886.78)</b>	(25,829.69) (4,665.17) - (21,165)

Note: Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance amounting to INR 18931.62 lakhs against which the provision for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the year ended March, 2016 and 2018.

#### B. Other Financial Assets

The Company maintain exposure in cash and cash equivalents, time deposits with bank, Investment in equity mutual funds. Investment od surplus funds are made only with approved counter parties. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value each class of financial assets.

## 38.3.3 Liquidity risk management

## Liquidity risk table

The Following table details the company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods. The table have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flow of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay. The table include principle cash flow along with interest.

	Weighted average effective interest rate (%)	Upto 1 Year	1 to 5 Years	5 + Years	Total
March 31, 2022 Borrowings Trade Payable Other Financial Liabilities	10.45% - -	3,395.78 5,162.83 0.16	-	-	3,395.78 5,162.83 0.16
Total		8,558.78	-	-	8,558.78
March 31, 2021 Borrowings Trade Payable Other Financial Liabilities	10.45% - -	19,233.20 4,888.12 1.36	- - -	- - -	19,233.20 4,888.12 1.36
Total		24,122.68	-	-	24,122.68



- 39. Previous year's figure have been regrouped/recast/reclassified, whenever necessary.
- 40. Company has written off the outstanding receivable balance including advance to vendors amounting to INR 189.32 Crores against which the provisions for bad and doubtful debts was already made through profit and loss account during the year ended March, 2017.
- 41. During FY 2020-21: Company has recalculated the deferred tax liability on the basis of balance sheet approach and accordingly, reversed the excess deferred tax liability in the accompanying audited financial statement for the year ended March, 2022.

#### 42. ANALYTICAL RATIOS

ANALYTICAL RATIOS	Numerator	Denominator	Current period	Previous period	% Variance
Current Ratio	Current assets	Current liabilites	33%	8%	313%
Debt Equity	Total debt	Shareholders equity	-63%	-88%	-29%
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Earning available for debt service (Net Profit before taxes + Noncash operating expenses like depreciation and other amortizations + Interest + other adjustments like loss on sale of Fixed assets etc.)		-53%	211.51	-75%
Return on Equity Ratio	Net Profits after taxes - Preferences Dividend (if any)	Average Shareholder's Equity	120%	21%	476%
Inventory turnover ratio	Sales	Average Inventory	3.12%	2.34%	33%
Trade receivable t/o ratio	Net Sales	Closing Trade Receivable	11.84	4.07	191%
Trade payable T/o ratio	Total Purchases	Closing Trade payable	0.75	0.37	104%
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net Sales	Closing working capital	-0.76	-0.11	605%
Net Profit ratio	Net Profit after exptional items	Net Sales	354%	181%	95%
Return on Capital Employed	Earning before interest and taxes and exceptional items	Capital Employed	78%	1%	5845%
Return on investment	Earning before interest and taxes and exceptional items	Closing total assets	113%	-10%	-1282%

### 43.ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SCHEDULE III

#### i. Details of benami property held

No proceedings have been intiated on are pending against the company for holding benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and Rules made thereunder.

#### ii Borrowing secured against current assets

The company does not has borrowings from banks and financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets. The quarterly returns or statement of current assets filed by the company with banks and financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts.

#### iii Wilful defaulter

The company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or any lender.



#### iv Relationship with struck off companies

The Company has no transactions with the companies struck off under Companies Act, 2013 or Companies Act, 1956.

#### v Compliance with number of layers of companies

The company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

#### vi Compliance with approved scheme(s) of arrangements

The company has not entered into any scheme of arrangement which has an accounting impact on current or previous financial year.

#### vii Utilisation of borrowed funds and share premium

The company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (International) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall

- a. 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
- b. provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries.

The company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall

- a. 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
- b. provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries.

#### viii Undisclosed Income

There is no income surrendered or disclosed as income during the current or previous year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961, that has not been recorded in the books of account.

#### ix Details of crypto currency or virtual currency

The company has not traded or invested in crypto currency or virtual currency during the current or previous year.

#### x Valuations of PP&E, intangible assets and investment property

The company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) or intangible assets or both during the current or previous year.

#### xi Title deeds of immovable properties not held in name of the company

The title deeds of all the immovable properties (other than properties where the company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee), as disclosed in notes 5A and 6 to the financial statement, are held in the name of the company.

#### xii Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies

There are no charges or satisfaction which are yet to be registered with the Registrar of companies beyond the statutory period.

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE FOR PIPARA & CO LLP CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS FRN: 107929W/W100219

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