

April 23, 2020

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#### **Ref: Bharti Infratel Limited (534816 / INFRATEL)**

#### Sub: Financial results for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2020

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In compliance with Regulation 30 and 33 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the following for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2020:

- ➤ Audited consolidated financial results as per Ind-AS;
- Audited standalone financial results as per Ind-AS;
- > Auditor's reports on the aforesaid financial results along with declaration on Auditor's reports with unmodified opinion pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated May 27, 2016.

The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit & Risk Management Committee in its meeting held today i.e. April 23, 2020 and based on its recommendation, approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held today i.e. April 23, 2020. The Board Meeting commenced at 02:30 p.m. and concluded at 05:30 p.m.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely, For Bharti Infratel Limited

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Encl: As above

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# Sub: Declaration of Unmodified Audit Report pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

I. Devender Singh Rawat, Managing Director & Chief Exceutive Officer of Bharti Infratel Limited having its registered office at 901, Park Centra, Sector 30, NH-8, Gurugram, Haryana - 122001 hereby declare that Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Statutory Auditors of the Company, have issued an Audit Report with unmodified opinion on Audited Financial Results of the Company (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020.

This declaration is given pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of the SESI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated May 27, 2016.

Kindly take this declaration on record.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours.

For Bharti Infratel Limited

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON AUDIT OF QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BHARTI INFRATEL LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 included in the accompanying "Statement of Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2020" of **BHARTI INFRATEL LIMITED** ("the Parent") and its subsidiary (the Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group"), and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its joint venture for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020, ("the Statement") being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of the audit report of the other auditor on separate financial statements of the joint venture referred to in Other Matters section below the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020:

- (i) includes the results of the following entities:
  - a. Bharti Infratel Limited (BIL) (Parent)
  - b. Smartx Services Limited (100% subsidiary of BIL)
  - c. Indus Towers Limited (Joint venture of BIL)
  - d. Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust
- ii) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended; and
- (iii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the consolidated net profit and consolidated total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group and its joint venture for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in Auditor's Responsibilities for audit of the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020section below. We are independent of the Group and its joint venture in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2020 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 ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and the audit evidence obtained by the other auditor in terms of their report referred to in Other Matters section below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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#### **Emphasis of Matter**

Material uncertainty arising out of certain developments and its consequential impact on business operations - Given by auditors of Indus Towers Limited, a Joint Venture Company

As stated in Note 12, the auditors of Indus Towers Limited ("Indus"), a Joint Venture Company, in their audit report on the financial statements of that company for the year ended March 31, 2020, have reported under the above heading a matter which describes the effect on business, results of operations, financial position of the Joint venture Company on account of uncertainty regarding continuance of operations of their top customers caused by financial stress post the AGR judgement of Honourable Supreme Court dated October 24, 2019 and March 18, 2020.

## Accounting treatment of for Deferred Tax – Given by auditors of Indus Towers Limited, a Joint Venture Company

As stated in Note 13(b), the auditors of Indus Towers Limited ("Indus"), a Joint Venture Company, have included an 'Emphasis of Matter' paragraph in their audit report on the financial statements of that company for the year ended March 31, 2020 with respect to accounting treatment of adjustments of Rs.2,039 million in carrying value of deferred tax assets, by setting off the same against the reserves created out of scheme of merger pursuant to the scheme of merger as approved by the appropriate judicature. However, this is not in compliance with Ind AS 12, Income taxes. The Group's share out of above adjustment is Rs.856 million (i.e. 42%)

Our opinion is not modified in respect of above matters.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Statement

This Statement, which includes the Consolidated Financial Results is the responsibility of the Parent's Board of Directors and has been approved by them for the issuance. The Statement has been compiled from the related audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020. This responsibility includes the preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 that give a true and fair view of the consolidated net profit and consolidated other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group including its joint venture in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its joint venture are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Group and its joint venture and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the respective financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of this Consolidated Financial Results by the Directors of the Parent, as aforesaid.



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

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

# Auditor's Responsibilities for audit of the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Consolidated Financial Results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated Financial Results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of disclosures made by the Board of Directors in terms of the requirements specified under Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group and its joint venture to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Consolidated Financial Results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and its joint venture to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Consolidated Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Consolidated Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Perform procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations to the extent applicable.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the Standalone Financial Information of the
  entities within the Group and its joint venture to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial
  Results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial
  information of such entity included in the Consolidated Financial Results of which we are the
  independent auditors. For the other entity included in the Annual Consolidated Financiai Results,
  which have been audited by the other auditor, such other auditor remain responsible for the
  direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely
  responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

#### Other Matters

 The Statement includes the results for the Quarter ended March 31, 2020 being the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the audited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year. Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.



The consolidated financial results includes the Group's share of profit after tax of Rs.2,445 million and Rs.13,805 million for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 respectively and Total comprehensive income of Rs.2,450 million and Rs.13,796 million for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 respectively , as considered in the Statement, in respect of one joint venture whose financial statements have not been audited by us. These financial statements have been audited, by other auditor whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this joint venture, is based solely on the reports of the other auditor and the procedures performed by us as stated under Auditor's Responsibilities section above.

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

For **DELOTTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP** 

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018

Vijay Agarwal

Membership No.094468 UDIN: 20094468AAAABV4550

Place: New Delhi Date: April 23, 2020

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#### Statement of Audited Consolidated Ind AS financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020

(In ₹ Million except per share data)

	Quarter ended Year ended							
Particulars	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019			
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited			
Income								
Revenue from operations	16,821	16,672	16,758	67,430	68,262			
Other income	386	173	186	1,287	1,015			
Total income	17,207	16,845	16,944	68,717	69,277			
Expenses	5.066	6.016	6,000	22 (72	25 607			
Power and fuel	5,866	6,016	6,092	23,672	25,607			
Rent Employee benefit expenses	796	737	875 731	2,935	3,446 2,915			
Repairs and maintenance	790	729	796	2,503	3,286			
Other expenses	806	528	284	2,144	1,342			
Office expenses	800	326	204	2,144	1,542			
Total expenses	8,175	8,010	8,778	31,254	36,596			
Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, finance income,	9,032	8,835	8,166	37,463	32,681			
charity and donation, share of profit of joint venture and tax	7,032	6,633	0,100	37,403	32,001			
Depreciation and amortization expense	3,562	3,198	2,647	13,217	11,064			
Less: adjusted with general reserve in accordance with the scheme of arrangement with Bharti Airtel Limited	(99)	(101)	(100)	(402)	(406)			
	3,463	3,097	2,547	12,815	10,658			
Finance costs	1,020	884	132	3,350	529			
Finance income	(863)	(681)	(949)	(3,370)	(4,406)			
Charity and donation	12	-	427	598	545			
Profit before share of profit of joint venture and tax	5,400	5,535	6,009	24,070	25,355			
Share of profit of joint venture	2,445	3,852	2,639	13,805	10,172			
Profit before tax	7,845	9,387	8,648	37,875	35,527			
Income tax expense :	1,350	1,400	2,572	4,888	10,589			
Current tax	1,364	1,322	1,654	5,806	10,786			
Deferred tax	(14)	78	918	(918)	(197)			
Profit after tax	6,495	7,987	6,076	32,987	24,938			
Other comprehensive income ('OCI')								
Items that will not be re-classified to profit and loss								
Remeasurement of the gain/ (loss) of defined benefit plans (net of tax)	(5)	4	3	(12)	5			
Share of profit/(loss) in OCI of joint venture	5	(5)	1	(9)	(2)			
		(3)	•	(>)	(2)			
Items that will be re-classified to profit and loss Fair value changes on financial assets through OCI (net of tax)	-	-	(6)	(98)	(27)			
Other comprehensive income for the period/year (net of tax)	-	(1)	(2)	(119)	(24)			
Total comprehensive income for the period/year (net of tax)	6,495	7,986	6,074	32,868	24,914			
Paid-up equity share capital (Face value ₹ 10 each)	18,496	18,496	18,496	18,496	18,496			
Other equity	116,927	110,757	126,820	116,927	126,820			
Earnings per share (nominal value of share ₹ 10 each)								
Basic	3.513	4.319	3.287	17.840	13.488			
Diluted	3.512	4.319	3.287	17.839	13.487			

#### Notes to accounts

- 1. The above financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in its meeting held on April 23, 2020 and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on April 23, 2020.
- 2. The above financial results are extracted from the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, which has been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard ('Ind AS') as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued there under and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India. The consolidated financial results represent results of the Company, its subsidiary (Smartx Services Limited), its controlled trust (Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust) and its share in Joint Venture Company (Indus Towers Limited) prepared as per Ind AS 110 on Consolidated Financial Statements, Ind AS 111 on Joint Arrangements and Ind AS 28 on Investment in Associates and Joint Venture.

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		(In ₹ Million)  As at				
	Particulars	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019			
	r articulars	Audited	Audited			
		Audited	Auditeu			
A	Assets					
	Non-current assets					
	Property, plant and equipment	50,702	53,251			
	Right of use asset	16,319	-			
	Capital work-in-progress	545	1,180			
	Intangible assets	120	71			
	Investment in joint venture	57,318	51,085			
	Financial assets					
	Investment	17,002	18,424			
	Other financial assets	1,450	1,361			
	Income tax assets (net)	757	1,137			
	Deferred tax assets (net)	1,331	159			
	Other non - current assets	2,549	1,837			
		148,093	128,505			
	Current assets Financial assets					
	Investment	37,381	29,549			
	Trade receivables	7,721	5,509			
	Cash and cash equivalents	1,452	3,309			
	Other bank balance	18	14			
	Other financial assets	4,466	5,210			
	Other current assets	2,457	2,515			
	Other current assets	53,495	42,800			
		33,475	12,000			
	Total assets	201,588	171,305			
В	Equity and liabilities					
_	Equity					
	Equity share capital	18,496	18,496			
	Other equity	116,927	126,820			
		135,423	145,316			
	Non-current liabilities	,	,			
	Financial liabilities					
	Lease liabilities	19,674	-			
	Other financial liabilities	635	2,430			
	Provisions	3,023	2,723			
	Deferred tax liabilites	-	1,776			
	Other non - current liabilities	731	1,308			
		24,063	8,237			
	Current liabilities					
	Financial liabilities					
	Borrowings	24,184	57			
	Trade payable					
	-Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small					
	enterprises	189	26			
	-Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro	T 000	10.005			
	enterprises and small enterprises	7,902	10,807			
	Lease liabilities	2,414	-			
1	Other financial liabilities	2,251	2,177			
1	Other current liabilities	4,853	4,397			
1	Provisions	200	140			
1	Current tax liabilities (net)	109	148			
1	Total Liabilities	42,102	17,752			
1	Total Liabilities  Total equity and liabilities	66,165 201,588	25,989 171,305			
1	Total equity and habilities	201,500	1/1,505			
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(In ₹ Million)

	(In ₹ Million					
	Year ended					
Particulars	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019				
	Audited	Audited				
Cook flows from anaroting activities						
Cash flows from operating activities	27 975	25 527				
Profit before taxation	37,875	35,527				
Adjustments for -	12 815	10.659				
Depreciation and amortization expense Finance income	12,815	10,658 (4,406)				
Finance costs	(3,370) 3,350	501				
Dividend income	3,330	11,261				
	(12.805)	· ·				
Share of profits in joint venture	(13,805)	(10,172)				
Gain/loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment Provision for doubtful trade receivables	681	(530) (934)				
		(934)				
Revenue equalisation	(1,297)	-				
Others	(1,879)	445				
Operating profit before changes in assets and liabilities	33,986	42,350				
Operating profit before changes in assets and nabilities	33,780	42,330				
Changes in trade receivables	(2,893)	(2,599)				
Changes in trade payables	(1,234)	(64)				
Changes in other financial assets	336	129				
	610	15				
Changes in other non current and current assets						
Changes in other financial liabilities	(2,281)	(361)				
Changes in provisions	77	28				
Changes in other non current and current liabilities	15	199				
Cook governed from enoughions	28,616	39,697				
Cash generated from operations	28,010	39,097				
Income tax paid (net of refunds)	(5,465)	(8,111)				
income tax paid (net of fertilids)	(3,463)	(8,111)				
Net cash flow from operating activities (A)	23,151	31,586				
Net cash now from operating activities (A)	23,131	31,380				
Cash flows from investing activities						
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(8,298)	(9,559)				
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment Investment in mutual funds	1,010	1,262				
	(80,162)	(74,953)				
Investment in commercial paper, certificate of deposits	-	(4,698)				
and bonds	64.079	06.277				
Proceeds from sale of mutual funds	64,078	96,277				
Proceeds from sale of government securities	9,467	-				
Redemption of commercial paper, certificate of	2,938	5,250				
deposits and bonds						
Proceeds from bank deposits (net)	(7)	10				
Proceeds from sale of non convertible debenture	-	1,000				
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	-	6				
Interest received	852	1,404				
Net cash flow from /(used in) investing activities (B)	(10,122)	15,999				
Cash flows from financing activities						
Proceeds from borrowings	23,853	4,000				
Sale/(purchase) of treasury shares	(39)	-				
Repayment of borrowings	-	(4,000)				
Dividend paid	(25,701)	(39,752)				
Tax on dividend paid	(5,285)	(8,177)				
Interest paid	(1,300)	(18)				
Repayment of lease liabilities (including interest)	(3,382)	-				
Net cash flow used in financing activities (C)	(11,854)	(47,947)				
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the						
year (A+B+C)	1,175	(362)				
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	(54)	308				
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,121	(54)				

<sup>5.</sup> Bharti Infratel Employee's Welfare Trust [a trust set up for administration of Employee Stock Option Plan ('ESOP') of the Company] had acquired 1,652,000 equity shares of the Company from the open market at an average price of ₹ 377.72 per share. During the year ended March 31, 2020, 90,232 equity shares of ₹ 10 each and 10,121 equity shares of ₹ 109.67 each have been transferred to

employees upon exercise of stock options and Bharti Infratel Employee's Welfare Trust (the 'Trust') has acquired 237,000 shares of the Company from the open market at an average price of ₹ 194.93 per share and sold 35,330 at an average price of ₹ 193.74 per share. As of March 31, 2020, Bharti Infratel Employee's Welfare Trust ('the Trust') holds 737,977 shares (of Face Value of ₹10 each) (March 31, 2019- 636,660 shares) of the Company.

6. The Company has also opted to publish the consolidated financial results. Standalone results are available on the Company's website www.bharti-infratel.com. Key numbers of Standalone Financial Results of the Company are as under:

S.No	D (1)		Quarter ended	Year ended		
	Particulars	March 31, 2020	<b>December 31, 2019</b>	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
1	Revenue from operations	16,811	16,659	16,746	67,383	68,217
2	Profit before tax	5,415	5,542	6,012	24,122	36,651
3	Profit after tax	4,064	4,141	3,890	17,466	27,790

7. The Consolidated segment information has been prepared in line with the review of operating results by the chief operating decision maker (CODM) which includes review of the results of the joint venture on proportionate consolidation basis. The results of the joint venture which were hitherto consolidated and/or accounted under proportionate consolidation method under the previous GAAP but have now been accounted for under equity method of accounting under Ind AS. The Company, however, considers joint venture as "Operating Segment" as defined under Ind AS 108 based on review by CODM and accordingly presented segment information for two segments i.e. Infratel (including subsidiaries) and Indus (proportionate share). The total segment revenue and segment results have also been reconciled with the amount reported in the financial results.

(In ₹ Million)

	. Particulars		Quarter ended	Year ended		
S.No.		March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
		Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Segment Revenue					
	a) Infratel (including subsidiaries)	16,821	16,672	16,758	67,430	68,262
	b) Indus ( Proportionate Share)	19,431	20,068	19,256	79,078	77,606
	Total	36,252	36,740	36,014	146,508	145,868
	Less:Inter segment Revenue	8	7	11	36	45
	Net Income from Operations	36,244	36,733	36,003	146,472	145,823
	Less: Revenue related to Joint venture (Indus)	19,423	20,061	19,245	79,042	77,561
	Net Income from Operations	16,821	16,672	16,758	67,430	68,262
2	Segment Results					
	Profit before finance cost/ (income) and tax					
	a) Infratel (including subsidiaries)	5,557	5,738	5,192	24,050	32,739
	b) Indus ( Proportionate Share)	4,352	6,334	4,629	21,791	18,329
	Total	9,909	12,072	9,821	45,841	51,068
	Less:Inter segment Profit	-	-	-	-	11,261
	Net Profit before finance cost/ (income) and tax	9,909	12,072	9,821	45,841	39,807
	Less: Share of profit of joint venture	4,352	6,334	4,629	21,791	18,329
	Net Profit before finance cost/ (income) and tax	5,557	5,738	5,192	24,050	21,478
	Less: Finance Cost	1,020	884	132	3,350	529
	Less: Finance income	(863)	(681)	(949)	(3,370)	(4,406)
	Net Profit before tax	5,400	5,535	6,009	24,070	25,355
	Share of profit/ (loss) of joint venture	2,445	3,852	2,639	13,805	10,172
	Net Profit from ordinary activities before tax	7,845	9,387	8,648	37,875	35,527
3	Segment Assets					
	a) Infratel (including subsidiaries)	204,689	203.092	180,639	204,689	180,639
	b) Indus ( Proportionate Share)	142,482	139,446	102,538	142,482	102,538
	Total	347,171	342,538	283,177	347,171	283,177
	Less:Intersegment Assets	61,417	61,693	60,681	61,417	60,681
	Net assets	285,754	280,845	222,496	285,754	222,496
	Less: Share of assets of joint venture	84,166	83,122	51,191	84,166	51,191
	Net segment assets	201,588	197,723	171,305	201,588	171,305
4	Segment Liabilities					
т	a) Infratel (including subsidiaries)	66,165	68,470	24.213	66,165	24.213
	b) Indus ( Proportionate Share)	85,164	84,396	51,452	85,164	51,452
	Total	151,329	152,866	75,665	151,329	75,665
	Less:Intersegment Liabilities	955	1,224	(1,586)	955	(1,586)
	Net assets	150,374	151,642	77,251	150,374	77,251
	Less: Share of liabilities of joint venture	84,209	83,172	51,262	84,209	51,262
	Net segment liabilities	66,165	68,470	25,989	66,165	25,989

- 8. On April 25, 2018, Bharti Infratel Limited ('Infratel') and Indus Towers Limited ('Indus') and their respective shareholders and creditors entered into a proposed scheme of amalgamation and arrangement (under section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013) ('Scheme') to create a pan-India tower company operating across all 22 telecom service areas. The combined company, which will fully own the respective businesses of Infratel and Indus Towers, will change its name to Indus Towers Limited and will continue to be listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges. The Scheme has received approval from Competition Commission of India and No Objection from the Securities Exchange Board of India through BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. The Scheme has also been approved by the Hon'ble Chandigarh Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). Further, approval of Department of Telecommunications for FDI has been received on February 21, 2020. The long stop date for the Scheme has been extended by the Board of Directors till June 24, 2020, subject to agreement on closing adjustments and other conditions precedent for closing, with each party retaining the right to terminate and withdraw the scheme. The Scheme shall become effective on the date on which certified copy of the final order of Hon'ble NCLT is filed with Registrar of Companies upon fulfilment/ waiver of other conditions precedent in the Scheme.
- 9. The Ministry of Home Affairs vide order No.40-3/2020 dated 24.03.2020 notified telecommunication services among the essential services which continued to operate during lock down in the crisis situation of COVID-19, which has been declared as pandemic by World Health Organisation. The passive infrastructure as well as active telecom operations of the Group's customers are covered under essential services which are actively engaged in fulfilling the surge in demand arising out of the choice exercised by almost all industries to conduct their operations remotely. Hence, the telecom industry is among the businesses that are least impacted due to COVID-19. The Group believes that thus far, there is no significant impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the financial position and performance of the Group. Further, the Group is not expecting any significant changes in estimates as of now as the company is running its business and operations as usual without any major disruptions.
- 10. During FY 2019-20, the Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of ₹ 7.50 per equity share for the financial year 2018-19 in its meeting held on April 24, 2019 and ₹ 3.65 and ₹ 2.75 per equity share for the financial year 2019-20 in its meetings held on August 12, 2019 and December 10, 2019 respectively which have been paid subsequently. Further, the Board of Directors in its meeting held today i.e. April 23, 2020 has declared 3rd interim dividend of ₹ 4.10 per equity share for financial year 2019-20.
- 11. In view of the impending merger, during the quarter ended June 30, 2019, deferred tax liability as on March 31, 2019 amounting to ₹ 1,776 Mn which was hitherto being recognised has been reversed in respect of dividend distribution tax on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company and accordingly, the tax charge for the year ended March 31, 2020 is net of above amount. Further, the Group has not recognized any deferred tax charge during the year ended March 31, 2020 on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company.
- 12. (a) As reported by the Joint Venture Company, "For the year ended March 31, 2020, the Company's top two customers contributed substantial portion of the net sales of the company for those periods which also resulted in significant part of the trade receivables due from these two customers as at March 31, 2020.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court on 24th October, 2019 passed the judgment ('SC AGR Judgement') wherein it has held that the definition of Gross Revenue under Clause 19 of the Unified Access Services License (UASL) is all encompassing and comprehensive and directed the Telecom operators to pay the dues within 90 days from the date of the SC AGR Judgement. The Company's largest customer in its declared results for the quarter and nine months' period ended 31 December 2019, had expressed its ability to continue as going concern to be dependent on positive outcome of the application for modification of the Supplementary Order before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and subsequent agreement with DoT for the payment in installments after some moratorium and other reliefs. The said customer has paid part of the amount as determined by its self-assessment filed with DoT. Further, one of Company's major customer, as per their official announcements had raised US\$ 3.25 billion to finance its liabilities arising out of the SC AGR Judgement and paid the amount as per its self-assessment to DoT.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 18th March 2020, directed that no exercise of self / reassessment to be done and dues which were placed before Hon'ble Supreme Court have to be paid, including interest and penalty as affirmed vide its judgment dated 24th October, 2019. The Hon'ble Supreme Court is yet to hear the plea made by Central Government to allow it to recover AGR dues over a period of time with interest as prayed for by it vide its Interlocutory Application filed by it in this behalf.

The loss of the significant customer or the failure to attract new customers could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and financial condition for the Company."

(b) The largest customer of the Joint venture Company referred above is also significant customer of the company. The loss of a significant customer or the failure to attract new business could have an adverse effect on the business and results of operations of the Company. However, considering the above sensitivity the Company has concluded that there is no impairment with respect to its property, plant and equipment and its investment in the Joint Venture Company.

- 13. (a) The Group has elected to exercise the option permitted under section 115BAA of the Income tax Act, 1961 as introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 dated September 20, 2019. Accordingly, the Parent and its subsidiary Company has recognised provision for income tax and re-measured its deferred tax assets basis the rate prescribed in the said section and has taken the full effect to Statement of profit and loss in the quarter ended September 30, 2019 and year ended March 31, 2020.
  - (b) The Joint Venture Company ("Indus") has recognised current tax and re-measured its deferred tax liabilities as per the prescribed rate in section 115BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Further, the rate change impact of ₹ 2,039 Mn on account of deferred tax created on transition to Ind AS 116 has been utilized from general reserves created out of scheme of merger as approved by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated April 18, 2013 effective from June 11, 2013. The Group's share out of above adjustment is ₹ 856 Mn (i.e. 42%). The scheme inter alia permits such reserve to be treated as free reserves for all intents and purposes as may be decided by the board of directors of Indus, including for amortisation of any merger related expenses or losses, issuance of bonus shares, off-setting any additional or accelerated depreciation related to the fixed assets transferred to the transferee Company pursuant to the Scheme, lease equalization reserve, site restoration obligations, deferred tax assets or liabilities, other expenses, impairment, losses or write-offs and any other permitted purpose and shall form part of the net worth of the transferee Company.
- 14. Effective April 1, 2019 being the transition date, the Group has adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases", applied to all lease contracts existing on April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustment to retained earnings, on the date of initial application. Accordingly, comparatives for the year ended March 31, 2019 have not been retrospectively adjusted. On transition, the adoption of the new standard resulted in recognition of Right of use asset (ROU) of ₹ 15.872 Mn, reversal of carrying value of property, plant & equipment (capitalised lease rental cost incurred prior to the date of installation) of ₹ 92 Mn and a lease liability of ₹ 21.548 Mn. The effect of applying the standard resulted in ₹ 9.452 Mn being debited to retained earnings (including share of Joint Venture), net of taxes. In the profit and loss account for the current year, the nature of expense in respect of operating leases has changed from lease rent in previous years to depreciation cost for the right of use asset and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability. The discounting impact of security deposit paid for ₹ 30 Mn has been reclassified to Right of use asset as on the date of transition.

For Bharti Infratel Limited

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Managing Director & CEO

New Delhi April 23, 2020

"Bharti Infratel", or "the Company", wherever stated stands for Bharti Infratel Limited. For more details on the financial results, please visit our website www.bharti-infratel.com

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON AUDIT OF QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BHARTI INFRATEL LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 ("Standalone Financial Results") included in the accompanying "Statement of Standalone Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year Ended March 31, 2020" of BHARTI INFRATEL LIMITED ("the Company"), ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020:

- (i) Is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended; and
- (ii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter and year then ended.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in Auditor's Responsibilities for Audit of the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 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 ("the ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Standalone Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2020 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 ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Statement

This Statement, which includes the Standalone Financial Results is the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors, and has been approved by them for the issuance. The Statement has been compiled from the related audited standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020. This responsibility includes the preparation and presentation of the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted In India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes



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maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Standalone Financial Results that give a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

### Auditor's Responsibilities for audit of the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 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 this Standalone Financial Results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone Financial Results, whether
  due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain
  audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not
  detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error,
  as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override
  of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of disclosures made by the Board of Directors in terms of the requirements specified under Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of
  accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related
  to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company to continue
  as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw
  attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Statement or, if such disclosures
  are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained
  up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company
  to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Standalone Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Standalone Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the Standalone Financial Results of the Company to express an opinion on the Standalone Financial Results.

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

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

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

#### Other Matter

The Statement includes the results for the Quarter ended March 31, 2020 being the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the audited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year. Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.

For DELOTTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018

Vijay Agarwal Partner

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Place: New Delhi Date: April 23, 2020

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#### Statement of Audited standalone Ind AS financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020

(In '₹ Million except per share data)

		Quarter ended		Year ended		
Particulars	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019	
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Income	Auditeu	Auditeu	Audieu	Auditeu	Auditeu	
Revenue from operations	16,811	16,659	16,746	67,383	68,217	
Other income	386	173	186	1,287	12,276	
Total income	17,197	16,832	16,932	68,670	80,493	
Expenses						
Power and fuel	5,865	6,013	6,090	23,664	25,598	
Rent	-	-	869	-	3,421	
Employee benefit expenses	796	737	731	2,935	2,915	
Repairs and maintenance Other expenses	707 803	729 517	796 293	2,503 2,111	3,286 1,317	
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Total expenses	8,171	7,996	8,779	31,213	36,537	
Profit before depreciation and amortization, finance cost, finance income, charity and donation	9,026	8,836	8,153	37,457	43,956	
Depreciation and amortization expense	3,546	3,196	2,631	13,176	11,043	
Less: adjusted with general reserve in accordance with the scheme of arrangement with Bharti Airtel Limited	(99)	(101)	(100)	(402)	(406)	
	3,447	3,095	2,531	12,774	10,637	
Finance costs	1,015	880	132	3,333	529	
Finance income	(863)	(681)	(949)	(3,370)	(4,406)	
Charity and donation	12	-	427	598	545	
Profit before tax	5,415	5,542	6,012	24,122	36,651	
Income tax expense:	1,351	1,401	2,122	6,656	8,861	
Current tax	1,364	1,322	1,654	5,805	8,469	
Deferred tax	(13)	79	468	851	392	
Profit after tax	4,064	4,141	3,890	17,466	27,790	
Other comprehensive income ('OCI')						
Items that will not be re-classified to profit and loss						
Remeasurements gains/(loss) of defined benefit plans (net of tax)	(5)	4	3	(12)	5	
Items that will be re-classified to profit and loss						
Fair value changes on financial assets through OCI (net of tax)	-	-	(5)	(98)	(27)	
Other comprehensive income for the period/year, net of tax	(5)	4	(2)	(110)	(22)	
Total comprehensive income for the period/year, net of tax	4,059	4,145	3,888	17,356	27,768	
Paid-up equity share capital (Face value ₹ 10 each)	18,496	18,496	18,496	18,496	18,496	
Other equity	120,313	116,358	138,147	120,313	138,147	
Earnings per share ( nominal value of share ₹ 10 each )						
Basic	2.197	2.239	2.103	9.443	15.025	
Diluted	2.197	2.239	2.103	9.443	15.025	

#### Notes to accounts

- 1. The above financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in its meeting held on April 23, 2020 and approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on April 23, 2020.
- 2. The above financial results are extracted from the audited standalone financial statements of the Company which have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

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		As at				
	Particulars	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019			
		Audited	Audited			
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	Non-current assets	50,535	53,203			
	Property, plant and equipment Right of use assets	16,161	33,203			
	Capital work-in-progress	533	1,040			
	Intangible assets	97	46			
	Investment in joint venture	60,419	60,419			
	Financial assets	00,415	00,419			
	Investment	17,122	18,454			
	Other financial assets	1,632	1,646			
	Income tax assets (net)	745	1,136			
	Deferred tax assets (net)	1,324	150			
	Other non - current assets	2,547	1,837			
		151,115	137,931			
	Current assets		,			
	Financial assets					
	Investment	37,381	29,549			
	Trade receivables	7,715	5,454			
	Cash and cash equivalents	1,450	2			
	Other bank balance	18	14			
	Other financial assets	4,483	5,216			
	Other current assets	2,607	2,673			
		53,654	42,908			
	Total assets	204,769	180,839			
В	Equity and liabilities					
	Equity					
	Equity share capital	18,496	18,496			
	Other equity	120,313	138,147			
		138,809	156,643			
	Non-current liabilities					
	Financial liabilities					
	Lease liabilities	19,516	-			
	Other financial liabilities	635	2,430			
	Long term provisions	3,023	2,723			
	Other non - current liabilities	731	1,308			
	C	23,905	6,461			
	Current liabilities					
	Financial liabilities Borrowings	24,184	57			
	Trade payables	24,164	37			
	-Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	189	26			
	-Total outstanding dues to creditors	189	20			
	other than micro enterprises and					
	small enterprises	7,887	10,800			
	Lease liabilities	2,385	10,800			
	Other financial liabilities	2,251	2,171			
	Other current liabilities	4,850	4,393			
	Provisions	200	140			
	Current Tax liabilities (net)	109	148			
	(100)	42,055	17,735			
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	Total liabilities	65,960	24,196			
	Total equity and liabilities	204,769	180,839			
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#### 4. Statement of Cash flows:-

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2020	Year ended March 31,2019
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	24,122	36,651
Adjustments for -		
Depreciation and amortization expense	12,774	10,637
Finance income	(3,370)	(4,406)
Finance costs	3,333	501
Dividend income	-	(11,261)
(Gain) on disposal of property, plant & equipment	(384)	(530)
Provision for doubtful trade receivables	683	(946)
Revenue Equalisation	(1,295)	-
Others	(1,879)	445
Operating profit before changes in assets and liabilities	33,984	31,091
Changes in other financial assets	326	108
Changes in other non current and current assets	571	21
Changes in trade receivables	(2,945)	(2,531)
Changes in other financial liabilities	(2,282)	(318)
Changes in provisions	79	28
	15	193
Changes in other non current and current liabilities		
Changes in trade payables Cash generated from operations	(1,243) <b>28,505</b>	(62) <b>28,531</b>
Income tax paid (net of refunds)	(5,453)	(8,108)
Net cash flow from operating activities (A)	23,052	20,423
	20,002	20,423
Cash flows from investing activities Purchase of property, plant & equipment	(9.296)	(9,484)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	(8,286) 1,008	1,261
Investment in mutual funds	(80,162)	(74,953)
	(80,102)	(4,698)
Investment in commercial paper certificate of deposits and bonds	64.079	* * * *
Proceeds from sale of mutual funds	64,078	96,277
Proceeds from sale of government securities	9,467	-
Redemption of certificate of deposits. Commercial paper and bonds	2,938	5,250
Proceeds from bank deposits (net)	(7)	10
Proceeds from sale of non convertible debenture	-	1,000
Loan repaid by trust	13	15
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	-	6
Interest received	852	1,404
Dividend received	-	11,261
Investment in Subsidary	(90)	-
Loan given to subsidiary	102	(170)
Net cash flow from /(used in) investing activities (B)	(10,087)	27,179
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from borrowings	23,853	4,000
Repayment of borrowings		(4,000)
Dividend paid	(25,709)	(39,767)
Tax on dividend paid	(5,285)	(8,177)
Interest - others	* * * *	
	(1,300)	(18)
Repayment of Leasehold Obligations Including interest  Net cash flow (used in) financing activities (C)	(3,350) (11,791)	(47,962)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year (A+B+C)	1,174	(360)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	(55)	305
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,119	(55)

5. Bharti Infratel Employee's Welfare Trust [a trust set up for administration of Employee Stock Option Plan ('ESOP') of the Company] had acquired 1,652,000 equity shares of the Company from the open market at an average price of ₹ 377.72 per share. During the year ended March 31, 2020, 90,232 equity shares of ₹ 10 each and 10,121 equity shares of ₹ 109.67 each have been transferred to employees upon exercise of stock options and Bharti Infratel Employee's Welfare Trust (the 'Trust') has acquired 2,37,000 shares of the Company from the open market at an average price of ₹ 194.93 per share and sold 35,330 at an average price of ₹ 193.74 per share. As of March 31, 2020, Bharti Infratel Employee's Welfare Trust ('the Trust') holds 737,977 shares (of Face Value of ₹10 each) (March 31, 2019-636,660 shares) of the Company.

- 6. The Company was set-up with the object of, inter alia, establishing, operating and maintaining wireless communication towers. This is the only activity performed and is thus also the main source of risks and returns. The Company's segments as reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) does not result in to identification of different ways / sources into which they see the performance of the Company. Accordingly, the Company has a single reportable segment. Further, as the Company does not operate in more than one geographical segment, hence, the relevant disclosures as per Ind AS 108 'Operating Segments' are not applicable to the Company on a standalone basis.
- 7. The company has elected to exercise the option permitted under section 115BAA of the Income tax Act, 1961 as introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 dated September 20, 2019. Accordingly, the Company has recognised Provision of Income tax and remeasured its deferred tax assets basis the rate prescribed in the said section and has taken the full effect to Statement of profit and loss in the quarter ended September 30, 2019 and year ended March 31, 2020.
- 8. During the quarter ended June 30, 2019, the Company has reassessed the estimate for provisions related to operating expenses and consequently amount aggregating to ₹ 1,246 Mn has been credited to the respective line items of expenses in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Further, an amount of ₹ 154 Mn, representing provision in respect of rent expenses, has been considered as other Income.
- 9. On April 25, 2018, Bharti Infratel Limited ('Infratel') and Indus Towers Limited ('Indus') and their respective shareholders and creditors entered into a proposed scheme of amalgamation and arrangement (under section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013) ('Scheme') to create a pan-India tower company operating across all 22 telecom service areas. The combined company, which will fully own the respective businesses of Infratel and Indus Towers, will change its name to Indus Towers Limited and will continue to be listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges. The Scheme has received approval from Competition Commission of India and No Objection from the Securities Exchange Board of India through BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. The Scheme has also been approved by the Hon'ble Chandigarh Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). Further, approval of Department of Telecommunications for FDI has been received on February 21, 2020. The long stop date for the Scheme has been extended by the Board of Directors till June 24, 2020, subject to agreement on closing adjustments and other conditions precedent for closing, with each party retaining the right to terminate and withdraw the scheme. The Scheme shall become effective on the date on which certified copy of the final order of Hon'ble NCLT is filed with Registrar of Companies upon fulfilment/ waiver of other conditions precedent in the Scheme.
- 10. One of the Company's significant customer in its financial statement for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2019 had expressed material uncertainty on their ability to continue as a going concern to be dependent on positive outcome of the application for modification of the Supplementary Order before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and subsequent agreement with DoT for the payment in installments after some moratorium and other reliefs. During the quarter ended March 31, 2020, the said customer has paid to the DoT a part of the amount as determined by its self-assessment of its dues. The Company's parent ('Bharti Airtel Limited') has successfully raised US\$ 3.25 billion of additional long term financing through a combination of qualified institutional placement of equity shares, foreign currency convertible bonds and subordinated perpetual securities to finance its liabilities arising out of the SC AGR judgement. Further, it has paid to the DoT an amount on the basis of self-assessment of the due amount including ad-hoc advance payment (subject to subsequent refund/ adjustment) to cover differences resulting from re-verification/reconciliation, if any. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated March 18, 2020, directed that no exercise of self-assessment/ reassessment to be done and dues which were placed before Hon'ble Supreme Court have to be paid, including interest and penalty as affirmed vide its judgment dated 24th October, 2019. As part of the same hearing, the Hon'ble Court also directed that the application filed by DoT with respect to giving reasonable time and to cease interest after a particular date would be considered on the next date of hearing, which is yet to be listed. The loss of a significant customer or the failure to attract new business could have an adverse effect on the business and results of operations of the Company. However, considering the above sensitivity the Company has concluded that there is no impairment with respect to its property, plant and equipment and its investment in the Joint Venture Company.
- 11. The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of ₹ 7.50 per equity share for the financial year 2018-19 in its meeting held on April 24, 2019 and ₹ 3.65 and ₹ 2.75 per equity share for the financial year 2019-20 in its meetings held on August 12, 2019 and December 10, 2019 respectively which has been paid subsequently. Further, the Board of Directors in its meeting held today i.e. April 23, 2020 has declared 3<sup>rd</sup> interim dividend of ₹ 4.10 per equity share for financial year 2019-20.
- 12. The Ministry of home affairs vide order No.40-3/2020 dated 24.03.2020 notified telecommunication services among the essential services which continued to operate during lock down in the crisis situation of COVID-19, which has been declared as pandemic by World Health Organisation. The passive infrastructure as well as active telecom operations of the Company's customers are covered under essential services which are actively engaged in fulfilling the surge in demand arising out of the choice exercised by almost all industries to conduct their operations remotely. Hence, the telecom industry is among the businesses that are least impacted due to COVID-19. The Company believes that thus far, there is no significant impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the financial position and performance of the Company. Further, the company is not expecting any significant change in estimates as of now as the company is running its business and operations as usual without any major disruptions.

- Revenue from operations includes exit charges amounting to ₹ 2,220 Mn (previous year ended March 31, 2019 ₹ 1,010 Mn) recognised during the year ended March 31, 2020.
- 14. Effective April 1, 2019 being the transition date, the Company has adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases", applied to all lease contracts existing on April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustment to retained earnings, on the date of initial application. Accordingly, comparatives for the year ended March 31, 2019 have not been retrospectively adjusted. On transition, the adoption of the new standard resulted in recognition of Right of use asset (ROU) of ₹ 15,699 Mn, reversal of carrying value of Property Plant & Equipment (capitalized lease rental cost incurred prior to the date of Installation) of ₹ 86 Mn and recognition of a lease liability of ₹ 21,360 Mn. The cumulative effect of applying the standard resulted in ₹ 3,739 Mn being debited to retained earnings, net of taxes. In the profit and loss account for the current period, the nature of expenses in respect of operating leases has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation cost for the right-to-use asset and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability. Further, the discounting impact of security deposit paid for ₹ 30 Mn has been reclassified to Right of use asset as on the date of transition.

For Bharti Infratel Limited

D S Rawat ' Managing Director & CEO

New Delhi April 23, 2020

"Bharti Infratel", or "the Company", wherever stated stands for Bharti Infratel Limited. For more details on the financial results, please visit our website



April 23, 2020

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<u>Sub: Press Release w.r.t. audited financial results for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2020</u>

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the press release being issued by the Company with regard to the audited financial results of the Company for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2020.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
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**Bharti Infratel Limited** 



#### **Bharti Infratel Limited**

Bharti Infratel announces Consolidated results for the fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020\*

Consolidated Revenues for the year at Rs. 14,647 Crore, up 0.4% Y-o-Y

Consolidated EBITDA for the year at Rs. 7,442 Crore, up 23% Y-o-Y

Consolidated Profit after Tax for the year at Rs. 3,299 Crore, up 32%Y-o-Y

Consolidated Operating Free Cash Flows at Rs. 4,315 Crore, up 2% Y-o-Y

• Effective April 1, 2019, the Company adopted Ind AS116 "Leases". The results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 includes the impact of Ind AS116 and the same are not comparable with the past period results.

#### Highlights for the fourth guarter ended Mar 31, 2020 including impact of IND AS – 116

- Total Tower base of 95,372 with closing sharing factor of 1.83
- Consolidated Revenues at Rs. 3,624 Crore, up 0.7% Y-o-Y
- Consolidated EBITDA at Rs. 1,721 Crore, up 12% Y-o-Y
- Operating Free Cash Flows at Rs. 847 Crore, down 27% Y-o-Y
- Consolidated Profit after tax at Rs. 650 Crore, up 7% Y-o-Y

#### Highlights for the full year ended Mar 31, 2020 including impact of IND AS – 116

- Consolidated Revenues at Rs. 14,647 Crore, up 0.4% Y-o-Y
- Consolidated EBITDA at Rs. 7,442 Crore, up 23% Y-o-Y
- Operating Free Cash Flows at Rs. 4,315 Crore, up 2% Y-o-Y
- Consolidated Profit after tax at Rs. 3,299 Crore, up 32%Y-o-Y

**New Delhi, India, April 23, 2020:** Bharti Infratel Limited ("Bharti Infratel" or "the Company") today announced its audited Consolidated Proforma results for the fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 (see note). The Consolidated revenue for the quarter was Rs. 3,624 Crore. Consolidated EBITDA was at Rs. 1,721 Crore, representing an operating margin of 47.5%. The Operating Free Cash Flow was at Rs. 847 Crore down by 27% Y-o-Y. The net profit for the quarter was Rs. 650 Crore up by 7% Y-o-Y. The Return on Equity pre-tax and post-tax increased to 30.1% and 24.3% as against 26.1% and 15.8% respectively on Y-o-Y basis. The Return on Capital Employed Pre Tax was 24.3% against 31.8% respectively on Y-o-Y basis

The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 23rd April 2020 declared a 3rd interim dividend of Rs.4.10 per equity share of Rs.10 each for financial year 2019-20. This along with the two interim dividends of Rs.3.65 and Rs.2.75, would result in total dividend of Rs.10.5 per equity share of Rs.10 each for financial year 2019-20.

The Board of Directors took note of the status of Scheme of arrangement between Indus and Bharti Infratel and have further extended the Long Stop Date till June 24, 2020, subject to agreement on closing adjustments and other conditions precedent for closing, with each party retaining the right to terminate and withdraw the scheme.



#### Akhil Gupta, Chairman, Bharti Infratel Limited, said:

"After a few tumultuous years, the Indian Telecom industry took much needed constructive measures in the year gone by in the form of tariff increases. This along with encouraging trends on overall wireless data consumption has led to enhanced focus on improving the quality of networks. As a result, during the year both Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers witnessed an increase in gross additions both on towers and co-locations on a year-on-year basis. We believe this is a harbinger of the future especially as witnessed in the current environment of the Covid-19 crisis, where the nation's dependence on wireless networks has been further elevated. We as part of the telecom passive infrastructure industry are fully committed to supporting the Government and our customers, the telecom operators in the journey of India becoming a global benchmark in digital connectivity and inclusion."

# <u>Summary of the Consolidated Statement of Income – Represents Proforma Consolidated Statement of Income as per IND AS.</u>

(Amount in Rs. Crore, except ratios)

	C	Quarter Ende	ed	Full Year Ended			
Particulars	Mar-20 <sup>4</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth	Mar-20 <sup>4</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth	
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	3,624	3,600	1%	14,647	14,582	0%	
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	1,721	1,534	12%	7,442	6,073	23%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	933	941	-1%	4,393	3,777	16%	
Profit before Tax	866	1,006	-14%	4,083	4,102	-0.5%	
Profit after Tax	650	608	7%	3,299	2,494	32%	
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	847	1,154	-27%	4,315	4,237	2%	
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1&amp;3</sup>	1,310	1,437	-9%	5,716	5,605	2%	

- 1. Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) are excluding other income.
- 2. Operating Free Cash Flow is a non IND AS measure and is defined as EBITDA adjusted for capex and repayment of lease liabilities.
- 3. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is a non IND AS measure and is defined as EBITDA adjusted for Maintenance and General Corporate capex and repayment of lease liabilities.

#### **Tower & Co-Location Base**

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31,	Dec 31,	Q-on-Q	Mar 31,	Y-on-Y
raidiffeters	Onit	2020	2019	Growth	2019	Growth
Total Towers <sup>1</sup>	Nos	95,372	94,244	1,128	92,277	3,094
Total Co-locations 182	Nos	174,581	174,150	431	172,724	1,857
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.84	1.85		1.88	
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.83	1.85		1.87	
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m.	Rs	79,153	81,113	-2.4%	76,159	3.9%
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m.	Rs	42,267	42,987	-1.7%	39,685	6.5%

<sup>1.</sup> Represents the sum of the numbers of towers (and the co-locations thereof) owned and operated by Bharti Infratel and 42% of the number of towers (and the co-locations thereof) owned & operated by Indus Towers.

Note: Proforma consolidated financial results presented in the Release are based on audited results of the Company & its associate JV, Indus Towers Ltd as per IND AS and include its proportionate share of 42% in Indus Towers, consolidated on line by line basis.

<sup>4.</sup> Amounts for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable due to adoption of IND AS 116 w.e.f April 1, 2019.

<sup>2.</sup> The Company during the quarter has reported co-locations reduction of 2,067 basis exit notices received. However as at March 31, 2020, there are cumulative 3,564 co-locations for which though the exit notices have been received but actual exits have not happened.





#### **About Bharti Infratel Limited**

Bharti Infratel is India's leading provider passive telecom infrastructure and it deploys, owns and manages telecom towers and communication structures, for various mobile operators. The Company's consolidated portfolio of over 95,000 telecom towers, which includes over 42,000 of its own towers and the balance from its 42% equity interest in Indus Towers, makes it one of the largest tower infrastructure providers in the country with presence in all 22 telecom circles. Bharti Infratel's and Indus' three largest customers are Bharti Airtel (together with Bharti Hexacom), Vodafone Idea Limited and Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, which are leading wireless telecommunications service providers in India by revenue. The Company has been the industry pioneer in adopting green energy initiatives for its operations. For further details visit <a href="https://www.bharti-infratel.com">www.bharti-infratel.com</a>

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April 23, 2020

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Ref: Bharti Infratel Limited (534816/ INFRATEL)

Sub: Quarterly Report for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2020

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and other applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the quarterly report being released by the Company w.r.t the audited financial results of the Company for the fourth quarter (Q4) and financial year ended March 31, 2020.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

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#### Quarterly report on the results for the fourth quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020

Bharti Infratel Limited
(Incorporated as a public limited company on November 30, 2006 under the Companies Act, 1956)
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#### April 23, 2020

The financial statements included in this quarterly report fairly present in all material respects the financial position, results of operations, cash flow of the Company as of and for the periods presented in this report.



#### **Supplemental Disclosures**

Safe Harbor: - Some information in this report may contain forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current beliefs, expectations and intentions as to facts, actions and events that will or may occur in the future. Such statements generally are identified by forward-looking words such as "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "continue," "estimate," "expect," "may," "will" or other similar words.

A forward-looking statement may include a statement of the assumptions or basis underlying the forward-looking statement. We have chosen these assumptions or basis in good faith, and we believe that they are reasonable in all material respects. However, we caution you that forwardlooking statements and assumed facts or bases almost always vary from actual results, and the differences between the results implied by the forward-looking statements and assumed facts or bases and actual results can be material, depending on the circumstances. You should also keep in mind that any forward-looking statement made by us in this report or elsewhere speaks only as of the date on which we made it. New risks and uncertainties come up from time to time, and it is impossible for us to predict these events or how they may affect us. We have no duty to, and do not intend to, update or revise the forward-looking statements in this report after the date hereof. In light of these risks and uncertainties, any forward-looking statement made in this report or elsewhere may or may not occur and has to be understood and read along with this supplemental disclosure.

**General Risk**: - Investment in equity and equity related securities involves a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this Company without necessary diligence and relying on their own examination of Bharti Infratel Limited; along with the equity investment risk which doesn't guarantee capital protection.

Use of Certain Non GAAP measures: - This result announcement contains certain information on the Company's results of operations and cash flows that have been derived from amounts calculated in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) i.e. Non-GAAP measures. They should not be viewed in isolation as alternatives to the equivalent IND AS measures and should be read in conjunction with the equivalent IND AS measures.

### Further, disclosures are also provided under "Use of Non – GAAP financial information" on page 26

Others: In this report, the term "Bharti Infratel" or "Infratel" or "the Company" refers to Bharti Infratel Limited, whereas references to "we", "us", "our", "the Group" and other similar terms, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise implies, refer to Bharti Infratel Limited taken together with Bharti Infratel's 42% equity interest in Indus Towers Limited.

With effect from January 2015, Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust (incorporated for allotment of shares to employees as part of Employee Stock Option Plan) has been included as part of the Group. With effect from September 2015, Smartx Services Ltd (incorporated on September 21, 2015 as a wholly owned subsidiary) has been included as a part of the Group.

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#### Section A

#### Consolidated Results

The Group has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) w.e.f. April 1, 2016 with transition date being April 1, 2015 in accordance with the requirements under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements under IND AS include the share of Joint-Venture on the basis of Equity Method of accounting. Further, the Group has adopted Ind AS 116 'Leases' effective April 1, 2019.

In the past, we have been presenting our consolidated financial results based on proportionate consolidation method as required under previous GAAP. In order to ensure continuity of comparison, this section A includes Proforma audited consolidated financial results as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statement of IND AS and underlying information.

Section-1 BHARTI INFRATEL – PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE<sup>4</sup>

Particular	LINUTO	Fi	ıll Year Ende	ed <sup>3</sup>		Q	uarter Ende	ed <sup>3</sup>	
Particulars	UNITS	2018	2019	2020 <sup>4</sup>	Mar 2019	Jun 2019 <sup>4</sup>	Sep 2019 <sup>4</sup>	Dec 2019 <sup>4</sup>	Mar 2020 <sup>4</sup>
Consolidated Operating Highlights									
Total Towers	Nos	91,451	92,277	95,372	92,277	92,632	93,421	94,244	95,372
Total Co-locations	Nos	205,596	172,724	174,581	172,724	173,247	173,406	174,150	174,581
Average Sharing factor	Times	2.29	2.06	1.85	1.88	1.87	1.86	1.85	1.84
Closing Sharing factor	Times	2.25	1.87	1.83	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.85	1.83
Sharing Revenue per Tower per month	Rs	82,094	77,322	80,236	76,159	81,503	80,210	81,113	79,153
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator per month	Rs	35,702	36,886	42,391	39,685	42,591	42,160	42,987	42,267
<u>Financials</u>									
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	Rs Mn	144,896	145,823	146,472	36,003	37,119	36,376	36,733	36,244
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Rs Mn	64,272	60,733	74,422	15,340	19,528	18,849	18,831	17,214
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	Rs Mn	40,339	37,773	43,929	9,413	11,530	11,330	11,736	9,333
Finance Cost (Net)	Rs Mn	-	(1,571)	5,007	(243)	1,125	1,251	1,384	1,247
Profit before Tax	Rs Mn	42,262	41,021	40,834	10,064	11,056	10,428	10,688	8,662
Profit after Tax	Rs Mn	24,937	24,938	32,987	6,076	8,870	9,635	7,987	6,495
Capex	Rs Mn	21,820	17,961	18,708	3,748	4,196	4,967	3,942	5,603
of Which Maintenance & General Corporate Capex	Rs Mn	5,166	4,275	4,699	925	1,352	1,374	995	978
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	Rs Mn	42,021	42,366	43,155	11,542	12,072	10,798	11,814	8,472
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	Rs Mn	58,675	56,052	57,164	14,365	14,915	14,390	14,761	13,097
Total Capital Employed	Rs Mn	117,836	119,393	186,176	119,393	177,512	180,167	182,641	186,176
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	Rs Mn	(51,708)	(25,852)	50,796	(25,852)	49,952	52,490	53,438	50,796
Net Debt / (Net Cash) without Lease Liabilities	Rs Mn	(51,708)	(25,852)	(16,311)	(25,852)	(14,495)	(12,008)	(12,471)	(16,311)
Shareholder's Equity	Rs Mn	169,544	145,245	135,380	145,245	127,560	127,677	129,203	135,380
Key Ratios									
EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	%	44.4%	41.6%	50.8%	42.6%	52.6%	51.8%	51.3%	47.5%
EBIT Margin <sup>2</sup>	%	27.8%	25.9%	30.0%	26.1%	31.1%	31.1%	31.9%	25.8%
Net Profit Margin <sup>2</sup>	%	17.2%	17.1%	22.5%	16.9%	23.9%	26.5%	21.7%	17.9%
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA 4	Times	(0.80)	(0.43)	0.68	(0.43)	0.64	0.68	0.70	0.68
Interest Coverage ratio <sup>4</sup>	Times	24.83	19.85	14.86	19.85	17.36	16.15	15.21	14.86
Return on Capital Employed Pre Tax <sup>4</sup>	%	34.0%	31.8%	24.3%	31.8%	26.1%	25.7%	25.8%	24.3%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Pre Tax <sup>4</sup>	%	26.1%	26.1%	30.1%	26.1%	33.6%	32.6%	32.4%	30.1%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Post tax <sup>4</sup>	%	15.4%	15.8%	24.3%	15.8%	26.9%	28.1%	26.7%	24.3%
Valuation Indicators									
Market Capitalization	Rs Bn	622	580	289	580	494	476	467	289
Enterprise Value	Rs Bn	570	554	340	554	544	528	520	340
EV/EBITDA <sup>4</sup>	Times	8.87	9.12	4.57	9.12	6.96	6.88	6.82	4.57
EPS (Diluted)	Rs	13.49	13.49	17.84	3.29	4.80	5.21	4.32	3.51
PE Ratio	Times	24.92	23.23	8.77	23.23	18.00	15.31	14.34	8.77

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) are excluding other income.

<sup>2.</sup> EBITDA, EBIT and Net profit margin have been computed on revenue excluding other income.

EBITDA, EBIT and Net profit margin have been computed on revenue excluding other income.
 Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to confirm to current period classifications.
 Effective April 1, 2019, the Company adopted Ind AS116 "Leases". The result for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards includes the impact of Ind AS116 and are not comparable with the past period results. With the adoption of IND AS 116 definition for Financial KPIs – 'Operating Free Cash Flow' and 'Adjusted Fund From Operations'; Key Ratios – 'Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA', 'Interest Coverage Ratio', 'Return on Capital Employed Pre Tax', 'Return on Shareholder's Equity Pre Tax / Post Tax' and Valuation Indicators – 'EV/EBITDA' have been revised. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116. Refer Section 13- Glossary for previous and revised definitions.

#### Section 2

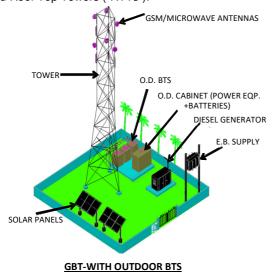
#### AN OVERVIEW

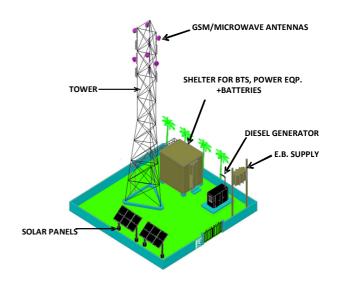
#### 2.1 Industry Overview

The Indian telecommunications industry is one of the most competitive globally. The focus of Indian operators in the last ten years or so has been to affordable develop an mass market telecommunications service model which allows for service availability across India's urban and rural areas at affordable prices. A strong focus on optimization of operational expenses through the outsourcing of non-core areas, process innovation, cost-to-serve alignment and strategic partnerships has also resulted in steady growth of the Tower Industry. Today, all operators prefer to lease towers from tower companies rather than build them for captive use.

Infrastructure sharing is effective in optimizing the utilization of available resources and helps to bring down the cost of providing telecommunications services. With the reduction in overall tariffs and restrictions placed by various local regulatory bodies on the installation of telecom towers, infrastructure sharing amongst service providers has become the norm rather than the exception in the Indian telecommunications industry.

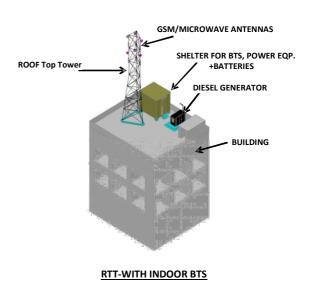
Tower companies provide the entire range of tower infrastructure that is required by wireless telecommunications service providers to offer mobile telephony services to their subscribers. Tower infrastructure refers to equipments such as towers, shelters, power regulation equipment, battery banks, diesel generator sets ("DG sets"), air conditioners, fire extinguishers and a security cabin, required at a site where such towers are installed. There are generally two types of towers – Ground Based Towers ("GBTs") and Roof Top Towers ("RTTs").





**GBT-WITH INDOOR BTS** 

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Average specifications for GBT and RTT are summarized in the following table:

	GBT	RTT		
Space Requirement	4,000 Sq. Ft.	Roof Top		
Height (m)	40-60	14-20		
Occupancy Capacity	3-5 co-location	2-3 co-location		

There are two kinds of infrastructure that constitute a telecom tower:

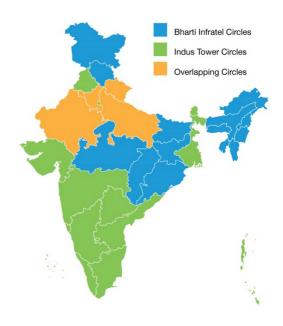
- Active Infrastructure: Radio antenna, BTS/cell site, cables etc. that are owned and supplied by telecom operators
- Tower Infrastructure: Steel tower, shelter room, DG set, Power regulation equipment, Battery bank, security cabin etc. that supports active infrastructure.

#### 2.2 Company Overview

Bharti Infratel is a provider of tower and related infrastructure sharing services. On a consolidated basis, we are one of the largest pan - India tower infrastructure providers, based on the number of towers owned and operated by Bharti Infratel and Indus, which are represented by Bharti Infratel's 42% equity interest in Indus. The business of Bharti Infratel and Indus is to acquire, build, own and operate tower and related infrastructure. Bharti Infratel and Indus provide access to their towers primarily to wireless telecommunications service providers on a shared basis, under long-term contracts. Bharti Infratel's and Indus's three largest customers are Bharti Airtel (together with Bharti Hexacom), Vodafone Idea Limited and Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, which are leading wireless telecommunications service providers in India by wireless revenue.

We have a nationwide presence with operations in all 22 telecommunications Circles in India, with Bharti Infratel and Indus having operations in 4 overlapping Circles.

As of March 31, 2020, Bharti Infratel owned and operated 42,053 towers with 75,715 co-locations in 11 telecommunications Circles while Indus operated 126,949 towers with 235,396 co-locations in 15 telecommunications Circles. With Bharti Infratel's towers and Bharti Infratel's 42% interest in Indus, we have an economic interest in the equivalent of 95,372 towers and 174,581 co-locations in India as of March 31, 2020.



We have entered into MSAs with our customers. The MSAs are long-term contracts which set out the terms on which access is provided to Bharti Infratel's and Indus's towers, with all service providers being offered substantially the same terms and receiving equal treatment at towers where they have installed their active infrastructure. Under the MSAs, Bharti Infratel and Indus enter into service contracts in respect of individual towers. The MSAs and service contracts govern Bharti Infratel's and Indus's relationship with their customers; the services provided the applicable charges and incorporate annual escalation clauses in respect of the applicable charges. This provides stability to our business and provides visibility with regard to future revenues.

#### Relationship with Indus

In order to capitalize on the opportunities for tower sharing in the Indian telecommunications market, Bharti Airtel, Vodafone India and Idea Cellular agreed to establish Indus as an independently managed joint venture that provides non-discriminatory shared tower services to all wireless telecommunications service providers. In furtherance of this joint venture, the parties also agreed to contribute certain identified towers to Indus and to use the services of Indus in the instance for any new rollout telecommunications towers or co-locations in 15 telecommunications circles. In this context, Indus was incorporated in November 2007 and Bharti Airtel, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone India (certain of its subsidiaries), Idea Cellular and Idea Cellular Infrastructure entered into the Indus Share Holders Agreement (SHA) to govern their relationship with respect to Indus and its day-to-day operations and the Framework Agreement, which sets out among other things, the basis on which towers were to be contributed to Indus by the respective parties. In accordance with the Framework Agreement, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone India and Vodafone Idea hold a 42%, 42% and 16% shareholding interest in Indus, respectively. During the quarter ended March' 2017, Aditya Birla Telecom transferred 4.85% of its stake in Indus to P5 Asia Holding Investment (Mauritius) Limited. As on 31st March 2020, Bharti Infratel, Vodafone India and Vodafone Idea hold shareholding interest of 42%, 42% and 11.15% respectively in Indus.

The Indus SHA provides that Indus cannot carry on business in the seven telecommunications Circles in which Bharti Infratel currently operates exclusive of Indus. Similarly, subject to certain exceptions, the joint venture partners are not permitted to, among other things (a) compete with the business of Indus in the 15 specified telecommunications Circles that Indus currently operates in, (b) develop, construct or in 15 acquire tower the specified any telecommunications Circles that Indus currently operates in and (c) directly or indirectly procure orders from or do business with any entity that has been a customer of Indus during the previous two year period in competition with the business of Indus in the 15 specified telecommunications Circles that Indus currently operates in.

On the basis of the relationship as described above, Bharti Infratel and Indus do not compete with each other in any telecommunications Circle, they do not have any conflicts of interest in this regard and are able to work closely with each other and benefit from the synergies generated by the nationwide coverage and large scale of their operations.

#### Future visibility on revenues & cash flows

Bharti Infratel has assured future revenues and cash flows because of the following key competitive strengths:

- A leading telecommunications infrastructure operator in India, with large scale, nationwide operations in an industry with entry barriers.
- Extensive presence in all telecommunications Circles with high growth potential
- Long term contracts with leading wireless telecommunications service providers in India, providing visibility on future revenues.

On a consolidated basis, the estimated weighted average remaining life of service contracts, entered into with telecommunications service providers, as on March 31, 2020 is 4.35 Years.

 Comprehensive deployment and operational experience supported by well-developed processes, systems and IT infrastructure.

#### Alternate Energy and Energy Conservation Measures

Bharti Infratel believes that a healthy environment is a prerequisite for progress, contributing to the well-being of society, our people and our business, and serving as the foundation for a sustainable and strong economy. In line with the vision of being known for Environmental Friendliness, the Company continues to deploy people, ideas and capital to help find effective solutions to environmental issues.

Bharti Infratel has initiated Green Towers P7 program based on seven ideas aimed at minimizing dependency on diesel and, thereby, carbon footprint reduction. This program promotes (a) improving energy efficiency of tower infrastructure equipment, (b) use of renewable energy resources, and (c) reduction of equipment load on tower infrastructure equipment.

Some of the key initiatives taken so far are:

Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Solutions: As of March 31, 2020, we operate ~3,000 solar-powered sites across the network on a consolidated basis, which helps in reducing noise and emissions from DG sets and also in reducing dependency on diesel, thereby contributing towards better energy security. The Company is working towards scaling up the solar installations across the network.

Further, we are partnering with Renewable Energy Service Companies in our efforts towards powering our towers using renewable energy along with community power development, in rural areas.

- Adoption of Integrated Power Management Solutions (IPMS) and Plug and Play Cabinets (PPC) as part of standard configuration for new tower deployment to ensure effective utilization of grid power supply on the towers.
- Comprehensive program to ensure zero diesel consumption at our tower sites. On a consolidated basis, over ~45,000 towers across our network are green as of March 31, 2020.

We believe that these renewable energy initiatives, energy efficiency measures and load optimization methods will continue to have long-term benefits to our business, securing us against rising power and fuel costs as well as reducing the environmental impact of our operations.

For Operating highlights and details refer Page no. 13.

#### Section 3

#### **PROFORMA FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The proforma audited financial results presented in this section are prepared as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statement of IND AS and underlying information.

Detailed financial statements, analysis & other related information is attached to this report (Page 22). Also, kindly refer to section 7.3 – use of Non GAAP financial information (Page 26) and Glossary (Page 61) for detailed definitions.

#### 3.1 Summary of Proforma Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 3.1.1. Summarized Consolidated Statement of Operations (net of inter-company eliminations)

Amount in Rs mn, except ratios

	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended			
Particulars	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	36,244	36,003	1%	146,472	145,823	0.4%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	17,214	15,340	12%	74,422	60,733	23%
EBITDA Margin	47.5%	42.6%		50.8%	41.6%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	9,333	9,413	-1%	43,929	37,773	16%
Other Income	576	408	41%	1,912	2,034	-6%
Finance cost (Net)	1,247	(243)	613%	5,007	(1,571)	419%
Profit before exceptional items and tax	8,662	10,064	-14%	40,834	41,378	-1%
Exceptional items	-	-		-	357	-100%
Profit before tax	8,662	10,064	-14%	40,834	41,021	-0.5%
Income tax Expense <sup>3</sup>	2,167	3,988	-46%	7,847	16,083	-51%
Profit after Tax	6,495	6,076	7%	32,987	24,938	32%
Capex	5,603	3,748	49%	18,708	17,961	4%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	8,472	11,542	-27%	43,155	42,366	2%
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	13,097	14,365	-9%	57,164	56,052	2%
Cumulative Investments	318,927	309,890	3%	318,927	309,890	3%

- Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) are excluding other income.
   With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.
   Effective April 1, 2019, the Group has not recognised any deferred tax charge during the period ended March 31, 2020 on undistributed profits of
- its Joint Venture Company.

#### 3.1.2. Summarized Statement of Consolidated Financial Position

Amount in Rs. mn

Particulars	As at	As at	
i anioulais	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 31, 2019	
Shareholder's Fund			
Share capital	18,496	18,496	
Other Equity	116,884	126,749	
Total Equity	135,380	145,245	
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities	70,027	26,412	
Current liabilities	80,347	50,839	
Total liabilities	150,374	77,251	
Total Equity and liabilities	285,754	222,496	
Assets			
Non-current assets	206,581	158,307	
Current assets	79,173	64,189	
Total assets	285,754	222,496	

<sup>1.</sup> With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results as of March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.

#### Summarised Statement of Proforma Group Consolidation- Statement of Operations

#### 3.2.1 Bharti Infratel Consolidated (Quarter Ended March 31, 2020)

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

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	Quarter Ended Mar 31, 2020				
Particulars	Infratel	Indus	Eliminations/	Infratel	
	Standalone	Consolidation <sup>2</sup>	Adjustments <sup>3</sup>	Consol <sup>4</sup>	
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	16,811	19,431	(8)	36,244	
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	8,640	8,568	-	17,214	
EBITDA Margin	51.4%	44.1%		47.5%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	5,181	4,162	-	9,333	
Other Income	386	190	-	576	
Finance cost (Net)	152	1,090	-	1,247	
Profit before tax	5,415	3,262	-	8,662	
Income tax expense	1,351	817	-	2,167	
Profit after Tax	4,064	2,445	-	6,495	
Capex	2,925	2,675	-	5,603	
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	4,784	3,704	-	8,472	
Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	7,242	5,869	-	13,097	
Cumulative Investments	153,375	165,672	-	318,927	

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and AFFO are excluding other income.

#### 3.2.2 Bharti Infratel Consolidated (Full year Ended March 31, 2020)

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

	Full Year Ended Mar 31, 2020				
Particulars	Infratel Standalone	Indus Consolidation <sup>2</sup>	Eliminations/ Adjustments <sup>3</sup>	Infratel Consol <sup>4</sup>	
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	67,383	79,078	(36)	146,472	
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	36,170	38,246	-	74,422	
EBITDA Margin	53.7%	48.4%		50.8%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	22,798	21,166	-	43,929	
Other Income	1,287	625	-	1,912	
Finance cost (Net)	(37)	5,027	-	5,007	
Profit before tax	24,122	16,764	-	40,834	
Income tax expense <sup>5</sup>	6,656	2,959	(1,776)	7,847	
Profit after Tax <sup>3</sup>	17,466	13,805	1,776	32,987	
Capex	8,709	9,992	-	18,708	
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	23,938	19,250	-	43,155	
Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	30,229	26,961	-	57,164	
Cumulative Investments	153,375	165,672	-	318,927	

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and AFFO are excluding other income.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer glossary for Indus Consolidation.
3. Elimination/adjustments represent elimination of intersegment transactions
4. Infratel consol includes results of wholly owned subsidiary Smartx Services Ltd and Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer glossary for Indus Consolidation.

<sup>3.</sup> Elimination/adjustments represent elimination of intersegment transactions and adjustment for dividend distribution tax on share of profits in JV.

<sup>4.</sup> Infratel consol includes results of wholly owned subsidiary Smartx Services Ltd and Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust.

<sup>5.</sup> Effective April 1, 2019, the Group has not recognised any deferred tax charge during the period ended March 31, 2020 on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company. Further, deferred tax liability as on March 31, 2019 amounting to Rs 1,778 mn which was hitherto being recongnised had been reversed in respect of dividend distribution tax on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company in quarter ended June 30, 2019.

#### 3.2.3 Bharti Infratel Standalone

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

	Quarter Ended			Full Year Ended			
Particulars	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth	
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	16,811	16,746	0%	67,383	68,217	-1%	
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	8,640	7,967	8%	36,170	31,680	14%	
EBITDA Margin	51.4%	47.6%		53.7%	46.4%		
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	5,181	5,009	3%	22,798	20,498	11%	
Other Income	386	186	108%	1,287	12,276	-90%	
Finance cost (Net)	152	(817)	-119%	(37)	(3,877)	-99%	
Profit before tax before dividend income	5,415	6,012	-10%	24,122	25,390	-5%	
Dividend Income from joint venture	-	-		-	11,261	-100%	
Profit before Tax	5,415	6,012	-10%	24,122	36,651	-34%	
Income tax expense	1,351	2,122	-36%	6,656	8,861	-25%	
Profit after Tax before dividend income	4,064	3,890	4%	17,466	16,529	6%	
Profit after Tax after dividend income	4,064	3,890	4%	17,466	27,790	-37%	
Capex	2,925	1,670	75%	8,709	9,037	-4%	
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	4,784	6,247	-23%	23,938	22,432	7%	
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	7,242	7,394	-2%	30,229	29,033	4%	
Cumulative Investments	153,375	149,031	3%	153,375	149,031	3%	

#### 3.2.4 **Indus Consolidation**

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

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		Quarter Ended			Full Year Ende	d
Particulars	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	19,431	19,256	1%	79,078	77,606	2%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	8,568	7,360	16%	38,246	29,067	32%
EBITDA Margin	44.1%	38.2%		48.4%	37.5%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	4,162	4,407	-6%	21,166	17,310	22%
Other Income	190	222	-14%	625	1,019	-39%
Finance cost (Net)	1,090	574	90%	5,027	2,306	118%
Profit before exceptional items and tax	3,262	4,055	-20%	16,764	16,023	5%
Exceptional items	-	-		-	357	-100%
Profit before tax	3,262	4,055	-20%	16,764	15,666	7%
Income tax expense	817	1,416	-42%	2,959	5,494	-46%
Profit after Tax	2,445	2,639	-7%	13,805	10,172	36%
Capex	2,675	2,054	30%	9,992	8,849	13%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	3,704	5,306	-30%	19,250	20,023	-4%
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	5,869	6,958	-16%	26,961	27,033	-0.3%
Cumulative Investments	165,672	160,979	3%	165,672	160,979	3%

Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.
 With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.

Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

 With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.

## 3.3 Summarised Statement of Group Consolidation- Statement of Balance Sheet

	As at Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>					
Particulars	Infratel	Indus	Eliminations/	Infratel		
	Standalone	Consolidation <sup>1</sup>	Adjustments <sup>2</sup>	Consol <sup>3</sup>		
Shareholder's Fund						
Share capital	18,496	1	(1)	18,496		
Other Equity	120,314	57,317	(60,461)	116,884		
Total Equity	138,810	57,318	(60,462)	135,380		
Liabilities						
Non-current liabilities	23,905	46,906	(942)	70,027		
Current liabilities	42,054	38,258	(13)	80,347		
Total liabilities	65,959	85,164	(955)	150,374		
Total Equity and liabilities	204,769	142,482	(61,417)	285,754		
Assets						
Non-current assets	151,115	116,791	(61,404)	206,581		
Current assets	53,654	25,691	(13)	79,173		
Total assets	204,769	142,482	(61,417)	285,754		

Refer Section 13 Glossary for Indus Consolidation.
 Elimination/adjustments represent elimination of intersegment transactions.
 Infratel consol includes results of wholly owned subsidiary Smartx Services Ltd and Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust.

## **OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS**

The financial figures used for computing sharing revenue per sharing operator, sharing revenue per tower, revenue per employee per month, personnel cost per employee per month are based on IND AS. The consolidated financial figures are based on proforma audited financial results prepared as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statements of IND AS and underlying information.

#### 4.1 Tower and Related Infrastructure Services

#### 4.1.1 Bharti Infratel Consolidated<sup>2</sup>

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>3</sup>	Dec 31, 2019 <sup>3</sup>	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2019	Y-on-Y Growth
Total Towers <sup>1</sup>	Nos	95,372	94,244	1,128	92,277	3,094
Total Co-locations <sup>1</sup>	Nos	174,581	174,150	431	172,724	1,857
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.84	1.85		1.88	
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.83	1.85		1.87	
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m	Rs	79,153	81,113	-2.4%	76,159	3.9%
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m	Rs	42,267	42,987	-1.7%	39,685	6.5%

Represents the sum of the numbers of towers (and the co-locations thereof) owned and operated by Bharti Infratel and 42% of the number of towers (and the co-locations thereof) owned & operated by Indus Towers.
 The Company during the quarter has reported co-locations reduction of 2,067 basis exit notices received. However as at March 31, 2020, there are

#### 4.1.2 Bharti Infratel Standalone

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 31, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2019	Y-on-Y Growth
Total Towers	Nos	42,053	41,471	582	40,388	1,665
Total Co-locations	Nos	75,715	76,322	(607)	76,341	(626)
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.82	1.85		1.91	
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.80	1.84		1.89	
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m	Rs	84,878	84,593	0.3%	82,460	2.9%
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m	Rs	45,715	45,018	1.5%	42,143	8.5%

<sup>1.</sup> Sharing Revenue per Tower / Sharing Operator for the period ended March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for impact of IND AS 116 - Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 82,544 & December 31, 2019 was Rs. 82,135 and Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs. 44,458 & December 31, 2019 was Rs 43,710.

#### 4.1.3 Indus Towers

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 31, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2019	Y-on-Y Growth
Total Towers	Nos	126,949	125,649	1,300	123,546	3,403
Total Co-locations	Nos	235,396	232,924	2,472	229,483	5,913
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.85	1.86		1.86	
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.85	1.85		1.86	
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m	Rs	74,640	78,357	-4.7%	71,283	4.7%
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m	Rs	39,590	41,392	-4.4%	37,716	5.0%

<sup>1.</sup> Sharing Revenue per Tower / Sharing Operator for the period ended March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for impact of IND AS 116 - Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 72,485 & December 31, 2019 was Rs. 75,814 and Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs. 38,447 & December 31, 2019 was Rs 40,049.

cumulative 3,564 co-locations for which though the exit notices have been received but actual exits have not happened.

<sup>3.</sup> Sharing Revenue per Tower / Sharing Operator for the period ended March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for impact of IND AS 116 - Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 76,917 & December 31, 2019 was Rs. 78,608 and Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs. 41,073 & December 31, 2019 was Rs 41,660.

## 4.2 Human Resource Analysis

#### 4.2.1 Bharti Infratel Consolidated

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Dec 31, 2019 <sup>2</sup>	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2019	Y-on-Y Growth
Total On Roll Employees <sup>1</sup>	Nos	2,257	2,233	24	2,222	34
Number of Towers per Employee	Nos	42	42	0.1%	42	1.8%
Personnel Cost per Employee per month	Rs	192,872	191,657	0.6%	183,673	5.0%
Revenue per Employee per month	Rs	5,381,416	5,508,716	-2.3%	5,415,858	-0.6%

#### 4.2.2 Bharti Infratel Standalone

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 31, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2019	Y-on-Y Growth
Total On Roll Employees	Nos	1,248	1,234	14	1,235	13
Number of Towers per Employee	Nos	34	34	0.3%	33	3.0%
Personnel Cost per Employee per month	Rs	213,806	199,892	7.0%	197,942	8.0%
Revenue per Employee per month	Rs	4,515,445	4,518,308	-0.1%	4,534,525	-0.4%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue per Employee per month for the period ended March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 - Revenue per Employee p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 4,436,899 & for December 31, 2019 was Rs 4,435,804.

#### 4.2.3 Indus Towers

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Dec 31, 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Q-on-Q Growth	Mar 31, 2019	Y-on-Y Growth
Total On Roll Employees	Nos	2,402	2,379	23	2,351	51
Number of Towers per Employee	Nos	53	53	0.1%	53	0.6%
Personnel Cost per Employee per month	Rs	166,997	181,473	-8.0%	165,837	0.7%
Revenue per Employee per month	Rs	6,451,131	6,731,608	-4.2%	6,517,074	-1.0%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue per Employee per month for the period ended March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 - Revenue per Employee p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 6,337,254 & for December 31, 2019 was Rs 6,597,096.

Note: Indus operates an outsourced operations & maintenance model in certain geographical territories wherein the associated personnel cost is recorded as part of repair & maintenance and other expenses. Hence, the related human resources key performance indicators are not strictly comparable between Bharti Infratel Standalone and Indus.

#### 4.3 Residual Lease Period and Future Minimum Lease Receivable

#### 4.3.1 Bharti Infratel Consolidated

Parameters	Unit	Mar 31, 2020
Average Residual Service Contract Period	Yrs.	4.35
Minimum Lease Payment Receivable	Rs. Mn	365,700

 <sup>1.</sup> Total On Roll Employees include proportionate consolidation of 42% of Indus Towers Employees.
 2. Revenue per Employee per month for the period ended March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 – Revenue per Employee p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 5,286,985 & for December 31, 2019 was Rs 5,402,990.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### 5.1 Key Industry Developments

#### 1. National Digital Communications Policy

Based on the National Digital Communications Policy-2018 (NDCP-2018), TRAI had completed the public consultation on enhancement of scope of IP-I category to include active infrastructure in addition to passive infrastructure and accordingly issued industry favorable recommendations to DoT on 13 March 2020 to meet the present need of telecommunication services in the country. Key TRAI Recommendations are as follows:

- Any service provider having valid authorization from the Government to establish, maintain, and work a telegraph to deliver Telecommunication Services, shall be eligible to obtain such a telegraph infrastructure on lease/rent/purchase basis from IP-I registration holders.
- The expanded scope of the IP-I registration should include to own, establish, maintain, and work all such infrastructure items, equipment, and systems which are required for establishing Wireline Access Network, Radio Access Network (RAN), and Transmission Links covering Right of Way, Duct Space, Optical Fiber, Tower, Feeder cable, Antenna, Base Station, In-Building Solution (IBS), Distributed Antenna System (DAS),etc.

Acceptance of these favorable TRAI recommendations will enable significantly enhance scope of services for IP-I and will be able to provide passive as well as active infrastructure services to the enhanced service providers including TSPs. TAIPAI has started advocacy with DoT HQs to finalise favorable policy for IP-I entities basis these TRAI recommendations.

#### 2. Covid-19 and Impact

The Ministry of home affairs vide order No.40-3/2020 dated March 24, 2020 notified telecommunication services among the essential services which continued to operate during lock down in the crisis situation of COVID-19, which has been declared as pandemic by World Health Organisation. The passive infrastructure as well as active telecom operations of the Company's customers are covered under essential services which are actively engaged in fulfilling the surge in demand arising out of the choice exercised by almost all industries to conduct their operations remotely. Hence, the telecom industry is among the businesses that are least impacted due to COVID-19. The Company believes that thus far, there is no significant impact of COVID-19

pandemic on the financial position and performance of the Company.

#### 3. AGR Update

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 24 October 2019 ('SC AGR Judgment') passed in favour of the Department Telecommunications, held that the definition of Gross Revenue as defined under Clause 19.1 of the License granted by the Government of India to the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) that all telecom revenues should form part of the AGR for the purposes of determining the license fee. Further by way of a Supplementary Order Dated October 24, 2019, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed the affected parties to deposit the amount, which is due and compliance be reported within 90 days from the date of the SC AGR Judgment. The Telecom Service Providers filed a Review Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the same has been rejected in January 2020. Further, the Telecom Service Providers have filed application for modification of Supplementary Order before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which has also been rejected on March 18, 2020. The Hon'ble Supreme Court also ordered that the application filed by the DoT with respect to giving reasonable time for payment of the dues and to cease the interest after a particular date, would be considered. Hearing date for the same is not directed yet.

## 4. Bharti Airtel update AGR Update

During the quarter, Bharti Airtel has intimated stock exchanges that the Company has carried out self-assessment and paid an aggregate amount of Rs. 13,004 crores to comply with the AGR Judgment on behalf of Bharti Group companies (Bharti Airtel, Bharti Hexacom and Telenor India). The Company has also deposited an additional amount of Rs. 5,000 crores, as an ad-hoc payment (subject to subsequent refund / adjustment) to cover differences, if any, arising from the reconciliation exercise with the DoT.

## Bharti Airtel Subordinated Perpetual Securities

In February 2020, Bharti Airtel announced that its wholly owned subsidiary Network i2i Limited has successfully issued the additional Subordinated Perpetual Securities of US \$250 million. This is further to the Company's announcements in October 2019 regarding the initial issuance of Subordinated Perpetual Securities of US \$750 million.

## 5. Voda Idea update AGR Updates

During the quarter, Vodafone-Idea has intimated stock exchanges that the Company has carried out self-assessment and paid an aggregate amount of Rs. 6,854 crores which is the full principal amount, towards the AGR dues.

#### 6. RJIO update

Reliance Industries Limited, Jio Platforms Limited and Facebook, Inc. have announced the signing of binding agreements for an investment of ₹ 43,574 crore by Facebook into Jio Platforms, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited, on April 22, 2020. Facebook's investment will translate into a 9.99% equity stake in Jio Platforms on a fully diluted basis.

## 5.2 Key Company updates

#### 1.Infratel - Indus Merger update

On April 25, 2018, Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers and their respective shareholders and creditors entered into a proposed Scheme of amalgamation and arrangement (under section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013) ('Scheme') to create a pan-India tower company operating across all 22 telecom service areas. The combined company, which will fully own the respective businesses of Infratel and Indus Towers, will change its name to Indus Towers Limited and will continue to be listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges. The Scheme has received approval from Competition Commission of India and No Objection from the Securities Exchange Board of India through BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. The Scheme has also been approved by the Hon'ble Chandigarh Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

Further, approval of Department Telecommunications for FDI has been received on February 21, 2020. The long stop date for the Scheme has been extended by the Board of Directors till June 24, 2020, subject to agreement on closing adjustments and other conditions precedent for closing, with each party retaining the right to terminate and withdraw the scheme. Upon fulfillment / waiver of conditions precedent, final order being passed by NCLT and filling of the certified copy of the order of Hon'ble NCLT with Registrar of Companies, the Scheme shall become effective.

#### 2. Awards and Recognition

Bharti Infratel has won the "Leadership Award - Best Business Excellence Framework-2020" by "RE Assets India" on 20th February 2020 at New Delhi.

#### 3. Reappointment of CEO

The Board of Directors of the Company, in its meeting held on March 30, 2020, has reappointed Mr. D S Rawat as Managing Director & CEO of the Company for a period of up to six months i.e. w.e.f. April 1, 2020 up till September 30, 2020 or up till the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company, whichever is earlier. The same is subject to the shareholder's approval in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

#### 4.Interim Dividend

In its meeting held on April 23, 2020, the Board of Directors declared a third interim dividend of Rs.4.10 per equity share for the financial year 2019-20. The Company had earlier paid an interim dividend of Rs.3.65 per equity share during the quarter ended September 30, 2019 and second interim dividend of Rs 2.75 per equity share during the quarter ended December 30, 2019, thus taking the cumulative dividend to Rs.10.50 per equity share for the financial year 2019-20.

#### 5.3 Results of Operations

The proforma financial results presented in this section are prepared as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statement of IND AS and underlying information.

Effective April 1, 2019 being the transition date, the Company has adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases", applied to all lease contracts existing on April 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and has taken the cumulative adjustment to retained earnings, on the date of initial application. Accordingly comparatives for the periods prior to and the year ended March 31, 2019 have not been retrospectively adjusted. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.

#### Key Highlights – For the quarter ended March 31, 2020

- Consolidated Revenues at Rs 36,244 Mn
- Consolidated EBITDA at Rs 17,214 Mn
- Consolidated Profit before tax at Rs 8,662 Mn
- Operating Free Cash Flow (OFCF) at Rs 8,472 Mn
- Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) at Rs 13,097 Mn

#### Key Highlights - For the year ended March 31, 2020

- Consolidated Revenues at Rs 146,472 Mn
- Consolidated EBITDA at Rs 74,422 Mn
- Consolidated Profit before tax at Rs 40,834 Mn
- Operating Free Cash Flow (OFCF) at Rs 43,155 Mn
- Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) at Rs 57,164 Mn

## 5.3.1 Financial & Operational Performance

#### **Bharti Infratel Consolidated**

#### Full Year Ended March 31, 2020

#### **Tower and Co-Location base & additions**

As of March 31, 2020, Bharti Infratel owned and operated 42,053 towers with 75,715 co-locations in 11 telecommunication Circles while Indus operated 126,949 towers with 235,396 co-locations in 15 telecommunication Circles. With Bharti Infratel's towers and Bharti Infratel's 42% interest in Indus, we have an economic interest in the equivalent of 95,372 towers and 174,581 co-locations in India as of March 31, 2020.

During the year, net co-locations increased by 1,857 on consolidated basis, however declined by 626 on standalone basis. Gross exits during the year were 5,278 on consolidated basis and 3,064 on standalone basis. This includes 3,564 co-locations on consolidated basis for which actual exits have not happened as at quarter end.

## Revenues<sup>1</sup> from Operations

Our consolidated revenue comprises of primarily revenues from co-locations of Bharti Infratel and 42% economic Interest in Indus and their energy billings. Our consolidated revenue from operations for the

year ended Mar 31, 2020 was Rs 146,472 million, a growth of 0.4% compared to the year ended Mar 31, 2019. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, consolidated revenue from operations was Rs 143,545 million down by 2% on Y-o-Y basis.

Revenue from Operations includes exit charges amounting to Rs. 3,968 million recognised in financials during the year ended Mar 31, 2020 as per accounting policy.

#### Operating Expenses

Our consolidated total expenses for the year ended Mar 31, 2020 were Rs 72,050 million, or 49.2% of our consolidated revenues from operations. The largest component of our consolidated expenses during this period was power and fuel, amounting to Rs 54,360 million. The other key expenses incurred by us during the year ended Mar 31, 2020 were repair & maintenance (operations and maintenance costs of the network) of Rs 7,057 million and employee benefits expenses of Rs. 5,001 million.

Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, consolidated total expenses for the year were Rs 84,847 million.

## EBITDA<sup>1</sup>, EBIT<sup>1</sup> & Finance Cost

For the year ended Mar 31, 2020, the Group had an EBITDA of Rs 74,422 million; increase of 23% compared to the year ended Mar 31, 2019. EBITDA margin for the year was 50.8%. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, EBITDA of Rs 58,698 million down by 3% on Y-o-Y basis & EBITDA margin for the year of 40.9%.

During the year ended Mar 31, 2020, the Group had depreciation and amortization expenses of Rs 29,571 million or 20.2% of our consolidated revenues. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, depreciation and amortization expenses of Rs 21,163 million.

The resultant EBIT for the year ended Mar 31, 2020 was Rs 43,929 million, increase of 16% compared to the year ended Mar 31, 2019. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, EBIT was Rs 36,613 million.

## **Profit before Tax (PBT)**

Our consolidated profit before tax for the year ended Mar 31, 2020 was Rs 40,834 million, or 27.9% of our consolidated revenues. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, PBT was Rs 38,366 million down by 6% on Y-o-Y basis.

#### **Profit after Tax (PAT)**

The net income for the year ended Mar 31, 2020 was Rs 32,987 million or 22.5% of our consolidated revenues. Adjusted for Ind AS 116, net income was Rs 31,702 million up by 27% on Y-o-Y basis..

Our consolidated total tax expense (net of tax effect of long term capital gains / loss) for the year ended Mar 31, 2020 was Rs 7,847 million, or 5.4% of our consolidated revenues.

## Capital Expenditure, Operating Free Cash Flow & Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO)

For the year ended Mar 31, 2020, the Group incurred capital expenditure of Rs 18,708 million. The Operating free cash flow during the year was Rs 43,155 million, an increase of 2% compared to the year ended Mar 31, 2019. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, Operating free cash flow was Rs 39,990 million down by 6% on Y-o-Y basis.

The Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) during the year was Rs 57,164 million, an increase of 2% compared to the year ended Mar 31, 2019. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, AFFO was Rs 53,999 million down by 4% on Y-o-Y basis.

1.Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

## Quarter Ended March 31, 2020

## **Tower and Co-Location base & additions**

Co-locations churn during the quarter ended March 31, 2020 on consolidated and standalone basis are 2,067 and 1,533 respectively. There are 3,564 co-locations on consolidated basis as of March 31, 2020 which are billed during the quarter and actual exits have not happened. Net co-locations increased during the quarter on consolidated and decreased on standalone basis are 431 and 607 respectively.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2020, Bharti Infratel and Indus had average sharing factors of 1.82 and 1.85 per tower.

#### Revenues<sup>1</sup> from Operations

Our consolidated revenue comprises of primarily revenues from co-locations of Bharti Infratel and 42% economic Interest in Indus and their energy billings.

Our consolidated revenue from operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 36,244 million. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, consolidated revenue from operations was Rs 35,608 million down by 1% on Y-o-Y basis.

Revenue from Operations includes exit charges amounting to Rs 1,073 million recognized in financials for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as per accounting policy.

#### **Operating Expenses**

Our consolidated total expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 were Rs 19,030 million, or 52.5% of our consolidated revenues from operations. The largest component of our consolidated expenses during this period was power and fuel, amounting to Rs 12,916 million. The other key expenses incurred by us during the quarter ended March 31, 2020 were repair & maintenance (operations and maintenance costs of the network) of Rs 1,925 million and employee benefits expenses of Rs 1,299 million.

Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, consolidated total expenses for the quarter were Rs 22,270 million.

## EBITDA<sup>1</sup>, EBIT<sup>1</sup> & Finance Cost

For the quarter ended March 31, 2020, the Group had an EBITDA of Rs 17,214 million and EBITDA margin of 47.5%. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, EBITDA of Rs 13,338 million down by 13% on Y-o-Y basis & EBITDA margin for the quarter of 37.5%.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2020, the Group had depreciation and amortization expenses of Rs 7,657 million or 21% of our consolidated revenues. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, depreciation and amortization expenses of Rs 5,581 million.

The resultant EBIT for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 9,333 million. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, EBIT was Rs 7,533 million.

The net finance cost for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 1,247 million. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, net finance cost was Rs 48 million.

#### **Profit before Tax (PBT)**

Our consolidated profit before tax for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 8,662 million, or 23.9% of our consolidated revenues. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, PBT was Rs 8,061 million down by 20% on Y-o-Y basis.

#### **Profit after Tax (PAT)**

The net income for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 6,495 million or 17.9% of our consolidated revenues. Adjusted for Ind AS 116, net income was Rs 6,040 million down by 1% on Y-o-Y basis.

Our consolidated total tax expense (net of tax effect on long term capital gains / loss) for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 2,167 million, or 6% of our consolidated revenues.

Effective April 1, 2019, the Group has not recognised any deferred tax charge during the period ended March 31, 2020 on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company. Further, deferred tax liability as on March 31, 2019 amounting to Rs 1,778 million which was hitherto being recongnised had been reversed in respect of dividend distribution tax on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company in the quarter ended June 30, 2019.

## Capital Expenditure, Operating Free Cash Flow & Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2020, the Group incurred capital expenditure of Rs 5,603 million. The Operating free cash flow during the quarter was Rs 8,472 million down by 27% on Y-o-Y basis. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, Operating free cash flow was Rs 7,735 million down by 33% on Y-o-Y basis.

The Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) during the quarter was Rs 13,097 million down by 9% on Y-o-Y basis. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116, AFFO was Rs 12,360 million down by 14% on Y-o-Y basis.

 Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

#### Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)

ROCE as at the period ended March 31, 2020 stands at 24.3%.

## 5.4 Bharti Infratel Consolidated Three Line Graph<sub>1</sub>

The Group tracks its performance on a three-line graph.

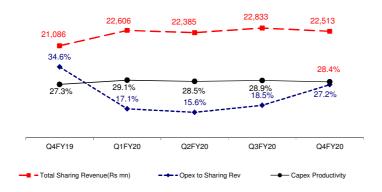
The parameters considered for the three-line graph are:

- Total Sharing revenue i.e. service revenue accrued during the respective period
- Opex Productivity is calculated as operating expenses other than power and fuel expense divided by total sharing revenues for the respective period.

This ratio depicts the operational efficiencies in the Group.

 Capex Productivity – this is computed by dividing sharing revenue accrued for the quarter (annualized) by average gross cumulative investments (gross fixed assets and capital work in progress) as at the end of respective period. This ratio depicts the asset productivity of the Group.

Given below are the graphs for the last five quarters of the Group:



<sup>1.</sup> Three line figures for the period ended Jun 30, 2019 onwards are not comparable with the adoption of IND AS 116 effective April 1, 2019. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 – Sharing Revenue was Rs 21,877 mn, Opex to Sharing Rev was 42.8 % and Capex Productivity was 27.6 % for March 31, 2020.

## **STOCK MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

## 6.1 General Information

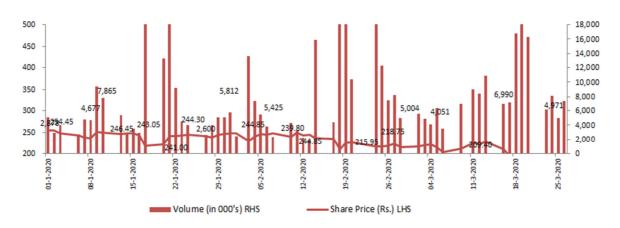
Shareholding and Financial Data	Unit	Quarter Ended Mar 31, 2020
Code/Exchange		534816/BSE
Bloomberg/Reuters		BHIN:IN/BHRI.NS
No. of Shares Outstanding (31/03/20)	Mn Nos	1,849.61
Closing Market Price - NSE (31/03/20)	Rs /Share	156.50
Combined Average Daily Volume (NSE & BSE)	Nos in Mn/day	8.56
Combined Average Daily Value (NSE & BSE)	Rs bn /day	1.83
Market Capitalization	Rs bn	289
Book Value Per Equity Share	Rs /share	73.19
Market Price/Book Value	Times	2.14
Enterprise Value	Rs bn	340
PE Ratio	Times	8.77
Enterprise Value/ EBITDA	Times	4.57

## 6.2 Summarized Shareholding pattern as of March 31, 2020

Category	Number of Shares	%
Promoter & Promoter Group		
Indian	989,780,979	53.51%
Foreign	-	-
Sub-Total	989,780,979	53.51%
Public Shareholding		
Institutions	843,649,380	45.61%
Non-Institutions	15,439,910	0.83%
Sub-Total	859,089,290	46.45%
Non-promoter Non-public shareholding		
Indian (Held by Bharti Infratel Employees' Welfare Trust)	737,977	0.04%
Foreign	-	-
Sub-Total	737,977	0.04%
- Total	1,849,608,246	100%

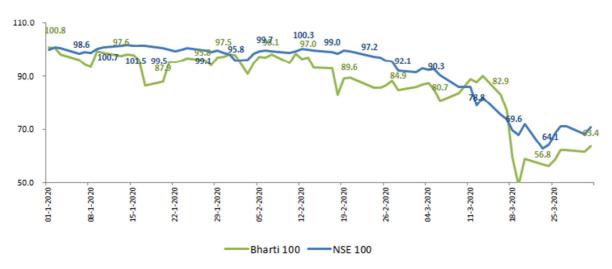
## 6.3 Bharti Infratel daily stock price (NSE) and volume (BSE & NSE Combined) movement

Volume and Share Price Data (January 01, 2020 - March 31, 2020)



## 6.4 Comparison of Bharti Infratel with Nifty

Sensex & NSE Comparison with Bharti Infratel (January 01, 2020 - March 31, 2020)



Nifty and Bharti Infratel Stock price rebased to 100.

## **DETAILED PROFORMA FINANCIAL AND RELATED INFORMATION**

The proforma financial results presented in this section are prepared as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statement of IND AS and underlying information.

#### 7.1 Proforma Proportionate Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 7.1.1 Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss

Amount in Rs mn, except ratios

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Particulars		Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended		
	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y growth	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19	Y-on-Y grow
Income						
Revenue from Operations	36,244	36,003	1%	146,472	145,823	0.4%
Other income	576	408	41%	1,912	2,034	-6%
	36,820	36,411	1%	148,384	147,857	0%
Expenses						
Power and fuel	12,916	13,373	-3%	54,360	56,385	-4%
Rent	-	3,127	-100%	-	12,551	-100%
Employee expenses	1,299	1,221	6%	5,001	4,914	2%
Repairs and maintenance	1,925	1,936	-1%	7,057	8,054	-12%
Other expenses	2,890	1,006	187%	5,632	3,186	77%
	19,030	20,663	-8%	72,050	85,090	-15%
Profit before depreciation and amortization,						
finance cost, finance income, charity and	17,790	15,748	13%	76,334	62,767	22%
donation, exceptional items and tax						
Finance Costs	2,185	800	173%	8,642	3,060	182%
Finance Income	(938)	(1,043)	10%	(3,635)	(4,631)	22%
Charity and Donation	224	429	-48%	922	721	28%
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	7,938	5,854	36%	30,981	23,573	31%
Less: adjusted with general reserve in	(281)	(356)	21%	(1,410)	(1,334)	-6%
accordance with the Scheme	, ,	, ,		, , ,	, ,	
Profit before exceptional items and tax	8,662	10,064	-14%	40,834	41,378	-1%
Exceptional items	-	-		-	357	-100%
Profit before tax	8,662	10,064	-14%	40,834	41,021	-0.5%
Income Tax expense						
Current tax	2,446	3,041	-20%	10,153	16,153	-37%
Deferred tax <sup>2</sup>	(279)	947	-129%	(2,306)	(70)	-3194%
Total income tax expense	2,167	3,988	-46%	7,847	16,083	-51%
Profit for the period	6,495	6,076	7%	32,987	24,938	32%
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	(2)	100%	(119)	-24	-396%
Total comprehensive income for the year,						
net of tax	6,495	6,074	7%	32,868	24,914	32%
Earnings per equity share (nominal value of share Rs 10 each)						
Basic (Rs.)	3.51	3.29	7%	17.84	13.49	32%
Diluted (Rs.)	3.51	3.29	7%	17.84	13.49	32%

<sup>1.</sup> With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.

2. Effective April 1, 2019, the Group has not recognised any deferred tax charge during the period ended March 31, 2020 on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company.

## 7.1.2 Consolidated Statement of Balance Sheet

		Amount in Rs mn	
Doublesslave	As at		
Particulars	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>2</sup>	March 31, 2019	
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	121,433	125,611	
Right of Use Assets <sup>1</sup>	51,298	-	
Capital work-in-progress	1,546	2,485	
Intangible assets	222	260	
Financial Assets	222	200	
Investments	17,002	18,424	
Other Financial Assets	5,384	4,988	
Income Tax Assets (net)	4,500	3,219	
Deferred tax assets (net)	389	5,219	
Other non - Current assets	4,807		
Other hon - Current assets		3,320	
Current agests	206,581	158,307	
Current assets			
Financial assets			
Investments	37,381	29,549	
Trade receivables	20,683	14,883	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,021	1,357	
Other Bank Balance	18	14	
Other Financial assets	16,117	15,017	
Other Current Assets	2,953	3,369	
	79,173	64,189	
Total assets	285,754	222,496	
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity	10.400	40.400	
Equity Share capital	18,496	18,496	
Other Equity	116,884	126,749	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	135,380	145,245	
Non-current liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Lease Liabilities <sup>1</sup>	57,362	_	
Other Financial Liabilities	2,538	5,750	
Borrowings	700	4,714	
Provisions	7,707	7,014	
Deferred tax liability	· -	6,153	
Other non - Current liabilities	1,720	2,781	
	70,027	26,412	
Current liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Borrowings	39,411	18,778	
Trade and Other payables	18,430	20,991	
Lease Liabilities <sup>1</sup>	9,745		
Other financial liabilities	5,338	5,117	
Other Current Liabilities	6,930	5,501	
Provisions	384	304	
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	109	148	
(10)	80,347	50,839	
Total liabilities Total equity and liabilities	150,374	77,251	
rotal equity and liabilities	285,754	222,496	

<sup>1.</sup> These line items were introduced with the adoption of Ind AS 116 effective April 1, 2019.

2. With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results as of March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period.

#### 7.2 Schedules to Financial Statements

#### 7.2.1 Schedule of Revenue from Operations

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarte	Quarter Ended		r Ended
i ailiculais	Mar-20 Mar-19		Mar-20	Mar-19
Rent <sup>1</sup>	22,513	21,086	90,337	85,238
Energy and other reimbursements	13,731	14,917	56,135	60,585
Revenue	36,244	36,003	146,472	145,823

<sup>1.</sup> Rent for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 includes Rs 776mn towards Rent Equalization Reserve on adoption of IND AS 116 effective April 1, 2019. Adjusted for without Ind AS 116 rent for quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 21,877 mn and Rs 87,409 mn respectively.

## 7.2.2 Schedule of Operating Expenses

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarte	Quarter Ended		ır Ended
i anticulais	Mar-20	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-19
Power and fuel	12,916	13,373	54,360	56,385
Rent <sup>1</sup>	-	3,127	-	12,551
Employee expenses	1,299	1,221	5,001	4,914
Repairs and maintenance	1,925	1,936	7,057	8,054
Other expenses	2,890	1,006	5,632	3,186
-Other network expenses	283	464	703	773
-Others	2,607	542	4,929	2,413
Expenses	19,030	20,663	72,050	85,090

<sup>1.</sup> Rent for the period ended March 31, 2020 excludes charges of Rs 3,374 mn on adoption of IND AS 116 effective April 1, 2019. Adjusted for without IND AS 116, rent for quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 3,374 mn and Rs 13,060 mn respectively.

#### 7.2.3 Schedule of Depreciation & Amortization

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
r articulars	Mar-20	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-19
Depreciation of tangible assets <sup>1</sup>	7,617	5,451	29,391	22,083
Amortization of intangible assets	40	47	180	156
Depreciation and Amortization	7,657	5,498	29,571	22,239

<sup>1.</sup> Depreciation and Amortisation for the period of March 31, 2020 includes Amortization of 'Right of Use Assets' of Rs 2,076 mn on adoption of IND AS 116 effective April 1, 2019. Adjusted for without IND AS 116, Depreciation & Amortization for quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 5,581 mn and Rs 21,163 mn respectively.

## 7.2.4 Schedule of Finance Cost (Net)

Particulars	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
i anticulais	Mar-20	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-19
Finance Income	(938)	(1,043)	(3,635)	(4,631)
Finance Cost	986	800	3,794	3,060
Finance cost (Net) without lease obligation	48	(243)	159	(1,571)
Add: Interest on lease obligation	1,199	-	4,848	-
Finance cost (Net)	1,247	(243)	5,007	(1,571)

## 7.2.5 Schedule of Tax Expenses (Net)

Particulars	Quarte	Quarter Ended		Full Year Ended	
i articulars	Mar-20	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-19	
Current tax	2,446	3,041	10,153	16,153	
Deferred tax	(279)	497	(530)	(1,805)	
DDT Written Back <sup>1</sup>	-	450	(1,776)	1,735	
Income Tax Expenses	2,167	3,988	7,847	16,083	

<sup>1.</sup> Effective April 1, 2019, the Group has not recognised any deferred tax charge during the period ended March 31, 2020 on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company. Further, deferred tax liability as on March 31, 2019 amounting to Rs 1,778 mn which was hitherto being recongnised had been reversed in respect of dividend distribution tax on undistributed profits of its Joint Venture Company in quarter ended June 30, 2019.

#### 7.3 Use of Non - GAAP Financial Information

In presenting and discussing the Company's reported financial position, operating results and cash flows, certain information is derived from amounts calculated in accordance with IND AS, but this information is a Non-GAAP measure. Such Non-GAAP measures should not be viewed in isolation as alternatives to the equivalent IND AS measures.

A summary of Non – GAAP measures included in this report are shown below

## 7.3.1 Reconciliation of Non- GAAP financial information to the information as per proforma proportionate consolidated financial statements in 7.1 & 7.2 above

#### a) Reconciliation of Total Income to Revenue

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Full Year Ended
i aiuculais	Mar-20	Mar-20
Total Income to Revenue		
Total Income as per IND AS	36,820	148,384
Less: Other Income	576	1,912
Revenue	36,244	146,472

#### b) Reconciliation of EBITDA (Including Other Income) to EBITDA

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Full Year Ended
i aniculais	Mar-20	Mar-20
EBITDA (Including Other Income) to EBI		
EBITDA (Incl. Other Income) as per IND AS	17,790	76,334
Less: Other Income	576	1,912
EBITDA	17,214	74,422

## c) Reconciliation of EBIT (Including Other Income) to EBIT

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Full Year Ended
i dinodiais	Mar-20	Mar-20
EBIT (Including Other Income) to EBIT		
EBIT (Incl. Other Income) as per IND AS	9,909	45,841
Less: Other Income	576	1,912
EBIT	9,333	43,929

## d) Derivation of Operating Free Cash Flow from EBITDA

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Full Year Ended
T druodidio	Mar-20	Mar-20
EBITDA to Operating Free Cash Flow		
EBITDA	17,214	74,422
Less: Repayment of Lease Liabilities	3,139	12,559
Adjusted EBITDA	14,075	61,863
Less: Capex	5,603	18,708
Operating Free Cash How	8,472	43,155

## e) Derivation of Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) from Adjusted EBITDA

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	Quarter Ended	Full Year Ended
i dillodidis	Mar-20	Mar-20
Adjusted EBITDA to Adjusted Fund From Op		
Adjusted EBITDA	14,075	61,863
Less: Maintenance & General Corporate Capex	978	4,699
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO)	13,097	57,164

## f) Calculation of Net Debt $\/$ (Net Cash) with and without Lease Liabilities

Amount in Rs mn

Particulars	As at Mar 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Total Debt (Long Term and Short Term Borrowings)	107,218	23,492
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents & Current and non- current Investments (including fixed deposits)	56,422	49,344
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	50,796	(25,852)
Less: Lease Obligation	67,107	-
Net Debt / (Net Cash) without Lease Liabilities	(16,311)	(25,852)

## g) Calculation of Capital Employed

Particulars	As at Mar 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Shareholder's Equity	135,380	145,245
Add:Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	50,796	(25,852)
Capital Employed	186,176	119,393

## **TRENDS AND RATIOS**

The proforma financial results presented in this section are prepared as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statement of IND AS and underlying information

## 8.1 Based on Statement of Operations

Parameters		For th	e Quarter E	nded <sup>3</sup>	
i alameters	Mar-20 <sup>4</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>4</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>4</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>4</sup>	Mar-19
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	36,244	36,733	36,376	37,119	36,003
Energy Cost	12,916	13,672	14,036	13,736	13,373
Other Operating Expenses	6,114	4,230	3,491	3,855	7,290
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	17,214	18,831	18,849	19,528	15,340
EBITDA / Total revenues <sup>2</sup>	47.5%	51.3%	51.8%	52.6%	42.6%
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	9,333	11,736	11,330	11,530	9,413
Other Income	576	336	349	651	408
Finance cost (Net)	1,247	1,384	1,251	1,125	(243)
Profit before tax	8,662	10,688	10,428	11,056	10,064
Income Tax Expense	2,167	2,701	793	2,186	3,988
Profit after tax	6,495	7,987	9,635	8,870	6,076
Capex	5,603	3,942	4,967	4,196	3,748
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	8,472	11,814	10,798	12,072	11,542
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	13,097	14,761	14,390	14,915	14,365
Cumulative Investments	318,927	316,242	315,241	312,295	309,890

	Mar-20 <sup>4</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>4</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>4</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>4</sup>	Mar-19
As a % of Revenue <sup>2</sup>					
Energy Cost	35.6%	37.2%	38.6%	37.0%	37.1%
Other Operating Expenses	16.9%	11.5%	9.6%	10.4%	20.2%
EBITDA	47.5%	51.3%	51.8%	52.6%	42.6%
Profit before tax	23.9%	29.1%	28.7%	29.8%	28.0%
Profit after tax	17.9%	21.7%	26.5%	23.9%	16.9%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.
2. Energy cost, Other Operating Exp., EBITDA, Profit before tax and Profit after tax margin have been computed on revenue excluding other income.
3. Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/ rearranged wherever necessary to confirm to current period classifications.
4. With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section-D for comparable financial results excluding impact of IND AS 116.

## 8.2 Based on Statement of Financial Position

Parameters	As at						
	Mar-20 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Mar-19		
Shareholder's Equity	135,380	129,203	127,677	127,560	145,245		
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	50,796	53,438	52,490	49,952	(25,852)		
Capital Employed = Shareholder's Equity + Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities	186,176	182,641	180,167	177,512	119,393		

Parameters	Mar-20 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1&amp;2</sup>	Mar-19
Return on Capital Employed Pre Tax <sup>2</sup>	24.3%	25.8%	25.7%	26.1%	31.8%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Pre Tax <sup>2</sup>	30.1%	32.4%	32.6%	33.6%	26.1%
Return on Shareholder's Equity Post tax <sup>2</sup>	24.3%	26.7%	28.1%	26.9%	15.8%
Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	0.68	0.70	0.68	0.64	(0.43)
Asset Turnover ratio	0.71	0.74	0.72	0.79	0.85
Interest Coverage ratio (times) <sup>2</sup>	14.86	15.21	16.15	17.36	19.85
Net debt / (Net Cash) to Funded Equity (Times)	0.38	0.41	0.41	0.39	(0.18)
Per share data (for the period)					
Earnings Per Share - Basic (in Rs)	3.51	4.32	5.21	4.80	3.29
Earnings Per Share - Diluted (in Rs)	3.51	4.32	5.21	4.80	3.29
Book Value Per Equity Share (in Rs)	73.2	69.9	69.0	69.0	78.5
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	289	467	476	494	580
Enterprise Value (Rs. bn)	340	520	528	544	554

<sup>1.</sup> Figure and ratios for the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards are not comparable due to adoption of IND AS 116 effective April 1, 2019.

2. With the adoption of IND AS 116 effective from April 1, 2019 definition for key ratios – 'Net debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA', 'Interest coverage ratio', 'Return on Capital employed Pre Tax' and 'Return on Shareholder's Equity Pre Tax / Post Tax' have been revised. Ratios for period June 30, 2019 onwards are based on revised definition and are not comparable with previous period. Refer Section 13 - Glossary for previous and revised definitions.

## 8.3 Operational Performance

#### 8.3.1 Bharti Infratel Consolidated<sup>2</sup>

Parameters	Unit	Mar-20 <sup>3</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>3</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>3</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>3</sup>	Mar-19
Total Towers <sup>1</sup>	Nos	95,372	94,244	93,421	92,632	92,277
Total Co-locations <sup>1</sup>	Nos	174,581	174,150	173,406	173,247	172,724
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.88
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.83	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.87
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m.	Rs	79,153	81,113	80,210	81,503	76,159
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m.	Rs	42,267	42,987	42,160	42,591	39,685

<sup>1.</sup> Represents the sum of the numbers of towers (and the co-locations thereof) owned and operated by Bharti Infratel and 42% of the number of towers (and the co-locations thereof) owned & operated by Indus Towers.

#### 8.3.2 Bharti Infratel Standalone

Parameters	Unit	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>1</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19
Total Towers	Nos	42,053	41,471	41,050	40,636	40,388
Total Co-locations	Nos	75,715	76,322	76,176	76,119	76,341
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.82	1.85	1.86	1.88	1.91
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.80	1.84	1.86	1.87	1.89
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m.	Rs	84,878	84,593	87,669	85,917	82,460
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m.	Rs	45,715	45,018	46,095	44,623	42,143

<sup>1.</sup> Sharing Revenue per Tower / Sharing Operator for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for impact of IND AS 116 - Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 82,544 & December 31, 2019 was Rs. 82,135 and Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs. 44,458 & December 31, 2019 was Rs 43,710.

#### 8.3.3 Indus Towers

Parameters	Unit	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>1</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19
Total Towers	Nos	126,949	125,649	124,692	123,799	123,546
Total Co-locations	Nos	235,396	232,924	231,500	231,256	229,483
Key Indicators						
Average Sharing Factor	Times	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86
Closing Sharing Factor	Times	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.86
Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m.	Rs	74,640	78,357	74,373	78,061	71,283
Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m.	Rs	39,590	41,392	39,082	40,989	37,716

<sup>1.</sup> Sharing Revenue per Tower / Sharing Operator for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for impact of IND AS 116 - Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 72,485 & December 31, 2019 was Rs. 75,814 and Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs. 38,447 & December 31, 2019 was Rs 40,049.

<sup>2.</sup> The Company during the quarter has reported co-locations reduction of 2,067 basis exit notices received. However as at March 31, 2020, there are cumulative 3,564 co-locations for which though the exit notices have been received but actual exits have not happened.

3. Sharing Revenue per Tower / Sharing Operator for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116 - Sharing Revenue per Tower p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 76,917 & December 31, 2019 was Rs. 78,608 and Sharing Revenue per Sharing Operator p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs. 41,073 & December 31, 2019 was Rs 41,660.

## 8.3.4 Human Resource Analysis

#### 8.3.4.1 Bharti Infratel Consolidated

Parameters	Unit	Mar-20 <sup>2</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>2</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>2</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>2</sup>	Mar-19
Total On roll Employees <sup>1</sup>	Nos	2,257	2,233	2,212	2,201	2,222
Number of Towers per employee	Nos	42	42	42	42	42
Personnel Cost per employee per month	Rs	192,872	191,657	187,327	178,456	183,673
Revenue per employee per month	Rs	5,381,416	5,508,716	5,495,329	5,594,693	5,415,858

<sup>1.</sup> Total On-Roll Employees include proportionate consolidation of 42% of Indus Towers Employees.

#### 8.3.4.2 Bharti Infratel Standalone

Parameters	Unit	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>1</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19
Total On roll Employees	Nos	1,248	1,234	1,224	1,220	1,235
Number of Towers per employee	Nos	34	34	34	33	33
Personnel Cost per employee per month	Rs	213,806	199,892	194,763	186,830	197,942
Revenue per employee per month	Rs	4,515,445	4,518,308	4,547,190	4,682,417	4,534,525

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue per Employee per month for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 – Revenue per Employee p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 4,436,899 & for December 31, 2019 was Rs 4,435,804.

#### 8.3.4.3 Indus Towers

Parameters	Unit	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Dec-19 <sup>1</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19
Total On roll Employees	Nos	2,402	2,379	2,353	2,335	2,351
Number of Towers per employee	Nos	53	53	53	53	53
Personnel Cost per employee per month	Rs	166,997	181,473	178,097	168,011	165,837
Revenue per employee per month	Rs	6,451,131	6,731,608	6,671,881	6,731,974	6,517,074

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue per Employee per month for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 – Revenue per Employee p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 6,337,245 & for December 31, 2019 was Rs 6,597,096.

Note: Indus operates on outsourced operations & maintenance model in certain geographical territories wherein the associated personnel cost is recorded as part of repair & maintenance and other expenses. Hence, the related human resources key performance indicators are not strictly comparable between Bharti Infratel Standalone and Indus.

<sup>2.</sup> Revenue per Employee per month for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for the impact of IND AS 116 – Revenue per Employee p.m. for March 31, 2020 was Rs 5,286,985 & for December 31, 2019 was Rs 5,402,990.

## 8.4 Energy Cost Analysis

Parameters		For the Quarter Ended							
raidilleteis	Unit	Mar-20 Dec-19 Sep-19 Jun-19 M							
<b>Energy Cost Indicators</b>									
Energy Cost Per Tower per month	Rs	45,411	48,569	50,294	49,523	48,302			
Energy Cost Per Colocation per month	Rs	24,249	25,740	26,436	25,880	25,169			

## 8.5 Other Than Energy Cost Analysis

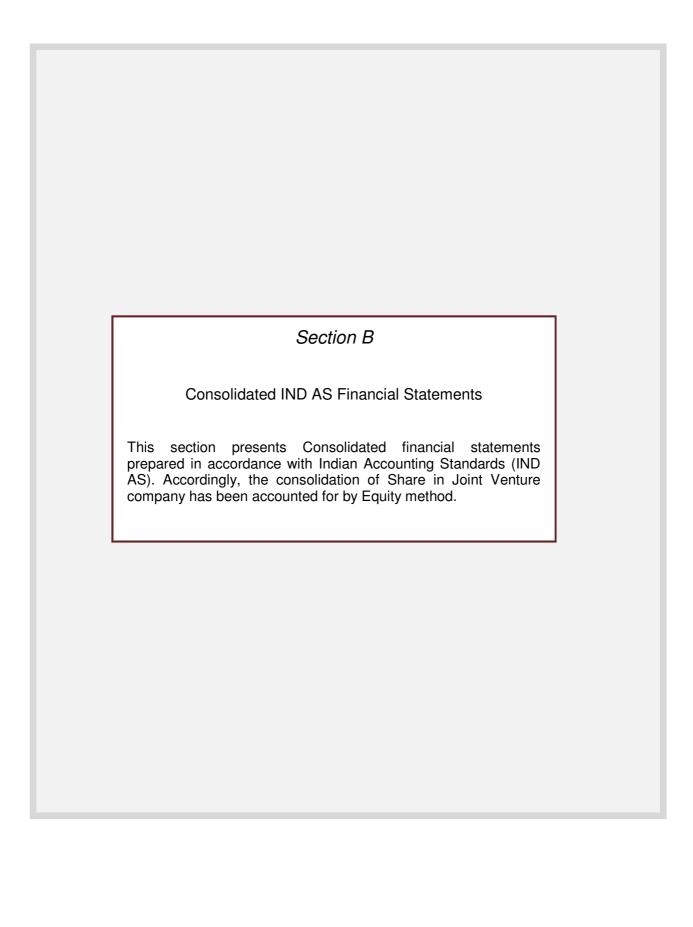
Parameters		For the Quarter Ended							
	Unit	Mar-20	Dec-19 <sup>1</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19			
Other Than Energy Cost									
Cost Per Tower per month	Rs	21,496	15,027	12,509	13,899	26,329			
Cost per Colocation per month	Rs	11,479	7,964	6,575	7,263	13,720			

<sup>1.</sup> Other than Energy Cost per Tower / Colocation for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are with impact of IND AS 116. Adjusted for impact of IND AS 116 – Other than Energy Cost per Tower p.m. for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs 29,216, December 31, 2019 was Rs. 26,388 and Other than Energy Cost per Colocation p.m. for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 was Rs. 15,224, December 31, 2019 was Rs. 13, 205

## 8.6 Revenue and Cost Composition

Parameters	For the Quarter Ended								
i alameters	Unit	Mar-20	Dec-19 <sup>1</sup>	Sep-19 <sup>1</sup>	Jun-19 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19			
Revenue Composition									
Service Revenue	%	62%	62%	62%	61%	59%			
Energy and other reimbursements	%	38%	38%	38%	39%	41%			
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Opex Composition									
Power and fuel	%	68%	76%	80%	78%	65%			
Rent	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%			
Employee benefits expenses	%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%			
Repair and maintenance expenses	%	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%			
Other expenses	%	15%	7%	2%	7%	5%			
-Other network expenses	%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%			
-Others	%	14%	6%	1%	7%	3%			
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

<sup>1.</sup> With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter ended June 30, 2019 onwards are not comparable with previous period.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial results presented in this section are compiled based on the audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) and the underlying information. The consolidated financial results represent results of the Company, its subsidiaries, Employee Welfare Trust and its share in Joint Venture Company accounted for by Equity Method as prescribed in IND AS.

# 9.1 Extracts from Audited Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with IND AS Accounting Principles (Equity Method)

## 9.1.1 Statement of Profit and Loss

Amount in Rs mn, except ratios

	Amount in Rs mn, except ratios							
		Quarter Ende	d	Full Year Ended				
Particulars	Mar 31,	Mar 31,	Y-on-Y	Mar 31,	Mar 31,	Y-on-Y		
	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2019	growth	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2019	growth		
Income								
Revenue from Operations	16,821	16,758	0%	67,430	68,262	-1%		
Other income	386	186	108%	1,287	1,015	27%		
	17,207	16,944	2%	68,717	69,277	-1%		
Expenses								
Power and fuel	5,866	6,092	-4%	23,672	25,607	-8%		
Rent	-	875	-100%	0	3,446	-100%		
Employee benefit expenses	796	731	9%	2,935	2,915	1%		
Repairs and maintenance	707	796	-11%	2,503	3,286	-24%		
Other expenses	806	284	184%	2,144	1,342	60%		
Profit before depreciation and amortisation, finance costs, finance	8,175	8,778	-7%	31,254	36,596	-15%		
income, charity and donation, share of profit of joint venture and tax	9,032	8,166	11%	37,463	32,681	15%		
Depreciation and Amortization Expense Less: adjusted with general reserve in accordance with the scheme	3,562	2,647	35%	13,217	11,064	19%		
of arrangement with bharti airtel limited	(99)	(100)	1%	(402)	(406)	1%		
	3,463	2,547	36%	12,815	10,658	20%		
Finance Costs	1,020	132	673%	3,350	529	533%		
Finance Income	(863)	(949)	9%	(3,370)	(4,406)	24%		
Charity and Donation	12	427	-97%	598	545	10%		
Profit before share of profit of joint venture and tax	5,400	6,009	-10%	24,070	25,355	-5%		
Share of profit of joint venture	2,445	2,639	-7%	13,805	10,172	36%		
Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax	7,845	8,648	-9%	37,875	35,527	7%		
Profit before tax	7,845	8,648	-9%	37,875	35,527	7%		
Income tax expense :								
Current tax	1,364	1,654	-18%	5,806	10,786	-46%		
Deferred tax	(14)	918	-102%	(918)	(197)	-366%		
Total income tax expense	1,350	2,572	-48%	4,888	10,589	-54%		
Profit for the period	6,495	6,076	7%	32,987	24,938	32%		
Other comprehensive income (OCI)								
Items that will not be re-classified to Profit and Loss								
) Remeasurement of the gain/ (loss) of defined benefit plans (net of tax)	(5)	3		(12)	5			
ii) Share of Profit/(Loss) in OCI of a joint venture	5	1		(9)	(2)			
,		ı '		(0)	(-)			
Items that will be re-classified to profit and Loss  iii) Fair Value changes on Financial Assets through OCI (Net of Tax)		(6)		(98)	(27)			
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period (net of tax)		(2)	70/	(119)	(24)	0001		
Total comprehensive income for the period (net of tax)	6,495	6,074	7%	32,868	24,914	32%		
Earnings per equity share (nominal value of share Rs 10 each)								
Basic (Rs.)	3.51	3.29	7%	17.84	13.49	32%		
Diluted (Rs.)  With the adention IND AS 116 effective. April 1, 2010, the regults.	3.51	3.29	7%	17.84	13.49	32%		

<sup>1.</sup> With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period.

## 9.1.2 Statement of Balance Sheet

		Amount in Rs mn
Particulars	As	at
, and and	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>2</sup>	Mar 31, 2019
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	50,702	53,251
Right of use asset <sup>1</sup>	16,319	-
Capital work-in-progress	545	1,180
Intangible assets	120	71
Investment in joint venture	57,318	51,085
Financial assets		
Investment	17,002	18,424
Other Financial Assets	1,450	1,361
Income tax assets (net)	757	1,137
Deferred tax assets (net)	1,331	159
Other non - Current assets	2,549	1,837
	148,093	128,505
Current assets		
Financial assets		
Investment	37,381	29,549
Trade receivables	7,721	5,509
Cash and cash equivalents	1,452	3
Other Bank Balance	18	14
Other Financial Assets	4,466	5,210
Other Current Assets	2,457	2,515
	53,495	42,800
Total assets	201,588	171,305
Equity and Liabilities		
Equity		
Equity Share capital	18,496	18,496
Other Equity	116,927	126,820
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	135,423	145,316
Non-current liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Lease Liabilities <sup>1</sup>	19,674	-
Other Financial Liabilities	635	2,430
Provisions	3,023	2,723
Deferred tax liabilities	-	1,776
Other non-current liabilities	731	1,308
	24,063	8,237
Current liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	24,184	57
Trade and Other payables	8,091	10,833
Lease liabilities <sup>1</sup>	2,414	-
Other Financial Liabilities	2,251	2,177
Other Current Liabilities	4,853	4,397
Provisions	200	140
Current tax liability (net)	109	148
	42,102	17,752
Total liabilities	66,165	25,989
Total equity and liabilities	201,588	171,305
These line items were introduced with the adoption of Ind A	S 116 effective April 1	2019

<sup>1.</sup> These line items were introduced with the adoption of Ind AS 116 effective April 1, 2019.

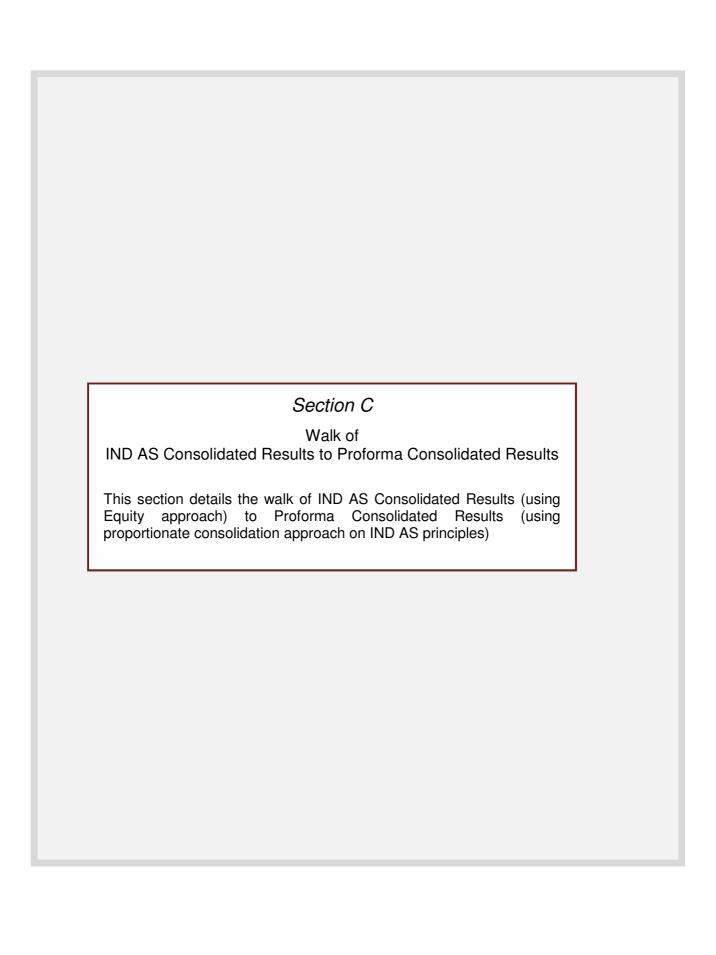
2. With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results as of March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period.

## 9.1.3 Cash Flow

Amount in Rs mn

		Amount in HS m
Particulars	Full Year Ended	Full Year Ended
	Mar 31, 2020	Mar 31, 2019
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	37,875	35,527
Adjustments for -		
Depreciation and amortization expense	12,815	10,658
Finance income	(3,370)	(4,406)
Finance Costs	3,350	501
Dividend income	-	11,261
Share of profits in joint venture	(13,805)	(10,172)
Gain/loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment	(384)	(530)
Provision for doubtful trade receivables	681	(934)
Revenue Egulisattion	(1,297)	· - ′
Others	(1,879)	445
Operating profit before working capital changes	33,986	42,350
Operating profit before working capital changes		
Changes in Other Financial Assets	336	129
Changes in Other Non Current and Current Assets	610	15
Changes in Trade Receivables	(2,893)	(2,599)
Changes in Other Financial Liabilities	(2,281)	(361)
Changes in Provisions	77	28
Changes in Other Non Current and Current Liabilities	15	199
Changes in Trade Payables	(1,234)	(64)
Cash generated from operations	28,616	39,697
Income tax paid (net of refunds)	(5,465)	(8,111)
Contribution towards CSR	, ,	
Net Cash flow from operating activities (A)	23,151	31,586
Cash flows from investing activities	(0.000)	(0.550)
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	(8,298)	(9,559)
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	1,010	1,262
Investment in Mutual Funds Investment in Commercial Paper Certificate of Deposits and	(80,162)	(74,953)
Bonds	-	(4,698)
Proceeds from sale of Mutual Funds	64,078	96,277
Proceeds from sale of Mandain and Securities	9,467	30,277
Redemption of Commercial Paper Certificate of Deposits and	9,467	-
Bonds	2,938	5,250
	(7)	10
Proceeds from Bank Deposits (net)	(7)	
Proceeds from sale of Non Convertible Debenture	-	1,000
Proceeds from exercise of Stock Options	-	6
Interest received	852	1,404
Net Cash flow (used in) investing activities (B)	(10,122)	15,999
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from Borrowings	23,853	4,000
Proceeds from Sale of Treasury Shares	(39)	-
Repayment of Borrowings	-	(4,000)
Dividend paid	(25,701)	(39,752)
Tax on dividend paid	(5,285)	(8,177)
Interest - others	(1,300)	(18)
Repayment of Leasehold Obligations Including interest	(3,382)	(10)
Net Cash flow (used in) financing activities (C)	(11,854)	(47,947)
	(,)	(,,
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the		,
period (A+B+C)	1,175	(362)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	(54)	308

Particulars	Full Yea	Full Year Ended			
i anculais	Mar 31, 2020	Mar 31, 2019			
Cash and cash equivalents					
Balances with banks					
- on current accounts	52	2			
- Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	1,400	1			
Bank Overdraft	(331)	(57)			
Total cash and bank balances	1,121	(54)			



#### Walk - IND AS Consolidated Results to **Proforma Consolidated Results**

The proforma financial results presented in this section are prepared as per proportionate consolidation method based on segment information in the audited consolidated financial statement of IND AS and underlying information

## 10.1 Statement of Profit and Loss

Particulars	IND AS Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (Equity Method) (A)		Proportionate share of JV (B)		Eliminations/ Adjustments* (C)		Proforma Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (Proportionate Consolidation Method) D = (A+B+C)	
	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19	Mar-20 <sup>1</sup>	Mar-19
Income								
Revenue from operations	16,821	16,758	19,431	19,256	(8)	(11)	36,244	36,003
Other income	386	186	190	222	-	-	576	408
Total Income	17,207	16,944	19,621	19,478	(8)	(11)	36,820	36,411
Power and fuel	5,866	6,092	7,050	7,281	-	-	12,916	13,373
Rent	-	875	-	2,252	-	-	-	3,127
Employee expenses	796	731	503	490	-	-	1,299	1,221
Repairs and maintenance	707	796	1,218	1,140	-	-	1,925	1,936
Other expenses	798	273	2,092	733	-	-	2,890	1,006
Intersegmental expense	8	11	-	-	(8)	(11)	-	-
Total Expense	8,175	8,778	10,863	11,896	(8)	(11)	19,030	20,663
Profit/(Loss) before share of profit of a								
joint venture, Depreciation, Finance cost	9,032	8,166	8,758	7,582	-	-	17,790	15,748
, Exceptional items and tax								
Finance Costs	1,020	132	1,165	668	-	-	2,185	800
Finance Income	(863)	(949)	(75)	(94)	-	-	(938)	(1,043)
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	3,463	2,547	4,194	2,951	-	-	7,657	5,498
Charity & Donation	12	427	212	2	-	-	224	429
Profit/(Loss) before share of profit of a joint venture, Exceptional items and tax	5,400	6,009	3,262	4,055		-	8,662	10,064
Share of profits in Joint Venture	2,445	2,639	-	-	(2,445)	(2,639)	-	-
Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax	7,845	8,648	3,262	4,055	(2,445)	(2,639)	8,662	10,064
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) before tax	7,845	8,648	3,262	4,055	(2,445)	(2,639)	8,662	10,064
Tax expense	1,350	2,572	817	1,416	-	-	2,167	3,988
Profit for the period	6,495	6,076	2,445	2,639	(2,445)	(2,639)	6,495	6,076
Other comprehensive income/ (loss)	-	(2)	5	1	(5)	(1)	-	(2)
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,495	6,074	2,450	2,640	(2,450)	(2,640)	6,495	6,074

<sup>\*</sup> Eliminations/adjustments represent elimination of intersegment transactions and adjustment for share of profits in JV.

1. With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results for the quarter and full year ended March 31, 2020 are not comparable with

## 10.2 Statement of Balance Sheet

								Amount in Rs mn	
Particulars	IND AS Consolida Balance (Equity M	Sheet lethod)	Proportionate share of JV (B)		Eliminations (0	/ Adjustment C)	Proforma Consolidated Statement of Balance Sheet (Proportionate Consolidation Method) D = (A+B+C)		
	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 31, 2019	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 31, 2019	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 31, 2019	Mar 31, 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Mar 31, 2019	
SEGMENT ASSETS									
Non-current assets									
Property, plant and equipment	50,702	53,251	70,774	72,432	(43)	(72)	121,433	125,611	
Right of use asset	16,319		34,979				51,298		
Capital work-in-progress	545	1,180	1,001	1,305	-	-	1,546	2,485	
Intangible assets	120	71	102	189	-	-	222	260	
Investment in joint ventures	57,318	51,085	-	-	(57,318)	(51,085)	-	-	
Financial assets	47,000	-	-	-			47.000	40.404	
Investment Other Financial Assets	17,002	18,424	2 024	- 2.607	-	-	17,002	18,424	
Income tax Assets (Net)	1,450 757	1,361 1,137	3,934 3,743	3,627 2,082	_	-	5,384 4,500	4,988 3,219	
Deferred tax Assets (Net)	1,331	159	3,743	2,002	(942)	(159)	389	3,219	
Other non - Current assets	2,549	1,837	2,258	1,483	(542)	(159)	4,807	3,320	
Current assets	2,040	1,007	2,200	1,400			4,007	0,020	
Financial assets	07.004	00.540					07.004	00.540	
Investment	37,381	29,549	40.075	- 0.405	(40)	(04)	37,381	29,549	
Trade receivables Cash and cash equivalents	7,721	5,509	12,975	9,405	(13)	(31)	20,683	14,883	
Other Bank Balances	1,452 18	3 14	569	1,354	-	-	2,021 18	1,357 14	
Other Financial Assets	4,466	5,210	11,651	9,807		-	16,117	15,017	
Other Current Assets	2,457	2,515	496	854	_	_	2,953	3,369	
Total Assets	201,588	171,305	142,482	102,538	(58,316)	(51,347)	285,754	222,496	
SEGMENT LIABILTIES									
Equity									
Equity Share capital	18,496	18,496	1	1	(1)	(1)	18,496	18,496	
Other Equity	116,927	126,820	57,317	51,085	(57,360)	(51,156)	116,884	126,749	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	135,423	145,316	57,318	51,086	(57,361)	(51,157)	135,380	145,245	
noiders of the parent									
Non-current liabilities Financial Liabilities									
Lease Liabilities	19,674	-	37,688	-	-	-	57,362	-	
Other Financial Liabilities	635	2,430	1,903	3,320	-	-	2,538	5,750	
Borrowings	- 2.000	0.700	700	4,714	-	-	700	4,714	
Provisions Deferred tax liabilities	3,023	2,723	4,684	4,291	(0.40)	(450)	7,707	7,014	
Other non-Current liabilities	731	1,776 1,308	942 989	4,536 1,473	(942)	(159)	1,720	6,153 2,781	
Ss. non content habitites	/51	1,000	303	1,473		_	1,720	2,701	
Current liabilities Financial Liabilities									
Short-term borrowings	24,184	57	15,227	18,721	-	-	39,411	18,778	
		10,833	10,352	10,189	(13)	(31)	18,430	20,991	
Trade payables	8,091	10,000		-					
Lease Liabilities	2,414	-	7,331	-			9,745	-	
Lease Liabilities Other financial Liabilities	2,414 2,251	- 2,177	7,331 3,087	2,940	-	-	5,338	5,117	
Lease Liabilities Other financial Liabilities Other Current Liabilities	2,414 2,251 4,853	- 2,177 4,397	7,331 3,087 2,077	- 2,940 1,104	-		5,338 6,930	5,501	
Lease Liabilities Other financial Liabilities	2,414 2,251	- 2,177	7,331 3,087	2,940	- - -	-	5,338		

<sup>1.</sup> With the adoption IND AS 116, effective April 1, 2019, the results as of March 31, 2020 are not comparable with previous period.

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# Reconciliation between Proforma Financials results with impact of IND AS 116 to financial results without impact of IND AS 116

## 11.1 Summary of Proforma Consolidated Financial Statements

## 11.1.1.Summarized Consolidated Statement of Operations (net of inter-company eliminations) for the Quarter Ended

Amount in Rs mn, except ratios

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	Quart	er Ended Mar 31	, 2020		
Particulars	With Impact of IND AS 116	Impact of IND AS 116	Without Impact of IND AS 116	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	36,244	(636)	35,608	36,003	-1%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	17,214	(3,876)	13,338	15,340	-13%
EBITDA Margin	47.5%		37.5%	42.6%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	9,333	(1,800)	7,533	9,413	-20%
Other Income	576	-	576	408	41%
Finance cost (Net)	1,247	(1,199)	48	-243	120%
Profit before tax	8,662	(601)	8,061	10,064	-20%
Income tax Expense	2,167	(146)	2,021	3,988	-49%
Profit after Tax	6,495	(455)	6,040	6,076	-1%
Capex	5,603	-	5,603	3,748	49%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	8,472	(736)	7,735	11,542	-33%
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	13,097	(736)	12,360	14,365	-14%
Cumulative Investments	318,927	-	318,927	309,890	3%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) are excluding other income.

## 11.1.2. Summarized Consolidated Statement of Operations (net of inter-company eliminations) for Full Year Ended

Amount in Rs mn, except ratios

Particulars	With Impact of IND AS 116	Impact of IND AS 116	Without Impact of IND AS 116	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	146,472	(2,927)	143,545	145,823	-2%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	74,422	(15,724)	58,698	60,733	-3%
EBITDA Margin	50.8%		40.9%	41.6%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	43,929	(7,316)	36,613	37,773	-3%
Other Income	1,912	-	1,912	2,034	-6%
Finance cost (Net)	5,007	(4,848)	159	-1,571	110%
Profit before exceptional items and tax	40,834	(2,468)	38,366	41,378	-7%
Exceptional items	-	-	-	357	-100%
Profit before tax	40,834	(2,468)	38,366	41,021	-6%
Income tax Expense <sup>2</sup>	7,847	(1,183)	6,664	16,083	-59%
Profit after Tax <sup>2</sup>	32,987	(1,285)	31,702	24,938	27%
Capex	18,708	-	18,708	17,961	4%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	43,155	(3,165)	39,990	42,366	-6%
Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	57,164	(3,165)	53,999	56,052	-4%
Cumulative Investments	318,927	-	318,927	309,890	3%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow and Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO) are excluding other income.

## 11.1.3. Summarized Statement of Consolidated Financial Position

	P	s at Mar 31, 202	As at		
Particulars	With impact of IND AS 116	Impact of IND AS 116	Without impact of IND AS 116	Mar 31, 2019	Apr 1, 2019 <sup>1</sup>
Shareholder's Fund	·				
Share capital	18,496	-	18,496	18,496	18,496
Other Equity	116,884	9,024	125,908	126,749	117,297
Total Equity	135,380	9,024	144,404	145,245	135,793
Liabilities					
Non-current liabilities	70,027	(54,590)	15,437	26,412	84,972
Current liabilities	80,347	(8,016)	72,331	50,839	51,368
Total liabilities	150,374	(62,606)	87,768	77,251	136,340
Total Equity and liabilities	285,754	(53,582)	232,172	222,496	272,133
Assets					
Non-current assets	206,581	(54,203)	152,378	158,307	207,944
Current assets	79,173	621	79,794	64,189	64,189
Total assets	285,754	(53,582)	232,172	222,496	272,133

<sup>1.</sup> Balance sheet as at April 1, 2019 represents closing balance sheet as at March 31, 2019 adjusted for Ind AS 116 opening transition impact.

## 11.2 Summarised Statement of Proforma Group Consolidation- Statement of Operations

## 11.2.1 Bharti Infratel Standalone (Quarter Ended March 31, 2020)

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

	Quar	ter Ended Mar 31,			
Particulars	With impact of IND AS 116	Impact of IND AS 116	Without impact of IND AS 116	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	16,811	(292)	16,519	16,746	-1%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	8,640	(1,236)	7,404	7,967	-7%
EBITDA Margin	51.4%		44.8%	47.6%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	5,181	(726)	4,455	5,009	-11%
Other Income	386	-	386	186	108%
Finance cost (Net)	152	(413)	(261)	(817)	68%
Profit before tax	5,415	(312)	5,103	6,012	-15%
Income tax expense	1,351	(75)	1,276	2,122	-40%
Profit after Tax	4,064	(237)	3,827	3,890	-2%
Capex	2,925	-	2,925	1,670	75%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	4,784	(305)	4,479	6,247	-28%
Adjusted Fund From Operations(AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	7,242	(305)	6,936	7,394	-6%
Cumulative Investments	153,375	-	153,375	149,031	3%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

## 11.2.2 Bharti Infratel Standalone (Full Year Ended March 31, 2020)

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

	Full Ye	ear Ended Mar 31			
Particulars	With impact	Impact of	Without impact	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
	of IND AS 116	IND AS 116	of IND AS 116		
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	67,383	(1,295)	66,088	68,217	-3%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	36,170	(4,835)	31,335	31,680	-1%
EBITDA Margin	53.7%		47.4%	46.4%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	22,798	(2,783)	20,015	20,498	-2%
Other Income	1,287	-	1,287	12,276	-90%
Finance cost (Net)	(37)	(1,421)	(1,458)	(3,877)	62%
Profit before tax before dividend income	24,122	(1,362)	22,760	25,390	-10%
Dividend Income from joint venture	-	-	-	11,261	-100%
Profit before Tax	24,122	(1,362)	22,760	36,651	-38%
Income tax expense	6,656	(904)	5,752	8,861	-35%
Profit after Tax	17,466	(458)	17,008	27,790	-39%
Capex	8,709	-	8,709	9,037	-4%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	23,938	(1,312)	22,626	22,432	1%
Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	30,229	(1,313)	28,916	29,033	0%
Cumulative Investments	153,375	-	153,375	149,031	3%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

## 11.2.3 Indus Consolidation (Quarter Ended March 31, 2020)

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

	Quar	ter Ended Mar 31,	, 2020		
Particulars	With impact of IND AS 116	Impact of IND AS 116	Without impact of IND AS 116	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	19,431	(343)	19,088	19,256	-1%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	8,568	(2,631)	5,937	7,360	-19%
EBITDA Margin	44.1%		31.1%	38.2%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	4,162	(1,075)	3,087	4,407	-30%
Other Income	190	-	190	222	-14%
Finance cost (Net)	1,090	(782)	308	574	-46%
Profit before exceptional items and tax	3,262	(293)	2,969	4,055	-27%
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	
Profit before tax	3,262	(293)	2,969	4,055	-27%
Income tax expense	817	(71)	746	1,416	-47%
Profit after Tax	2,445	(222)	2,223	2,639	-16%
Capex	2,675	-	2,675	2,403	11%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	3,704	(442)	3,262	5,306	-39%
Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	5,869	(442)	5,426	6,958	-22%
Cumulative Investments	165,672	-	165,672	160,979	3%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

## 11.2.4 Indus Consolidation (Full Year Ended March 31, 2020)

Amount in Rs mn, Except Ratios

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	Full Ye	ear Ended Mar 31	, 2020		
Particulars	With impact of IND AS 116	Impact of IND AS 116	Without impact of IND AS 116	Mar-19	Y-on-Y Growth
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	79,078	(1,630)	77,448	77,606	0%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	38,246	(10,854)	27,392	29,067	-6%
EBITDA Margin	48.4%		35.4%	37.5%	
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	21,166	(4,528)	16,638	17,310	-4%
Other Income	625	-	625	1,019	-39%
Finance cost (Net)	5,027	(3,411)	1,616	2,306	-30%
Profit before exceptional items and tax	16,764	(1,117)	15,647	16,023	-2%
Exceptional items	-	-	-	357	-100%
Profit before tax	16,764	(1,117)	15,647	15,666	0%
Income tax expense	2,959	(281)	2,678	5,494	-51%
Profit after Tax	13,805	(836)	12,969	10,172	27%
Capex	9,992	-	9,992	8,849	13%
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	19,250	(1,849)	17,400	20,023	-13%
Adjusted Fund From Operations (AFFO) <sup>1</sup>	26,961	(1,849)	25,112	27,033	-7%
Cumulative Investments	165,672	-	165,672	160,979	3%

<sup>1.</sup> Revenue, EBITDA, EBIT, Operating free cash flow & AFFO are excluding other income.

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#### Basis of Preparation and Key Accounting Policies as per IND AS

#### 1. Corporate information

Bharti Infratel Limited ('the Company' or 'BIL') was incorporated on November 30, 2006 with the object of, inter-alia, setting up, operating and maintaining wireless communication towers. The Company received the certificate of commencement of business on April 10, 2007 from the Registrar of Companies. The Registered office of the Company is situated at 901, Park Centra, Sector 30 NH-8, Gurugram, Haryana – 122001.

Bharti Infratel Limited together with its wholly owned subsidiary, controlled trust and joint venture is hereinafter referred to as "the Group".

Bharti Infratel Limited is a subsidiary of Bharti Airtel Limited ('BAL') and BAL holds 33.57% shares in the Company. Nettle Infrastructure Investments Limited, Wholly owned Subsidiary of BAL also holds 19.94% shares in the Company as on March 31, 2020.

The Company is publicly traded on National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) and BSE Limited.

The Company had entered into a joint venture agreement with Vodafone Group and Aditya Birla Telecom Limited (now merged with Vodafone Idea Limited (formerly known as Idea Cellular Limited)) to provide passive infrastructure services in 15 Telecom circles of India and formed Indus Towers Limited for such purpose which is a Company incorporated in India. The Company and Vodafone Group are holding 42% each in Indus Towers Limited, 11.15% is held by Vodafone Idea Limited and 4.85% is held by P5 Asia Holding Investments (Mauritius) Limited.

On April 25, 2018, Bharti Infratel Limited ('Infratel') and Indus Towers Limited ('Indus') and their respective shareholders and creditors entered into a proposed scheme of amalgamation and arrangement (under section 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013) ('Scheme') to create a pan-India tower company operating across all 22 telecom service areas. The combined company, which will fully own the respective businesses of Infratel and Indus Towers, will change its name to Indus Towers Limited and will continue to be listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges. The Scheme has received approval from Competition Commission of India and No Objection from the Securities Exchange Board of India through BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. The Scheme has also been approved by the Hon'ble Chandigarh Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT). Further, approval of Department of Telecommunications for FDI has been received on February 21, 2020. The long stop date for the Scheme has been extended by the Board of Directors till April 24, 2020, subject to agreement

on closing adjustments and other conditions precedent for closing, with each party retaining the right to terminate and withdraw the scheme. The Scheme shall become effective on the date on which certified copy of the final order of Hon'ble NCLT is filed with Registrar of Companies upon fulfilment/ waiver of other conditions precedent in the Scheme.

A wholly owned subsidiary, Smartx Services Limited, was incorporated on September 21, 2015 with the object of transmission through Optic Fiber Cables and setting up Wi-Fi hotspots for providing services to telecom operators and others on sharing basis.

The Company incorporated a Trust named Bharti Infratel Employees' Welfare Trust on January 07, 2015 with the object of acquiring shares through secondary acquisitions, hold them in trust for employees eligible to receive shares, and transfer such shares in accordance with ESOP Schemes.

The Consolidated financial statements are approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on April 23, 2020.

## a) Basis of Preparation

#### a. Statement of compliance

These Consolidated financial statements ("financial statements") have been prepared to comply in all material aspects with the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read together with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and as amended by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') from time to time.

The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention on accrual and going concern basis, except for the certain financial instruments which have been measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind ASs.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

All the amounts included in the financial statements are reported in millions of Indian Rupees ('Rupees' or '''), and are rounded to the nearest million (Mn) except per share data and unless stated otherwise.

#### b. Basis of Consolidation

The Consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Group, its subsidiary, joint venture and its directly controlled entity which are as follows: -

Entity	Country of Incorporation	Principal Service	Relationship	Shareholding as at March 31, 2020	Shareholding as at March 31, 201
Indus Towers	India	Passive Infrastructure	Joint Venture	42%	
Limited*		Services			
Smartx Services	India	Optical Fibre Service	Subsidiary	100%	
Limited*		-			

Country of Incorporation
India

<sup>\*</sup>Refer note 1

#### **Accounting for Subsidiary:**

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Group. Control exists when the parent has power over the entity, is exposed, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns by using its power over entity. Power is demonstrated through existing rights that give the ability to direct relevant activities, those which significantly affect the entity's returns.

Subsidiary is fully consolidated from the date on which Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies and accounting period in line with those used by the Group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses and cash flows are eliminated on consolidation.

The Group consolidates its directly controlled trust on the line by line consolidation basis and according to principles of Ind AS 110, Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Interest in Joint Venture

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group's investments in its joint venture are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, investments in joint venture are carried in the consolidated Balance sheet at cost as adjusted for post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the joint venture, less any impairment in the value of the investments. Additional losses are provided for, and a liability is recognized, only to the extent that the Group has

incurred legal or constructive obligation or made payments on behalf of the joint venture.

The joint venture is accounted for from the date on which Group obtains joint control over joint venture for the same reporting period as the Group. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

#### a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment including Capital work in progress is stated at cost, except assets acquired under Schemes of Arrangement, which are stated at fair values as per the Schemes, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the Property, plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group recognizes such parts as separate component of assets with specific useful lives and provides depreciation over their useful life. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset. as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred.

The present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of the asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met. Refer note 4 regarding significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions and provisions for further information about the recorded decommissioning provision.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

Assets are depreciated to the residual values on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives. Estimated useful lives of the assets are as follows:

# Useful lives

Office Equipment 2 years / 5 years
Computer 3 years
Vehicles 5 years
Furniture 5 years
Plant & Machinery 3 to 20 Years

Leasehold Period of Lease or Improvement useful life whichever is less

The existing useful lives of tangible assets are different from the useful lives as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 and the Group believes that this is the best estimate on the basis of technical evaluation and actual usage period.

The existing realizable values of tangible assets are different from 5% as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 and the Group believes that this is the best estimate on the basis of actual realization.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each financial year end or whenever there are indicators for impairment, and adjusted prospectively.

On transition to Ind AS, the Group has elected to continue with the carrying value of all its property, plant and equipment (including assets acquired under Schemes of Arrangement) except with an adjustment in decommissioning cost recognised as at April 1, 2015 measured as per the previous GAAP and use that carrying value as the cost of the property, plant and equipment.

### b) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recognized when the entity controls the asset, it is probable that future economic benefits attributed to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured.

At initial recognition, the separately acquired intangible assets are recognised at cost. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Intangible assets are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset are reviewed at least at the end of each financial year. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss unless such expenditure forms part of carrying value of another asset.

Software is capitalized at the amounts paid to acquire the respective license for use and is amortised over the period of license, generally not exceeding three years. Acquired telecom license is initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, if any. Amortisation is recognised over the unexpired period of license.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference

between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### c) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. Impairment losses, if any, are recognized in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss as a component of depreciation and amortisation expense.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited to the extent the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss except when the asset is carried at the revalued amount, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

# d) Current versus non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/ non-current classification. An asset is treated as current when it is:

- •Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle
- •Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- •Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- •Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- •It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle
- •It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- •It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- •There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Group has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

#### e) Leases

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

#### Group as a Lessee

Group recognizes right-of-use representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term at the lease commencement date. The cost of the right-of-use asset measured at inception shall comprise of the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received, plus any initial direct costs incurred. The right-of-use assets is subsequently measured at accumulated less anv depreciation. accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. Right-of-use assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit and loss.

The Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses incremental borrowing rate. For leases with reasonably characteristics, the Group may adopt incremental borrowing rate for the entire portfolio of leases as a whole. The lease payments shall include fixed payments, variable lease payments, residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option where the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease. The lease liability is subsequently remeasured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications or to reflect revised in-substance fixed lease payments.

The Group recognises the amount of the remeasurement of lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Where the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is reduced to zero and there is a further reduction in the measurement of the lease liability, the Group recognizes any remaining amount of the re-measurement in consolidated statement of profit and loss.

The Group may elect not to apply the requirements of Ind AS 116 to leases for which the underlying asset is of low value. The lease payments associated with these leases are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group has opted to recognize the asset retirement obligation liability as part of the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment in accordance with Ind AS 16.

#### Group as a Lessor

Leases are classified as finance leases when substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership transfer from the Group to the lessee. Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the Groups net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the lease.

Leases where the Group does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Lease rentals under operating leases are recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

# f) Share-based payments

The Group issues equity-settled and cash-settled share-based options to certain employees. These are measured at fair value on the date of grant.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based options is expensed over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the shares that will eventually vest.

The fair value determined on the grant date of the cash settled share based options is expensed over the vesting period, based on the Group's estimate of the shares that will eventually vest. At the end of each reporting period, until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is recognized, with any changes in fair value pertaining to the vested period recognized immediately in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

At the vesting date, the Group's estimate of the shares expected to vest is revised to equal the number of equity shares that ultimately vest.

Fair value is measured using Black-Scholes framework and is recognized as an expense, together with a corresponding increase in equity/liability as appropriate, over the period in which the options vest using the graded vesting method. The expected life used in the model is adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioral considerations. The expected volatility and forfeiture assumptions are based on historical information.

Where the terms of share-based payments are modified, the minimum expense recognized is the expense as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense is recognized for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction, or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

Where an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it is vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognized for the award is recognized immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control of either the entity or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award, and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options if any is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

# g) Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated balance sheet comprise cash at banks and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Groups cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

# h) Treasury shares

The Group has formed Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust, for administration of ESOP Schemes of the Group. The Trust bought shares of the Group from the market, for giving shares to employees. The Group treats Trust as its extension and shares held by Trust are treated as treasury shares.

Own equity instruments ("treasury shares") which are reacquired through Bharti Infratel Employees Welfare Trust are recognized at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the consideration, if reissued, is recognized in the share based payment reserves. Share options exercised during the reporting period are satisfied with treasury shares.

#### i) Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

#### **Financial Assets**

# **Initial Recognition and Measurement**

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

#### **Subsequent Measurement**

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Debt instruments at amortised cost
- Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- Debt instruments, derivatives and equity instruments at fair value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)
- Equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

#### **Debt Instruments at Amortised Cost**

The category applies to the Group's trade receivables, unbilled revenue, security deposits.

A 'debt instrument' is measured at the amortised cost if both the following conditions are met:

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The accretion of EIR is recorded as a finance income in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

# Debt instrument at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

A 'debt instrument' is classified at FVTOCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- a) The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- b) The asset's contractual cash flows represent solely payment of principal and interest (SPPI).

Debt instruments included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in the other comprehensive income (OCI). However, the Group recognizes interest income, impairment losses and reversals in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI debt instrument is reported as interest income.

The Group has classified Investment in tax free bonds within this category.

# Debt instrument at fair value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)

FVTPL is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization at amortized cost or at FVTOCI, is classified at FVTPL.

Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. This category applies to the Group investment in government securities, mutual funds, taxable bonds and non-convertible debentures.

In addition, the Group may elect to designate a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as 'accounting mismatch'). The Group has not designated any debt instrument as FVTPL.

#### **Equity investments**

All equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109, "Financial Instruments" are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading and contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination, if any to which Ind AS 103, Business combinations applies are classified as at fair value through Profit or loss. Further, there is no such equity investments measured at Fair value through profit or loss or fair value through other comprehensive income in the Group.

# **De-recognition**

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset) is primarily derecognised (i.e. removed from the Group's balance sheet) when:

- The contractual rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Group has transferred its contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party

under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

#### **Impairment of Financial Assets**

In accordance with Ind AS 109, Financial instruments the Group applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the Financial assets that are debt instruments and are initially measured at fair value with subsequent measurement at amortised cost e.g. Trade receivables, unbilled revenue etc.

The Group follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance for trade receivables.

The application of simplified approach does not require the Group to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition.

For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Group determines whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, twelve month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in the subsequent period, credit quality of the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the entity reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on a twelve month FCI.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original EIR.

# **Financial Liabilities**

# **Initial Recognition and Measurement**

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or payables, as appropriate

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The Group's financial liabilities include trade payables, security deposits, lease liabilities etc.

# Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

# Financial liabilities at fair value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and

financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near

Financial liabilities designated nogu recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109, Financial instruments are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses attributable to changes in own credit risks are recognized in Other Comprehensive Income. These gains/ loss are not subsequently transferred to Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. However, the Group may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised j) Revenue Recognition in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### **Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost**

This Category includes Security deposit received, trade payables etc. After initial recognition, such liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### **De-recognition**

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### **Reclassification of Financial Assets**

The Group determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Group's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Group's operations. Such changes are evident to external parties. A change in the business model occurs when the Group either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. If the

Group reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model. The Group does not restate any previously recognised gains, losses (including impairment gains or losses) or interest.

# Offsetting of Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

The Group earns revenue primarily from rental services by leasing of passive infrastructure and energy revenue by the provision of energy for operation of sites.

Effective April 1, 2018, the Group has applied Ind AS 115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" which establishes a comprehensive framework to depict timing and amount of revenue to be recognised. The Group has adopted Ind AS 115 using cumulative effect method, where any effect arising upon application of this standard is recognised as at the date of initial application (i.e. April 1, 2018). There was no impact on adoption of Ind AS 115 to the financial statements of the Group. Revenue is recognized when the Group satisfies the performance obligation by transferring the promised services to the customers. Services are considered performed when the customer obtains control, whereby the customer gets the ability to direct the use of such services and substantially obtains all benefits from the services. When there is uncertainty as to measurement or ultimate collectability, revenue recognition is postponed until such uncertainty is resolved.

In order to determine, if it is acting as principal or as an agent, the entity shall determine whether the nature of its promise is a performance obligation to provide the specified services itself (i.e. the entity is a principal) or to arrange for those services to be provided by the other party (i.e. the entity is an agent) for all its revenue arrangements.

# Service revenue

Service revenue includes rental revenue for use of sites and energy revenue for the provision of energy for operation of sites.

Rental revenue is recognized as and when services are rendered on a monthly basis as per the contractual terms prescribed under master service agreement entered with customer. The Group has ascertained that the lease payments received are straight lined over the period of the contract.

Exit Charges is recognised when uncertainty relating to the amounts receivable on exit is resolved and it is probable that a significant reversal relating to the amounts receivable on exit will not

Interest on delayed payment from operators is recognized as income when uncertainty relating to amount receivable is resolved and it is probable that a significant reversal relating to this amount will not occur.

Energy revenue is recognized over the period on a monthly basis upon satisfaction of performance obligation as per contracts with the customers. The transaction price is the consideration received from customers based on prices agreed as per the contract with the customers. The determination of standalone selling prices is not required as the transaction prices are stated in the contract based on the identified performance obligation.

Unbilled revenue represents revenues recognized after the last invoice raised to customer to the period end. These are billed in subsequent periods based on the prices specified in the master service agreement with the customers, whereas invoicing in excess of revenues are classified as unearned revenues. The Group collects GST on behalf of the government and therefore, it is not an economic benefit flowing to the Group, hence it is excluded from revenue

### Use of significant judgements in revenue recognition

The Group's contracts with customers include k) Finance income promises to transfer services to a customer which are energy and rentals. Rentals are not covered within the scope of Ind AS 115, hence identification of distinct performance obligation within Ind AS 115 do not involve significant judgement.

Judgement is required to determine the transaction price for the contract. The transaction price could be either a fixed amount of customer consideration or variable consideration with elements such as discounts, service level credits, waivers etc. The estimated amount of variable consideration is adjusted in the transaction price only to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur and is reassessed at the end of each reporting period.

In evaluating whether a significant revenue reversal will not occur, the Group considers the likelihood and magnitude of the revenue reversal and evaluates factors which results in constraints such as historical experience of the Group with a particular type of contract, and the regulatory environment in which the customers operates which results in uncertainty which is less likely to be resolved in near future.

The Group provides volume discount to its customers based on slab defined in the revenue contracts. Contract also contains clause on Service Level Penalty/ rewards in case the Group is not able to maintain uptime level mentioned in the agreement. These discount/penalties are called variable consideration.

There is no additional impact of variable consideration as per Ind AS 115 since maximum discount is already being given to customer and the same is deducted from revenue.

There is no additional impact of SLA penalty as the Group already estimates SLA penalty amount and the same is provided for at each month end. The SLA penalty is presented as net off with revenue in the Statement of profit and loss.

Exit charges are recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and loss when the amounts due are collected and there is no uncertainty relating to discounts and waivers.

Determination of standalone selling price does not involve significant judgement for the Group. The Group exercises judgement in determining whether the performance obligation is satisfied at a point in time or over a period of time. The Group considers the indicators on how customer consumes benefits as services are rendered in making the evaluation. Contract fulfillment costs are generally expensed as incurred. The assessment of this criteria requires the application of judgement, in particular when considering if costs generate or enhance resources to be used to satisfy future performance obligations and whether costs are expected to be recovered.

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested and changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and that are recognised in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. Interest income is recognised as it accrues in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, using the effective interest rate (EIR) which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Finance income does not include dividend income. interest on income tax refund etc. which is included in other income.

### I) Taxes

The income tax expense comprises of current and deferred income tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in the other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the related income tax is also recognised accordingly.

#### **Current tax**

The current tax is calculated on the basis of the tax rates, laws and regulations, which have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date. The payment made in excess / (shortfall) of the Group's income tax obligation for the period are recognised in the balance sheet as current income tax assets / liabilities. Any interest, related to accrued liabilities for potential tax assessments are not included in Income tax charge or (credit), but are rather recognised within finance costs. The management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

The tax expense on dividends are linked directly to past transactions or events that generated distributable profits than to distribution to owners, Therefore, The Group shall recognise the income tax on dividends in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity according to where the entity originally recognised those past transactions or events.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised, using the balance sheet approach, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values in the financial statements. However, deferred tax is not recognised if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Further, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill.

Moreover, deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiary and joint venture unless the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. The unrecognised deferred tax assets / carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date for recoverability and adjusted appropriately.

Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are off-set against each other and the resultant net amount is presented in the balance sheet, if and only when, (a) the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set-off the current income tax assets and liabilities, and (b) when it relates to income tax levied by the same taxation authority.

#### m) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

#### n) Dividend Payments

Final dividend is recognized, when it is approved by the shareholders and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Group. However, Interim dividends are recorded as a liability on the date of declaration by the Company's Board of Directors.

#### o) Share capital

#### **Ordinary shares**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

# p) Retirement and other employee benefits

Short term employee benefits are recognised in the period during which the services have been rendered.

The Group post-employment benefits include defined benefit plan and defined contribution plans. The Group also provides other benefits in the form of deferred compensation and compensated absences.

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions to a statutory authority and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Group contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss when the services have been rendered. The Group has no further obligations under these plans beyond its periodic contributions.

A defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. Under the defined benefit retirement plan, the Group provides retirement obligation in the form of Gratuity. Under the plan, a lump sum payment is made to eligible employees at retirement or termination of employment based on respective employee salary and years of experience with the Group.

The cost of providing benefits under this plan is determined on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out quarterly as at the reporting date by an independent qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in full in the period in which they occur in other comprehensive income forming part of Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

The obligation towards the said benefit is recognised in the consolidated balance sheet as the difference between the fair value of the plan assets and the present value of the plan liabilities. Scheme liabilities are calculated using the projected unit credit method and applying the principal actuarial assumptions as at the date of consolidated Balance Sheet. Plan assets are assets that are held by a long-term employee benefit fund or qualifying insurance policies.

All expenses excluding remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability (asset), in respect of defined benefit plans are recognized in the profit or loss as incurred. Remeasurements, comprising actuarial gains and losses and the return on the plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability (asset)), are recognized immediately in the consolidated Balance Sheet with a corresponding debit or credit through other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

The Group provides other benefits in the form of compensated absences and long term service awards. The employees of the Group are entitled to compensated absences based on the unavailed leave balance. The Group records liability based on actuarial valuation computed under projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains / losses are immediately taken to the statement of profit and loss and are not deferred. The Group presents the entire leave encashment liability as a current liability in the balance sheet, since the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for more than 12 months after the reporting date.

Under the long term service award plan, a lump sum payment is made to an employee on completion of specified years of service. The Group records the liability based on actuarial valuation computed under projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains / losses are immediately taken to the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and are not deferred.

The amount charged to the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss in respect of these plans is included within operating costs.

## q) Provision

# i) General

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) 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 a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time (i.e., unwinding of discount) is recognised as a finance cost.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources would be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

#### ii) Contingent Assets/ Liabilities

Contingent assets are not recognised. However, when realisation of income is virtually certain, then the related asset is no longer a contingent asset, and is recognised as an asset.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed in notes to accounts 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 Group 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.

#### iii) Asset Retirement Obligations

Asset retirement obligations (ARO) are provided for those operating lease arrangements where the Group has a binding obligation at the end of the lease period to restore the leased premises in a condition similar to inception of lease.

Asset retirement obligation are provided at the present value of expected costs to settle the obligation using estimated cash flows and are recognized as part of the cost of the particular asset. The cash flows are discounted at a current pre-tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the site restoration obligation. The unwinding of the discount is expensed as incurred and recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss as a finance cost. The estimated future costs of decommissioning are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate. Changes in the estimated future costs or in the discount rate applied are added to or deducted from the cost of the asset.

# r) Earnings per share (EPS)

The Group Basic Earnings per share is determined based on the net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent. Basic Earnings Per Share is computed using the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the period excluding shares purchased by the Group and held as treasury shares.

Diluted EPS is computed using the weighted average common and dilutive common equivalents shares outstanding during the period including shares options except where the result would be anti-dilutive.

#### s) Fair Value Measurement

The Group measures financial instruments at fair value at each reporting date. 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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

 Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)
- Level 3: Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

This note summarises accounting policy for fair value measurements. Other fair value related disclosures are given in the relevant notes.

# t) Foreign Currency

#### Functional and presentation currency

The Group financial statements are presented in INR, which is also the Group's functional currency. Presentation currency is the currency in which the financial statement of the group is presented. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates and is normally the currency in which the entity primarily generates and expends cash. All the financial information presented in Indian Rupees (INR) has been rounded to the nearest of million rupees, except where otherwise stated.

# **Transactions and Balances**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group at the functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of nonmonetary items measured at fair value is

treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or profit or loss are also recognised in OCI or profit or loss, respectively).

# 3. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Group financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

### **Judgements**

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

#### a) Leases

#### Group as lessor

The Group has assessed that its master service agreement ("MSA") with operators contains lease of its tower sites and plant and equipment and has determined, based on evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements such as various lessees sharing the same tower sites with specific area, the fair value of the asset and all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties retained by the Group, that such contracts are in the nature of operating lease and has accounted for as such.

Lease rentals under operating leases are recognised as income on straight line basis over the lease term.

### Group as lessee

The Group determines the lease term as the noncancellable period of a lease, together with both periods covered by an option to extend the lease if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and periods covered by an option to terminate the lease if the Group is reasonably certain not to exercise that option. In assessing whether the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an option to extend a lease, or not to exercise an option to terminate a lease, it considers all relevant facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive for the Group to exercise the option to extend the lease, or not to exercise the option to terminate the lease. The Group evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116. Identification of a lease requires significant judgment. The Group uses significant judgement in assessing the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the applicable discount rate. The discount rate is generally based on the incremental borrowing rate calculated as the weighted average rate specific to the portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.

#### **Estimates and assumptions**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group has based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Group. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

### (b) Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group non-financial assets, other than deferred tax assets, are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cashgenerating unit ('CGU') is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. 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 or CGU. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are Grouped together into the smallest Group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or Groups of assets ('CGU').

The Group's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognized, if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount and is recognised in Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of goodwill, if any, allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (Group of units) on a pro rata basis.

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at end of each reporting period for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. Such reversal is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit and loss except when the asset is carried at revalued amount, the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### (c)Property, plant and equipment

Refer Note 3(a) for the estimated useful life of Property, plant and equipment.

Property, plant and equipment also represent a significant proportion of the asset base of the Group. Therefore, the estimates and assumptions made to determine their carrying value and related depreciation are critical to the Group's financial position and performance.

The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life. Increasing an asset's expected life or its residual value would result in a reduced depreciation charge in the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

The useful lives and residual values of Group assets are determined by management at the time the asset is acquired and reviewed periodically. The lives are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events which may impact their life, such as changes in technology.

During the Financial Year 2014-15, the Group had re-assessed the useful life and residual value of all its assets, accordingly, effective April 1, 2014, it has revised the useful life of certain class of shelters from 15 years to 10 years and revised the residual value of certain plant and machineries (batteries and DG sets) from Nil and 5% to 25% and 10%, respectively.

Further, with effect from April 1, 2018, The Group has reassessed the residual value of batteries and Diesel generators from 25% to 35% and from 10% to 20% respectively. Further, with effect from April 1, 2019, the Group has reassessed the residual value of air conditioners from Nil to 5%.

Set out below is the impact of above change on future period depreciation:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2020	After March 31, 2020	
Decrease in depreciation	995	1,690	

#### (d)Allowance of doubtful trade receivables

The expected credit loss is mainly based on the ageing of the receivable balances and historical experience. Based on the industry practices and the business environment in which the entity operates, management considers that the trade receivables are provided if the payment are more than 90 days past due. The receivables are assessed on an individual basis or grouped into homogeneous groups and assessed for impairment collectively, depending on their significance. Moreover, trade receivables are written off on a case-to-case basis if deemed not to be collectible on the assessment of the underlying facts and circumstances.

#### (e) Asset Retirement obligation

The Group uses various leased premises to install its tower assets. A provision is recognised for the cost to be incurred for the restoration of these premises at the end of the lease period, which is estimated based on actual quotes, which are reasonable and appropriate under these circumstances. It is expected that these provisions will be utilised at the end of the lease period of the respective sites as per respective lease agreements.

#### (f) Share based payment

The Group initially measures the cost of cashsettled transactions with employees using a binomial model to determine the fair value of the liability incurred. Estimating fair value for sharebased payment transactions requires determination of the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determination of the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. For cash-settled sharebased payment transactions, the liability needs to be remeasured at the end of each reporting period up to the date of settlement, with any changes in fair value recognised in the Profit and Loss. This requires a reassessment of the estimates used at the end of each reporting period.

# (g) Deferred tax liability on undistributed profits of Joint Venture Company

In Finance Act 2020, it has been enacted that the dividend is taxable in the hands of the recipient rather than by payer Company. Further, Section 80 M has been introduced which provides that where the recipient company pays further dividend to its shareholders atleast one month prior to the due date of filing of return of income, it can claim the deduction from its total income. The deduction shall be limited to the extent of dividend distributed by the recipient company. The Dividend policy of the company prescribes that the dividend will be distributed on higher of 60% to 80% of the profit for the year or 100% of the distribution received from

Investee Company. Basis the policy and past trend, the company estimates that whenever it will receive the dividend from Investee company out of undistributed profit of the Investee the same will be distributed to the shareholders and in turn leads to benefit from the tax outflows which would have been incurred on receipt. Accordingly, deferred tax liability is not recognised for the same.

# 4. Previous period's figures

Previous period's figures in the financial statements, including the notes thereto, have been reclassified wherever required to conform to the current period's presentation/classification. These are not material and do not affect the previously reported net profit or equity.

# Section 13

### **GLOSSARY**

#### 12.1 Company Related Terms

4 Overlapping Circles

Represents the telecommunication circles of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh (East) and Uttar Pradesh (West) wherein Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers have overlapping operations. Bharti Infratel is not permitted to roll out any new towers in these telecommunications Circles, although it continues to own and operate its existing telecommunications towers in these Circles, and add additional sharing operators to these towers. New tower rollout in these telecommunication circles is done by Indus.

7 Circles

Represents the telecommunications circles of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Assam and North East states wherein Bharti Infratel operates on exclusive basis.

11 circles

Represents the 7 telecommunications circles of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Assam and North East states wherein Bharti Infratel operates on exclusive basis and the 4 common circles of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh (East) and Uttar Pradesh (West) wherein Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers have overlapping operations.

15 circles

Represents the 11 telecommunication circles of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Kolkata, Maharashtra & Goa, Mumbai, Punjab, Tamil Nadu (including Chennai) and West Bengal wherein Indus operates on exclusive basis and the 4 common telecommunication circles of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh (East) and Uttar Pradesh (West) wherein Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers have overlapping operations.

Adjusted EBITDA

It is defined as EBITDA as mentioned above, adjusted for Repayment of Lease liabilities.

Adjusted Fund from Operations (AFFO)

It is not an IND AS measure and is defined as EBITDA adjusted for Maintenance and General Corporate Capex and Non Cash IND AS measures, i.e., operating lease revenue/expense on security deposit received/paid till March 31, 2019. From the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards it is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less Maintenance and General Corporate Capex for the period.

Asset Turnover

Asset Turnover is defined as total revenues (revenues (annualized for 12 months), divided by average assets. Asset is defined as the sum of non-current assets and net current assets. Net current assets are computed by subtracting current liabilities from current assets. Average assets are calculated by considering average of opening and closing assets of the relevant period.

Average Colocations Average co-locations are derived by computing the average of the Opening and Closing co-locations at the end of relevant period.

Average Sharing

Average Sharing factor is calculated as the average of the opening and closing number of co-locations divided by average of the opening and closing number of towers for the relevant period.

Average Towers

Average towers are derived by computing the average of the opening and closing towers at the end of relevant period.

BIVL Bharti Infratel Ventures Limited

Bn

Factor

Billion

Book Value Per Equity Share Total shareholder's equity as at the end of the relevant period divided by outstanding equity shares as at the end of the relevant period.

Capex

It includes investment in gross fixed assets and capital work in progress for the relevant period.

Capital Employed

Capital Employed is defined as sum of equity attributable to equity shareholders and net debt / (net cash).

Circle(s)

22 service areas that the Indian telecommunications market has been segregated into

Closing Sharing

Closing Sharing factor is calculated as the closing number of co-locations divided by closing number of towers as at the end of relevant period.

Co-locations

Co-location is the total number of sharing operators at a tower, and where there is a single operator at a tower; 'co-location' refers to that single operator. Co-locations as referred to are revenue-generating co-locations (except such co-locations where exit notices have been received).

Consolidated
Financial statements

The Consolidated financial statements of the company till FY 2012-13 represent the financials of Bharti Infratel Ltd Standalone taken together with its wholly owned subsidiary Bharti Infratel Ventures Ltd and Bharti Infratel's 42% equity interest in Indus Towers Ltd. accounted for by proportionate consolidation.

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Consequent to Indus Merger, the financial statements of Indus have been prepared after giving effect to the Merger Scheme. Accordingly the Consolidated Financial Results of the Company from quarter ended June 2013 and onwards represent the financials of Bharti Infratel Ltd Standalone taken together with its 42% equity interest in Indus Towers Ltd. Accounted for by proportionate consolidation and consolidating the new subsidiary Bharti Infratel Services Ltd.

With effect from January 2015, Bharti Infratel Employee Welfare Trust (incorporated for allotment of shares to employees as part of Employee Stock Option Plan) has been included as part of the group.

With effect from September 2015, Smartx Services Ltd (incorporated on September 21, 2015 as a wholly owned subsidiary) has been included as a part of the group.

Effective 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Bharti Infratel Services Limited has been closed pursuant to Board's decision to initiate the process of striking off the name of the company from the register of ROC.

CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

Cumulative Investments

Cumulative Investments comprises of gross fixed assets (including Capital Work In Progress).

DDT Dividend Distribution Tax

Earnings Per Share (EPS)-Basic

It is computed by dividing net profit or loss attributable for the period to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

Earnings Per Share (EPS)- Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

EBIT Earnings before interest, taxation excluding other income for the relevant period.

EBIT (Including Other Income)

**EBITDA** 

Earnings before interest, taxation including other income for the relevant period.

Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortization and charity and donation excluding other income for the relevant period. It is defined as operating income and does not include depreciation and amortization expense, finance cost (net) and tax expense.

cost (net) at

EBITDA (Including Other Income)

Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortization and charity and donation including other income for the relevant period.

Enterprise Value (EV)

Calculated as sum of Market Capitalization plus Net Debt / (Net Cash) as at the end of the relevant period.

EV / EBITDA (times)

Till for the period ended March 31, 2019, it is computed by dividing Enterprise Value as at the end of the relevant period (EV) by EBITDA for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period. From the period ended June 30, 2019, it is computed by dividing Enterprise Value as at the end of the relevant period (EV) by annualized EBITDA for the end of the relevant period.

Future Minimum Lease Payment Receivable The Company has entered into long term non-cancellable agreements to provide infrastructure services to telecom operators. Future Minimum Lease Payment Receivable represents minimum amounts receivable in future under the above long term non-cancellable agreements.

Finance Cost (Net) Calculated as Finance Cost less Finance Income

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principle

IGAAP Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principle

IND AS Indian Accounting Standards

Indus Merger

During the quarter ended June 30, 2013, the Scheme of Arrangement (Scheme) under Section 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956 for transfer of all assets and liabilities as defined in the Scheme from Bharti Infratel Ventures Limited (BIVL), wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Vodafone Infrastructure Limited (formerly known as Vodafone Essar Infrastructure Limited), and Idea Cellular Tower Infrastructure Limited (collectively referred to as 'The Transferor companies') to Indus Towers Limited (Indus) was sanctioned by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide its order dated on April 18, 2013 subject to the final order in another appeal pending before the Division Bench of Delhi High Court and any other orders in any further proceedings thereafter.

The Scheme had become operative from June 11, 2013 upon filing of certified copy of the order with the Registrar of Companies with an appointed date of April 1, 2009 i.e. effective date of scheme and accordingly effective June 11, 2013 the transferor companies have ceased to exist and have become part of Indus Towers Ltd. Pursuant to the Indus Merger the IRU agreements between the Transferor Companies and Transferee Company Ceases to exist.

Indus Consolidation

Indus Consolidation represents consolidation of Bharti Infratel's 42% proportionate shareholding in Indus Towers Ltd.

Intangibles

Comprises of acquisition cost of software.

Interest Coverage

Ratio

Till for the period ended March 31, 2019, it is computed by dividing EBITDA for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of relevant period by finance cost for the preceding (last) 12 months. From the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards it is computed by dividing year till date EBITDA by year till date finance cost (net) for that relevant period.

**IRU** 

Indefeasible right to use

Lease Liabilities

"Lease Liabilities" represents the present value of the future lease payments over the lease terms of lease agreements with the landlords.

Lease Rent Equalization It represents the effect of fixed escalations (as per the terms of lease agreements with landlords) recognized on straight line basis over the fixed, non-cancellable term of the agreement, as applicable

Last Twelve months

Market Capitalization Number of issued and outstanding shares as at end of the period multiplied by closing market price (NSE) as at end of the period.

Mn

I TM

Million

MSA

Master Service Agreement

Maintenance & General Corporate Capex

Represents the capital expenditure undertaken by the company for general maintenance, upkeep and replacement of equipments installed at the Towers which is undertaken on the end of their useful life as well as General Corporate related capital expenditure such as on office/facilities and information technology.

NA

Not ascertainable

Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities

It is not an IND AS measure and is defined as the sum of long-term borrowings, short-term borrowings, lease liabilities minus cash and cash equivalents, current and non-current investments, and other bank balances adjusted for unpaid dividend declared including dividend distribution tax adjusted in equity as at the end of the relevant period.

Net Debt / (Net Cash) without Lease Liabilities

It is not an IND AS measure and is defined as the sum of long-term borrowings, short-term borrowings, minus cash and cash equivalents, current and non-current investments, and other bank balances adjusted for unpaid dividend declared including dividend distribution tax adjusted in equity as at the end of the relevant period.

Net Debt / (Net Cash) with Lease Liabilities to EBITDA Till for the period ended March 31, 2019, it is computed by dividing net debt / (net cash) as at the end of the relevant period by EBITDA for preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period. From the period ended June 30, 2019, onwards it is computed by dividing net debt / (net cash) with lease liabilities as at the end of the relevant period by annualized EBITDA of year till date period.

Net Debt / (Net Cash) to Funded **Equity Ratio** 

It is computed by dividing net debt / (net cash) as at the end of the relevant period by Equity attributable to equity shareholders as at the end of the relevant period.

Operating Free Cash flow

It is not an IND AS measure and is defined as EBITDA adjusted for Capex and Non Cash IND AS measures, i.e., operating lease revenue/expense on security deposit received/paid till March 31, 2019. From the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards it is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less Capex for the period.

PE Ratio

Price to Earnings ratio is calculated as closing market price (NSE) as at the end of relevant period, divided by diluted annual earnings per share. Annual Diluted Earnings per share is calculated by adding the preceding last four quarters diluted Earnings per share

Return On Capital Employed (ROCE) Pre Tax

Till for the period ended March 31, 2019, for the full year computations, ROCE is computed by dividing the sum of EBIT for the period by average (of opening and closing) capital employed. For the guarterly computations, it is computed by dividing sum of EBIT for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period by average (of opening and closing) capital employed during the relevant periods. For the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards ROCE is computed by dividing the annualized EBIT of year till date period by average of opening capital employed as on April 1, 2019 including opening Ind AS 116 adjustments and closing that of relevant period ended.

Return On Equity (ROE) Pre Tax

Till for the period ended March 31, 2019, for the full year computations, ROE (Pre Tax) is computed by dividing the sum of Profit before tax for the period by average (of opening and closing) equity shareholders' funds. For the quarterly computations, it is computed by dividing sum of Profit before tax for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period by average (of opening and closing) equity shareholders' funds during the relevant periods. For the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards it is computed by dividing annualized Profit before tax of year till date period by average of opening equity shareholders' funds as on April 1, 2019 including opening Ind AS 116 adjustments and closing that of relevant period ended.

Return On Equity (ROE) Post Tax-(LTM)

Till for the period ended March 31, 2019, for the full year computations, ROE (Post Tax) is computed by dividing the sum of Profit after tax for the period by average (of opening and closing) equity shareholders' funds. For the quarterly computations, it is computed by dividing sum of Profit after tax for the preceding (last) 12 months from the end of the relevant period by average (of opening and closing) equity shareholders' funds during the relevant periods. For the period ended June 30, 2019 onwards it is computed by dividing annualized Profit after tax of year till date period by average of opening equity shareholders' funds as on April 1, 2019 including opening Ind AS 116 adjustments and closing that of relevant period ended.

Revenue per Employee per month It is computed by dividing the Total Revenues (net of inter-segment eliminations) by the average number of on – roll employees in the business unit and number of months in the relevant period.

Revenue Equalization

Right of use Asset

It represents the effect of fixed escalations (as per the terms of service agreements with customers) recognized on straight line basis over the fixed, non-cancellable term of the agreement, as applicable.

of the lease term basis

An asset that represents a lessee's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term. This is calculated on the inception of the lease term basis the present value of lease payments over the lease term.

ROC Registrar of Companies
SHA Shareholders Agreement

Sharing Operator A party granted access to a tower and who has installed active infrastructure at the tower

Sharing Revenue It represents service revenue accrued during the relevant period.

Sharing revenue per Sharing Operator per month Is calculated on the basis of sharing revenues accrued during the relevant period divided by the average number of colocations for the period (including such co-locations for which exit notices have been received, but actual exits have not yet happened as at period end), determined on the basis of opening and closing number of co-locations for the relevant period.

Sharing revenue per Tower per month Is calculated on the basis of sharing revenues accrued during the relevant period divided by the average number of towers for the period, determined on the basis of opening and closing number of towers for the relevant period.

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Towers Infrastructure located at a site which is permitted by applicable law to be shared, including, but not limited to, the tower, shelter, diesel generator sets and other alternate energy sources, battery banks, air conditioners and electrical works.

Towers as referred to are revenue generating towers

Tower and Related Infrastructure Infrastructure Located at site which is permitted by applicable law to be shared, including, but not limited to, the tower, shelter, diesel generator sets and other alternate energy sources, battery banks, air conditioners and electrical works

### 12.2 Regulatory Terms

DoT Department of Telecommunications

IP-1 Infrastructure Provider Category 1

NSE National Stock Exchange

SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India

CCI Competition Commission of India
TRAI Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

# 12.3 Others (Industry) Terms

BTS Base Transceiver Station

CII Confederation of Indian Industry

DG Diesel Generator

EMF Electro Magnetic Field
FCU Free Cooling Units

FDI Foreign Direct Investment
GBT Ground Based Towers

IBS In-building Solutions

IPMS Integrated Power Management Systems

OFC Optical Fiber Cable

PAN Presence Across Nation
PPC Plug and Play Cabinet

RET Renewable Energy Technology

RTT Roof Top Towers

TAIPA Tower and Infrastructure Providers Association

TSP Telecom Service Provider

Wi-Fi Wireless Fidelity

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