

# ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

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# MD'S MESSAGE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

It gives me immense Pleasure to represent you 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of your company M/s. Zodiac Energy Limited.

The World has left the **COVID-19 Pandemic** behind us and Humanity with its great resilience once again attain the speed which we had before pandemic.

The Financial year **2023-24** was one of the best years for our business with restoration of global supply chain and falling prices of Solar panels have given us tailwinds to achieve all time high performance by the Company.

The now visible effects of global warming and climate changes with unpredicted weather pattern have compelled the world leaders to take this issue seriously and commit their plans to reduce carbon footprints in definite ways.

The prime Minister of India, in line with our nation's commitment to attain net zero status by **2070** had announced on 22-01-2024, the **PM-Suryaghar yojana** to solarise **10 million** homes across the country with subsidy as high as **Rs. 78,000 per system**. This move has boosted solar energy sector in big way. Apart from this the PM-KUSUM Yojana has also gained lots of momentum and with favourable open access policies and imposition of carbon tax on imports by developed countries have opened up huge opportunities for your company.

With all these tail winds, your company registered revenue of ₹ 221.02 Crores, a significant jump of 59.6 % in turnover against ₹ 138.49 Crores turnover in previous financial year. The net profit jumped by 244.96 % over last year at ₹ 10.97 Crore as against ₹ 3.18 Crores. The EPS for the year is ₹ 7.50 per share.

Your company was able to achieve this surge in revenue and profitability due to continued support of shareholder's and pragmatic leadership provided by the Board of Directors. The support at all the levels of operations by all the employees of your company also played crucial role in surviving these difficult times.

I would like to thank the board of Directors, management team, the work force, the bankers, and the Business Associates of the company for enabling your Company to achieve these results. I have also taken this opportunity to thank my fellow Directors for their immense efforts in formulating and steering your Company's strategies and policies.

Now, as the global economy is again stabilising with rebooted supply chain and robust demand with strong push by Government of India to achieve **500 GW** of renewable by **2030** and net zero targets by **2070**, as committed by honourable PM shri Narendra Modi, the outlook for coming years is very encouraging.

In order to make state utilities more financially robust and make them free from free farm electricity burden, The Govt. of India introduced PM-KUSUM Yojana nationwide. Your company has participated in to feeder level solarisation under KUSUM -C and setting up 12 solar power plants of **26.8 MW** aggregate capacity at the total approximate cost of **Rs. 150.00 Crores**. It will give long term steady revenue to the company and will boost its profitability.

As mentioned last year, your company is going ahead with nationwide presence in solar energy field and in line with that plan, the company has opened its office in Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh and have plan to open office in Pune in Maharashtra with plans to open more branches in coming time across the nation.

In line with GoI push for renewables, the Govt. and PSU market for solar power is rising exponentially. The company is taking efforts to take maximum business from that.

The concept of energy storage to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels is gaining the momentum and lot of work is being undertaken in this field. Your company also plans to foray into Energy Storage business to tap the full potential of its activities.

India is embarked to deploy green hydrogen technology and aim to become No. 1 in the world in green hydrogen space. Your company also plans to be present in the value chain of green hydrogen in coming time.

Your company is prepared for being the part of these journey of energy transmission by world. I am confident that your Company will achieve greater heights in the times to come and will deliver long term value addition to all the stakeholders, namely shareholders, customers, Financiers and employees.

I thank you all very much and I look forward to receiving even greater support from all of you in forthcoming years.

With warm Regards,

Kunjbihari Shah

Chairman

# **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Mr. Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director



Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah Whole Time Director



Mr. Jaxay Shah Non-Executive Director



Mr. Dhaval Shah Non-Executive Independent Director



Mr. Kalpesh
Lalitchandra Joshi
Non-Executive
Independent Director



Mr. Ambar
Jayantilal Patel
Non-Executive
Independent Director



Mr. Rakesh Arvindbhai Patel Non-Executive Independent Director



Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah Non-Executive Independent Director

# STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s DJNV & Co.

Chartered Accountants has resigned the Company from August 14, 2024

# M/s. NPKU & ASSOCIATES

chartered Accountants has appointed from August 15, 2024

# KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

# Mrs. Shefali Nirmal Karar

**Chief Financial Officer** 

# Ms. Dipika Modi

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

# REGISTERED OFFICE

U.G.F 4-5-6, Milestone Building, Nr. Khodiyar Restaurant, Nr. Drive-In Cinema, Thaltej,

Ahmedabad-380 054, Gujarat. **Tel No.:** +91 79-27471193 **Email:** cs@zodiacenergy.com **Web:** www.zodiacenergy.com **CIN:** L51909G[1992PLC017694

# REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER

# AGENT

# M/s Link Intime India Private Limited

5th Floor, Amarnath Business Center-1, (ABC-1), Beside Gala Business Center, Nr. St. Xavier's College Corner, Off C.G Road, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380 006.

Tel No.: +91 79-26465179

# SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

M/s SCS & Co LLP

**Practicing Company Secretaries** 

# BANKERS

**AXIS Bank** 

# COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

#### Name

Mr. Dhaval Shah Mr. Kalpesh Joshi

Mr. Kunjbihari Shah

# Designation

Chairman Member Member

# NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

#### Name

Designation

Mr. Dhaval Shah Mr. Kalpesh Joshi Mr. Jaxay Shah Chairman Member Member

# STAKEHOLDER'S RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

## Name

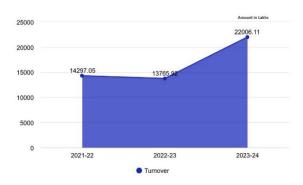
**Designation**Chairman

Mr. Kalpesh Joshi Mr. Dhaval Shah Mr. Kunjbihari Shah

Member Member

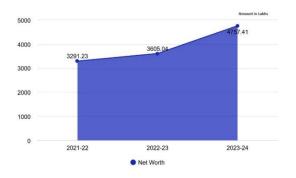
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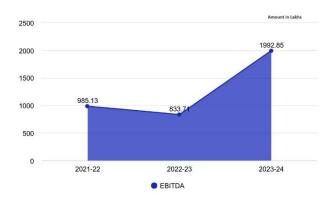
# OUR FINANCIAL GROWTH JOURNEY



# TURNOVER

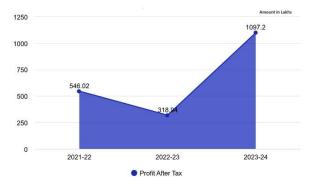
# **NETWORTH**





# **EBITDA**

# PROFIT AFTER TAX



# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## Dear Shareholders,

Your Directors are pleased to present the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report along with the audited financial statements of your Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

# **Financial Performance:**

The Audited Financial Statements of the Company as on March 31, 2024, are prepared in accordance with the relevant applicable Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") and Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act").

The summarized financial highlight is depicted below:

## (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	F.Y. 2023-24	F.Y. 2022-23
Revenue from Operations	22,006.11	13,765.92
Other Income	96.62	83.70
Total Income	22,102.73	13,849.62
Less: Total Expenses before Depreciation, Finance Cost and Tax	20,109.88	13,015.91
Profit before Depreciation, Finance Cost and Tax	1992.85	833.71
Less: Depreciation	78.12	77.38
Less: Finance Cost	441.02	318.13
Profit Before Tax	1473.71	438.20
Less: Current Tax	381.00	125.00
Less: Deferred tax Liability	(1.26)	(5.73)
Less: Pervious year tax adjustment	(3.23)	-
Profit after Tax	1097.20	318.93
Other comprehensive income	5.02	(5.13)
Total Comprehensive Income	1102.21	313.80

There are no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company, which have occurred between the end of the financial year and the date of this report. Further, there has been no change in nature of business of your Company.

Previous year figures have been regrouped / re-arranged wherever necessary.

# **Performance Highlights:**

During the year under review, your Company has recorded total Revenue from Operations to the tune of ₹22,006.11 Lakhs during the financial year 2023-24 as compared to ₹13,765.92 Lakhs in the corresponding previous financial year which shows 59.86% increase in the turnover.

Your Company has recorded total income of ₹ 22,102.73 Lakhs during the Financial Year 2023-24 as compared to ₹ 13,849.62 Lakhs in the corresponding previous financial year.

During the year, your Company has generated earnings before interest, depreciation and tax (EBIDTA) of ₹ 1992.85 Lakhs as compared to ₹833.71 Lakhs in the previous year. The net profit after tax for the financial year 2023-24 stood at ₹1097.20 Lakhs as compared to ₹318.93 Lakhs during the previous financial year 2022-23 which states Increase of almost 244 % in the profit of the Company.

Earnings per share stood at ₹7.50 on face value of ₹10/- each.

Profit of your Company has increase due to increase in Turnover of the Company as well as addition in Other comprehensive income as compared to previous year. Hence, as the result of that profit of your Company has increased at robust growth.

## Dividend:

The Board of Directors ("Board"), after considering holistically the relevant circumstances and keeping in view the tremendous growth opportunities that your company is currently engaged with, has decided that it would be prudent not to recommend any dividend for the year under review.

# Transfer of Shares and Unpaid/Unclaimed Dividend to Investor Education and Protection Fund:

There is no money lying to unpaid/unclaimed dividend account pertaining to any of the previous years with the Company. As such the Company is not required to transfer such amount to the Investor Education and Protection Fund established by the Central Government in pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act, read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016. Further, the provisions related to the shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid/claimed for the consecutive period of seven (7) years or more which are required to be transferred to the demat account of the IEPF Authority, are not applicable to the Company.

# Transfer to Reserve:

Your Directors do not propose transfer of any amount to the General Reserves. Full amount of net profit is carried to reserve & Surplus account of the Company.

# Changes in Share Capital:

During the year under review, there was no change in Authorised, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital of the Company:

## The Authorised and Paid-up share Capital of the Company as on March 31, 2024 was:

# **Authorized Capital: -**

The Equity Authorized share Capital of the Company on March 31, 2024 was ₹ 15,00,00,000/- divided into 1,50,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each.

After closure of the Financial Year, the shareholder vide their Ordinary Resolution passed through Postal Ballot dated May 12, 2024 have approved increase in Authorised Share Capital of the Company. The Present Authorised Capital of the Company is:

The Authorized Capital of the Company is ₹ 20,00,00,000/- divided into 2,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each.

# Issued, Subscribed & Paid-up Capital: -

The Paid-up Capital of the Company is ₹ 14,63,34,400/- divided into 1,46,33,440 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each.

After Closure of Financial Year, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee vide its resolution passed in its meeting dated June 20, 2024 has allotted 27,000 Equity Shares under the ESOP Scheme. The Present Issued, Paid up and subscribed Capital of the Company is:

The Paid-up Capital of the Company is ₹ 14,66,04,400/- divided into 1,46,60,440 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each.

# **Employees Stock Option Scheme (ESOS):**

The Shareholders of the Company vide Postal Ballot dated March 16, 2023 have approved Zodiac Employee Stock Option Plan-2023. The Shareholders of the Company have approved to grant total option of 2,92,670 (Two Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Six hundred Seventy Only) fully paid up equity shares of ₹10 each of the Company ("Equity Share(s)"), under one or more tranches to the employees of the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration committee has granted total 1,76,000 equity stock options of the face value of Rs. 10 each ('ESOPs'), at the grant price of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten only) per option to the eligible employees of the Company on May 22, 2023 out of which 41,000 Options were lapsed due to resignation of option Grantee.

After Completion of Financial Year, the Nomination and Remuneration committee has granted total 22,500 equity stock options of the face value of Rs. 10 each ('ESOPs'), at the grant price of Rs. 10 (Rupees Ten only) per option to the eligible employees of the Company in its meeting held on May 22, 2024.

The Statutory disclosures as required under Regulation 14 of Securities Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 read with SEBI circular no. CIR/CFD/POLICY CELL/2/2015 dated June 16, 2015 with regard to Zodiac Employee Stock Option Plan-2023 is available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.zodiacenergy.com">www.zodiacenergy.com</a>

A certificate from Secretarial Auditor of the Company i.e. M/s. SCS and Co LLP, Company Secretaries, has been received confirming that ESOP Scheme 2023, has been implemented in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 ("SEBI ESOP Regulations") and in accordance with resolutions of the Company. A copy of the certificate has been uploaded on the website of the Company i.e. <a href="www.zodiacenergy.com">www.zodiacenergy.com</a>.

## **Subsidiaries/Associates/ Joint Ventures:**

The Company does not have subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures companies in the period under review.

# Details of Material Changes from the end of the financial year till the Date of this Report:

No Material Changes have taken place from the end of the financial year till the date of this report.

# Change in MOA and AOA:

During the year under review, there were no changes in the Memorandum of Association (MOA) and Alteration in Articles of Association (AOA) of the Company.

After closure of financial year, members of your Company vide Postal Ballot dated May 12, 2024 have approved Alteration Memorandum of Association of the Company by altering Clause V by Increase in Authorised share Capital of the Company from existing Rs. 15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Only) divided into 1,50,00,000 (One Crore Fifty Lacs Only) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each to Rs. 20,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Crores Only) divided into 2,00,00,000 (Two Crores Only) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- (Rupees Ten Only).

# Change in the Registered Office:

During the year, there was no change in address of the registered office of the Company.

The Registered office of the Company is situated at U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380054.

# **Public Deposits:**

There were no outstanding deposits within the meaning of Section 73 and 74 of the Act read with rules made thereunder at the end of the financial year 2023-24 or the previous financial years. Your Company did not accept any deposit during the year under review.

# Particulars of loans, guarantees or investments:

There are no loans, investments, guarantees, and security in respect of which provisions of section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 is applicable. The Company has complied with the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable. The particulars of loans, guarantee and investments made during the year under review are disclosed in the financial statements.

# **Management Discussion and Analysis:**

Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), is presented in a separate section, forming part of the Annual Report.

# **Directors and Key Managerial Personnels:**

As of March 31, 2024, your Company's Board had eight members comprising of Two Executive Directors, one Non-Executive & Non- Independent Director and five Independent Directors. The Board has one-woman Executive Director. The details of Board and Committee composition, tenure of Directors, areas of expertise and other details are available in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Annual Report.

In terms of the requirement of the Listing Regulations, the Board has identified core skills, expertise, and competencies of the Directors in the context of the Company's business for effective functioning.

The key skills, expertise and core competencies of the Board of Directors are detailed in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Integrated Annual Report.

During the year under review, Mr. Bhargav Chaitanya Mehta (DIN: 03125599), ceased to be Executive Director (Whole-time director) of the Company w.e.f. April 01, 2023 due to Personal Reason. The Board places on record their appreciation for his valuable contribution and guidance.

During the year under review, the Board of Directors of your company in their meeting held September 08, 2023 have approved appointment of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company subject to approval of the members. The Members vide their postal ballot dated October 18, 2023 have approved appointment of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah as Independent Director of the Company for a Period of five consecutive year from September 08, 2023 to September 07, 2028.

During the year under review, Ms. Niyati Parikh has tendered her resignation from the post of Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company w.e.f. July 15, 2023 (after closing of business hours) & Mr. Parth Shah was appointed as a Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company w.e.f. July 16, 2023. Further, on Mr. Parth Shah has tendered his resignation from the post of Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company w.e.f. October 27, 2023 (after closing of business hours) & the Board in their meeting held on October 27, 2023 have approved appointment of Ms. Dipika Modi as Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company w.e.f. October 28, 2023.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, read with rules made thereunder and Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00622460) is liable to retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) and being eligible offers himself for reappointment.

The Board recommends the re-appointment of above Director for your approval. Brief details of Directors proposed to be re-appointed, as required under Regulation 36 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, are provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Pursuant to provision of Section 203 of the Act, Mr. Kunjbihari Shah, Managing Director, Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah, Whole Time Director, Mrs. Shefali Karar, Chief Financial Officer and Ms. Dipika Modi, Company Secretary & Compliance officer are Key Managerial Personnels of the Company as on March 31, 2024.

# **Disclosure by Directors:**

The Directors on the Board have submitted notice of interest under Section 184(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 i.e. in Form MBP 1, intimation under Section 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 i.e. in Form DIR 8 and declaration as to compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company.

Further, your Company has received declarations from all the Independent Directors of the Company confirming that they meet with the criteria of independence as prescribed both under sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and there has been no change in the circumstances which may affect their status as an Independent Director. Further, In the opinion of the Board, all your Independent Directors possess requisite qualifications, experience, expertise including the Proficiency and hold high standards of integrity for the purpose of Rule 8(5)(iiia) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules,2014. List of key skills, expertise and core competencies of the Board, including the Independent Directors, is provided at page no 46 of this Annual Report. The Independent Directors have also given declaration of compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to their name appearing in the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

# **Committees of Board:**

Details of various Committees constituted by the Board, including the committees mandated pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations, are given in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Integrated Annual Report.

# Number of meetings of the Board:

The Board met 13 (Thirteen) times during the year under review. The intervening gap between the meetings did not exceed 120 days, as prescribed under the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations. The details of board meetings and the attendance of the Directors are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Integrated Annual Report.

# **Independent Directors' Meeting:**

The Independent Directors met on February 07, 2024, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of the management. The Independent Directors reviewed the performance of Non-Independent Directors, the Committees and the Board as a whole along with the performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors and assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

# **Board Evaluation and familiarization Programme:**

The Board adopted a formal mechanism for evaluating its performance and as well as that of its Committees and individual Directors, including the Chairman of the Board. The exercise was carried out through a structure devaluation process covering various aspects of the Boards functioning such as composition of the Board & committees, experience & competencies, performance of specific duties & obligations, contribution at the meetings and otherwise, independent judgment, governance issues etc.

During the year under review, your Company has also conducted familiarization of the Directors on different aspects.

# Policy on Directors' appointment and remuneration:

Your Company's Policy on Directors' appointment and remuneration and other matters (Remuneration Policy) provided in Section 178(3) of the Act is available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Criteria-of-making-payments-to-Non-Executive-Directors.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Criteria-of-making-payments-to-Non-Executive-Directors.pdf</a>.

The Remuneration Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence sets out the guiding principles for the Nomination and Remuneration Committee for identifying the persons who are qualified to become the Directors. Your Company's Remuneration Policy is directed towards rewarding performance based on review of achievements. The Remuneration Policy is in consonance with existing industry practice.

We affirm that the remuneration paid to the Directors is as per the terms laid out in the Remuneration Policy.

# **Directors' Responsibility Statement:**

Pursuant to Section 134(5) of the Act, the Board, to the best of their knowledge and based on the information and explanations received from the Company, confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual financial statements, the applicable accounting standards have been followed and there are no material departures;
- b) they have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year 2023-24 and of the profit of the Company for that period;
- c) they have taken proper and sufficient care for the 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 fraud and other irregularities;
- d) they have prepared the annual financial statements on a going concern basis;
- e) they have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and such internal financial control are adequate and operating effectively;
- f) they have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

# Internal Financial control system and their adequacy:

The details in respect of internal financial control and their adequacy are included in Management Discussion and Analysis Report, which forms part of this Integrated Annual Report.

# Risk Management:

A well-defined risk management mechanism covering the risk mapping and trend analysis, risk exposure, potential impact and risk mitigation process is in place. The objective of the mechanism is to minimize the impact of risks identified and taking advance actions to mitigate it. The mechanism works on the principles of probability of occurrence and impact, if triggered. A detailed exercise is being carried out to identify, evaluate, monitor and manage both business and non-business risks.

# **Board policies:**

The details of various policies approved and adopted by the Board as required under the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations are provided in **Annexure A** to this report.

# Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

In accordance with the provisions of section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company is not required to do CSR Expenditure for the financial year 2023-24 as the company has not crossed threshold limit as specified in section 135(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 as on 31st March, 2024.

#### Website:

As per Regulation 46 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, your Company has maintained a functional website namely "<a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/">https://zodiacenergy.com/</a>" containing the information about the Company. The website of the Company is also containing information like Policies, Shareholding Pattern, Financial Results and information of the designated officials of the Company who are responsible for assisting and handling investor grievances for the benefit of all stakeholders of the Company, etc.

# **Corporate Governance Report:**

Your Company is committed to maintain highest standards of corporate governance practices. The Corporate Governance Report, as stipulated by SEBI Listing Regulations, forms part of this Annual Report along with the required certificate from a Practicing Company Secretary, regarding compliance of the conditions of corporate governance, as stipulated.

In compliance with corporate governance requirements as per the SEBI Listing Regulations, your Company has formulated and implemented a Code of Conduct for all Board members and senior management personnel of your Company ("Code of Conduct"), who have affirmed the compliance thereto. **The Code of Conduct is available on the website of your Company at** <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Board%20Members%20and%20Senior%20Management%20Personnel.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Board%20Members%20and%20Senior%20Management%20Personnel.pdf</a>.

## **Annual Return:**

Pursuant to Section 134(3) (a) of the Act, the draft annual return as on March 31, 2024 prepared in accordance with Section 92(3) of the Act is made available on the website of your Company and can be assessed using the https://www.zodiacenergy.com/investors.php.

## **Transactions with Related Parties:**

All transactions with related parties are placed before the Audit Committee for its prior approval. Further, only those members of the Committee, who are Independent Directors, approve the related party transactions.

An omnibus approval from Audit Committee is obtained for the related party transactions which are repetitive in nature. All transactions with related parties entered into during the year under review were at arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, the SEBI Listing Regulations and your Company's Policy on Related Party Transactions.

The members of the Audit Committee abstained from discussing and voting in the transaction(s) in which they were interested. During FY 2023-24, your Company has not entered into any transactions with related parties which could be considered material in terms of Section 188 of the Act.

Accordingly, the disclosure of related party transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Act, in Form AOC 2, is not applicable.

Your Company did not enter into any related party transactions during the year under review, which could be prejudicial to the interest of minority shareholders.

The Policy on Related Party Transactions is available on your Company's website and can be accessed using the link:https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Related-Party-Transaction.pdf.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, your Company has filed half yearly reports to the stock exchanges, for the related party transactions.

#### Insurance:

Your Company has taken appropriate insurance for all assets against foreseeable perils.

# Statutory Auditors & Auditors' Report:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 of the Act read with rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time, M/s. D J N V & Co, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 115145W), was appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of five years from the conclusion of 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 35<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2027. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the appointment of Statutory Auditors is not required to be ratified at every AGM. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the appointment of Statutory Auditors is not required to be ratified at every AGM.

The Statutory Auditors have however confirmed that they are not disqualified to continue as Statutory Auditors and are eligible to hold office as Statutory Auditors of your Company.

The Notes to the financial statements referred in the Auditors Report are self-explanatory and therefore do not call for any comments under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013. There are no qualifications or reservations, or adverse remarks or disclaimers given by Statutory Auditors of the Company and therefore do not call for any comments under Section 134 of the Act. The Auditors' Report is enclosed with the financial statements in this Annual Report.

# **Secretarial Audit Report:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Act, read with the rules made thereunder, the Board has reappointed M/s SCS & Co LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries, to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company. The Secretarial Audit Report for the year under review is provided as **Annexure-B** of this report.

The Secretarial Auditors have provided for following observation in their report:

Sr No	Observation of Secretarial Auditor	Company Reply
1	The announcement has been submitted to the stock exchange with a physical signature certification rather than with digital signature certification (DSC) for the purpose of authentication and certification of filings or submissions made to the respective Stock Exchanges	The company will comply with regulations more quickly, stay informed about all circulars issued by the stock exchanges, and meet all necessary compliance standards.
2.	Disclosure of material events / information by listed entities under Regulations 30 and 30A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.	The company will comply with regulations more quickly, stay informed about all circulars issued by the stock exchanges, and meet all necessary compliance standards.
3.	Delay in reporting of information of Designated Persons under System Driven Disclosures (SDD) for Insider Trading (as per SEBI circular dated September 09, 2020).	The Management will now ensure timely updation of details of Directors & Designated persons in SDD details with designated Depository.
4.	Delay by Company in entering some of UPSI Sharing Entries in software (Structured Digital Database)	Management of Company will be more alert in making entries of UPSI Sharing into software the same day on which UPSI is shared to any Designated Persons for any specific compliance Purpose.  Delay was unintentional, to make all compliance within due date, UPSI sharing entries into software got delayed.

# **Cost Auditors:**

Cost Audit is not applicable to our Company. Hence, there is no need to appoint a Cost Auditor.

# **Secretarial Standards:**

During the year under review, the Company has complied with all the applicable provisions of Secretarial Standard-1 and Secretarial Standard-2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

# Reporting of frauds by Auditors:

During the year under review, the Statutory Auditors and Secretarial Auditor have not reported any instances of fraud committed against the Company by its officers or employees to the Audit Committee or the Board under section 143(12) of the Act.

# **Particulars of Employees:**

The Company had 111 employees as on March 31, 2024.

The information required under Section 197 of the Act, read with rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, relating to percentage increase in remuneration, ratio of remuneration of each Director and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) to the median of employees' remuneration are provided in **Annexure-C** of this report.

The statement containing particulars of employees as required under Section 197 of the Act, read with rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, will be provided upon request. In terms of Section 136 of the Act, the Annual Report is being sent to the shareholders and others entitled thereto, excluding the information on employees' particulars which is available for inspection by the shareholders at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on working days of the Company. If any shareholder is interested in obtaining a copy thereof, such shareholder may write to the Company Secretary in this regard.

# Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace:

To foster a positive workplace environment, free from harassment of any nature, we have institutionalized the Anti-Sexual Harassment Initiative (ASHI) framework, through which we address complaints of sexual harassment at the all workplaces of the Company. Your company follows a gender-neutral approach in handling complaints of sexual harassment and we are compliant with the law of the land where we operate.

Further, the company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

During the year under review, there were no incidences of sexual harassment reported.

# Vigil Mechanism:

Your Company has adopted a Whistle Blower Policy and has established the necessary vigil mechanism for Directors and employees in confirmation with Section 177 of the Act and Regulation 22 of SEBI Listing Regulations, to facilitate reporting of the genuine concerns about unethical or improper activity, without fear of retaliation.

The vigil mechanism of your Company provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of Directors and employees who avail of the mechanism and also provides for direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in exceptional cases.

No person has been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The said Policy is uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Whistle%20Blower%20Policy.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Whistle%20Blower%20Policy.pdf</a>

During the year under review, your Company had not received any complaint under the whistle blower policy.

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

The information on conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo stipulated under Section 134(3)(m) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, as amended is provided as **Annexure-D** of this report.

# **Cyber Security:**

In view of increased cyberattack scenarios, the cyber security maturity is reviewed periodically and the processes, technology controls are being enhanced in-line with the threat scenarios. Your Company's technology environment is enabled with real time security monitoring with requisite controls at various layers starting from end user machines to network, application and the data.

# General Disclosure:

Your Directors state that there were no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following items as there were no transactions/events of these nature during the year under review:

- 1. Issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
- 2. Issue of Shares (Including Sweat Equity Shares) to employees of the Company under any scheme.
- 3. Significant or material orders passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status and the Company's operation in future.
- 4. Voting rights which are not directly exercised by the employees in respect of shares for the subscription/ purchase of which loan was given by the Company (as there is no scheme pursuant to which such persons can beneficially hold shares as envisaged under section 67(3)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013).
- 5. Change in the nature of business of your Company.
- 6. Application made or any proceeding is pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- 7. One time settlement of loan obtained from the Banks or Financial Institutions.
- 8. Revision of financial statements and Directors' Report of your Company.

# **Acknowledgement:**

Your Directors are highly grateful for all the guidance, support and assistance received from the Government of India, Governments of various states in India, concerned Government departments, Financial Institutions and Banks. Your Directors thank all the esteemed shareholders, customers, suppliers and business associates for their faith, trust and confidence reposed in the Company.

Your Directors wish to place on record their sincere appreciation for the dedicated efforts and consistent contribution made by the employees at all levels, to ensure that the Company continues to grow and excel.

# Registered office:

U.G.F 4-5-6, Milestone Building, Nr. Khodiyar Restaurant, Nr. Drive-In Cinema, Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380 054, Gujarat

By order of the Board of Directors

For, **ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED** 

CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694

Place: Ahmedahad

**Date:** August 14, 2024 Kunjbihari Shah Parul Shah Whole Time Director **Managing Director DIN 00622460** 

DIN 00378095



# ANNEXURE- A TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT POLICIES

Particulars	Website link
Composition of Board of Directors	https://zodiacenergy.com/about.php
Composition of various Committees of the Board	https://zodiacenergy.com/Committee- Details.php
Terms of Appointment of Independent Directors [Regulation 46 of SEBI Listing Regulations and Section 149 read with Schedule IV to the Act]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/T%20 &%20C%20of%20Independent%20Directors. pdf
Familiarisation Program for Independent Directors [Regulations 25(7) and 46 of SEBI Listing Regulations]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Familiarization%20Programmes%20of%20Independent%20Director%20For%202023-24.pdf
Code of Conduct for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management [Regulation 17 of the SEBI Listing Regulations]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Code %20of%20Conduct%20for%20Board%20Mem bers%20and%20Senior%20Management%20 Personnel.pdf
Nomination and Remuneration Policy [Regulation 19 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and as defined under Section 178 of the Act]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Criter ia-of-making-payments-to-Non-Executive- Directors.pdf
Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information [Regulation 8 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Code- of-Practise-for-Fair-Disclousre-of-UPSI.pdf
Policy on Material Subsidiaries [Regulation 24 of the SEBI Listing Regulations]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Policy %20for%20Determining%20Material%20Sub sidiaries.pdf
Related Party Transactions Policy [Regulation 23 of SEBI Listing Regulations and as defined under the Act]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Relat ed-Party-Transaction.pdf
Policy for determination of material threshold for disclosure of events or information [Regulation 30 of SEBI Listing Regulations]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Policy%20for%20detemination%20of%20Materiality%20of%20event%20and%20information.pdf
Archival Policy [SEBI Listing Regulations]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Preservation-of-documents-Archival-Policy.pdf
Vigil Mechanism Policy [Regulation 22 of SEBI Listing Regulations and as defined under Section 177 of the Act]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Whist le%20Blower%20Policy.pdf
Quarterly, Half-yearly and Annual Financial Results	https://zodiacenergy.com/Financial- Result.php
Annual Report	https://zodiacenergy.com/Annual- Report.php
CSR Policy [Section 135 of the Companies Act]	https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/CSR %20Policy.pdf

# ANNEXURE- B TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

# FORM NO. MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2024

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

To,

The Members,

ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED (CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694)

U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej -Ahmedabad -380054

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and adherence to good corporate practices by **Zodiac Energy Limited** (hereinafter called 'the **Company'**) for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024. Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/ statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

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

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- i. The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made there under as applicable;
- ii. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
- iii. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
- iv. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA) and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment;
- v. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):
  - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and circulars/guidelines/Amendments issued there under;
  - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and circulars/ guidelines/Amendments issued there under;
  - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and circulars/guidelines/Amendments issued there under;
  - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018.
  - e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021.
- vi. Revised Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

During the year under the report, the provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above read with circulars, notifications and amended rules, regulations, standards etc. issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Securities and Exchange Board of India and such regulatory authorities for such acts, rules, regulations, standards etc. as may be applicable, from time to time issued for compliances, have been complied by the Company.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules made there under, Regulations, guidelines etc. mentioned above except:

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary				_		
	As per NSE circular no.  NSE/CML/2022/39, dated August 02, 2022, w.r.t. use of digital signature certificate for announcements	The announceme nt has been submitted to the stock exchange with a	The announcement mentioned below has been submitted to the stock exchange with physical signature certification, rather than with digital signature certification for the authentication and certification of filings or submissions made to the respective Stock Exchanges.						
	submitted by listed	physical signature	Sr.	Type of		of Certification			
	companies	certification	No.	announcement	intimated to Stoc	1 **			
		rather than with digital			exchange	•			
1.		signature certification (DSC) for the purpose of authenticatio n and certification of filings or	1.	Outcome of Board meeting held on October 27, 2023 Appointment & Resignation of Company secretary of the company	October 27 2023	7, Physical signature certification			
		submissions made to the respective Stock	2.	Initial Disclosure regarding large entity as on March 31, 2023	April 29 2023	5, Physical signature certification			
2.	Requirement of SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CF D-PoD- 1/P/CIR/2023/123	Exchanges  Disclosure of material events / information by listed entities under	The announcement mentioned herein has not been submitted to the stock exchange within the timeline specified for disclosure of events specified in Part A of Schedule III of the LODR Regulations;						
	dated July 13, 2023.	Regulations 30 and 30A of Securities	Sr. No.	Type of disclosure		Timeline specified for disclosure			

		and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement s) Regulations, 2015	held - App Non Direc	ome of Board on September pointment of A Executive Ind etor of the com	08, 202 Additionalepender pany	delay of al 40 minu nt	
			9, 2020 Sys Trading, foll persons in l updated (add & resignation	r, SEED/ISD/CIR/P/tem Driven Dowing change Portal of Desended, respectively;  Designatio	/2020/1 Disclosur es in l ignated	res (SDD) for Director/ Depository	or Insider Designated was not
		Delay in reporting of	Designated persons	n	t date	date on CDSL	-
		information	BT'	Б	15	Portal	4.1
	System Driven	of Designated Persons under	Niyati Dipesh Parikh	Resignation of Company Secretary	15- 07- 2023	19-07- 2023	4 days
3.	Disclosures (SDD) for Insider Trading (as per SEBI circular dated	System Driven Disclosures (SDD) for	Dipika Modi	Appointmen t of Company Secretary	28- 10- 2023	12-12- 2023	46 days
	September 09, 2020).	Insider Trading (as per SEBI	Jaiminbhai Jagdishbha i Shah	Appointme nt of Director	08- 09- 2023	14-09- 2023	8 days
		circular dated September 09, 2020).	Parth Nitinbhai Shah	Appointmen t of Company Secretary	16- 07- 2023	-	Change s not update d in CDSL portal
			Parth Nitinbhai Shah	Resignation of Company Secretary	27- 10- 2023	-	Change s not update d in CDSL portal
4.	Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of	Delay by Company in entering some of UPSI	Database in Digital Software for FY 2023-24 with				

Insider Trading)	Sharing	stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the			
Regulations, 2015.	Entries in software	database.			
	(Structured Digital Database)	However, there is a following mention software.			
		Nature of UPSI	Event date	Captured date	Delay by
		Outcome of board meeting for financial result for the year ended March 31, 2023		22-05- 2023	12 days
		Outcome of board meeting for Appointment of Independent Director of the company		15-09- 2023	8 days
		Outcome of board meeting for Resignation of Company Secretary of the company	27-10- 2023	28-10- 2023	2 days
		Outcome of board meeting for Appointment of Company Secretary of the company	27-10- 2023	28-10- 2023	2 days

Company being engaged in the business of building Solar power integrated photovoltaic system, Electric Vehicles, Energy Storage and Solar Water Desalination, solar thermals, & diesel/ gas based captive/ Co – Generation Power Plants. We hereby report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company, We have relied on the representation made by the Company and its officers stating there are no laws specifically applicable to company.

During the Period under review, provisions of the following Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. were not applicable to the Company:

- i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993; The Company is not registered as Registrar to an Issue & Share Transfer Agent. However, the Company has appointed Link Intime India Private Limited as Registrar & Share Transfer Agent in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- ii. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- iii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- iv. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; and
- v. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings.

- vi. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and circulars/ guidelines/Amendments issued there under; and
- vii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Securitised Debt Instruments and Security Receipts) Regulations, 2008

# We further report that -

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

Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

Since none of the members have communicated dissenting views in the matters / agenda proposed from time to time for consideration of the Board and Committees thereof, during the year under the report, hence were not required to be captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

# We further report that -

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

# We further report that-

During the year under review, following special resolutions have been passed -

• Appointment of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as an Independent Director of the Company through Postal Ballot dated October 18, 2023.

For, SCS and Co. LLP Company Secretaries

Firm Registration Number: L2020GJ008700

Peer Review Number: 5333/2023

Anjali Sangtani Partner

M. No.: A41942, COP: 23630

UDIN: A041942F000980275

Date: August 14, 2024

Place: Ahmedabad

Note: This Report is to be read with my letter of above date which is annexed as Annexure I and forms an integral part of this report.

#### ANNEXURE I

To,

The Members,

# ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED

(CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694)

U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej -Ahmedabad -380054

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

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of secretarial records. The verification was done based on the records and documents provided to me, on test basis, to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices followed by me provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company.
- 4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provision of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For, SCS and Co. LLP Company Secretaries

Firm Registration Number: L2020GJ008700

Peer Review Number: 5333/2023

Anjali Sangtani Partner

M. No.: A41942, COP: 23630

UDIN: A041942F000980275

Date: August 14, 2024

Place: Ahmedabad

# ANNEXURE-C TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

i. The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the FY 2023-24 and the percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary in the FY 2023-24:

Name of Directors/KMP	Ratio of remuneration to median remuneration of Employees	% increase/decrease in remuneration in the financial year
Executive Directors:		
Mr. Kunjbihari Shah	29.13:1	44.15%
Mrs. Parul Shah	14.56:1	26.44%
Non-Executive Directors:1		
Mr. Jaxay Shah	0.27:1	-
Mr. Dhaval Shah	1.02:1	-
Mr. Kalpesh Joshi	1.02:1	-
Mr. Ambar Patel	0.36:1	-
Mr. Rakesh Patel	0.24:1	-
Mr. Jaimin Shah	0.18:1	-
Key Managerial Personnel:		
Mrs. Shefali Karar	6.11:1	47.17%
Ms. Niyati Parikh*	0.99:1	Not Applicable
Mr. Parth Nitinbhai Shah^	-	-(59.50)%
Ms. Dipika Modi#	1.15:1	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reflects Sitting Fees.

<sup>\*</sup>Upto July 15, 2023

<sup>^</sup> Upto October 27, 2023

<sup>#</sup>w.e.f. October 28, 2023

ii. The percentage increase / decrease in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year:

Average decrease in remuneration of employees: 30.61%

- iii. The number of permanent employees on the rolls of Company: 111 Employees on March 31, 2024.
- iv. Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration:

On an Average, 15.69% decrease in the average salary of the Employees was made.

v. Key parameters for any variable component of remuneration received by the Directors:

Executive Directors: Not applicable

Non-Executive Directors: Not applicable.

vi. Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the company:

The Company affirms remuneration is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

# Registered office:

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By order of the Board of Directors

For, **ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED** 

**CIN:** L51909GJ1992PLC017694

Place: Ahmedabad Managing Director Whole Time Director

Date: August 14, 2024 DIN 00622460 DIN 00378095

# ANNEXURE-D TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

# CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION

#### AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Information as required under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 are set out as under:

# A. Conservation of Energy:

# i.) The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:

During the year under review, your Company was not engaged in any manufacturing or processing activity. Considering the nature of the Company's business, there is no reporting to be made on conservation of energy in its operations. Notwithstanding this, the Company recognises the importance of energy conservation in decreasing the adverse effects of global warming and climate change. The Company carries on its activities in an environmentally friendly and energy efficient manner.

# ii.) The steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy:

Your Company is already engaged in the business of generation of energy using solar energy and thereby using eco-friendly source of generation of energy.

# iii.) The capital investment on energy conservation equipment:

Not Applicable

# **B.** Technology Absorption:

# i.) Major efforts made towards technology absorption:

The Company has not entered into any technology agreement or collaborations.

# ii.) The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution:

Not Applicable

# iii.)Information regarding imported technology (Imported during last three years):

The Company has not imported any technology during the last three years.

# iv.) Expenditure incurred on research and development:

None

# C. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

The particulars relating to foreign exchange earnings and outgo during the year under review are as under:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Sr No	Particulars	2023-24	2023-2023
1.	Foreign Exchange Earned	-	-
2.	Foreign Exchange Outgo	1438.85	682.78

# Registered office:

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By order of the Board of Directors For, **ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED CIN:** L51909GJ1992PLC017694

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: August 14, 2024

Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director DIN 00622460

Parul Shah Whole Time Director DIN 00378095

# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

The discussion hereunder covers Company's performance and its business outlook for the future. This outlook is based on assessment of the current business environment and Government policies. The change in future economic and other developments are likely to cause variation in this outlook.

# **ECONOMIC OUTLOOK:**

#### Global economic overview:

The global economy is expected to sustain its resilience in 2024, with the IMF, estimated at 3.2 percent in 2023, is projected to continue at the same pace in 2024 and 2025. The pace of expansion is low by historical standards, owing to both near-term factors, such as still-high borrowing costs and withdrawal of fiscal support, and longer-term effects from the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine; weak growth in productivity; and increasing geoeconomic fragmentation. Global headline inflation is expected to fall from an annual average of 6.8 percent in 2023 to 5.9 percent in 2024 and 4.5 percent in 2025, with advanced economies returning to their inflation targets sooner than emerging market and developing economies.

The global economic outlook in 2024 will be impacted by elevated interest rates as the war against inflation is not over and continues to be threatened by multiple factors including persistent core inflation, withdrawal of fiscal support amid high debt weighing on economic activity, low underlying productivity growth, a tight job market and economic uncertainties. Global headline inflation is expected to decrease to 5.9% in 2024 and to 4.5% in 2025.

Furthermore, the optimism for the future is cautious, it is tempered by the emergence of new and the continuation of existing geopolitical conflicts, notably the ongoing Russia-Ukraine situation and crises in the Middle East and the climatic conditions also pose a threat to the global economy. The drought in the Panama Canal will disrupt global trade to a larger extent. The imperative to address climate change is spurring investment in renewable energy and sustainable infrastructure, offering both economic and environmental benefits.

However, positive factors, such as stronger-than expected economic performance of the US and several large emerging market and developing economies, economic stimulus in China, the resilience of Europe amid the ongoing war, easing of supply chain bottlenecks and faster disinflation will bolster the outlook of the global economy.

(Source: EY report, IMF data)

# Indian Economic Overview:

India's economic growth trajectory has been impressive, with a notable surge in the first quarter of FY23, enabling the country to surpass the UK and emerge as the world's fifth-largest economy. The estimated nominal GDP for FY23-24 stands at \$3.54 trillion, representing a 9.6% growth rate, driven by robust domestic demand, consumption, and investment, coupled with sustained government emphasis on capital expenditure.

## Key highlights include:

- Strong export performance, with a total value of \$109.11 billion in April-June 2025, led by engineering goods, petroleum products, and electronic goods
- Rising employment and private consumption, supported by increasing consumer sentiment, expected to drive GDP growth in the near term
- Government capital spending to be supported by tax buoyancy, a streamlined tax system, and digitization initiatives
- Medium-term growth prospects enhanced by increased capital spending on infrastructure and asset-building projects

- Contact-based services sector showing promise, with positive high-frequency indicators signaling a comeback

India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world and is expected to be one of the top three economic powers in the world over the next 10-15 years, backed by its robust democracy and strong partnerships.

India's appeal as a destination for investments has grown stronger and more sustainable because of the current period of global unpredictability and volatility, and the record amounts of money raised by India-focused funds in 2022 are evidence of investor faith in the "Invest in India" narrative.



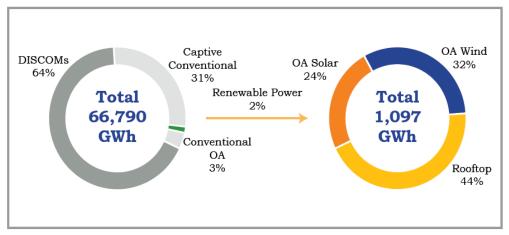
#### Gujarat Economy

Gujarat's economic performance has been outstanding, with a Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of \$309.54 billion in 2023-24, representing a 13.36% growth rate over the previous year. The state's per capita GSDP has also shown impressive growth, reaching \$3,989 in 2022-23, with a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 8.75% from 2015-16 to 2022-23.

## Key highlights include:

- Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) of \$247.63 billion in 2022-23, with a CAGR of 10.21% from 2015-16 to 2022-23
- Per capita NSDP of \$3,480 in 2022-23, growing at a CAGR of 8.81% from 2015-16 to 2022-23.
- Gujarat has emerged as a prime destination for foreign investment, attracting \$7,300 million in FDI inflows in FY24, according to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

Gujarat's economic growth trajectory is a testament to its robust industrial base, business-friendly environment, and proactive governance. The state's focus on driving economic growth, coupled with its commitment to improving the quality of life for its citizens, makes it an attractive destination for investors, businesses, and talent.



Source: PFC, CEA, CRISIL Consulting

# Union Budget FY 2024-25 provisions:

The Budget also emphasised the government's focus on energy security and employment generation in the clean energy sectors. Further, guidelines on various energy transition pathways will be released to decarbonize the energy sectors, skilling initiatives to improve availability of skilled workforce towards implementing energy transition.

The allocation for the solar energy sector was Rs 10,000 crore, an increase of 110 per cent from Rs. 4,757 crore which were allocated in the Union Budget of FY 2023-24). The increase in allocation is on account of a new scheme launched for the rooftop sector (PM Muft Bijli Yojana), besides higher allocation towards existing solar schemes and initiatives.

As per the budget there have been nearly 12.8 million registrations on the dedicated RTS portal with 1.4 million applications received since February 2024. In order to increase RTS penetration in India, the announcement of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PM-SGMBY) with a combined outlay of Rs 75,000 crore till 2027 was made in the interim budget 2024.

Source: <a href="https://www.downtoearth.org.in/energy/budget-2024-25-will-measures-taken-for-the-renewable-energy-sector-help-achieve-2030-goals-2">https://www.downtoearth.org.in/energy/budget-2024-25-will-measures-taken-for-the-renewable-energy-sector-help-achieve-2030-goals-2</a>

# **Industry Overview:**

## GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR OVERVIEW:

In 2023, global energy demand experienced a surge in growth, yet remarkably, the corresponding increase in CO2 emissions was subdued, rising by only 410 million tonnes (MT) compared to a 490 MT increase in 2022. This notable decoupling of energy demand and emissions growth can be attributed to the accelerated adoption of clean energy technologies, including solar photovoltaics (PV), wind power, nuclear energy, and electric vehicles. The expansion of these low-carbon energy sources has played a pivotal role in mitigating reliance on fossil fuels, thereby avoiding a more significant increase in emissions. Notably, the impact of clean energy technologies over the past five years has been profound, with global CO2 emissions rising by only one-third of the amount that would have been expected without these innovations.

This encouraging trend underscores the effectiveness of transitioning to a low-carbon economy and highlights the imperative for continued investment in and deployment of clean energy solutions to achieve a sustainable future.

Between 2019 and 2023, the clean energy sector experienced remarkable growth, with a two-fold increase in capacity additions compared to fossil fuels. This accelerated deployment of clean energy

technologies has successfully curtailed the rise in fossil fuel demand, presenting a strategic opportunity to fast-track the transition to a low-carbon economy this decade.

In 2023, the global energy landscape witnessed a significant milestone, with the addition of nearly 510 GW of renewable capacity, representing a 50% year-over-year increase - the fastest growth rate in the past two decades. Solar photovoltaic (PV) technology accounted for approximately three-quarters of these additions, underscoring its emergence as a dominant force in the energy transition.

This momentum is poised to continue throughout the decade, aligning with the ambitious pledge made by several countries at COP28 to triple renewable energy capacity to 11,000 GW by 2030. As the world continues to transition towards a sustainable energy future, this trend is expected to drive:

- Enhanced energy security
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Increased energy access and affordability
- Economic growth and job creation

The stage is set for a transformative decade in the energy sector, with clean energy technologies leading the charge towards a net-zero future.

## > INDIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR OVERVIEW:

India has secured a commendable third position in EY's esteemed 'Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index', underscoring the nation's remarkable progress in the clean energy sector. A synergistic combination of favorable market conditions, forward-thinking policy frameworks, strategic investments, and technological advancements aimed at establishing self-sufficient supply chains has catapulted India's renewable energy landscape to unprecedented heights.

However, to sustain this impressive momentum, it is crucial to address and overcome potential bottlenecks. The seamless integration of burgeoning variable renewable energy sources into the grid will necessitate substantial investments in upgrading and expanding energy transmission infrastructure, ensuring a resilient and efficient energy ecosystem.

Key focus areas for India's renewable energy sector include:

- Enhancing grid infrastructure to accommodate increasing shares of variable renewables
- Promoting research and development in energy storage and grid management technologies
- Fostering a conducive policy environment to attract investments and drive innovation
- Encouraging public-private partnerships to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy

By navigating these challenges and capitalizing on emerging opportunities, India can reinforce its position as a global leader in the renewable energy space, driving economic growth, energy security, and environmental sustainability.

India's remarkable resilience in the face of global challenges has been a testament to its unwavering determination and growth potential. As the nation continues on its upward trajectory, its energy demand is poised to escalate at an unprecedented rate. In 2023, India's power demand reached an all-time high of 243 GW, marking a decade-long annual growth rate of over 5%.

Looking ahead, India is slated to experience the most significant increase in energy demand globally till 2030, driven by its ambitious endeavors to electrify every household, even in the most remote villages. The accelerating pace of economic activity and digitalization will likely fuel power demand from all sectors - industrial, commercial, and residential - further amplifying the need for sustainable energy solutions.

Key highlights include

- Unprecedented peak power demand of 243 GW in 2023

- Decade-long annual growth rate of over 5%
- Projected largest increase in energy demand globally till 2030
- Increasing demand driven by electrification, economic growth, and digitalization

As India continues to navigate its growth journey, it is essential to prioritize energy security, sustainability, and efficiency to ensure a reliable and efficient energy ecosystem that supports its development aspirations.

India has achieved a remarkable expansion of its non-fossil fuel capacity, with a 396% increase over the last 8.5 years, reaching a total of 203.19 GW as of June 2024. This represents a significant 45.5% share of the country's overall energy capacity.

Notably, India experienced an unprecedented 9.83% year-on-year growth in renewable energy additions in 2022, solidifying its position as a leader in the global energy transition.

The country's solar energy capacity has witnessed an extraordinary 30-fold increase over the last 9 years, reaching 85.47 GW as of June 2024. With an estimated solar energy potential of 748 GWp, as per the National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), India is poised for continued growth in this sector.

Since 2014, the installed renewable energy capacity, including large hydro, has risen by approximately 128%, demonstrating India's commitment to sustainable energy development and its progress towards a low-carbon future.

As of March 31, 2024, India's installed power generation capacity stands at 442 GW, with a significant 45% share attributed to non-fossil fuel sources, totaling 199 GW. The country's commitment to renewable energy remains unwavering, as evident from the 71% share of renewable energy in power capacity additions during FY 2023-24.

In light of recent developments emphasizing energy security and affordable clean energy, achieving the 500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity target by 2030 has become increasingly crucial. To accomplish this ambitious goal, the government has set a strategic objective of tendering 50 GW of renewable energy bids annually until FY 2027-28, ensuring a steady trajectory towards a sustainable energy future.

This focused approach underscores India's dedication to reducing its carbon footprint, enhancing energy self-sufficiency, and fostering a clean and green energy ecosystem.

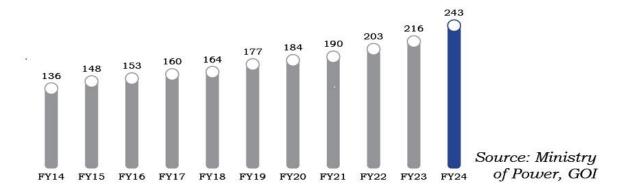
The government's steadfast commitment to policy initiatives has continued to propel rapid renewable capacity growth. Key drivers include:

- Green Energy Open Access (GEOA) and General Network Access (GNA) adoption
- Revised Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) targets for designated customers
- Transparent competitive bidding processes
- Large renewable park development schemes
- Must-run status for renewables
- Inter-State Transmission System (ISTS) charge waivers
- Sector-specific financing through PFC, REC, and IREDA

These measures have significantly supported the transition to renewable energy, fostering a sustainable and green energy ecosystem.

Additionally, the amended Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules of 2022 have improved the cash flow situation for state DISCOMs and substantially reduced overdue receivables for renewable energy developers.

Furthermore, the government is exploring the implementation of differential Time of Day (ToD) tariffs to shift part of the night power demand load to daytime, promoting efficient energy utilization and peak demand management.



# **>** Business Overview

# **Zodiac's Business Overview**

Zodiac Energy Ltd. is an Energy Solutions Provider with over three decades of experience across all key sectors of power generation. Our comprehensive range of services encompasses design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning (EPC), and operation and maintenance (O&M) of renewable energy generation projects. In essence, we offer end-to-end turnkey solutions, from conceptualization to the commissioning of renewable energy power plants.

We have installed solar power plants for many prominent clients which ranges from Invidiuval Resident Customers to Large Corporates to Government Organizations.

We have installed more than 80.82 MW\* of Solar Power Plants (Residential Rooftop, Commercial Rooftop, Ground Mounted and Floating Solar). Our projects are located pan India.

# Our Renewable Project Portfolio

Currently, we are catering into Residential & Commercial Rooftop Solar, Ground mounted solar, Floating Solar, Solar Tree, Operation & Maintenance etc. We have recently forayed into development of solar project for sell of electricity to distribution companies and corporate clients as Independent Power Producer (IPP).

Below is a summary of our Project Types.

# 1. Residential Rooftop Solar Projects

As solar EPC company in residential rooftop segment, we take pride in our impressive track record of over 33.94 MW\* of installations throughout India. With a history of successfully connecting over 7,944 grid-connected solar systems\*, we bring reliable and efficient solar solutions to homes across the country.



# 2. Commercial & Industrial Rooftop Solar Projects

Zodiac Energy Limited is in the Commercial and Industrial (C&I) rooftop solar sector, having successfully completed projects totalling over 35 MW\* across India. With a portfolio comprising more than 170 installations\*, we provide businesses with sustainable and cost-effective solar solutions, reducing energy costs and boosting business margins, while promoting environmental responsibility.



# 3. Ground Mounted Solar Projects

Zodiac Energy Limited is established player in the ground mounted solar sector, with a significant track record of over 11.86 MW in completed projects spanning various regions of India. Our expertise in ground mounted solar projects installations ensures the harnessing of solar energy on a larger scale, contributing to a greener and more susainable energy landscape.



# 4. Solar Tree

Zodiac Energy Limited has successfully commissioning 0.015 MW Solar Tree project, adding substantial value to the renewable energy landscape. This sustainable project exemplifies our unwavering dedication to pushing the frontiers of solar technology, demonstrating our commitment to innovation and environmental stewardship.



# 5. Floating Solar

Zodiac is embarking on the journey in this innovative field. We are currently focused on floating solar, aiming to harness the power of sunlight on water surfaces to generate renewable energy while contributing to the sustainable development of clean energy solutions. In the new era of Solar Energy Delivering a dual benefit: generating clean, sustainable energy and utilizing otherwise unused water bodies, optimizing land use while reducing environmental impact. The Company has recently commissioned a Floating Solar Plant of at GSFC Limited near Sikka, Gujarat.



# 6. IPP- Independent Power Producer

The Company has now forayed into IPP (Independent Power Producer) segment by securing PPA of 26.56 MW AC Capacity, from UGVCL, under Feeder Level Solarisation (FLS) Scheme under PM KUSUM Yojana - component C. Overall cost of project is approximately Rs. 152.03 Crore and for the same company is raising capital through QIP mode. All Projects are planned to be closed within 2024-25.

# 7. Operations and Maintenance (O&M)

While doing operations of power plant, our Company looks after day-to-day workings of power plants which includes cleaning of solar panels, checking the electrical connections on daily basis and keep the plant in running conditions throughout the year. Our cutting-edge solar panel cleaning systems are revolutionizing energy generation. By utilizing advanced technology, we ensure that solar panels are kept clean and free from debris, maximizing their efficiency and output. The maintenance of solar power plants are being carried out by regularly conducting preventive maintenance to avoid breakdown and in case of rare occasion of breakdown our company responds swiftly for breakdown maintenance.

# SWOT analysis of the Company

Detailed SWOT analysis for Zodiac Energy limited is as follows-

STRENGTH	Established and consistent track record of more than Three Decades as a supplier of power and energy solutions with specialization in EPC of various kind of power plants;  Experienced management team with cumulative experience of; Conceiving, developing and operating the large industrial projects.  Executing more than 80.82 MW of solar PV based power plants.  Well networked management in the Renewable Energy industry.  Experienced team for design, engineering and execution of small- and large-scale solar power plants.
WEAKNESS	Our presence is mainly in Gujarat and nearby regions.
OPPORTUNITY	Huge market potential for solar power industry in India as solar power market in India is expected to add 500 GW by 2030. GoI has drawn definitive roadmap to achieve this target by implementation of suitable policies, subsidies for residential and institutional sectors, accelerated depreciation, RPO compliance, REC mechanism, compulsory targets for Government /PSUs and incentives and targets for DISCOMs to name a few. GoI's support for Residential and PM KUSUM schemes in the form of capital subsidy to the extent of 30% of the capital investment upfront based on the investment in the project reflecting GoI's thrust on Solar Energy. Huge potential for the exports of EPC services as almost all countries are going very aggressively on solar power installation and very few countries have requisite experience.
THREAT	Currently the market has become highly competitive due to entry of large number of unorganized players, which are creating short term disturbance by offering products at unrealistic prices. However, solar and renewable energy market is expected to witness consolidation over a medium term wherein only technically and financially strong players will survive.

#### > RISK AND CONCERNS:

The Company is exposed to business risks which may be internal as well as external. The Company has a comprehensive risk management system in place, which is tailored to the specific requirements of its

business considering various factors such as size and nature of inherent risks and the regulatory environment of the Company. The risk management system enables it to recognize and analyse risks early and to take the appropriate action. The senior management of the Company regularly reviews the risk management processes of the Company for effective risk management. The major risks identified by the businesses are systematically addressed through mitigation actions on a continual basis.

# > INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

Internal Control system and adequacy Internal Control measures and systems are established to ensure the correctness of the transactions and safe guarding of the assets. Thus, internal control is an integral component of risk management. The Internal control checks and internal audit programmers adopted by our Company plays an important role in the risk management feedback loop, in which the information generated in the internal control process is reported back to the Board and Management. The internal control systems are modified continuously to meet the dynamic change. Further the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors reviews the internal audit reports and the adequacy and effectiveness of internal controls.

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND REVIEW OF OPERATIONS:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	F.Y. 2023-24	F.Y. 2022-23
Revenue from Operations	22,006.11	13,765.92
Other Income	96.62	83.70
Total Income	22,102.73	13,849.62
Less: Total Expenses before Depreciation, Finance Cost and Tax	20,109.88	13,015.91
Profit before Depreciation, Finance Cost and Tax	1992.85	833.71
Less: Depreciation	78.12	77.38
Less: Finance Cost	441.02	318.13
Profit Before Tax	1473.71	438.20
Less: Current Tax	381.00	125.00
Less: Deferred tax Liability	(1.26)	(5.73)
Less: Pervious year tax adjustment	(3.23)	-
Profit after Tax	1097.20	318.93
Other comprehensive income	5.02	(5.13)
Total Comprehensive Income	1102.21	313.80

- During the year under review, your Company has recorded total Revenue from Operations to the tune of ₹22,006.11 Lakhs during the financial year 2023-24 as compared to ₹13,765.92 Lakhs in the corresponding previous financial year which shows 59.86% increase in the turnover.
- Your Company has recorded total income of ₹ 22,102.73 Lakhs during the Financial Year 2023-24 as compared to ₹ 13,849.62 Lakhs in the corresponding previous financial year.
- During the year, your Company has generated earnings before interest, depreciation and tax (EBIDTA) of ₹ 1992.85 Lakhs as compared to ₹833.71 Lakhs in the previous year. The net profit after tax for the financial year 2023-24 stood at ₹1097.20 Lakhs as compared to ₹318.93 Lakhs during the previous financial year 2022-23 which states Increase of almost 244 % in the profit of the Company.
- Earnings per share stood at ₹7.50 on face value of ₹10/- each.
- Profit of your Company has increase due to increase in Turnover of the Company as well as addition in Other comprehensive income as compared to previous year. Hence, as the result of that profit of your Company has increased at robust growth.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES:

Zodiac's human resource practices helped reinforce market leadership. The Company invested in formal and informal training as well as on-the-job learning. It emphasized engagements with employees by providing an enriched workplace, challenging job profile and regular dialogues with the management. The Company enjoyed one of the highest employee retention rates in the industry; it created leaders from within, strengthening prospects. As on March 31, 2024, the Company's employee base stood at 111.

DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES (I.E. CHANGE OF 25% OR MORE AS COMPARED TO THE IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR) IN KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS, ALONG WITH DETAILED EXPLANATIONS THEREFOR:

Ratios	2023-24	2022-23	Difference	Change in %	Remarks
Debt-Equity Ratio,	0.85	1.27	(0.42)	(33.16)	Due to decrease in debt and increase in shareholders' equity
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.52	1.02	0.5	(48.79)	Due to increase in earnings available for debt service and installments paid
Return on Equity Ratio	26.24	9.25	16.99	183.70	Due to increase in the profit
Inventory turnover ratio	11.93	5.11	6.82	133.50	Due to higher efficiency on Working capital improvement
Trade payables turnover ratio	19.11	8.72	10.39	119.24	Due to increase in purchases

Net profit ratio	4.99	2.32	2.67	115.20	Due to increase in net profit of the company.
Return on Capital employed	35.23	16.66	18.57	111.41	Due to increased turnover
Current Ratio	1.71	1.64	0.07	4.48	-
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	3.87	3.84	0.03	1.01	-
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	5.27	4.47	0.8	17.81	-

## **OUTLOOK:**

Your company, with over three decades of experience, offers a comprehensive solution for EPC services of various power plants, including design, engineering, procurement, construction, commissioning, and O&M services. Experienced management team with cumulative experience of Conceiving, developing and operating the large industrial projects. Executing more than 80.82 MW of solar PV based power plants. Well networked management in the Renewable Energy industry. Opportunity of Huge market potential for solar power industry in India as solar power market in India is expected to add 500 GW by 2030. Your organization values transparency, commitment, and coordination in all aspects of our operations, with a diverse team and a commitment to continuous learning and adaptation to new challenges. Your company continuously improves through staff training, equipment updates, and process checks. We prioritize transparency, commitment, and coordination with suppliers, customers, government authorities, banks, and financial institutions. Our experienced team ensures smooth functioning, ensuring smooth operations with a diverse team. Our commitment to environmental protection is centered on implementing eco-friendly energy solutions, minimizing reliance on finite resources, and achieving a carbon-neutral footprint.

#### **CAUTIONARY NOTE:**

Statements in this Report, describing the Company's objectives, projections, estimates and expectations may constitute 'forward looking statements' within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Forward looking statements are based on certain assumptions and expectations of future events. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. The Company cannot guarantee that these assumptions and expectations are accurate or will be realized. The actual results may be different from those expressed or implied since the Company's operations are affected by many external and internal factors, which are beyond the control of the management. Hence the Company assumes no responsibility in respect of forward-looking statements that may be amended or modified in future on the basis of subsequent developments, information.

# REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any amendments thereto) ('Listing Regulations'), hereinafter referred to as SEBI Listing Regulations, the Board of Directors of Zodiac Energy Limited ("**ZODIAC**") has pleasure in presenting the Company's report containing the details of governance systems and processes for the FY 2023-24.

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

Corporate Governance is about meeting our strategic goals responsibly and transparently, while being accountable to our stakeholders. The Company is equipped with a robust framework of corporate governance that considers the long-term interest of every stakeholder as we operate with a commitment to integrity, fairness, equity, transparency, accountability and commitment to values. The framework lays down procedures and mechanisms for enhancing leadership for smooth administration and productive collaboration among employees, value chain, community, investors and the Government.

Courage, Trust and Commitment are the main tenants of our Corporate Governance Philosophy.

The Company believes that sustainable and long term growth of every stakeholder depends upon the judicious and effective use of available resources and consistent endeavour to achieve excellence in business along with active participation in the growth of society, building of environmental balances and significant contribution in economic growth. The cardinal principles such as independence, accountability, responsibility, transparency, fair and timely disclosures, credibility, sustainability, etc. serve as the means for implementing the philosophy of corporate governance in letter and in spirit.

#### Governance principles

At the heart of the Company, governance commitment is a one tier Board system with Board of Directors possessing a disciplined orientation and distinctive priorities.

Ethics and integrity: The Boards of the Company are committed to the highest integrity standards.

Directors commit to abide by the 'Code of Conduct', regulations and policies under oath, endeavouring to demonstrate intent and actions consistent with stated values.

**Responsible conduct:** The Boards emphasize the Company's role in contributing to neighborhoods, terrains, communities and societies. In line with this, the Company is accountable for its environment and societal impact, corresponded by compliance with laws and regulations. As a mark of responsibility, the Company's business extends beyond minimum requirements with the objective of emerging as a responsible corporate.

**Accountability and transparency:** The Boards engage in comprehensive financial and non-financial reporting, aligned to best practices relating to disclosures; it follows internal and/or external assurance and governance procedures.

The Company is in compliance with the conditions of corporate governance as required under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as applicable.

#### 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Board of Directors ("Board"), is the highest authority for the governance and the custodian who push our businesses in the right direction and is responsible for the establishment of cultural, ethical, sustainable and accountable growth of the Company. The Board is constituted with a high level of integrated, knowledgeable and committed professionals. The Board provides strategic guidance and independent views to the Company's senior management while discharging its fiduciary responsibilities. The Board also provides direction and exercises appropriate control to ensure that the Company is managed in a manner that fulfils stakeholders' aspirations and societal expectations.

The Board, being the trustee of the Company, is responsible for the establishment of cultural, ethical, sustainable and accountable growth of the Company, is constituted with a high level of integrated, knowledgeable and committed professionals. The Board is at the helm of the Company's Corporate Governance practice. It provides strategic guidance and independent views to the Company's senior management while discharging its fiduciary responsibilities. The Board also provides direction and exercises appropriate control to ensure that the Company is managed in a manner that fulfils stakeholders' aspirations and societal expectations.

#### a) Composition and Category of the Board of Directors:

The Board of your Company has a balanced Board with optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors, including independent professionals, which plays a crucial role in Board processes and provides independent judgment on issues of strategy and performance. The Board composition is in conformity with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time and terms of shareholders' agreement and other applicable statutory provisions.

The Board of your Company currently comprises of 8 (Eight) Directors out of which 2 (Two) are Executive Directors, 1 (one) is Non-Executive & Non-Independent Director and remaining 5 (five) are Independent Directors. Independent Directors are Non-Executive Directors as defined under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations.

The maximum tenure of the Independent Directors is in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). All the Independent Directors have confirmed that they meet the criteria as mentioned under regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations as amended from time to time and Section 149 of the Act.

The present strength of the Board reflects judicious mix of professionalism, competence and sound knowledge which enables the Board to provide effective leadership to the Company.

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

No Director is related to each other except Mr. Kunjbihari Shah and Mrs. Parul Shah, who are related to each other as Husband and wife.

The number of Directorship(s), Committee Membership(s)/Chairmanship(s) of all Directors is within respective limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.

The composition of the Board of Directors and the number of Directorships and Committee positions held by them as on March 31, 2024 are as under:

Name, Designation and DIN of Director	Age & Date of Appointment	Category of Directorship	No. of other  Directorships held¹  (Other than Zodiac)	Detai Committe than Z Chairman	es² (other
Mr. Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director DIN: 00622460	57 Years 22/06/1992	Promoter Executive Director	-	-	-
Mrs. Parul Shah Whole Time Director	53 Years 01/04/1998	Executive Director	-	-	-

Name, Designation and DIN of Director	Age & Date of Appointment	Category of Directorship	No. of other  Directorships held <sup>1</sup> Details of Committees <sup>2</sup> ( than Zodia		es² (other
			(Other than Zodiac )	Chairman	Member
DIN: 00378095					
Mr. Jaxay Shah Director DIN: 00468436	55 Years 12/03/2020	Non-Executive Director	-	-	-
Mr. Dhaval Shah Director DIN: 07933310	42 Years 08/09/2017	Independent & Non- Executive Director	1	-	2
Mr. Kalpesh Joshi Director DIN: 07210197	56 Years 08/09/2017	Independent & Non- Executive Director	1	-	2
Mr. Ambar Jayantilal Patel Director DIN: 00050042	70 Years 01/09/2021	Independent & Non- Executive Director	2	1	2
Mr. Rakesh Arvindbhai Patel Director DIN: 00373019	54 Years 01/09/2021	Independent & Non- Executive Director	-	-	-
Mr. Jaimin Jagdishbhai Shah Director DIN: 00021880	51 Years 08/09/2023	Independent & Non- Executive Director	1	1	1

#### Notes:

- 1. The Directorships held by the Directors, as mentioned above excludes alternate directorships, directorships in foreign companies, Companies under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Private Limited Companies, which are not the subsidiaries of Public Limited Companies.
- 2. Represents Membership / Chairmanship of two Committees viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee as per Regulation 26 of the SEBI Listing Regulations

Details of name of other listed entities where Directors of the Company are Directors and the category of Directorship as on March 31, 2024 are as under:

Sr No	Name of Director	Name of other Listed entities in which the concerned Director is a Director	Category of Directorship
1	Mr. Kunjbihari Shah DIN: 00622460	-	-
2	Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah DIN: 00378095	-	-
3	Mr. Jaxay Shah DIN: 00468436	-	-
4	Mr. Dhaval Shah DIN: 07933310	RBZ Jewellers Limited	Independent Director
5	Mr. Kalpesh Joshi DIN: 07210197	Loyal Equipments Limited	Independent Director
6	Mr. Ambar Patel DIN: 00050042	Shilp Gravures Limited  Harsha Engineers International Limited	Managing Director Independent Director
7	Mr. Rakesh Patel DIN: 00373019	-	-
8	Mr. Jaimin Shah DIN: 00021880	Dev Information Technology Limited	Managing Director

#### b) Board Meetings and Procedure:

#### • Meetings Schedule and Agenda:

The schedule of the Board meetings and Board Committee meetings are finalised in consultation with the Board members and communicated to them in advance. The Board Calendar for the financial year 2024-25 has been disclosed later in this report and has also been uploaded on the Company's website. Additional meetings are called, when necessary, to consider the urgent business matters.

The Audit Committee for deliberation on the financial performance of the Company, are held on the same dates as Board meetings. To ensure an immediate update to the Board, the Chairperson of the respective committee briefs the Board in detail about the proceedings of the respective committee meetings. All committee recommendations placed before the Board during the year under review were unanimously accepted by the Board.

The Board devotes its significant time in evaluation of current and potential strategic issues and reviews Company's business plans, corporate strategy and risk management issues based on the markets it operates in and in light of global industry trends and developments to help achieve its strategic goals.

# **Availability of information to the Board:**

The Board has complete and unfettered access to all relevant information within the Company, to the Senior Management and all the auditors of the Company. Board Meetings are governed by structured agenda. All major agenda items are backed by comprehensive background information to enable the Board to take informed decisions. The Company Secretary prepares the detailed agenda for the meetings, in consultation with the Senior Management.

Agenda papers and Notes on Agenda are circulated to the Directors, in advance, in the defined Agenda format. All material information is circulated along with Agenda papers for facilitating meaningful and focused discussions at the meeting. Where it is not practicable to attach any document to the Agenda, the same is tabled before the meeting with specific reference to this effect in the Agenda. In special and exceptional circumstances, additional or supplementary item(s) on the Agenda are permitted. In order to transact some urgent business, which may come up after circulation of agenda papers, the same is placed before the Board by way of Table Agenda or Chairman's Agenda. Frequent and detailed deliberation on the agenda provides the strategic roadmap for the future growth of the Company.

Minimum 4 (four) pre-scheduled Board meetings are held every year. Apart from the above, additional Board meetings are convened by giving appropriate notice to address the specific needs of the Company. In case of business exigencies or urgency of matters, resolutions are also passed by way of circulation.

The required information as enumerated in Part A of Schedule II to SEBI Listing Regulations is made available to the Board of Directors for discussions and consideration at every Board Meeting. The Board periodically reviews compliance reports of all laws applicable to the Company as required under Regulation 17(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

During the year under review, Board met 13(Thirteen) times i.e. May 11, 2023, May 29, 2023, July 15, 2023, August 10, 2023, September 08, 2023, October 12, 2023, October 27, 2023, November 07, 2023, December 05, 2023, December 13, 2023, December 25, 2023, February 07, 2024 and March 04, 2024.

The Board meets at least once in every quarter to review the Company's operations and financial performance. The maximum gap between two meetings is not more than 120 days. The necessary quorum was present in all the meetings.

The details of attendance of Directors at the Board Meetings and the last Annual General Meeting held on September 25, 2023, are as under:

Name of Director	Number of Boa held and attend 2023	led during FY	Attendance at last AGM	% of attendance	
	Held during the tenure	Attended			
Mr. Kunjbihari Shah	13	13	Yes	100	
Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah	13	13	Yes	100	
Mr. Jaxay Shah	13	4	Yes	30.76	
Mr. Dhaval Shah	13	13	Yes	100	

Name of Director	Number of Boa held and attend 2023	ded during FY	Attendance at last AGM	% of attendance
	Held during the tenure	- I Attended I		
Mr. Kalpesh Lalitchandra Joshi	13	13	Yes	100
Mr. Ambar Jayantilal Patel	13	6	Yes	46.15
Mr. Rakesh Arvindbhai Patel	13	4	No	30.76
Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah	8	3	Yes	37.5

During the year, the Board of Directors accepted all recommendations of the Committees of the Board, which were statutory in nature and required to be recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Hence, the Company is in compliance of condition of clause 10 (j) of schedule V of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

#### **Meeting of Independent Directors:**

The Independent Directors meet at least once in a year, without the presence of Executive Directors or Management representatives. They also have separate meeting(s) with the Chairman of the Board, to discuss issues and concerns, if any. The Independent Directors met once during the Financial Year 2023-24, on February 07, 2024. The Independent Directors inter alia discuss the issues arising out of the Committee Meetings and Board discussion including the quality, quantity and timely flow of information between the Company Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform its duties. In addition to these formal meetings, interactions outside the Board Meetings also take place between the Chairman and Independent Directors.

Statutory Auditors also have independent access to the members of the Audit Committee to discuss internal audit effectiveness, control environment and their general feedback. The Independent Directors also have access to Secretarial Auditor, Cost Auditor and the management for discussions and questions, if any.

# c) Shares and Convertible Instruments held by Directors:

There are no convertible instruments issued by the Company. The details of equity shares of the Company held by Directors are given below:

Sr No	Name of Di	Shares Held	
1	Mr. Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director		8835040
2	Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah	Whole Time Director	424800
3	Mr. Jaxay Shah	. Jaxay Shah Non-Executive Director	
4	Mr. Ambar Jayantilal Patel	Independent Director	4000

Apart from the details mentioned hereinabove, no other Director holds any shares in the Company.

# Skills / expertise competencies of the Board of Directors:

The following is the list of core skills / competencies identified by the Board of Directors as required in the context of the Company's business and that the said skills are available within the Board Members:

Business Leadership	Leadership experience including in areas of business development, strategic planning, succession planning, driving change and long-term growth and guiding the Company and its senior management towards its vision and values.
Financial Expertise	Knowledge and skills in accounting, finance, treasury management, tax and financial management of large corporations with understanding of capital allocation, funding and financial reporting processes.
Risk Management	Ability to understand and asses the key risks to the organization, legal compliances and ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place to effectively manage risk.
Global Experience	Global mindset and staying updated on global market opportunities, competition experience in driving business success around the world with an understanding of diverse business environments, economic conditions and regulatory frameworks.
Corporate Governance	Experience in implementing good corporate governance practices, reviewing compliance and governance practices for a sustainable growth of the company and protecting stakeholder's interest.
Technology & Innovations	Experience or knowledge of emerging areas of technology such as digital, artificial intelligence, cyber security, data center, data security etc.
Industry and Sector Experience	Knowledge and experience in the business sector to provide strategic guidance to the management in fast changing environment.

In the table below, the specific areas of focus or expertise of individual board members have been highlighted.

Areas of Skills/		Name of Director						
Expertise	Kunjbihari Shah	Parul Shah	Jaxay Shah	Dhaval Shah	Klapesh Joshi	Ambar Patel	Rkesh Parel	Jaimin Shah
Business Leadership	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Financial Expertise	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Risk Management	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>

Areas of Skills/				Naı	me of Director	Director			
Expertise	Kunjbihari Shah	Parul Shah	Jaxay Shah	Dhaval Shah	Klapesh Joshi	Ambar Patel	Rkesh Parel	Jaimin Shah	
Global Experience	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Corporate Governance	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Technology & Innovations	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Industry and Sector Experience	<b>√</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	

Note - Each Director may possess varied combinations of skills/ expertise within the described set of parameters and it is not necessary that all Directors possess all skills/ expertise listed therein.

#### Directors' selection, appointment, induction and familiarisation:

The Directors of the Company are appointed / reappointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Shareholders at the General Meeting(s) or through means of Postal Ballot. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and provisions of the Act, all the Directors, except Independent Directors, of the Company, are liable to retire by rotation at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") each year and, if eligible, offer their candidature for re-appointment. The Executive Directors on the Board have been appointed as per the provisions of the Act and serve in accordance with the terms of employment with the Company.

None of the Independent Director(s) of the Company resigned during the year before the expiry of their tenure.

In compliance with Regulation 17A and 26 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, none of the Directors is an independent director in more than 7 (seven) listed companies. Further, none of the Directors on the Company's Board is a member of more than 10 (ten) committees and chairperson of more than 5 (five) committees (committees being, audit committee and stakeholders' relationship committee) across all the companies in which he/she is a Director. All the Directors have made necessary disclosures regarding committee positions held by them in other companies.

#### **Independent Directors:**

The Independent Directors are the Board members who are required to meet baseline definition and criteria on 'independence' as set out in Regulation 16 of SEBI Listing Regulations, Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules and Schedule IV thereto and other applicable regulations. In terms of Regulation 25(8) of Listing Regulations, Independent Directors of the Company have confirmed that they are not aware of any circumstance or situation, which exist or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact their ability to discharge their duties.

Accordingly, based on the declarations received from all Independent Directors, the Board has confirmed that Independent Directors of the Company fulfill the conditions specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations and are independent of the management. Further, the Independent Directors confirmed that they have enrolled themselves in the Independent Directors' Databank maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. As mentioned earlier in this report, the Board includes 5 (five) Independent Directors as on March 31, 2024.

All new directors are taken through a detailed induction and familiarization program when they join the Board of the Company. The induction program is an exhaustive one that covers, background of the

Company and its growth, various milestones in the Company's existence since its incorporation, the present structure and an overview of the businesses and functions. Deep dives and immersion sessions are conducted by senior executives on their respective ports/ business units. Key aspects that are covered in these sessions include:

- Industry / market trends
- The Company's performance
- Growth Strategy
- Overview of business operation

The details of the familiarization program of the Independent Directors held during the year 2023-24 is uploaded on the website at https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Familiarization%20Programmes%20of%20Independent%20Dir

ector%20For%202023-24.pdf

#### Confirmation as regards independence of Independent Directors:

In the opinion of the Board, all the existing Independent Directors, fulfil the conditions specified in the SEBI Listing Regulations and are independent of the management.

#### **Code of Conduct:**

The Board has laid down a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code") for all the Board Members and Senior Management of the Company. The Code is available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Board%20Members%20and%20Senior%20Management%20Personnel.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Code%20of%20Conduct%20for%20Board%20Members%20and%20Senior%20Management%20Personnel.pdf</a> .All Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance of the Code. A declaration signed by Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer to this effect is attached to this report.

The Board has also adopted separate code of conduct with respect to duties of Independent Directors as per the provisions of the Act.

#### 3. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD:

The Board Committees play a vital role in ensuring sound Corporate Governance practices. The Committees are constituted to handle specific activities and ensure speedy resolution of the diverse matters. The Board Committees are set up under the formal approval of the Board to carry out clearly defined roles under which are considered to be performed by members of the Board, as a part of good governance practice. The Board supervises the execution of its responsibilities by the Committees and is responsible for their action. The minutes of the meetings of all the Committees are placed before the Board for review.

As on March 31, 2024, the Board has constituted the following Committees:

- A. Audit Committee
- B. Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- C. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

# A. Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee of the Company was constituted on September 08, 2017 and subsequently reconstituted from time to time to comply with statutory requirements.

The Audit Committee acts as a link among the Management, the Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors and the Board of Directors to oversee the financial reporting process of the Company. The Committee's purpose is to oversee the quality and integrity of accounting, auditing and financial reporting process including review of the internal audit reports and action taken report.

#### > Terms of Reference:

The powers, role and terms of reference of the Audit Committee covers the areas as contemplated under SEBI Listing Regulations as amended from time to time and Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The terms reference of Audit Committee has been revised by the Board of Directors on August 09, 2022 to include the terms of reference specified in Regulation 18 read with Part C of Schedule II to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended which is briefed hereunder:

- i. oversight of the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- ii. The recommendation for the appointment, re-appointment and, if required, the replacement or removal of the statutory auditor, their remuneration and fixation of terms of appointment of the Auditors of the Company;
- iii. approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- iv. reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - a) matters required to be included in the director's responsibility statement to be included in the board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - b) changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - c) major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
  - d) significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - e) compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - f) disclosure of any related party transactions;
  - g) modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report;
- v. reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
- vi. reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the board to take up steps in this matter;
- vii. reviewing and monitoring the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- viii. approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the listed entity with related parties;
- ix. scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- x. valuation of undertakings or assets of the listed entity, wherever it is necessary;
- xi. evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- xii. reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- xiii. reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;

- xiv. discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- xv. reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board;
- xvi. discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- xvii. to look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- xviii. to review the functioning of the whistle blower mechanism;
- xix. approval of appointment of chief financial officer after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate:
- xx. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the audit committee.
- xxi. reviewing the utilization of loans and/ or advances from/investment by the holding company in the subsidiary exceeding rupees 100 crore or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loans / advances / investments existing as on the date of coming into force of this provision;
- xxii. Consider and comment on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of schemes involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc., on the listed entity and its shareholders;
- xxiii. Call for comments of the auditors about internal control systems, scope of audit including the observations of the auditor and review of the financial statements before submission to the Board;
- xxiv. Audit committee is empowered to investigate any activity within its terms of reference, seek information it requires from any employee, obtain outside legal or other independent professional advice and secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if considered necessary. Apart from the above, the Audit Committee also exercises the role and powers entrusted upon it by the Board of Directors from time to time.

#### > Review of Information by Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

- i. Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- ii. Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- iii. Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
- iv. The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the internal auditor shall be subject to review by the Audit Committee and
- v. Statement of deviations: (a) Quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1). (b) Annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice in terms of Regulation 32(7).
- vi. Review and monitor the auditors' independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- vii. Examination of the financial statement and auditors' report thereon;
- viii. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- ix. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investment;
- x. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
- xi. Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- xii. Monitoring the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters;

xiii. Any other matters as prescribed by law from time to time.

#### > POWERS OF COMMITTEE:-

- 1. May call for comments of auditors about internal control system, scope of audit, including observations of auditors and review of financial statement before their submission to board;
- 2. May discuss any related issues with internal and statutory auditors and management of the Company;
- 3. To investigate into any matter in relation to above items or referred to it by Board;
- 4. To obtain legal or professional advice from external sources and have full access to information contained in the records of the Company;
- 5. To seek information from any employee;
- 6. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary;
- 7. Any other power as may be delegated to the Committee by way of operation of law

#### > Meetings, Attendance & Composition of the Audit Committee:

During the financial year 2023-24, 5 (Five) meeting of the Audit Committee were held on: May 11, 2023, August 10, 2023, November 07, 2023, December 25, 2023 and February 07, 2024. The Composition of the Audit Committee and details of attendance of the members at the meetings held during the year are given below:

Name and Designation	Category	No. of Meetings		
		Held during the tenure	Attended	
Mr. Dhaval Shah Chairman	Non-Executive & Independent Director	5	5	
Mr. Kalpesh Joshi Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	5	5	
Mr. Kunjbihari Shah Member	Executive Director	5	5	

All members of the Audit Committee have accounting and financial management knowledge and expertise / exposure, either on through their educational qualification or experience or work experience. The Chief Financial Officer, representatives of Statutory Auditors, Internal Audit and Finance & Accounts department are invited to the meetings of the Audit Committee.

The Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as a Secretary of the Committee.

# B. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee:

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of Directors was constituted on September 08, 2017 and subsequently re-constituted from time to time to comply with statutory requirement. The terms reference of Stakeholders Relationship Committee has been revised by the Board of Directors on August 09, 2022 to include the terms of reference specified in Regulation 20 read with Part D of Schedule II to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended which is briefed hereunder:

#### > Terms of Reference:

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

As a part of good corporate governance practice, the Company places before the committee a certificate of Registrar & Transfer Agent confirming the details of complaints received and their disposal during the quarter.

#### Meeting, Attendance & Composition of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee:

During the financial year 2023-24, 4 (four) meetings of the said Committee were held on May 11, 2023, August 10, 2023, November 07, 2023 and February 07, 2024.

The Composition of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and details of attendance of the members at the meetings held during the year are given below:

Name and Designation	Category	No. of Meetings		
Designation		Held during the tenure	Attended	
Mr. Kalpesh Joshi Chairman	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4	4	
Mr. Dhaval Shah Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4	4	
Mr. Kunjbihari Shah Member	Executive Director	4	4	

The Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as a Secretary of the Committee.

The Minutes of the Shareholders' Relationship Committee are reviewed by the Board of Directors at the subsequent Board Meeting.

Details of complaints received and redressed during the year:

Number of complaints received and resolved during the year under review are as under:

Opening Balance As on 01-04-2023	Complaints received During the year 2023-24		Pending Complaints As on 31-03-2024
Nil	0	0	Ni1

#### C. Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company was constituted on September 08, 2017 and subsequently re-constituted from time to time to comply with statutory requirements.

#### > Terms of reference:

The powers, role and terms of reference of Committee covers the areas as contemplated under the Listing Regulations and Section 178 of the Act. The terms reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee has been revised by the Board of Directors on August 09, 2022 to include the terms of reference specified in Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended which is briefed hereunder:

- i. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- ii. For every appointment of an independent director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:
  - a. use the services of an external agencies, if required;
  - b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
  - c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.
- iii. formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
- iv. devising a policy on diversity of board of directors;
- v. identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
- vi.Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
- vii.Recommend to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.

#### > Meeting, Attendance & Composition of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee:

During FY 2023-24, 6 (Six) meetings of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee were held on May 22, 2023, July 15, 2023, August 10, 2023, September 08, 2023, October 27, 2023 and February 07, 2024.

The Composition of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and details of attendance of the members at the meeting held during the year are given below:

Name and Designation	Category	No. of Meetings		
		Held during the tenure	Attended	
Mr. Dhaval Shah Chairman	Non-Executive & Independent Director	6	6	
Mr. Kalpesh Joshi Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	6	6	

Mr. Jaxay Shah	Non- Executive Director	6	2
Member			

The Board of Directors review the Minutes of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee Meetings at its subsequent Board Meetings.

The Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as a Secretary of the Committee.

#### Remuneration Policy:

The remuneration policy of the Company is directed towards rewarding performance, based on review of achievements on a periodic basis. The Company endeavours to attract, retain, develop and motivate the high-calibre executives and to incentivize them to develop and implement the Group's Strategy, thereby enhancing the business value and maintain a high performance workforce. The policy ensures that the level and composition of remuneration of the Directors is optimum.

#### **Performance Evaluation Criteria for Independent Directors:**

The performance evaluation criteria for independent directors is determined by the Nomination and Remuneration committee. An indicative list of factors that may be evaluated include participation and contribution by a director, commitment, effective deployment of knowledge and expertise, effective management of relationship with stakeholders, integrity and maintenance of confidentiality and independence of behavior and judgment.

# i. Remuneration of Management Staff:

Remuneration of Employees largely consists of basic remuneration and perquisites. The components of the total remuneration vary based on the grades and are governed by industry patterns, qualifications and experience of the employee, responsibilities handled by the employee, individual performance, etc.

#### ii. Remuneration of Directors:

#### Independent and Non-Executive Directors:

Independent and Non-Executive Directors of the Company receive sitting fees for attending Board and Committee Meetings. The sitting fees paid to Independent and Non-Executive Directors are within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

Details of the sitting fees paid during the FY 2023-24 are as under:

Sr No	Name of Director	Sitting Fees (₹ in lakhs)
1	Mr. Jaxay Shah	0.45
2	Mr. Dhaval Shah	1.67
3	Mr. Kalpesh Joshi	1.67
4	Mr. Ambar Patel	0.60
5	Mr. Rakesh Patel	0.40
6.	Mr. Jaimin Shah	0.30

Other than sitting fees and commission paid to Non-Executive Directors, there were no pecuniary relationships or transactions by the Company with any of the Non-Executive Directors of the Company. The Company has not granted stock options to Non-Executive Directors.

#### **Executive Directors:**

Mr. Kunjbihari Shah, Managing Director, Mrs. Parul Shah, Whole time Director and were the Executive Directors of the Company as on March 31, 2024.

Details of remuneration paid to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah, Managing Director, Mrs. Parul Shah, Whole time Director during the FY 2023-24 are as under:

Particulars	Mr. Kunjbihari Shah	Mrs. Parul Shah
All elements of remuneration package such as salary, benefits, bonuses, stock options, pension, etc.	₹48.00 Lakhs	₹ 24.00 Lakhs
Details of fixed component and performance linked incentives (PLI)	Fixed: ₹48.00 Lakhs	Fixed: ₹24.00 Lakhs
along with the performance criteria	PLI: Nil	PLI: Nil
Service Contracts	-	-
Severance Fee	Nil	Ni1
Notice Period	-	-
Stock option details, if any and whether the same has been issued at a discount as well as the period over which accrued and over which exercisable	Nil	Nil

#### 4. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

#### a) Annual General Meetings:

The date, time and location of the Annual General Meetings held during the preceding 3 years and special resolutions passed thereat are as follows:

Financial Year	Date	Location of Meeting	Time	No. of Special Resolutions passed
2020-2021	September 27, 2021	Through video conferencing / other audio-visual means	04:00 P.M.	2
2021-2022	September 27, 2022	Through video conferencing / other audio-visual means	11:00 A. M.	5
2022-2023	September 25, 2023	Through video conferencing / other audio-visual means	04:00 P.M.	1

All the resolutions proposed by the Directors to shareholders in last three years are approved by shareholders with requisite majority.

Transcript of the last AGM is available on the website of the Company at: <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/AGM-Results.php">https://zodiacenergy.com/AGM-Results.php</a> .

Voting results of the last AGM is available on the website of the Company at: <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/AGM-Results.php">https://zodiacenergy.com/AGM-Results.php</a>.

#### b) Whether special resolutions were put through postal ballot last year, details of voting pattern:

During the year under review, 1 (One) Special Resolution was passed through Postal Ballot Process as per following details:

## I. Postal Ballot dated: October 18, 2023:

o **Special Resolution** for Appointment Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the company.

The details of the voting pattern, were as under:

**Resolution 1: Special Resolution** for Appointment of Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah (DIN: 00021880) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the company:

Category	No. of shares held	No. of votes polled	% of Votes Polled on outstanding shares	No. of Votes – in favour	No. of Votes – Against	% of Votes in favour on votes polled	% of Votes against on votes polled
	[1]	[2]	[3]={[2]/ [1]}*100	[4]	[5]	[6]={[4]/ [2]}* 100	[7]={[5]/ [2]}*100
Promoter and Promoter Group	10662198	10662198	100.00	10662198	0	100.00	0.000
Public Institutions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Non- Institutions	3971242	346006	8.7128	345601	405	99.8830	0.1170
Total	14633440	11008204	75.2264	11007799	405	99.9963	0.0037

Results of the postal ballot proceedings were submitted to stock exchanges on October 20, 2023 and also posted on the website of the Company, viz. <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/Announcement.php">https://zodiacenergy.com/Announcement.php</a> .

#### c) Person who conducted the postal ballot exercise:

The Board had appointed M/s SCS and Co. LLP, Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad as a Scrutinizer to conduct the postal ballot voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

#### d) Whether any resolutions are proposed to be conducted through postal ballot:

There is no immediate proposal for passing any resolution through postal ballot. None of the businesses proposed to be transacted at the ensuing AGM require passing of a resolution through postal ballot.

#### e) Procedure for postal ballot:

The Company followed postal ballot process in compliance with SEBI Listing Regulations and Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the related Rules. Electronic voting facility was provided to all members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically. The Company engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its members.

#### 5. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

#### a) Website:

The Company has dedicated "Investors" section on its website viz. <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/">https://zodiacenergy.com/</a> wherein any person can access the corporate policies, Board committee charters, Annual Reports, financial results, investor presentation and shareholding details etc.

#### b) Announcement of material information:

All the material information, requisite announcements and periodical filings are being submitted by the Company electronically through web portals of NSE and BSE, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

## c) Quarterly Financial Results:

The quarterly and annual results of the Company are normally published in the Free Press Gujarat (English) and Lokmitra (Gujarati) and were uploaded on the website of the Company.

The quarterly and annual results are displayed on the website of the Company - <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/Financial-Result.php">https://zodiacenergy.com/Financial-Result.php</a> shortly after its submission to the Stock Exchanges.

#### d) Intimation to Stock Exchanges:

The Company also regularly intimates to the Stock Exchanges all price sensitive and other information which are material and relevant to the investors.

#### 6. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION:

#### a) Annual General Meeting:

Day and Date	Time	Venue
Friday, September 13, 2024	04:00 PM	Through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)

#### b) Company Registration Details:

The Company is registered in the State of Gujarat, India and having registered office at "U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad – 380054. The Corporate Identity Number allotted to the Company by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs is L51909GJ1992PLC017694.

#### c) Financial Calendar for 2024-25:

Financial year is 12 months period starting from April 01 to March 31 and financial results will be declared as per the following schedule;

Particulars	Tentative Schedule subject to change
Quarter ending on June 30, 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of August, 2024
Quarter ending on September 30, 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of November, 2024
Quarter ending on December 31, 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of February, 2025
The year ending March 31, 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of May, 2025

#### d) Listing on Stock Exchanges:

a) The Equity Shares of the Company are listed with the following stock exchanges:

Name of Stock Exchange	Address	Code	ISIN
BSE Limited (BSE)	Floor 25, P. J Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001	543416	
National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)	Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051		INE761Y01019

Annual listing fees for the year 2024-25 have been paid by the Company to BSE and NSE.

# b) Depositories:

#### 1. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL):

Trade World, 4th Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400 013.

# 2. Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL):

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, 28th Floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 023.

The Shares of the Company are traded compulsorily in Demat Segments. The ISIN allotted to the Company's Equity Shares under the depository system is INE761Y01019. The Company has not issued any shares with differential voting rights.

The annual custody / issuer fees for the Financial Year 2024-25 have been paid to both, NSDL and CDSL.

# e) Market Price Data: High, Low during each month in Financial Year 2023-24. Monthly share price movement during the year 2023-24 at BSE & NSE:

Month	BSE				N	SE
	High ₹	Low₹	Volume (No. of Shares)	High ₹	Low ₹	Volume (No. of Shares)
April, 2023	132.20	88.02	1,48,642	132.00	88.85	4,84,332
May, 2023	119.95	98.75	1,04,648	119.80	98.40	4,94,730
June, 2023	147.35	101.2	2,39,735	145.50	100.30	7,99,995
July, 2023	135.85	121.3	82,367	138.50	120.00	3,06,016

Month	BSE				N	SE
	High ₹	Low₹	Volume (No. of Shares)	High ₹	Low ₹	Volume (No. of Shares)
August, 2023	129.95	115.4	80,743	129.90	117.10	2,96,929
September, 2023	139.5	121.55	79,054	140.90	123.05	2,87,529
October, 2023	179.15	124.25	3,04,428	180.10	125.00	3,93,160
November, 2023	179.95	144.05	1,61,690	176.85	143.10	6,01,245
December, 2023	199.15	140	2,71,731	198.45	141.00	5,28,325
January, 2024	340.4	199.75	3,17,133	339.15	200.00	3,44,702
February, 2024	379.8	246.75	3,58,764	378.35	245.70	4,30,255
March, 2024	439.55	347.6	1,37,019	437.95	350.60	1,66,428

(Source: This information is compiled from the data available from the websites of BSE and NSE)

The Company's equity shares are frequently traded on the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

# f) Performance in comparison to broad-based indices such as BSE Sensex, Nifty etc:

Month	Zodiac Share Price at NSE	NIFTY
April, 2023	113.00	18,065.00
May, 2023	100.30	18,534.40
June, 2023	133.45	19,189.05
July, 2023	125.60	19,753.80
August, 2023	126.05	19,253.80
September, 2023	130.35	19,638.30
October, 2023	163.20	19,079.60

November, 2023	146.10	20,133.15
December, 2023	198.45	21,731.40
January, 2024	271.70	21,725.70
February, 2024	378.35	21,982.80
March, 2024	387.15	22,326.90

Month	Zodiac Share Price at BSE	BSE Sensex
April, 2023	114.45	61,112.44
May, 2023	100.30	62,622.24
June, 2023	133.50	64,718.56
July, 2023	126.05	66,527.67
August, 2023	126.20	64,831.41
September, 2023	129.85	65,828.41
October, 2023	164.10	63,874.93
November, 2023	147.05	66,988.44
December, 2023	199.15	72,240.26
January, 2024	272.80	71,752.11
February, 2024	379.80	72,500.30
March, 2024	388.80	73,651.35

# g) Registrar and Transfer Agents:

M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited are appointed as Registrar and Transfer (R&T) Agents of the Company for both Physical and Demat Shares. The address is given below:

# M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited

5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 506-508, Amarnath Business Centre – 1 (ABC-1), Beside Gala Business Centre, Nr. St. Xavier's College Corner, Off, CG Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380 009

**Tel No**.: +91-79-2646 5179

**Email**: <a href="mailto:rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in">rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in</a> **Website**: <a href="https://linkintime.co.in/">https://linkintime.co.in/</a>

Shareholders are requested to correspond directly with the R & T Agent for transfer / transmission of shares, change of address, queries pertaining to their shares, dividend etc.

## h) Share Transfer System:

The Company's shares are compulsorily traded in the demat segment on stock exchanges, bulk of the transfers take place in the electronic form. The share transfers received in physical form are processed through R & T Agent, within seven days from the date of receipt, subject to the documents being valid and complete in all respects. The Board has delegated the authority for approving transfer, transmission, issue of duplicate share certificate, dematerialization etc. to the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee. All the physical transfers received are processed by the R & T Agent and are approved by the Stakeholders' Committee well within the statutory period of one month. The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee meets for approval of the transfer, transmission, issue of duplicate share certificate, dematerialization / rematerialization of shares etc. and all valid share transfers received during the year ended March 31, 2024 have been acted upon. The share certificates duly endorsed are returned immediately to the shareholders by the R & T Agent.

During the year under review, The Company obtained following certificate(s) from a Practising Company Secretary and submitted the same to the stock exchanges within stipulated time:

- 1. Certificate confirming due compliance of share transfer formalities by the Company pursuant to Regulation 40(9) of the Listing Regulations for the year ended March 31, 2024 with the Stock Exchanges; and
- 2. Certificate regarding reconciliation of the share capital audit of the Company on quarterly basis. All share transfer and other communication regarding share certificates, change of address, dividend etc. should be addressed to R & T Agents of the Company at the address given above.

# i) Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2024 is as follows:

#### o Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2024:

No. of shares		ares in each egory	Number o	f shareholders
	Total Shares	% of total	Holders	% of total
1 to 500	1503483	10.2743	29663	97.1793
501 to 1000	349675	2.3896	450	1.4742
1001 to 2000	272969	1.8654	186	0.6094
2001 to 3000	160649	1.0978	63	0.2064
3001 to 4000	285902	1.9538	75	0.2457
4001 to 5000	108000	0.738	23	0.0754
5001 to 10000	299866	2.0492	40	0.131
10001 to 99999999999	11652896	79.632	24	0.0786
Total	14633440	100	30524	100

# o Category-wise shareholding Pattern as on March 31, 2024:

Category	No. of Shares held	% of Shares held
Promoters and Promoter Group	1,06,62,698	72.87
Individuals- up to ₹2 lakhs	28,37,288	19.39
Individuals- in excess ₹2 lakhs	3,67,200	2.51
Other Bodies Corporate	1,95,866	1.34
Hindu Undivided Family	2,42,152	1.65
FPI (Corporate) - I	249	0.0017
Body Corporate - Limited Liability Partnership	500	0.0034
Non-Resident (Non-Repat)	14,592	0.09
Non-Resident Indians (Repat)	79,895	0.54
Directors and their relatives (excluding independent Directors and nominee Directors)	2,29,000	1.56
Key Managerial Personnel	4,000	0.03
Total	1,46,33,440	100.00

## j) Dematerialization of Shares and Liquidity:

The Board has delegated the authority for approving transmission etc. to the Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

Approximately the entire equity shares capital of the Company is held in dematerialised form. The Company's shares are compulsorily traded in dematerialised form and are available for trading with both the depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited. The shareholders can hold the Company's shares with any depository participant, registered with the depositories.

As on March 31, 2024, 1,46,19,840 equity shares of the Company (representing 99.90% of the Company's share capital) are in dematerialized form.

The Company's equity shares are regularly traded on the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

In terms of the amended Regulation 40(1) of Listing Regulations, with effect from April 1, 2019, securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form (except transmission of securities or transposition in the name(s) of holding). Accordingly, the shares held in physical form will not be

transferred unless they are converted into dematerialised form. Transfers of equity shares in electronic form are effected through the depository system with no involvement of the Company.

Pursuant to Regulation 40(9) of the Listing Regulations, the Company obtain certificates from a practicing Company Secretary (i) on a yearly basis to the effect that all the transfers are completed within the statutory stipulated period and (ii) on a quarterly basis regarding reconciliation of the share capital audit of the Company confirming that the total issued / paid-up capital of the Company is in agreement with the total number of shares in physical form and the total number of dematerialized shares held with NSDL and CDSL. A copy of these certificates so received are submitted to both the Stock Exchanges viz. NSE and BSE.

All communication regarding share certificates, change of address, dividend etc. should be addressed to R & T Agents of the Company at the address given above.

There was no instance of suspension of trading in Company's shares during FY 2023-24.

#### k) Listing of Debt Securities:

As on March 31, 2024, no Rated, Listed, Taxable, Secured, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures were outstanding on the Wholesale Debt Market Segment of BSE Limited.

# 1) Debenture Trustees (for privately placed debentures):

None

# m)Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible instruments conversion date and likely impact on equity:

There were no outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible instruments as at March 31, 2024.

#### n) Credit Rating:

The Company has not obtained credit rating.

#### o) Commodity Price Risk/Foreign Exchange Risk and Hedging:

The Company does not deal in commodities. The Company does not have any foreign receivable however it has foreign exchange exposure in terms of letter of credit or other arrangements with foreign suppliers for import of capital goods and services. The risks are monitored and tracked on regular basis.

# p) Site Locations:

The Company is not engaged in manufacturing activities.

#### q) Address for correspondence:

Ms. Dipika Modi

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Zodiac Energy Limited

U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad-380 054

**Tel No**.: +91 79 2647 1193

Email: compliance@zodiacenergy.com

#### 7. OTHER DISCLOSURES:

## A. Disclosure on materially significant related party transactions:

During the year, all related party transactions entered into by the Company were in the ordinary course of business and were at arm's length basis and were approved by the members of Audit Committee. The Company's major related party transactions are generally with identified related parties as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations. The related party transactions

are entered into based on considerations of various business exigencies, optimization of market share, portability, legal requirements, liquidity and capital resources. The details of Related Party Transactions are disclosed in financial section of this Integrated Annual Report. The Board has adopted a policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions and also on dealing with Related Party Transactions. The Board's approved policy for related party transactions is uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Related-Party-Transaction.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Related-Party-Transaction.pdf</a>.

a) Total fees for all services paid by the Company and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to the Statutory Auditors and all entities in the network firm / network entity of which the Statutory Auditors is a part, is given below:

(₹ in Lakhs)

Payment to Statutory Auditors	FY 2023-24
Audit Fees	2.00
Tax audit and other taxation services	0.85
Out of pocket expenses	-
Total	2.85

- b) In the preparation of the financial statements, the Company has followed the accounting policies and practices as prescribed in the Accounting Standards.
- **c)** The Company doesn't have any material subsidiary.
- **d)** The Company has not made any contributions to / spending for political campaigns, political organizations, lobbyists or lobbying organizations, trade associations and other tax-exempt groups.
- e) Details of non compliances by listed entity in Last Three years:

During the year, your Company has complied with all the requirements of the Stock Exchanges as well as the regulations and guidelines prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

Further, The Company had not complied with regulation 23(9) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 pertaining to file the related party transactions with the Stock Exchanges for Half Year ended on March 31, 2022 within 15 days from the date of publication of its standalone financial results. A penalty of an aggregate amount of ₹17,700/- was levied by stock exchanges for delay in compliance of requirements of Regulation 23(9).

Apart from this, no penalty was imposed by stock exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years.

f) Disclosure in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (prevention, prohibition & redressal) Act, 2013:

The Company is committed to provide a work environment that ensures every employee is treated with dignity, respect and afforded equal treatment. The Company has complied with the provision relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee and during the year under review, as per the table given below, the Company has not received any complaints under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Number of Complaints filed during FY 2023-24	Number of Complaints disposed of during FY 2023-24	Number of Complaints pending for FY 2023-24
0	0	0

# g) Whistle Blower Policy:

The Company promotes safe, ethical and compliant conduct of all its business activities and has put in place a mechanism for reporting illegal or unethical behavior. The Company has a Vigil Mechanism and framed a Whistle Blower Policy under which the employees are encouraged to report violations of applicable laws and regulations and the Code of Conduct without fear of any retaliation. The Company's personnel have access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in cases such as concerns about unethical behavior, frauds and other grievances. No personnel of the Company have been denied access to the Audit Committee. The Vigil Mechanism and Whistle blower Policy is available on the website of the Company.

# h) Disclosure by Listed entity and its Subsidiaries of 'Loans and Advances in the nature of Loans to Firms/Companies in which Directors are Interested':

The Company is not having any subsidiary Company. The details of Loans and Advances in the nature of Loans to Firms/Companies in which Directors are Interested is disclosed in the Annual Report.

#### i) CEO / CFO Certificate:

The certificate required under Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulations, duly signed by the Managing Director and CFO of your Company, was placed before the Board. The same is provided as an annexure to this report.

- j) The designated Senior Management Personnel of the Company have disclosed to the Board that no material, financial and commercial transactions have been made during the year under review in which they have personal interest, which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.
- k) Proceeds from public issues, rights issues, preferential issues etc.

The Company discloses to the Audit Committee, the uses/application of proceeds/funds raised from Rights Issue, preferential issue as part of the quarterly review of financial results whenever applicable.

- I)A qualified Practicing Company Secretary carried out a reconciliation of Share Capital Audit to reconcile the total admitted capital with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and the total issued and listed capital. The Secretarial Audit confirms that the total issued / paid-up capital of the Company is in agreement with the total number of shares in physical form and the total number of dematerialized shares held with NSDL and CDSL.
- m) The Company has also adopted Material Events Policy ( <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Policy%20for%20detemination%20of%20Materiality%20of%20event%20and%20information.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Policy%20for%20detemination%20of%20Materiality%20of%20event%20and%20information.pdf</a>), and Policy on Preservation of Documents and Archival Policy(https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Preservation-of-documents-Archival-Policy.pdf).
- n) The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the SEBI Listing Regulations. It has obtained a certificate affirming the compliances from CS Anjali Sangtani, Partner, M/s. SCS & Co. LLP, Practising Company Secretaries, and the same is attached to this Report.
- **o)** As required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, particulars of Director seeking reappointment at the forthcoming AGM are given herein and in the Annexure to the Notice of the 32<sup>nd</sup> AGM to be held on Friday, September 13, 2024.
- **p)** The Company has obtained a certificate from CS Anjali Sangtani, Partner, M/s. SCS & Co. LLP, Practising Company Secretaries confirming that none of the Directors of the Company is debarred or disqualified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such authority from being appointed or continuing as Director of the Company and the same is also attached to this Report.
- **q)** The Company complies with all applicable secretarial standards.

#### r) Demat Suspense Account/Unclaimed Suspense Account:

No outstanding shares were lying in the demat suspense account/unclaimed suspense account and therefore, disclosure relating to same is not applicable.



#### s) Secretarial Compliance Report:

SEBI vide its Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 read with Regulation 24(A) of the Listing Regulations, directed listed entities to conduct Annual Secretarial compliance audit from a Practicing Company Secretary of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder. The said Secretarial Compliance report is in addition to the Secretarial Audit Report by Practicing Company Secretaries under Form MR – 3 and is required to be submitted to Stock Exchanges within 60 days of the end of the financial year. Accordingly, the Company has engaged the services of M/s SCS and CO LLP, Practicing Company Secretary and Secretarial Auditor of the Company for providing this certification. The Company is publishing the said Secretarial Compliance Report and the same has been uploaded on the website of the company at <a href="https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Annual%20Secretarial%20Compliance%20Report%2031-03-2024.pdf">https://zodiacenergy.com/images/pdf/Annual%20Secretarial%20Compliance%20Report%2031-03-2024.pdf</a>

#### t) Adoption of Mandatory and Non Mandatory Requirements:

The Company has complied with all mandatory requirements of Regulation 34 of SEBI Listing Regulations. The Company has adopted the following discretionary requirements of the SEBI Listing Regulations:

#### • Audit Qualification:

The Company is in the regime of unmodified opinions on financial statements.

#### • Separate posts of Chairperson and the Managing Director:

The Company has not appointed regular chairperson.

#### • Reporting of Internal Auditor:

The Internal Auditor has direct access to the Audit Committee and its representative participates in the Audit Committee meetings and present their observations to the Audit Committee when the audit matter is discussed.

# • Shareholders Right:

The quarterly and annual financial results of your Company are published in newspapers and posted on Company's website <a href="www.zodiacenergy.com">www.zodiacenergy.com</a>. The same are also available on the sites of stock exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. <a href="www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>.

# CERTIFICATE ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMNTS UNDER THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATION AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015.

To,
The Members of
ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED

U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad -380054, Gujarat

The Corporate Governance Report prepared by **Zodiac Energy Limited** ("**ZEL**") (CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694) ("the Company"), contains details as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para—C and D of Schedule V of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Listing Regulations") ('applicable criteria') with respect to Corporate Governance for the year ended March 31, 2024. This report is required by the Company for annual submission to the Stock exchanges and to be sent to the Shareholders of the Company.

#### Management's Responsibility

The preparation of the Corporate Governance Report is the responsibility of the Management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility also includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Corporate Governance Report. The Management along with the Board of Directors are also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the Listing Regulations, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

#### Secretarial Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to provide a reasonable assurance in the form of an opinion whether the Company has complied with the condition of Corporate Governance, as stipulated in the Listing Regulations.

The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated in compliance of the Corporate Governance Report with the applicable criteria. The procedures include but not limited to verification of secretarial records and financial information of the Company and obtained necessary representations and declarations from directors including independent directors of the Company.

The procedures also include examining evidence supporting the particulars in the Corporate Governance Report on a test basis. Further, our scope of work under this report did not involve us performing audit tests for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the fairness or accuracy of any of the financial information or the financial statements of the Company taken as a whole.

#### **Opinion**

Based on the procedures performed by us as referred above and according to the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that;

- the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as specified in the Regulations 17 to 27, Sub-Regulation (2) of Regulation 46 and para C, D and E of Schedule V, to the extent applicable to the Company during the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024; and
- As regards Discretionary Requirements specified in Part E of Schedule II of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has complied with items C and E.

#### Other Matters and Restriction on use

This report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

This report is addressed to and provided to the members of the Company solely for the purpose of enabling it to comply with its obligations under the Listing Regulations and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose.

Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care or for any other purpose or to any other party to whom it is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

For SCS and Co. LLP, Company Secretaries

Firm Registration Number: - L2020GJ008700

Peer Review Number: - 5333/2023

Anjali Sangtani Partner M. No. A41942, COP: - 23630 UDIN: A041942F000981947

Date: - August 14, 2024 Place: - Ahmedabad

# CERTIFICATE OF NON -DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

[Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C Clause (10)(i) of the Securities Exchange and Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To,

The Members of

#### **ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED**

U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad -380054, Gujarat

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from all the Directors of **Zodiac Energy Limited** (CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694) having registered office at U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad -380054, Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as 'the **Company'**), produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with the Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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

SN	Name of Directors	DIN	Date of Appointment in the Company*
1.	Mr. Kunjbihari Shah	00622460	22/06/1992
2.	Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah	00378095	01/04/1998
3.	Mr. Jaxay Shah	00468436	12/03/2020
4.	Mr. Dhaval Shah	07933310	08/09/2017
5.	Mr. Kalpesh Lalitchandra Joshi	07210197	08/09/2017
6.	Mr. Ambar Jayantilal Patel	00050042	01/09/2021
7.	Mr. Rakesh Arvindbhai Patel	00373019	01/09/2021
8.	Mr. Jaiminbhai Jagdishbhai Shah	00021880	08/09/2023

<sup>\*</sup> As per website of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification.

This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For SCS and Co. LLP Company Secretaries

Firm Registration Number: - L2020GJ008700

Peer Review Number: - 5333/2023

Anjali Sangtani Partner

M. No. A41942, COP: - 23630 UDIN: - A041942F000980187 Date: - August 14, 2024 Place: - Ahmedabad

# CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO) AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

We have reviewed the financial statements, and the cash flow statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:

- 1. These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading.
- 2. These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- 3. To the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2024 which are fraudulent, illegal or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct.
- 4. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal control system and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control system of the Company and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, efficiencies in the design or operation of internal control system, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- 5. We further certify that we have indicated to the auditors and the Audit Committee:
  - a) There have been no significant changes in internal control system during the year;
  - b) There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
  - c) There have been no instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware, involving management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Date: August 14, 2024 Kunjbihari Shah Shefali Karar

Place: Ahmedabad Managing Director Chief Financial officer

DIN: 00622460 PAN: AYJPK5188N

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion:

We have audited the accompanying Financial Statements of Zodiac Energy Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2024, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income), the Cash Flow Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (herein referred to as 'Financial Statements').

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements, give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, the profit, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for Opinion:**

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

#### **Key Audit Matters:**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the Financial Statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Financial Statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Key Audit Matters	Auditor's Response
Revenue Recognition Revenue is one of the key profit drivers and is therefore susceptible to misstatement. Cut-off is the key assertion in so far as revenue recognition is concerned, since inappropriate cut-off can result in material misstatement of results for the year.	dispatches / deliveries, substantive testing for cut-offs and inventory reconciliations through

#### Recoverability Assessment of Trade Receivable:

As at the balance sheet date, the value of Trade Receivable amounted to Rs. 7219.80 lakhs representing 62.45% of the Total Assets. Trade receivables of the Company comprises mainly receivables in relation to the;

- (i) Supply and Service Provided to Customers
- (ii) Subsidy Receivable from Power Distribution Companies.

We identified assessing the recoverability of trade debtors as a key audit matter because of the significance of trade debtors to the financial statements as a whole and assessing the allowance for impairment of debtors requires management to make subjective judgements over both the timing of recognition and estimation of the amount required of such impairment.

We tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls focusing on the following:

- Identification of loss events, including early warning and default warning indicator.
- Assessment and approval of individual loss provisions.

We have performed the following procedures in relation to the recoverability of trade receivables:

- Tested the accuracy of ageing of trade receivables at year end on a sample basis.
- Obtained a list of outstanding receivables and identified any debtors with financial difficulty through discussion with management.
- Assessed the recoverability of the unsettled receivables on a sample basis through our evaluation of management's assessment with reference latest correspondence with customers and to consider if any additional provision should be made; and
- Assessing, on a sample basis, whether items in the debtors ageing report were classified within the appropriate ageing category by comparing individual items with the underlying invoices.
- Tested subsequent settlement of trade receivables after the balance sheet date on a Sample basis, if any.

#### Information other than Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon:

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

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to communicate to those charged with governance.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements:

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these Financial Statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements:

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to

modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
- We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements:

- 1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
- 2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
  - c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive income, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
  - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act.
  - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
  - f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in

- "Annexure B". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of internal financial controls over financial reporting.
- g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, we report that, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the company to managerial personnel during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements. Refer note 35 to the financial statements.
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - iv. (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - (c)Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
  - v. The company has not declared or paid any dividend in the year and hence reporting requirement for compliance with Section 123 of the Act is not applicable.
  - vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, the company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions

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recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with.

For DJNV & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 115145W

Place: Ahmedabad Date: May 16, 2024 CA Shruti Shah Partner Membership No. 175839 UDIN: 24175839BKEFQM2034

#### ANNEXURE 'A' TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 1(f) under "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" section of our report to the members of Zodiac Energy Limited of even date)

Report on Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('the Order') issued by the Central Government of India in terms of Section 143(11) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') of the Company

To the best of our information and according to the explanations provided to us by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we state that:

(i) In respect of the Company's Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets:

a)

- (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant & equipment.
- **(B)** The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details of intangible assets.
- **b)** The property, plant & equipment have been physically verified during the year by the management, which in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to size of the Company and nature of property, plant & equipment. According to the information and explanation given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- c) The company does not have immovable property. Therefore, reporting under clause 3(i)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
- d) The company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment during the year.
- **e)** No proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at March 31, 2024 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.

#### (ii) In respect of Inventories:

- b) The inventory have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals. In our opinion the coverage and procedure of such physical verification by the management is appropriate. No material discrepancies noticed on such physical verification.
- c) During the year, the company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹ 5 crores, in aggregate, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets. Quarterly statements of current assets and liabilities filed by the company with such bank were not in agreement with books of accounts, details of which are as under:

Particulars	Quarter end on	Amount as per statement submitted to bank (Amount in Lakhs)	Amount as per books (Amount in Lakhs)
Inventory		1434.99	1411.50
Trade Receivables	June 30, 2023	4416.33	4292.92

Trade Payables		752.53	673.35
Inventory		2445.98	2424.10
Trade Receivables	September 30, 2023	3540.90	3368.30
Trade Payables		532.80	505.87
Inventory		2658.28	2633.70
Trade Receivables	December 31, 2023	4563.09	4475.58
Trade Payables		420.46	653.36
Inventory		1435.72	1411.88
Trade Receivables	March 31, 2024	8128.01	8036.46
Trade Payables		1186.96	1464.40

## (iii) In respect of investment made, guarantee or security provided and granted any loans or advances in nature of loans:

During the year, the Company has not made any investment in, provided any guarantee or security to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or any other parties. During the year, the Company has granted unsecured loans to other parties in respect of which:

- a) During the year, the Company has provided any loans to other parties in respect of which:
  - i. Aggregate amount of loan provided to associate is Nil and balance outstanding at the balance sheet date is Nil.
  - **ii.** During the year, aggregate amount of loan provided to other parties (Employees) is 4.82 Lakhs and balance outstanding at the balance sheet date is 5.59 Lakhs.
- **b)** In our opinion, terms and conditions of grant of loans, during the year, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
- c) In respect of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest, wherever applicable, have been stipulated and the repayments of principal amounts and receipts of interest have generally been regular as per stipulation.
- **d)** In respect of loans granted by the Company, there is no overdue amount remaining outstanding as at the balance sheet date.
- **e)** No loan granted by the Company which has fallen due during the year, has been renewed or extended or fresh loans granted to settle the overdues of existing loans given to the same parties.
- f) The Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment during the year. Hence, reporting under clause 3(iii)(f) is not applicable.

#### (iv) In respect of compliance of section 185 and 186 of the Act:

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Act, with respect to the loans and investments made.

#### (v) In respect of deposits:

The Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are deemed to be deposits within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of deposits) rules, 2014 (as amended). Hence, the reporting requirements of clause 3(v) of the order are not applicable.

#### (vi) In respect of maintenance of cost records:

The maintenance of cost records has not been specified by Central Government under section 148(1) of the Act for the business activity carried out by the company. Thus reporting requirement under clause 3(vi) of the order is not applicable to the Company.

#### (vii) In respect of statutory dues:

- (a) In our opinion, the Company is generally regular in depositing the undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Customs, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with appropriate authorities. There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Customs, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues were in arrears as at March 31, 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- **(b)** Details of statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2024 on account of disputes are given below:

Name of Statute	Nature of Due	Amount (₹ Lakhs)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Goods & Services Tax Act	Goods & Service Tax	82.90	F.Y. 2018-19	Ghatak - 5(Ahmedabad)
Income Tax Act	Income Tax	64.75	F.Y. 2020-21	Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeal)

#### (viii) In respect of unrecorded incomes:

There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

#### (ix) In respect of loans, borrowings, and funds:

(a) The company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.

- **(b)** The company has not been declared willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- (c) The company has utilized funds for the purpose for which it was obtained.
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on short-term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long-term purposes by the Company.
- (e) The company does not have subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Hence the reporting requirements of paragraph 3(ix) (e) of the Order are not applicable.
- (f) The Company has not raised any loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies. Hence the reporting requirements of clause 3(ix) (f) of the Order are not applicable.

## (x) In respect of money raised by way of public offer, preferential allotment and private placement:

- (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer during the year. Hence the reporting requirements of clause 3(x) of the order are not applicable.
- **(b)** The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year. Hence the reporting requirements of clause 3(x) of the order are not applicable.

#### (xi) In respect of fraud:

- (a) No fraud by the company and no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.
- **(b)** No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and up to the date of this report.
- (c) As represented by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the company during the year.

#### (xii) In respect of Nidhi company:

The Company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, the reporting requirement of Clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.

## (xiii) In respect of transactions with related parties in compliance of sections 177 and 188 of the Act and its disclosures:

In our opinion, all the transactions with related parties are in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and also the details which have been disclosed in the Financial Statements are in accordance with the applicable Indian Accounting Standards.

#### (xiv) In respect of Internal audit:

- (a) The company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- **(b)** We have considered, the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the company during the year, in determining nature timing and extent of our audit procedure.

#### (xv) In respect of non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him:

The Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with directors. Hence, reporting requirement of clause 3(xv) of the Order are not applicable.

## (xvi) In respect of company is required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934:

- (a) The company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, hence reporting requirement of clause 3(xvi) (a) (b) and (c) of the Order are not applicable.
- **(b)** The Company is not part of any group.

#### (xvii) In respect of cash losses:

The Company has not incurred cash losses in the Financial Year and in the immediately preceding financial year.

#### (xviii) In respect of resignation by statutory auditor:

There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the company during the year.

## (xix) In respect of ratios, ageing, realization of financial assets and payments of financial liabilities:

On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which cause us to believe that any material uncertainty exist as on the date of audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. However, we state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.

#### (xx) In respect of CSR:

According to information and explanation given to us, based on examination of the financial statement of the company, reporting under clause 3 (xx) of the Order is not applicable.

For DJNV & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 115145W

Place: Ahmedabad Date: May 16, 2024 CA Shruti Shah Partner Membership No. 175839 UDIN: 24175839BKEFQM2034



#### ANNEXURE 'B' TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

(Report on the Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting of Even Date on the Financial Statements of Zodiac Energy Limited)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Zodiac Energy Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls:

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

#### Auditors' Responsibility:

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

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

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

#### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting:

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of Financial Statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that;

- 1) Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company.
- 2) Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- 3) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the Financial Statements.

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

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### Opinion:

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For DJNV & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 115145W

Place: Ahmedabad Date: May 16, 2024 CA Shruti Shah Partner Membership No. 175839 UDIN: 24175839BKEFQM2034



#### **ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED**

CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694

Registered Office: U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Drive in Cinema, Thaltej, Ahmedabad 380054.

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

(Amount in Lakhs)

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<b>5</b>		As At	As At		
Particulars	Notes	31st March, 2024	31st March, 2023		
ASSETS		·	•		
Non-Current Assets	1				
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	234.15	239.47		
Right of Use of Assets	4	179.51	34.62		
Other Intangible Assets	5	3.51	0.72		
Financial Assets	1		***-		
Trade receivables	6	816.66	804.91		
Other Financial Assets	7	250.32	459.41		
Other Non-Current Assets	8	8.79	8.79		
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	20	39.02	37.76		
Botoriou Turi rassets (riet)		03.02	0		
Total Non-Current Assets	1 F	1,531.96	1,585.66		
Current Assets					
Inventories	9	1,411.88	1,677.45		
Financial Assets					
Trade Receivables	10	7,219.80	4,138.70		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	157.10	43.19		
Other Bank Balances	11	864.15	513.90		
Other Financial Assets	12	25.75	77.87		
Other Current Assets	13	349.61	1,434.72		
Total Current Assets	<del> </del>	10,028.29	7,885.83		
TOTAL ASSETS	1	11,560.25	9,471.49		
EQUITY & LIABILITIES Equity Equity Share Capital	14	1,463.34	1,463.34		
Other Equity	15	3,294.06	2,141.70		
Total Equity	1	4,757.41	3,605.04		
Liabilities					
Non-Current Liabilities					
Financial Liabilities	16				
Borrowings	16	639.13	905.05		
Lease Liabilities	18	237.97	84.73		
Other financial liabilities	19	11.05	11.11		
Provisions	19	61.60	56.76		
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1	949.75	1,057.65		
Current Liabilities					
Financial Liabilities	┪				
Borrowings	21	3,173.33	3,602.24		
Trade Payables	22	3,173.33	3,002.24		
- total outstanding dues of micro & small enterprises	┨	28.31	99.50		
- total outstanding dues of micro & small enterprises - total outstanding dues other than of micro & small enterprises	┥ ├─	1,436.09	336.07		
Other Financial Liabilities	23	1,430.09	1.29		
Other Current Liabilities  Other Current Liabilities	24				
	25	1,063.61	646.58		
Provisions Current tax liabilities (net)	26	39.13 110.64	24.80 98.32		
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Total Current Liabilities	<b>⊣</b> ⊢	5,853.09	4,808.81		
Total Liabilities	<b>⊣</b> ⊢	6,802.84	5,866.45		
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES		11,560.25	9,471.49		

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### As per our report of even date attached

For DJNV & Co. Chartered Accountants

FRN: 115145W

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

**Zodiac Energy Limited** 

CA Shruti Shah (Partner)

Mem. No. 175839

Date: 16/05/2024

Place: Ahmedabad

UDIN: 24175839BKEFQM2034

Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director DIN: 00622460 Parul Shah Whole Time Director DIN: 00378095

Shefali Karar Chief Financial Officer AYJPK5188N Dipika Modi Company Secretary ACS72574

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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH 2024

Particulars	Notes	For the Year Ended 31st March, 2024	For the Year Ended 31st March, 2023
Income	J l		
Revenue From Operations	27	22,006.11	13,765.92
Other Income	28	96.62	83.70
Total Income	-	22,102.73	13,849.62
Expenses			
Cost of Material Consumed	29	18,420.49	11,766.33
Employee Benefits Expenses	30	630.50	456.78
Finance Costs	31	441.02	318.13
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	3	78.12	77.38
Other Expenses	32	1,058.90	792.80
Total Expenses	32	20,629.02	13,411.42
Profit Before Exceptional Items and Tax	1	1,473.71	438.20
Exceptional Items	1 1	-	-
Profit Before Tax	1	1,473.71	438.20
Tax Expenses	1 1		
Current Tax	1 1	381.00	125.00
Adjustment of previous year taxes	1 1	(3.23)	-
Deferred Tax Expense /(Income)	1 1	(1.26)	(5.73
Total Tax Expenses	1 1	376.51	119.27
Profit After Tax for the Period	]	1,097.20	318.94
Other Comprehensive Income (i) Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss			
Changes in Fair Value of FVTOCI Equity Instruments	_	-	<u>-</u>
Remeasurement of Post-Employment Benefit Obligations	_	5.02	(5.13
(ii) Income Tax Related to these Items		-	-
Other Comprehensive Income for the Period (Net of Tax)	1	5.02	(5.13
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	1	1,102.21	313.81
Earning Per Equity Share (EPS) for Profit for the Period (Face Value of Rs.10/-)			
Basic (Rs.)	]	7.50	2.18
Diluted (Rs.)	4 1	7.50	2.18

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#### Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

Α	Equity Share Capital	
	Particular	Amount
	Balance as at April March 31, 2022	1,463.34
	Issued during the year	-
	Balance as at April March 31, 2023	1,463.34
	Issued during the year	-
	Balance as at April March 31, 2024	1,463.34

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

В	Other Equity				
		Reserve			
	Particulars	Securities Premium	Retained Earnings	Share Based Payments Reserve	Amount
	Balance as at April 01, 2022	52.66	1775.23	-	1827.89
	Profit for the Year	-	318.94	-	318.94
	Increase/(Decrease) During the year	-	-	-	-
	Items of the OCI for the year, net of tax				
	Remeasurement benefit of defined benefit plans	-	-5.13	-	-5.13
	Balance as at March 31, 2023	52.66	2089.04	0.00	2141.70

Balance as at April 1, 2023	52.66	2089.04	-	2141.70
Profit for the Year	-	1097.20	-	1097.20
Increase/(Decrease) During the year	-	-	50.16	50.15
Items of the OCI for the year, net of tax				
Remeasurement benefit of				
defined benefit plans	-	5.02	-	5.02
Balance as at March 31, 2024	52.66	3191.25	50.16	3294.06

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For DJNV & Co.
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#### Cash Flow Statement For The Year Ended 31st March 2024

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

	(Amount in Lakin			
	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended		
Particulars	31st March 2024	31st March 2023		
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Profit Before Tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss	1,473.71	438.20		
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation, Amortisation, Depletion & Impairment	78.12	77.38		
Provision for Employees Benefits	24.19	20.12		
Sundry written back/off	95.18	(21.89		
Profit/loss on sale of PPE	(0.41)	-		
Provision for Expenses on employee stock options	50.16	(5.13		
Finance Cost	441.02	318.13		
Interest Income	(60.14)	(33.55		
(Net Gain) / Loss on Foreign Currency Translation	(9.38)	58.15		
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	2,092.43	851.40		
Adjustments for Changes in Working Capital				
Inventories	265.56	1,252.93		
Trade Receivables	(3,188.03)	(1,883.51		
Other Financial Assets	261.20	(196.11		
Other Current Assets	1,085.12	(560.67		
Other Financial Liabilities	0.63	5.95		
Other Current Liabilities	417.03	31.73		
Trade Payables	1,028.83	(1,599.20		
Cash Generated from Operations	(129.65)	(2,097.48		
Taxes (Paid)/ Refund	(365.46)	(217.18		
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Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities (A)	1,597.32	(2,314.66)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(222.31)	(5.19)
(Net Gain) / Loss on Foreign Currency Translation	9.38	-
Proceeds from Property, Plant and Equipment	2.23	-
Interest Income	60.14	33.55
Other Bank Balances	(350.25)	(333.67)
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities (B)	(500.81)	(305.31)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Long Term Borrowings	(265.92)	67.47
Repayment of Lease Liabilities	153.24	15.87
Finance Costs	(441.02)	(318.13)
Short Term Borrowings	(428.91)	2,733.49
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities (C)	(982.61)	2,498.70
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (D) = (A+B+C)	113.91	(121.27)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning	43.19	164.45
Cash and Cash Equivalents at 31st March 2024	157.10	43.19

1. The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the Indirect method as set out in Ind AS 7 - Statement of Cash Flows notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013, read together with Paragraph 7 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended).

2. Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as per the statements of cash flow:	As At 31st March,2024	As At 31st March,2023
Balance with banks:		
- On current accounts	150.15	6.94
Cash on hand	6.95	36.24
Total cash and cash equivalent at the end of the year (refer note 11)	157.10	43.19

3. Figures in brackets indicate cash outflow.

#### 4. Movement in liabilities arising from financing activities as at March 31, 2024:

Particulars	For the year ended on March 31, 2024	For the year ended on March 31, 2023	
Balance at the beginning of the year	4592.02	1775.19	
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings	(694.83)	-	
Proceeds from borrowings	-	2800.96	
Finance costs paid	(441.02)	(318.13)	
(Repayment) / Proceeds of lease liabilities	153.24	15.87	
Total Cash flows from financing activities	(982.61)	2498.70	
Non cash changes			
Finance costs	441.02	318.13	
Balance at the end of the year	4,050.43	4,592.02	

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# ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

#### 1. Corporate Information

**Zodiac Energy Limited** ('the Company') is engaged in the business of installation of Solar Power Generation Plant/Items. The Company is a public company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act applicable in India. Its equity shares are listed on National Stock Exchange (NSE) and on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) (**ZODIAC** | **543416** | **INE761Y01019**). The registered office of the company is located at U.G.F- 4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380054.

#### 2. Material Accounting Policies:

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements comply in all material aspect with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) noticed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time on the historical cost basis.

In addition, the financial statements are presented in INR and all values are rounded to the nearest lacs, except when otherwise indicated.

#### 2.2 Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions.

These estimates, judgments and assumptions affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year.

Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Application of accounting policies that require critical accounting estimates involving complex and subjective judgments and the use of assumptions in these financial statements are:

- Useful lives of Property, plant and equipment
- Provisions and contingencies
- Income tax and deferred tax
- Measurement of defined employee benefit obligations

#### 2.3 Revenue Recognition

#### Revenue from Operation:

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized on transfer of control of promised goods or services to a customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company is expected to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services.



Revenue towards satisfaction of a performance obligation is measured at the amount of transaction price (net of variable consideration) allocated to that performance obligation. The transaction price of goods sold and services rendered is net of variable consideration on account of various discounts and schemes offered by the Company as part of the contract.

This variable consideration is estimated based on the expected value of outflow. Revenue (net of variable consideration) is recognized only to the extent that it is highly probable that the amount will not be subject to significant reversal when uncertainty relating to its recognition is resolved.

#### Sale of Product:-

Revenue from sale of products is recognized when the control on the goods have been transferred to the customer. The performance obligation in case of sale of product is satisfied at a point in time i.e., after the inspection approval obtained in respect of installed Solar Power plant.

#### Rendering of Services:-

Revenue from services is recognized over time by measuring progress towards satisfaction of performance obligation for the services rendered. The Company uses output method for measurement of revenue from rendering of services based on time elapsed and / or parts delivered.

#### Interest Income:-

Interest income is recognised using effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through expected life of the financial asset to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset. When calculating the effective interest rate, the company estimates the expected cash flows by considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider the expected credit losses.

All other incomes are recognised and accounted for on accrual basis.

#### 2.4 Property, Plant and Equipment

#### a) Measurement

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

Property, plant and equipment are initially recognized at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost comprises the purchase price, borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price.

Excess of net sale proceeds of items produced over the cost of testing, if any, shall not be recognised in the profit or loss but deducted from the directly attributable costs considered as part of cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment.

#### (ii) Intangible Assets

An intangible asset is recognised, only where it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will accrue to the enterprise and the cost can be measured reliably.

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Intangible assets arising on acquisition of business are measured at fair value as at date of acquisition.

Internally generated intangibles including research cost are not capitalized and the related expenditure is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

#### b) Depreciation and Amortization

#### (i) Tangible Assets

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is calculated using the Straight- line method to allocate their depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives as prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013.

The residual values estimated useful lives and depreciation method of property, plant and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each balance sheet date. The effects of any revision are recognized in profit or loss when the changes arise.

#### (ii) Intangible Assets

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. Finite-life intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of their expected useful lives. Intangible assets acquired / purchased during the year are amortized on a Pro-rata basis from the date on which such assets are ready to use.

The residual value, useful live and method of amortization of intangible assets are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

#### c) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment that has already been recognized is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repair and maintenance expenses are recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss when incurred.

#### d) Disposal

On disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

#### 2.5 Financial Instrument: -

Initial Recognition: -

The company recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All financial assets and liabilities are recognized at fair value net of directly attributable transaction cost on initial recognition.

Subsequent measurement: -

Non derivative financial instrument

#### Financial assets carried at amortized cost:

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortized cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

#### Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:

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

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are subsequently measured at fair valued through profit or loss. Fair value changes are recognised as other income in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

#### Financial liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss:-

- (a) A financial liability may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if: such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise;
- (b) The financial liability whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Company's documented risk management; Financial liabilities at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on measurement recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

#### Financial liabilities at amortised cost:

Financial liabilities that are not held for trading and are not designated as at FVTPL are measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. The carrying amounts of financial liabilities that are subsequently measured at amortised cost are determined based on the effective interest method. Interest expense that is not capitalised as part of costs of an asset is included in the Finance costs' line item.

The effective interest method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Trade and other payables are recognised at the transaction cost, which is its fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

#### **Equity instruments:**

An equity instrument is a contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of equity instruments are recognised as a deduction from equity instrument net of any tax effects.

#### Derecognition:

The company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and the transfer qualifies for derecognition under Ind AS 109. A financial liability is derecognized when obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

An exchange of debt instruments with substantially different terms is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability or a part of it is also accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability.

#### Off-setting:

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is presented in the balance sheet when the company currently has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amount and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Modification:

A modification of a financial asset or liabilities occurs when the contractual terms governing the cash flows of a financial asset or liabilities are renegotiated or otherwise modified between initial recognition and maturity of the financial instruments. Any gain/loss on modification is charged to statement of profit and loss.

#### 2.6 Fair Value Measurement: -

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 assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

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

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefit 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 company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy is based on inputs to valuation techniques that are used to measure fair value that are either observable or unobservable and consists of the following three levels:

- Level 1- Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

#### 2.7 Income Tax: -

Income tax expense comprises current tax and deferred tax.

#### Current Tax:

The Company had elected to exercise option available under section 115BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income-Tax Act, 1961 enacted in India. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantially enacted, at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside the statement of profit and loss is recognised outside the statement of profit and loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

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.

#### Deferred Tax:

Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except when it relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except to the extent that the deferred tax liability arises from initial recognition of goodwill; or initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax losses and carry forward of unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which those temporary differences, losses and tax credit can be utilized, except when deferred tax asset on deductible temporary differences arise from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the tax rules and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are of-set, where company has a legally enforceable right to set o the recognized amounts and where it intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

#### 2.8 Impairment: -

#### Financial Asset

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

#### Non-Financial Assets

The carrying value of assets/cash generating units at each Balance Sheet date are reviewed for impairment. If, any such indication exists, the Company estimates their recoverable amount and impairment is recognised if, the carrying amount of these assets/cash generating units exceeds their recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is greater of fair value less cost of disposal and their value in use. When there is indication that an impairment loss recognised for an asset in earlier accounting periods no longer exists or may have decreased, such reversal of impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### 2.9 Leases: -

#### Company as lessee

The Company's lease asset classes primarily consist of leases for office and godown. The Company assesses whether a contract contains a lease, at inception of a contract. 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. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- (i) The contract involves the use of an identified asset;
- (ii) The Company has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease; and
- (iii) The Company has the right to direct the use of the asset.

At the date of commencement of the lease, the Company recognizes a right-of-use (ROU) asset and a corresponding lease liability for all lease arrangements in which it is a lessee, except for leases with a term of 12 months or less (short-term leases) and low value leases. For these short-term and low-value leases, the Company recognizes the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

The ROU assets are initially recognized at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or prior to the commencement date of the lease plus any initial direct costs less any lease incentives. They are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

ROU assets are depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset.

The lease liability is initially measured at amortized cost at the present value of the future lease payments. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if not readily determinable, using the incremental borrowing rates in the country of domicile of these leases.

Lease liability and ROU assets have been separately presented in the Balance Sheet and lease payments have been classified as financing cash flows.

#### The Company as a lessor

Leases for which the Company is a lessor is classified as a finance or operating lease. Contracts in which all the risks and rewards of the lease are substantially transferred to the lessee are classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Leases, for which the Company is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for the head-lease and sub-lease as two separate contracts. The sub-lease is classified as a finance lease or an operating lease by reference to the ROU asset arising from the head-lease.

The company has measured the ROU asset arising from the leaseback at the proportion of the previous carrying amount of the asset that relates to the ROU retained by the company. Accordingly, the company has recognised gain that relates to the rights transferred to lessor.

Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recognised as receivables at the amount of the Company's 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 Company's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.10 Borrowing Cost:-

Borrowing cost includes interest and other costs that company has incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds.

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 capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset.

All other borrowing costs are expensed in the year they occur.

#### 2.11 Employee Benefits:-

Short term employee benefits for salary and wages including accumulated leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which employees render the related service are recognized as an expense in the statement of profit and loss.

#### **Defined Contribution Plans:**

Contributions to Provident Fund which is defined contribution scheme, are made to a government administered Provident Fund and are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred. The Company has no further obligations beyond its contributions to these funds.

#### Defined Benet Plans:

Gratuity and compensated absences are paid per month on the basis of employee's gross salary.

#### 2.12 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:-

Provisions are recognised when the Company 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. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss. Contingent liabilities are not recognised but disclosed unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote. Contingent assets are disclosed where inflow of economic benefits is probable. 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 is recognised as a finance cost.

#### 2.13 Cash and Cash Equivalent:-

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on 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. For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Company's cash management.

#### 2.14 Earnings per Share:-

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

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

#### 2.15 Inventories:-

Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined as follows:

Cost of Raw materials is determined on First In First Out (FIFO) basis.

Costs includes all non-refundable duties and taxes and all other charges incurred in bringing the inventory to their present location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price less estimated cost necessary to make the sale.

#### 2.16 Foreign Currency Transaction:-

#### Initial recognition:

On initial recognition, transactions in foreign currencies entered into by the Company are recorded in the functional currency (i.e. Indian Rupees), by applying to the foreign currency amount, the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences arising on foreign exchange transactions settled during the period are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### Measurement of foreign currency items at reporting date:

Foreign currency monetary items of the Company are translated at the closing exchange rates and are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

#### 2.17 Cash Flow Statement:-

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

#### 2.18 Events after reporting date:-

Where events occurring after the Balance Sheet date provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, the impact of such events is adjusted within the financial statements. Otherwise, events after the Balance Sheet date of material size or nature are only disclosed.

#### 2.19 Current versus non-current classification:-

The Company 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 realized or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realized 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; or
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading; or
- 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.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

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

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

#### 2.20 Recent Pronouncements:-

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Company.

Note: 3 Property Plant & Equipment

(Amount in Lakhs)

Gross Block				Accumulated Depreciation Net Block			Block			
Particulars	As At 1st April 2023	Addition During Year	Disposal/ Adjustmen t	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 1st April 2023	Depreciatio n for the Year	Disposal/ Adjustme nt	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 31st Mar 2023
Plant & Machinery	14.62	-	-	14.62	2.78	1.01	-	3.79	10.83	11.84
Office Equipment	25.92	0.84	-	26.76	15.46	5.04	-	20.50	6.27	10.46
Furniture & Fixture	5.68	0.66	-	6.35	2.51	0.91	-	3.42	2.92	3.17
Computer & Data Processing Equipments	10.34	7.37	-	17.71	6.51	2.44	-	8.94	8.77	3.83
Vehicles*	275.69	32.44	5.75	302.38	65.53	35.41	3.93	97.01	205.37	210.16
TOTAL	332.25	41.32	5.75	367.81	92.78	44.81	3.93	133.66	234.15	239.47
PREVIOUS YEAR	327.06	5.19	-	332.25	46.24	46.54	-	92.78	239.47	280.82

The company has not revalued property, plant and equipment during the year.

Note: 4 Right of Use Of Assets

(Amount in Lakhs)

	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation				Net Block		
Particulars	As At 1st April 2023	Addition During Year	Disposal/ Adjustme nt	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 1st April 2023	Depreciatio n for the Year	Disposal/ Adjustmen t	Mor	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 31st Mar 2023
Right of Use of Assets	123.32	178.06	-	301.37	88.70	33.16	-	121.86	179.51	34.62
TOTAL	123.32	178.06	-	301.37	88.70	33.16	-	121.86	179.51	34.62
PREVIOUS YEAR	123.32	48.18	48.18	123.32	58.38	30.32	-	88.70	34.62	64.94

#### Note: 5 Other Intangible Assets

(Amount in Lakhs)

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		Gros	ss Block		Accumulated Depreciation Net Block			Block		
Particulars	As At 1st April 2023	Addition During Year	Disposal/ Adjustment	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 1st April 2023	Depreciation for the Year	Disposal/ Adjustment	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 31st Mar 2024	As At 31st Mar 2023
Capitalized Software	2.72	2.94	-	5.66	2.01	0.15	-	2.16	3.51	0.72
TOTAL PREVIOUS YEAR	2.72 2.72	2.94	-	5.66 2.72	2.01 1.49	0.15 0.51	-	2.16 2.00	3.51 0.72	0.72 1.23
PREVIOUS TEAR	2./2		-	Z./Z	1.49	0.51	-	2.00	0./2	1.23

The company has not revalued intangible assets.

<sup>\*</sup>Vehicles are in the name of Directors.

#### **Note: 6 Trade Receivables**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Unsecured:		
Considered Good	816.66	804.91
Total Trade Receivables	816.66	804.91

#### **Note: 7 Non-Current Other Financial Assets**

(Amount in Lakhs)

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Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Security Deposits (Unsecured, Considered Good)	94.90	121.92
Lease receivable	113.32	62.49
Fixed Deposits with Bank with maturity greater than 12 months	-	-
Fixed Deposits maturity greater than 12 months and held as margin money against cash credit facility availed from bank	42.10	275.00
Total Non-Current Other Financial Assets	250.32	459.41

#### **Note: 8 Other Non-Current Assets**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Tax Assets (Net)	8.79	8.79
Total Other Non-Current Assets	8.79	8.79

#### **Note: 9 Inventories**

(Amount in Lakhs)

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Particulars Particulars	As At	As At
	31st March 2024	31st March 2023
Raw Material Inventory	1,411.88	1,677.45
Total Inventories	1,411.88	1,677.45

#### **Note: 10 Trade Receivables**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Note: 10 11auc Receivables	(Amount in Dakirs)			
Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023		
Unsecured:				
Considered Goods	7,304.35	4,222.73		
Less: Provision for Expected Credit Loss	(84.55)	(84.03)		
Total Trade Receivables	7,219.80	4,138.70		

#### Note: 11 Cash and Cash Equivalents & Other Bank Balances

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Balances with Banks		
Current Accounts	150.15	6.94
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash on Hand	6.95	36.24
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	157.10	43.19
Other Bank Balances		
Margin Money Deposits	864.15	513.90
Total Other Bank Balances	864.15	513.90

Note - Margin Money Deposits are held against Guarantees and Letter of Credit.

#### **Note: 12 Other Financial Assets**

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

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Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023			
Accrued income on land rent	3.35	2.95			
Accrued interest on fixed deposit	14.44	51.86			
Reimbursement to employees	2.37	1			
Loan to Employees	5.59	5.35			
Other Advances	-	0.67			
Advance Salary	-	10.20			
Total Other Financial Assets	25.75	77.87			

#### **Note: 13 Other Current Assets**

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Balances with Statutory Bodies	28.77	82.21
Other Receivables	4.39	ı
Advance to suppliers		
To related parties	-	ı
To others	276.80	1,333.86
Less: Provision for doubtful advance	-	-
Prepaid expenses	39.65	18.65
Total Other Current Assets	349.61	1,434.72

#### **Note: 14 Equity Share Capital**

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Authorised Capital		
1,50,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	1,500.00	1,500.00
(Year ended March 31, 2024 - 1,50,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)		
Issued, Subscribed and Paid up Capital		
1,46,33,440 (PY 1,46,33,440) Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	1,463.34	1,463.34
Total Equity Share Capital	1,463.34	1,463.34

#### Rights, preferences and restrictions:

- 1. The Company has only one class of equity shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of Rs. 10. Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share.
- 2. Dividends, if any, is declared and paid in Indian Rupees. The dividend, if any, proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- 3. In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive any of the remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. However, no such preferential amounts exist currently. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

#### Reconciliation of Number of Share outstanding

Particulars	No. of Shares	Rs. In Lakhs
Balance as on 01 April 2022	1,46,33,440.00	1,463.34
Issued during the year	-	-
Balance as on 31 March 2023	1,46,33,440.00	1,463.34
Issued during the year	-	-
Balance as on 31st March 2024	1,46,33,440.00	1,463.34

#### Details of Shareholder holding more than 5% Shares of the company

	As a	As at		
Name of Shareholder	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023		
	No. of Share	No. of Share		
	% of Share	% of Share		
Mr. Kunjbihari J. Shah				
No. of Share	88,35,040.00	88,35,040.00		
% of Share	60.38%	60.38%		
Mr. Jugalkishor H. Shah				
No. of Share	13,84,000.00	13,84,000.00		
% of Share	9.46%	9.46%		

#### Other details of equity shares for a period of five years immediately preceding March 31, 2024:

73,16,720 Equity shares of Rs 10/- each aggregating to Rs. 7,31,67,200/- were allotted during the year ended March 31, 2021 as fully paid bonus shares by capitalization of security premium of the company.

**Details of Shareholding of Promoters** 

	As at			
Name of Shareholder	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023		
	No. of Share No. of Shar		No. of Share	of Share No. of Share
	% of Share	% of Share		
Mr. Kunjbihari J. Shah				
No. of Share	88,35,040.00	88,35,040.00		
% of Share	60.38%	60.38%		
% change during the year	-	-		
Mr. Jugalkishor H. Shah				
No. of Share	13,84,000.00	13,84,000.00		
% of Share	9.46%	9.46%		
% change during the year	-	-		

Note: 15 Other Equity (Amount in Lakh:

Note: 15 Other Equity	(Amount in Lakhs)	
Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Retained Earnings	3,191.25	2,089.04
Securities Premium	52.66	52.66
Share Based Payments Reserve		
Total Other Equity	3,294.06	2,141.70
Retained Earnings		
Opening Balance	2,089.04	1,775.23
Profit during the Year	1,097.20	318.94
Items of OCI for the year, net of tax	5.02	(5.13)
Total Retained Earnings	3,191.25	2,089.04
Securities Premium		
Opening Balance	52.66	52.66
Increase/(Decrease) During the year	-	-
Total Securities Premium	52.66	52.66

Share Based Payments Reserve		
Opening Balance	-	1
Increase/(Decrease) During the year	50.16	-
Total Share Based Payments Reserve	50.16	-

#### **Retained Earnings**

Retained Earnings represents the Company's undistributed earnings after taxes.

#### **Securities Premium**

Securities Premium represents the premium received on issue of shares over and above the face value of equity shares. The same is available for utilisation in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **Share Based Payments Reserve**

Share Based Payments Reserve is created as required by Ind AS 102 'Share Based Payments' on the employee stock option scheme operated by the Company.

**Note: 16 Non-Current Borrowings** 

(Amount in Lakhs)

tote: 10 from Current Borrowings		(Amount in Dakits)	
Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023	
Secured Term Loan From Bank			
From Banks for Vehicles	136.97	162.79	
From Banks for working capital	212.32	265.21	
	349.29	428.00	
Unsecured Working Capital Loan			
From banks	-	62.46	
From other	480.60	523.82	
	480.60	586.28	
Less: Current maturities of non-current borrowings disclosed under "Short term borrowings"	190.77	109.23	
Total Non-Current Borrowings	639.13	905.05	

Name of Lender/Type of Loan and Nature of Security	Rate of Interest	Monthly Installments	No of Installment
BOB Mercedes Loan	7.65%	91,343.00	78
AU Small Finance Bolero Loan	10.01%	18,595.00	60
UBI Kia Seltos Car Loan	7.40%	25,226.00	84
SBI Kia Sonet Car Loan	9.30%	17,866.00	84
ICICI Porche Car Loan	7.50%	2,62,008.00	60
OXYZO Financial Services Pvt ltd.	15.50%	6,94,444.00	18
ACCRETIVE Cleantech Finance Private Limited	13.00%	As per Sanction Letter	12
AXIS Bank Working Capital Loan - ECLGS	8.70%	As per Sanction Letter	48
AXIS Bank Working Capital Loan - ECLGS 1 Ext	9.25%	As per Sanction Letter	60

Vehicle Loan is repayable in equal monthly installments ranging from 60 months to 84 months and secured by first charge over vehicles.

Secured Working capital loan is Secured by first charge over Stock, Book Debts and all current assets of the company and collaterally secured by Residential House property of two directors and personal guarantee of two directors of the company.

Unsecured Working capital loans from various banks and NBFCs are repayable within a period ranging from 12 to 18 months.

The Company has used the borrowings from banks and financial institutions for the specific purpose for which it was taken at the reporting date.

There were no charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period. The company has not been declared willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender during the year.

In respect of borrowings on the basis of security of current assets from banks and financial institutions, quarterly returns / statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks and financial institutions were not in agreement with the books of accounts.

Summary of differences between the current assets as per the financials and as per the quarterly statement submitted to the banks against working capital loan is as below:

Particulars	Quarter ended on	Amount as per statement submitted to bank	Amount as per books
Inventory		1434.99	1411.50
Trade Receivables	June 30, 2023	4416.33	4292.92
Trade Payables		752.53	673.35
Inventory		2445.98	2424.10
Trade Receivables	September 30,	3540.90	3368.30
Trade Payables	2023	532.80	505.87
Inventory		2658.28	2633.70
Trade Receivables	December 31,	4563.09	4475.58
Trade Payables	2023	420.46	653.36
Inventory		1435.72	1411.88
Trade Receivables	March 31,	8128.01	8036.46
Trade Payables	2024	1186.96	1464.40

Reason for the difference - At the time of submission to bank, books were not finalised, details were subject to various accounting adjustments, same were made subsequent to submission to bank.

#### **Note: 17 Lease Liabilities**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Lease Liabilities	237.97	84.73
Total Lease Liabilities	237.97	84.73

#### Note: 18 Other financial liabilities

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Security Deposit	11.05	11.11
Total Other financial liabilities	11.05	11.11

#### **Note: 19 Provisions**

(Amount in Lakhs)

NOTE: 13 1 10 VISIONS		(Amount in Dakits)
Particulars Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Employee Benefits - Gratuity	61.60	56.76
Total Provisions	61.60	56.76

Note: 20 Deferred Tax Liability / (Asset)		(Amount in Lakhs		
Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023		
Provision for Employee Benefits	25.35	20.53		
Provision for Expected Credit Loss	21.28	21.15		
Total Deferred Tax Assets	46.63	41.68		
Property, Plant and Equipment	(0.14)	0.94		
Right of Use Assets	7.75	2.97		
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	7.62	3.92		
Total Deferred Tax Liability / (Asset)	(39.02)	(37.76)		

#### **Movement in Deferred Tax Balances**

Particulars	As at April 01, 2023	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	As at March 31, 2024
Property, plant and equipment	(0.94)	1.08	0.14
Right of Use Assets	(2.97)	(4.78)	(7.75)
Provision for Employee Benefits	20.53	4.83	25.35
Provision for Expected Credit Loss	21.15	0.13	21.28
Deferred tax assets	37.76	1.26	39.02

Particulars	As at April 01, 2022	Recognised in statement of profit and loss	As at March 31, 2023
Property, plant and equipment	(1.94)	1.00	(0.94)
Right of Use Assets	(1.32)	(1.65)	(2.97)
Provision for Employee Benefits	15.46	5.06	20.53
Provision for Expected Credit Loss	19.83	1.32	21.15
Deferred tax assets	32.02	5.74	37.76

#### **Note: 21 Current Borrowings**

Particulars		As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Secured Working Capital Loan from Bank		2,982.56	3,493.01
<b>Unsecured</b> Working capital loans From Bank		-	-
From Others Current Maturity of Long Term Debt	}	- 190.77	109.23
Total Current Borrowings		3,173.33	3,602.24

Secured Working capital loan is Secured by first charge over Stock, Book Debts and all current assets of the company and collaterally secured by Residential House property of two directors and personal guarantee of two directors of the company.

The Company has used the borrowings from banks and financial institutions for the specific purpose for which it was taken at the reporting date.

There were no charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period. The company has not been declared willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender during the year.

#### **Note: 22 Trade Payables**

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Sundry Creditors		
- total outstanding dues of micro & small enterprises	28.31	99.50
- total outstanding dues other than of micro & small enterprises	1,436.09	336.07
Total Trade Payables	1,464.40	435.57

Additional disclosure in respect of dues to Micro, Small and Medium enterprises pursuant to Micro, Small and Medium enterprises  Development Act, 2006:	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Principal amount remaining unpaid	28.31	95.50
Interest accrued on the above amount and remaining unpaid	-	4.00
Interest paid in terms of Section 16	2.43	-
Interest due and payable for payments already made	-	-
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid	-	4.00
Amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in succeeding years	-	-

The above information has been determined to the extent such parties could be identified on the basis of information available with the company regarding the status of suppliers under the MSME.

# Note: 22 - Trade Payables

(Amount in Lakhs)

As at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from invoice date				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i)MSME	28.31	-	-	-	28.31
(ii)Others	1,433.85	2.24	=	-	1,436.09
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-

As at 31st March, 2023

Particulars	Outstanding	Outstanding for following periods from invoice date			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i)MSME	99.50	-	-	-	99.50
(ii)Others	335.60	0.47	-	-	336.07
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-

# Note: 23 Other Financial Liabilities

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Interest accrued but not due	1.98	1.29
Total Other Financial Liabilities	1.98	1.29

# **Note: 24 Other Current Liabilities**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Balance Payable to Statutory Bodies	262.49	199.23
Advances From Customers	673.57	342.16
Unpaid Liabilities	96.83	105.19
Lease Liabilities	30.72	-
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,063.61	646.58

# **Note: 25 Current Provisions**

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At	As At
- 41-1-04-1-0	31st March 2024	31st March 2023
Provision for Bonus	37.79	23.45
Provision for Gratuity	1.34	1.34
Total Current Provisions	39.13	24.80

# Note: 26 Current tax liabilities (net)

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Provision for Tax (Net off advance Tax and TDS)	110.64	98.32
Total Current tax liabilities (net)	110.64	98.32

Tax Expense reported in the Statement of Profit and Loss

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Current income tax		
Current income tax	381.00	125.00
Adjustment for previous year taxes	(3.23)	-
Total current income tax	377.77	125.00
Deferred tax		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(1.26)	(5.73)

Tax Expense reported in the Statement of Profit and Loss	376.51	119.27
Tax on Other Comprehensive Income ('OCI')		
Deferred tax related to items recognised in OCI during the year	-	-
Total tax expense	376.51	119.27

# Reconciliation of tax expenses and the accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic tax rate for March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Accounting profit before tax	1,473.71	438.20
Income tax expense @25.17%	370.90	110.29
Tax effect of the amounts which are not deductible / (taxable) in calculating taxable income	10.10	14.71
Short / (Excess) provision related to earlier years	(3.23)	-
Effect of origination and reversal of deferred tax	(1.26)	(5.73)
Rounding up	-	-
Tax expense as per Statement of Profit and Loss	376.51	119.27
Effective tax rate	26%	27%

# **Note: 27 Revenue From Operations**

### (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Sales of Goods	21,446.82	13,598.33
Sale of Services	559.29	167.59
Total Revenue From Operations	22,006.11	13,765.92

# **Note: 28 Other Income**

# (Amount in Lakhs)

Hote: 20 Other meeme		
Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Others		
Interest income on Fixed Deposits	53.44	33.55
Interest on Security Deposits	0.75	0.78
Interest Income on Leased Asset	5.94	-
Sundry balances written back / Account Written Back / Subsidy	15.72	32.51
Gain on ROU Asset	10.77	16.81
Miscellaneous income	0.20	0.04
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	0.41	-
Foreign exchange gain	9.38	-
Total Other Income	96.62	83.70

# Note: 29 Cost of Material Consumed

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

Note. 29 Cost of Material Consumed		(Amount in Lakits)
Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Raw Material Consumed:		
Opening Stock of Raw Material	1,677.45	2,930.38
Purchases	18,154.92	10,513.39
Less:		
Closing Stock of Raw Material	1,411.88	1,677.45
Total Cost of Material Consumed	18,420.49	11,766.33
Consumption details:		
Panels	12,767.51	6,505.80
Inverters	1,275.31	1,080.41
Others (Items consisting less than 10% of total amount of consumption)	4,377.66	4,180.12
Total Cost of Material Consumed	18,420.49	11,766.33

# **Note: 30 Employee Benefits Expenses**

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Salary and Wages	489.31	398.21
Contribution to Provident Fund and Other Funds	23.81	18.87
Bonus, Gratuity and Leave Encashment		
Share Based Payments to Employees		
Staff Welfare Expenses	16.82	4.92
Total Employee Benefits Expenses	630.50	456.78

#### **Note: 30.1 Defined Contribution Plans**

Details of amount recognized as expenses during the year for the defined contribution plans.		
Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund	19.66	15.47
Employer's Contribution to ESIC	2.52	2.67
Employer's Contribution to Employer deposit link insurance	0.81	0.73
Total	23.00	18.87

### Note 30.2 Defined Benefit Plan - Gratuity

	Information	ahout the	characteristics	of defined	henefit nlar
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The benefit is governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The Key features are as under:		
Features of the defined benefit plan	Remarks	
Benefit offered	15/26 X Salary X Duration of Service	
Salary Defined	Basic Salary including Dearness Allowance (if any)	
Benefit ceiling	Benefit ceiling of ₹ 20,00,000 was not applied	
Vesting Condition	5 years of continuous service (Not applicable in case of death / disability	
Benefit Eligibility	Upon Death or Resignation / Withdrawal or Retirement	
Retirement Age	58 Years	

# Note 30.3 Risk To Plan

Following are the risk to which the plan exposes the entity:

#### A) Actuarial Risk

It is the risk that benefits will cost more than expected. This can arise due to one of the following reasons:

**Adverse Salary Growth Experience:** Salary hikes that are higher than the assumed salary escalation will result into an increase in Obligation at a rate that is higher than expected.

**Variability in mortality rates:** If actual mortality rates are higher than assumed mortality rate assumption than the Gratuity benefits will be paid earlier than expected. Since there is no condition of vesting on the death benefit, the acceleration of cash flow will lead to an actuarial loss or gain depending on the relative values of the assumed salary growth and discount rate.

**Variability in withdrawal rates:** If actual withdrawal rates are higher than assumed withdrawal rate assumption than the Gratuity benefits will be paid earlier than expected. The impact of this will depend on whether the benefits are vested as at the resignation date.

#### B) Investment Risk

For funded plans that rely on insurers for managing the assets, the value of assets certified by the insurer may not be the fair value of instruments backing the liability. In such cases, the present value of the assets is independent of the future discount rate. This can result in wide fluctuations in the net liability or the funded status if there are significant changes in the discount rate during the inter-valuation period.

# C) Liquidity Risk:

Employees with high salaries and long durations or those higher in hierarchy, accumulate significant level of benefits. If some of such employees resign / retire from the company there can be strain on the cash flows.

# D) Market Risk:

Market risk is a collective term for risks that are related to the changes and fluctuations of the financial markets. One actuarial assumption that has a material effect is the discount rate. The discount rate reflects the time value of money. An increase in discount rate leads to decrease in Defined Benefit Obligation of the plan benefits & vice versa. This assumption depends on the yields on the corporate / government bonds and hence the valuation of liability is exposed to fluctuations in the yields as at the valuation date.

# E) Legislative Risk:

Legislative risk is the risk of increase in the plan liabilities or reduction in the plan assets due to change in the legislation / regulation. The government may amend the Payment of Gratuity Act thus requiring the companies to pay higher benefits to the employees. This will directly affect the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation and the same will have to be recognized immediately in the year when any such amendment is effective.

Note 30.4 Reconciliation of defined benefit obligations

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Particulars	As At	As At
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Defined benefit obligations as at beginning of the year	58.10	43.62
Current service cost	9.74	6.56
Interest cost	4.36	3.22
Actuarial Loss/(Gain) on defined benefit obligation	(5.02)	5.13
Benefits Paid	(4.25)	(0.43)
Defined benefit obligations as at end of the year	62.94	58.10

#### Note 30.5 Reconciliation of Plan Asset

There are no plan assets

#### Note 30.6 Funded Status

Particulars	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Present Value of Benefit Obligation at the end of the Period	62.94	58.10
Fair Value of Plan Assets at the end of the Period	-	-
Funded Status / Deficit	62.94	58.10

Note 30.7 Net amount Charged to Statement of Profit or Loss for the period

Particulars	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Current service cost	9.74	6.56
Net Interest cost	4.36	3.22
Net amount recognized	14.11	9.78

Note 30.8 Other Comprehensive income for the period

Particulars	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Actuarial gain/(losses) on obligations:	5.02	(5.13)
Return on plan assets excluding amounts included in interest		-
income		
Amounts recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	5.02	(5.13)

**Note 30.9 Actuarial Assumptions** 

Particulars	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
Discount Rate	7.51%	7.51%
Salary Growth	8.00%	8.00%
Rate Withdrawal	2.00%	2.00%
Rate		

**Note 30.11 Details of Asset- Liability Matching Strategy:**There are no minimum funding requirements for a Gratuity benefits plan in India and there is no compulsion on the part of the Company to fully or partially pre-fund the liabilities under the Plan.

Note 30.12 Maturity Profile of the Defined Benefit Obligation

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Particulars	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023	
First Following Year	1.34	1.34	
Second Following Year	1.48	2.43	
Third Following Year	1.58	1.52	
Fourth Following Year	19.51	1.64	
Fifth Following Year	1.36	19.10	
Sum of 6 to 10 Years	23.29	22.69	
Sum of 11 Years and above	158.28	160.27	

# **Note: 31 Finance Costs**

(Amount in Lakhs)

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Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023
Interest expense on		
Working capital loan	201.98	192.19
Vehicle loan	14.01	13.82
Others	206.43	46.63
Interest expense on lease	13.61	4.80
Interest to MSME	2.43	4.00
Other borrowing costs	2.57	56.70
Total Finance Costs	441.02	318.13

# Note 30.10 Sensitivity Analysis for Actuarial Assumption

As at March 31,	Change in Assumptions		Impact on Defined Benefit Obligation			
2024	Increase	Decrease	Increase in Assumptions		Decrease in Assumptions	
	%	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Discount Rate	1.00%	1.00%	-6.73	-10.70%	8.32	13.21%
Salary Growth Rate	1.00%	1.00%	6.35	10.10%	-5.63	-8.95%
Withdrawal rate	1.00%	1.00%	-0.61	-0.97%	0.72	1.14%

As at March 31,	Change in Assumptions		Impact on Defined Benefit Obligation			
2023	Increase	Decrease	Increase in Assumptions		Decrease in Assumptions	
	%	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Discount Rate	1.00%	1.00%	-6.34	-10.92%	7.85	13.51%
Salary Growth Rate	1.00%	1.00%	5.89	10.14%	-4.97	-8.55%
Withdrawal rate	1.00%	1.00%	-0.23	-0.39%	0.28	0.47%

# Limitation of method used for sensitivity analysis:

Sensitivity analysis produces the results by varying a single parameter & keeping all the other parameters unchanged. Sensitivity analysis fails to focus on the interrelationship between underlying parameters. Hence, the results may vary if two or more variables are changed. There are no changes from the previous period in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis.

32 Other Expenses (Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023	
Cost of operation	459.67	301.72	
Commission / Sales promotion expenses	47.83	58.11	
Rent	3.86	8.02	
Donation	21.18	16.40	
Bad Debts	58.49	1	
Foreign exchange Loss	-	58.15	
Travelling expense	29.36	60.33	
Provision for Expected credit loss	0.52	11.40	
Rates and taxes	58.00	76.54	
Stamping expenses	18.46	42.28	
Professional fees	44.54	41.92	
Loss on sale of Property Plant and Equipment	-	1	
Corporate Social Responsibility Expenses	1.00	12.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	261.58	103.94	
Sundry balances written off / Account Written off / Subsidy	52.40	-	
Auditor's remuneration*	2.00	2.00	
Total Other Expenses	1,058.90	792.80	

Particulars Particulars	As At 31st March 2024	As At 31st March 2023	
Auditor's remuneration*			
Audit fees	2.00	2.00	
Tax audit and other taxation services	0.85	-	
Attestation and certification	-	-	
Out of pocket expenses	-	-	
Total	2.85	2.00	

# Note: 33 Financial Risk Management:

The Company's financial liabilities comprise mainly of borrowings, trade payables and other financial liabilities. The Company's financial assets comprise mainly of trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents and other financial assets.

The Company's business activities are exposed to a variety of financial risks, namely market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Company's senior management has the overall responsibility for establishing and governing the Company's risk management framework who are responsible for developing and monitoring the Company's risk management policies. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set and monitor appropriate risk limits and controls, periodically review the changes in market conditions and reflect the changes in the policy accordingly. The key risks and mitigating actions are also placed before the Board of directors of the Company. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Board of directors.

#### Note: 33.1 Market Risk:

The market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. The company does not have any investment in securities, hence it is not exposed to any price risk.

# Foreign currency risk:

The Company imports various material in foreign currencies. At the end of the year company has liability for import of material, repayments are made in foreign currencies and thus it is exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. The company's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period expressed as follows:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Currency	As At March 31, 2024	As At March 31, 2023
USD	1,225.31	602.33
Total	1,225.31	602.33

Sensitivity analysis	Impact on Profit and Loss		
Particulars	As at	As at	
1 41 51 4141 5	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	
INR appreciate by 2%	24.51	12.05	
INR depreciate by 2%	(24.51)	(12.05)	

### Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Interest risk arises to the Company mainly from borrowings with variable rates. The Company measures risk through sensitivity analysis. The banks are now finance at variable rate only, which is the inherent business risk.

#### Note 33.2 Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Company will not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time, or at a reasonable price. The objective of liquidity risk management is to maintain sufficient liquidity and ensure that funds are available for use as per requirements. The Company generates cash flows from operations to meet its financial obligations, maintains adequate liquid assets in the form of cash and cash equivalents and has undrawn short term line of credits from banks to ensure necessary liquidity. The Company closely monitors its liquidity position and deploys a robust cash management system.

The following table shows the maturity analysis of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractually agreed undiscounted cash flows along with its carrying value as at the Balance Sheet date.

### **Financial Liabilities**

As at 31st March, 2024	Carrying Amount	upto 1 year	1-5 years		Total undiscounted cashflow
Non-Derivative Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings (including current maturities)	3812.46	3173.33	639.13	0.00	3812.46
Trade payables	1464.40	1462.16	2.24	0.00	1464.40
Lease Liabilities	237.97	237.97	0.00	0.00	237.97
Other financial liabilities	13.03	1.98	0.00	11.05	13.03

As at 31st March, 2023	Carrying Amount	upto 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years	Total undiscounted cashflow
Non-Derivative Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings (including current					
maturities)	4507.29	3602.24	905.05	0.00	1706.33
Trade payables	435.57	435.10	0.47	0.00	1976.62
Lease Liabilities	84.73	84.73	0.00	0.00	68.86
Other financial liabilities	44.58	33.47	0.00	11.11	38.63

#### Note 33.3 Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The credit risk for the Company primarily arises from credit exposures to trade receivables, deposits and other receivables including balances with banks.

Credit risk arising from cash and cash equivalent and other balances with bank is limited as the counterparties are recognised banks.

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Total exposure	7,304.35	4,222.73
Expected Credit Loss	(84.55)	(84.03)

### **Note: 34 Financial Instruments**

# Note: 34.1 Capital Management

The Company's capital management objectives are:

- to ensure the Company's ability to continue as going concern
- to provide adequate return to shareholders through optimisation of debt and equity balance.

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity capital and other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and business opportunities. The Company monitors capital structure using a debt equity ratio, which is debt divided by equity.

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2024	As at 31st March, 2023
Debt (Refer note below)	3,812.46	4,507.29
Less: Cash and bank balances	157.10	43.19

Adjusted net debt	3,655.36	4,464.10
Total equity	4,757.41	3,605.04
Adjusted net debt to total equity ratio	0.77	1.24

#### Note:

Debt is defined as long term borrowings, short term borrowings and current maturities of long-term borrowings as described in notes.

Note: 34.2 Disclosure of Financial Instruments by Category

As at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Note No.	FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amortized cost	Total carrying value	Fair value
Financial asset						
Trade Receivable	6,10	-	-	8,036.46	8,036.46	8,036.46
Cash and cash equivalents	11	-	-	157.10	157.10	157.10
Bank balances other than classified as cash and cash equivalents	11			864.15	864.15	864.15
Other financial assets	7,12	-	-	276.08	276.08	276.08
Total Financial assets				9,333.79	9,333.79	9,333.79
Financial liability						
Borrowings	16,21	-	-	3,812.46	3,812.46	3,812.46
Trade payables	22	-	-	1,464.40	1,464.40	1,464.40
Lease Liabilities	17			237.97	237.97	237.97
Other financial liabilities	18,23	-	-	13.03	13.03	13.03
Total Financial Liabilities		-	-	5,527.86	5,527.86	5,527.86

As at 31st March, 2023

As at 51st match, 20						
Particulars	Note No.	FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amortized cost	Total carrying value	Fair value
Financial asset						
Trade Receivable	6,10	-	-	4,943.60	4,943.60	4,943.60
Cash and cash equivalents	11	-	-	43.19	43.19	43.19
Bank balances other than classified as cash and cash equivalents	11	-	-	513.90	513.90	513.90
Other financial assets	7,12	1	-	537.28	537.28	537.28
Total Financial assets				6,037.98	6,037.98	6,037.98

Financial liability						
Borrowings	16,21	-	-	4,507.29	4,507.29	4,507.29
Trade payables	22	-	-	435.57	435.57	435.57
Lease Liabilities	17	-	-	84.73	84.73	84.73
Other financial liabilities	18,23	-	-	12.40	12.40	12.40
Total Financial Liabilities		-	-	5,039.99	5,039.99	5,039.99

# Note: 34.3 Financial Instrument measured at Amortised Cost

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost in the financial statements are a reasonable approximation of their fair values since the Company does not anticipate that the carrying amounts would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

Note: 35 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments (to the extent not provided for)

Particulars	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023
In respect of demand raised by Goods and Service Tax Authorities	82.90	418.00
In respect of demand raised by Income Tax Authorities	64.75	64.75

# **Note: 36 Related Party Disclosures**

Related party disclosures as required under the Ind AS – 24 on "Related Party Disclosures" notified under Companies Act, 2013 are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Related Party	Relationship	Nature of Transaction	2023-24	2022-23
	Mr. Kunjbihari J. Shah	Managing Director	Loan Taken	7.00	129.60
			Loan Paid	7.00	119.23
1			Rent Paid	25.50	24.00
1			Remuneration	48.00	48.00
			Sale of Material	-	1.79
			Outstanding Payable	-	3.20
	Mrs. Parul Shah	Whole-Time Director	Loan Taken	-	10.77
			Loan Paid	-	5.66
2			Remuneration	24.00	24.00
			Outstanding Payable	-	1.70
	Mr. Bhargav C. Mehta	Whole-time Director	Remuneration	-	6.00
3			Outstanding Payable	-	-
4	Mr. Jaxay Shah	Non-Executive Director	Sitting Fees	0.45	0.22
'			Outstanding Payable	0.41	0.22
	Mr. Jaimin Shah	Independent Director	Sitting Fees	0.30	-
5			Outstanding Payable	0.27	-
	Mr. Dhaval Shah	Independent Director	Sitting Fees	1.68	1.17

6			Outstanding		
J			Payable	1.51	1.06
	Mr. Kalpesh Joshi	Independent Director	Sitting Fees	1.68	1.17
7			Outstanding Payable	1.51	1.06
	Mr. Ambar Patel	Independent Director	Sitting Fees	0.60	0.30
8			Outstanding Payable	0.54	0.27
	Mr. Rakesh Patel	Independent Director	Sitting Fees	0.40	0.20
9			Outstanding Payable	0.36	0.20
10	Mrs. Shefali Karar	Chief Financial Officer	Remuneration	10.09	9.86
			Outstanding Payable	0.87	0.77
	Ms. Dipika Modi	Company Secretary	Remuneration	1.51	-
11			Outstanding Payable	0.32	-
40	Ms. Niyati Parikh	Company Secretary	Remuneration	1.63	5.83
12			Outstanding Payable	-	0.43
	Mr. Jay K. Shah	Relative of Director	Remuneration	14.71	7.02
13			Outstanding Payable	1.18	0.53
	Aprameya Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	-
14			Advances Paid	-	2.50
			Outstanding Payable	-	1
	Bajarang Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	-
15			Advances Paid	-	2.50
			Outstanding Payable	-	-
	Bansari Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	-
16			Advances Paid	-	2.50
		Enterprise over which Key	Outstanding Payable	-	-
	Capricon Solar Projects LLP	Managerial Personnel	Advance taken	-	-
17		having control or significant influence	Advances Paid	-	2.50
		2-gameana militariae	Outstanding Payable	-	-
	Dinbandhu Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	-
18			Advances Paid	-	2.50
			Outstanding Payable	-	-
_	Satyadharma Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	180.00
			Advance repaid	-	65.87

19			Rent Received	1.00	-
			Sale of Material	3.28	-
			Outstanding Receivable	-	-
	Vishveshvara Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	-
20			Advances Paid	-	2.50
			Outstanding Payable	-	-
	Vrajesh Solar Projects LLP		Advance taken	-	-
21			Advances Paid	-	2.50
21			Outstanding Payable	-	-
	Vrajraj Solar Projects LLP	1	Advance taken	-	-
22			Advances Paid	-	2.50
<i>LL</i>			Outstanding Payable	-	-
	Millennium Park Holdings Private Limited		Advance taken	-	-
23			Advances Paid	35.00	-
			Outstanding Payable	3.77	38.77
	Zenith Power Projects Private Limited		Advance Given	-	-
			Sale of Material	6.98	141.70
24		Enterprise over which Key Managerial Personnel having control or significant	Purchase of Material and Labour	140.77	624.32
		influence	Outstanding Receivable	0.03	-
	Vedang Infra Projects LLP	1	Sale of Material	166.61	-
25			Purchase of Material and Labour	5.00	-
			Outstanding Payable	2.44	-
			Outstanding Receivable	93.02	-
26	Kitchen Xpress Overseas Limited		Sale of Material	8.21	37.84
20			Outstanding Receivable	0.01	0.92
27	Dev Information Technology Limited		Purchase of Computer and Services	5.44	-

		Outstanding Payable	0.02	-
	Shilp Gravures Limited	Sale of Material	3.75	-
28		Sale of Sevices	3.75	-
		Outstanding Receivable	0.04	-
29	Mitravant Solar Projects LLP	Advance taken	-	62.00
2)		Advances Paid	-	62.00

Note: 6 - Trade Receivables

# Long Term Trade Receivables Ageing Schedule

As at 31st March, 2024

Particulars						
	Less than 6 months	6 months- 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered good	86.58	48.10	681.98	-	-	816.66
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – considered doubtful	-	1	-	-	1	-
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered good	-	1	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-

As at 31st March, 2023

Particulars		Outstanding for following periods from invoice date						
	Less than 6 months	6 months- 1 years	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total		
(i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered good	-	1	16.92	19.83	768.1 6	804.91		
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful	-	ı	1	1	ŀ	-		

(iii) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered good	1	-	-	1	1	1
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered	1	-	-	1	-	1
doubtful						

# Note: 10 - Trade Receivables Trade Receivables Ageing Schedule:

# As at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from invoice date						
	Less than 6 months	6 months- 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total	
(i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered good	6,854.68	124.49	211.23	72.27	41.69	7,304.35	
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Less:- Expexted Credit Loss	84.55					84.55	
Total	_	_	_			7,219.80	

# As at 31st March, 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from invoice date					
	Less than 6 months	6 months- 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered good	3,645.48	229.25	198.49	91.83	57.68	4,222.73
(ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Disputed Trade Receivables	1	ı	ı	ı	ı	

- considered good						
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less:- Expexted Credit Loss	84.03	0	0	0	0	84.03
Total	3,561.45	229.25	198.49	91.83	57.68	4,138.70

Note: - 37 Ratios (Amount in Lakhs)

Ratios   Numerator Denominator   2024   2023   5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6,	Note: - 07 Ratios				(	ant in bakins,
Current Labilities	Ratios		31st March,	31st March,		Explanation for any change in the ratio by more than 25% as compared to the preceeding year
Current Labilities	(a) Current Potio					
Current Liabilities	(a) Current Ratio,	Current Assets	10,028.29	7,885.83		
Debt-Equity Ratio,   Total Debt   Shareholders' Equity   Sharehold			5,853.09	4,808.81		-
Total Debt   Shareholders   Equity   Shareholders   Equity   Shareholders   Equity   Shareholders   Equity   Shareholders   Equity   Shareholders   Earnings available for debt services	(1) D 1 ( D ) ( D )		1.71	1.64	4.48%	
Shareholders' Equity	(b) Debt-Equity Ratio,	Total Dobt	4.050.42	4 502 02		Due to decrease in
Column   C			· ·	ŕ		debt
Company   Comp		Shareholders' Equity			33 16%	
Ratio,   Earnings available for debt services   1,901.12   751.53   738.46   738.46     738.46			0.83	1.27	-33.1070	equity.
Earnings available for debt services   1.901.12   751.53   1.00	(c) Debt Service Coverage Ratio.					
Companies   Comp	,	Earnings available for debt services	1,901.12	751.53		
(d)   Return on Equity Ratio,   (e)   Inventory turnover ratio,   Sales   Average Inventory   Annual Net Credit Purchases   Average Accounts Payable   Annual Net Depth of the profit ratio,   Net profit ratio,   Ne			3,647.85	738.46		Due to increase in
(d) Return on Equity Ratio,   Net Profit after Tax - Preference Dividend (if anyl) *   1.097.20   318.94   1.097.20   318.94   1.000   318.94   1.000   318.94   1.000   318.94   1.000   318.94   1.000   318.94   1.000   1.		of Lease Liabilities				
(d)   Return on Equity Ratio,   Return on Equity Ratio,   100			0.53	1.00	48 70%	service
Net Profit after Tax - Preference Dividend (if anyl) * 1.097.20   318.94   100   Average Net worth / Equity Shareholders' fund   4,181.22   3,448.13   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   183.70%   26.24%   9.25%   26.24%   26.24%   9.25%   26.24%   2			0.32	1.02	-40.1970	
100	(d) Return on Equity Ratio,	(Not Don't of the Toron Don't and (if and) +	1 007 00	210.04		
Average Net worth / Equity Shareholders' fund			1,097.20	316.94		
the profit.			4,181.22	3,448.13		
Cell   Inventory turnover ratio,   Sales   18,420.49   11,766.33   Due to increase sturnover ratio,   Sales   18,420.49   11,766.33   Due to increase sturnover ratio,   Credit Sales   Average Accounts Receivable   S.679.25   3,588.45   3.88   1.01%   Sales   S.679.25   3,588.45   S.79.25   3,588.45   S.79.25   3,588.45   S.79.25   3,588.45   S.79.25   S.79.25   3,588.45   S.79.25		, , ,	·			Due to increase in
Sales   18,420.49   11,766.33   133.50%   2,303.91   11.93   5.11   133.50%   11.93   5.11   133.50%   11.93   5.11   133.50%   Working capit improvement   11.93   5.11   133.50%   Working capit improvement   1.94   1.95   1			26.24%	9.25%	183.70%	profit.
Average Inventory	(e) Inventory turnover ratio,					
Average Inventory		<u>Sales</u>	18,420.49	11,766.33		Due to higher efficiency on
(g) Trade Receivables turnover ratio,  (g) Trade payables turnover ratio,  (g) Trade payables turnover ratio,  Annual Net Credit Purchases Average Accounts Payable  (h) Net capital turnover ratio,  (i) Net profit ratio,  Net profit ratio,  Net Profit * 100 Sales  (j) Return on Capital employed,  (k) Return on investment.  (k) Return on investment.  Credit Sales Average Accounts Receivable  Annual Net Credit Purchases Average Accounts Payable  18.154.92 10.513.39 1.206.10 119.24%  119.24%  Due to increase purchases.  18.154.92 10.513.39 119.24%  119.24%  119.24%  Due to increase purchases.  18.154.92 10.513.39 119.24%  119.24%  Due to increase purchases.  18.154.92 10.513.39 119.24%  Due to increase profit of the company.  19.11 13.765.92 17.81%  119.24%  Due to increase net profit of the company.  119.24%  Due to increase net profit of the company.  115.20%  115.20%  Due to increase net profit of the company.  115.20%  115.20%  Due to increase net profit of the company.  115.20%  115.20%  115.20%  115.20%  Due to increase net profit of the company.  115.20%  115.20%  111.41%  N. A.		Average Inventory				Working capital
turnover ratio,    Credit Sales   Average Accounts Receivable   Credit Sales   Average Accounts Receivable   S,679.25   3,588.45   3.87   3.84   1.01%	(A) Trada Bassiyahlas		11.93	5.11	133.50%	improvement.
Average Accounts Receivable   5,679.25   3,588.45   3.87   3.84   1.01%						
Sales   18.154.92   10.513.39   119.24%   11						
Capital Employed,   Capital Employed   Capital Employed   Capital Employed   Capital Employed   Capital Employed   Capital Employed   Capital Earnings * 100   Capital Employed   Capital Earnings * 100   Capital Earnings		Average Accounts Receivable		·	1.01%	-
ratio, Annual Net Credit Purchases Average Accounts Payable  (b) Net capital turnover ratio,  Sales Working Capital  (i) Net profit ratio,  Net Profit * 100 Sales  (j) Return on Capital employed,  (k) Return on investment.  Return / Profit / Earnings * 100  Annual Net Credit Purchases  18,154.92 949.99 1,206.10 13,765.92 4,47 17.81%  22,006.11 13,765.92 4,47 17.81%  119.24% Due to increase purchases.  18,154.92 119.24% 119.24% Due to increase net profit of the company.  1.097.20 318.94 4,99% 2.32% 115.20% 115.20% Due to increase net profit of the company.  Due to increase net profit of the company.  Sales  18,154.92 119.24% Due to increase net profit of the company.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  18,154.92 119.24% Due to increase net profit of the company.  Due to increase net profit of the company.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  18,154.92 119.24% Due to increase net profit of the company.  Due to increase net profit of the company.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  18,154.92 119.24% Due to increase net profit of the company.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  Purchases.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  No annual Net Credit Purchases.  Purchas	(g) Trade payables turnover		3.07	3.01	1.01/	
Average Accounts Payable  Average Accounts Payable  Average Accounts Payable  Average Accounts Payable  949.99 19.11 8.72 119.24% 119.	ratio,	Annual Net Credit Purchases	18 154 02	10 513 30		
(h) Net capital turnover ratio,    Sales   Working Capital   13.765.92   4.175.20   3.077.02   4.47   17.81%     (i) Net profit ratio,   Net Profit * 100   1.097.20   318.94   22,006.11   13,765.92   115.20%     (i) Return on Capital employed,   EBIT * 100   1.901.12   751.53   Capital Employed   5,396.54   4,510.09   Due to increase turnover.     (k) Return on investment.   Return / Profit / Earnings * 100   N. A.   N						Due to increase in
Sales   Working Capital   13.765.92   4.175.20   3.077.02   5.27   4.47   17.81%					119.24%	
Sales   Working Capital   13,765.92   3,077.02   17.81%     (i) Net profit ratio,   Net Profit * 100   1,097.20   318.94   22,006.11   13,765.92   115.20%     (i) Return on Capital employed,   EBIT * 100   1,901.12   751.53   Capital Employed   5,396.54   4,510.09   Due to increase turnover.     (k) Return on investment.   Return / Profit / Earnings * 100   N. A.   N. A	(h) Net capital turnover					
(i) Net profit ratio,    Net Profit * 100   1.097.20   318.94   13,765.92   Due to increase net profit of the company.	ratio,					
(i) Net profit ratio,    Net Profit * 100		Working Capital		·	4 = 040	-
Net Profit * 100   1.097.20   318.94   22,006.11   13,765.92   115.20%   1	(i) Net profit ratio		5.27	4.47	17.81%	
Sales   22,006.11   13,765.92   Due to increase net profit of the company.   115.20%	(i) Net pront radio,	Net Profit * 100	1,097.20	318.94		
(i) Return on Capital EBIT * 100			22,006.11	13,765.92		Due to increase in
[j) Return on Capital employed,    EBIT * 100			4.99%	2.32%	115.20%	profit of the
EBIT * 100	(i) Return on Capital					company.
Capital Employed   5,396.54   4,510.09   Due to increase turnover.	employed,		1.004.40			
(k) Return on investment.    Return / Profit / Earnings * 100   N. A.   N. A.						Due to increase 1
(k) Return on investment.    Return / Profit / Earnings * 100   N. A.   N. A.		Capital Disployed	3,350.34	7,510.09		
Return/ Profit/ Earnings * 100 N. A. N. A. N. A. N. A.			35.23%	16.66%	111.41%	
	(k) Return on investment.	Determ / Desfit / Descriptor * 100	BT A	TAT A	NT A	NT 4
			N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
		myestments				

# Note 38. Earnings Per Shares (EPS): -

	Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
(i)	Net Profit (Loss) after tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss attributable to Equity Shareholders (Rs.)	10,97,19,693	3,18,93,530
(ii)	Weighted Average number of equity shares used as denominator for calculating EPS	1,46,33,440	1,46,33,440
(iii)	Basic and Diluted Earnings per Shares (Rs.)	7.50	2.18
(iv)	Face Value per equity share (Rs.)	10	10

# Note 39. Segment information: -

The Company primarily operates in the segment of sale of solar based power plants and related items. The managing director of the company allocates resources and assesses the performance of the company, thus are the chief operating decision maker (CODM). The CODM monitors the operating results of the business as a single segment, hence no seperate segment needs to be disclosed.

# Information about major customers:

None of the customer account for more than 10% of the total revenue of the Company.

# Note 40. Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure: -

As per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, a company needs to spend at least 2% of its average net profit for the immediately preceding three financial years on corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities

(Rs. In Lakhs)

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Sr. No	Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
1	Gross amount required to be spent by the company during the year	Nil	11.97
2	Amount approved by the Board to be spent during the year	Nil	12.00
3	Amount of expenditure incurred on:		
	(i) Construction/acquisition of any asset	-	-
	(ii) On purposes other than (i) above	1.00	11.00
4	The amount of shortfall at the end of the year out of the amount required to be spent by the Company during the year	-	-
5	The total of previous years' shortfall amounts	-	-
6	The reason for above shortfalls (if any)	Not applicable	Not applicable
7	Details of related party transactions in relation to CSR expenditure	Not applicable	Not applicable
8	Nature of CSR activities undertaken by the Company	_	ication, including acation and enhancing etc
9	Provision for CSR Expenses:	-	-
	Opening Balance	-	-
	Add: Provision Created during the Period	-	-

	Less: Provision Utilized during the period	-	-
	Closing Balance	-	-
10	Total amount recognized in statement of profit and loss	1.00	12.00

Details of expenditure incurred for CSR activities:			
Particulars of Expenditure during the year	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	
Donation given to Varmor Krushi ane Gram Vikash Trust for promoting child education, women empowerment, providing food to needy people, startup of old age home and Gaushala and such other purpose.	0.00	12.00	
Donation given to Sparsh Samvedna Foundation Trust for NEET Coaching.	1.00	0.00	

# Note 41. The Company did not have anything to report in respect of the following:

- Benami properties
- Trading or investment in crypto or virtual currency
- Giving/receiving of any loan or advance or funds with the understanding that the recipient shall lend, invest, provide security or guarantee on behalf of the Company/funding party
- Transactions not recorded in books that were surrendered or disclosed as income during income-tax assessment
- Charges or satisfaction not registered with ROC beyond statutory period
- Title deeds in respect of freehold immovable properties not being held in the name of the Company.
- Transactions with struck-off companies
- Non-compliance with number of layers as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017.
- Willful Defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.

# NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 32<sup>nd</sup> (Thirty Second) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Zodiac Energy Limited ("the Company") will be held on Friday, September 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM through video conferencing / other audio-visual means to transact the following businesses.

The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant, Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad -380 054, Gujarat.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolutions as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - "RESOLVED THAT the audited standalone financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."
- **2.** To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00622460), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.
  - **Explanation:** Based on the terms of appointment, Executive Directors and the Non-Executive Directors (other than Independent Directors) are subject to retirement by rotation. Mr. Kunjbihari Shah, who has been on the board of the Company since June 22, 1992 and whose office is liable to retire at this AGM, being eligible, seeks re-appointment.
  - Based on the performance evaluation and the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board recommends his re-appointment.
  - Therefore, shareholders are requested to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - **"RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00622460), who retires by rotation at this Meeting, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Managing Director liable to retire by rotation."
- 3. To consider and, if thought fit, approve the appointment of **M/s. NPKU & Associates**, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 0127079W) as Statutory Auditors of the Company and to pass with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:
  - **"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of the section 139(8) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit & Auditors) Rules 2014, (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), appointment of **M/s. NPKU & Associates**, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 0127079W), Ahmedabad, who were appointed by the Board of Directors as the Statutory Auditors of the Company w.e.f. August 15, 2024 till the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting of the Company, to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of M/s. DJNV & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 115145W), Ahmedabad the Statutory auditors of the Company be and is hereby approved at such remuneration as may be decided by any Director of the Company.
  - **RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification, amendment or enactment thereof, for the time being in force), and pursuant to the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Board, **M/s. NPKU & Associates**, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad (Firm Registration No.: 0127079W) be and are hereby appointed as the Statutory Auditor of the Company, for a term of five consecutive years to hold the office from the conclusion of this 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

of the Company at such remuneration as decided by board in addition to out of pocket expenses as may be incurred by them during the course of audit."

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

**4.** To consider, and, if thought fit, approve revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00622460), Managing Director of the Company and to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 198, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and Schedule V to the Act read with Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and other applicable rules, regulations issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in this regard including any statutory amendments, modifications or re-enactment thereof and all other statutory approvals, as may be required and on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and pursuant to approval of the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), the approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for revision in remuneration and perquisites (hereinafter referred to as "remuneration") payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460), Managing Director of the Company as set out in the explanatory statement attached hereto with effect from September 01, 2024, for his existing remaining term until revised further with other terms and conditions remaining unchanged as per the agreement dated September 20, 2017 entered into between him and the Company and with the power to the Board of Directors to alter and modify the same, as per the provisions of the Act and in the best interest of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT**, subject to the provisions of Section 197 the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time and time, the Remuneration payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) as set out in the explanatory statement attached hereto, in the event of loss or inadequacy of profit in any Financial Year, shall be as per the limit set out in Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board of Directors (or any Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to undertake all acts, deeds and execute all documents and pass relevant resolutions for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, including modification and amendment of any revisions, thereof and to enter into relevant agreement with the Director, as required, from time to time and to undertake all such steps, as may be deemed necessary in this matter.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary of the Company, severally be and are hereby authorized to file the said resolution with the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and incidental thereto to give effect to the above resolution."

**5.** To consider, and, if thought fit, approve revision in Remuneration payable to Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00378095), Whole-Time Director of the Company and to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution a **Special Resolution:** 

**"RESOLVED THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 198, 203 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and Schedule V to the Act read with Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and other applicable rules, regulations issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in this regard including any statutory amendments, modifications or re-enactment thereof and all other statutory approvals, as may be required and on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and pursuant to approval of the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), the approval of the Members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for revision in remuneration and perquisites (hereinafter referred to as "remuneration") payable to Ms. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095), Whole-Time Director of the Company as set out in the explanatory statement attached hereto with effect from September 01, 2024, for her existing

remaining term until revised further with other terms and conditions remaining unchanged as per the agreement dated September 20, 2017 entered into between her and the Company and with the power to the Board of Directors to alter and modify the same, as per the provisions of the Act and in the best interest of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT**, subject to the provisions of Section 197 the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time and time, the Remuneration payable to Ms. Parul Shah (DIN 00378095) as set out in the explanatory statement attached hereto, in the event of loss or inadequacy of profit in any Financial Year, shall be as per the limit set out in Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board of Directors (or any Committee thereof) be and is hereby authorized to undertake all acts, deeds and execute all documents and pass relevant resolutions for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution, including modification and amendment of any revisions, thereof and to enter into relevant agreement with the Director, as required, from time to time and to undertake all such steps, as may be deemed necessary in this matter.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors and/or the Company Secretary of the Company, severally be and are hereby authorized to file the said resolution with the Registrar of Companies, Ahmedabad, and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and incidental thereto to give effect to the above resolution."

**6.** To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the material related party transaction(s) proposed to be entered into by the Company with M/s. Vedang Infra Projects LLP during the financial year 2024-25 and to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act 2013 ("Act") and other applicable provisions if any read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules 2014 as amended till date and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act 2013, and in terms of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, the consent of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the Board of Directors of the Company ("Board"), for entering into and / or carrying out and / or continuing with existing contracts / arrangements/ transactions or as fresh and independent transaction(s) or otherwise (whether individually or series of transaction(s) taken together or otherwise), with M/s. Vedang Infra Projects LLP, a related party of the Company, as per the details set out in the explanatory statement annexed to this notice, notwithstanding the fact that the aggregate value of all these transaction(s), whether undertaken directly by the Company or along with its subsidiary(ies), may exceed the prescribed thresholds as per provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations as applicable from time to time, provided, however, that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ transaction(s) shall be carried out at an arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby severally authorized to execute all such agreements, documents, instruments and writings as deemed necessary, with power to alter and vary the terms and conditions of such transaction, settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard."

# Registered office:

U.G.F 4-5-6, Milestone Building, Nr. Khodiyar Restaurant, Nr. Drive-In Cinema, Thaltej, Ahmedabad – 380 054, Gujarat

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: August 14, 2024

By order of the Board of Directors For, ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694

> Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director DIN 00622460

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. The Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs has allowed conducting Annual General Meeting through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM) and dispended the personal presence of the members at the meeting. Accordingly, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021 and 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and latest 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 ("MCA Circulars") and Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 2020 dated May 12, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021, Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, SEBI/ HO/CRD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated January 05, 2023 and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/ CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by the Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI Circular") prescribing the procedures and manner of conducting the Annual General Meeting through VC/OVAM. In terms of the said circulars, the 32nd Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members will be held through VC/OAVM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM only. The detailed procedure for participation in the meeting through VC/OAVM is as per note no. 17 and available at the Company's website: www.zodiacenergy.com.
- 2. Information regarding re-appointment of Directors and Explanatory Statement in respect of special businesses to be transacted pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and/or Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations) is annexed hereto.
- 3. In view of the 'Green Initiatives in Corporate Governance' introduced by MCA and in terms of the provisions of the Act, members who are holding shares of the Company in physical mode, are required to register their email addresses, so as to enable the Company to send all notices/ reports/ documents/ intimations and other correspondences, etc., through emails in the electronic mode instead of receiving physical copies of the same. Members holding shares in dematerialized form, who have not registered their email addresses with Depository Participant(s), are requested to register/update their email addresses with their Depository Participant(s).
- 4. Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint a proxy to attend and cast vote for the Members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 6. In accordance with the Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") as revised with effect from April 01, 2024 read with Clarification / Guidance on applicability of Secretarial Standards 1 and 2 dated April 15, 2020 issued by the ICSI, the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed venue of the AGM.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 113 of the Act, Body Corporates/ Institutional / Corporate members intending for their authorized representatives to attend the meeting are requested to send to the Company, on <a href="mailto:cs@zodiacenergy.com">cs@zodiacenergy.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:scsandcollp@gmail.com">scsandcollp@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> from their registered Email ID a scanned copy (PDF / JPG format) of certified copy of the Board Resolution / Authority Letter authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
- 8. Members can join the AGM through the VC/ OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters,



- Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
- 9. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Circulars, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.zodiacenergy.com">www.zodiacenergy.com</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a>.
- 10. The Register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 07, 2024 to Friday, September 13, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.
- 11. Members seeking any information with regard to accounts are requested to write to the Company at least 10 days before the meeting so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.
- 12. Members holding the shares in physical mode are requested to notify immediately the change of their address and bank particulars to the R & T Agent of the Company. In the case of shares held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.
- 13. In terms of Section 72 of the Act, the nomination facility is available to individual shareholders holding shares in the physical form. The shareholders who are desirous of availing this facility, may kindly write to Company's R & T Agent for nomination form by quoting their folio number.
- 14. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode.
- 15. Pursuant to regulation 44(6) of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, the Company is providing VC / OAVM facility to its members to attend the AGM.
- 16. Process and manner for Members opting for voting through Electronic means:
  - i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended), and the MCA Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote evoting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL"), as the Authorised e-Voting agency for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by Members using remote e-voting as well as e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
  - ii. Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-off date i.e. September 06, 2024, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting system on the date of the AGM. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.
  - iii. A person who has acquired the shares and has become a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and prior to the Cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 06, 2024, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-voting or e-voting system on the date of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part.
  - iv. The remote e-voting will commence on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 5.00 p.m. During this period, the Members of the Company holding shares either in physical mode or in demat mode as on the Cut-off date i.e. Friday, September 06, 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The Members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting by NSDL thereafter.

- v. Once the vote on a resolution is casted by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- vi. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cutoff date i.e. Friday, September 06, 2024.
- vii. The Company has appointed M/s. SCS & Co LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries (FRN: L2020GJ008700), to act as the Scrutinizer for remote e-voting as well as the e-voting on the date of the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.
- 17. The procedure and instructions for remote e-voting are, as follows:

# Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

# A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	1. Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	<ol> <li>If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/either</a> on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon</li> </ol>
	"Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as

shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or **e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL** and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

4. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "**NSDL Speede**" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience.

# **NSDL** Mobile App is available on









Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL

- 1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi / Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.
- 2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
- 3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.
- 4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress

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

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

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="https://helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

### How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

  Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/">https://eservices.nsdl.com/</a> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- 4. Your User ID details are given below:

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Di Client ID  For example if your DP ID is IN300 and Client ID is 12***** then your us ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID  For example if your Beneficiary ID 12************* then your user ID 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company  For example if folio number is 001*** at EVEN is 101456 then user ID 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
  - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
  - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
  - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
    - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
    - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.

- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
  - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - b) **Physical User Reset Password?**" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
  - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
  - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

# Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

# How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

#### General Guidelines for shareholders:

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by email to <a href="mailto:scsandcollp@gmail.com">scsandcollp@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a>. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.

- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- 3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <a href="www.evoting.nsdl.com">www.evoting.nsdl.com</a> or call on.: 022 4886 7000 or send a request at <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a>

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- 1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to <a href="mailto:cs@zodiacenergy.com">cs@zodiacenergy.com</a>
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <a href="mailto:cs@zodiacenergy.com">cs@zodiacenergy.com</a>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <a href="evoting@nsdl.com">evoting@nsdl.com</a> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

# The instructions for members for e-voting on the day of the EGM/AGM are as under:-

- 1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- 2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the EGM/AGM.
- 3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM/AGM.
- 4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

### Instructions for members for attending the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM are as under:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under "Join meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.

- 2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
- 3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at <a href="mailto:cs@zodiacenergy.com">cs@zodiacenergy.com</a>. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
- 6. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.

18. The Scrutinizer shall, after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through remote e-Voting and count the same, and count the votes cast during the AGM, and shall make, not later than 48 hours from the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the votes shall be final.

The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.zodiacenergy.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting@nsdl.com, immediately after declaration of the result and shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed i.e. BSE and NSE and be made available on their respective websites viz.

www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

#### **CONTACT DETAILS:**

Company	ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED
	U.G.F-4,5,6, Milestone Building, Near Khodiyar Restaurant,
	Near Drive In Cinema, Thaltej Ahmedabad-380 054
	Tel No. +91-079 2747 1193; Email: cs@zodiacenergy.com;
	Web: www.zodiacenergy.com
Registrar and Transfer	Link Intime India Private Limited
Agent	5th Floor, 506 TO 508, Amarnath Business Centre – 1 (ABC-
	1), Beside Gala Business Centre, Nr. St. Xavier's College
	Corner, Off C G Road, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006,

	Gujarat, India	
	Tel No.: +91 79 26465179/86; Fax: +91 79 26465179	
	Email: ahmedabad@linkintime.co.in; Web:	
	www.linkintime.co.in	
E-Voting Agency & VC /	Email: evoting@nsdl.co.in	
OAVM	NSDL help desk: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30.	
	You may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for	
	Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders	
	available at the download section of	
	www.evoting.nsdl.com	
Scrutinizer	SCS and Co. LLP	
	Practising Company Secretaries	
	Email: scsandcollp@gmail.com; Tel No.: +91 81281 56833	

# **ANNEXURE TO NOTICE**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 AND / OR REGULATION 36(3) OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS)

REGULATIONS, 2015

#### Item No: 3

# To Approve the appointment of M/s. NPKU & Associates, Chartered Accountants (FRN: 0127079W) as Statutory Auditors of the Company: ORDINARY RESOLUTION

M/s. DJNV & CO., Chartered Accountants, were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 30th Annual General Meeting held on September 27, 2022. The auditors have tendered resignation from the office of statutory auditors with effect from August 14, 2024 due to reason as as CA Shruti Shah the Partner who was incharge of the audit is on long maternity leave and other partners are pre occupied with other Professional commitments. To fill the casual vacancy caused by resignation of the statutory auditor, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 14, 2024, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, have approved the appointment of **M/s. NPKU & Associates**, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad (Firm Registration No.: 0127079W), in terms of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 (as amended) (the "Act") read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended) to hold the office up to this Annual General Meeting, subject to the approval of the members. Considering the wide experience and expertise of M/s. NPKU & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad their appointment is proposed by the Board.

The approval of members for the said appointment is proposed in this meeting M/s. NPKU & Associates have consented to the proposed appointment and have confirmed their eligibility for the same. They have further confirmed that their appointment, if made, would be within the limits laid down by or under the authority of the Act. They have also confirmed that they are not disqualified for the proposed appointment under the Act, including under Section 141 of the Act, the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

# Brief profile/credentials of M/s. NPKU & Associates: -

Sr. No.	Details of the event that need to be provided	Information of Such events
1.	Name of the Statutory Auditor	M/s. NPKU & Associates
2.	Reason for change viz. appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise;	Appointment as Statutory Auditor of the Company
3.	Date of appointment/eessation & term of appointment	August 15, 2024  Statutory Auditor of the Company has been appointed, for a term of five consecutive years to hold the office from the conclusion of this 32nd Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 37th Annual General Meeting.
4.	Brief Profile;	NPKU & Associates provide Accounting and audit Assurance Services, Tax & Compliance Advisory, Project

		Annual Report-2023-24
		Financing, Outsourcing Services, Advisory Services, Due Diligence Services and other professional services with atmost dignity and true manner to Various type of organization.
5.	Disclosure of relationships between directors (in case of appointment of a director)	Not Applicable

The details required to be disclosed under Regulation 36(5) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) are as under:

# A. Proposed fees payable to the Statutory Auditor(s):

₹4,70,000(plus, taxes) which includes annual certification charges but excludes out-of-pocket expenses & tax audit fees. Fees will be generally billed in a manner consistent with the progress of audit/engagements.

# B. Terms of appointment:

Appointment as Statutory Auditors of the Company will be from the conclusion of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.

C. In case of a new auditor, any material changes in the fee payable to such auditor from that paid to the outgoing auditor along with the rationale for such change: No

# D. Basis of recommendation for appointment:

The Board of Directors and the Audit Committee, at their respective meetings held on August 14, 2024, have considered various parameters like capability to serve a widespread business landscape as that of the Company, audit experience across the industries, market standing of the firm, clientele served, technical knowledge, governance standards, etc., and found M/s. NPKU & Associates suitable for this appointment and accordingly, recommended the same.

The Board, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, recommends the resolution as set out in item no. 3 of this notice to be passed as an ordinary resolution.

None of the directors and key managerial personnel or their relatives are interested financially or otherwise in the resolution as set out in item no. 3 of this notice.

#### Item No. 4:

To approve revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00622460), Managing Director of the Company: SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) is acting as Director of the Company since June 22, 1992. Later on, the Board of Directors of the Company, in their Meeting held on September 08, 2017, had appointed Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) as Managing Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. September 08, 2017. Further, he was re-appointed by the members of the Company in their meeting held on September 27, 2022 for a further period of 5 years w.e.f. September 08, 2022.

On the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company and looking to the contributions made by Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) which helped the Company to grow at faster rate than past, the Board, in its meeting held on August 14, 2024, has considered approval of limit of remuneration, i.e. up to Rs. 10.00 Lakhs per month w.e.f. September 01, 2024 with such increments as may

be decided by the Board from time to time to be paid to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah, for his remaining tenure as Managing Director. The other terms and conditions of his appointment, as approved by the Shareholders vide their resolution dated September 08, 2017 shall remain unchanged.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has noted that the Company has not made any default on repayment of its dues to Banks or Financial Institutions.

Further, as per the provisions of Section 197 the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time and time, the minimum Remuneration payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460), in the event of loss or inadequacy of profit in any Financial Year, shall be as per the limit set out in Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any other applicable limits, as provided by the Central Government in this regard, from time to time.

Pursuant to Sections 196, 197, 198, 203 and all other applicable provisions of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) as Managing Director is now being submitted to the Members for their approval by way of Special Resolution.

The relevant disclosures in terms of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 are given hereunder.

### General Information:

**Nature of Industry:** The Company is primarily engaged in installation of Power Generation Plant/Items.

**Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production:** The Commercial Production has been commenced since incorporation of the Company.

In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable

Financial performance based on given indicators:

(Amount in Lakhs)

Particulars	F.Y. 2023-24	F.Y. 2022-23
Revenue from Operations	22,006.11	13,765.92
Other Income	96.62	83.70
Total Income	22,102.73	13,849.62
Less: Total Expenses before Depreciation, Finance Cost and Tax	20,109.88	13,015.91
Profit before Depreciation, Finance Cost and Tax	1992.85	833.71
Less: Depreciation	78.12	77.38
Less: Finance Cost	441.02	318.13
Profit Before Tax	1473.71	438.20
Less: Current Tax	381.00	125.00
Less: Deferred tax Liability	(1.26)	(5.73)
Less: Pervious year tax adjustment	(3.23)	-
Profit after Tax	1097.20	318.93
Other comprehensive income	5.02	(5.13)
Total Comprehensive Income	1102.21	313.80

**Export performance and net foreign exchange:** During the year under review, the company have Rs. 1438.85 Lakhs net foreign exchange expenditure.

**Foreign investments or collaborations, if any:** No collaborations have been made by the Company with any of the foreign entity. Further, as of March 31, 2024, the total holding of NRI Shareholders was 94,487 Equity Shares.

# Information about the appointee:

**Background Details:** Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) holds degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Branch) from the L.D Engineering College, Ahmedabad affiliated with Gujarat University. He was appointed as Director of the Company on June 22, 1992. He is having more than 31 years of experience

in field of energy and specialization in EPC of Solar PV Power plants, Diesel and Gas Engine based Captive, and Co-Generation Power Plants and Solar PV & Thermal Power Systems. Under his leadership Zodiac Energy has ventured into Building Integrated Photovoltaic White Solar technology with a Swiss partner, Solaxess and also Zodiac Energy Limited is India's Number 1 Residential rooftop solar Installer with more than 4500 projects and 20+ MW Capacity. Being an entrepreneur for several years now, has shown commendable interest in nurturing renewable energy and non-conventional energy start-ups and handholding them in taking their products to promotion and distribution in India and other countries. He has worked extensively in the designing, engineering and construction of captive power plants of more than 100 MW, large scale solar power plants and energy efficiency measurements. Nonetheless he is also working in solar energy spectrum since 2009 in land selection, design, supply, installation, commissioning and O&M of large and small ground and roof mounted solar power plants and other form of renewable energy.

**Past Remuneration:** In the financial year 2023-24, Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) was paid total remuneration and perquisite of ₹ 48.00 Lakh as Managing Director.

Recognition or awards: Nil.

**Job Profile and his suitability:** Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) is responsible for the expansion and overall management of the business of the Company. His experience and knowledge have helped the Company to great extent.

#### Revised Terms and conditions of Remuneration: -

- I. Basic Salary up to ₹ 10,00,000/- per month for the existing remaining term w.e.f. September 01, 2024;
- II. Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) will be paid perquisites and allowances like HRA, medical reimbursement, travelling allowances, club fees and other payments in the nature of perquisites and allowances as agreed by the Board of Directors, subject to overall ceiling of remuneration stipulated in sections 2(78) and 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.

Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be with respect to the country of his origin):

Taking into consideration the size of the Company, the profile of Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460), the responsibilities shouldered by him and the industry benchmarks, the remuneration proposed to be paid is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid to similar senior level incumbents, in other companies.

Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company, or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any.

Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) has pecuniary relationship to the extent he is Promoter – Managing Director - Shareholder of the Company. He is also husband of Ms. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00378095), Whole-Time Director of the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Schedule V to the Act, the terms of revised remuneration specified above are now being submitted to the Members for their approval. Further, remuneration proposed above shall be valid for the existing remaining term of Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) until revised further with other terms and conditions remaining unchanged as per the resolution passed.

The Board of Directors is of the view that the revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) for the existing remaining term as Managing Director will be beneficial to the operations of the Company and the same is commensurate with his abilities and experience and accordingly recommends the Special Resolution at Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members of the Company.

Except Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00622460) himself and Ms. Parul Shah (DIN: 00378095) and their relatives to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives is interested or concerned in the Resolution.

The statement of additional information required to be disclosed as per Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard II issued by ICSI is attached at the end of this Explanatory Statement and must be read as the part of this Notice.

#### Item No. 5:

# To approve revision in Remuneration payable to Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00378095), Whole Time Director of the Company: SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) is acting as Director of the Company since April 01, 1998. Later on, the Board of Directors of the Company, in their Meeting held on September 08, 2017, had appointed Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) as Whole-Time Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. September 08, 2017. Further, she was re-appointed by the members of the Company in their meeting held on September 27, 2022 for a further period of 5 years w.e.f. September 08, 2022.

On the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company and looking to the contributions made by Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) which helped the Company to grow at faster rate than past, the Board, in its meeting held on August 14, 2024, has considered approval of limit of remuneration, i.e. upto Rs. 05.00 Lakhs per month w.e.f. September 01, 2024 with such increments as may be decided by the Board from time to time to be paid to Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah, for her remaining tenure as Whole Time Director. The other terms and conditions of her appointment, as approved by the Shareholders vide their resolution dated September 15, 2017 shall remain unchanged.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has noted that the Company has not made any default in repayment of its dues to Banks or Financial Institutions.

Further, as per the provisions of Section 197 the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time and time, the minimum Remuneration payable to Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095), in the event of loss or inadequacy of profit in any Financial Year, shall be as per the limit set out in Section II of Part II of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 or any other applicable limits, as provided by the Central Government in this regard, from time to time.

Pursuant to Sections 196, 197, 198 and all other applicable provisions of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the remuneration payable to Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) is now being submitted to the Members for their approval by way of Special Resolution.

# The relevant disclosures in terms of Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 is given hereunder;

**Nature of Industry:** The Company is primarily engaged in installation of Power Generation Plant/Items.

**Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production:** The Commercial Production has been commenced since incorporation of the Company.

In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable

#### Financial performance based on given indicators:

#### (Amount in Lakhs)

F.Y. 2023-24	F.Y. 2022-23
22,006.11	13,765.92
96.62	83.70
22,102.73	13,849.62
20,109.88	13,015.91
1992.85	833.71
78.12	77.38
441.02	318.13
1473.71	438.20
381.00	125.00
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**Export performance and net foreign exchange:** During the year under review, the company have Rs. 1438.85 Lakhs net foreign exchange expenditure.

**Foreign investments or collaborations, if any:** No collaborations have been made by the Company with any of foreign entity. Further, as at March 31, 2024, total holding of NRI Shareholders was 94,487 Equity Shares.

# Information about the appointee:

**Background Details:** Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) is the Whole Time Director of our Company. She holds Bachelor of Commerce from Sahjanand Arts & Commerce College affiliated from Gujarat University. She was appointed as Director of the Company on April 01, 1998. She has 22 years of experience in field of general administration and management of the business. Presently, she is looking after the residential rooftop solar systems, general administration and Human Resource department of the Company.

**Past Remuneration:** In the financial year 2023-24, Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) was paid total remuneration and perquisite of ₹ 24.00 Lakh as Whole-Time Director.

# Recognition or awards: Nil.

**Job Profile and his suitability:** Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) is responsible to look after the residential rooftop solar systems, general administration and Human Resource department of the Company.

### Revised Terms and conditions of Remuneration: -

- I. Basic Salary up to ₹ 5,00,000/- per month for the existing remaining term w.e.f. September 01, 2024;
- II. Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) will be paid perquisites and allowances like HRA, medical reimbursement, travelling allowances, club fees and other payments in the nature of perquisites and allowances as agreed by the Board of Directors, subject to overall ceiling of remuneration stipulated in sections 2(78) and 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.

Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be with respect to the country of his origin):

Taking into consideration the size of the Company, the profile of Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095), the responsibilities shouldered by her and the industry benchmarks, the remuneration proposed to be paid is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid to similar senior level incumbents, in other companies.

# Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company, or relationship with the managerial personnel, if any.

Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) has pecuniary relationship to the extent she is Whole Time Director - Shareholder of the Company. She is also wife of Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (DIN: 00622460), Managing Director of the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Schedule V to the Act, the terms of revised remuneration specified above are now being submitted to the Members for their approval. Further, remuneration proposed above shall be valid for the existing remaining term of Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) until revised further with other terms and conditions remaining unchanged as per the resolution passed.

The Board of Directors is of the view that the revision in Remuneration payable to Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) for the existing remaining term as Whole-Time Director will be beneficial to the operations of the Company and the same is commensurate with her abilities and experience and accordingly recommends the Special Resolution at Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice for approval by the Members of the Company.

Except Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah (DIN 00378095) herself and Mr. Kunjbihari Shah and their relatives to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives is interested or concerned in the Resolution.

The statement of additional information required to be disclosed as per Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard II issued by ICSI is attached at the end of this Explanatory Statement and must be read as the part of this Notice.

# For Item No. 6:

# To approve the material related party transaction(s) proposed to be entered into by the Company with M/s. Vedang Infra Projects LLP during the financial year 2024-25: Ordinary Resolution

The provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2021, effective 1st April, 2022, mandates prior approval of shareholders by means of an ordinary resolution for all material related party transactions, and subsequent material modifications as defined by the audit committee, even if such transactions are in the ordinary course of business of the concerned Company and at an arm's length basis. Effective from 1st April, 2022, a transaction with a related party shall be considered as material if the transaction(s) to be entered into, either individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, whether directly and/or through its subsidiary(ies), exceed(s) ₹1,000 crore, or 10% of the annual consolidated turnover as per the last audited financial statements of the listed entity, whichever is lower.

The Company proposes to enter into certain related party transaction(s) as mentioned below, on mutually agreed terms and conditions, and the aggregate of such transaction(s), are expected to cross the applicable materiality thresholds as mentioned above. Accordingly, as per the SEBI Listing Regulations, prior approval of the Members is being sought for all such arrangements / transactions proposed to be undertaken by the Company. All the said transactions shall be in the ordinary course of business of the Company and on an arm's length basis.

The Audit Committee has, on the basis of relevant details provided by the management, as required by the law, at its meeting held on August 14, 2024, reviewed and approved the said transaction(s), subject to approval of the shareholders, while noting that such transaction shall be on arms' length basis and in the ordinary course of business of the Company.

Your Board of Directors considered the same and recommends passing of the resolution contained in the item No. 6 of this notice.

Information required under Regulation 23 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with SEBI Circular dated  $22^{nd}$  November, 2021 is provided herein below:

The following disclosure(s) for acquisition of properties from the related party is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 15 of Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014.

Sr No	Particulars	Details
i.	Name of the related party, Name of the Director or KMP who is related and its relationship with the listed entity or its subsidiary, including nature of its concern or interest (financial or otherwise)	M/s. Vedang Infra Projects LLP ("Vedang")(LLPIN: ABA-9934) Vedang is an entity under common control with the Company Mr. Pinakin Parmar and M/s. Mitravant Infrastructure LLP are the Designated Partenrs of Vedang. The holding of Mr. Pinakin Parmar is 20% and holding of Mitravant is 80%. Mr. Kunjbihari Shah, Managing Director and Mr. Jaxay shah, Non-Executive Director of the Company, are the equal partner in Mitravant Infrastructure LLP and hence Vedang is having an Indirect control of the Company.

ii.	Type, and tenure	The transaction involves transaction of Purchase and Sale of Goods or Materials.	
		Approval of the shareholders is being sought for Proposed transaction during FY 2024-25.	
iii.	Material terms and particulars of the proposed transaction	At Market Rate of Goods or Materials.	
iv.	Monetary Value of the proposed transaction	Sale of Goods and Materials: Not Exceeding 25 crore	
		<b>Purchase of Goods and Materials</b> : Not Exceeding 25 crore	
v.	Any advance paid or received for the contracts/arrangements	No	
vi.	The percentage of the listed entity's annual consolidated turnover, for the immediately preceding financial year, that is represented by the value of the proposed transaction	The annual consolidated turnover of the Company for the FY 2023-24 was 22,006.11 Lakhs and the value of RPT is approx. 11.36 % for Purchase and Approx 11.36% for sale of Goods or Materials	
vii.	If the transaction relates to any loans, inter-c given by the listed entity or its subsidiary:	saction relates to any loans, inter-corporate deposits, advances or investments made or he listed entity or its subsidiary:	
	i. details of the source of funds in connection with the proposed transaction	Not Applicable	
	<ul> <li>ii. where any financial indebtedness is incurred to make or give loans, intercorporate deposits, advances or investments,</li> <li>• nature of indebtedness;</li> <li>• cost of funds; and</li> <li>• tenure;</li> </ul>	Not Applicable	
	iii. Applicable terms, including covenants, tenure, interest rate and repayment schedule, whether secured or unsecured; if secured, the nature of security	Not Applicable	

	v. the purpose for which the funds will be utilized by the ultimate beneficiary of such funds pursuant to the related party transaction	Not Applicable
v.	Justification as to why the RPT is in the interest of the Company.	The business of Vedang Infra Project LLP is to provide Infrastructure Services, and Infrastructure is the essential element for Installation of Solar Plants. And transaction will be part of Ordinary Business transaction from both the Parties. And hence, the same is in the Interest of the Company.  Further, The Business of the Company may be impacted if the transactions of the nature stated herein above are not carried on by the company or are restricted. It is in the interest of the Company therefore, to continue or engage in the said transactions as they contribute to business growth, competitiveness, and efficiency of the Company.
iiviii	Any valuation or other external report relied upon by the listed entity in relation to the transactions.	Not Applicable
iiix	Any other information relevant or important for the members to take a decision on the proposed transaction.	All relevant / important information forms part of this Statement setting out material facts pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013

As per the SEBI Listing Regulations, all related parties of the Company, whether or not a party to the proposed transaction(s), shall abstain from voting on the said resolution.

The Board recommends passing the Ordinary Resolution, for approval by the shareholders of the Company.

Mr. Kunjbihari Shah and Jaxay Shah and their relatives are deemed to be concerned or interested in this resolution. None of other Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, except to the extent of their shareholding in the Company, if any, in the proposed Ordinary Resolution.

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Place: Ahmedabad

Date: August 14, 2024

By order of the Board of Directors For, ZODIAC ENERGY LIMITED CIN: L51909GJ1992PLC017694

> Kunjbihari Shah Managing Director DIN 00622460

# **ANNEXURE TO NOTICE**

# **Details of Directors seeking Appointment / Re-appointment**

{Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; Secretarial Standards on General Meetings}

Name:	Mr. Kunjbihari Shah	Mrs. Parul Kunjbhiari Shah
DIN:	00622460	00378095
Date of Birth	May 14, 1967	April 11, 1971
Nationality	Indian	Indian
Date of First appointment	May 22, 1992	April 01, 1998
Date of current designation	September 08, 2017	September 08, 2017
Qualification	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Branch)	Bachelor of Commerce
Experience - Expertise in specific functional areas - Job profile and suitability	Mr. Kunjbihari Shah has associated with the company since its inception. He is one of the Promoters of our Company. He has more than 31 years of experience in the field of energy with specialization in captive and co-generation power plants. He has worked extensively in the designing, engineering and construction of captive power plants, large scale solar power plants and energy efficiency measurements. Nonetheless he has also working in solar energy spectrum since 2009 in land selection, design, supply, installation, commissioning and O&M of large and small ground and roof mounted solar power plants and other form of renewable energy. He is a BEE certified Energy Auditor and Renewable Energy Specialist. Being an entrepreneur for several years now, has shown commendable interest in	Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah is the Whole-time Director our Company. She is a Bachelor of Commerce from Sahjanand Arts & Commerce College affiliated from Gujarat University. She was appointed as Director of the Company on April 01, 1998. She has more than 25 years of experience in the field of general administration and management of the business. she is looking after the residential rooftop solar systems, general administration and Human Resource department of the Company.

	nurturing renewable energy and non-conventional energy start-ups and handholding them in taking their products to promotion and distribution in India and other countries.	
Shareholding in the Company as on March 31, 2024	No. of Shares: 88,35,040 (60.26%)	No. of Shares: 424800 (2.90%)
No. of Board meetings attended during the year	13 Meetings	13 Meetings
Terms & Conditions	There is no changes or modification in the Terms and Conditions except revision in the remuneration	There is no changes or modification in the Terms and Conditions except revision in the remuneration
Remuneration last drawn	Rs. 48.00 Lakhs p.a.	Rs. 24.00 Lakhs p.a.
Remuneration sought to be paid from September 01, 2024.	Rs. 120.00 Lakhs p.a.	Rs. 60.00 Lakhs p.a.
Directorships held in other Companies as on March 31, 2024	<ol> <li>Zenwatt Clean Energy Private Limited</li> <li>Zenith Power Projects Private Limited</li> </ol>	NIL
Chairman / Member of the Committees* of the Board of Directors of the Public Company	<ul> <li>Audit Committee (Member)</li> <li>Stakeholder Relationship Committee (Member)</li> <li>Nomination and Remuneration Committee (Member)</li> <li>Qualified Institutional Committee (Member)</li> </ul>	NIL
Inter-se relationship with other Directors  Mr. Kunjbihari Shah is a Husband of Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shal (Whole-Time Director)		Mrs. Parul Kunjbihari Shah is Wife of Mr. Kunjbihari Shah (Managing Director)
Listed Entities from which Director has resigned as Director in past 3 years.	NIL	NIL

For other details such as number of meetings of the board attended during the year, remuneration drawn and relationship with other directors and key managerial personnel in respect of above director please refer to the Corporate Governance Report which is a part is this Annual Report of 2023-24.





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