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June 11, 2024

BSE Limited
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Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai 400 001
Scrip Code: **523371**

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block,
Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),
Mumbai 400 051
Scrip Code: **MAWANASUG**

Sub. : Submission of Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 34(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith Annual Report for the Year ended 31.03.2024.

You are requested to take the above information on your records and disseminate the same on your website.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,
For Mawana Sugars Limited

(ASHOK KUMAR SHUKLA)
COMPANY SECRETARY

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MAWANA SUGARS LIMITED

CIN : L74100DL1961PLC003413

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Mawana Sugars Limited

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Krishna Shriram	- Non-Executive Chairman
Ms. Anuradha Dutt	- Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	- Non-Executive Independent Director
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	- Whole Time Director
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	- Non-Executive Non-Independent Director
Mr. Satish Agrawal	- Non-Executive Independent Director

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Vikash

AUDITORS

M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants
(ICAI Firm Registration No:301003E/E300005)
4th Floor, Office 405, World Mark-2,
Asset No.8, IGI Airport Hospitality District,
Aerocity, New Delhi -110037

BANKERS

U.P. Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Punjab National Bank
State Bank of India
Indian Overseas Bank
ICICI Bank Ltd.

REGISTERED OFFICE

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New Delhi – 110125
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Fax No: 91-11-25743659
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E-mail: corporate@mawanasugars.com
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CORPORATE OFFICE

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Sector - 32, Gurugram - 122001, Haryana
Phone No:91-124-4298000
Fax No: 91-124-4298300

WORKS

- Mawana Sugar Works,
Mawana Distt. Meerut – 250402(U.P.)
- Nanglamal Sugar Complex,
Garh Road, Village Nanglamal
Distt. Meerut – 250001(U.P.)

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Mas Services Limited
T-34, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi - 110020
Phone No.:011-26387281-83, Fax: 011-26387384
Website:www.masserv.com, E-mail : investor@masserv.com



Mawana Sugars Limited

(CIN: L74100DL1961PLC003413)

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of Mawana Sugars Limited (the "Company"/ "MSL") will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 2024 at 11.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To consider and adopt:
 - the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon; and
 - the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 and the report of Auditors thereon.
- To declare Dividend of Rs. 4/- (40%) per equity share of face value of Rs.10/- each for the financial year ended 31.3.2024.
- To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Mukesh Chauhan (DIN-09387262) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and any other applicable law, the remuneration of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lacs only) plus GST & out-of-pocket expenses, if any, payable to M/s Bahadur Murao & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No.08), the Cost Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company, to conduct the audit of the cost accounting records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorised to do all

such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient and desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors
For **Mawana Sugars Limited**

(Ashok Kumar Shukla)

Company Secretary

ACS-29673

Place : New Delhi

Dated : 25.05.2024

Notes:

- Pursuant to General Circular 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 19/2021, 21/2021, 02/2022 and 10/2022 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 08, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022 and December 28, 2022, September 25, 2023 respectively issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and Circular Nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/ CMD1/ CIR/ P/2020/79, SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/ CIR/P/2021/11 and SEBI/HODDHS/P/ CIR/2022/0063 and SEBI/ HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/4 dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 and October 7, 2023 respectively issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (collectively referred to as 'SEBI Circulars'), holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members, is permitted. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Listing Regulations'), MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM which does not require physical presence of members at a common venue.

In compliance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories. Members may note that the Notice calling AGM along with the explanatory statement and Annual Report 2023-24 are available on the website of the Company at www.mawanasugars.com and on the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at www.evoting.nsdsl.com (the Authorized agency for providing voting

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- through electronic means and AGM through VC/OAVM). Company's web-link on the above will also be provided in advertisement being published in Business Standard (English edition) and Business Standard (Hindi edition).
2. Details in respect of the Director who retire by rotation at the AGM and has offered himself for reappointment is enclosed as Annexure-A to this notice.
 3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. In terms of MCA Circulars, since physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of proxies. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members under Section 105 of the Act, will not be available for the AGM and, hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Nirbhay Kumar (M. No. 11946, C.P. No. 7887) of M/s Nirbhay Kumar & Associates, Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
 4. Corporate/Institutional members (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc) are required to send scanned copy of its Board or governing body resolution/ authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/ Authorization be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to nirbhaykumar77@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in
 5. Members can login and join the AGM 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time to start the AGM and the window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 minutes after the scheduled time to start the AGM. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members, on first-come-first-served basis. However, the participation of large members (members holding 2% or more shareholding), promoters, institutional investors, directors, key managerial personnel, the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Auditors can attend the AGM without restriction of first-come-first-served basis. Instructions and other information for members for attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are given in this Notice.
 6. Company is providing facility of remote e-voting 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) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.
 7. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request from their registered email address mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number & number of shares at investor@masserv.com/corporate@mawanasugars.com before 2nd July, 2024 (5:00 p.m. IST). Subject line for such registration should be 'Speaker Registration of Mawana Sugars Limited'. Those Members who register themselves as speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
 8. The Dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors, if approved at the AGM, shall be, subject to deduction of tax at source, be made as under:
 - (i) To all Beneficial Owners in respect of shares held in dematerialized form as per the data as may be made available with the National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"), collectively "Depositories", as of the close of business hours on Saturday, 29th June, 2024.
 - (ii) To Members, who hold shares in physical form, after giving effect to valid transmission or transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on Saturday, 29th June, 2024.The Dividend, if approved, will be payable by 4th August, 2024.
 9. No request for physical transfer of shares shall be processed in terms of the SEBI LODR (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (4th amendment) Regulations, 2018 notified on June 07, 2018 and further notification dated 30/11/2018.

Further, the following requests received by the Company in physical form will be processed and the shares will be issued in dematerialization form only: -

 - i. Issue of duplicate share certificate
 - ii. Claim of shares from unclaimed suspense account
 - iii. Renewal/Exchange of securities certificate

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- iv. Endorsement
- v. Sub-division / splitting of securities certificate
- vi. Consolidation of securities certificates/folios
- vii. Transmission
- viii. Transposition

For this purpose, the securities holder/claimant shall submit a duly filled up Form ISR-4 which is hosted on the website of the company as well as on the website of MAS Services Ltd, Registrar and share transfer agent (RTA) The aforementioned form shall be furnished in hard copy form.

To eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company Secretary or Mas Services Limited, Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agents ("RTA") (Tel. No. 011-26387281/82/83) for assistance in this regard.

Members holding shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings at the earliest.

10. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') vide its circular dated November 03, 2021 read with circular dated December 14, 2021, 16/03/2023 and November 17, 2023 has made it mandatory for the shareholders holding securities in physical form to furnish PAN, KYC (complete address with pin-code, bank detail with MICR-CODE & IFS CODE, Email-ID, Mobile Number) and Nomination details to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA') of the Company. RTA will not process, any service requests or complaints received from the member until unless above KYC and nomination is completed by shareholder.

As per above SEBI circular that the security holders (holding securities in physical form), whose folio(s) do not have PAN or Choice of Nomination or Contact Details or Mobile Number or Bank Account Details or Specimen Signature updated, shall be eligible for any payment including dividend, interest or redemption in respect of such folios, only through electronic mode with effect from April 01, 2024.

- i. PAN; (using ISR-1)
- ii. Nomination in Form No.SH-13 or submit declaration to 'Opt-out' in Form ISR-3;
- iii. Contact details including Postal address with PIN code, Mobile Number, E-mail address;
- iv. Bank Account details including Bank name and branch, Bank account number, IFS code;
- v. Specimen signature. (using ISR-2)

Any cancellation or change in nomination shall be provided in Form No.SH-14.

All of above required documents/details to be sent at the address of office of the RTA. All forms ISR1, ISR2, ISR3, ISR4, SH13 and SH14 are available at the RTA website i.e www.masserv.com, shareholders can download the forms mentioned in SEBI circular from the website of the Company or RTA.

11. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone / mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, etc., to their DPs if the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company/ RTA if the shares are held by them in physical form.
12. In case a person has become a member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice, but on or before the cut-off date for e-voting i.e. Saturday, 29th June, 2024 such person may generate User ID and Password as explained in e-voting instructions.
13. With a view to helping us serve the members better, members who hold shares in identical names and in the same order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio.
14. In terms of Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable provisions, the shareholders of the Company may nominate a person in whose name the shares held by him/them shall vest in the event of his/their death. Shareholders desirous of availing this facility may submit the requisite nomination form.
15. In terms of SEBI Circular dated 09/12/2020, the depository shall send SMS/email alerts regarding the details of the upcoming AGM to the demat holders atleast 2 days prior to the date of commencement of e-voting. Hence members are requested to update the mobile no./email ID with their respective depository participants.
16. SEBI has made it mandatory for all Companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Depositories and the bank account details maintained by the RTA for payment of dividend to Members electronically. The Company has extended the facility of electronic credit of dividend directly to the respective bank accounts of the Member(s) through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS)/National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS)/ Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/ Direct Credit/NEFT etc. In the absence of ECS facilities, the Company will print the bank account details if available, on the payment instrument for distribution of dividend.

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This will facilitate the remittance of the dividend amount as directed by SEBI in the bank account electronically. Updation of e-mail IDs and Mobile No(s) will enable the Company in sending communication relating to credit of dividend, un-encashed dividend, etc.

The Company or RTA cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in demat form for any change of bank particulars. Such changes are to be intimated only to the DPs of the Members.

17. The statutory register maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, and all documents referred to in the Notice of AGM and accompanying explanatory statements will be available for inspection by members in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to corporate@mawanasugars.com.
18. Instructions for e-voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

In terms of the provisions of section 108 of the Act, read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended (hereinafter called 'the Rules' for the purpose of this section of the Notice) and regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to exercise votes on the items of business given in the Notice of 60th Annual General Meeting (AGM) through electronic voting system, to members holding shares as on Saturday, 29th June, 2024 (end of day), being the cut-off date fixed for determining voting rights of members, entitled to participate in the

remote e-voting process, through the e-voting platform provided by NSDL or to vote at the e-AGM.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER: -

The remote e-voting period begins on 3rd July, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on 5th July, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 29th June, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 29th June, 2024

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. 2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsd.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp

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Type of shareholders	Login Method
	<p>3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsd.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - 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.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-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.</p>

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned 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 evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 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 helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

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B) Login Method 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: <https://www.evoting.nsd.com/> 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 <https://eservices.nsd.com/> 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 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user 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 is 12***** then your user ID is 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*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 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 use 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.nsd.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsd.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in 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.

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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 General 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 e-mail to nirbhaykumar77@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in.
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 www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Amit Vishal at evoting@nsdl.co.in

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 form, please refer note no. 11 of the notes of the notice.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please refer to e-voting instructions.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in 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 AGM ARE AS UNDER: -

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.

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3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the 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 AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the 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 link" placed under "Join General meeting" menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join General 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 corporate@mawanasugars.com. The same will be replied by the company suitably.

General Instructions:

- i. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
- ii. Mr. Nirbhay Kumar (M. No. 11946, C.P. No. 7887) of M/s Nirbhay Kumar & Associates, Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- iii. The Chairman shall, at the AGM, at the end of discussion on the resolutions on which voting is to be held, allow voting with the assistance of scrutinizer, for all those members who are present VC / OAVM at the AGM but have not cast their votes by availing the remote e-voting facility.
- iv. The Scrutinizer shall after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, will first count the votes cast at the meeting and thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and shall make, not later than two days of the conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Whole Time Director or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.
- v. The Results declared along with the report of the Scrutinizer shall be placed on the website of the Company www.mawanasugars.com and on the website of NSDL immediately after the declaration of result by the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing and communicated to the stock exchanges.



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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), the following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to business mentioned under Item No. 4 of the accompanying Notice:

ITEM NO. 4

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the re-appointment of M/s. Bahadur Murao & Co., Cost Accountants (Firm Registration No.08), Delhi as Cost Auditor to conduct audit of the cost records of the Company for the financial year 2024-25 at the remuneration as provided in the resolution.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor has to be ratified by the shareholders of the Company.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution set out in item No. 4 of the Notice for approval of the shareholders.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For **Mawana Sugars Limited**

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 25.05.2024

(Ashok Kumar Shukla)
Company Secretary
ACS-29673

NOTICE (Contd.)**ANNEXURE-A****DETAILS OF THE DIRECTOR SEEKING RE-APPOINTMENT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 36 OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015**

Name of the Director	Mr. Mukesh Chauhan
DIN	09387262
Date of Birth	1.6.1959
Date of appointment	3.11.2021
Nationality	Indian
Qualification	Mechanical Engineer from IIT Roorkee
Expertise in specific functional area/skills and capabilities	<p>Mr. Mukesh Chauhan is a Mechanical Engineer from IIT Roorkee and holds Post Graduate Diploma Associateship of National Sugar Institute in Sugar Engineering.</p> <p>He has sound knowledge of Sugar Industry gained from his experience of more than 38 years with various sugars Company like Dhampur Sugar, Mawana Sugars Limited, DCM Shriram Ltd and Global Cane Sugar Services etc.</p> <p>He has written number of research papers pertaining to sugar industry and he has been member of various committees and guest speaker in various National & International Sugar forums. Over the years, Mr. Chauhan has developed other management skills also.</p>
Shareholding of non-executive directors in the listed companies including shareholding as a beneficial owner	Nil
No. of meetings of Board attending during the year	5
Directorship held in other public companies (excluding foreign companies)	Nil
Membership/Chairmanship of Committees of other public companies (including only Audit Committee and Stakeholder Relationship Committee)	Nil
Name of listed companies in which director resigned in past 3 years	Nil
Disclosure of Relationship between Director inter-se	Nil

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors hereby present the 60th Annual Report along with Audited Accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31.03.2024.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

(Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Financial Year	
		2023-24	2022-23
1.	Profit before interest, depreciation, exceptional items and tax	122.88	84.34
2.	Interest	29.60	27.80
3.	Depreciation	35.30	35.58
4.	Exceptional Items – Expenses*	-	(1.62)
5.	Profit before tax (1-2-3+4)	57.98	19.34
6.	Tax expenses	15.39	2.10
7.	Profit/(Loss) for the year (5-6)	42.59	17.24
8.	Other Comprehensive Income	0.01	(1.36)
9.	Total Comprehensive Income (7+8)	42.60	15.88

*Exceptional items include: Provision for impairment in value of its investment in associate Company namely "Mawana Foods Private Limited" impairment to the extent of excess of carrying value over its value in use by Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023 Rs. 1.62 crore).

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

No amount is proposed to be transferred to the General Reserve.

DIVIDEND

Your Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend @ 40% i.e. Rs. 4/- per Equity Share of face value of Rs.10/- each for the Financial Year ended 31.03.2024.

OPERATIONS

SUGAR DIVISION

The Sugarcane crush during season (2023-24) was 28.35 Lac Tons as compared to 31.73 Lac Tons in the previous season. The lower crush by around 10% is mainly due to lower yield on account of flooding in Mawana Areas. Recovery is higher by around 1.54% mainly due to increase in Pol in Cane caused by efforts made in cane development activities.

The Company accords high priority to timely payment to the farmers and there is no cane payment overdue as on 31.03.2024.

DISTILLERY DIVISION

During the financial year 2023-24, the distillery produced 39405 KL of ethanol which is highest-ever since its inception.

For the ethanol year 2023-24 (Nov 23 to Oct 24), our distillery was originally allocated 38000 KL ethanol to be supplied from B Heavy molasses but amid reports of likely sugar production deficit in the 2023-24 which commenced on 1st October 2023, the Government restricted ethanol production from B Heavy Molasses and reduced our allocation to 26649 KL only. Total sugar diversion of the country towards ethanol was also restricted to 17 Lac Tons compared to 38 Lac Tons of total sugar diversion last year towards ethanol production, dispatches against the revised allocation are in progress.

SUBSIDIARY/ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

a) SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

The Company has the following subsidiary companies:

- Siel Industrial Estate Limited (Siel IE) which was established to develop industrial estate at Rajpura.
- Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Pvt. Ltd (Siel IED) which had been created for assisting in the development of Siel IE.

b) ASSOCIATE COMPANY

Mawana Foods Private Limited (MFPL), is an associate company engaged in the retail business of sugar and soap.

The performance and financial position of the subsidiaries/ associate company are annexed in Form AOC-I to the Annual Financial Statements.

There has been no change in the relationship of subsidiaries/associate Company during the reporting year.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the financial year 2023-2024, are prepared in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, (the Act) Accounting Standards and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

(a) CHANGE IN DIRECTORSHIP:

Mr. Mukesh Chauhan (DIN-09387262), Director of the Company will retire by rotation at the forthcoming

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Annual General Meeting ('AGM') and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta, (DIN-05186954) Independent Woman Director of the Company has retired after completion of her first term as an Independent Director on 25th December, 2023.

Ms. Anuradha Dutt (DIN-00145124) was appointed as an Additional Director (in the category of Non-Executive, Independent Director) of the Company w.e.f. 1.12.2023 for a period of five years (1st term). The appointment of Ms. Anuradha Dutt as an Independent Director of the Company has been duly approved by the shareholders on 10.1.2024 through postal ballot.

Particulars of the Director seeking appointment/re-appointment have been given in the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for the Annual General Meeting.

All the Directors have made requisite disclosures under provisions of the Act and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

(b) KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the following persons were the Whole Time Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company in terms of Section 203 of the Act:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	Whole Time Director
2.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar*	Executive Director (Operations)
3.	Mr. Vikash**	Chief Financial Officer
4.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla	Company Secretary

* Designated as KMP of the Company w.e.f. 12.8.2023.

**Appointed as CFO of the Company w.e.f. 30.5.2023.

DECLARATION U/S 149 (6) OF THE ACT

All the Independent Directors (IDs) have provided declaration u/s 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under the said Section/ Regulation.

The Directors also confirm that they are not disqualified to be appointed as Directors and they have not been debarred by SEBI to hold the office of Director.

(c) BOARD/DIRECTORS' EVALUATION

The Board has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, performance of its committees, and individual Directors as required under the provisions of the Act and the Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed by SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As required under Section 134(3)(c) of the Act, your Directors state that:

- in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures.
- sound accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and the judgments and estimates made 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 and of the profit of the Company for the year;
- proper and sufficient care has been taken 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;
- the Annual Accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis;
- proper internal financial controls have been laid to be followed by the Company and such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- proper systems have been devised to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, five (5) Board meetings were held. In case of urgent business, three (3) resolutions were passed by circulation with requisite majority. Compliance of various laws applicable to the Company was reviewed at every meeting of the Audit Committee and the Board. The intervening gap between the Meetings of the Board was within the period prescribed under the Act and the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The detail of meetings held and attended by the Directors during the year is provided in the Corporate Governance Report.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

All statutory and other important items/ information were placed before the Board for approval/review.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS

The Company has over the years evolved effective systems and procedures to ensure internal financial controls in all its establishments to ensure orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to Company's policies, safeguarding of assets, prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and timely preparation of reliable financial information.

The Audit Committee evaluates the internal financial control system periodically.

An effective communication/ reporting system operates between the Units and Corporate Office to keep various establishments abreast of regulatory changes and ensure compliances.

AUDITORS AND THEIR REPORT

a) STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No:301003E/ E300005) has been appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 58th Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company held on 29.9.2022 for the second and final term of five consecutive years up to the conclusion of 63rd AGM of the Company.

The Report given by the Auditors on the financial statements of the Company for the Financial year ending 31st March 2024 is part of the Annual Report.

b) COST AUDITORS

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of M/s. Bahadur Murao Co., Cost Accountants, New Delhi (Firm Registration No. 08) as Cost Auditors for conducting the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company for Sugar, Industrial Alcohol, Co-gen for FY 2024-25.

The Cost Audit Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 was filed with the appropriate authorities within the prescribed time.

c) SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

Mr. Nirbhay Kumar (M. No. 11946, C.P. No.7887) of M/s Nirbhay Kumar Associates, Company Secretaries

was appointed to undertake the Secretarial Audit for financial year 2024-25. The Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 is attached as **Annexure - 1** of this Report.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS

The Company has not accepted any public deposits during the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has a Risk Management Committee to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate various risks to key business objectives. Major risks identified are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continuing basis. These are discussed at the meetings of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

As of the date of this report, the Audit Committee comprises of four Directors of which Mr. Satish Agrawal, Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul and Ms. Anuradha Dutt are non-executive independent directors, and Mr. Krishna Shriram is non-executive non-independent director.

The details of terms of reference of the Audit Committee, number and dates of meeting held, attendance, among others are given separately in the attached Corporate Governance Report.

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Board has constituted a Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC). The details of terms of reference, number & dates of meeting held, attendance and other details are given separately in the attached Corporate Governance Report. The Board on the recommendation of NRC framed Nomination and Remuneration Policy for selection and appointment of Directors, senior managerial personnel and their remuneration. The aforesaid policy can be accessed on the Company's website: www.mawanasugars.com.

REMUNERATION POLICY

The Company has adopted a Remuneration Policy for executive and non-executive directors and persons who are appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions and to determine their remuneration. The remuneration policy is placed on the Company's website.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The Company has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee in accordance with Section

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135 of the Act. The Company has adopted a CSR policy. The Committee is primarily responsible for formulating and recommending to the Board of Directors from time to time the CSR activities and the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities pertaining to CSR and monitoring CSR Projects. The CSR Policy of the Company has been placed on the Company's website. During the year, the Company has not contributed towards CSR in view of accumulated losses.

Annual Report on CSR as format prescribed under Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, is enclosed as **Annexure - 2**.

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

The information relating to conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo, is enclosed as **Annexure - 3** and forms part of this Report.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The requisite information as required under the Act and the Rules made thereunder in respect of employees of the Company is given in **Annexure - 4** of this Report.

PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS

The details of Loans, Guarantees and Investments by the Company are given in the notes to Financial Statements. .

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Board has framed a Policy on related party transactions and placed the same on the Company's website.

The related party transactions between the Company and the Directors, Key Management Personnel, the subsidiaries, or the relatives have been disclosed in the financial statements in Notes to Financial Statements and compliance of Section 188(1) of the Act have been duly made wherever applicable.

VIGIL MECHANISM

The Company has formulated and implemented the Whistle Blower Policy/Vigil Mechanism. This has provided a mechanism for directors and employees of the Company and other persons dealing with the Company to report to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, any instance of unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's code of conduct. The aforesaid policy has also been uploaded on the Company's website.

ANNUAL RETURN

A copy of Annual Return for the year 2022-23, is available on the Company's web link www.mawanasugars.com/annual-reports. The Annual Return for the year 2023-24 will be uploaded after filing with the Registrar of Companies in due course.

SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

The Company is in compliance with the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) on Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate Governance Report along with Auditors' certificate thereon and Management Discussion and Analysis Report form part of this report are annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure - 5**.

SHARE CAPITAL

During the financial year ended 31.3.2024, the Company has not issued any share capital with different voting rights, sweat equity or ESOP nor provided any money to the employees or trusts for purchase of its own shares.

UNCLAIMED SHARES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

The position regarding the unclaimed equity shares, transferred to the Demat Suspense Account as required under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, is as under:

Balance as on 1.4.2023		No. of Members who approached the Company for transfer of shares and shares transferred from Suspense Account during the year		Balance as on 31.3.2024	
No. of holders	No. of Shares	No. of holders	No. of Shares	No. of holders	No. of Shares
6650	149462	21	1937	6629	147525

The voting rights on the shares in the suspense account as on 31st March, 2024 will remain frozen unless the rightful owners of such shares claim the shares.

ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Pursuant to the "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013", the Company has constituted Internal Complaints Committees at all its workplaces. There has been no complaint reported in this regard to any of the Committees.



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SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS

There are no significant and material orders passed by any regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and the Company's operations in future.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Company continued to maintain harmonious and cordial relations with its workmen in all its establishments.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Directors acknowledge the cooperation, assistance and support extended by Central Government, State

Governments, Banks, Financial Institutions, Dealers, Sugarcane farmers, Society at large, Vendors and valued shareholders of the Company. The Directors also to place on record their appreciation for the all-round co-operation and contribution made by the employees at all levels.

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors
Mawana Sugars Limited

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 25.5.2024

(Krishna Shriram)
Chairman of the Board
DIN:00031783

ANNEXURE - 1 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

FORM NO. MR-3
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH 2024
[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies
(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

- To
- The Members,
Mawana Sugars Limited
(CIN: L74100DL1961PLC003413)
5th Floor, Kirti Mahal,
19, Rajendra Place,
New Delhi- 110 125
- We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Mawana Sugars Limited**, (hereinafter called 'the Company'). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.
- Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minutes 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 for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 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 31st March, 2024 according to the provisions of:
- i. The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under.
 - 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 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
 - 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;
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009;
 - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**);
 - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**)
 - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client to the extent of securities issued;
 - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**); and
 - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (**Not applicable to the Company during the audit period**);
- We further report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and on examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof, the Company has complied with the following laws applicable specifically to the Company:
- (a) Factories Act, 1948;
 - (b) Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951;
 - (c) All Labour laws and such Other incidental laws related to Labour and employees appointed by the Company either on its payroll or on contractual basis related to wages, gratuity, provident fund, ESIC, compensation, welfare etc.;

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- (d) Acts prescribed under prevention and control of Pollution and Acts prescribed for Protection of Environment;
- (e) Acts as prescribed under Direct and Indirect Tax;
- (f) The Legal Metrology Act, 2009;
- (g) Indian Electricity Act, 2003;
- (h) The Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006;
- (i) Drugs & Cosmetic, 1940 & Rules;
- (j) Indian Boiler Act, 1923;
- (k) Essential Commodities Act, 1955;
- (l) Sugar Cess Act, 1982;
- (m) Explosive Act, 1884/Rules 1983
- (n) Acts as prescribed under Shop and Establishment Act of various local authorities;
- (o) Acts as prescribed by respective states and local authorities etc.
- (p) Sugarcane Control Order, 1966
- (q) Sugar Control Order, 1966

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

- i. Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchange(s),
- ii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended up to date.
- iii. Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and **notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs.**

On the basis of documents and information provided by the Company, we are of the opinion that during the year under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the above said Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. subject to the following observations:

- 1. As on 31.03.2024, there were no cane payment overdue.

We further report that-

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

Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days 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.

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

We further report that 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 audit period the company has not undertaken any major activities like;

- i. Public/Right/Preferential issue of shares/debentures/borrowing/sweat equity/ESOP etc.
- ii. Redemption/ buy-back of securities
- iii. Major decisions by the members in pursuance to section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013
- iv. Merger / amalgamation / reconstruction, etc.
- v. Foreign technical collaborations/Joint Ventures etc.

**For Nirbhay Kumar & Associates
Company Secretaries**

**Nirbhay Kumar
M. No.: 11946
C.P. No.: 7887**

**Place: New Delhi
Date: 30/04/2024
UDIN - F011946F000271282**

ANNEXURE - 1 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

'Annexure A'

To,
The Members,
Mawana Sugars Limited
(CIN: L74100DL1961PLC003413)
5th Floor, Kirti Mahal
19, Rajendra Place
New Delhi- 110 125

1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis of my opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.
4. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules, and regulations and happenings of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

**For Nirbhay Kumar & Associates
Company Secretaries**

**Nirbhay Kumar
M. No.: 11946
C.P. No.: 7887**

**Place: New Delhi
Date: 30/04/2024
UDIN - F011946F000271282**

ANNEXURE - 2 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES

- Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company – this has been laid down in CSR Policy published on the website of the Company.
- As on 31.3.2024, the Composition of the CSR Committee is as under:

Member/Director	Executive/ Non-Executive	Independent/ Non-Independent	No. of meetings during the FY 2023-24	
			Held	Attended
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta – Chairperson*	Non-Executive	Independent	1	1
Ms. Anuradha Dutt - Chairperson**	Non-Executive	Independent	NA	NA
Mr. Satish Agarwal	Non-Executive	Independent	1	1
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	Executive	Non-Independent	1	1

*Ceased to be Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

**Appointed as Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 26.12.2023

- Provide the web-link(s) where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR Projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the Company:

CSR Committee	https://www.mawanasugars.com/Investors/List of Board Committees
CSR Policy	https://www.mawanasugars.com/policies.php
CSR Projects	Nil

- Provide the executive summary along with web-link(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule (3) of rule 8, if applicable: Not Applicable
 - Average net profit of the Company as per sub-section (5) of Section 135: Rs. (-) 4,49,63,34,667/-
 - Two percent of average net profit of the Company as per sub-section (5) of Section 135: NIL
 - Surplus arising out of the CSR Projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years: NIL
 - Amount required to set off for the financial year, if any: NIL
 - Total CSR obligation for the financial year, if any: NIL
- Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project): NIL
 - Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: NIL
 - Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: N.A.
 - Total amount spent for the Financial Year [(a)+(b)+(c)]: NIL
 - CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year: NIL
- Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three Financial Years: N.A.
- Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year: No
- Specify the reason(s), if the Company has failed to spend two percent of the average net profit as per sub-section (5) of Section 135: Not Applicable

ANNEXURE - 3 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:	
(i)	<p>The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy</p> <p>a) Installation of 2 nos. AC VFD drives replacing obsolete steam turbine drives of one milling tandem</p> <p>b) Installation of vapour line and condensate Juice heaters and PHEs for juice heating</p> <p>c) Installation of Mechanical circulators in Batch Pans</p> <p>d) Installation of VFDs for juice pumps, magma pumps, bagasse feeders, cane carrier</p> <p>e) Installation of 2 nos. efficient batch centrifugal machines with AC drives</p> <p>f) Replacement of old gear box of crystallizer with planetary drives</p>
(ii)	<p>The steps taken by the company for utilizing the alternate source of energy</p> <p>Feasibility study for roof top solar conducted at Nanglamal Sugar Complex</p>
(iii)	<p>The capital investment on energy conservation equipment</p> <p>Rs. 11.14 Crores.</p>
B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION:	
(i)	<p>The efforts made towards technology absorption</p> <p>Nil</p>
(ii)	<p>The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution</p> <p>Product improvement jobs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installation of roll magnet at Silo with connecting pipelines to arrest magnetic particles in sugar 2. Arrangement of additional magnets in Refinery Seed and Condensate Line and Molasses circulation system to remove the magnetic particle to improve refined sugar quality
(iii)	<p>In case of imported technology (imported during the last 3 years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year)</p>
(a)	<p>The details of the technology imported;</p> <p>N.A.</p>
(b)	<p>The year of import;</p> <p>N.A.</p>
(c)	<p>Whether the technology been fully absorbed;</p> <p>N.A.</p>
(d)	<p>If not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken place, and the reasons there of;</p> <p>N.A.</p>
(iv)	<p>The expenditure incurred on research and development</p> <p>Nil</p>
C. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING AND OUTGO:	
<p>The Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows during the year and the Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows:</p> <p>The information is given in Notes to financial statements.</p>	

ANNEXURE - 4 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(1) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT & REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

The information required under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there-under, in respect of employees of the Company are as follows:-

- The median remuneration of employees of the Company during the financial year was Rs.4,32,732/-. The Ratio of the Remuneration of each Director to the Median Remuneration of the Employees of the Company for the financial year 2023-24 are as under:

Directors	Designation	Remuneration of Directors in Financial Period 2023-24 (Rs.)	Ratio of Remuneration to Median Remuneration of Employees
Mr. Krishna Shriram*	Non-Executive & Non-Independent Director	3,50,000/-	0.81
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta* (upto 25.12.2023)	Non-Executive & Independent Director	2,25,000/-	0.52
Mr. Satish Agrawal*	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4,25,000/-	0.98
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan*	Non-Executive & Non-Independent Director	2,00,000/-	0.46
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul*	Non-Executive & Independent Director	2,75,000/-	0.64
Ms. Anuradha Dutt* (w.e.f. 1.12.2023)	Non-Executive & Independent Director	1,25,000/-	0.29
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	Whole-Time Director	32,45,125/-	7.50

*All the Non-Executive Directors of the Company were paid only sitting fee for attending the meetings of the Board/Committee of Directors.

- The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Whole Time Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary in the financial year:

There is no increase in the Sitting Fees payable to the Directors for attending the meetings of the Board/Committee and any variation in remuneration of such directors is on account of the number of meetings attended by them.

Key Managerial Personnel's (KMPs)

Whole Time Director/KMPs	Remuneration of KMP in Financial Period 2023-24 (Rs.)	% increase in remuneration
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma, Whole Time Director	32,45,125	11.09
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar, Executive Director (Operations)	1,70,83,473	10%
Mr. Vikash, Chief Financial Officer (w.e.f. 30.5.2023)	1,04,49,789	No change
Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla, Company Secretary	25,80,021	10%

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3. The percentage increase in the Median Remuneration of Employees in the financial period was **5.22**

4. The number of Permanent Employees on the Rolls of Company:

The number of Permanent Employees on the Rolls of Company as on 31st March, 2024 was 1212.

5. Average percentage increase already made in the salaries of employees other than managerial personnel in the last financial period and its comparison with percentile increase in the Managerial Remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the Managerial Remuneration:

The average increase in salaries of employees in 2023-24 was 8.33%.

6. Affirmation that the Remuneration is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company:

The Company affirms that the Remuneration paid during the period were as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(2) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT & REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

a) Name of employee employed throughout the financial year and was in receipt of remuneration Rs.1,02,00,000/- or more:

Name	Designation / Nature of Duty	Remuneration (Rs.)	Quali-fication	Experience (Yrs)	Date of Commencement	Age (Yrs)	Particulars of last Employment
Mr. R K Gangwar	Executive Director -Operations	1,70,83,473	B.Sc Agriculture & Animal Husbandary (Hons) Specialisation in Agronomy	32 Yrs	10-04-2009	53	DCM Shriram Limited

b) Name of employee employed for a part of the financial year and was in receipt of remuneration not less than Rs.8,50,000/- per month:

Name	Designation / Nature of Duty	Remuneration (Rs.)	Quali-fication	Experience (Yrs)	Date of Commencement	Age (Yrs)	Particulars of last Employment
Mr. Vikash	Vice President & CFO	1,04,49,789	B.Com, CA	26	14-04-2023	53	Organic India Private Limited

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

1. Company's Philosophy on Code of Corporate Governance

Good Corporate Governance is the adoption of best business practices which ensure that the Company operates within the regulatory framework with high ethical standards. The adoption of such corporate practices ensures accountability of the persons in charge of the Company on one hand and brings benefits to investors, customers, creditors, employees, and the society at large on the other. The Company believes in practicing good Corporate Governance and endeavors to improve on these aspects on an ongoing basis.

The Company ensures full compliance with the requirements of Corporate Governance under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR Regulations).

2. Board of Directors

(a) Composition

As at 31.03.2024, the Board of Directors of the Company consisted of Six (6) Directors out of which three Directors are Independent Directors and two Directors are non-Executive and non-Independent Directors. One Director is Executive and Non-Independent Director. The Board members possess the skill, experience and expertise necessary to guide the Company.

All the Directors have given necessary disclosures as required in the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder. There is no relationship between the Directors inter-se.

The composition of Board of Directors, their attendance at the Board Meetings held during the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and at the last Annual General Meeting held on 14.7.2023 and also the other directorship and membership/ chairmanship of Board committees is as follows:

Name of Director	DIN	Category of Directorship	No. of Board Meetings Attended	Attended last AGM	No. of other Directorship*	Name of the listed Companies (holding position of Director and category of Directorship)	No. of other Committee Membership*	
							Member (including Chairman ship)	Chairman/ Chairperson
Mr. Krishna Shriram (Chairman)	00031783	NE- NI-D & Promoter	5	Yes	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ms. Anuradha Dutt ¹	00145124	NE- I-D	2	NA	7	Honda India Power Products Ltd. (NE-I-D)	Nil	Nil
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	09127653	NE- I-D	5	Yes	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma (Whole Time Director)	07259344	ED	5	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta ²	05186954	NE- I-D	3	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	09387262	NE- NI-D	5	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr. Satish Agrawal	00167589	NE- I-D	5	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

ED-Executive Director, NE-I-D-Non-Executive Independent Director, NE-NI-D-Non-Executive Non-Independent Director

1. Appointed as an Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. 1.12.2023.
2. Retired on completion of her first term on 25th December, 2023

Note:

**For the purpose of determination of member/chairmanship in other Committees of other Public Companies, only Audit and Stakeholders' Relationship Committees have been considered as defined under Regulation 26 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.*

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

Number of Board Meetings

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, five board meetings were held on 30.5.2023, 12.8.2023, 10.11.2023, 10.2.2024 and 27.3.2024.

Meeting of Independent Directors

A separate meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was held on 30.3.2024 to oversee and review the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole. Mr. Satish Agrawal, Ms. Anuradha Dutt and Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul, the Independent Directors attended the meeting.

(b) Details of the shareholding of Non-Executive Directors

Except Mr. Krishna Shriram, (holds 2,46,17,959 equity shares), none of the other Non-Executive Directors held any shares in the Company as on the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

(c) Familiarization programme for Independent Directors

Periodic presentations are made at the Board and Committee Meetings on business and performance updates of the Company.

The Board members are provided with necessary documents and reports to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices.

(d) Core Skills, expertise and competence of Board of Directors

The Board comprises of qualified and experienced members who possesses required skill, expertise and competence which allow them to make effective contributions to the functioning of the Board and its Committees. The core skill/expertise/ competencies required in the Board in the context of effective functioning of the Company, as identified by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company are tabulated below:

Name of Director	Core Skills / Expertise /Competencies				
	Leadership/ Operational Experience	Strategic Planning	Sector/Industry Knowledge & Experience, R&D Innovation	Technology	Financial, Regulatory/ Legal & risk Mgmt.
Mr. Krishna Shriram	√	√	√	√	√
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	√	√	-	√	√
Ms. Anuradha Dutt	√	√	-	-	√
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	√	√	√	√	-
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	√	√	√	√	-
Mr. Satish Agrawal	√	√	-	-	√

(e) Confirmation

Based on the declaration received from the Independent Directors, the Board confirms that in its opinion, the Independent Directors of the Company fulfill the conditions specified in the SEBI Listing Regulations 2015 and are independent of the management.

(f) Information supplied to the Board.

1. Annual operating plans and budgets, capital budgets, updates.
2. Quarterly results of the Company.
3. Minutes of meetings of Board committees and unlisted subsidiary companies.
4. Compliance of any regulatory, statutory nature or listing requirements and shareholder services.

The Board periodically reviews the statutory compliances reports as prepared and presented by the Company. The Board is presented with detailed notes along with the agenda papers.

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

3. Audit Committee

(a) Terms of Reference

The role and terms of reference of the Audit Committee covers areas mentioned under SEBI Listing Regulations/ and Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules related thereto/other SEBI Laws/Regulations, as applicable from time to time besides other matters as may be delegated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

(b) Composition

The Audit Committee was constituted in 1992. As at 31.03.2024, the Audit Committee comprises of Four Directors out of which Three Directors are Independent Directors and One Director is Non-Executive and Non- Independent Director. All the Committee members have a sound knowledge of finance and accounting.

The Chairman of the Committee is an Independent Director and attended the last Annual General Meeting.

The Company Secretary is the Secretary of the Committee. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Internal Auditors and Statutory Auditors attend the meetings of the Committee at the invitation of the Company.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the Audit Committee held four meetings on 30.5.2023, 12.8.2023, 10.11.2023 and 10.2.2024.

The attendance at the Committee meetings held during the financial year is as under:

Sl.No.	Name of Member	Status	No. of Meetings Attended
1.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	Chairman	4
2.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt*	Member	1
3.	Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul*	Member	1
4.	Mr. Krishna Shriram	Member	4
5.	Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta**	Member	3

* Appointed as a member of the Committee w.e.f. 26.12.2023.

**Ceased to be member of the Committee w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

4. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

(a) Terms of Reference

The role and terms of reference of Nomination and Remuneration Committee covers areas mentioned under SEBI Listing Regulations/and Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules related thereto/other SEBI Laws/ Regulations, as applicable from time to time and other matters as may be delegated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

(b) Composition

As at 31.03.2024, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board is comprised of three Directors out of which Two Directors are Independent Directors and One Director is Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director.

The Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is Independent Director who attended the last Annual General Meeting.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the Committee held two meetings on 30.5.2023 and 12.8.2023.

The Company Secretary is the secretary of the committee.

The composition of the Committee and their attendance at the Committee Meetings held during the financial year is as under:

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

Sl.No.	Name of Member	Status	No. of Meetings Attended
1.	Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta*	Chairperson	2
2.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt**	Chairperson	-
3.	Mr. Krishna Shriram	Member	2
4.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	Member	2

*Ceased to be Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

**Appointed as a Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 26.12.2023.

(c) Performance Evaluation criteria for Independent Directors

The performance evaluation criteria for Independent Directors includes qualification, experience, knowledge, competency, availability, attendance, commitment, contribution of the individual directors to the Board and Committee meetings and fulfillment of independence criteria by them and their independence from the management. The performance evaluation of Independent Directors is done by the entire Board of Directors and in the evaluation the directors who are subject to evaluation did not participate.

(d) Remuneration Policy

In terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, the Remuneration for Executive and Non-Executive Directors and Persons who may be appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions is determined and approved by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board subject to further approval of the shareholders wherever necessary.

The Non-Executive Directors do not draw any remuneration from the Company other than the sitting fee of Rs.25,000/- for each meeting of the Board/ Committee thereof attended by them

5. Remuneration to Directors

a) Remuneration to Executive Director

The remuneration to the Whole Time Director is determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and recommended to the Board for approval which is further placed for Shareholders' approval. Executive Director does not receive any sitting fees for attending the Board and Committee meetings.

The details of the remuneration to the Executive Director/s provided as per accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is given below:

(Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name	Salary and Allowances	Perquisites	Contribution to Provident and other Funds	Total
1.	Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	25,44,982	6,05,103	95,040	32,45,125

1. Refer note no.36 of the financial statements

b) Details of the fees paid to the Non-Executive Directors (NEDs)

The details of the sitting fees to the Non-Executive Directors provided as per accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Sitting Fees (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Krishna Shriram	3,50,000/-
2.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt*	1,25,000/-
3.	Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	2,75,000/-
4.	Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta**	2,25,000/-
5.	Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	2,00,000/-
6.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	4,25,000/-

* Appointed as an Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. 01.12.2023.

** Ceased from the Directorship of the Company on completion of her 1st term w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

The Company has not paid any fixed component and performance linked incentives to the Non –Executive Directors during the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

The Company does not have any Stock Option Scheme.

6. Stakeholders Relationship Committee

(a) Terms of Reference

The Company has a Board Committee namely 'Stakeholders Relationship Committee' as required under the provisions of Section 178 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 to specifically look into various aspects of interest of Shareholders, debenture holders and any other security holders and other issues redressal of shareholders complaints, transmission/issue of duplicate shares etc.

The Committee meets on need basis. Besides this, Director/s and Company Secretary have been delegated the power to approve severally the registration of transmission of shares and other related matters upto 500 shares per case.

(b) Composition

As at 31.03.2024, the Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Board comprised of three Directors out of which Two Directors are Independent Director and One Director is Executive and Non-Independent Director.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the Committee held one meeting on 30.3.2024.

The Company Secretary is the secretary of the Committee.

The composition of the Committee and their attendance at the Committee meetings held is as under:

Sl.No.	Name of Member	Status	No. of Meetings Attended
1.	Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta*	Chairperson	-
2.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt**	Chairperson	1
3.	Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	Member	1
4.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	Member	1

* Ceased to be Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

**Appointed as a Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 26.12.2023.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla, Company Secretary is the Compliance Officer for complying with the requirements of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Compliance Officer can be contacted at:

Mawana Sugars Limited Plot No.3, Institutional Area,
Sector-32, Gurugram-122001 (Haryana) Tel: 0124-4298000
E-mail: corporate@mawanasugars.com

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, 4 complaints were received from the shareholders. All complaints were replied/resolved to the satisfaction of the shareholders. No complaints are pending as at the end of the financial year.

7. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

(a) Terms of Reference

The Company has a Board Committee namely 'Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR Committee)' as required under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. The purpose of the Committee is to formulate and monitor the CSR policy of the Company.

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

The Company has adopted a CSR policy. The Committee is primarily responsible for formulating and recommending to the Board of Directors from time to time the CSR activities and the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities pertaining to CSR and monitoring CSR Projects. The CSR Policy of the Company has been placed on the Company's website www.mawanasugars.com.

(b) Composition

As at 31.03.2024, the CSR Committee of the Board comprises of three Directors. One Director is Executive and Non-Independent, and two Directors are Non-Executive and Independent Directors.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the Committee held one meeting on 30.5.2023.

The Company Secretary acts as the secretary of the Committee.

The composition of the Committee and their attendance at the Committee meeting held is as under:

SI.No.	Name of Member	Status	No. of Meetings Attended
1.	Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta*	Chairperson	1
2.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt**	Chairperson	-
3.	Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	Member	1
4.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	Member	1

* Ceased to be Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

**Appointed as a Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 26.12.2023.

8. Risk Management Committee

(a) Terms of Reference

The Company has a Board Committee namely 'Risk Management Committee' as required under Regulation 21 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The Risk Management Committee is inter-alia responsible for risk identification, evaluation and mitigation and control process for such risks, oversight of the Enterprise Risk Management System and internal control process; monitoring and reviewing risk management plan of the Company and reviewing the foreseeable trends that could significantly impact the Company's overall business objectives and mitigates thereof.

(b) Composition

As at 31.03.2024, the Risk Management Committee of the Board comprises of 5 Members. One Member is Executive and Non-Independent Director, two members are Non-Executive and Independent Directors, other two members are employees of the Company.

No meetings of the Committee were held during the financial year. The composition of the Committee is as under:

SI. No.	Name of the Member	Status
1.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	Chairman
2.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt*	Member
3.	Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma (Whole Time Director)	Member
4.	Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta**	Member
5.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar	Member - Employee
6.	Mr. Vikash***	Member - Employee

*Appointed as a Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 26.12.2023.

** Ceased to be Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 25.12.2023.

***Appointed as a member of the Committee w.e.f. 30.5.2023.

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

9. Policy for Prevention, Detection and Investigation of Frauds and Protection of Whistle Blowers

The Company believes in the conduct of the affairs of its constituents in a fair and transparent manner by adoption of the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, integrity and ethical behavior. Towards this end, the Company has implemented a Whistle Blower Policy, with a view to provide a mechanism for employees and Directors of the Company to report instances of violations of laws, rules and regulations, unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's code of conduct. The vigil mechanism also provides adequate safeguards against victimization of persons who use such mechanisms and also to ensure direct access to the Audit Committee in appropriate or exceptional cases.

10. General Body Meeting

(a). Details of the last three Annual General Meetings were held as under:

Financial Year	Location	Date & Time	Special Resolution Passed
2022-23	Through Video Conferencing at Plot No.3, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurugram – 122001	14.7.2023 & 11.00 A.M.	No special resolution was passed.
2021-22	Through Video Conferencing at Plot No.3, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurugram – 122001	29.9.2022 & 11.00 A.M.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appointment of Mr. Satish Agrawal (DIN-00167589) as a Non-Executive and Non- Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 3.11.2021 (1st term). 2. Appointment of Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul (DIN -09127653) as a Non-Executive and Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years w.e.f. 10.08.2022 (1st term). 3. Re-appointment and payment of Remuneration to Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma, Whole Time Director of the Company for a period of two years w.e.f. 13.08.2022.
2020-21	Through Video Conferencing at Plot No.3, Institutional Area, Sector-32, Gurugram – 122001	24.9.2021 & 11.00 A.M.	No special resolution was passed.

(b) Resolution passed through Postal Ballot

During the financial year ended March 31, 2024, the Company has passed a Special Resolution through postal ballot process (e-voting) as prescribed under Sections 108 & 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Special Resolution was passed through the Remote E-voting system only in accordance with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") various General Circulars issued time to time in this regard.

Mr. Nirbhay Kumar (M. No. 11946, C.P. No. 7887) of M/s Nirbhay Kumar & Associates, Company Secretaries was appointed as the Scrutinizer for conducting the postal ballot process in accordance with the applicable laws in a fair and transparent manner. The voting period for remote e-voting commenced on 11.12.2023 (09.00 a.m. IST) and ends on 9.1.2024 (5.00 p.m. IST) and the NSDL e-voting platform was blocked thereafter. The last date of the receipt of the Postal Ballot Forms by the Scrutinizer was 9.1.2024. The result of the Postal Ballot (including e-voting) was announced on 10.1.2024. The Resolution was approved and passed by the members of the Company with requisite majority.

ANNEXURE - 5 TO DIRECTORS' REPORT (Contd.)

The details of the Postal Ballot (including e-voting) Results are as under:

Sl. No.	Description of the Resolution	Type of Resolution	No. of Votes Cast	No. of Votes in Favour	No. of Votes in Against	% of Votes in Favour	% of Votes in Against
1.	Appointment of Ms. Anuradha Dutt (DIN: 00145124) as a Non-Executive and Independent Director of the Company for a period of five years w.e.f. 1.12.2023 to 30.11.2028.	Special	25,328,253	25,259,550	68,703	99.73	00.27

- (c) There is no item in the Notice for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting that is proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot.

11. Means of Communication

(a) Quarterly results

The Quarterly unaudited/Annual Audited Results are published in national and local newspapers, namely, The Business Standard (English and Hindi), having wide circulation. Since the Results of the Company are published in the newspapers, half-yearly reports are not sent individually to the shareholders.

(b) Website

The Company maintains a separate dedicated section viz. "Investors" for the information of shareholders and other stakeholders of the Company on the Company's website www.mawanasugars.com. Quarterly/ Half-yearly/ Annual Financial Results, Annual Reports, various applicable policies of the Company and other required details are available on the Company's website.

(c) Stock Exchange

The Company makes timely the disclosures of necessary information to BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) in terms of the Listing Agreement(s) and other rules and regulations issued by SEBI.

(d) NEAPS (NSE Electronic Application Processing System)

NEAPS is a web-based application designed by NSE for corporates. All Governance Report, Corporate Announcements, amongst others are filed electronically through NEAPS.

(e) BSE Corporate Compliance and Listing Centre

BSE Listing is a web-based application designed by BSE for corporates. All periodical compliance filings, inter-alia, Shareholding Pattern, Corporate Governance Report, Corporate announcements, amongst others are filed electronically on the Listing Centre.

(f) SEBI Complaints Redressal System (SCORES)

The investor complaints are processed in a centralized web-based complaints redressal system.

(g) Online Dispute Resolution (ODR):

SEBI vide its circular dt 13.7.23 read with circular dated 04.08.23 has introduced a common Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) mechanism to facilitate online resolution of all kinds of disputes arising in the Indian securities market. Investors to follow: Level 1 – to raise complaints with RTA or Company; Level 2 –SEBI Complaints Redress (SCORES) online portal and Level 3 – ODR website platform.

Without having to go through SCORES portal, investor/client can directly initiate dispute resolution through the ODR Portal if the grievance lodged with the concerned company was not satisfactorily resolved, provided the complaint/dispute is not under consideration in SCORES portal or not pending before any arbitral process, court, tribunal or consumer forum or are non-arbitrable in terms of Indian law.

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(h) Institutional Investors

There were no presentations made to institutional investors or to the analysts.

- (i) A Management Discussion and Analysis report is annexed to the Directors' Report and forms a part of the Annual Report.

12. General Shareholders' Information

- (a) Annual General Meeting is proposed to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM").

- (b) **Financial Year:** 1st April to 31st March.

- (c) **Dividend:** Dividend, if declared in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, will be paid within 30 days from the date of declaration to those Members whose names appear in the Register of Members on the date of Record Date.

- (d) **Date of Record Date : 29.06.2024**

- (e) **Listing on Stock Exchanges:**

The names of Stock Exchanges at which Company's Shares are listed, Symbol/Script Code and status of payment of listing fees are as under

Name of the Stock Exchanges	Script symbol code	Status of fee paid
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051 (Physical & Demat)	MAWANASUG	Paid
BSE Limited (BSE), Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001 (Physical & Demat)	523371	Paid

Under the depository system, the ISIN allotted to the Company's Equity Shares of face value of Rs.10/- each is INE636A01039..

- (f) **Stock Market Data for the financial year ended March 31, 2024**

Monthly High and Low quotation and volume of Company's Share on BSE/NSE and BSE Sensex/NSE Nifty are as under:

Month & Year	BSE			SENSEX		NSE			NIFTY	
	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	Volume (Nos.)	High	Low	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	Volume (Nos.)	High	Low
Apr-23	99.50	89.90	588326	61209.46	58793.08	99.75	89.75	7198235	18089.15	17312.75
May-23	102.05	89.00	545836	63036.12	61002.17	102.40	89.45	6503925	18662.45	18042.40
Jun-23	107.80	87.87	741824	64768.58	62359.14	108.00	87.20	9476790	19201.70	18464.55
Jul-23	109.90	97.40	464859	67619.17	64836.16	110.00	97.20	6595988	19991.85	19234.40
Aug-23	108.30	96.50	457174	66658.12	64723.63	108.45	96.10	5423544	19795.60	19223.65
Sep-23	120.55	99.20	957889	67927.23	64818.37	120.90	99.00	13737907	20222.45	19255.70
Oct-23	111.85	93.05	359727	66592.16	63092.98	112.15	93.35	4148488	19849.75	18837.85
Nov-23	104.45	95.00	196960	67069.89	63550.46	104.40	94.10	3846333	20158.70	18973.70
Dec-23	106.25	92.40	331832	72484.34	67149.07	107.20	92.90	4113005	21801.45	20183.70
Jan-24	99.20	93.05	239530	73427.59	70001.60	99.15	93.25	2376700	22124.15	21137.20
Feb-24	112.80	95.65	827512	73413.93	70809.84	112.65	95.70	7498469	22297.50	21530.20
Mar-24	103.30	82.95	241114	74,245.17	71674.42	103.40	83.40	2159334	22526.60	21710.20
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(g) Registrar and Share Transfer Agent

M/s Mas Services Limited is the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent for the shares of the Company – both in physical and electronic mode..

(h) Share Transfer System

The Company's shares are traded in the Stock Exchanges compulsorily in DEMAT mode, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this and to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares and for ease of portfolio management, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrars and Share Transfer Agent, M/s Mas Services Limited for assistance in this regard.

(i) Investors' Service

The Company has a system of attending and redressing all investors' grievances/ correspondence within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of the same.

No complaints/grievances are pending as on date.

(j) Distribution of shareholding as on March 31, 2024

No. of Equity Shares held	Folios		Shares	
	Numbers	%	Numbers	%
Up to 500	51067	93.25	3339967	8.54
501-1000	1867	3.41	1492448	3.82
1001-2000	944	1.72	1396781	3.57
2001-3000	318	0.58	822049	2.10
3001-4000	122	0.22	441695	1.13
4001-5000	127	0.23	594758	1.52
5001-10000	164	0.30	1143774	2.92
10001 and above	153	0.29	29885392	76.40
Total	54762	100.00	39116864	100.00

(k) Categories of shareholders as on March 31, 2024

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Shares held	% of shareholding
1.	Promoters' Shareholding	24835976	63.49
2.	Non-Promoter shareholding		
(a)	Mutual Funds/Financial Institutions/ Banks/ Insurance Companies/Foreign Portfolio Investors/Foreign Direct Investment/ State Govt.	294880	0.75
(b)	Bodies Corporate/Individuals	13821562	35.34
(c)	Any Other (NRIs/Trusts/Clearing Members)	164446	0.42
	Total	39116864	100.00

(l) Dematerialization of shares and liquidity

The shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in dematerialized form and are available for trading on both the Depository Systems in India – National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

As on March 31, 2024, a total of 3,86,56,633 equity shares of the Company, which forms 98.82% of the equity share capital, stands dematerialized.

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(m) Plant Location:

- i) Mawana Sugar Works, Mawana, Distt. Meerut – 250402 (U.P.)
- ii) Nanglamlal Sugar Complex, Garh Road, Village Nanglamlal, Distt. Meerut – 250001 (U.P.)

(n) Investors' correspondence may be addressed to:

Mr. N. K. Rastogi, Mas Services Limited, T-34, 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-II, New Delhi –110020, Phone No. : 011-26387281-83, Fax No. : 011-26387384, website: www.masserv.com, E-mail: investor@masserv.com

(o) Credit Ratings:

Credit rating obtained for Long Term Facilities is CARE BBB: Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable) from CARE Ratings Limited and BBB: Stable (Triple B; Outlook: Stable) from ICRA Limited.

13. Other Disclosures

- (a) All transactions entered into with Related Parties as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 23 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, during the financial year were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length pricing basis and do not attract the provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013. There were no materially significant transactions with related parties during the financial year which was in conflict with the interest of the Company. Suitable disclosure as required Ind AS-24 has been made in the notes to the Financial Statements.
- (b) The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and relevant presentational requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable, and are based on the historical cost convention.
- (c) The Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading covers all its Directors, senior management personnel, persons forming part of promoter(s)/promoter group(s) and such other designated employees of the Company, who are expected to have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("UPSI") relating to the Company. The Directors, their relatives, senior management personnel, persons forming part of promoter(s)/ promoter group(s), designated employees etc. are restricted in purchasing, selling and dealing in the securities of the Company while in possession of UPSI about the Company as well as during certain periods. All the Directors, senior management personnel, persons forming part of promoter(s)/ promoter group(s) and other designated employees of the Company are restricted from entering into opposite transactions, i.e., buy or sell any number of shares during the next six months following the prior transaction. The Board of Directors have adopted the 'Mawana Sugars Limited' - Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Insiders' in line with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. The Board has also approved the 'Mawana Sugars Limited-Code for Fair Disclosure' and the same posted on the Company's Website:www.mawanasugars.com.
- (d) There were no material instances of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by stock exchange or SEBI or any statutory authority on any matter related to the capital markets, during the last three years.
- (e) The Company has established a Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy as per the requirement of the SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 and the Companies Act, 2013. It is affirmed that no personnel were denied access to the Board/ Audit Committee.
- (f) The Company is complying with all the mandatory requirements of SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 as applicable.
- (g) The Company does not have any material subsidiary as defined under Regulation 24 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- (h) The Company has formulated a Policy on dealing with Related Party transactions, which is also available on the Company's website www.mawanasugars.com.
- (i) The Company is not engaged in commodity trading on the Commodity Exchange/s.

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- (j) The Company has not raised any funds through preferential allotment/qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32(7A) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, during the year 2023-24.
- (k) The Company has obtained a certificate from Mr. Nirbhay Kumar (M.No.11946, C.P. No.7887) of M/s Nirbhay Kumar Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, certifying that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the Board/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any other statutory authority.
- (l) There has been no case where the Board did not accept any recommendation of any of the Committees of the Board.
- (m) The details of total fees for all services paid to the Statutory Auditors during the year ended 31.3.2024 are as below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (Rs. Crore)
As Auditors		
1.	Audit Fee	0.25
2.	Tax Audit Fee	0.08
3.	Out of pocket expenses	0.05
In Other Capacity		
4.	For Limited review of unaudited financial results	0.19
5.	For verification of statement and other reports	0.10
	TOTAL	0.67

- (n) Pursuant to the "Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013", the Company constituted Internal Complaints Committees at all its workplaces. There has not been any instance of complaint reported in this regard to any of the Committees.
- (o) The Company has not provided any loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which any director is interested.

14. Code of Conduct

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 17(5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. All the Board Members and the Senior Management Personnel have given affirmation of compliance with the said Code of Conduct for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024. The Code of Conduct has been posted on the website of the Company.

15. CEO/CFO Certification

Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma, Whole Time Director and Mr. Vikash, Chief Financial Officer of the Company have furnished a certificate certifying the correctness of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31.3.2024 as per the format prescribed under SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015 was placed before the Board and the Board took the same on record.

16. Directors with materially pecuniary or business relationship with the Company

There has been no materially relevant pecuniary transaction or relationship between the Company and its non-executive and/or independent Directors for the period under report

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 25.05.2024

(Krishna Shriram)
Chairman of the Board
DIN: 00031783

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DECLARATION

I, Dharam Pal Sharma, Whole Time Director of the Company hereby declare that the Code of Conduct adopted by Mawana Sugars Limited for its Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have been duly complied by all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company.

Place : New Delhi
Dated : 25.05.2024

(Dharam Pal Sharma)
Whole Time Director
(DIN: 07259344)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Independent Auditor's Report on compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance as per provisions of Chapter IV of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

The Members of Mawana Sugars Limited
5th floor, Kirti Mahal,
19, Rajendra Place,
New Delhi 110125

- 1) The Corporate Governance Report prepared by Mawana Sugars Limited (hereinafter the "Company"), contains details as specified in regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) and (t) of sub – regulation (2) of regulation 46 and para C, D, and E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Listing Regulations") ('Applicable criteria') for the year ended March 31, 2024 as required by the Company for annual submission to the Stock exchanges.

Management's Responsibility

- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

- 4) Pursuant to the requirements of the Listing Regulations, our responsibility is to provide a reasonable assurance in the form of an opinion whether, the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as specified in the Listing Regulations.
- 5) We conducted our examination of the Corporate Governance Report in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes and the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). The Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- 6) We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.
- 7) 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. Summary of procedures performed include:
 - i. Read and understood the information prepared by the Company and included in its Corporate Governance Report;
 - ii. Obtained and verified that the composition of the Board of Directors with respect to executive and non-executive directors has been met throughout the reporting period;

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- iii. Obtained and read the Register of Directors as on March 31, 2024 and verified that atleast one independent woman director was on the Board of Directors throughout the year.
 - iv. Obtained and read the minutes of the following committee meetings / other meetings held April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024:
 - (a) Board of Directors;
 - (b) Audit Committee;
 - (c) Annual General Meeting (AGM);
 - (d) Nomination and Remuneration Committee;
 - (e) Stakeholders Relationship Committee;
 - v. Obtained necessary declarations from the directors of the Company.
 - vi. Obtained and read the policy adopted by the Company for related party transactions.
 - vii. Obtained the schedule of related party transactions during the year and balances at the year- end. Obtained and read the minutes of the audit committee meeting where in such related party transactions have been pre-approved by the audit committee.
 - viii. Performed necessary inquiries with the management and also obtained necessary specific representations from management.
- 8) The above-mentioned procedures 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

- 9) Based on the procedures performed by us, as referred in paragraph 7 above, and according to the information and explanations given to us, we are of opinion that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as specified in the Listing Regulations, as applicable for the year ended March 31, 2024, referred to on paragraph 4 above.

Other matters and Restriction on Use

- 10) 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.
- 11) 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 with reference to compliance with the relevant regulations of Corporate Governance 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 S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per Anil Gupta

Partner

Membership Number: 087921

UDIN: 24087921BKAQDS7574

Place of Signature: New Delhi

Date: May 25, 2024



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CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10) (i) of the SEBI
(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

To

The Members,
Mawana Sugars Limited
(CIN: L74100DL1961PLC003413)
05th Floor, Kirti Mahal,
19, Rajendra Place,
New Delhi- 110 125

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Mawana Sugars Limited having (CIN -L74100DL1961PLC003413) and having registered office at 5th Floor, Kirti Mahal, 19, Rajendra Place, New Delhi- 110125 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34 (3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10 (i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of my 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, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ended on 31st March, 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.

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	DIN
1.	Mr. Krishna Shriram	00031783
2.	Mr. Satish Agrawal	00167589
3.	Ms. Anuradha Dutt	00145124
4.	Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	07259344
5.	Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	09387262
6.	Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	09127653

Ensuring the eligibility of 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 Nirbhay Kumar & Associates
Company Secretaries**

**Nirbhay Kumar
M. No.: 11946
C.P. No.: 7887**

**Place: New Delhi
Date: 30/04/2024
UDIN - F011946F000271282**

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CEO/CFO CERTIFICATION - FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

The Board of Directors
Mawana Sugars Limited
5th Floor, Kirti Mahal
19, Rajendra Place
New Delhi - 110125

We undersigned, in our respective capacities as Whole Time Director and Chief Financial Officer of Mawana Sugars Limited, to the best of our knowledge and belief, certify that;

- (a) We have reviewed the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account, Cash Flow Statement and the Board's Report for the period from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024 and based upon our knowledge and information certify that: -
- (i) These statements do not contain any untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain the statement that might be misleading,
 - (ii) These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards and other applicable laws and regulations.
- (b) There are, to best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year, which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's Code of Conduct.
- (c) We accept the responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal control for financial reporting and we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting. We have disclosed to the Auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- (d) We have indicated to Auditors and the Audit Committee of the Board that there have been:
- (1) no significant changes in internal control over the financial reporting during the period,
 - (2) no significant changes in accounting policies during the year and same have been disclosed in the notes to the Financial Statements.
 - (3) no instances of any fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system.

For Mawana Sugars Limited

Place: New Delhi
Date: 25.05.2024

(Dharam Pal Sharma)
Whole Time Director
(DIN: 07259344)

(Vikash)
Chief Financial Officer

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

SUGAR BUSINESS

Sugar Season 2023-24

Sugar season 2023-24 started with the overall industry opening stock at 57 Lac Tons. All India Production of sugar is estimated to be around 320 Lac Tons (against initial estimates of 305 Lac Tons) and domestic consumption at 285 Lac Tons. As a result, the closing stock of sugar as on 30th September, 2024 is estimated to be around 92 Lac Tons which is sufficient for 4 months consumption.

Sugar selling price during April 2023 to March 2024 moved in the range of Rs.3660-4000-3775/qrt. The price is expected to move in the range of around Rs.3850-4000/qrt during April, 24 – March, 25 unless there is a revision in the Government policies relating to sugar diversion to ethanol / allowing exports.

World sugar price is expected to be driven by Crude (Sugar/Ethanol Parity), Currency, India's Export policy and logistics performance in Centre-South Brazil.

DISTILLERY BUSINESS

The average all India blending percentage touched 12.03% in the tender year 2023-24 as on 21st April 2024, OMCs have procured 257.34 Cr Ltrs out of total requirement of 825 Cr Ltrs. Within this procurement, the sugar sector contributed 139.56 Cr. Ltrs, while the grain sector contributed the remaining 117.78 Cr. Ltrs.

Government has fixed the target of ethanol blending to 20% by 2025.

Nanglamal Distillery has recorded the highest-ever ethanol production during the F.Y. 2023-24 and the supplies to the Oil Marketing Companies is progressing well.

RISKS AND CONCERNS

Incidence/infestation of certain insect pests and diseases such as Top Borer, Early Shoot Borer, Red Rot etc. in sugar cane crop has been observed in last two-three years. The major impact of Top Borer is seen in CO-238 variety of cane which occupies the major portion of Company's cane area. Efforts are being made to control its incidence by integrated pest management techniques and also replacing the CO-238 cane variety in the coming years so that its impact in Company's command area could be minimized.

DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Details of significant changes as required under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 are as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	As on 31.3.2024	As on 31.3.2023
1.	Debtors Turnover Ratio	37.77	41.50
2.	Inventory Turnover Ratio	1.47	1.90
3.	Interest Coverage Ratio	4.15	3.03
4.	Current Ratio	1.19	1.16
5.	Debt Equity Ratio	1.27	0.92
6.	Operating Profit Margin	6.46%	3.29%
7.	Net Profit Margin	3.14%	1.16%
8.	Return on Net Worth	10.00%	4.00%

Please refer to note no. 51 of Standalone Financial statements for variation in Key Financial Ratio.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company has proper and adequate internal control systems which provide reasonable assurance regarding all financial and operating functions and compliance with statutory provisions.

The Company has an internal audit section besides an independent external Chartered Accountant's firm which undertakes internal audits throughout the year. The internal auditors' reports are regularly reviewed by Senior Management and Audit Committee of the Board for its implementation and effectiveness.

The Company endeavors to constantly upgrade internal controls and periodic evaluation of the same is being undertaken.

Use of SAP and other software systems have also resulted in strengthening the internal controls and accurate reporting of operational and financial data.

HUMAN RESOURCES

In the past fiscal year, Company's Human Resources department has been instrumental in driving initiatives aimed at fostering a positive work culture, nurturing talent, and aligning the workforce with the strategic goals of the organization. Through a range of programs and policies, focus is placed on enhancing employee engagement, development, and well-being.

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TALENT ACQUISITION:

Talent acquisition remains a strategic priority for the Company. Robust recruitment strategies have been implemented to attract top talent and ensure a diverse and inclusive workforce. Company's efforts have included leveraging innovative recruitment methods, establishing partnerships with educational institutions and professional organizations, and prioritizing diversity and inclusion in all aspects of our hiring process.

TALENT DEVELOPMENT:

Investing in the development of Company's employees remains a top priority. Comprehensive training and development programs have been provided to equip workforce with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their roles and adapt to evolving business needs. Additionally, emphasis is placed on leadership development initiatives to cultivate a pipeline of future leaders within the organization.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT:

Company believes that engaged employees are key to our success, and therefore, initiatives to enhance employee engagement across the organization are placed at priority. This has included regular communication channels, employee feedback mechanisms, recognition programs, and opportunities for professional growth and development.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:

Company's commitment to diversity and inclusion is embedded in our corporate culture. Various proactive steps have been taken to promote diversity and foster

an inclusive work environment where all employees feel valued, respected, and empowered to contribute their unique perspectives. This has included diversity training, mentorship programs, and initiatives to ensure equitable opportunities for all employees.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

Maintaining positive industrial relations is critical to fostering a harmonious and productive work environment and always been a cornerstone of our HR strategy. Through proactive engagement and a commitment to fairness and transparency, we have strengthened our industrial relations and built trust and mutual respect among all stakeholders.

In conclusion, Human Resources activities of the Company reflect its ongoing dedication to fostering a supportive, inclusive, and high-performing workplace culture. Company remains committed to investing in our greatest asset – our people – and supporting their growth and success now and in the future.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Some of the statements in this Management Discussions & Analysis, describing the Company's objectives, projections, estimates, expectations and predictions may be 'forward looking statements' within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Actual results may differ from those expressed or implied. Important developments that could alter your Company's performance include change in material costs, technology developments and significant changes in political and economic environment, tax laws and labour relations.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Mawana Sugars Limited Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Mawana Sugars Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered

Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone 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 standalone financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have determined the matters described below to be the Key audit matters to be communicated in our report. We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the standalone financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters.

Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying standalone financial statements.

Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets (as described in Note 19 of the standalone financial statements)</p> <p>Deferred tax assets are recognized on unabsorbed depreciation when it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which unabsorbed depreciation can be utilized. The Company's ability to recognize deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation carried forward is assessed by the management at the end of each reporting period, taking into account forecasts of future taxable profits and the law and jurisdiction of the taxable items and the assumptions on which these projections are determined by management.</p> <p>At March 31, 2024, the Company has recognized deferred tax assets amounting to Rs. 18.27 crore on the unabsorbed depreciation.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the methodology applied by the Company with applicable accounting standards and taxation laws along with the future business forecast of taxable profits. Our audit approach consisted of assessing the business plans of the Company's assessment to utilize deferred tax assets. In particular, we assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the underlying projections and assumptions used for management estimates as calculated during the budget process by analyzing projected and actual performances; - tested sensitivity of key assumptions used in projections which are based on profits earned and after considering expected future market economic conditions, tax laws and management's expansion plans.

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Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Significant management judgement is required to determine the forecasted profits, expected future market, economic conditions, and tax laws.</p> <p>Given the degree of judgement, management's decision to recognize and classify deferred tax assets as recoverable, we consider this issue to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>the schedules for the reversal of temporary differences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also understood the income tax computation process and review controls around recognition of Deferred tax assets and evaluated the design and tested the effectiveness of controls in this area relevant to our audit • Engaged tax specialists to assist us in assessing the management prepared schedule for computation of tax and deferred taxes. • We have assessed the adequacy of disclosures included in the standalone financial statements in this regard
<p>Impairment testing of investment in Subsidiaries and Associate (as described in note 49 of the standalone financial statements)</p>	
<p>Impairment indicators were identified on the investment and recoverable amount in subsidiaries, namely SIEL Industrial Estate Limited and SIEL Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited and an associate namely Mawana Foods Private Limited. As a result, an impairment assessment was performed by comparing the carrying value of investment in subsidiaries and associate to its recoverable amount to determine whether an impairment was required to be recognized.</p> <p>In case of Subsidiaries, impairment testing was carried out by getting the assets valuation from approved valuer. The recoverable amount was determined to be the higher of the fair value less cost of disposal, and the value in use, determined by discounting future cash flows.</p> <p>In case of Associate, the recoverable amount was determined to be the higher of the fair value, and the value in use, determined by discounting future cash flows.</p> <p>The determination of recoverable amount of the Company's investment in associate relies on management's estimates of future cash flows and their judgement with respect to the associates' performance.</p> <p>Due to the uncertainty of forecasting and discounting future cash flows, the level of management's judgement involved and the significance of the Company's investment in subsidiaries and associate of Rs. 85.34 crore as at March 31, 2024, this audit area is considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conjunction with review by technical and valuation specialists, we assessed the Company's valuation methodology applied in determining the recoverable amount and we assessed the assumptions of the cash flow forecasts. • We tested the Company's internal controls in relation to preparing and reviewing cash flow projections considering the future business plans. • We discussed potential changes in assumptions with management in order to evaluate the inputs and assumptions used in the cash flow forecasts. • We performed sensitivity analysis on the key assumptions adopted in the impairment assessment to understand the impact of changes in assumptions on the estimated recoverable amounts • We assessed the adequacy of disclosures made in the standalone financial statements in this regard.
<p>Determination of net realizable value of inventory of sugar at the year ended March 31, 2024 (as described in note 50 of the standalone financial statements)</p>	
<p>As on March 31, 2024, the Company is carrying inventory of sugar (finished goods and work in progress) amounting to Rs. 743.45 crore. The inventory of sugar is valued at lower of cost and net realisable value.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have tested the controls established by the management in determination of net realizable value of inventory of sugar.

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Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>The relative size of the inventory of sugar as on March 31, 2024 is significant to the financial statements and significant judgement was involved in the consideration of factors such as minimum sale price, monthly quota, fluctuation in selling prices and related notifications of the government in determination of net realizable value.</p> <p>Accordingly, determination of net realisable value was determined to be a key audit matter in our audit of the standalone financial statements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We considered various factors including actual selling price prevailing around and subsequent to the year end, monthly quota and other notifications of the Government of India with respect to sugar industry as a whole while assessing the net realizable value. We have assessed the disclosures included to the standalone financial statements in this regard.

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

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of

the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole 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 standalone 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 standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- 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 standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 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 Act, we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, to the extent applicable, 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 except for the matters stated in the paragraph (i) (vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g);
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
 - (f) The modification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in the paragraph (b) above on reporting under Section 143(3)(b) and paragraph (i)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g);
 - (g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to these standalone financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;

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- (h) In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2024 has been paid / provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act;
- (i) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statements – Refer note 32(c) to the standalone financial statements;
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
 - 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 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 entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - b) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
 - c) Based on such audit procedures performed 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 (a) and (b) contain any material misstatement.
 - v. The final dividend paid by the Company during the year in respect of the same declared for the previous year is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to payment of dividend.
As stated in note 12.1(d) to the standalone financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company have proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend declared is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend.
 - vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company has used 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 recorded in the software except that, audit trail feature is not enabled at database level and also for certain changes that can be made using certain privileged/administrative access rights, as described in note 53 to the standalone financial statements. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of accounting software.

For **S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per **Anil Gupta**

Partner

Membership Number: 087921

UDIN: 24087921BKAQDR9819

Place of Signature: New Delhi

Date: May 25, 2024

Annexure 1 referred to in paragraph 1 under the heading “Report on other legal and regulatory requirements” of our report of even date

Re: Mawana Sugars Limited (“the Company”)

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that:

- i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment.
- (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangibles assets.
- (b) The Company has a program of verification of fixed assets to cover all the items in a phased manner over a period of three years which in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. Pursuant to program, certain fixed assets were physically verified by the management during the year. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were identified on such verification.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the title deeds of all the immovable properties (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) The Company has not revalued its Property, plant and equipment (including Right of use assets) or intangible assets during the year ended March 31, 2024.
- (e) There are no proceedings initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The management has conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion, the coverage and the procedure of such verification by the management is appropriate. No material discrepancies were noted on such physical verification.

- (b) As disclosed in note no. 13 to the financial statements, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of Rs. five crores in aggregate from a bank during the year on the basis of security of current assets of the Company. Based on the records examined by us in the normal course of audit of the financial statements, the quarterly returns/statements filed by the Company with such bank are in agreement with the books of accounts of the Company.
- (iii) (a) During the year the Company has provided loan (i.e. renewed loan - refer iii(e) below) to a subsidiary company as follows:

Particulars	Loans (Amount in Rs. Crores)
Aggregate amount granted/ provided during the year (including renewal of loan)	
- Subsidiary	8.70
Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date in respect of above cases - Subsidiary	8.70

The Company has not provided any other advances in the nature of loans, given guarantee and provided security during the year, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties.

- (b) During the year, the terms and conditions of the loan granted (including renewal) are not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
- Also, during the year, the Company has not made investments and not provided guarantee, security or granted advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships, or any other parties.
- (c) In respect of loan granted to subsidiary company namely Siel Industrial Estate Limited of Rs. 1.00 crore during the previous year and renewed during the current year and Rs. 7.70 crore loan granted during the current year, the Schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated and the repayment of interest is regular.

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The Company has not granted loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties.

- (d) There are no amounts of loans granted to a subsidiary company which are overdue for more than ninety days.
- (e) The Company had granted loan to a subsidiary company which had fallen due during the year. The Company has renewed such loan during the year to the said subsidiary company to settle the dues which had fallen due for the existing loan.

The aggregate amount of such dues renewed and the percentage of the aggregate to the total loans or advances in the nature of loans granted during the year are as follows

Name of Parties	Aggregate amount of loans or advances in the nature of loans granted during the year (Amount in Rs. crores)	Aggregate overdue amount settled by renewal or extension or by fresh loans granted to same parties (Amount in Rs. crores)	Percentage of the aggregate to the total loans or advances in the nature of loans granted during the year
SIEL Industrial Estate Limited	8.70	1.00	11.49%

There were no loans or advance in the nature of loan granted to any other companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties.

- (f) As disclosed in note 5 to the financial statements, the Company has granted loans, either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment to companies. Of these following are the details of the aggregate amount of loans granted to promoters or related parties as defined in clause (76) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013:

Particulars	All parties (Amounts in Rs. crores)	Related parties (Amounts in Rs. crores)
Aggregate amount of loans - Repayable on demand - Agreement does not specify any terms or period of repayment	1.00	1.00
Percentage of loans/ advances in nature of loans to the total loans	11.49%	11.49%

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 to firms, Limited Liability partnerships or any other parties

- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act 2013 in respect of loans to directors including entities in which they are interested and in respect of loans and advances given and investments made have been complied with by the Company. The Company has not given any guarantees or securities in respect of entities covered under Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (v) The Company has neither accepted any deposits from the public nor accepted any amounts which are deemed to be deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 to 76 of the Companies Act and the rules made thereunder, to the extent applicable. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (vi) We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under Section 148(1) of the Act, related to the manufacture of its products, and are of the opinion that prima facie, the specified accounts and records have

been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the same.

- (vii) (a) The Company is regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including goods and services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and other statutory dues applicable to it.

According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed dues in respect of

provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, service tax, sales tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax, goods and service tax, cess and other statutory dues which were outstanding, at the year end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

- (b) The dues of goods and services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax, cess, and other statutory dues have not been deposited on account of any dispute, are as follows:

Nature of Statute	Nature of Dues	Amount (Rs. crore)	Amount Paid under protest (Rs. crore)	Period to which the Amount relate	Forum where dispute is pending
Sales Tax Laws	Sales Tax	7.66	1.57	2006-07, 2012-13, 2013-14	High Court
Central Ex-cise Laws	Service Tax	0.78	#	2005-2006 to 2014-15	Appellate Authority up to Commissioner's level
Central Ex-cise Laws	Excise Duty	8.41	0.02	1994-95 to 1996-97, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2001-02 and 2004-05 to 2016-17	Appellate Authority up to Commissioner's level
Income tax Act, 1961	Income tax (including interest)	19.15	7.65	2016-17	Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)
Employee State Insurance Act, 1948	ESI	1.30	-	1968-88	Delhi High Court

(represent Rs. 30,000)

- (viii) The Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transaction, previously unrecorded in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 as income during the year. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(viii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- (ix) (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 wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) Term loans were applied for the purpose for which the loans were obtained.
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the Company.
- (e) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has

not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries or associate.

- (f) The Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries or in associate company. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause (ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any money during the year by way of initial public offer / further public offer (including debt instruments). Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares /fully or partially or optionally convertible debentures during the year under audit. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

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| <p>(xi) (a) No fraud/ material fraud by the Company or no fraud / material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.</p> <p>(b) During the year, no report under Sub-Section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been filed by cost auditor/ secretarial auditor or by us in Form ADT – 4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.</p> <p>(c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.</p> | <p>(xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current year and in the immediately preceding financial year respectively.</p> <p>(xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly requirement to report on Clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.</p> <p>(xix) On the basis of the financial ratios disclosed in note no. 51 to the financial statements, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.</p> |
| <p>(xii) (a), (b) and (c) The Company is not a Nidhi Company as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Therefore, the requirement to report on clause 3(xii)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.</p> | <p>(xx) (a) and (b) The provisions of Section 135 to the Companies Act, 2013 in relation to Corporate Social Responsibility is not applicable to the Company. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(xx)(a) and (b) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.</p> |
| <p>(xiii) Transactions with the related parties are in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.</p> | <p>(xxi) The requirement to report on clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable to the standalone financial statements of the Company.</p> |
| <p>(xiv)(a) The Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.</p> <p>(b) The internal audit reports of the Company issued till the date of the audit report, for the period under audit have been considered by us.</p> | |
| <p>(xv) The Company has not entered any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with its directors. Accordingly requirement to report on clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.</p> | |
| <p>(xvi) (a) The provisions of Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934) are not applicable to the Company. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause (xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.</p> <p>(b) The Company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without obtained a valid Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.</p> <p>(c) and (d) The Company is not a Core Investment Company as defined in the regulations made by Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(xvi)(c) and (d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.</p> | |

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per **Anil Gupta**

Partner

Membership Number: 087921

UDIN: 24087921BKAQDR9819

Place of Signature: New Delhi

Date: May 25, 2024

Annexure 2 to the independent auditor's report of even date on the standalone Ind AS financial statements of Mawana Sugars 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 with reference to standalone financial statements of Mawana Sugars Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting 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 the 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to these standalone financial statements 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, as specified under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both issued by ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference

to these standalone financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

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

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to these Standalone Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Contd.)

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Standalone Financial Statements

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls with reference to

standalone financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements 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 issued by the ICAI.

For **S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per **Anil Gupta**

Partner

Membership Number: 087921

UDIN: 24087921BKAQDR9819

Place of Signature: New Delhi

Date: May 25, 2024

Mawana Sugars Limited

BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2024

		Rs. Crore		
		Notes	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
ASSETS				
(1)	Non-current assets			
	Property, plant and equipment	3A	203.11	195.96
	Capital work in progress	3A	0.55	15.82
	Intangible assets	3B	-	0.01
	Right of use assets	4	0.50	0.97
	Financial assets			
	- Investments	5.1	85.34	83.78
	- Loans	5.2	7.70	-
	- Others	5.3	0.68	8.08
	Income tax assets	20	1.37	1.47
	Deferred tax assets (net)	19	13.50	28.89
	Other non-current assets	6	0.96	1.62
	Total Non-current assets		313.71	336.60
(2)	Current assets			
	Inventories	7	819.64	629.55
	Financial assets			
	- Trade receivables	8	39.21	32.54
	- Cash and cash equivalents	9	9.98	26.38
	- Other Bank Balances	10	14.87	12.33
	- Loans	5.2	1.00	1.00
	- Others	5.3	3.63	8.72
	Other current assets	6	9.30	9.14
			897.63	719.66
	Assets held for sale	11	-	4.78
	Total current assets		897.63	724.44
Total Assets			1,211.34	1,061.04
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
	Equity share capital	12	39.12	39.12
	Other equity		409.27	378.40
	Total equity		448.39	417.52
LIABILITIES				
(1)	Non-current liabilities			
	Financial liabilities			
	- Borrowings	13.1	-	7.20
	- Lease liabilities	14.1	0.07	0.58
	Other non-current liabilities	18.1	-	0.07
	Provisions	15.1	9.79	9.97
	Total non-current liabilities		9.86	17.82
(2)	Current liabilities			
	Financial liabilities			
	- Borrowings	13.2	567.53	374.78
	- Lease liabilities	14.2	0.52	0.46
	- Trade payables			
	- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	16	6.54	1.94
	- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	16	143.80	199.30
	- Other financial liabilities	17	9.89	20.04
	Other current liabilities	18.2	19.13	22.28
	Provisions	15.2	4.16	4.00
	Current tax liabilities (net)	21	1.52	2.90
	Total current liabilities		753.09	625.70
	Total liabilities		762.95	643.52
Total equity and liabilities			1,211.34	1,061.04
	Summary of material accounting policies	2		

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date
For **S.R.Batliboi & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.: 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
of **Mawana Sugars Limited**

per **ANIL GUPTA**
Partner
Membership No. : 087921

VIKASH
Chief Financial Officer

KRISHNA SHRIRAM
Director
(DIN: 00031783)

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 25, 2024

ASHOK KUMAR SHUKLA
Company Secretary

DHARAM PAL SHARMA
Whole Time Director
(DIN: 07259344)



STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

		Rs. Crore	
	Notes	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
I Income			
Revenue from contracts with customers	22	1,355.09	1,481.71
Other income	23	29.30	3.85
Total income (I)		1,384.39	1,485.56
II Expenses			
Cost of materials consumed	24	1,243.87	1,188.56
Purchase of stock-in-trade		12.05	10.45
Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	25	(189.27)	9.29
Employee benefits expenses	26	80.73	78.21
Finance costs	27	29.60	27.80
Depreciation and amortisation expense	28	35.30	35.58
Other expenses	29	114.13	114.71
Total expenses (II)		1,326.41	1,464.60
III Profit before tax and exceptional items (I-II)		57.98	20.96
IV Exceptional Items (expenses)	30	-	(1.62)
V Profit before tax (III+IV)		57.98	19.34
VI Tax expense:			
Adjustment in respect of deferred tax & current income tax of earlier years	19	(0.07)	(0.25)
Deferred tax charge	19	15.46	2.35
Total tax expense (VI)		15.39	2.10
VII Profit for the year (V-VI)		42.59	17.24
VIII Other Comprehensive Income			
Items that will not to be reclassified to statement of profit or loss			
Re-measurement gain/(loss) on defined benefit plans	35	0.01	(1.82)
Income tax effect credit/(charge)	19	#	0.46
		0.01	(1.36)
IX Total comprehensive income of the year {Comprising profit and other comprehensive income for the year} (VII+VIII)		42.60	15.88
X Earnings per equity share {Nominal value of share Rs. 10 (March 31, 2023-Rs.10/-)}			
Basic and Diluted	31	10.89	4.41

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

Summary of material accounting policies 2

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Notes	Year ended March 31, 2024	Rs. Crore Year ended March 31, 2023
A. Cash flow from operating activities :			
Profit before tax		57.98	19.34
Add : Depreciation and amortisation expense	3,4	35.30	35.58
Interest expenses	27	29.60	27.80
Provision for doubtful debts, capital advances and other assets (net)	29	0.06	0.15
Irrecoverable balances written off	29	0.16	0.03
Provision for diminution in value of investment (Exceptional Item)	30	-	1.62
Less: Interest income	23	3.27	2.79
Liabilities / provision no longer required written back	23	2.58	0.12
Recovery of advances written off in earlier years	30	0.13	-
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	23	23.01	0.64
Operating profit before working capital changes		94.11	80.97
<i>Changes in working capital:</i>			
Adjustments for (increase) / decrease in operating assets:			
Inventories	7	(190.09)	12.53
Trade receivables	8	(6.61)	6.33
Financial assets	5	(2.23)	(2.38)
Other assets	6	(0.37)	(0.78)
Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Trade payables	16	(50.80)	16.49
Provisions	15	(0.01)	(1.02)
Other financials liabilities	17	(6.61)	(1.67)
Other liabilities	18	(0.01)	(0.17)
Cash from/(used in) operations		(162.62)	110.30
Direct taxes paid/(refund)		(1.28)	(1.58)
Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities (A)		(163.90)	108.72
B. Cash flow from investing activities :			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, including capital advances	3A,3B	(30.18)	(35.39)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	3A,3B,11	28.21	0.80
Movement in fixed deposits with banks	10,5	4.86	(5.44)
Loan to subsidiary	5	(0.50)	-
Interest received	23	1.71	1.29
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities (B)		4.10	(38.74)
C. Cash flow from financing activities :			
Lease payments		(0.45)	(0.49)
Repayment of long term borrowings - secured	13	(34.83)	(36.70)
Dividend paid		(11.73)	(11.73)
Net increase in working capital borrowings	13	219.06	(0.14)
Interest on lease payments	27	(0.09)	(0.06)
Interest paid	27	(28.56)	(26.70)
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities (C)		143.40	(75.82)
D. Net (decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		(16.40)	(5.84)
E. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		26.38	32.22
F. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (D+E)		9.98	26.38



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and Cash Equivalent from Continuing operations		
Balances with banks:		
- Current accounts	6.92	23.29
Cash on hand	0.06	0.09
Fixed deposits with banks (with original maturity of three months or less)	3.00	3.00
Total cash and cash equivalents	9.98	26.38

Notes :

1. The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the indirect method as set out in Indian Accounting Standard (IndAS-7) "Statement of Cash Flow."
2. Negative figures have been shown in brackets.

Summary of material accounting policies

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date

For **S.R.Batliboi & Co. LLP**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Rs. Crore

	Equity Share Capital	Other Equity					Total Other Equity	Total Equity
		Reserves and surplus						
		Securities premium reserve*	Capital redemption reserve*	Capital reserve*	Surplus in the Statement of profit and loss	Storage fund for molasses account*		
As at April 01, 2022	39.12	149.50	8.77	103.02	112.31	0.65	374.25	413.37
Add: Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	17.24	-	17.24	17.24
Less : Dividend paid during the year	-	-	-	-	(11.73)	-	(11.73)	(11.73)
Add: Transfer to/(from) storage fund for molasses	-	-	-	-	(0.34)	0.34	-	-
Add: Remeasurement gain/(loss) of defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	(1.36)	-	(1.36)	(1.36)
As at March 31, 2023	39.12	149.50	8.77	103.02	116.12	0.99	378.40	417.52
Add: Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	42.59	-	42.59	42.59
Less : Dividend paid during the year	-	-	-	-	(11.73)	-	(11.73)	(11.73)
Add: Transfer to/(from) storage fund for molasses	-	-	-	-	(0.28)	0.28	-	-
Add: Remeasurement gain/(loss) of defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01
As at March 31, 2024	39.12	149.50	8.77	103.02	146.71	1.27	409.27	448.39

*Refer note no. 12.2

Summary of material accounting policies (Refer note 2)

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

1. Company Overview

Mawana Sugars Limited ('the Company') is a public limited Company domiciled and incorporated in India under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Its shares are listed on two recognized stock exchanges in India. The registered office of the Company is situated at 5th floor, Kirti Mahal, 19 Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008. As at March 31, 2024, Mr. Krishna Shriram (including shares held as trustee of Enterprise Trust) owns 63.49% of equity share capital of the Company.

Major products along with principal places of business of the Company are as under:

Products	Principal Places
Sugar (Sugar and Power)	Mawana Sugars Works, Uttar Pradesh Nanglamal Sugar Complex, Uttar Pradesh
Industrial Alcohol (Ethanol)	Nanglamal Sugar Complex, Uttar Pradesh

The standalone financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on May 25, 2024.

2. Material accounting policies

The accounting policies, as set out below, have been consistently applied, by the Company, to all the years presented in the financial statements.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The separate financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind AS compliant Schedule III), as applicable to the financial statement.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and under the historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value-

- Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments),
- Defined benefit plans – plan assets measured at fair value,
- Investment in other debt instruments (i.e. preference shares)

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain significant accounting estimates and judgements. It also requires the management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas where estimates are significant to the standalone financial statements, or areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, are disclosed in note 2.3.

All the amounts included in the financial statements are reported in crore of Indian Rupees ('Rupees' or 'Rs.'), except number of shares, face value of share, earning per share or wherever otherwise indicated.

New and amended standards

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Amendment Rules 2023 dated March 23, 2023, to amend the following Ind AS which are effective from April 01, 2023.

- (i) Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to Ind AS

The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. It has also been clarified how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

The amendments has no impact on the Company's standalone financial statements.

(ii) **Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to Ind AS 1**

The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments have an impact on the Company's disclosures of accounting policies, but not on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the Company's financial statements.

(iii) **Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to Ind AS 12**

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under Ind AS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases.

The Company previously recognised for deferred tax on leases on a net basis. As a result of these amendments, the Company has recognised a separate deferred tax asset in relation to its lease liabilities and a deferred tax liability in relation to its right-of-use assets. Since, these balances qualify for offset as per the requirements of paragraph 74 of Ind AS 12, there is no impact in the balance sheet. There was also no impact on the opening retained earnings as at April 01, 2023.

Apart from these, consequential amendments and editorials have been made to other Ind AS like Ind AS 101, Ind AS 102, Ind AS 103, Ind AS 107, Ind AS 109, Ind AS 115 and Ind AS 34.

2.2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(i) **Basis of classification of Current and non-current**

Based on the nature of products / activities of the Company and the normal time between acquisition of assets and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents, the Company has determined its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

(ii) **Foreign currencies**

(a) **Functional and presentation currency**

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

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees which is the functional and presentation currency of the Company

(b) **Initial recognition**

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency at the spot exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction when it first qualifies for recognition.

(c) **Translation on reporting date**

Foreign currency monetary items are translated using the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the initial transaction.

(d) **Exchange differences**

Exchange differences arising on translation or settlement of monetary items are recognised in the statement of profit and loss

(iii) 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 is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Company's management determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as derivative instruments and unquoted financial assets measured at fair value, and for non-recurring measurement, such as assets held for distribution in discontinued operation.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, and significant liabilities, if any.

At each reporting date, the management analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Company's accounting policies. For this analysis, the management verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

The management, in conjunction with the Company's external valuers, also compares the change in the fair value of each asset and liability with relevant external sources to determine whether the change is reasonable.

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

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

(iv) Revenue from contracts with customer

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods. The normal credit term is around 30 days upon delivery. In determining the transaction price for sale of goods, the Company considers the effect of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing components and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

I) Variable Consideration

If the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the Company estimates the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Some contracts, if any, for the sale of goods provide customers with a right of return and volume rebates. The rights of return and volume rebates give rise to variable consideration.

a) Right of return

Certain sales contract generally provide customer a right to return an item for a limited period of time. Revenue is recognized when goods are delivered at the customer's premise and have been accepted by the customer. For contracts permitting the customer to return an item, revenue is recognized to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. Thus, the amount of revenue recognized is adjusted for expected returns, which are estimated based on the historical data for a specific type of customer. In these circumstances, a refund liability and a right to receive returned goods (and corresponding adjustment to cost of sales) are recognized. The entity measures right to receive returned goods at the carrying amount of the inventory sold less any expected costs to recover goods. The refund liability and return assets (right to receive returned goods) are resented separately on the face of the Balance Sheet. The Company reviews its estimate of expected returns at each reporting date and updates the amounts of the asset and liability accordingly.

b) Volume rebate

The Company provides retrospective volume rebates to certain customers once the quantity of products purchased during the period exceeds a threshold specified in the contract. Rebates are offset against amounts payable by the customer. To estimate the variable consideration for the expected future rebates, the Company applies the most likely amount method for contracts with a single-volume threshold and the expected value method for contracts with more than one volume threshold. The selected method that best predicts the amount of variable consideration is primarily driven by the number of volume thresholds contained in the contract. The Company then applies the requirements on constraining estimates of variable consideration and recognises a refund liability for the expected future rebates.

II) Significant financing component

Generally, the Company receives short-term advances from its customers. Using the practical expedient in Ind AS 115, the Company does not adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component if it expects, at contract inception, that the period between the transfer of the promised goods to the customer and when the customer pays for that goods will be one year or less

III) Contract balances

Contract assets

A contract asset is initially recognized for revenue earned from sale of goods because the receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods. Upon delivery of goods and acceptance by the customer,

the amount recognized as contract assets is reclassified to trade receivables.

Contract assets are subject to impairment assessment. Refer to accounting policies on impairment of financial assets in section (ix) Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement.

Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Company's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). Refer to accounting policies of financial assets in section (xx) Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Company transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Company performs under the contract.

Cost to obtain a contract

The Company pays sales commission to agents for each contract that they obtain for sale of goods. The Company has elected to apply the optional practical expedient for costs to obtain a contract which allows the Company to immediately expense sales commission (included under other expenses) because the amortisation period of the asset that the Company otherwise would have used is one year or less.

(v) Government grant

Government grants are recognised where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, it is recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset

When loans or similar assistance are provided by governments or related institutions, with an interest rate below the current applicable market rate, the effect of this favourable interest is regarded as a government grant. The loan or assistance is initially recognised and measured at fair value and the government grant is measured as the difference between the initial carrying value of the loan and the proceeds received. The loan is subsequently measured as per the accounting policy applicable to financial liabilities.

The Company receives interest subvention from the government on the loans which are availed at market rate of interest from the Banks. The interest subvention is netted off from the interest expenses.

For the outstanding loans received from the Government at the interest rate below the current market rates, is recognised at carrying value of previous GAAP as on date of transition on account of mandatory exemption available for the first time adoption under Ind AS 01.

(vi) Taxes

Current Income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit and loss is recognised outside profit and

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loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income 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. The Company shall reflect the effect of uncertainty for each uncertain tax treatment by using either most likely method or expected value method, depending on which method predicts better resolution of the treatment.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses, if any. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The Company offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities related to income taxes levied by the same taxation authorities.

Goods and Service tax (GST)/Sales/Value added taxes on acquisition of assets or on incurring expenses.

When GST amount incurred on purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, the GST paid is recognised as part of cost of acquisition of the asset or part of the expense item, as applicable. Otherwise, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST paid. The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

(vii) Property, plant and equipment ('PPE')

On transition to Ind AS i.e. 1st April 2016, the Company had elected to continue with the carrying value of all its property, plant and equipment (PPE) recognized as at the transition date measured as per the Indian GAAP and use that carrying value as the deemed cost of the PPE.

An item of PPE is recognised as an asset, if and only if, it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably.

PPE are initially recognised at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and and accumulated impairment

loss, if any. Capital work in progress is stated at cost, net of impairment loss, if any. Cost comprises the purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Such cost includes borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of property, plant and equipment is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. Freehold land is carried at historical cost. When significant parts are required to be replaced at regular intervals, the Company recognises such parts as separate component of assets and depreciates separately based on their specific useful life. When an item of PPE is replaced, then its carrying amount is de-recognised and cost of the new item of PPE is recognised.

Items of stores and spares that meet the definition of PPE are capitalized at cost. Otherwise, such items are classified as inventories. They are depreciated over the remaining useful life of related plant and equipment or useful life of insurance/capital/ critical spares, whichever is lower.

The expenditure those are incurred after the item of PPE has been put to use, such as repairs and maintenance, are charged to the statement of profit and loss in the period in which such costs are incurred. However, in situations where such expenditure can be measured reliably, and is probable that future economic benefits associated with it will flow to the Company, it is included in the asset's carrying value or as a separate asset, as appropriate.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on written down value basis using the rates as specified in Part C of Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013, as set out below:

Assets	Useful life (Years)
Buildings (including Roads)	5-60
Plant & Equipment	10-40
Office Equipment (including Data Processing Equipment)	3-6
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Motor Vehicles	8

The management has estimated the useful life of following assets is different from those indicated in Schedule II:

Assets	Useful life (Years)
Building-Green house type shed of Bio-compost yard	25
Building-Polythene membrane	5
Components of certain plant and equipment	3 to 15

The useful lives, residual values and depreciation method of PPE are reviewed, and adjusted appropriately, at each reporting date. The effect of any change in the estimated useful lives, residual values and / or depreciation method are accounted for prospectively, and accordingly the depreciation is calculated over the PPE's remaining revised useful life. The cost and the accumulated depreciation for PPE sold, scrapped, retired or otherwise disposed off are de-recognised from the balance sheet and the resulting gains / (losses) are included in the statement of profit and loss within other expenses / other income.

The cost of capital work-in-progress is presented separately in the balance sheet.

(viii) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised on a written down value basis over the estimated useful economic life. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

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Intangible assets are amortised on the straight-line method as per the useful life assessed based on expected future benefit, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset:

	As per management estimate
Software	- 3 years

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit and loss. when the asset is derecognised.

(ix) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available, and if no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year. Impairment losses, if any, are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss as a component of depreciation and amortisation expense.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

After impairment, depreciation is avoided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited to the extent the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is carried at the revalued amount, in which case the reverse is treated as a revaluation increase.

(x) Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term taken from related parties leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

i) Right-of-use assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis from the commencement date over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in section (ix) Impairment of non-financial assets.

ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments)

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. The cost and the accumulated depreciation for Right of use assets where the lease gets matured or disposed off before maturity are de-recognised from the balance sheet and the resulting gains / (losses) are included in the statement of profit and loss within other expenses / other income. Lease liabilities and Right-of-use assets have been presented as a separate line in the balance sheet. Lease payments have been classified as cash used in financing activities.

iii) Short-term leases except leases taken from related parties and leases of low-value assets

The Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short term leases except leases taken from related parties of all assets that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. In case of lease contracts with related parties, there exist economic incentive for the Company to continue using the leased premises for a period longer than the 11 months and considering the contract is with the related parties, it does not foresee non-renewal of the lease term for future periods, thus basis the substance and economics of the arrangements, management believes that under Ind AS 116, the lease terms in the arrangements with related parties have been determined considering the period for which management has an economic incentive to use the leased asset (i.e. reasonable certain to use the asset for the said period of economic incentive). Such assessment of incremental period is based on management assessment of various factors including the remaining useful life of the asset as on the date of transition. The management has assessed period of arrangements with related parties as 2 years. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease.

(xi) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The Cost is determined as follows:

- (a) Stores and spares, Packing Materials, Raw Materials and Stock in trade: Moving weighted average method

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- (b) Work-in-progress: Material cost on weighted average method and appropriate manufacturing overheads is included on absorption costing basis.
- (c) Finished goods (manufactured/produced): Material cost on weighted average method and appropriate manufacturing overheads is included on absorption costing.
- (d) (i) By products (Bagasse,'C' Heavy Molasses and Pressmud) included under raw materials, finished goods and work-in-progress: Net realisable Value.
(ii) By products (B Heavy molasses) included under finished goods and work in progress, whose cost is not identifiable, are valued by allocating the costs between the products on the relative sales value of each product at the completion of the production, considering it as a rational and consistent basis.

Materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. Cost includes the necessary cost incurred in bringing inventory to its present location and condition necessary for use.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(xii) Provisions

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. When the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement

(xiii) Non-Current Asset held for sale

The Company classifies non-current assets and disposal groups as held for sale/ distribution to owners if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale/ distribution rather than through continuing use. Actions required to complete the sale/ distribution should indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the sale/ distribution will be made or that the decision to sell/ distribute will be withdrawn. Management must be committed to the sale/ distribution expected within one year from the date of classification.

For these purposes, sale transactions include exchanges of non-current assets for other non-current assets when the exchange has commercial substance. The criteria for held for sale/ distribution classification is regarded met only when the assets or disposal group is available for immediate sale/ distribution in its present condition, subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales/ distribution of such assets (or disposal groups), its sale/ distribution is highly probable; and it will genuinely be sold, not abandoned. The Company treats sale/ distribution of the asset or disposal group to be highly probable when:

- The appropriate level of management is committed to a plan to sell the asset (or disposal group),
- An active programme to locate a buyer and complete the plan has been initiated (if applicable),
- The asset (or disposal group) is being actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value,,
- The sale is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification, and

- Actions required to complete the plan indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the plan will be made or that the plan will be withdrawn.

Non-current assets held for sale/for distribution to owners and disposal groups are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and the fair value less costs to sell/ distribute. Assets and liabilities classified as held for sale/ distribution are presented separately in the balance sheet.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets once classified as held for sale/ distribution to owners are not depreciated or amortised.

(xiv) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur.

Borrowing costs include interest and amortization of ancillary cost incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowing.

(xv) Contingent assets and liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the enterprise.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the enterprise.

(xvi) Earnings per share

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

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

(xvii) Employee benefits

The Company's employee benefits mainly include wages, salaries, bonuses, contribution to plans, defined benefit plans, compensated absences and share-based payments. The employee benefits are recognised in the year in which the associated services are rendered by the Company employees.

(a) Defined contribution plans

The Company's contribution to provident fund, pension scheme, employee state insurance corporation, etc. are considered as defined contribution plans and are recognised in profit or loss as and when the services are rendered by employees. The Company has no further obligations under these plans beyond its periodic contributions

(b) Defined benefit plans

For defined benefit plans in the form of gratuity fund, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each balance sheet date. The said plan requires a lump-sum payment to eligible employees (meeting the required vesting service condition) at retirement or termination of employment, based on a pre-defined formula.

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The obligation towards the said benefits is recognised in the balance sheet, at the present value of the defined benefit obligations less the fair value of plan assets (being the funded portion). The present value of the said obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows, using interest rates of government bonds.

The interest income / (expense) are calculated by applying the above mentioned discount rate to the plan assets and defined benefit obligations liability. The net interest income / (expense) on the net defined benefit liability is recognised in the statement of profit and loss. However, the related re-measurements of the net defined benefit liability are recognised directly in the other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. The said re-measurements comprise of actuarial gains and losses (arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions), the return on plan assets (excluding interest). Re-measurements are not re-classified to the statement of profit and loss in any of the subsequent periods, however, included in retained earnings in the statement of change in equity and in the balance sheet.

(c) **Compensated Absences Benefits**

The employees of the Company are entitled to compensated absences. Compensated absences benefit comprises of encashment and availment of leave balances that were earned by the employees over the period of past employment. The Company provides for the liability towards the said benefit on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out annually as at the reporting date, using the projected-unit-credit method. The related re-measurements are recognised in the statement of profit and loss in the period in which they arise.

Accumulated leave, which is expected to be utilized within the next 12 months, is treated as short term employee benefit. The Company measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

The Company treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months as long term employee benefit for measurement purpose. Such long term compensated absences are provided for based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the year end. The Company presents the leave as a current liability in the balance sheet; to the extent it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for 12 months after the reporting date. Where Company has the unconditional legal and contractual right to defer the settlement for a period beyond 12 months, the same is presented as non-current liability.

(xviii) **Research and Development**

Revenue Expenditure on research and development is expensed out under respective heads of account in the year in which it is incurred.

Development expenditure is recognised as an asset at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation of the asset begins when development is complete and asset is available for use. It is amortised over the period of expected future benefits

(xix) **Segment Reporting**

The Company identifies primary segments based on the dominant source, nature of risks and returns and the internal organisation and management structure. The operating segments are the segments for which separate financial information is available and for which operating profit/loss amounts are evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance.

The Company's operating segments are established on the basis of those components of the Company that are evaluated regularly by the Board of Directors ('the Chief Operating Decision Maker' as defined in IND AS 108 – Operating Segments). These have been identified taking into account nature of products

and services, the differing risks and returns and the internal business reporting systems. The analysis of geographical segments is based on the locations of customers.

(xx) Financial instruments

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

(a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

The Company recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All the financial assets and liabilities are recognized at fair value on initial recognition, except for trade receivables which are initially measured at transaction price. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities, which are not at fair value through profit or loss, are added to the fair value on initial recognition. Regular way purchase and sale of financial assets are accounted for at trade date.

Subsequent measurement

Non-derivative financial instruments

i) 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 outstanding.

ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are subsequently fair value through profit or loss.

Investment in Subsidiaries and Associates

Investment in Subsidiaries and Associates is carried at deemed cost in the separate financial statements.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised when

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

(b) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for contingent consideration recognized in a business combination which is subsequently

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measured at fair value through profit or loss. For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate the fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

i) Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Company are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Financial guarantee contracts are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequently, the liability is measured at the higher of the amount of loss allowance determined as per impairment requirements of Ind AS 109 and the amount recognised less cumulative amortization.

ii) Borrowings

On initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

(c) Derecognition of financial instruments

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 (or a part of the financial liability) is derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

(d) Fair value of financial instruments

In determining the fair value of its financial instruments, the Company uses a variety of methods and assumptions that are based on market conditions and risks existing at each reporting date. The methods used to determine fair value include discounted cash flow analysis, available quoted market prices and dealer quotes. All methods of assessing fair value result in general approximation of value, and such value may never actually be realized.

For all other financial instruments the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of those instruments

(e) Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes loss allowances using the expected credit loss (ECL) model for the financial assets which are not fair valued through profit or loss. Loss allowance for trade receivables with no significant financing component is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized as an impairment gain or loss in statement of profit or loss.

(f) Reclassification

The Company determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and

financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Company's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Company's operations. Such changes are evident to external parties. A change in the business model occurs when the Company either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. If the Company reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model. The Company does not restate any previously recognised gains, losses (including impairment gains or losses) or interest.

(g) Offsetting of financial instrument

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

(xxi) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits and liquid fund investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(xxii) Cash dividend

The Company recognises a liability to make cash distributions to equity holders of the Company when the distribution is authorised and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Company. As per the corporate laws in India, a distribution is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity

2.3. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

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

a) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities may arise from the ordinary course of business in relation to claims against the Company, including legal, contractor, land access and other claims. By their nature, contingencies will be resolved only when one or more uncertain future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of the existence, and potential quantum, of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgments and the use of estimates regarding the outcome of future events

b) Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation method is used. The value in use calculation is based on a DCF model.

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The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Company is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. These estimates are most relevant to goodwill and other intangibles with indefinite useful lives recognised by the Company.

c) Taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

d) Defined benefit plans (gratuity benefits)

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment medical benefits and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds.

The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific countries. Those mortality tables tend to change only at interval in response to demographic changes. Future salary increases and gratuity increases are based on expected future inflation rates for the respective countries.

Further details about gratuity obligations are given in note 35.

e) Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility.

Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

f) Useful life of Property, plant and equipment

The management estimates the useful life and residual value of property, plant and equipment based on technical evaluation. These assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

3A. Property, plant and equipment

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Freehold Land	Buildings	Plant and equipment	Office equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Vehicles	Total	Capital work in progress
Gross Block (At cost)*								
As at April 01, 2022	18.78	72.66	313.19	2.59	0.44	0.28	407.94	2.55
Additions	0.02	3.58	20.36	1.08	0.03	-	25.07	37.93
Disposals	-	-	(0.17)	(0.03)	-	-	(0.20)	(24.66)
Adjustments **	(0.45)	0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassified to assets held for sale	(4.66)	(0.09)	-	-	-	-	(4.75)	-
As at March 31, 2023	13.69	76.60	333.38	3.64	0.47	0.28	428.06	15.82
Additions	-	2.63	38.84	0.78	0.14	-	42.39	26.46
Disposals	-	(0.98)	(0.74)	(0.14)	(0.08)	-	(1.94)	(41.73)
As at March 31, 2024	13.69	78.25	371.48	4.28	0.53	0.28	468.51	0.55
Depreciation								
As at April 01, 2022	-	31.77	163.05	1.90	0.23	0.25	197.20	-
Depreciation charge for the year	-	6.61	27.61	0.79	0.07	0.02	35.10	-
Disposals	-	-	(0.17)	(0.03)	-	-	(0.20)	-
As at March 31, 2023	-	38.38	190.49	2.66	0.30	0.27	232.10	-
Depreciation charge for the year	-	5.73	28.10	0.90	0.08	0.01	34.82	-
Disposals	-	(0.63)	(0.69)	(0.13)	(0.07)	-	(1.52)	-
As at March 31, 2024	-	43.48	217.90	3.43	0.31	0.28	265.40	-
Net book value								
As at March 31, 2024	13.69	34.77	153.58	0.85	0.22	#	203.11	0.55
As at March 31, 2023	13.69	38.22	142.89	0.98	0.17	0.01	195.96	15.82

*As at the date of transition to Ind AS (i.e. April 01, 2016), the Company elected to continue with the carrying value of all property, plant and equipment measured as per the previous GAAP and used that carrying value as the deemed cost.

**Adjustments represents interblock reclassification of assets.

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

Notes :

1. Refer note 13 for information on property, plant and equipment pledged as security for borrowings.
2. Capital work in progress ageing schedule:

As at March 31, 2024 Rs. Crore

Particulars	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	0.55	-	-	-	0.55
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.55	-	-	-	0.55

As at March 31, 2023

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	15.72	0.10	-	-	15.82
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15.72	0.10	-	-	15.82

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3B. Intangible Assets		Rs.Crore	
Particulars	Software	Total	
Gross Block			
(At cost)			
As at April 01, 2022	0.03	0.03	
Additions	-	-	
Disposal	-	-	
As at March 31, 2023	0.03	0.03	
Additions	-	-	
Disposal	-	-	
As at March 31, 2024	0.03	0.03	
Amortisation			
As at April 01, 2022	0.01	0.01	
Amortisation for the year	0.01	0.01	
As at March 31, 2023	0.02	0.02	
Amortisation for the year	0.01	0.01	
Disposal	-	-	
As at March 31, 2024	0.03	0.03	
Net book value			
As at March 31, 2024	-	-	
As at March 31, 2023	0.01	0.01	

4. Right-of-use Asset

The Company has lease contracts for corporate office used in its operations. Generally, the Company is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets. The Company also has certain leases of assets with lease terms of 12 months or less. The Company applies the short-term leases recognition exemptions for these leases other than leases from related parties.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the year:

Rs.Crore	
Particulars	Right of use Assets
Gross carrying amount	
As at April 01, 2022	1.27
Additions	0.78
Disposals	(0.78)
As at March 31, 2023	1.27
Additions	-
Disposals	-
As at March 31, 2024	1.27
Amortisation	
As at April 01, 2022	0.61
Amortisation for the year	0.47
Disposals	(0.78)
As at March 31, 2023	0.30
Amortisation for the year	0.47
Disposals	-
As at March 31, 2024	0.77
Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2024	0.50
Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2023	0.97

5. Financial assets
Rs.Crore

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
5.1 Investments		
Non- current		
(I) Investment in subsidiaries		
Unquoted equity instruments at cost		
4,02,95,000 (March 31, 2023: 4,02,95,000) equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up of Siel Industrial Estate Limited	40.30	40.30
1,37,61,617 (March 31, 2023: 1,37,61,617) equity shares of Rs. 100 each fully paid up of Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited	15.25	15.25
Equity portion of compound financial instrument (Preference Shares)		
1,20,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 1,20,00,000) 5% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of Rs.10 each fully paid-up of Siel Industrial Estate Limited	3.66	3.66
74,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 74,00,000) 5% Optionally convertible cumulative preference shares of Rs.10 each fully paid-up of Siel Industrial Estate Limited	2.26	2.26
(II) Investment in associates		
67,59,801 (March 31, 2023: 67,59,801) equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up of Mawana Foods Private Limited	15.00	15.00
Less: Provision for diminution in value (Refer note 49)	(12.17)	(12.17)
	2.83	2.83
(III) Other Investments		
Unquoted equity instruments at cost¹		
2 (March 31, 2023: 2) equity shares of Rs. 10 each (Rs. 5 per share paid up) of Mawana Co-operative Development Union Limited (# Rs. 10)	#	#
2 (March 31, 2023: 2) equity shares of Rs. 10 each (Rs. 5 per share paid up) of Ramraj Co-operative Cane Development Union Limited (# Rs. 10)	#	#
Investments in Unquoted Preference Shares carried at amortized cost		
Investment in subsidiaries		
1,20,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 1,20,00,000) 5% Redeemable cumulative preference shares of Rs.10 each fully paid-up of Siel Industrial Estate Limited	14.60	13.52
74,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 74,00,000) 5% Optionally convertible cumulative preference shares of Rs.10 each fully paid-up of Siel Industrial Estate Limited	6.44	5.96
Total	85.34	83.78
Aggregate value of unquoted investments	85.34	83.78
Aggregate value of quoted investments	-	-

¹Represent investments transferred from DCM Limited under the Scheme of Arrangement and are pending endorsement in the name of the Company.

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5 Financial assets (Contd.)

Particulars	Rs.Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
5.2 Loans		
(Unsecured, considered good except, unless otherwise stated)		
Non- current		
Dues from employees - credit impaired	-	#
Loan to related party		
- Considered good (Refer note 36)*	7.70	-
Other loans and advances		
- Credit impaired ***	-	15.31
	7.70	15.31
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	15.31
	7.70	-
Current		
Loan to related party:		
- Considered good (Refer note 36)**	1.00	1.00
	1.00	1.00
Total	8.70	1.00

* During the current year, the Company has granted a loan of Rs. 7.20 crore to Siel Industrial Estate Limited (Siel IE), (a wholly owned subsidiary company) for a period of upto two years at the rate of interest of 9.50% per annum. Further, the Company has also sanctioned an unsecured loan of Rs. 4.00 crore for a period of two years at the rate of interest of 9.50% per annum, out of which Rs.0.50 crore has been disbursed till March 31, 2024.

** During the financial year 2021-22, the Company had provided an unsecured loan of Rs. 1.00 crore to Siel IE repayable on call for a period of upto one year at the rate of interest of 9.50% per annum. The said loan was extended for further period of one year during the previous year and is further extended for a period of one year during the current year on the existing terms and conditions.

*** The Company had, during earlier years, given loans amounting to Rs. 3.66 crore to SIEL Financial Services Limited and Rs. 11.51 crore to SFSL Investment Limited, the erstwhile subsidiaries of the Company for general business purpose and Rs. 0.13 crore to others. Such loans were fully impaired in the books of accounts during the earlier years. The Company has written off the said loans during the current year.

	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	Amount of Loan Outstanding	% of total loan	Amount of Loan Outstanding	% of total loan
<u>Loan to related party</u>				
- Siel Industrial Estate Limited	8.70	100%	1.00	100%

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

5. Financial assets (Contd.)

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
5.3 Other financial assets		
(Unsecured, considered good except, unless otherwise stated)		
Non- current		
Security deposits		
- Considered good	0.16	0.22
- Credit impaired	-	0.05
Fixed deposits with banks (Margin money)	0.14	6.95
Fixed deposits with banks (Earmarked)	0.35	0.76
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and others	0.03	0.15
	0.68	8.13
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	0.05
	0.68	8.08
Current		
Security deposits		
- Considered good	0.31	0.21
- Credit impaired	-	#
Dues from employees	0.07	0.14
Interest subvention receivable	0.06	0.36
Interest receivable from related party (Refer note 36)	0.01	-
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and others	0.50	0.39
Other loans and advances		
- Related parties (Refer note 36)	0.03	4.82
- Others	2.65	2.80
	3.63	8.72
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	#
	3.63	8.72
Total	4.31	16.80

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

Break up of financial assets carried at amortised cost:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Investments (Refer note 5.1)	21.04	19.48
Loans (Refer to note 5.2)	8.70	1.00
Other financial assets (Refer note 5.3)	4.31	16.80
Trade receivables (Refer note 8)	39.21	32.54
Cash and cash equivalents (Refer note 9)	9.98	26.38
Other Bank Balances (Refer note 10)	14.87	12.33
Total	98.11	108.53

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6. Other assets

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(Unsecured, considered good except, unless otherwise stated)		
Non- Current		
Capital advances		
- Considered good	0.70	1.35
- Credit impaired	-	0.16
Prepaid expenses	0.26	0.27
	0.96	1.78
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	0.16
	0.96	1.62
Current		
Unbilled revenue	4.18	3.83
Taxes and other balances with government authorities		
- Considered good	0.74	1.88
- Credit impaired	1.23	0.89
Prepaid expenses	2.47	2.20
Advances to vendors	1.58	0.85
Other advances	0.33	0.38
	10.53	10.03
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	1.23	0.89
	9.30	9.14
Total	10.26	10.76

7. Inventories

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Raw and packing materials	4.33	3.09
Work-in-progress	19.50	49.02
Finished goods {includes material in transit Rs. 3.30 crore (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 0.38 crore)}	785.98	565.72
Stock in trade	1.34	2.81
Stores and Spares	8.49	8.91
Total*	819.64	629.55

*Inventories are net off Rs. 4.97 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 5.29 crore) in respect of write down of inventories to net realisable value.

8. Trade receivables

Particulars	Rs.Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(Unsecured, except unless otherwise stated, considered good, except unless otherwise stated)		
8.1 Trade receivables	36.75	30.85
Receivable from an associate (Refer note 36)	2.46	1.69
Total	39.21	32.54

8. Trade receivables (Contd.)

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
8.2 Trade receivables		
Secured - considered good	-	0.07
Unsecured - considered good	39.21	32.47
Trade receivables - credit impaired	-	0.12
Total	39.21	32.66
Impairment Allowance (allowance for bad and doubtful debts)		
Unsecured - credit impaired	-	0.12
Total	-	0.12
Total	39.21	32.54

No trade or other receivables are due from directors of the Company.

8.3 Trade receivable Ageing Schedule
As at March 31, 2024
Rs. Crore

Particulars	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 Months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	28.46	10.29	-	#	0.46	-	39.21
Undisputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28.46	10.29	-	#	0.46	-	39.21

As at March 31, 2023
Rs. Crore

Particulars	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 Months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	25.31	6.52	0.02	0.63	#	0.06	32.54
Undisputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.06
Disputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.06
Total	25.31	6.52	0.02	0.63	#	0.18	32.66

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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9. Cash and cash equivalents

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Balances with banks:		
- Current accounts	6.92	23.29
Cash on hand	0.06	0.09
Fixed deposits with banks (with original maturity of three months or less)	3.00	3.00
Total	9.98	26.38

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening balance	381.98	415.99
Cash flows (net)	184.23	(36.90)
Changes in fair values	1.32	2.89
Closing balance	567.53	381.98

10. Other bank balances

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Balance held as margin money against bank guarantee	12.85	11.11
Unpaid dividend account	0.54	0.36
Fixed deposits with banks (Earmarked)	1.48	0.86
Total	14.87	12.33

11. Assets held for sale

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Plant and equipment	-	0.04
Land and building held for sale (refer note 45)	-	4.74
Total	-	4.78

12.1 Share Capital

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Authorised:		
10,00,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 10,00,00,000) equity shares of Rs. 10 each	100.00	100.00
75,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 75,00,000) preference shares of Rs. 100 each	75.00	75.00
	175.00	175.00
Issued:		
3,91,16,864 (March 31, 2023: 3,91,16,864) equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	39.12	39.12
Subscribed and fully paid up:		
3,91,16,864 (March 31, 2023: 3,91,16,864) equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	39.12	39.12

12.1 Share Capital (Contd.)

a) Reconciliation of authorised, issued and subscribed and fully paid up share capital:

i. Reconciliation of authorised share capital as at year end :

	Equity shares	
	Number of shares	Rs. Crore
At April 01, 2022	10,00,00,000	100.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
At March 31, 2023	10,00,00,000	100.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	10,00,00,000	100.00
	Preference shares	
	Number of shares	Rs. Crore
At April 01, 2022	75,00,000	75.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
At March 31, 2023	75,00,000	75.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	75,00,000	75.00

ii. Reconciliation of issued, subscribed and fully paid up share capital at the beginning and end of the reporting year:

	Number of shares	Rs. Crore
Equity shares of Rs. 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid		
At April 01, 2022	3,91,16,864	39.12
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
At March 31, 2023	3,91,16,864	39.12
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	3,91,16,864	39.12

b) Terms/ rights attached to equity shares:

The Company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs. 10 per share. Each share holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share except 1,192 equity shares held by Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited, a subsidiary which pursuant to second proviso of Section 19(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, has no right to vote at meeting of the Company. Each holder of equity shares have a right to receive per share dividend declared by the Company. In event of liquidation of the Company, holder of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amount. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

c) Detail of final dividend

During the current year, the shareholders at its annual general meeting held on July 14, 2023 approved a dividend of 30% (i.e. Rs. 3.00 per equity share of the face value of Rs. 10 each) to the equity shareholders aggregating to Rs. 11.73 crore for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, which was deposited with the scheduled bank within the prescribed time.

d) Detail of final dividend proposed

The Board of Directors of the Company has recommended final dividend of 40% on equity shares (Rs 4.00 per equity share of Rs.10 each), subject to approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting, the liability of which would be recognised once this is approved by shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

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12.1 Share Capital (Contd.)

e) Details of shareholders holding more than 5% of equity shares in the Company

Name of the shareholder	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares held	% holding in the equity shares	No. of shares held	% holding in the equity shares
Mr. Krishna Shriram (including shares held as trustee of Enterprise Trust)	2,48,34,248	63.49%	2,48,34,248	63.49%

As per records of the Company including its register of shareholders/members and other declarations received from share holders regarding beneficial interest, the above share holding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

f) Details of shares held by promoters

As at March 31, 2024

Promoters Name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change During the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total Shares	% change during the year
Individuals					
1. Mr. Krishna Shriram	2,46,17,959	-	2,46,17,959	62.94%	0.00%
2. Mr. Krishna Shriram (Holding Shares as a Trustee of Enterprise trust)	2,16,289	-	2,16,289	0.55%	0.00%
3. Mrs. Roula Shriram	536	-	536	0.00%	0.00%
Bodies Corporate					
1. Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1,192	-	1,192	0.00%	0.00%

As at March 31, 2023

Promoters Name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change During the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total Shares	% change during the year
Individuals					
1. Mr. Krishna Shriram	2,46,17,959	-	2,46,17,959	62.94%	0.00%
2. Mr. Krishna Shriram (Holding Shares as a Trustee of Enterprise trust) ¹	-	2,16,289	2,16,289	0.55%	100.00%
3. Mr. Siddharth Shriram (Holding Shares as a Trustee of Enterprise trust) ¹	2,16,289	(2,16,289)	-	0.00%	100.00%
4. Mrs. Roula Shriram	536	-	536	0.00%	0.00%
Bodies Corporate					
1. Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Pvt. Ltd.	1,192	-	1,192	0.00%	0.00%

¹2,16,289 equity shares held by Late Mr. Siddharth Shriram as a trustee of Enterprise trust transferred in the name of its another trustee Mr. Krishna Shriram on April 06, 2022.

12.2 Nature and Purpose of reserve

a. Securities premium reserve is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for limited purposes such as issuance of bonus shares in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

b. Capital redemption reserve

Capital redemption reserve (CRR) is used to record the amount equal to the nominal value of equity shares buy back or redemption of preference shares. As per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, CRR can be utilised only for paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares.

c. Capital Reserve

Capital reserve includes :

- Rs. 99.15 crore representing the extinguishment of the debts of erstwhile Mawana Sugars Limited (MSL), which got discharged pursuant to the surplus arising on sale of shares of Shivajimarg Properties Limited and,
- Rs. 3.87 crore representing the extinguishment of preference share capital.

d. Storage fund for molasses account

As per Rule 3(1) of UP Sheera Niyantaran Niyamawali, 1974, Molasses Storage Fund is created from the sale price of molasses and shall be utilized for the purpose of construction, erection and repair & maintenance of adequate storage facility of Molasses. Also it may be spent on abatement measures for control of pollution and or any other bonafide development activities which the Controller of molasses considers necessary.

13. Borrowings

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
13.1 Non current borrowings (at amortised cost)		
Secured (Refer note 13.3)		
Term loans - from banks	4.76	38.27
Total	4.76	38.27
Less: Amount clubbed under "Current borrowings"	4.76	31.07
Total borrowings	-	7.20
13.2 Current borrowings		
Secured (Refer note 13.3)		
Loans repayable on demand - Cash credit/overdrafts from banks	562.77	343.71
Current maturities of Long term borrowings	4.76	31.07
Total current borrowings	567.53	374.78
Total borrowings	567.53	381.98

During the financial year 2018-19, the Company had received soft loans of Rs. 146.00 crore through a bank under the "Scheme for Extending Financial Assistance to Sugar Undertakings - 2018" as notified by UP State Government to clear the outstanding cane dues of the farmers for the sugar season 2017-18. Outstanding at the end of year Rs. 4.76 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 32.65 crore)

During the financial year 2018-19, the Company was sanctioned a term loan of Rs. 30.00 crore from a bank for installation of incinerator boiler at distillery plant located at Nanglamal Sugar Complex under the "Scheme for extending financial assistance to sugar mills for enhancement and augmentation of Ethanol Production Capacity" as notified by Department of food and public distribution, Government of India. The Company has prepaid the loan during the current year and outstanding at end of year is Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023 Rs 5.62 crore)

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13. Borrowings (Contd.)

13.3 Security Clause

A. Term loans - From Banks

Rs. Crore

	As at March 31,2024	As at March 31,2023	Rate of interest	Nature of security and repayment term
i	4.76	32.65	5%	The soft loans are secured by first pari-passu charge on entire fixed assets of the respective sugar units Mawana Sugar Works and Nanglamal Sugar Complex except on Incinerator Boiler at Nanglamal Sugar Complex and also secured by corporate guarantee provided by the Company. Soft loan having an outstanding balance of Rs. 2.81 crore pertaining to Mawana sugar works is repayable in 2 monthly installment of Rs. 1.41 crore each. Soft loan having an outstanding balance of Rs. 2.01 crore pertaining to Nanglamal sugar complex is repayable in 2 monthly installment of Rs. 1.02 crore each.
ii.	-	5.62	11%	The loan was secured by first exclusive charge by way of hypothecation of Incinerator Boiler and first pari-passu charge on entire fixed assets of the unit Nanglamal Sugar Complex (other than Incinerator Boiler). The loan was also secured by corporate guarantee provided by the Company. The Company had accounted for interest subvention from the Government at 6% per annum. The said loan has been fully repaid during the current year.

B. Loans repayable on demand - from Banks

i	562.77	343.71	9.50%	Cash credit/overdrafts from bank are secured by way of pledge of Sugar stocks, first charge and lien on the semi-finished sugar including sugar in process, raw materials, first pari passu charge on the fixed assets (other than Incinerator Boiler at Nanglamal sugar complex), hypothecation of book debts of the respective sugar units Nanglamal Sugar Complex and Mawana Sugar Works and also secured by the corporate guarantee of the Company.
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14. Lease Liabilities

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
14.1 Non- current :		
Lease liabilities		
- Related party (Refer note 36)	-	0.37
- Others	0.07	0.21
Total	0.07	0.58
14.2 Current :		
Lease liabilities		
- Related party (Refer note 36)	0.41	0.41
- Others	0.11	0.05
Total	0.52	0.46
Total	0.59	1.04

15. Provisions

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
15.1 Non- current :		
Provision for employee benefits		
- Provision for gratuity (Refer note 35)		
Total	9.79	9.97
	9.79	9.97
15.2 Current :		
- Provision for gratuity (Refer note 35)	1.36	1.36
- Provision for compensated absences	2.80	2.64
Total	4.16	4.00
Total	13.95	13.97

16. Trade payables

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
16.1 Trade payables		
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises (Refer note 43)*	6.54	1.94
- Total outstanding dues of creditors dues other than micro and small enterprises	143.80	199.30
	150.34	201.24
- Outstanding dues to related parties (Refer note 36)	0.28	0.29
- Outstanding dues to others	150.06	200.95
Total	150.34	201.24

*Including interest Rs. 0.01 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.01 crore) on outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises.

1. For maturity profile of trade payable and other financial liabilities (Refer note 39).

2. For explanation on the Company's credit risk management processes (Refer note 39).

16.2 Trade Payable Ageing Schedule

As at March 31, 2024

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Uninvoiced	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
			Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	#	6.54	#	-	-	#	6.54
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	3.38	29.32	81.11	0.24	0.14	0.08	114.27
Disputed dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	29.44	-	-	-	-	0.09	29.53
Total	32.82	35.86	81.11	0.24	0.14	0.17	150.34

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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16 Trade Payable Ageing Schedule (Contd.)

As at 31 March, 2023

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Uninvoiced	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
			Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	0.01	1.93	-	-	-	-	1.94
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	3.95	12.02	153.17	0.34	0.20	0.16	169.84
Disputed dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	29.37	-	-	-	-	0.09	29.46
Total	33.33	13.95	153.17	0.34	0.20	0.25	201.24

17 Other financial liabilities

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Current at amortised cost:		
Trade deposits - dealers and others	3.63	3.54
Employees related payables - others	4.15	8.25
Payable towards capital goods (Refer note 43)	0.88	4.69
Interest payable	0.69	0.60
Unclaimed dividend	0.54	0.36
Other payables	-	2.60
Total	9.89	20.04

Breakup of financial liabilities at amortised cost:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Borrowings (Refer note 13)	567.53	381.98
Lease liabilities (Refer note 14)	0.59	1.04
Trade payables (Refer note 16)	150.34	201.24
Other financial liabilities (Refer note 17)	9.89	20.04
Total	728.35	604.30

18. Other liabilities

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
18.1 Non current liabilities		
Government grants	-	0.07
	-	0.07
18.2 Current liabilities		
Advance received from customers and others	2.03	2.20
Statutory liabilities	7.43	9.72
Interest on statutory dues	9.60	9.04
Government grants	0.07	1.32
Total	19.13	22.28

19. Income Tax

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 :

Profit or loss section:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Tax Expense:		
Adjustment in respect of deferred tax of earlier years	(0.07)	(0.25)
Deferred tax:		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	15.46	2.35
Income tax expense reported in the statement of profit or loss	15.39	2.10

Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) section

Deferred tax related to items recognised in OCI during the year:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Net gain on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	#	0.46
Deferred tax credit/(charge) to OCI	#	0.46

Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic tax rate for the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Profit before tax (including item of OCI)	57.99	17.52
Tax expenses @ applicable income tax rate of 25.168%	14.59	4.41
Tax effect of diminution in the value of investment	-	0.41
Tax effect on Permanent differences	3.46	0.19
Adjustment in respect of deferred tax of earlier years	(0.07)	(0.25)
Tax effect on capital gains	(2.59)	-
Tax effect on unrecognised capital loss of earlier years recognised during the year	-	(3.12)
Income tax expense reported in the statement of profit and loss & OCI	15.39	1.64

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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19. Income Tax (Contd.)

Deferred tax:

Particulars	Rs. Crore		
	Balance sheet		As at March 31, 2024
	As at March 31, 2023	Provided during the year	
Deferred tax assets relates to the following			
Provision for doubtful debts and advances	4.16	(3.85)	0.31
Disallowances u/s 43B	12.79	(0.39)	12.40
Unabsorbed depreciation	28.47	(10.20)	18.27
Recognition of lease liability	0.26	(0.11)	0.15
Long term capital loss	3.12	(3.12)	-
Total deferred tax assets (A)	48.80	(17.67)	31.13
Deferred tax liabilities relates to the following			
Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes	18.36	(2.57)	15.79
Recognition of right of use assets	0.24	(0.11)	0.13
Others	1.31	0.40	1.71
Total deferred tax liabilities (B)	19.91	(2.28)	17.63
Net Deferred Tax Assets (A-B)	28.89	(15.39)	13.50

The Company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

The management at the end of each reporting period, assesses Company's ability to recognize deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation carried forward, taking into account forecasts of future taxable profits and the law and jurisdiction of the taxable items and the assumptions on which these projections are based. Based on profits earned during the current year and previous years, future profitability projections, considering expected future market, economic conditions and tax laws, the management is confident that there would be sufficient taxable profits in future which will enable the Company to utilize the above deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation.

20. Income tax assets

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Advance payment of income tax	1.37	1.47
Total	1.37	1.47

21. Current tax liabilities (net)

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Provision for taxation	1.52	2.90
	1.52	2.90

22. Revenue from contracts with customers

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year Ended March 31, 2024	Year Ended March 31, 2023
Sale of products		
Finished Goods	1,339.06	1,471.52
Traded Goods	11.88	6.25
Other operating revenue:		
Sale of scrap	4.15	3.93
Duty draw back and other export benefits	#	0.01
Total revenue from operations	1,355.09	1,481.71

Disaggregated revenue information

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year Ended March 31, 2024	Year Ended March 31, 2023
Sugar	1,062.31	1,180.32
Industrial Alcohol	218.42	239.38
Power	17.53	23.49
By product		
- Molasses	5.21	5.15
- Bagasse	30.91	18.49
Traded Goods	11.88	6.25
Scrap	4.15	3.93
Others	4.68	4.69
Total	1,355.09	1,481.70

Timing of revenue recognition

Products transferred at a point in time	1,355.09	1,481.71
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Reconciliation of amount of revenue recognised with contract price

Revenue as per contracted price	1,355.09	1,481.70
Adjustments		
- Duty draw back and other export benefits	#	0.01
	1,355.09	1,481.71

For detail of contract balances, refer note 8 and 18.2. Also refer note 37 for segment information.

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

23. Other income

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Interest income ¹		
- Interest from banks	1.25	1.18
- Interest on income tax refunds	0.05	0.02
- Interest from others	0.04	0.06
- Interest on loan to subsidiary company (Refer note 36)	0.37	0.10
- Interest income on financial assets valued at amortized cost	1.56	1.44
Rent received	0.09	0.08

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23. Other income (Contd.)

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Liabilities/credit balances no longer required written back (Refer note 45(b))	2.58	0.12
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net) (Refer note 45 (a))	23.01	0.64
Recovery of advances written off in earlier years	0.13	-
Gain on foreign currency transactions (net)	0.04	#
Insurance claims income	0.07	0.11
Miscellaneous income	0.11	0.10
Total	29.30	3.85

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

*Total income (calculated using effective interest method) for financials assets those are not at fair value through profit and loss.

	Rs. Crore	
In relation to financial assets classified at amortised cost	3.27	2.80
Total	3.27	2.80

24. Cost of materials consumed

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Inventory at the beginning of the year	3.09	4.90
Add: Purchases made during the year *	1,245.11	1,186.75
	1,248.20	1,191.65
Less : Inventory at the end of the year	4.33	3.09
Cost of materials consumed	1,243.87	1,188.56

* includes incidental expenses of Rs. 12.78 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs 13.43 crore) related to procurement of sugarcane (net of recovery of Rs. 3.29 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs 0.72 crore) from farmers on distribution of seeds).

Details of materials consumed are as under:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Sugar cane	1,217.47	1,168.63
Packing materials	19.43	16.87
Others	6.97	3.06
Total	1,243.87	1,188.56

Details of inventory : Raw and Packing Materials

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Sugar cane	1.57	0.54
Packing materials	2.76	2.39
Others	-	0.16
Total	4.33	3.09

25. Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Inventories at the end of the year		
- Finished goods	785.98	565.72
- Stock in trade	1.34	2.81
- Work in progress	19.50	49.02
Total B	806.82	617.55
Inventories at the beginning of the year		
- Finished goods	565.72	597.31
- Stock in trade	2.81	0.34
- Work in progress	49.02	29.19
Total A	617.55	626.84
Total (A-B)	(189.27)	9.29

Details of inventory:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Finished goods		
Sugar	731.79	496.21
Industrial Alcohol	20.74	0.24
By Products		
- Molasses	26.58	56.62
- Bagasse	5.47	11.87
Others	1.40	0.78
Total	785.98	565.72
Stock in trade		
Others	1.34	2.81
Total	1.34	2.81
Work-in-progress		
Sugar	11.66	10.58
By Product		
- Molasses	7.52	38.10
Others	0.32	0.34
Total	19.50	49.02

26. Employee benefits expense

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Salaries, wages and bonus	70.61	68.68
Contribution to provident and other funds	5.37	4.86
Gratuity (Refer note 35)	1.94	1.83
Staff welfare expenses	2.81	2.84
Total	80.73	78.21

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27. Finance costs

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Interest on borrowings*	28.67	26.62
Interest on others**	0.84	1.12
Finance charges payable under leases	0.09	0.06
Total	29.60	27.80

Total interest expenses (calculated using effective interest method) for financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit and loss.

In relation to financial liabilities classified at amortised cost	29.60	27.80
Total	29.60	27.80

* net of buffer subsidy / subvention of Rs. 0.06 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.53 crore).

**Including interest on income tax Rs. 0.31 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.51 crore).

28. Depreciation and amortisation expense

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Depreciation of tangible assets (Refer note 3A)	34.82	35.10
Amortisation of intangible assets (Refer note 3B)	0.01	0.01
Amortisation of right of use assets (Refer note 4)	0.47	0.47
Total	35.30	35.58

29. Other expenses

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Consumption of stores and spares	41.78	41.34
Power and fuel	1.43	0.57
Other manufacturing expenses	8.50	8.44
Commission to indenting and ordering agent	2.00	2.02
Repairs		
- Building	3.21	4.02
- Plant and equipment	16.50	17.09
- Others	2.42	2.27
Rent paid	0.99	1.11
Payment to statutory auditors (Refer details below)	0.67	0.54
Insurance	2.73	2.22
Rates and taxes	6.28	5.15
Freight and transport	9.32	10.58
Legal and professional expenses	6.61	7.39
Irrecoverable balances written off	0.16	0.03
Provision for doubtful debts, capital advances and other assets (net)	0.06	0.15
Miscellaneous expenses	11.47	11.79
Total	114.13	114.71

29. Other expenses (Contd.)

(a) Payment to statutory auditors

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
As auditors		
Audit fee	0.25	0.20
Tax audit fee	0.08	0.07
Out of pocket expenses	0.05	0.04
In other capacity		
For limited review of unaudited financial results	0.19	0.18
For verification of statement and other reports	0.10	0.05
Total	0.67	0.54

30. Exceptional Items

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Loans and advances written off (Refer note 5.2)	15.17	-
Less : Reversal of Impairment allowance on loans and advances	(15.17)	-
Provision for diminution in value of investment in Associate (Refer note 49)	-	(1.62)
Total	-	(1.62)

31. Earnings per share (EPS)

- a) Basic and Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.
- b) The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted EPS computations:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Profit after tax and exceptional items as per the statement of Profit and Loss (Rs. crores)	42.59	17.24
Weighted average number of equity shares for basic and diluted EPS	3,91,16,864	3,91,16,864
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in Rs.)	10.89	4.41
Face value per share (in Rs.)	10.00	10.00

32. Commitments and Contingencies

(a) Leases

Lease — as lessee

The Company has lease contracts for corporate office used in its operations. Generally, the Company is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets. The Company also has certain leases of assets with lease terms of 12 months or less. The Company applies the short-term leases recognition exemptions for these leases, other than lease from related parties.

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32. Commitments and Contingencies (Contd.)

Particulars	Rs. Crore
	Year ended March 31, 2024
As at April 01, 2022	0.66
Additions	0.78
Amortisation expense	(0.47)
Disposals	-
As at April 01, 2023	0.97
Additions	-
Amortisation expense	(0.47)
Disposals	-
As at March 31, 2024	0.50

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the year

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Opening balance	1.04	0.75
Additions	-	0.78
Accretion of interest	0.09	0.06
Payments	(0.54)	(0.55)
Closing balance	0.59	1.04
Current lease liabilities	0.52	0.46
Non current lease liabilities	0.07	0.58

Considering the lease term of the leases, the effective interest rate for lease liabilities is 11%.

The following are the amounts recognised in statement of profit and loss:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Amortisation expense of right-of-use assets	0.47	0.47
Interest expense on lease liabilities	0.09	0.06
Expense relating to short-term leases (included in other expenses)	0.99	1.11
Total amount recognised in statement of profit or loss Account	1.55	1.64

For maturity analysis of lease liability, refer note 39 Financial risk management framework and policies under maturities of financial liabilities.

The Company had total cash outflows for leases of Rs. 1.53 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 1.66 crore). There are no future cash outflows relating to leases that have not yet commenced.

Payments associated with short-term leases other than leases from related parties are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in statement of profit and loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

(b) Commitments

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
a. Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for:	7.39	8.36
b. Uncalled liability on shares and other investments partly paid (# Rs. 20)	#	#
Total	7.39	8.36

32. Commitments and Contingencies (Contd.)

(c) Contingent Liabilities in respect of Income Taxes/Central Excise/Service Tax/Value Added Tax and other taxes

Rs. Crore

(i)	Nature of Dispute	Description	Period	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
	Central Excise, State Excise, Service Tax and Goods and Service Tax	Demand Notice received from Central Excise, Service Tax and Goods & Service Tax Department towards wrong availment of cenvat credit taken, dispute on levy of service tax and excise duty and penalty/Interest imposed	1994-95 to 1996- 97, 1998-99, 1999- 2000 to 2002-03, 2006-07, 2004-05 to 2016-17 and 2019-20	2.52	2.12
	House Tax and Water Tax	House Tax and Water Tax dispute with Nagarpalika Parishad, Mawana, pending reassessment	2007-08 to 2023-24	2.32	-
			Total (i)	4.84	2.12

(ii) Other Matters under disputes are as below:

Rs. Crore

	Nature of Dispute	Description	Period	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
	Land	Land related disputes	1985-86, 1975-76, 2007-08 to 2023-24	0.10	0.10
			Total	0.10	0.10
	Labour	Labour related disputes	2006-07, 2008-09 and 2010-11	0.40	0.37
			1997-98, 1999-2000 to 2002-03, 2008-09, 2010-11 and 2012-13	0.92	0.92
			1999-2000, 2005-06, 1996-97, 1993-94, 1992-93, 1985-86, 1995-96, 1992-93, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24	1.37	1.51
			Total	2.69	2.80
		Others	2010-11 and 2022-23	0.31	0.36
			Total	0.31	0.36
	Interest on cane Price / Commission Arrears	Interest on delay payment of cane dues (Refer note 48)	2002-03, 2006-07, 2012-13 to 2023-24	477.79	471.78
			Total	477.79	471.78
			Total (ii)	480.89	475.04
	Grand Total ((i)+(ii))			485.73	477.16

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32. Commitments and Contingencies (Contd.)

- (iii) The Company had provided a bank guarantee amounting to Rs. 7.20 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 7.20 crore) to Tecumseh Products India Limited (TPIL), to whom it had sold the compressor business in an earlier year, for any loss, damage, claim, action, suit etc., arising from various representations /breach of representations including for contingent liabilities existing on and prior to March 31, 1997, which TPIL may eventually be liable to pay, against which demands in respect of sales tax, central excise and civil matters are pending.

During the current year, out of the above said contingent liabilities, cases related to central excise have been decided by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide its order dated March 19, 2024 in favour of TPIL. The amount involved in each of the central excise matter was less than Rs. One crore and based on the legal view of the Company, the decision of the Hon'ble High Court cannot be challenged in any superior court in view of a circular issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes whereby the excise department has been restrained from filing any appeal in cases where the disputed liability is less than Rs. One crore. The said circular has also been relied upon by the Hon'ble High Court in its abovesaid Judgment dated March 19, 2024. Accordingly, the Company is entitled to get back the duly discharged the bank guarantee amounting to Rs 6.92 crore from TPIL.

- (iv) During the earlier years, the Company had given a counter indemnity/guarantee in favor of existing directors of Transiel India Limited to protect their interest against any loss/ future liabilities that may arise after the name of the said subsidiary that has been struck off under the Easy Exit Scheme, 2011.
- (v) There are numerous interpretative issues relating to the Supreme Court (SC) judgement on Provident Fund (PF), dated February 28, 2019. The Company will make necessary provision on receiving further clarity on the subject.
- (vi) During the earlier year, Income Tax department had passed an assessment order for the assessment year 2017-18 under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, wherein the assessing officer had disallowed / added back certain items resulting into adjustment of brought forward losses/unabsorbed depreciation by Rs. 336.40 crore under normal provisions of the Income Tax Act. Under Section 115JB (MAT), the assessing officer raised demand of Rs. 13.90 crore (including interest of Rs. 4.53 crore) and further interest demand on the above demand of Rs. 5.25 crore has been raised. Against the total tax demand of Rs. 19.15 Crore, the Company is carrying provision of Rs. 14.54 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 14.24 crore) ((including interest of Rs. 5.37 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 5.06 crore)).

However, based on the legal opinion taken by the Company, additions/demands are not sustainable under the provisions of the Income Tax Act. An appeal had been filed by the Company in the earlier year against the above said order with CIT(Appeal) which is under hearing and an application under Section 154 of the Income Tax Act for the rectification of the said additions/demands has also been filed in an earlier year with the Assessing Officer. The Company has already deposited (including adjustment of income tax refund of the subsequent years) a sum of Rs 7.65 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 6.27 crore) under protest against the above demand amount. During the current year, a stay has been granted against the demand by the Assessing Officer.

- (vii) During the earlier year, Income Tax department had passed an assessment order for the assessment year 2018-19 under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, wherein the assessing officer had disallowed / added back certain items resulting into adjustment of brought forward losses/unabsorbed depreciation by Rs. 20.30 crore under normal provisions of the Income Tax Act. An appeal had been filed by the Company in the earlier year against the above said order with CIT(Appeal) which is under hearing.
- (viii) Other Income tax demand for the assessment year 2007-08 amounting to Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023 Rs. 0.04 crore) and assessment year 2021-22 amounting to Rs. 0.06 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 0.06 crore).

33. Research and development costs

Research and development expenses included under relevant heads in the Statement of Profit and Loss amounting to Rs. 1.51 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 1.36 crore).

34. Disclosure of interest in subsidiaries and associate

S.No.	Particulars	Relationship	Country of Incorporation/ Principal place of business	Ownership Interest of Mawana Sugars Limited (%)	
				As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(i)	Siel Industrial Estate Limited	Subsidiary	India	100.00%	100.00%
(ii)	Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	100.00%	100.00%
(iii)	Mawana Foods Private Limited	Associate	India	33.74%	33.74%

35. Gratuity and other post-employment benefit plans

(a) Defined Benefits Plans

The Company makes contributions towards provident fund to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan for qualifying employees. Under the plan, the Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll cost to the retirement benefit plan to fund the benefits. Contribution paid for provident fund is recognised as expense for the year :

Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss:	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Employer's contribution to provident fund/pension scheme	5.05	4.71

(b) Defined Benefits Plans

Gratuity – In accordance with Ind AS 19, actuarial valuation was done and details of the same are given below:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
	Gratuity (Funded)	Gratuity (Funded)
Change in the Present value of obligation		
1 Present value of obligation as at the beginning of the year	16.03	14.94
2 Add: Current service cost	1.11	1.06
3 Add: Interest cost	1.18	1.07
4 Add/(Less): Actuarial (gain) / loss	#	1.83
5 Less: Benefits paid	(2.22)	(2.87)
6 Present value of obligation as at the end of the year	16.10	16.03
Change in the fair value of plan assets		
1 Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	4.70	4.25
2 Add: Expected return on plan assets	0.35	0.30
3 Add: Contribution by the Company	-	0.27
4 Less: Benefits paid	(0.10)	(0.13)
5 Add/(Less): Actuarial gain/(loss)	#	0.01
6 Plan assets at the end of the year	4.95	4.70
Liability recognized in the financial statements	11.15	11.33
Current	1.36	1.36
Non-current	9.79	9.97

The plan assets are maintained with Life Insurance Corporation of India Gratuity Scheme. The details of investments maintained by Life Insurance Corporation are not available with the Company and have not been disclosed.

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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35. Gratuity and other post-employment benefit plans (Contd.)

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and the funded status and amounts recognised in the balance sheet for the respective plans:

Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss:	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Current service cost	1.11	1.06
Net interest expense	0.83	0.77
Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss	1.94	1.83

Amount recognised in Other Comprehensive Income:	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Actuarial gain/(loss) on Present value of obligation	#	(1.83)
Actuarial gain/(loss) on Assets	#	0.01
Amount of gain/(loss) recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	#	(1.82)

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

The major categories of plan assets of the fair value of the total plan assets are as follows:

Gratuity	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Investment Details	Funded	Funded
Investment with Insurer (LIC)	100%	100%

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity liability for the Company's plans are shown below:

	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Discount rate (%)	7.23	7.36
Future salary increases (%)	5.00	5.00
Retirement Age (Years)	58/60	58/60
Withdrawal rate		
Up to 30 years	3%	3%
From 31 to 44 years	2%	2%
Above 44 years	1%	1%
Mortality rate	100% of IALM (2012-14)	100% of IALM (2012-14)

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption as at March 31, 2024 is as shown below:

Assumptions	Rs. Crore			
	Discount rate		Future salary increase	
	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease
Impact on defined benefit obligation	(0.55)	0.58	0.59	(0.56)

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption as at March 31, 2023 is as shown below:

Assumptions	Rs. Crore			
	Discount rate		Future salary increase	
	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease
Impact on defined benefit obligation	(0.54)	0.57	0.58	(0.55)

35. Gratuity and other post-employment benefit plans (Contd.)

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined based on the method that extrapolates the impact on defined benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in key assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period.

The following payments are expected contributions to the defined benefit plan in future years:

	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Within the next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	1.96	1.92
Between 1 and 2 years	1.09	3.25
Between 2 and 3 years	1.09	0.96
Between 3 and 4 years	1.07	1.02
Between 4 and 5 years	1.08	0.96
Between 5 and 6 years	1.05	0.95
Beyond 6 years	8.76	6.97
Total expected payments	16.10	16.03

36. Related party transactions

i) List of related parties

a) Promoter:

Mr. Krishna Shriram
Mrs. Roula Shriram
Enterprise Trust
Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited

b) Subsidiaries

Siel Industrial Estate Limited
Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited

c) Associate

Mawana Foods Private Limited

d) Key management personnel

Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma –Whole Time Director
Mr. B.B. Mehta – Chief Financial Officer (ceased w.e.f. March 14, 2023)
Mr. Vikash – Chief Financial Officer (appointed w.e.f. May 30, 2023)
Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla - Company Secretary
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar - (appointed w.e.f. August 12, 2023)

e) Directors

Ms. Anuradha Dutt (appointed w.e.f. December 01, 2023)
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta (ceased w.e.f. December 25, 2023)
Mr. Krishna Shriram
Mr. Satish Agarwal
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul (appointed w.e.f. August 10, 2022)
Mr. Piar Chand Jaswal (ceased w.e.f. September 30, 2022)

f) Enterprises over which key management personnel have significant influence:

Usha International Limited

g) Enterprises over which the Independent Directors have significant influence

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36. Related party transactions (Contd.)

II) Transactions with related parties

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
A. Promoter		
Dividend paid		
Mr. Krishna Shriram	7.39	7.39
Mrs. Roula Shriram	#	#
Enterprise Trust	0.06	0.06
Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited	#	#
B. Subsidiaries		
Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited		
Expenses recovered	0.01	0.01
Siel Industrial Estate Limited		
Expenses recovered	2.69	2.56
Conversion of outstanding balance into loan	7.20	-
Loan given (including renewal)	1.50	1.00
Interest on loan received	0.37	0.10
Expenses reimbursed	0.12	0.20
C. Associate		
Mawana Foods Private Limited		
Sale of Goods	28.39	27.21
Interest received	0.03	#
Expenses recovered	-	0.21
Provision for diminution in value of investment	-	1.62
D. Key Management personnel and their relatives		
Remuneration to key management personnel*:		
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	0.32	0.29
Mr. B.B. Mehta	-	1.54
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar	1.12	-
Mr. Vikash	0.91	-
Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla	0.26	0.28
E. Director Sitting Fee		
Ms. Anuradha Dutt	0.01	-
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta	0.02	0.04

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

*As the future liability for gratuity and leave encashment benefits is provided on an actuarial basis for the Company as a whole, the amount pertaining to the Key Management Personnel is not ascertainable and, therefore, not included above.

36. Related party transactions (Contd.)
Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Mr. Krishna Shriram	0.04	0.04
Mr. Satish Agarwal	0.04	0.05
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	0.02	0.02
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	0.03	0.02
Mr. Piar Chand Jaswal	-	0.01
F. Dividend paid to Director		
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta	#	#
G. Enterprises over which key management personnel have significant influence		
Usha International Limited		
Usha International Limited	0.30	0.29
Miscellaneous purchases	#	#
Rent paid**	0.44	0.44
Royalty paid	0.82	0.79
H. Enterprises over which the Independent Director have significant influence		
S R K A & COMPANY		
Professional charges	0.04	0.05
I Other payments to directors		
Advisory fees paid to Mr. Piar Chand Jaswal	-	0.04

Balance Outstanding as at year end:
Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
(a) Financials Assets - Loans and others		
Siel Industrial Estate Limited (Refer note 5.2 & 5.3)	8.70	5.79
Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited	0.03	0.02
(b) Trade and other payables		
Usha International Limited	0.28	0.29
S R K A & COMPANY	#	#
(c) Trade receivables		
Mawana Foods Private Limited	2.46	1.69
(d) Interest receivables		
Mawana Foods Private Limited	0.01	-
(e) Lease liability payable		
Usha International Limited	0.41	0.78

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

** included under finance costs and amortisation as per Ind AS-116.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)**36. Related party transactions (Contd.)****Transaction with Key management personnel**

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Short-term employee benefits	2.61	2.11
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	2.61	2.11

The amount disclosed in the table are the amounts recognised as expense during the reporting year related to key management personnel.

37. Segment Information**A. Operating Segment**

As per Ind AS 108 identification of segment is based on the manner in which the entity's Chief Operating Decision Makers' (CODM) reviews the business components regularly to make decisions about allocating resources to segment and in assessing its performance.

The Operating segments of the Company are identified as Sugar, Power and Distillery as the Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews business performance of the Company on the basis of these segments.

B. Geographical Segment

The Company mainly caters to domestic markets. However, there is export/deemed export of Sugar which has been presented in geographical segment.

C. Segment accounting policies

In addition to the significant accounting policies applicable to the business segments as set out in note 2 above, the accounting policies in relation to segment accounting are as under:

i) Segment revenue and expenses:

Segment revenue and expenses are directly attributable to the segments.

ii) Segment assets and liabilities:

Segment assets include all operating assets used by a segment and consist principally of operating cash, debtors, inventories and fixed assets, net of allowances and provisions which are reported as direct offsets in the balance sheet. Segment liabilities include all operating liabilities and consist principally of creditors and accrued liabilities. While most of the assets/ liabilities can be directly attributed to individual segment, the carrying amount of certain assets/ liabilities pertaining to two or more segments are allocated to the segments on a reasonable basis.

iii) Inter segment revenues:

Inter segment revenues between operating segments are accounted for at market price. These transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

D. Information about business segments
Rs.Crore

PARTICULARS	Sugar		Power		Distillery		Unallocated		Elimination		Total	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
SEGMENT REVENUE												
External sales	1,112.72	1,212.34	18.34	23.49	219.88	241.94	-	-	-	-	1,350.94	1,477.78
Inter segment revenue	341.03	434.62	256.31	290.14	8.20	8.24	-	-	(605.54)	(733.00)	-	-
Other operating revenues	4.01	3.80	-	-	0.14	0.14	-	-	-	-	4.15	3.94
Other income	0.73	0.84	-	-	2.74	0.09	25.83	2.92	-	-	29.30	3.85
Total revenue	1,458.49	1,651.60	274.65	313.63	230.96	250.41	25.83	2.92	(605.54)	(733.00)	1,384.39	1,485.56
Results												
Segment results	46.26	39.04	25.75	9.30	7.34	16.38	-	-	-	-	79.35	64.72
Unallocated income/(expenses) (net of income/ expenses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.96	(18.76)	-	-	4.96	(18.76)
Operating Profit	46.26	39.04	25.75	9.30	7.34	16.38	4.96	(18.76)	-	-	84.31	45.96
Finance costs											29.60	27.80
Interest income											3.27	2.80
Profit before tax and exceptional items											57.98	20.96
Exceptional item-(Expenses)											-	(1.62)
Profit before tax											57.98	19.34
Tax expenses											15.39	2.10
Profit for the year											42.59	17.24
Other information												
A. Assets												
Segment assets	886.45	696.60	105.31	117.43	80.43	86.10	-	-	-	-	1,072.19	900.13
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	139.15	160.91	-	-	139.15	160.91
Total Assets	886.45	696.60	105.31	117.43	80.43	86.10	139.15	160.91	-	-	1,211.34	1,061.04
B. Liabilities												
Segment liabilities	165.67	222.74	4.14	3.05	5.65	10.78	-	-	-	-	175.46	236.57
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	567.53	381.97	-	-	567.53	381.97
Unallocated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.96	24.98	-	-	19.96	24.98
Total Liabilities	165.67	222.74	4.14	3.05	5.65	10.78	587.49	406.95	-	-	762.95	643.52
C. Others												
Capital expenditure	21.92	8.32	2.19	0.37	1.70	27.20	0.62	3.11	-	-	26.43	39.00
Depreciation	15.66	15.77	6.88	7.62	11.92	11.22	0.84	0.97	-	-	35.30	35.58

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37. Segment Information (Contd.)

Geographical information :

- (i) Revenue from external customers: The Company's revenue from external customers by location of operation are as under:

Particulars	Year	Rs. Crore		
		India	Outside India	Total
External revenue	2023-24	1,345.32	9.77	1,355.09
	2022-23	1,252.60	229.10	1,481.70

- (ii) Non-current assets: The Company has common property, plant and equipment for manufacturing goods, hence, these are not separately identifiable.

Information about major customer :

Revenue from Contracts with customers includes Rs. 20.41 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 181.01 crore) arising from Garden Court Distilleries Private Limited which contributes approx. 1.51% (March 31, 2023 12.25%) of revenue.

38. A. Fair values

Set out below, is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Company's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that are reasonable approximations of fair values.

Particulars	Rs. Crore			
	Carrying Value		Fair Value	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Financial assets				
Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :				
Investment in 5% Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares	14.60	13.52	14.60	13.52
Investment in 5% Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference shares	6.44	5.96	6.44	5.96
Security deposits paid	0.47	0.43	0.47	0.43
Dues from employees	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.14
Loans to subsidiary	8.70	1.00	8.70	1.00
Loans and advances to related parties	0.03	4.82	0.03	4.82
Loans and advances to others	2.65	2.80	2.65	2.80
Interest subvention receivable	0.06	0.36	0.06	0.36
Interest receivable others	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
Total	33.56	29.57	33.56	29.57
Financial liabilities				
Fair Valuation through Statement of Profit & Loss				
Borrowings	567.53	381.98	567.53	381.98
Fair Valuation at Amortized cost				
Lease Liabilities	0.59	1.04	0.59	1.04
Total	568.12	383.02	568.12	383.02

38. A. Fair values (Contd.)

The management assessed that cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, fixed deposits, trade receivables, trade payables and other current financial liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities is included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

B. Fair Value Hierarchy

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is insignificant to the fair value measurements as a whole.

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

Level 2 : Valuation techniques for which the lowest level inputs that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 : Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input which has a significant effect on fair value measurement is not based on observable market data.

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Company's assets and liabilities.

Quantitative disclosures fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at March 31, 2024:

Particulars	Date of valuation	Fair value measurement using				Rs. Crore
		Total	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
I. Assets measured at fair value (Note 38A):						
Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :						
Investment in 5% Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares	March 31, 2024	14.60	-	14.60	-	
Investment in 5% Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares	March 31, 2024	6.44	-	6.44	-	
Security deposits paid	March 31, 2024	0.47	-	-	0.47	
Dues from employees	March 31, 2024	0.07	-	-	0.07	
Loans to subsidiary	March 31, 2024	8.70	-	-	8.70	
Loans and advances to related parties	March 31, 2024	0.03	-	-	0.03	
Loans and advances to others	March 31, 2024	2.65	-	-	2.65	
Interest subvention receivable	March 31, 2024	0.06	-	-	0.06	
Interest receivable others	March 31, 2024	0.54	-	-	0.54	
		33.56	-	21.04	12.52	
II. Liabilities for which fair value is disclosed (Note 38A):						
Fair Valuation through Statement of Profit & Loss						
Borrowings	March 31, 2024	567.53	-	-	567.53	
Fair Valuation at Amortized cost						
Lease Liabilities	March 31, 2024	0.59	-	-	0.59	

There have been no transfers among Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the year ended March 31, 2024.

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38 B. Fair Value Hierarchy (Contd.)

Quantitative disclosures fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at March 31, 2023:

Particulars	Date of valuation	Fair value measurement using				Rs. Crore
		Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	
			(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
I. Assets measured at fair value (Note 38A):						
Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :						
Investment in 5% Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares	March 31, 2023	13.52	-	13.52	-	
Investment in 5% Optionally Convertible Cumulative Preference Shares	March 31, 2023	5.96	-	5.96	-	
Security deposits paid	March 31, 2023	0.43	-	-	0.43	
Dues from employees	March 31, 2023	0.14	-	-	0.14	
Loans to subsidiary	March 31, 2023	1.00	-	-	1.00	
Loans and advances to related parties	March 31, 2023	4.82	-	-	4.82	
Loans and advances to others	March 31, 2023	2.80	-	-	2.80	
Interest subvention receivable	March 31, 2023	0.36	-	-	0.36	
Interest receivable others	March 31, 2023	0.54	-	-	0.54	
		29.57	-	19.48	10.09	
II. Liabilities for which fair value is disclosed (Note 38A):						
<u>Fair Valuation through Statement of Profit & Loss</u>						
Borrowings	March 31, 2023	381.98	-	-	381.98	
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost</u>						
Lease Liabilities	March 31, 2023	1.04	-	-	1.04	

There were no transfers among Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the year ended March 31, 2023.

Valuation technique used to determine fair value

Type	Valuation technique	Significant observable input
Financial liabilities (Borrowings)	Discounted Cash Flow method: The valuation model considers the present value of expected payment, discounted using a risk adjusted discount rate.	Not applicable
Subsidies Recoverable (Other Financial Assets)	Discounted Cash Flow method: The valuation model considers the present value of expected receipt, discounted using a risk adjusted discount rate.	Not applicable

39. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise of borrowings, trade payables, other payables, security deposits received, capital creditors and employee related payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations and to provide guarantees to support its operations. The Company's principal financial assets include trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalent that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's senior management oversees the management of these risks. The Company's senior management is responsible to ensure that Company's financial risk activities which are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and risk objectives. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of change in market price. Market risk comprise of interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk and commodity risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. However, as the Company does not have any outstanding floating rate interest bearing long term and short term debts at the balance sheet date. Therefore, a change in interest rates on the reporting date would neither affect profit or loss nor affect equity.

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Company does not have any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would neither affect profit or loss not affect equity.

Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions primarily with respect to USD. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised asset and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the Company's function currency. The Company imports certain materials which exposes it to foreign currency risk. The Company also exports finished goods which exposes it to foreign currency risk.

Below is the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk changes

Rs. Crore

	Change in conversion rate	Effect on profit before tax
Year ended March 31, 2024	+5%	-
	-5%	-
Year ended March 31, 2023	+5%	0.03
	-5%	(0.03)

Commodity price risk

Sugar industry being cyclical in nature, realisations get adversely affected during downturn. Higher cane price or higher production than the demand ultimately affect profitability. The Company has mitigated this risk to some extent by well integrated business model by diversifying into co-generation and distillation, thereby utilizing the by-products. The Company focuses on being amongst the lowest cost producers in these businesses.

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39. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Contd.)

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 Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount.

(i) Trade receivables

Customer credit risk is managed as per the Company's established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on an extensive credit rating scorecard and individual credit limits are defined in accordance with this assessment. Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major clients. The calculation is based on exchange losses historical data. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of each class of financial assets disclosed below. The Company does not hold collateral as security except for security deposits from customers. The Company evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low on the basis of past default rates of its customers.

Based on the historical data, loss on collection of receivable is not material hence no additional provision considered.

Movement in provisions of doubtful debts

	Rs. Crore		
	Trade Receivables	Loans/other assets	Investments
Provision as at April 01, 2022	0.12	16.27	10.55
Provision made during the year 2022-23	-	0.15	1.62
Provision as at March 31, 2023	0.12	16.42	12.17
Provision made during the year 2023-24	-	0.18	-
Provision written back during the year 2023-24	(0.12)	(15.37)	-
Provision as at March 31, 2024	-	1.23	12.17

(ii) Financial instruments and cash deposits

Credit risk from balances with banks is managed by the Company's treasury department in accordance with the Company's policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties and within credit limits assigned to each counterparty. Counterparty credit limits are reviewed by the Company's Board of Directors on an annual basis, and may be updated throughout the year subject to approval of the Company's finance committee. The limits are set to minimize the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through counterparty's potential failure to make payments.

Liquidity risk

The Company manages its liquidity for working capital requirement to ensure smooth operation of the business.

The Company also ensures the long term funds requirement like capex or otherwise are met through adequate availability of long term capital (debt/equity).

39. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Contd.)

As at March 31, 2024

Particulars					Rs. Crore	
	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	>3 years	Total	Carrying value	
Borrowings	567.60	-	-	567.60	567.53	
Lease liabilities	0.52	0.07	-	0.59	0.59	
Trade payables						
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	6.54	-	-	6.54	6.54	
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	143.80	-	-	143.80	143.80	
Employees related payables	4.15	-	-	4.15	4.15	
Trade deposits received	3.63	-	-	3.63	3.63	
Payable towards capital goods	0.88	-	-	0.88	0.88	
Unclaimed dividend	0.54	-	-	0.54	0.54	
Interest payable	0.69	-	-	0.69	0.69	
	728.35	0.07	-	728.42	728.35	

As at March 31, 2023

Particulars					Rs. Crore	
	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	>3 years	Total	Carrying value	
Borrowings	378.54	4.83	-	383.37	381.98	
Lease Liabilities	0.56	0.61	-	1.17	1.04	
Trade payables						
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	1.94	-	-	1.94	1.94	
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	199.30	-	-	199.30	199.30	
Employees related payables	8.25	-	-	8.25	8.25	
Trade deposits received	3.54	-	-	3.54	3.54	
Payable towards capital goods	4.69	-	-	4.69	4.69	
Unclaimed dividend	0.36	-	-	0.36	0.36	
Interest payable	0.60	-	-	0.60	0.60	
Other payables	2.60	-	-	2.60	2.60	
	600.38	5.44	-	605.82	604.30	

40. Capital management

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued equity capital, share premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maximise the shareholder value.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of the financial covenants. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Company monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Company includes within net debt, interest bearing loans and borrowings, trade and other payables, less cash and cash equivalents.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)**40. Capital management (Contd.)**

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Borrowings (Refer note 13)	567.53	381.98
Trade Payables (Refer note 16)	150.34	201.24
Cash and cash equivalents (Refer note 9)	(9.98)	(26.38)
Net debts	707.89	556.85
Total equity	448.39	417.52
Capital plus net debt	1,156.28	974.36
Gearing ratio (%)	61.22%	57.15%

In order to achieve this overall objective, the Company's capital management, amongst other things, aims to ensure that it meets financial covenants attached to the interest-bearing loans and borrowings that define capital structure requirements. Breaches in meeting the financial covenants would permit the bank to immediately call loans and borrowings.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

41. Pursuant to judgment dated May 10, 1996 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in a public interest litigation, the Company had surrendered 46.58 acres of land to the Delhi Development Authority ('DDA') for development of green belt and open spaces as directed by the Court.

DDA leased out some portion of the surrendered land Delhi Metro Rail Corporation ('DMRC') for a commercial consideration. The Company challenged the leasing of surrendered land to DMRC before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated March 25, 2010 directed that DDA, cannot use the surrendered land for any purpose other than the specified use and further directed that any consideration received for a commercial use of the surrendered land would entitle the Company to get fifty percent (50%) of such consideration.

In terms of the above directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Company had received in earlier years a sum of Rs. 15.92 crore. Since there was delay in making payments, the Company has demanded interest on delayed payments by filing suit in Delhi High Court which is pending.

42. The Company executed a Business Transfer Agreement on November 18, 2016 with Indian Potash Limited (IPL) to sell off its Agreed Assets and Liabilities excluding contingent liabilities of Titawi Sugar Complex (unit) as a going concern on an 'AS IS WHERE IS WHAT IS' basis by way of a slump sale. The sale was governed by a Business Transfer Agreement (BTA) which stipulated completion of certain activities within a certain time frame.

A sum of Rs. 2.10 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 2.10 crore) is recoverable from IPL, Out of which Rs. 2.00 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 2.00 crore) pertains to pending transfer of certain portion of freehold land in the name of IPL and balance of Rs. 0.10 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 0.10 crore) pertains to other matters.

43. Dues to Micro and Small Enterprises

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier:		
- Principal amount*	6.57	2.27
- Interest thereon	0.01	0.01
the amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16, along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day.	-	-
the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under this Act	-	-
the amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid	0.01	0.01
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually to be paid.	0.01	0.01

* including Rs 0.03 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.33 crore) on account of capital goods supplier.

44. Disclosure required under Section 186 (4) of the Companies Act 2013.

a) Particulars of loans given:

Name of the Entity	Year	Opening Balance	Loan Given	Loan Repaid	Outstanding Balance	Purpose
Siel Industrial Estate Limited *	2023-24	1.00	7.70	-	8.70	General Business Purpose
	2022-23	1.00	-	-	1.00	General Business Purpose

* During the current year, the company has granted a loan of Rs. 7.20 crores to Siel Industrial Estate Limited (Siel IE), (a wholly owned subsidiary company) for a period of upto two years at the rate of interest of 9.50% per annum. Further, the Company has also sanctioned an unsecured loan of Rs. 4.00 crore for a period of two years at the rate of interest of 9.50% per annum, out of which Rs.0.50 crore has been disbursed till March 31, 2024.

During the financial year 2021-22, the Company had provided an unsecured loan of Rs. 1.00 crore to Siel IE repayable on call for a period of upto one year at the rate of interest of 9.50% per annum. The said loan was extended for further period of one year during the previous year and is further extended for a period of one year during the current year on the existing terms and conditions.

45. (a) The Company had classified a parcel of non-agricultural land at village Bajhera Kalan as "Assets held for sale" as at March 31, 2023 in view of highly probable sale of such land. The said land was sold for a total consideration of Rs 28.13 crore during the current year and gain on sale of land of Rs 23.38 crore (net of commission) has been included in other income.
- (b) Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLAT) vide its order dated October 10, 2023, has set aside order passed by the Hon'ble Competition Commission of India (CCI) dated 18.09.2018 for alleged contravention of provisions of The Competition Act, 2002 in respect of joint tender floated by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for supply of Ethanol. As a result, other income includes write back of provision amounting to Rs 2.45 crore during the current year.

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46. In view of Hon'ble Allahabad High Court order dated 21.12.2017 for stay on the retrospective operation of orders of UP State Government on reduction in rate of society commission pertaining to earlier years, Company had provided differential amount of Rs. 28.55 crore in the accounts during earlier years. UP sugar mill association had approached hon'ble Supreme Court for stay of operation of high court order during an earlier year. The matter is pending before Supreme Court.
47. The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits received Presidential assent in September 28, 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified. The Company will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period when the Code becomes effective.
48. In the earlier years, Recovery Certificates (RC) were issued by the Cane Commissioner for payment of Cane Dues, Society Commission, interest on delayed payments etc. for previous crushing seasons. The RC also mentioned that the recovery officer shall also collect 'collection charges' as per Rules. The Company had paid all the dues of the farmers on its own and challenged the levy of 'collection charges' before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad by filing writ petitions.

Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, following the principle of law laid down by Full Bench of the High Court in the case of Maharajwa Sugar Mills Vs State of UP, allowed the writ petitions filed by the Company for the year 2006-07, 2010-11 and 2012-13 and quashed the levy of the collection charges and consequent demand for the same by the State Government. However, petitions for the same issue of levy of 'collection charges' for the years 2012-13 to 2015-16 are still pending and the total demand of collection charges for those years is Rs. 141.33 crore as on March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 Rs 141.33 crore). The Company had paid the entire dues for the years where petitions are still pending on its own without any further action by the State Government.

The Company has been legally advised that the pending petitions would also be decided in favour of the Company following the Court's own decision in other years and also following the authoritative Full Bench Judgment by the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad in Maharajwa Sugar Mills case, which has attained finality as the State Government has not challenged the said judgment in any superior court, no 'collection charges' could be recovered where the State Government had taken no further steps for recovery of the dues mentioned in RC except issuing the 'demand notice' and 'citation' and such amount had been directly paid by the sugar mills to the farmers on its own.

Further, Cane Commissioner of UP had issued a demand notice for Rs. 144.80 crore (March 31, 2023: Rs. 144.80 crore) towards interest on delayed cane payments for the sugar season 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. However, even without there being any demand of interest for any other years for which a contingent liability of Rs. 477.79 crore (March 31, 2023: Rs. 471.78 crore) (including the demand of Rs. 144.80 crore) up to March 31, 2024 is being shown in the note 32(c)(ii). In response to industry representation against the demand of interest on delayed cane payments, a waiver notification was issued by the Principal Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 22, 2015 whereby the interest on delayed cane payments was waived off for sugar seasons 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The said Notification of waiver of interest by the State Government was challenged in a PIL filed in the Allahabad High Court. Hon'ble Allahabad High Court disposed of the said PIL vide its Order dated March 09, 2017 directing the Cane Commissioner to decide afresh the issue as to whether the Sugar Mills are entitled for waiver of interest on the delayed payment of the price of sugarcane for the sugar seasons 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 under the provisions of Section 17(3) of the U.P. Sugarcane (Regulations of Supply and Purchase) Act, 1953. Consequent upon the directions of Hon'ble High Court to the Cane Commissioner to decide afresh the matter of interest on delayed cane payments, Company has given a representation to the Cane Commissioner for waiver of the same in the case of the Company. The representation by the Company is yet to be decided by the Cane Commissioner. The Company is hopeful to get the waiver from State Government. Based on the legal review of the facts of this case, possibility of liability crystalizing is remote and hence no provision is considered necessary.

49. Impairment indicators were identified on the investment and recoverable amounts in subsidiaries, namely Siel Industrial Estate Limited ('SIEL IE') and Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited ('SIEL IED') and an associate Mawana Foods Private Limited. The Company at the year end has an outstanding investment of Rs. 85.34 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 83.78 crore) in said subsidiaries and associate. Also, amount of Rs. 2.47 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 1.69 crore) and Rs. 8.73 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 5.81 crore) is receivable from the associate and subsidiaries respectively.

In case of Subsidiaries, impairment assessment has been carried out by getting the assets valuation from an independent valuer and there is no impairment loss which is required to be recognized. The assets of the subsidiary companies mainly consists of industrial land (held as inventory) in the books of account of SIEL IE. SIEL IE had entered into a memorandum of understanding with Government of Punjab which mandated the development of the said land held as inventory within ten years of receiving the unencumbered possession of the land. A letter was received from the Government of Punjab, Department of Industries & Commerce (Land Acquisition Branch) confirming the period of ten years for development of industrial land begins from October 05, 2011 i.e. the date on which SIEL IE received clear & unencumbered possession of land. Subsequently, SIEL IE obtained extension for the development of the land for a further period of 3 years and is valid till October 04, 2024. During the current year, SIEL IE has filed another application for further extension of three years for completion of the development of land for which application is pending consideration by Government of Punjab. Based on a legal opinion and internal views of the management, the management believes that it will be able to secure the said extension.

In case of Associate, the management has carried out impairment assessment on the value of investment. On account of excess of carrying value of investment in associate over the net worth as per standalone financial statement of the associate company namely "Mawana Foods Private Limited", the Company has performed an impairment test to ascertain the recoverable amount of investment. The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use calculation. These calculation uses management assumptions and pre-tax cash flow projections based on financed budgets approved by management of the associate company covering a 5-year period. Cash flow projection beyond 5 years' time period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates which is in line with industry growth rate. The Management has determined following assumptions for impairment testing of investment:

Assumption	March 31, 2024	Approach used in determining value
Cost of capital % before tax (discount rate)	16.31%	It has been determined basis risk free rate of return adjusted for equity risk premium.
Long Term Growth Rate	4.00%	Long term growth rate has been taken basis financial budgets and projections approved by management which is in line with industry growth rate

On the basis of calculations performed, the Company assessed the recoverable amount of the investment being equal to its carrying value. However, provision amounting to Rs. 12.17 crore (including Rs 1.62 crore recognised during the previous year under the head "Exceptional Items").

50. The Company sells sugar as per Sugar Sales Mechanism issued by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution under which monthly sales quota is allocated to sugar mills in the country. As on March 31, 2024, the Company is carrying inventory of sugar of Rs. 743.45 crore (comprising finished goods Rs. 731.79 crore and work in progress Rs. 11.66 crore) (March 31, 2023 Rs 506.79 crore (comprising finished goods Rs. 496.21 crore and work in progress Rs. 10.58 crore)) with valuation at lower of cost and net realizable value. Future net realizable value shall be dependent upon the factors on minimum support price, monthly sale quota and sugar production in the Country. The Company expects to realise the value at least to the extent stated in the accounts.

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51. Ratio Analysis and its elements

Ratio	Numerators	Denominator	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	% change	Reason for variance
Current Ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1.19	1.16	0.03	
Debt Equity Ratio	Total Debts including working capital limits, lease liabilities	Shareholder's Equity including reserves	1.27	0.92	(0.38)	Due to increase in cash credit from bank.
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Earning before interest, depreciation, exceptional items and taxes	Interest Expenses, principal payment of installment of loans and lease liabilities	1.90	1.30	0.46	Due to increase in profit in current year as compared to previous year.
Return on Equity Ratio	Net Profit after tax	Average Shareholder's Equity	0.10	0.04	1.50	Due to increase in net profit in current year as compared to previous year.
Inventory Turnover Ratio	Cost of good sold	Average Inventories	1.47	1.90	(0.23)	
Trade receivable Turnover Ratio	Net sales = Gross sales - sales return	Average Trade Receivables	37.77	41.50	(0.09)	
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	Net purchases = Gross purchases - purchase return	Average Trade Payables	7.15	6.20	0.15	
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net sales = Gross sales - sales return	Working capital = Current Assets - Current Liabilities	9.38	15.01	(0.38)	Due to increase in working capital and decrease in sales.
Net Profit Ratio	Net Profit	Net sales = Gross sales - sales return	0.03	0.01	2.00	Due to increase in net profit in current year as compared to previous year.
Return on Capital Employed	Earning before exceptional item, interest and taxes	Capital Employed including long term debts	0.20	0.11	0.82	Due to profit on sale of property, plant and equipment during the current year
Return on Investment	Provision/reversal of provision for diminution in value of investment and profit/(loss) on sale of investment	Average Investments	0.02	-	-	Due to diminution in value of investment (net of investment income) in previous year

52. Other Statutory Information

- (i) The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the company for holding any Benami property under the Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988 & rules made thereunder.
- (ii) The Company does not have any transactions with companies struck off.
- (iii) The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- (iv) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- (v) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:
 - (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries



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(vi) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries,

(vii) The Company does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

53. The Company has used 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 recorded in the software, except that audit trail feature is not enabled at database level and also for certain changes that can be made using certain privileged/ administrative access rights in the software. Further, no instance of audit trail feature being tampered with was noted in respect of accounting software.

As per our report of even date
For **S.R.Batliboi & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.: 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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per **ANIL GUPTA**
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Form AOC-1

Pursuant to first proviso to sub section (3) of section 129 read with rule 5 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of subsidiaries and associate

Rs. Crore

S. No.	Name of Company	Share Capital	Reserves & Surplus	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Investments	Turnover	Profit/(loss) before taxation	Provision for taxation w/ back	Profit/(Loss) after taxation	Proposed dividend	% of shareholding
1	Siel Industrial Estate Limited*	53.92	(24.90)	53.25	24.23	-	0.25	(5.09)	0.52	(4.57)	-	100
2	Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited*	137.62	(113.93)	23.73	0.04	23.73	#	(0.02)	-	(0.02)	-	100
3	Mawana Foods Private Limited	20.04	(19.21)	5.27	4.44	-	34.38	(0.47)	-	(0.47)	-	33.74

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

* Includes 25.28 % (Previous year 25.28%) held by Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited (SIEL-IED), a wholly owned subsidiary.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Mawana Sugars Limited

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mawana Sugars Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Holding Company"), its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its associate comprising of the consolidated Balance sheet as at March 31, 2024, the consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss including other comprehensive income, the consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of reports of other auditors on separate financial statements and on the other financial information of the subsidiaries and associate, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated state of affairs of the Group and its associate as at March 31, 2024, their consolidated profit including other comprehensive income, their consolidated cash flows and the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described

in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Group and associate in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report. We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of audit procedures performed by us and by other auditors of components not audited by us, as reported by them in their audit reports furnished to us by the management, including those procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets <i>(as described in note 19 of the Consolidated financial statements)</i> Deferred tax assets are recognized on unabsorbed depreciation when it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which unabsorbed depreciation can be utilized. The Holding Company's ability to recognize deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation carried forward is assessed by the management at the end of each reporting period, taking into account forecasts of future taxable profits and the law and jurisdiction of the taxable items and the assumptions on which these projections are determined by management.	Our audit procedures included the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We assessed the methodology applied by the Holding Company with applicable accounting standards and taxation laws along with the future business forecast of taxable profits. Our audit approach consisted of assessing the business plans of the Holding Company's assessment to utilize deferred tax assets. In particular, we assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the underlying projections and assumptions used for management estimates as calculated during the budget process by analyzing projected and actual performances;

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Contd.)

Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Recognition of Deferred Tax Asset (as described in note 19 of the Consolidated financial statements)	
<p>At March 31, 2024, the Holding Company has recognized deferred tax assets amounting to Rs. 18.27 crore on the unabsorbed depreciation.</p> <p>Significant management judgement is required to determine the forecasted profits, expected future market, economic conditions and tax laws.</p> <p>Given the degree of judgement management's decision to recognize and classify deferred tax assets as recoverable, we consider this issue to be a key audit matter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tested sensitivity of key assumptions used in projections which are based on profits earned and after considering expected future market economic conditions, tax laws, management's expansion. - the schedules for the reversal of temporary differences • We also understood the income tax computation process and review controls around recognition of Deferred tax assets and evaluated the design and tested the effectiveness of controls in this area relevant to our audit. • Engaged tax specialists to assist us in assessing the management prepared schedule for computation of tax and deferred taxes. • We have assessed the adequacy of disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements in this regard.
Impairment testing of investment in Associate (as described in note 49 of the consolidated financial statements)	
<p>Impairment indicators were identified on the investment and recoverable amounts in associate namely Mawana Foods Private Limited. As a result, an impairment assessment was performed by comparing the carrying value of investment in associate to its recoverable amount to determine whether an impairment was required to be recognized. The recoverable amount was determined to be the higher of the fair value, and the value in use, determined by discounting future cash flows.</p> <p>The determination of recoverable amount of the Holding Company's investment in associate relies on management's estimates of future cash flows and their judgement with respect to the associate's performance.</p> <p>Due to the uncertainty of forecasting and discounting future cash flows, the level of management's judgement involved and the significance of the Holding Company's investment in associate of Rs. 2.68 crore as at March 31, 2024, this audit area is considered a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In conjunction with review by technical and valuation specialists, we assessed the Holding Company's valuation methodology applied in determining the recoverable amount and we assessed the assumptions of the cash flow forecasts. • We tested the Holding Company's internal controls in relation to preparing and reviewing cash flow projections considering the future business plans. • We discussed potential changes in assumptions with management in order to evaluate the inputs and assumptions used in the cash flow forecasts. • We performed sensitivity analysis on the key assumptions adopted in the impairment assessment to understand the impact of changes in assumptions on the estimated recoverable amounts. <p>We assessed the adequacy of disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements in this regard.</p>
Determination of net realizable value of inventory of sugar at the year ended March 31, 2024 (as described in note 50 of the consolidated financial statements)	
<p>As on March 31, 2024, the Holding Company is carrying inventory of sugar (finished goods and work in progress) amounting to Rs. 743.45 crore. The inventory of sugar is valued at lower of cost and net realisable value.</p> <p>The relative size of the inventory of sugar as on March 31, 2024 is significant to the financial statements and significant judgement was involved in the consideration of factors such as minimum sale price, monthly quota, fluctuation in selling prices and related notifications of the government in determination of net realizable value.</p> <p>Accordingly, determination of net realisable value was determined to be a key audit matter in our audit of the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have tested the controls established by the management in determination of net realizable value of inventory of sugar. • We considered various factors including actual selling price prevailing around and subsequent to the year end, monthly quota and other notifications of the Government of India with respect to sugar industry as a whole while checking the net realizable value. • We have assessed the disclosures included to the consolidated Financial Statements in this regard.

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

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether such other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated financial statements

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated financial statements in terms of the requirements of the Act that give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance including other comprehensive income, consolidated cash flows and consolidated statement of changes in equity of the Group including its associate in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associate are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of their respective company(ies) and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associate are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and of its associate 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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associate are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Group and of its associate.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Holding Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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.

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- 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 ability of the Group and its associate to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial 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 Group and its associate to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group and its associate of which we are the independent auditors and whose financial information we have audited, to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial statements of such entities included in the consolidated financial statements of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated financial statements, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 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.

Other Matter

We did not audit the financial statements and other financial information, in respect of two subsidiaries, whose financial statements include total assets of Rs 88.53 crore as at March 31, 2024, and total revenues of Rs 0.26 crore and net cash inflows of Rs 0.08 crore for the year ended on that date. These financial statement and other financial information have been audited by other auditors, which financial statements, other financial information and auditor's reports have been furnished to us by the management. The consolidated financial statements also include the Group's share of net loss of Rs. 0.15 crore for the year ended March 31, 2024, as considered in the consolidated financial statements, in respect of one associate, whose financial statements, other financial information have been audited by other auditors and whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and associate, and our report in terms of Sub-Sections (3) of Section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiaries and associate, is based solely on the report(s) of such other auditors.

Our opinion above on the consolidated financial statements, and our report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements below, is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors and the financial statements and other financial information certified by the Management.

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 Act, based on our audit and on the consideration of report of the other auditors on separate financial statements and the other financial information of the subsidiary companies and associate company, incorporated in India, as noted in the 'Other Matter' paragraph we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraph 3(xxii) of the Order.

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2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit and on the consideration of report of the other auditors on separate financial statements and the other financial information of subsidiaries and associate, as noted in the 'other matter' paragraph we report, to the extent applicable, that:
- (a) We/the other auditors whose report we have relied upon have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit of the aforesaid consolidated financial statements;
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid consolidation of the financial statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and reports of the other auditors except for the matters stated in the paragraph (i)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g);
 - (c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements;
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company and the reports of the statutory auditors who are appointed under Section 139 of the Act, of its subsidiary companies and associate company, none of the directors of the Group's companies and its associate, incorporated in India, is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
 - (f) The modification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in the paragraph (b) above on reporting under Section 143(3)(b) and paragraph (i)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g);
 - (g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company and its subsidiary companies and associate company, incorporated in India, and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;
 - (h) In our opinion and based on the consideration of report of other statutory auditor of the associate incorporated in India, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2024 has been paid / provided by the Holding Company and its associates incorporated in India to their directors in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act. On the basis of reports of other statutory auditors of subsidiaries incorporated in India, the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act are not applicable to the subsidiary companies;
 - (i) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the report of the other auditors on separate financial statements as also the other financial information of the subsidiaries and associate, as noted in the 'Other matter' paragraph:
 - i. The consolidated financial statements disclose the impact of pending litigations on its consolidated financial position of the Group, its associate in its consolidated financial statements – Refer note 32(c) to the consolidated financial statements;
 - ii. The Group and its associate did not have any material foreseeable losses in long-term contracts including derivative contracts during the year ended March 31, 2024;
 - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Holding Company, its subsidiaries and associate, incorporated in India during the year ended March 31, 2024.
 - iv. a) The respective managements of the Holding Company and its subsidiaries which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act have

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- represented to us and the other auditors of such subsidiaries respectively that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Holding Company or any of such subsidiaries to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the respective Holding Company or any of such subsidiaries ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- b) The respective managements of the Holding Company and its subsidiaries which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act have represented to us and the other auditors of such subsidiaries respectively 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 respective Holding Company or any of such subsidiaries from any person or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Holding Company or any of such subsidiaries 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; and
- c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances performed by us and that performed by the auditors of the subsidiaries which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, nothing has come to our
- or other auditor's notice that has caused us or the other auditors to believe that the representations under sub-clause (a) and (b) contain any material mis-statement.
- v) The final dividend paid by the Holding Company during the year in respect of the same declared for the previous year is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to payment of dividend.
- As stated in note 12.1(d) to the consolidated financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Holding Company have proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members of the Holding Company at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend declared is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend.
- vi) Based on our examination which included test checks and that performed by the respective auditors of the subsidiaries and associate which are companies incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, except for the instances discussed in note 57 to the financial statements, the Parent Company, subsidiaries and associate have used 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 recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit, we and respective auditors of the above referred subsidiaries and associate did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered in respect of other accounting software.

For **S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per Anil Gupta
Partner
Membership Number: 087921
UDIN: 24087921BKAQDQ2207

Place of Signature: New Delhi
Date: May 25, 2024

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ANNEXURE 1 REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1 UNDER THE HEADING OF "REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS" OF OUR AUDIT REPORT OF EVEN DATE

Re: Mawana Sugars Limited ("the Holding Company")

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Group and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that:

(xxi) Qualifications or adverse remarks by the respective auditors in the Companies (Auditors Report) Order (CARO) reports of the companies included in the consolidated financial statements are:

S. No.	Name	CIN	Holding company/ subsidiary/ associate	Clause number of the CARO report which is qualified or is adverse
1	Mawana Sugars Limited	L74100DL1961PLC003413	Holding company	3 (e)

For **S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per Anil Gupta

Partner

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Contd.)

ANNEXURE "2" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT OF EVEN DATE ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF MAWANA SUGARS LIMITED

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

In conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of Mawana Sugars Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its associate company, which are companies incorporated in India, as of that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and its associate, which are companies incorporated in India, are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Holding 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 the respective company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Holding Company's internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements 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, specified under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls,

both, issued by ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained and the audit evidence obtained by the other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in the Other Matters paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to these Consolidated financial statements

A company's internal financial control with reference to consolidated financial statements 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 with reference to consolidated financial statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of 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

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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 with reference to Consolidated financial statements

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the Group and its associate company, which are companies incorporated in India, have, maintained in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to consolidated

financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal financial control criteria established by the Holding Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

Other Matters

Our report under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company, insofar as it relates to these two subsidiary companies and one associate company, which are companies incorporated in India, is based on the corresponding reports of the auditors of such subsidiaries and associate incorporated in India.

For **S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per Anil Gupta

Partner

Membership Number: 087921

UDIN: 24087921BKAQDQ2207

Place of Signature: New Delhi

Date: May 25, 2024

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2024

		Rs. Crore	
		As at	As at
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Notes		
ASSETS			
(1)	Non-current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	203.31	196.21
	Capital work in progress	0.55	15.82
	Intangible assets	-	0.01
	Right of use assets	0.50	0.97
	Investment in associate	2.68	2.83
	Financial assets		
	- Investments	#	#
	- Loans	-	-
	- Others	0.71	8.12
	Income tax assets	1.37	1.48
	Deferred tax assets (net)	13.50	28.89
	Other non-current assets	0.96	1.62
	Total Non-current assets	223.58	255.95
(2)	Current assets		
	Inventories	877.92	687.75
	Financial assets		
	- Trade receivables	39.21	32.54
	- Cash and cash equivalents	10.09	26.41
	- Other Bank Balances	14.88	12.74
	- Loans	-	-
	- Others	3.60	3.90
	Other current assets	9.30	9.14
		955.00	772.48
	Assets held for sale	-	4.78
	Total current assets	955.00	777.26
Total Assets		1,178.58	1,033.21
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
	Equity share capital	39.12	39.12
	Other equity	371.12	345.19
	Total Equity	410.24	384.31
(1)	LIABILITIES		
	Non- Current Liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	- Borrowings	-	7.20
	- Lease liabilities	0.07	0.58
	Other non current liabilities	-	0.07
	Provisions	9.79	9.97
	Total non-current liabilities	9.86	17.82
(2)	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	- Borrowings	567.53	374.78
	- Lease liabilities	0.52	0.46
	- Trade payables		
	- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	6.54	1.94
	- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	145.14	200.71
	- Other financial liabilities	13.91	23.96
	Other current liabilities	19.16	22.33
	Provisions	4.16	4.00
	Current tax liabilities (net)	1.52	2.90
	Total current liabilities	758.48	631.08
	Total liabilities	768.34	648.90
Total equity and liabilities		1,178.58	1,033.21

Summary of material accounting policies

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date
For **S.R.Batliboi & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.: 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
of **Mawana Sugars Limited**

per **ANIL GUPTA**
Partner
Membership No. : 087921

VIKASH
Chief Financial Officer

KRISHNA SHRIRAM
Director
(DIN: 00031783)

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 25, 2024

ASHOK KUMAR SHUKLA
Company Secretary

DHARAM PAL SHARMA
Whole Time Director
(DIN: 07259344)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

			Rs. Crore	
	Notes	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023	
I	Income			
	Revenue from contracts with customers	22	1,355.09	1,481.71
	Other income	23	27.62	3.06
	Total income (I)		1,382.71	1,484.77
II	Expenses			
	Cost of materials consumed	24	1,243.87	1,188.56
	Purchase of stock-in-trade		12.05	10.45
	Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	25	(189.35)	9.02
	Employee benefits expenses	26	80.73	78.21
	Finance costs	27	29.70	27.90
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	28	35.35	35.64
	Other expenses	29	117.17	118.14
	Total expenses (II)		1,329.52	1,467.92
III	Profit before share of profit/(loss) of an associate, exceptional items and tax		53.19	16.85
IV	Share of (loss) of associate	56	(0.15)	(0.33)
V	Profit before exceptional items and tax (III+IV)		53.04	16.52
VI	Exceptional items (expenses)	30	-	(1.29)
VII	Profit before tax (V+VI)		53.04	15.23
VIII	Tax expense:			
	Adjustment in respect of deferred tax & current income tax of earlier years	19	(0.07)	(0.25)
	Deferred tax charge	19	15.46	2.35
	Total tax expense		15.39	2.10
IX	Profit for the year (VII-VIII)		37.65	13.13
X	Other Comprehensive Income			
	Items that will not to be reclassified to statement of profit or loss			
	Re-measurement gain/(loss) on defined benefit plans	35	0.01	(1.82)
	Income tax effect credit/(charge)	19	#	0.46
	Share of OCI of associate (net of tax)	56	#	#
			0.01	(1.36)
XI	Total comprehensive income of the year {Comprising profit and other comprehensive income for the year} (IX+X)		37.66	11.77
XII	Profit for the year			
	Attributed to :			
	Equity holders of the Parent		37.65	13.13
	Non Controlling Interest		-	-
XIII	Total Comprehensive Income			
	Attributed to :			
	Equity holders of the Parent		37.66	11.77
	Non Controlling Interest		-	-
XIV	Earnings per equity share {Nominal value of share Rs. 10 (March 31, 2023-Rs.10/-)}	31		
	(1) Basic		9.63	3.36
	(2) Diluted		9.63	3.36

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

Summary of material accounting policies 2

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date
For **S.R.Battiboi & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.: 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

		Rs. Crore	
	Notes	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
A. Cash flow from operating activities :			
Profit before tax		53.04	15.23
Add : Depreciation and amortisation expense	28	35.35	35.64
Interest expenses	27	29.70	27.90
Share of loss/(profit) of associate		0.15	0.33
Provision for doubtful debts, capital advances and other assets (net)	29	0.06	0.15
Irrecoverable balances written off	29	0.16	0.03
Provision for diminution in value of investment (exceptional item)	30	-	1.29
Less: Interest income	23	1.34	1.28
Recovery of advances written off in earlier years	23	0.13	-
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net)	23	23.01	0.64
Liabilities / provision no longer required written back	23	2.61	0.12
Operating profit before working capital changes		91.37	78.53
<i>Changes in working capital:</i>			
Adjustments for (increase) / decrease in operating assets:			
Inventories	7	(190.18)	12.26
Trade receivables	8	(6.61)	6.33
Financial assets	5	0.19	(0.01)
Other assets	6	(0.34)	(0.78)
Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Trade payables	16	(50.84)	16.53
Provisions	15	(0.01)	(1.01)
Other financial liabilities	17	(6.62)	(1.67)
Other liabilities	18	(0.04)	(0.17)
Cash (used in)/from operations		(163.08)	110.01
Direct taxes paid/(refund)		(1.27)	(1.59)
Net cash flow (used in)/from operating activities (A)		(164.35)	108.42
B. Cash flow from investing activities :			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, including capital advances	3A,3B	(30.18)	(35.39)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	3A,3B	28.21	0.80
Movement in fixed deposits with banks	10	5.26	(5.25)
Interest received	23	1.34	1.24
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities (B)		4.63	(38.60)
C. Cash flow from financing activities :			
Lease payments		(0.45)	(0.49)
Repayment of long term borrowings - secured	13	(34.83)	(36.70)
Net increase in working capital borrowings	13	219.06	(0.14)
Dividend Payment		(11.73)	(11.73)
Interest on lease payments	27	(0.09)	(0.06)
Interest paid	27	(28.56)	(26.70)
Net cash flow from/(used in) financing activities (C)		143.40	(75.82)
D. Net (decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		(16.32)	(6.00)
E. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		26.41	32.41
F. Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (D+E)		10.09	26.41



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Balances with banks:		
- Current accounts	7.03	23.32
Cash on hand	0.06	0.09
Fixed deposits with banks (with original maturity of three months or less)	3.00	3.00
Total cash and cash equivalents	10.09	26.41

Notes :

1. The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the indirect method as set out in Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS 7) "Statement of Cash Flow".
2. Negative figures have been shown in brackets.

Summary of material accounting policies 2

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

As per our report of even date
For **S.R.Batliboi & Co. LLP**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.: 301003E/E300005

per **ANIL GUPTA**
Partner
Membership No. : 087921

Place: New Delhi
Date: May 25, 2024

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Rs. Crore

	Equity Share Capital	Other Equity						Non Controlling Interest	Total Equity	
		Reserves and surplus								Attributable to the equity holders of the Parent
		Securities premium reserve*	Capital redemption reserve*	Capital reserve*	General Reserve	Surplus in the Statement of profit and loss	Storage fund for molasses account*			
As at April 01, 2022	39.12	149.50	8.77	103.02	0.45	82.76	0.65	345.15	-	384.27
Add: Profit/(Loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	13.13	-	13.13	-	13.13
Less : Dividend paid during the year	-	-	-	-	-	(11.73)	-	(11.73)	-	(11.73)
Add: Transfer to/(from) storage fund for molasses	-	-	-	-	-	(0.34)	0.34	-	-	-
Add: Remeasurement gain/(loss) of defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-	(1.36)	-	(1.36)	-	(1.36)
As at March 31, 2023	39.12	149.50	8.77	103.02	0.45	82.46	0.99	345.19	-	384.31
Add: Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	37.65	-	37.65	-	37.65
Less : Dividend paid during the year	-	-	-	-	-	(11.73)	-	(11.73)	-	(11.73)
Add: Transfer to/(from) storage fund for molasses	-	-	-	-	-	(0.28)	0.28	-	-	-
Add: Remeasurement gain/(loss) of defined benefit obligation (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01
As at March 31, 2024	39.12	149.50	8.77	103.02	0.45	108.11	1.27	371.12	-	410.24

*Refer note 12.2

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

1. Group Overview

The consolidated financial statements comprises financial statements of Mawana Sugars Limited (“the Parent Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Group) and associate for the year ended March 31, 2024

Parent Company is a public limited Company domiciled and incorporated in India under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Its shares are listed on two recognized stock exchanges in India. The registered office of the Parent Company is situated at 5th floor, Kirti Mahal, 19 Rajendra Place, New Delhi 110008. As at March 31, 2024, Mr. Krishna Shriram (including shares held as trustee of Enterprise Trust) owns 63.49% of equity share capital of the Parent Company.

Major products along with principal places of business of the Group are as under:

Products	Principal Places
Sugar (Sugar and Power)	Mawana Sugar Works, Uttar Pradesh Nanglamal Sugar Complex, Uttar Pradesh
Industrial Alcohol (Ethanol)	Nanglamal Sugar Complex, Uttar Pradesh

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on May 25, 2024.

2. Material accounting policies

The accounting policies, as set out below, have been consistently applied, by the Group, to all the years presented in the financial statements.

2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind AS compliant Schedule III), as applicable to the financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared on an accrual basis and under the historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value-

- Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments),
- Defined benefit plans – plan assets measured at fair value.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires the use of certain significant accounting estimates and judgements. It also requires the management to exercise judgement in applying the Group’s accounting policies. The areas where estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements, or areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, are disclosed in note 2.4.

All the amounts included in the financial statements are reported in Crore of Indian Rupees (‘Rupees’ or ‘Rs.’), except number of shares, face value of share, earning per share or wherever otherwise indicated.

New and amended standards and interpretations

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Amendment Rules 2023 dated March 23, 2023, to amend the following Ind AS which are effective from April 01, 2023.

- (i) Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to Ind AS 8

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. It has also been clarified how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

The amendments has no impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(ii) Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to Ind AS 1

The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments have an impact on the Group's disclosures of accounting policies, but not on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

(iii) Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to Ind AS 12

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under Ind AS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases.

The Group previously recognised for deferred tax on leases on a net basis. As a result of these amendments, the Group has recognised a separate deferred tax asset in relation to its lease liabilities and a deferred tax liability in relation to its right-of-use assets. Since, these balances qualify for offset as per the requirements of paragraph 74 of Ind AS 12, there is no impact in the balance sheet. There was also no impact on the opening retained earnings as at April 01, 2023.

Apart from these, consequential amendments and editorials have been made to other Ind AS like Ind AS 101, Ind AS 102, Ind AS 103, Ind AS 107, Ind AS 109, Ind AS 115 and Ind AS 34.

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries and associate as at March 31, 2024. Control is achieved when the Group has power over the investee, is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee)
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. If a member of the Group uses accounting policies other than those adopted in the consolidated financial statements for like transactions and events in similar circumstances, appropriate adjustments are made to that Group member's financial statements in preparing the consolidated financial statements to ensure conformity with the Group's accounting policies.

The financial statements of all entities used for the purpose of consolidation are drawn up to same reporting date as that of the Parent Company, i.e., year ended on 31 March.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

Consolidation procedure:

- (a) Combine like items of assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows of the Parent Company with those of its subsidiaries. For this purpose, income and expenses of the subsidiary are based on the amounts of the assets and liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements at the acquisition date.
- (b) Offset (eliminate) the carrying amount of the Parent's investment in each subsidiary and the Parent's portion of equity of each subsidiary. Business combinations policy explains about the accounting of goodwill.
- (c) Eliminate in full intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the Group (profits or losses resulting from intragroup transactions that are recognised in assets, such as inventory and fixed assets, are eliminated in full). Intragroup losses may indicate an impairment that requires recognition in the consolidated financial statements. Ind AS 12 Income Taxes applies to temporary differences that arise from the elimination of profits and losses resulting from intragroup transactions.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the Parent Company of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. However, the minority interest has been restricted to zero on the transition date i.e. April 01, 2016 using the exemption provided by the Ind AS 101 and the accumulated losses attributable to the minorities in excess of their equity on the transition date, in the absence of the contractual obligation on the minorities, the same has been accounted for by the Parent Company.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

- (d) An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

Investment in Associates has been accounted for using the equity method. The excess of cost of investment over the proportionate share in equity of the Associate as at the date of acquisition of stake has been identified as Goodwill and included in the carrying value of the Investment in the Associate. Amortisation of that goodwill is not permitted. Similarly, the excess of proportionate share in equity of the associate over the cost of investment as at the date of acquisition of stake has been recognised directly in equity as Capital Reserve in the period in which the investment is acquired. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted thereafter for the post acquisition change in the share of net assets of the Associate. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not tested for impairment individually. The statement of profit and loss includes the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate. Any change in OCI of the investee is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate.

If an entity's share of losses of an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate (which includes any long term interest that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the entity discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the entity resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognised.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

The aggregate of the Group's share of profit or loss of an associate is shown on the face of the statement of profit and loss.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies of associate in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Company determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value, and then recognises the loss as 'Share of profit of an associate' in the statement of profit or loss.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

2.3 Summary of Material Accounting Policies

(i) Basis of classification of Current and non-current

Based on the nature of products / activities of the Group and the normal time between acquisition of assets and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents, the Group has determined its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

(ii) Foreign currencies

(a) Functional and presentation currency

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

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees which is the functional and presentation currency of the Group.

(b) Initial recognition

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency at the spot exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction when it first qualifies for recognition.

(c) Translation on reporting date

Foreign currency monetary items are translated using the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost denominated in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the initial transaction.

(d) Exchange differences

Exchange differences arising on translation or settlement of monetary items are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

(iii) 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 is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

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- 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Group's management determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as derivative instruments and unquoted financial assets measured at fair value, and for non-recurring measurement, such as assets held for distribution in discontinued operation.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, and significant liabilities, if any.

At each reporting date, the management analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Group's accounting policies. For this analysis, the management verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

The management, in conjunction with the Group's external valuers, also compares the change in the fair value of each asset and liability with relevant external sources to determine whether the change is reasonable.

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

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

(iv) Revenue from contracts with customer

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods. The normal credit term is around 30 days upon delivery. In determining the transaction price for sale of goods, the Group considers the effect of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing components and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

I) Variable Consideration

If the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the Group estimates the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Some contracts for the sale of goods provide customers with a right of return and volume rebates. The rights of return and volume rebates give rise to variable consideration.

a) Right of return

Certain sales contract generally provide customer a right to return an item for a limited period of time. Revenue is recognized when goods are delivered at the customer's premise and have been accepted by the customer. For contracts permitting the customer to return an item, revenue is recognized to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur. Thus, the amount of revenue recognized is adjusted for expected returns, which are estimated based on the historical data for a specific type of customer. In these circumstances, a refund liability and a right to receive returned goods (and corresponding adjustment to cost of sales) are recognized. The entity measures right to receive returned goods at the carrying amount of the inventory sold less any expected costs to recover goods. The refund liability and return assets (right to receive returned goods) are resented separately on the face of the Balance Sheet. The Group reviews its estimate of expected returns at each reporting date and updates the amounts of the asset and liability accordingly.

b) Volume rebate

The Group provides retrospective volume rebates to certain customers once the quantity of products purchased during the period exceeds a threshold specified in the contract. Rebates are offset against amounts payable by the customer. To estimate the variable consideration for the expected future rebates, the Group applies the most likely amount method for contracts with a single-volume threshold and the expected value method for contracts with more than one volume threshold. The selected method that best predicts the amount of variable consideration is primarily driven by the number of volume thresholds contained in the contract. The Group then applies the requirements on constraining estimates of variable consideration and recognises a refund liability for the expected future rebates.

II) Significant financing component

Generally, the Group receives short-term advances from its customers. Using the practical expedient in Ind AS 115, the Group does not adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component if it expects, at contract inception, that the period between the transfer of the promised goods to the customer and when the customer pays for that goods will be one year or less.

III) Contract balances**Contract assets**

A contract asset is initially recognized for revenue earned from sale of goods because the receipt of consideration is conditional on successful completion when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods. Upon delivery of goods and acceptance by the customer, the amount recognized as contract assets is reclassified to trade receivables.

Contract assets are subject to impairment assessment. Refer to accounting policies on impairment of financial assets in section (ix) Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement.

Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Group's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). Refer to accounting policies of financial assets in section (xx) Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement.

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

Cost to obtain a contract

The Group pays sales commission to agents for each contract that they obtain for sale of goods. The Group has elected to apply the optional practical expedient for costs to obtain a contract which allows the Group to immediately expense sales commission (included under other expenses) because the amortisation period of the asset that the Group otherwise would have used is one year or less.

(v) Government grant

Government grants are recognised where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, it is recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

When loans or similar assistance are provided by governments or related institutions, with an interest rate below the current applicable market rate, the effect of this favourable interest is regarded as a government grant. The loan or assistance is initially recognised and measured at fair value and the government grant is measured as the difference between the initial carrying value of the loan and the proceeds received. The loan is subsequently measured as per the accounting policy applicable to financial liabilities.

The Parent Company receives interest subvention from the government on the loans which are availed at market rate of interest from the Banks. The interest subvention is netted off from the interest expenses.

For the outstanding loans received from the Government at the interest rate below the current market rates, is recognised at carrying value of previous GAAP as on date of transition on account of mandatory exemption available for the first time adoption under IND AS 01.

(vi) Taxes

Current Income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit and loss is recognised outside profit and loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income 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. The group shall reflect the effect of uncertainty for each uncertain tax treatment by using either most likely method or expected value method, depending on which method predicts better resolution of the treatment.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses, if any. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The Group offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities related to income taxes levied by the same taxation authorities. .

Goods and Service tax (GST)/Sales/Value added taxes on acquisition of assets or on incurring expenses.

When GST amount incurred on purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, the GST paid is recognised as part of cost of acquisition of the asset or part of the expense item, as applicable. Otherwise, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST paid. The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

(vii) Property, plant and equipment ('PPE')

On transition to Ind AS i.e. 1st April 2016, the Group had elected to continue with the carrying value of all its property, plant and equipment (PPE) recognized as at the transition date measured as per the Indian GAAP and use that carrying value as the deemed cost of the PPE.

An item of PPE is recognised as an asset, if and only if, it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably.

PPE are initially recognised at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and and accumulated impairment loss, if any. Capital work in progress are stated at cost, net of impairment loss, if any. Cost comprises the purchase price, including import duties and non- refundable purchase taxes, and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use Such cost includes borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met.

Subsequent expenditure related to an item of property, plant and equipment is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance., Freehold land is carried at historical cost. When significant parts are required to be replaced at regular intervals, the Group recognises such parts as separate component of assets and depreciates separately based on their specific useful life. When an item of PPE is replaced, then its carrying amount is de-recognised and cost of the new item of PPE is recognised.

Items of stores and spares that meet the definition of PPE are capitalized at cost. Otherwise, such items are classified as inventories. They are depreciated over the remaining useful life of related plant and equipment or useful life of insurance/capital/ critical spares, whichever is lower.

The expenditure those are incurred after the item of PPE has been put to use, such as repairs and maintenance, are charged to the statement of profit and loss in the period in which such costs are incurred. However, in situations where such expenditure can be measured reliably, and is probable that future economic benefits associated with it will flow to the Group, it is included in the asset's carrying value or as a separate asset, as appropriate.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is provided on written down value basis using the rates as specified in Part C of Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013, as set out below:

Assets	Useful life (Years)
Buildings (including Roads)	5-60
Plant & Equipment	10-40
Office Equipment (including Data Processing Equipment)	3-6
Furniture and Fixtures	10
Motor Vehicles	8

The management has estimated the useful life of following assets is different from those indicated in Schedule II :

Assets	Useful life (Years)
Building-Green house type shed of Bio-compost yard	25
Building-Polythene membrane	5
Components of certain plant and equipment	3 to 15

The useful lives, residual values and depreciation method of PPE are reviewed, and adjusted appropriately, at each reporting date. The effect of any change in the estimated useful lives, residual values and / or depreciation method are accounted for prospectively, and accordingly the depreciation is

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calculated over the PPE's remaining revised useful life. The cost and the accumulated depreciation for PPE sold, scrapped, retired or otherwise disposed off are de-recognised from the balance sheet and the resulting gains / (losses) are included in the statement of profit and loss within other expenses / other income.

The cost of capital work-in-progress is presented separately in the balance sheet.

(viii) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised on a written down value basis over the estimated useful economic life. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

Intangible assets are amortised on the straight-line method as per the useful life assessed based on expected future benefit, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset:

	As per management estimate
Software	- 3 years

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit and loss. when the asset is derecognised.

(ix) Impairment of non-financial assets

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

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available, and if no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

The Group bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Group's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year. Impairment losses, if any, are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss as a component of depreciation and amortisation expense.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

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After impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited to the extent the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is carried at the revalued amount, in which case the reverse is treated as a revaluation increase.

(x) Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

i) Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis from the commencement date over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in section (ix) Impairment of non-financial assets.

ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments)

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made.

The cost and the accumulated depreciation for Right of use assts where the lease gets matured or disposed off before maturity are de-recognised from the balance sheet and the resulting gains / (losses) are included in the statement of profit and loss within other expenses / other income.

Lease liabilities and Right-of-use assets have been presented as a separate line in the balance sheet. Lease payments have been classified as cash used in financing activities.

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iii) Short-term leases except leases taken from related parties and leases of low-value assets

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short term leases except leases taken from related parties of all assets that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. . In case of lease contracts with related parties, there exist economic incentive for the Group to continue using the leased premises for a period longer than the 11 months and considering the contract is with the related parties, it does not foresee non-renewal of the lease term for future periods, thus basis the substance and economics of the arrangements, management believes that under Ind AS 116, the lease terms in the arrangements with related parties have been determined considering the period for which management has an economic incentive to use the leased asset (i.e. reasonable certain to use the asset for the said period of economic incentive). Such assessment of incremental period is based on management assessment of various factors including the remaining useful life of the asset as on the date of transition. The management has assessed period of arrangements with related parties as 2 years. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease.

(xi) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The Cost is determined as follows:

- (a) Stores and spares, Packing Materials, Raw Materials and Stock in trade except land: Moving weighted average method
- (b) Stock in trade being land: Valued at lower of cost or Net realizable value. Cost includes Cost of land, the related cost of acquisition, enhancement compensation awarded by courts at various levels, construction costs, borrowing costs incurred to get the properties ready for their intended use.
- (c) Work-in-progress: Material cost on weighted average method and appropriate manufacturing overheads is included on absorption costing basis.
- (d) Finished goods (manufactured/produced): Material cost on weighted average method and appropriate manufacturing overheads is included on absorption costing
- (e) (i) By products (Bagasse," C" Heavy Molasses and Pressmud) included under raw materials, finished goods and work-in-progress: Net realisable Value.

(ii) By products (B Heavy molasses) included under finished goods and work in progress, whose cost is not identifiable, are valued by allocating the costs between the products on the relative sales value of each product at the completion of the production, considering it as a rational and consistent basis.

Materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. Cost includes the necessary cost incurred in bringing inventory to its present location and condition necessary for use.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(xii) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required

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to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement.

(xiii) Non-Current Asset held for sale

The Group classifies non-current assets and disposal groups as held for sale/ distribution to owners if their carrying amounts will be recovered principally through a sale/ distribution rather than through continuing use. Actions required to complete the sale/ distribution should indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the sale/ distribution will be made or that the decision to sell/ distribute will be withdrawn. Management must be committed to the sale/ distribution expected within one year from the date of classification.

For these purposes, sale transactions include exchanges of non-current assets for other non-current assets when the exchange has commercial substance. The criteria for held for sale/ distribution classification is regarded met only when the assets or disposal group is available for immediate sale/ distribution in its present condition, subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sales/ distribution of such assets (or disposal groups), its sale/ distribution is highly probable; and it will genuinely be sold, not abandoned. The Group treats sale/ distribution of the asset or disposal group to be highly probable when:

- The appropriate level of management is committed to a plan to sell the asset (or disposal group),
- An active programme to locate a buyer and complete the plan has been initiated (if applicable),
- The asset (or disposal group) is being actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value,
- The sale is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification, and
- Actions required to complete the plan indicate that it is unlikely that significant changes to the plan will be made or that the plan will be withdrawn.

Non-current assets held for sale/for distribution to owners and disposal groups are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and the fair value less costs to sell/ distribute. Assets and liabilities classified as held for sale/ distribution are presented separately in the balance sheet.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets once classified as held for sale/ distribution to owners are not depreciated or amortised.

(xiv) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur.

Borrowing costs include interest and amortization of ancillary cost incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowing.

(xv) Contingent assets and liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the enterprise.

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A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the enterprise.

(xvi) Earnings per share

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

(xvii) Employee benefits

The Group's employee benefits mainly include wages, salaries, bonuses, contribution to plans, defined benefit plans, compensated absences and share-based payments. The employee benefits are recognised in the year in which the associated services are rendered by the Group employees.

(a) Defined contribution plans

The Group's contribution to provident fund, pension scheme, employee state insurance corporation, etc. are considered as defined contribution plans and are recognised in profit or loss as and when the services are rendered by employees. The Group has no further obligations under these plans beyond its periodic contributions.

(b) Defined benefit plans

For defined benefit plans in the form of gratuity fund, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at each balance sheet date. The said plan requires a lump-sum payment to eligible employees (meeting the required vesting service condition) at retirement or termination of employment, based on a pre-defined formula.

The obligation towards the said benefits is recognised in the balance sheet, at the present value of the defined benefit obligations less the fair value of plan assets (being the funded portion). The present value of the said obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows, using interest rates of government bonds.

The interest income / (expense) are calculated by applying the above mentioned discount rate to the plan assets and defined benefit obligations liability. The net interest income / (expense) on the net defined benefit liability is recognised in the statement of profit and loss. However, the related re-measurements of the net defined benefit liability are recognised directly in the other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. The said re-measurements comprise of actuarial gains and losses (arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions), the return on plan assets (excluding interest). Re-measurements are not re-classified to the statement of profit and loss in any of the subsequent periods, however, included in retained earnings in the statement of change in equity and in the balance sheet.

(c) Compensated Absences Benefits

The employees of the Group are entitled to compensated absences. Compensated absences benefit comprises of encashment and availment of leave balances that were earned by the employees over

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the period of past employment. The Group provides for the liability towards the said benefit on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out annually as at the reporting date, using the projected-unit-credit method. The related re-measurements are recognised in the statement of profit and loss in the period in which they arise.

Accumulated leave, which is expected to be utilized within the next 12 months, is treated as short term employee benefit. The Group measures the expected cost of such absences as the additional amount that it expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

The Group treats accumulated leave expected to be carried forward beyond twelve months as long term employee benefit for measurement purpose. Such long term compensated absences are provided for based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method at the year end. The Group presents the leave as a current liability in the balance sheet; to the extent it does not have an unconditional right to defer its settlement for 12 months after the reporting date. Where Group has the unconditional legal and contractual right to defer the settlement for a period beyond 12 months, the same is presented as non-current liability.

(xviii) Research and Development

Revenue Expenditure on research and development is expensed out under respective heads of account in the year in which it is incurred.

Development expenditure is recognised as an asset at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation of the asset begins when development is complete and asset is available for use. It is amortised over the period of expected future benefits.

(xix) Segment Reporting

The Group identifies primary segments based on the dominant source, nature of risks and returns and the internal organisation and management structure. The operating segments are the segments for which separate financial information is available and for which operating profit/loss amounts are evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance.

The Group's operating segments are established on the basis of those components of the Group that are evaluated regularly by the Board of Directors ('the Chief Operating Decision Maker' as defined in IND AS 108 – Operating Segments). These have been identified taking into account nature of products and services, the differing risks and returns and the internal business reporting systems. The analysis of geographical segments is based on the locations of customers.

(xx) Financial instruments

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

(a) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

The Group recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All the financial assets and liabilities are recognized at fair value on initial recognition, except for trade receivables which are initially measured at transaction price. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets

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and financial liabilities, which are not at fair value through profit or loss, are added to the fair value on initial recognition. Regular way purchase and sale of financial assets are accounted for at trade date.

Subsequent measurement

Non-derivative financial instruments

i) 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 outstanding.

ii) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories are subsequently fair value through profit or loss.

(b) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for contingent consideration recognized in a business combination which is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss. For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate the fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments..

i) Financial guarantee contracts

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Financial guarantee contracts are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequently, the liability is measured at the higher of the amount of loss allowance determined as per impairment requirements of Ind AS 109 and the amount recognised less cumulative amortization.

ii) Borrowings

On initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

(c) Derecognition of financial instruments

The Group 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 (or a part of the financial liability) is derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired.

(d) Fair value of financial instruments

In determining the fair value of its financial instruments, the Group uses a variety of methods and assumptions that are based on market conditions and risks existing at each reporting date. The methods used to determine fair value include discounted cash flow analysis, available quoted market prices and dealer quotes. All methods of assessing fair value result in general approximation of value, and such value may never actually be realized.

For all other financial instruments, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of those instruments

(e) Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes loss allowances using the expected credit loss (ECL) model for the financial assets which are not fair valued through profit or loss. Loss allowance for trade receivables with no significant financing component is measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized as an impairment gain or loss in statement of profit or loss.

(f) Reclassification

The Group determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Group's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Group's operations. Such changes are evident to external parties. A change in the business model occurs when the Group either begins or ceases to perform an activity that is significant to its operations. If the Group reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model. The Group does not restate any previously recognised gains, losses (including impairment gains or losses) or interest.

(g) Offsetting of financial instruments

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

(xxi) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits and liquid fund investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(xxii) Cash dividend

The Group recognises a liability to make cash distributions to equity holders of the Group when the distribution is authorised and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Group. As per the corporate laws in India, a distribution is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

2.4. Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

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

a) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities may arise from the ordinary course of business in relation to claims against the Group, including legal, contractor, land access and other claims. By their nature, contingencies will be resolved only when one or more uncertain future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of the existence, and potential quantum, of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgments and the use of estimates regarding the outcome of future events.

b) Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation method is used. The value in use calculation is based on a DCF model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. These estimates are most relevant to goodwill and other intangibles with indefinite useful lives recognised by the Group.

c) Taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

d) Defined benefit plans (gratuity benefits)

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment medical benefits and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds.

The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific countries. Those mortality tables tend to change only at interval in response to demographic changes. Future salary increases and gratuity increases are based on expected future inflation rates for the respective countries.

Further details about gratuity obligations are given in note 35.

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e) Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility.

Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

(f) Useful life of Property, plant and equipment

The management estimates the useful life and residual value of property, plant and equipment based on technical evaluation. These assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

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3A. Property, plant and equipment

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Freehold Land	Buildings	Plant and equipment	Office equipment	Furniture and Fixtures	Vehicles	Total	Capital work in progress
Gross Block (At cost)*								
As at April 01, 2022	18.84	72.66	313.84	2.59	0.44	0.28	408.65	2.55
Additions	0.02	3.58	20.36	1.08	0.03	-	25.07	37.93
Disposals	-	-	(0.17)	(0.03)	-	-	(0.20)	(24.66)
Adjustments **	(0.45)	0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassified to Assets held for sale	(4.66)	(0.09)	-	-	-	-	(4.75)	-
As at March 31, 2023	13.75	76.60	334.03	3.64	0.47	0.28	428.77	15.82
Additions	-	2.63	38.84	0.78	0.14	-	42.39	26.46
Disposals	-	(0.98)	(0.74)	(0.14)	(0.08)	-	(1.94)	(41.73)
As at March 31, 2024	13.75	78.25	372.13	4.28	0.53	0.28	469.22	0.55
Depreciation								
As at April 01, 2022	-	31.76	163.45	1.91	0.23	0.25	197.60	-
Depreciation charge for the year	-	6.61	27.67	0.79	0.07	0.02	35.16	-
Disposals	-	-	(0.17)	(0.03)	-	-	(0.20)	-
As at March 31, 2023	-	38.37	190.95	2.67	0.30	0.27	232.56	-
Depreciation charge for the year	-	5.73	28.15	0.90	0.08	0.01	34.87	-
Disposals	-	(0.63)	(0.69)	(0.13)	(0.07)	-	(1.52)	-
As at March 31, 2024	-	43.47	218.41	3.44	0.31	0.28	265.91	-
Net book value								
As at March 31, 2024	13.75	34.78	153.72	0.84	0.22	#	203.31	0.55
As at March 31, 2023	13.75	38.23	143.08	0.97	0.17	0.01	196.21	15.82

*As at the date of transition to Ind AS (i.e. April 01, 2016), the Group elected to continue with the carrying value of all property, plant and equipment measured as per the previous GAAP and used that carrying value as the deemed cost.

**Adjustments represents interblock reclassification of assets.

#represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

Notes :

1. Refer note 13 for information on property, plant and equipment pledged as security for borrowings.
2. Capital work in progress ageing schedule:

As at March 31, 2024

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	0.55	-	-	-	0.55
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	0.55	-	-	-	0.55

As at March 31, 2023

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	15.72	0.10	-	-	15.82
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15.72	0.10	-	-	15.82

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3B. Intangible Assets

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Software	Total
Gross Block (At cost)		
As at April 01, 2022	0.03	0.03
Additions	-	-
As at March 31, 2023	0.03	0.03
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	0.03	0.03
Amortisation		
As at April 01, 2022	0.01	0.01
Amortisation for the year	0.01	0.01
As at March 31, 2023	0.02	0.02
Amortisation for the year	0.01	0.01
Disposals	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	0.03	0.03
Net book value		
As at March 31, 2024	-	-
As at March 31, 2023	0.01	0.01

4. Right-of-use Asset

The Group has lease contracts for various corporate office used in its operations. Generally, the Group is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets. The Group also has certain leases of assets with lease terms of 12 months or less. The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemptions for these leases other than from related parties.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the year:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Right of use Assets
Gross carrying amount	
As at April 01, 2022	1.27
Additions	0.78
Disposals	(0.78)
As at March 31, 2023	1.27
Additions	-
Disposals	-
As at March 31, 2024	1.27
Amortisation	
As at April 01, 2022	0.61
Charge for the year	0.47
Disposals	(0.78)
As at March 31, 2023	0.30
Amortisation for the year	0.47
Disposals	-
As at March 31, 2024	0.77
Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2024	0.50
Net carrying amount as at March 31, 2023	0.97

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5A. Investment in associates

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
67,59,801 (March 31, 2023: 67,59,801) equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up of Mawana Foods Private Limited (including goodwill of Rs.13.30 crore)	15.00	15.00
Opening balance of share of loss of associate	(1.28)	(0.95)
Add/(Less) : Share of (loss) for the year	(0.15)	(0.33)
Add : Share of OCI for the year	#	#
(Less) : Provision for diminution in value of investment in Associate (Refer note 49)	(10.89)	(10.89)
Total	2.68	2.83

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

5B. Financial assets

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
5B.1 Investments		
(I) Other Investments		
Unquoted equity instruments at cost		
2 (March 31, 2023 : 2) equity shares of Rs. 10 each (Rs. 5 per share paid up) of Mawana Co-operative Development Union Limited (# Rs. 10) ¹	#	#
2 (March 31, 2023 : 2) equity shares of Rs. 10 each (Rs. 5 per share paid up) of Ramraj Co-operative Cane Development Union Limited (# Rs. 10) ¹	#	#
Total (# Rs. 20)	#	#
Aggregate value of unquoted investments	#	#

¹Represent investments transferred from DCM Limited under the Scheme of Arrangement and are pending endorsement in the name of the Parent Company.

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
5B. 2. Loans		
(Unsecured, considered good except, unless otherwise stated)		
Non- current		
Dues from employees - credit impaired	-	#
Other loans and advances - credit impaired *	-	15.31
Total	-	15.31
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	15.31
Total	-	-

* The Parents Company had, during earlier years, given loans amounting to Rs. 3.66 crore to SIEL Financial Services Limited and Rs. 11.51 crore to SFSL Investment Limited, the erstwhile subsidiaries of the Parent Company, for general business purpose and Rs 0.13 crore to others. Such loans were fully impaired in the books of accounts during the earlier years. The Parent Company has written off the said loans during the current year.

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

5B. Financial assets (Contd.)

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
5B. 3. Other financial assets		
(Unsecured, considered good except, unless otherwise stated)		
Non- current		
Security deposits		
- Considered good	0.19	0.26
- Credit impaired	-	0.05
Fixed deposits with banks (Margin money)	0.14	6.95
Fixed deposits with banks (Earmarked)	0.35	0.76
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and others	0.03	0.15
	<u>0.71</u>	<u>8.17</u>
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	0.05
	<u>0.71</u>	<u>8.12</u>
Current		
Security deposits		
- Considered good	0.31	0.21
- Credit impaired	-	#
Dues from employees	0.07	0.14
Interest subvention receivable	0.06	0.36
Interest receivable from related party (Refer note 36)	0.01	-
Interest accrued on fixed deposits and others	0.50	0.39
Other loans and advances	2.65	2.80
	<u>3.60</u>	<u>3.90</u>
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	#
	<u>3.60</u>	<u>3.90</u>
Total	4.31	12.02

Break up of financial assets carried at amortised cost:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Investments (Refer note 5B.1)	#	#
Other financial assets (Refer note 5B.3)	4.31	12.02
Trade receivables (Refer note 8)	39.21	32.54
Cash and cash equivalents (Refer note 9)	10.09	26.41
Other bank balances (Refer note 10)	14.88	12.74
Total	68.49	83.71

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

6. Other assets

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(Unsecured, considered good except, unless otherwise stated)		
Non- Current		
Capital advances		
-Considered good	0.70	1.35
-Credit impaired	-	0.16
Prepaid expenses	0.26	0.27
	0.96	1.78
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	-	0.16
	0.96	1.62
Current		
Unbilled revenue	4.18	3.83
Taxes and other balances with government authorities		
-Considered good	0.74	1.88
-Credit impaired	1.23	0.89
Prepaid expenses	2.47	2.20
Advances to vendors	1.58	0.85
Other advances	0.33	0.38
	10.53	10.03
Less : Impairment allowance (allowances for bad and doubtful advances)	1.23	0.89
	9.30	9.14
Total	10.26	10.76

7. Inventories

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Raw and packing materials	4.33	3.09
Work-in-progress	19.50	49.02
Finished goods {includes material in transit Rs. 3.30 crore (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 0.38 crore)}	785.98	565.72
Stock in trade	59.62	61.01
Stores and Spares	8.49	8.91
Total*	877.92	687.75

*Inventories are net off Rs. 4.97 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 5.29 crore) in respect of write down of inventories to net realisable value.

8. Trade receivables

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(Unsecured, except unless otherwise stated, considered good, except unless otherwise stated)		
8.1 Trade receivables	36.75	30.85
Receivable from an associate (Refer note 36)	2.46	1.69
	39.21	32.54

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8. Trade receivables (Contd.)

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
8.2 Trade receivables		
Secured - considered good	-	0.07
Unsecured - considered good	39.21	32.47
Trade receivables - credit impaired	-	0.12
Total	39.21	32.66
Impairment allowance (allowance for bad and doubtful debts)		
Unsecured - credit impaired	-	0.12
Total	-	0.12
Total	39.21	32.54

No trade or other receivables are due from directors of the Parent Company.

8.3 Trade receivable Ageing Schedule

As at March 31, 2024

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 Months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	28.46	10.29	-	#	0.46	-	39.21
Undisputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28.46	10.29	-	#	0.46	-	39.21

As at March 31, 2023

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 Months	6 months – 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	25.31	6.52	0.02	0.63	#	0.06	32.54
Undisputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.06
Disputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed Trade receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.06
Total	25.31	6.52	0.02	0.63	#	0.18	32.66

#represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

9. Cash and cash equivalents

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Balances with banks:		
- Current accounts	7.03	23.32
Cash on hand	0.06	0.09
Fixed deposits with banks (with original maturity of three months or less)	3.00	3.00
Total	10.09	26.41

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Opening Balance	381.98	415.99
Cash Flows (net)	184.23	(36.84)
Changes in fair values	1.32	2.83
Closing Balance	567.53	381.98

10. Other bank balances

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Balance held as margin money against bank guarantee	12.86	11.11
Unpaid Dividend Account	0.54	0.36
Fixed deposits (having remaining maturity more than 3 months but within 12 months)	-	0.42
Fixed deposits with banks (Earmarked)	1.48	0.85
Total	14.88	12.74

11. Assets held for sale

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Plant and equipment	-	0.04
Land and building held for sale (refer note 45)	-	4.74
Total	-	4.78

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

12.1 Share Capital

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Authorised:		
10,00,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 10,00,00,000) equity shares of Rs. 10 each	100.00	100.00
75,00,000 (March 31, 2023: 75,00,000) preference shares of Rs. 100 each	75.00	75.00
	175.00	175.00
Issued:		
3,91,15,672 (March 31, 2023: 3,91,15,672) equity shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid up	39.12	39.12
Subscribed and fully paid up:		
3,91,15,672 (March 31, 2023: 3,91,15,672) equity shares of Rs.10 each fully paid up	39.12	39.12

a) **Reconciliation of authorised, issued and subscribed and fully paid up share capital:**

i. **Reconciliation of authorised share capital as at year end :**

Particulars	Equity shares	
	Number of shares	Rs. Crore
At April 01, 2022	10,00,00,000	100.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2023	10,00,00,000	100.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	10,00,00,000	100.00

Particulars	Preference shares	
	Number of shares	Rs. Crore
At April 01, 2022	75,00,000	75.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2023	75,00,000	75.00
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
As at March 31, 2024	75,00,000	75.00

ii. **Reconciliation of issued and subscribed and fully paid up share capital at the beginning and end of the reporting year :**

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Number of shares	Rs. Crore
At April 01, 2022	3,91,15,672	39.12
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
At March 31, 2023	3,91,15,672	39.12
Increase/(decrease) during the year	-	-
At March 31, 2024	3,91,15,672	39.12

b) **Terms/ rights attached to equity shares**

The Parent Company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs. 10 per share. Each share holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share except 1,192 equity shares held by Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited, a subsidiary which pursuant to second proviso of Section 19(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, has no right to vote at meeting of the Parent Company. Each holder of equity shares have a right to receive per share dividend declared by the Parent Company. In event of liquidation of the Parent Company, holder of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Parent Company, after distribution of all preferential amount. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders of parent company.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

c) Detail of final dividend

During the previous year, the shareholders of the Parent Company at its annual general meeting held on July 14, 2023 approved a dividend of 30% (i.e. Rs. 3.00 per equity share of the face value of Rs. 10 each) to the equity shareholders aggregating to Rs. 11.73 crore for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, which was deposited with the scheduled bank within the prescribed time.

d) Detail of final dividend proposed

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company has recommended final dividend of 40% on equity shares (Rs. 4.00 per equity share of Rs.10.00 each), subject to approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting, the liability of which would be recognised once this is approved by shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

e) Details of shareholders holding more than 5% of equity shares in the Parent Company

Name of the shareholder	As at March 31, 2024		As at March 31, 2023	
	No. of shares held	% holding in the equity shares	No. of shares held	% holding in the equity shares
Mr. Krishna Shriram (including shares held as trustee of Enterprise Trust)	2,48,34,248	63.49%	2,48,34,248	63.49%

As per records of the Parent Company including its register of shareholders/members and other declarations received from share holders regarding beneficial interest, the above share holding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

f) Details of shares held by promoters

As at March 31, 2024

Promoters Name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change During the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total Shares	% change during the year
Individuals					
1. Mr. Krishna Shriram	2,46,17,959	-	2,46,17,959	62.94%	0.00%
2. Mr. Krishna Shriram (Holding Shares as a Trustee of Enterprise trust)	2,16,289	-	2,16,289	0.55%	0.00%
3. Mrs. Roula Shriram	536	-	536	0.00%	0.00%

As at March 31, 2023

Promoters Name	No. of shares at the beginning of the year	Change During the year	No. of shares at the end of the year	% of Total Shares	% change during the year
Individuals					
1. Mr. Krishna Shriram	2,46,17,959	-	2,46,17,959	62.94%	0.00%
2. Mr. Krishna Shriram (Holding Shares as a Trustee of Enterprise trust) ¹		2,16,289	2,16,289	0.55%	100.00%
3. Mr. Siddharth Shriram (Holding Shares as a Trustee of Enterprise trust) ¹	2,16,289	(2,16,289)	-	0.00%	100.00%
4. Mrs. Roula Shriram	536	-	536	0.00%	0.00%

¹2,16,289 equity shares held by Late Mr. Siddharth Shriram as a trustee of Enterprise trust had been transferred in the name of its another trustee Mr. Krishna Shriram on April 06, 2022.

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12.2 Nature and Purpose of Reserves

a. Securities Premium Reserve

Securities premium reserve is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilized only for limited purposes such as issuance of bonus shares in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

b. Capital redemption reserve

Capital redemption reserve (CRR) is used to record the amount equal to the nominal value of equity shares buy back or redemption of preference shares. As per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, CRR can be utilised only for paying up unissued shares of the Parent Company to be issued to members of the Parent Company as fully paid bonus shares.

c. Capital Reserve

Capital reserve includes :

- Rs. 99.15 crore representing the extinguishment of the debts of erstwhile Mawana Sugars Limited (MSL), which got discharged pursuant to the surplus arising on sale of shares of Shivajimarg Properties Limited and,
- Rs. 3.87 crore representing the extinguishment of preference share capital.

d. Storage fund for molasses account

As per Rule 3(1) of UP Sheera Niyamtran Niyamawali, 1974, Molasses Storage Fund is created from the sale price of molasses and shall be utilized for the purpose of construction, erection and repair & maintenance of adequate storage facility of Molasses. Also it may be spent on abatement measures for control of pollution and or any other bonafide development activities which the Controller of molasses considers necessary.

e. General reserve

Under the erstwhile Companies Act 1956, general reserve was created through an annual transfer of net income at a specified percentage in accordance with applicable regulations. The purpose of these transfers was to ensure that if a dividend distribution in a given year is more than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company for that year, then the total dividend distribution is less than the total distributable results for that year. Consequent to introduction of Companies Act 2013, the requirement to mandatorily transfer a specified percentage of the net profit to general reserve has been withdrawn. However, the amount previously transferred to the general reserve can be utilised only in accordance with the specific requirements of Companies Act, 2013.

13. Borrowings

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
13.1 Non current borrowings (at amortised cost)		
Secured (Refer note 13.3)		
Term Loans - from banks	4.76	38.27
	4.76	38.27
Less: Amount clubbed under "Current borrowings"	4.76	31.07
	-	7.20
13.2 Current borrowings		
Secured (Refer note 13.3)		
Loans repayable on demand - Cash credit/overdrafts from bank	562.77	343.71
Current maturities of Long term borrowings	4.76	31.07
Total current borrowings	567.53	374.78
Total borrowings	567.53	381.98

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

13. Borrowings (Contd.)

During the financial year 2018-19, the Parent Company had received soft loans of Rs. 146.00 crore through a bank under the "Scheme for Extending Financial Assistance to Sugar Undertakings - 2018" as notified by UP State Government to clear the outstanding cane dues of the farmers for the sugar season 2017-18. Outstanding at the end of year Rs. 4.76 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 32.65 crore)

During the financial year 2018-19, the Parent Company was sanctioned a term loan of Rs. 30.00 crore from a bank for installation of incinerator boiler at distillery plant located at Nanglamal Sugar Complex under the "Scheme for extending financial assistance to Sugar Mills for enhancement and augmentation of Ethanol Production Capacity" as notified by Department of food and public distribution, Government of India The Parent Company has prepaid the loan during the current year and outstanding at end of year is Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023 Rs 5.62 crore)

13.3 Security Clause

A. Term loans - From Banks:

Rs. Crore				
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	Rate of interest	Nature of Security
i	4.76	32.65	5%	<p>The soft loans are secured by first pari-passu charge on entire fixed assets of the respective sugar units Mawana Sugar Works and Nanglamal Sugar Complex except on Incinerator Boiler at Nanglamal Sugar Complex and also secured by corporate guarantee provided by the Parent Company.</p> <p>Soft loan having an outstanding balance of Rs. 2.81 crore pertaining to Mawana sugar works is repayable in 2 monthly installment of Rs. 1.41 crore each.</p> <p>Soft loan having an outstanding balance of Rs. 2.01 crore pertaining to Nanglamal sugar complex is repayable in 2 monthly installment of Rs. 1.02 crore each.</p>
ii.	-	5.62	11%	<p>The loan is secured by first exclusive charge by way of hypothecation of Incinerator Boiler and first pari-passu charge on entire fixed assets of the unit Nanglamal Sugar Complex (other than Incinerator Boiler). The loan is also secured by corporate guarantee provided by the Parent Company.</p> <p>The Parent Company has accounted for interest subvention from the Government at 6% per annum.</p> <p>The said loan has been fully repaid during the current year.</p>
B. Loans repayable on demand - from Banks				
i	562.77	343.71	9.50%	<p>Cash credit/overdrafts from bank are secured by way of pledge of Sugar stocks, first charge and lien on the semi- finished sugar including sugar in process, raw materials, first pari passu charge on the fixed assets (other than Incinerator Boiler at Nanglamal sugar complex) , hypothecation of book debts of the respective sugar units Nanglamal Sugar Complex and Mawana Sugar Works and also secured by the corporate guarantee of the Parent Company.</p>

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14. Lease liabilities

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
1 Non-current :		
Lease liabilities		
- Related party (Refer note 36)	-	0.37
- Others	0.07	0.21
	0.07	0.58
2 Current :		
Lease liabilities		
- Related party (Refer note 36)	0.41	0.41
- Others	0.11	0.05
	0.52	0.46
Total	0.59	1.04

15. Provisions

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
1 Non-current :		
Provision for employee benefits		
- Provision for gratuity (Refer note 35)	9.79	9.97
	9.79	9.97
2 Current :		
Provision for employee benefits		
- Provision for gratuity (Refer note 35)	1.36	1.36
- Provision for compensated absences	2.80	2.64
	4.16	4.00
Total	13.95	13.97

16. Trade payables

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Trade payables :		
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises (Refer note 43)*	6.54	1.94
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	145.14	200.71
	151.68	202.65
- Outstanding dues to related parties (Refer note 36)	0.28	0.29
- Outstanding dues to others**	151.40	202.36
Total	151.68	202.65

*Including interest of Rs. 0.01 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.01 crore) outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises.

** Includes as per Enhancement Compensation Order dated November 22, 2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court, an amount of Rs. 1.31 crore (March 31, 2023 - Rs. 1.31 crore) which is payable to Land Collector Aquisition/ADJ, District Court Patiala, against the legal case which shall ultimately be paid to beneficiary farmers.

1. For maturity profile of trade payable and other financial liabilities, Refer note 39.
2. For explanation on the Group's credit risk management processes, Refer note 39.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

16. Trade payables (Contd.)

16.2 Trade Payable Ageing Schedule

As at March 31, 2024

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Uninvoiced	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
			Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	#	6.54	#	-	-	-	6.54
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises"	3.37	29.31	81.16	0.24	0.14	0.08	114.30
Disputed dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	30.75	-	-	-	-	0.09	30.84
Total	34.12	35.85	81.16	0.24	0.14	0.17	151.68

As at March 31, 2023

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Uninvoiced	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
			Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	0.01	1.93	-	-	-	-	1.94
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	3.95	12.02	153.27	0.34	0.20	0.16	169.94
Disputed dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	30.68	-	-	-	-	0.09	30.77
Total	34.64	13.95	153.27	0.34	0.20	0.25	202.65

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

17. Other financial liabilities

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Current at amortised cost :		
Trade deposits - dealers and others	3.63	3.54
Employees related payables - Others	4.15	8.25
Payable towards capital goods (Refer note 43)	0.88	4.69
Unclaimed dividend	0.54	0.36
Interest payable	4.70	4.51
Other payables	0.01	2.61
Total	13.91	23.96

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17. Other financial liabilities (Contd.)

Breakup of financial liabilities at amortised cost:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Borrowings (Refer note 13)	567.53	381.98
Lease liabilities (Refer note 14)	0.59	1.04
Trade payables (Refer note 16)	151.68	202.65
Other financial liabilities (Refer note 17)	13.91	23.96
Total	733.71	609.63

18. Other liabilities:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
18.1 Non current liabilities		
Government Grants	-	0.07
Total	-	0.07
18.2 Current liabilities		
Advance received from customers and others	2.03	2.24
Statutory liabilities	7.46	9.73
Interest on statutory dues	9.60	9.04
Government grants	0.07	1.32
Total	19.16	22.33

19. Income Tax

The major components of income tax expense for the years ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 :

Profit or loss section:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Tax Expense:		
Adjustment in respect of deferred tax of earlier years	(0.07)	(0.25)
Deferred tax:		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	15.46	2.35
Income tax expense reported in the statement of profit or loss	15.39	2.10

Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) section:

Deferred tax related to items recognised in OCI during the year:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Net gain on remeasurements of defined benefit plans	#	0.46
Deferred tax credit/(charge) to OCI	#	0.46

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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19. Income Tax (Contd.)

Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic tax rate for the year ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Profit before tax (including item of OCI)	53.05	13.41
Tax expenses @ applicable income tax rate of 25.168%	13.35	3.37
Losses of subsidiaries and associate on which no income tax asset was created (net of consolidation adjustments)	1.24	1.13
Tax effect of diminution in the value of investment	-	0.32
Tax effect on permanent differences	3.46	0.19
Adjustment in respect of deferred tax of earlier years	(0.07)	(0.25)
Tax effect on capital gains	(2.59)	-
Tax effect on unrecognised capital loss of earlier years recognised during the year	-	(3.12)
Income tax expense reported in the statement of profit and loss & OCI	15.39	1.64

Particulars	Rs. Crore		
	As at March 31, 2023	Balance sheet Provided during the year	As at March 31, 2024
Deferred tax:			
Deferred tax assets relates to the following			
Provision for doubtful debts and advances	4.16	(3.85)	0.31
Disallowances u/s 43 B	12.79	(0.39)	12.40
Unabsorbed depreciation	28.47	(10.20)	18.27
Recognition of lease liability	0.26	(0.11)	0.15
Loss on sale of land of earlier years recognised during the year	3.12	(3.12)	-
Total deferred tax assets (A)	48.80	(17.67)	31.13
Deferred tax liabilities relates to the following			
Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes	18.36	(2.57)	15.79
Recognition of right of use assets	0.24	(0.11)	0.13
Others	1.31	0.40	1.71
Total deferred tax liabilities (B)	19.91	(2.28)	17.63
Net Deferred Tax Assets (A-B)	28.89	(15.39)	13.50

The Group offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

The management at the end of each reporting period, assesses Group's ability to recognize deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation carried forward, taking into account forecasts of future taxable profits and the law and jurisdiction of the taxable items and the assumptions on which these projections are based. Based on profit earned during the current year and previous years, future profitability projections considering expected future market, economic conditions and tax laws, the management is confident that there would be sufficient taxable profits in future which will enable the Group to utilize the above deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)
20. Income tax assets
Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Advance payment of income tax	1.37	1.48
Total	1.37	1.48

21. Current tax liabilities (net)
Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Provision for taxation	1.52	2.90
Total	1.52	2.90

22. Revenue from contracts with customers
Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Sale of products		
Finished Goods	1,339.06	1,471.52
Traded Goods	11.88	6.25
Other operating revenue:		
Sale of scrap	4.15	3.93
Duty draw back and other export benefits	#	0.01
Total revenue from operations	1,355.09	1,481.71
Disaggregated revenue information		
Sugar	1,062.31	1,180.32
Industrial Alcohol	218.42	239.38
Power	17.53	23.49
By Products		
- Molasses	5.21	5.15
- Bagasse	30.91	18.49
Traded Goods	11.88	6.25
Scrap	4.15	3.93
Others	4.68	4.69
Total	1,355.09	1,481.70
Timing of revenue recognition		
Products transferred at a point in time	1,355.09	1,481.71
Reconciliation of amount of revenue recognised with contract price		
Revenue as per contracted price	1,355.09	1,481.70
Adjustments		
- Duty draw back and other export benefits	#	0.01
	1,355.09	1,481.71

For detail of contract balances, refer note 8 and 18.2. Also refer note 37 for segment information.

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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23. Other income

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Interest income ¹		
- Interest from banks	1.26	1.20
- Interest on income tax refunds	0.05	0.02
- Interest from others	0.03	0.06
Rent received	0.09	0.08
Liabilities/credit balances no longer required written back (Refer note 45(b))	2.61	0.12
Recovery of advances written off in earlier years	0.13	-
Net gain on foreign currency transactions	0.04	#
Profit on disposal of property, plant and equipment (net) (Refer note 45(a))	23.01	0.64
Insurance claims income	0.07	0.11
Miscellaneous income	0.33	0.83
Total	27.62	3.06
¹ Total income (calculated using effective interest method) for financials assets those are not at fair value through profit and loss.		
In relation to financial assets classified at amortised cost	1.34	1.28
Total	1.34	1.28

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

24. Cost of materials consumed

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Inventory at the beginning of the year	3.09	4.90
Add: Purchases made during the year*	1,245.11	1,186.75
	1,248.20	1,191.65
Less: Inventory at the end of the year	4.33	3.09
Cost of materials consumed	1,243.87	1,188.56

* includes incidental expenses of Rs. 12.78 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs 13.43 crore) related to procurement of sugarcane (net of recovery of Rs. 3.29 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs 0.72 crore) from farmers on distribution of seeds).

Details of materials consumed are as under:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Sugar cane	1,217.47	1,168.63
Packing materials	19.43	16.87
Others	6.97	3.06
Total	1,243.87	1,188.56

Details of inventory : Raw and packing materials

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Sugar cane	1.57	0.54
Packing materials	2.76	2.39
Others	-	0.16
Total	4.33	3.09

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25. Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock in trade

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Inventories at the end of the year		
- Finished goods	785.98	565.72
- Work in progress	19.50	49.02
- Stock in trade	59.62	61.01
Total B	865.10	675.75
Inventories at the beginning of the year		
- Finished goods	565.72	597.31
- Work in progress	49.02	29.19
- Stock in trade	61.01	58.27
Total A	675.75	684.77
Total (A-B)	(189.35)	9.02

Details of inventory:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Finished goods		
Sugar	731.79	496.21
Industrial Alcohol	20.74	0.24
By Products		
- Molasses	26.58	56.62
- Bagasse	5.47	11.87
Others	1.40	0.78
Total	785.98	565.72
Stock in trade		
Land	58.28	58.20
Others	1.34	2.81
Total	59.62	61.01
Work-in-progress		
Sugar	11.66	10.58
By Product		
- Molasses	7.52	38.10
Others	0.32	0.34
Total	19.50	49.02

26. Employee benefits expense

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Salaries, wages and bonus	70.61	68.68
Contribution to provident and other funds	5.37	4.86
Gratuity (Refer note 35)	1.94	1.83
Staff welfare expenses	2.81	2.84
Total	80.73	78.21

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

27. Finance costs

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Interest on borrowings*	28.67	26.62
Interest on others**	0.94	1.22
Finance charges payable under leases	0.09	0.06
Total	29.70	27.90
Total interest expenses (calculated using effective interest method) for financials liabilities that are not at fair value through profit and loss.		
In relation to financial liabilities classified at amortised cost	29.70	27.90
Total	29.70	27.90

* net of buffer subsidy / subvention of Rs. 0.06 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.53 crore).

**Including interest on income tax Rs. 0.31 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.51 crore).

28. Depreciation and amortization expense

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Depreciation of tangible assets (Refer note 3A)	34.87	35.16
Amortisation of intangible assets (Refer note 3B)	0.01	0.01
Amortisation of right of use assets (Refer note 4)	0.47	0.47
Total	35.35	35.64

29. Other expenses

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Consumption of stores and spares	41.78	41.34
Power and fuel	1.43	0.57
Other manufacturing expenses	8.50	8.44
Commission to indenting and ordering agent	2.00	2.02
Repairs		
- Building	3.21	4.02
- Plant and equipment	16.50	17.09
- Others	2.42	2.27
Rent paid	1.00	1.11
Payment to statutory auditors (Refer details below)	0.69	0.55
Insurance	2.73	2.22
Rates and taxes	6.32	5.17
Freight and transport	9.32	10.58
Legal and professional expenses	6.67	7.45
Provision for doubtful debts, capital advances and other assets (net)	0.06	0.15
Irrecoverable balances written off	0.16	0.03
Land development expense	0.10	0.48
Miscellaneous expenses	14.28	14.65
Total	117.17	118.14

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

29. Other expenses (Contd.)

Payment to statutory auditors

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
As auditors		
Audit fee	0.27	0.21
Tax audit fee	0.08	0.07
Out of pocket expenses	0.05	0.04
In other capacity		
For limited review of unaudited financial results	0.19	0.18
For verification of statement and other reports	0.10	0.05
Total	0.69	0.55

30. Exceptional Items

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Loans and advances written off (Refer note 5.2)	15.17	-
Less : Reversal of Impairment allowance on loans and advances	(15.17)	-
Provision for diminution in value of investment in Associate (Refer note 49)	-	(1.29)
Total	-	(1.29)

31. Earnings per share (EPS)

- Basic and Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.
- The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted EPS computations:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Profit after tax and exceptional items as per the statement of Profit and Loss (Rs. Crore)	37.65	13.13
Weighted average number of equity shares for basic and diluted EPS	3,91,15,672	3,91,15,672
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in Rs.)	9.63	3.36
Face Value per share (in Rs.)	10.00	10.00

32. Commitments and Contingencies

(a) Leases

Lease — as lessee

The Parent Company has lease contracts for corporate office used in its operations. Generally, the Parent Company is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased assets. The Parent Company also has certain leases of assets with lease terms of 12 months or less. The Parent Company applies the short-term leases recognition exemptions for these leases, other than lease from related parties.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

32. Commitments and Contingencies (Contd.)

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended	
	March 31, 2024	
As at April 01, 2022	0.66	
Additions	0.78	
Amortisation expense	(0.47)	
Disposals	-	
As at April 01, 2023	0.97	
Additions	-	
Amortisation expense	(0.47)	
Disposals	-	
As at March 31, 2024	0.50	

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities and the movements during the year:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening balance	1.04	0.75
Additions	-	0.78
Accretion of interest	0.09	0.06
Payments	(0.54)	(0.55)
Closing balance	0.59	1.04
Current lease liabilities	0.52	0.46
Non current lease liabilities	0.07	0.58

Considering the lease term of the leases, the effective interest rate for lease liabilities is 11%

The following are the amounts recognised in statement of profit and loss:

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Amortisation expense of right-of-use assets	0.47	0.47
Interest expense on lease liabilities	0.09	0.06
Expense relating to short-term leases (included in other expenses)	0.99	1.11
Total amount recognised in statement of profit or loss	1.55	1.64

For maturity analysis of lease liability, refer note 39 Financial risk management framework and policies under maturities of financial liabilities.

The Parent Company had total cash outflows for leases of Rs. 1.53 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 1.66 crore). There are no future cash outflows relating to leases that have not yet commenced.

Payments associated with short-term leases other than leases from related parties are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in statement of profit and loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

(b) Commitments

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
a. Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for	7.39	8.36
b. Uncalled liability on shares and other investments partly paid (# Rs. 20)	#	#
Total	7.39	8.36

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

32. Commitments and Contingencies (Contd.)

(c) Contingent Liabilities in respect of Income Taxes/Central Excise/Service Tax/Value Added Tax and other taxes

Rs. Crore

(i)	Nature of Dispute	Description	Period	As at	As at
				March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
	Central Excise, State Excise, Service Tax and Goods and Service Tax	Demand Notice received from Central Excise, Service Tax and Goods & Service Tax Department towards wrong availment of cenvat credit taken, dispute on levy of service tax and excise duty and penalty/Interest imposed	1994-95 to 1996-97, 1998-99, 1999-2000 to 2002-03, 2006-07, 2004-05 to 2016-17 and 2019-20	2.52	2.12
	House Tax and Water Tax	House Tax and Water Tax dispute with Nagarpalika Parishad, Mawana, pending reassessment	2007-08 to 2023-24	2.32	-
		Total (i)		4.84	2.12

(ii) Other Matters under disputes are as below:

Rs. Crore

Nature of Dispute	Description	Period	As at	As at
			March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Land	Land related disputes	1985-86, 1975-76, 2007-08 to 2023-24	0.10	0.10
		Total	0.10	0.10
Labour	Labour related disputes	2006-07, 2008-09 and 2010-11	0.40	0.37
		1997-98, 1999-2000 to 2002-03, 2008-09, 2010-11 and 2012-13	0.92	0.92
		1999-2000, 2005-06, 1996-97, 1993-94, 1992-93, 1985-86, 1995-96, 1992-93, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24	1.37	1.51
		Total	2.69	2.80
	Others	2010-11 and 2022-23	0.31	0.36
		Total	0.31	0.36
Interest on cane Price / Commission Arrears	Interest on delay payment of cane dues (Refer note 48)	2002-03, 2006-07, 2012-13 to 2023-24	477.79	471.78
		Total	477.79	471.78
		Total (ii)	480.89	475.04
Grand Total ((i)+(ii))			485.73	477.16

(iii) The Parent Company had provided a bank guarantee amounting to Rs. 7.20 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 7.20 crore) to Tecumseh Products India Limited (TPIL), to whom it had sold the compressor business in an earlier year, for any loss, damage, claim, action, suit etc., arising from various representations /breach of representations including for contingent liabilities existing on and prior to March 31, 1997, which TPIL may eventually be liable to pay, against which demands in respect of sales tax, central excise and civil matters are pending.

During the current year, out of the above said contingent liabilities, cases related to central excise have been decided by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide its order dated March 19, 2024 in favour of TPIL.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

32. Commitments and Contingencies (Contd.)

The amount involved in each of the central excise matter was less than Rs. One crore and based on the legal view of the Parent Company, the decision of the Hon'ble High Court cannot be challenged in any superior court in view of a circular issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes whereby the excise department has been restrained from filing any appeal in cases where the disputed liability is less than Rs. One crore. The said circular has also been relied upon by the Hon'ble High Court in its abovesaid Judgment dated March 19, 2024. Accordingly, the Parent Company is entitled to get back the duly discharged the bank guarantee amounting to Rs 6.92 crore from TPIL.

- (iv) During the earlier years, the Parent Company had given a counter indemnity/guarantee in favour of existing directors of Transiel India Limited to protect their interest against any loss/ future liabilities that may arise after the name of the said subsidiary that has been struck off under the Easy Exit Scheme, 2011.
- (v) There are numerous interpretative issues relating to the Supreme Court (SC) judgement on Provident Fund (PF), dated February 28, 2019. The Parent Company will make necessary provision on receiving further clarity on the subject.
- (vi) In case of Parent Company during the earlier year, Income Tax department had passed an assessment order for the assessment year 2017-18 under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, wherein the assessing officer had disallowed / added back certain items resulting into adjustment of brought forward losses/unabsorbed depreciation by Rs. 336.40 crore under normal provisions of the Income Tax Act. Under Section 115JB (MAT), the assessing officer raised demand of Rs. 13.90 crore (including interest of Rs. 4.53 crore) and further interest demand on the above demand of Rs. 5.25 crore has been raised. Against the total tax demand of Rs. 19.15 Crore, the parent company is carrying provision of Rs. 14.54 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 14.24 crore) ((including interest of Rs. 5.37 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 5.06 crore)).

However, based on the legal opinion taken by the parent company, additions/demands are not sustainable under the provisions of the Income Tax Act. An appeal had been filed by the parent company in the earlier year against the above said order with CIT(Appeal) which is under hearing and an application under Section 154 of the Income Tax Act for the rectification of the said additions/demands has also been filed in an earlier year with the Assessing Officer. The parent company has already deposited (including adjustment of income tax refund of the subsequent years) a sum of Rs 7.65 crore under protest against the above demand amount. During the current year, a stay has been granted against the demand by the Assessing Officer.

- (vii) In case of Parent Company during an earlier year, Income Tax department had passed an assessment order for the assessment year 2018-19 under Section 143(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, wherein the assessing officer had disallowed / added back certain items resulting into adjustment of brought forward losses/unabsorbed depreciation by Rs. 20.30 Crore under normal provisions of the Income Tax Act. An appeal had been filed by the Parent Company in the previous year against the above said order with CIT(Appeal) which is under hearing.
- (viii) Other Income tax demand on Parent Company for the assessment year 2007-08 amounting to Rs. Nil (March 31, 2023 Rs 0.04 crore) and assessment year 2021-22 amounting to Rs. 0.06 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 0.06 crore).
- (ix) Contingent Liabilities of Associate-Mawana Foods Private Limited

Nature of Dispute	Description	Rs. Crore	
		As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Sales tax matters, disputed and under appeal/ rectification	Associate has pending litigations relating to non deposit of forms with the department pending at various levels/rectification. Associate is confident about the outcome of the case as they have all forms those are required to be deposited with the department.	0.02	0.02

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33. Research and development costs

Research and development expenses included under relevant heads in the Statement of Profit and Loss amounting to Rs. 1.51 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 1.36 crore).

34. Disclosure of interest in subsidiaries and associate

S. No.	Particulars	Relationship	Country of Incorporation/ Principal place of business	Ownership Interest of Mawana Sugars Limited (%)	
				As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
(i)	Siel Industrial Estate Limited,	Subsidiary	India	100.00%	100.00%
(ii)	Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited	Subsidiary	India	100.00%	100.00%
(iii)	Mawana Foods Private Limited	Associate	India	33.74%	33.74%

35. Gratuity and other post-employment benefit plans

a) Defined contribution plans

The Group makes contributions towards provident fund to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan for qualifying employees. Under the plan, the Group is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll cost to the retirement benefit plan to fund the benefits. Contribution paid for provident fund is recognised as expense for the year :

Rs. Crore

Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss:	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Employer's contribution to provident fund/pension scheme	5.05	4.71

b) Defined Benefits Plans

Gratuity – In accordance with Ind AS 19, actuarial valuation was done and details of the same are given below:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
	Gratuity (Funded)	Gratuity (Funded)
Change in the Present value of obligation		
1 Present value of obligation as at the beginning of the year	16.03	14.94
2 Add: Current service cost	1.11	1.06
3 Add: Interest cost	1.18	1.07
4 Add/(Less): Actuarial (gain) / loss	#	1.83
5 Less: Benefits paid	(2.22)	(2.87)
6 Present value of obligation as at the end of the year	16.10	16.03
Change in the fair value of plan assets		
1 Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	4.70	4.25
2 Less : Adjustment in opening balance	-	-
3 Add: Expected return on plan assets	0.35	0.30
4 Add: Contribution by the Company	-	0.27
5 Less: Benefits paid	(0.10)	(0.13)
6 Add/(Less): Actuarial gain/(loss)	#	0.01
7 Plan assets at the end of the year	4.95	4.70
Liability recognized in the financial statements	11.15	11.33
Current	1.36	1.36
Non-current	9.79	9.97

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

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35. Gratuity and other post-employment benefit plans (Contd.)

The plan assets are maintained with Life Insurance Corporation of India Gratuity Scheme. The details of investments maintained by Life Insurance Corporation are not available with the Parent Company and have not been disclosed.

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the Statement of profit or loss and the funded status and amounts recognised in the balance sheet for the respective plans:

	Rs. Crore	
Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss:	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Current service cost	1.11	1.06
Net interest expense	0.83	0.77
Amount recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss	1.94	1.83

	Rs. Crore	
Amount recognised in Other Comprehensive Income:	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Actuarial gain/(loss) on Present value of obligation	#	(1.83)
Actuarial gain/(loss) on Assets	#	0.01
Amount of gain/(loss) recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	#	(1.82)

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

The major categories of plan assets of the fair value of the total plan assets are as follows:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Gratuity		
Investment Details	Funded	Funded
Investment with Insurer (LIC)	100%	100%

The principal assumptions used in determining gratuity liability for the Parent Company's plans are shown below:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Discount rate (%)	7.23	7.36
Future salary increases (%)	5.00	5.00
Retirement Age (Years)	58/60	58/60
Withdrawal rate		
Up to 30 years	3%	3%
From 31 to 44 years	2%	2%
Above 44 years	1%	1%
Mortality rate	100% of IALM (2012-14)	100% of IALM (2012-14)

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption as at March 31, 2024 is as shown below:

Gratuity Plan

Assumptions	Discount rate		Future salary increase	
	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease
Impact on defined benefit obligation	(0.55)	0.58	0.59	(0.56)

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35. Gratuity and other post-employment benefit plans (Contd.)

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption as at March 31, 2023 is as shown below:

Gratuity Plan

Assumptions	Discount rate		Future salary increase	
	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease	0.5% increase	0.5% decrease
Discount rate				
Impact on defined benefit obligation	(0.54)	0.57	0.58	(0.55)

The sensitivity analyses above has been determined based on the method that extrapolates the impact on defined benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in key assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period.

The following payments are expected contributions to the defined benefit plan in future years:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Within the next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	1.96	1.92
Between 1 and 2 years	1.09	3.25
Between 2 and 3 years	1.09	0.96
Between 3 and 4 years	1.07	1.02
Between 4 and 5 years	1.08	0.96
Between 5 and 6 years	1.05	0.95
Beyond 6 years	8.76	6.97
Total expected payments	16.10	16.03

36. Related party transactions

i) List of related parties

a) Promoter

Mr. Krishna Shriram
Mrs. Roula Shriram
Enterprise Trust

b) Associate

Mawana Foods Private Limited

c) Key management personnel of Parent Company

Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma –Whole Time Director
Mr. B.B. Mehta – Chief Financial Officer (ceased w.e.f. March 14, 2023)
Mr. Vikash – Chief Financial Officer (appointed w.e.f. May 30, 2023)
Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla - Company Secretary
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar - (appointed w.e.f. August 12, 2023)

d) Directors

Ms. Anuradha Dutt (appointed w.e.f. December 01, 2023)
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta (ceased w.e.f. December 25, 2023)
Mr. Krishna Shriram
Mr. Satish Agarwal
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul (appointed w.e.f. August 10, 2022)
Mr. Piar Chand Jaswal (ceased w.e.f. September 30, 2022)

e) Enterprises over which key management personnel have significant influence

Usha International Limited

f) Enterprises over which the Independent Directors have significant influence

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

36. Related party transactions (Contd.)

II) Transactions with related parties

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
A. Promoter		
Dividend paid		
Mr. Krishna Shriram	7.39	7.39
Mrs. Roula Shriram	#	#
Enterprise Trust	0.06	0.06
B. Associate		
Mawana Foods Private Limited		
Sale of Goods	28.39	27.21
Interest received	0.03	#
Expenses recovered	-	0.21
Miscellaneous purchases	-	-
Provision for diminution in value of investment	-	1.29
C. Key Management personnel and their relatives		
Remuneration to key management personnel*:		
Mr. Dharam Pal Sharma	0.32	0.29
Mr. B.B. Mehta	-	1.54
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gangwar	1.12	-
Mr. Vikash	0.91	-
Mr. Ashok Kumar Shukla	0.26	0.28
D. Director Sitting Fee		
Ms. Anuradha Dutt	0.01	-
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta	0.02	0.04
Mr. Krishna Shriram	0.04	0.04
Mr. Satish Agarwal	0.04	0.05
Mr. Mukesh Chauhan	0.02	0.02
Mr. Arun Kumar Kaul	0.03	0.02
Mr. Piar Chand Jaswal	-	0.01
E. Dividend paid to Director		
Mrs. Manju Vira Gupta	#	#
F. Enterprises over which key management personnel have significant influence		
Usha International Limited		
Expenses reimbursed	0.30	0.29
Miscellaneous purchases	#	#
Rent paid**	0.44	0.44
Royalty paid	0.82	0.79
G. Enterprises over which the Directors have significant influence		
S R K A & COMPANY		
Professional Charges	0.04	0.05
H. Other payments to directors		
Advisory fees paid to Mr. Piar Chand Jaswal	-	0.04

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

*As the future liability for gratuity and leave encashment benefits is provided on an actuarial basis for the Parent Company as a whole, the amount pertaining to the Key Management Personnel is not ascertainable and, therefore, not included above.

** included under finance cost and amortisation as per Ind AS-116.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

36. Related party transactions (Contd.)

Balance Outstanding as at year end:		Rs. Crore	
Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	
(a) Trade and other payables			
Usha International Limited	0.28	0.29	
S R K A & COMPANY	#	#	
(b) Trade receivables			
Mawana Foods Private Limited	2.46	1.69	
(c) Interest receivables			
Mawana Foods Private Limited	0.01	-	
(d) Lease liability payable			
Usha International Limited	0.41	0.78	

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

Transaction with Key management personnel		Rs. Crore	
Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023	
Short-term employee benefits	2.61	2.11	
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	2.61	2.11	

The amount disclosed in the table are the amounts recognised as expense during the reporting year related to key management personnel.

37. Segment Information

A. Operating Segment

As per Ind AS 108 identification of segment is based on the manner in which the entity's Chief Operating Decision Makers' (CODM) reviews the business components regularly to make decisions about allocating resources to segment and in assessing its performance.

The Operating segments of the Group are identified as Sugar, Power and Distillery as the Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews business performance of the Company on the basis of these segments.

B. Geographical Segment

The Group mainly caters to domestic markets. However, there is export/deemed export of Sugar which has been presented in geographical segment.

C. Segment accounting policies:

In addition to the significant accounting policies applicable to the business segments as set out in note 2 above, the accounting policies in relation to segment accounting are as under:

- i) Segment revenue and expenses:
Segment revenue and expenses are directly attributable to the segments.
- ii) Segment assets and liabilities:
Segment assets include all operating assets used by a segment and consist principally of operating cash, debtors, inventories and fixed assets, net of allowances and provisions which are reported as direct offsets in the balance sheet. Segment liabilities include all operating liabilities and consist principally of creditors and accrued liabilities. While most of the assets/ liabilities can be directly attributed to individual segment, the carrying amount of certain assets/ liabilities pertaining to two or more segments are allocated to the segments on a reasonable basis.
- iii) Inter segment revenues:
Inter segment revenues between operating segments are accounted for at market price. These transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

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37 Segment Information (Contd.)

D. Information about business segments (Group)

PARTICULARS	Sugar		Power		Distillery		Unallocated		Elimination		Total
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	
SEGMENT REVENUE											
External sales	1,112.72	1,212.34	18.34	23.49	219.88	241.94	-	-	-	-	1,350.94
Inter segment revenue	341.03	434.62	256.31	290.14	8.20	8.24	-	-	(605.54)	(733.00)	-
Other operating revenues	4.01	3.80	-	(0.04)	0.14	0.14	-	-	-	-	4.15
Other income	0.73	1.55	-	(0.04)	2.74	1.33	24.15	0.22	-	-	27.62
Total revenue	1,458.49	1,652.31	274.65	313.59	230.96	251.64	24.15	0.22	(605.54)	(733.00)	1,382.71
Results											
Segment results	46.26	39.04	25.75	9.30	7.34	16.38	-	-	-	-	79.35
Unallocated income/(expenses) (net of income/ expenses)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.20	(21.25)	-	-	2.20
Operating Profit	46.26	39.04	25.75	9.30	7.34	16.38	2.20	(21.25)	-	-	81.55
Finance costs											29.70
Interest income											1.34
Share of profit/(loss) of associate											(0.15)
Profit before tax and exceptional items											53.04
Exceptional item-(Expenses)											(1.29)
Profit before tax											53.04
Tax expenses											15.39
Profit for the year											37.65
Other Information											
A. Assets											
Segment assets	886.45	696.60	105.31	117.43	80.43	86.10	-	-	-	-	1,072.19
Unallocated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	106.39	133.08	-	-	106.39
Total Assets	886.45	696.60	105.31	117.43	80.43	86.10	106.39	133.08	-	-	1,178.58
B. Liabilities											
Segment liabilities	165.67	222.74	4.14	3.05	5.65	10.78	-	-	-	-	175.46
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	567.53	381.97	-	-	567.53
Unallocated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.35	30.36	-	-	25.35
Total Liabilities	165.67	222.74	4.14	3.05	5.65	10.78	592.88	412.33	-	-	788.34
C. Others											
Capital expenditure	21.92	8.32	2.19	0.37	1.70	27.20	0.62	3.11	-	-	26.43
Depreciation	15.66	15.77	6.88	7.62	11.92	11.22	0.89	1.03	-	-	35.35

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37. Segment Information (Contd.)

Geographical information :

(i) Revenue from external customers: The Company's revenue from external customers by location of operation are as under:

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Year	India	Outside India	Total
External revenue	2023-24	1,345.32	9.77	1,355.09
	2022-23	1,252.60	229.10	1,481.70

(ii) Non-current assets: The Group has common property, plant and equipment for manufacturing goods, hence, these are not separately identifiable.

Information about major customer :

Revenue from Contracts with customers includes Rs. 20.41 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 181.01 crore) arising from Garden Court Distilleries Private Limited which contributes approx. 1.51% (March 31, 2023 12.25%) of revenue.

38. A. Fair values

Set out below, is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Group's financial instruments, other than those with carrying amounts that are reasonable approximations of fair values.

Rs. Crore

Particulars	Carrying Value		Fair Value	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Financial assets				
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :</u>				
Security deposits paid	0.50	0.47	0.50	0.47
Dues from employees	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.14
Loans and advances to others	2.65	2.80	2.65	2.80
Interest subvention receivable	0.06	0.36	0.06	0.36
Interest receivables other	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
Total	3.82	4.31	3.82	4.31
Financial liabilities				
<u>Fair Valuation through Statement of Profit & Loss</u>				
Borrowings	567.53	381.98	567.53	381.98
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :</u>				
Lease Liabilities	0.59	1.04	0.59	1.04
Total	568.12	383.02	568.12	383.02

The management assessed that cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, unbilled revenue, fixed deposits, trade receivables, trade payables, loans and other current financial liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities is included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

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38. B. Fair Value Hierarchy

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is insignificant to the fair value measurements as a whole.

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

Level 2 : Valuation techniques for which the lowest level inputs that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 : Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input which has a significant effect on fair value measurement is not based on observable market data.

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities.

Quantitative disclosures fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at March 31, 2024:

Particulars	Date of valuation	Fair value measurement using				Rs. Crore
		Total	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	
I. Assets measured at fair value (Note 38A):						
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :</u>						
Security deposits paid	March 31, 2024	0.50	-	-	0.50	
Dues from employees	March 31, 2024	0.07	-	-	0.07	
Loans and advances to others	March 31, 2024	2.65	-	-	2.65	
Interest subvention receivable	March 31, 2024	0.06	-	-	0.06	
Interest receivables other	March 31, 2024	0.54	-	-	0.54	
		3.82	-	-	3.82	
II. Liabilities for which fair value is disclosed (Note 38A):						
<u>Fair Valuation through Statement of Profit & Loss</u>						
Borrowings	March 31, 2024	567.53	-	-	567.53	
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :</u>						
Lease Liabilities	March 31, 2024	0.59	-	-	0.59	

There have been no transfers among Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the year ended March 31, 2024

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38. B. Fair Value Hierarchy (Contd.)
Quantitative disclosures fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at March 31, 2023
Rs. Crore

Particulars	Date of valuation	Fair value measurement using			
		Total	Quoted prices in active markets	Significant observable inputs	Significant unobservable inputs
			(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
I. Assets measured at fair value (Note 38A):					
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :</u>					
Security deposit paid	March 31, 2023	0.47	-	-	0.47
Dues from employees	March 31, 2023	0.14	-	-	0.14
Loans and advances to others	March 31, 2023	2.80	-	-	2.80
Interest receivables other	March 31, 2023	0.54	-	-	0.54
Interest subvention receivable	March 31, 2023	0.36	-	-	0.36
		4.31	-	-	4.31
II. Liabilities for which fair value is disclosed (Note 38A):					
<u>Fair Valuation through Statement of Profit & Loss</u>					
Borrowings	March 31, 2023	381.98	-	-	381.98
<u>Fair Valuation at Amortized cost :</u>					
Lease Liabilities	March 31, 2023	1.04	-	-	1.04

There were no transfers among Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the year ended March 31, 2023.

Valuation technique used to determine fair value

Type	Valuation technique	Significant observable input
Financial liabilities (Borrowings)	Discounted Cash Flow method: The valuation model considers the present value of expected payment, discounted using a risk adjusted discount rates.	Not applicable
Subsidies Recoverable (Other Financial Assets)	Discounted Cash Flow method: The valuation model considers the present value of expected receipt, discounted using a risk adjusted discount rate.	Not applicable

39. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise of borrowings, trade payables, other payables, security deposits received, capital creditors and employee related payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Group's operations and to provide guarantees to support its operations. The Group's principal financial assets include trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalent that derive directly from its operations.

The Group is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's senior management oversees the management of these risks. The Group's senior management is responsible to ensure that Group's financial risk activities which are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Group's policies and risk objectives. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

39. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Contd.)

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of change in market price. Market risk comprise of interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk and commodity risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. However, as the Group does not have any outstanding floating rate interest bearing long term and short term debts at the balance sheet date. Therefore, a change in interest rates on the reporting date would neither affect profit or loss nor affect equity.

Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments

The Group does not have any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would neither affect profit or loss not affect equity.

Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions primarily with respect to USD. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions and recognised asset and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the Group's function currency. The Group imports certain materials which exposes it to foreign currency risk.

Below is the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk changes

	Rs. Crore	
Particulars	Change in conversion rate	Effect on profit before tax
Year ended March 31, 2024	+5%	-
	-5%	-
Year ended March 31, 2023	+5%	0.03
	-5%	(0.03)

Commodity price risk

Sugar industry being cyclical in nature, realisations get adversely affected during downturn. Higher cane price or higher production than the demand ultimately affect profitability. The Group has mitigated this risk to some extent by well integrated business model by diversifying into co-generation and distillation, thereby utilizing the by-products. The Group focuses on being amongst the lowest cost producers in these businesses.

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 Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks. Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount.

i. Trade receivables

Customer credit risk is managed as per the Group's established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. Credit quality of a customer is assessed based on an extensive credit rating scorecard and individual credit limits are defined in accordance with this assessment. Outstanding customer receivables are regularly monitored.

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major clients. The calculation is based on exchange losses historical data. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

39. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Contd.)

carrying value of each class of financial assets disclosed below. The Group does not hold collateral as security except for security deposits from customers. The Group evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low on the basis of past default rates of its customers.

Based on the historical data, loss on collection of receivable is not material hence no additional provision considered.

Movement in provisions of doubtful debts, advances and diminution in value of investment

Particulars	Rs. Crore		
	Trade Receivables	Loans/other assets	Investments
Provision as at April 01, 2022	0.12	16.27	9.60
Provision made during the year 2022-23	-	0.15	1.29
Provision as at March 31, 2023	0.12	16.42	10.89
Provision made during the year 2023-24	-	0.18	-
Provision written back during the year 2023-24	(0.12)	(15.37)	-
Provision as at March 31, 2024	-	1.23	10.89

ii. Financial instruments and cash deposits

Credit risk from balances with banks is managed by the Group's treasury department in accordance with the Group's policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties and within credit limits assigned to each counterparty. Counterparty credit limits are reviewed by the Group's Board of Directors on an annual basis, and may be updated throughout the year subject to approval of the Group's finance committee. The limits are set to minimise the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through counterparty's potential failure to make payments.

Liquidity risk

The Group manages its liquidity for working capital requirement to ensure smooth operation of the business.

The Group also ensures the long term funds requirement like capex or otherwise are met through adequate availability of long term capital (debt/equity).

Particular	As at March 31, 2024				Rs. Crore	
	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	>3 years	Total	Carrying value	
Borrowings	567.60	-	-	567.60	567.53	
Lease liabilities	0.52	0.07	-	0.59	0.59	
Trade payables						
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	6.54	-	-	6.54	6.54	
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	145.14	-	-	145.14	145.14	
Employees related payables	4.15	-	-	4.15	4.15	
Trade deposits received	3.63	-	-	3.63	3.63	
Payable towards capital goods	0.88	-	-	0.88	0.88	
Unclaimed dividend	0.54	-	-	0.54	0.54	
Interest payable	4.70	-	-	4.70	4.70	
Other payables	0.01	-	-	0.01	0.01	
	733.71	0.07	-	733.78	733.71	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GROUP AS AT AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 (Contd.)

39. Financial risk management objectives and policies (Contd.)

As at March 31, 2023

Particulars					Rs. Crore
	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	>3 years	Total	Carrying value
Borrowings	378.54	4.83	-	383.37	381.98
Lease Liabilities	0.56	0.61	-	1.17	1.04
Trade payables					
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	1.94	-	-	1.94	1.94
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	200.71	-	-	200.71	200.71
Employees related payables	8.25	-	-	8.25	8.25
Trade deposits received	3.54	-	-	3.54	3.54
Payable towards capital goods	4.69	-	-	4.69	4.69
Unclaimed dividend	0.36	-	-	0.36	0.36
Interest payable	4.51	-	-	4.51	4.51
Other payables	2.61	-	-	2.61	2.61
	605.71	5.44	-	611.15	609.63

40. Capital management

For the purpose of the Group's capital management, capital includes issued equity capital, share premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the Company. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to maximise the shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions and the requirements of the financial covenants. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Group includes within net debt, interest bearing loans and borrowings, trade and other payables, less cash and cash equivalents.

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Borrowings (Note 13)	567.53	381.98
Trade Payables (Note 15)	151.68	202.65
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 9)	(10.09)	(26.41)
Net debts	709.12	558.22
Total equity	410.24	384.30
Capital plus net debt	1,119.36	942.52
Gearing ratio (%)	63.35%	59.23%

In order to achieve this overall objective, the Group's capital management, amongst other things, aims to ensure that it meets financial covenants attached to the interest-bearing loans and borrowings that define capital structure requirements. Breaches in meeting the financial covenants would permit the bank to immediately call loans and borrowings.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

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41. Pursuant to judgment dated May 10, 1996 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in a public interest litigation, the Parent Company had surrendered 46.58 acres of land to the Delhi Development Authority ('DDA') for development of green belt and open spaces as directed by the Court.

DDA leased out some portion of the surrendered land Delhi Metro Rail Corporation ('DMRC') for a commercial consideration. The Parent Company challenged the leasing of surrendered land to DMRC before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated March 25, 2010 directed that DDA, cannot use the surrendered land for any purpose other than the specified use and further directed that any consideration received for a commercial use of the surrendered land would entitle the Parent Company to get fifty percent (50%) of such consideration.

In terms of the above directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Parent Company had received in earlier years a sum of Rs. 15.92 crore. Since there was delay in making payments, the Parent Company has demanded interest on delayed payments by filing suit in Delhi High Court which is pending.

42. The Parent Company executed a Business Transfer Agreement on November 18, 2016 with Indian Potash Limited (IPL) to sell off its Agreed Assets and Liabilities excluding contingent liabilities of Titawi Sugar Complex (unit) as a going concern on an 'AS IS WHERE IS WHAT IS' basis by way of a slump sale. Such sale is on certain terms and conditions, part of which have been fulfilled and the rest are under process. The sale is governed by a Business Transfer Agreement (BTA) which stipulates completion of these activities within a certain time frame.

A sum of Rs. 2.10 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 2.10 crore) is recoverable from IPL, Out of which Rs. 2.00 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 2.00 crore) pertains to pending transfer of certain portion of freehold land in the name of IPL and balance of Rs. 0.10 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 0.10 crore) pertains to other matters.

43. Dues to Micro and Small Enterprises

Disclosures required under Section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. On the basis of supplier information available with the Group who have registered under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006 (MSMED Act, 2006), the following are the details.

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier:		
- Principal amount*	6.57	2.27
- Interest thereon	0.01	0.01
the amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16, along with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day.	-	-
the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under this Act	-	-
the amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid	0.01	0.01
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small investor	0.01	0.01

* including Rs 0.03 crore (March 31, 2023 : Rs. 0.33 crore) on account of capital goods supplier.

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44. Statutory Group Informations

Name of the entity in Group	Net assets i.e total assets minus total liabilities		Share in profit or loss		Share in other comprehensive income		Share in total comprehensive income	
	% of consolidated net assets	Amount in Rs. Crore	% of consolidated profit or loss	Amount in Rs. Crore	% of consolidated other comprehensive income	Amount in Rs. Crore	% of consolidated total comprehensive income	Amount in Rs. Crore
Parent								
Mawana Sugars Limited								
As at March 31, 2024	109.30%	448.39	113.13%	42.59	100.00%	0.01	113.12%	42.60
As at March 31, 2023	108.64%	417.52	131.31%	17.24	100.00%	(1.36)	134.93%	15.88
Subsidiaries								
1) Siel Industrial Estate Limited								
As at March 31, 2024	7.07%	29.02	-12.14%	(4.57)	0.00%	-	-12.14%	(4.57)
As at March 31, 2023	8.74%	33.59	-27.66%	(3.63)	0.00%	-	-30.85%	(3.63)
2) Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited								
As at March 31, 2024	5.77%	23.69	-0.04%	(0.02)	0.00%	-	-0.04%	(0.02)
As at March 31, 2023	6.17%	23.70	-188.41%	(24.73)	0.00%	-	-210.19%	(24.73)
Associates								
Mawana Foods Private Limited								
As at March 31, 2024	-3.00%	(12.32)	-0.41%	(0.15)	0.00%	#	-0.41%	(0.15)
As at March 31, 2023	-3.17%	(12.16)	-2.51%	(0.33)	0.00%	#	-2.80%	(0.33)
Eliminations and adjustments due to Consolidation								
As at March 31, 2024	-19.14%	(78.53)	-0.53%	(0.20)	0.00%	-	-0.53%	(0.20)
As at March 31, 2023	-20.39%	(78.34)	187.26%	24.58	0.00%	-	208.91%	24.58
Total								
As at March 31, 2024	100.00%	410.24	100.00%	37.65	100.00%	0.01	100.00%	37.66
As at March 31, 2023	100.00%	384.31	100.00%	13.13	100.00%	(1.36)	100.00%	11.77

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

45. (a) The Parent Company had classified a parcel of non-agricultural land at village Bajhera Kalan as "Assets held for sale" as at March 31, 2023 in view of highly probable sale of such land. The said land was sold for a total consideration of Rs 28.13 crore during the current year and gain on sale of land of Rs 23.38 crore (net of commission) has been included in other income.
- (b) Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLAT) vide its order dated October 10, 2023, has set aside order passed by the Hon'ble Competition Commission of India (CCI) dated 18.09.2018 for alleged contravention of provisions of The Competition Act, 2002 in respect of joint tender floated by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for supply of Ethanol. As a result, other income includes write back of provision amounting to Rs 2.45 crore during the current year.
46. In view of Hon'ble Allahabad High Court order dated 21.12.2017 for stay on the retrospective operation of orders of UP State Government on reduction in rate of society commission pertaining to earlier years, the Parent Company had provided differential amount of Rs. 28.55 crore in the accounts during the earlier year. UP Sugar Mill Association has approached hon'ble Supreme Court for stay of operation of high court order during the earlier year. The matter is pending before Supreme Court.

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47. The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits received Presidential assent in September 28, 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified. The Group will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period when the Code becomes effective.
48. In the earlier years, Recovery Certificates (RC) were issued by the Cane Commissioner for payment of Cane Dues, Society Commission, interest on delayed payments etc. for previous crushing seasons. The RC also mentioned that the recovery officer shall also collect 'collection charges' as per Rules. The Parent Company had paid all the dues of the farmers on its own and challenged the levy of 'collection charges' before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad by filing writ petitions.

Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad, following the principle of law laid down by Full Bench of the High Court in the case of Maharajwa Sugar Mills Vs State of UP, allowed the writ petitions filed by the Parent Company for the year 2006-07, 2010-11 and 2012-13 and quashed the levy of the collection charges and consequent demand for the same by the State Government. However, petitions for the same issue of levy of 'collection charges' for the years 2012-13 to 2015-16 are still pending and the total demand of collection charges for those years is Rs. 141.33 crore as on March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 Rs 141.33 crore). The Parent Company had paid the entire dues for the years where petitions are still pending on its own without any further action by the State Government.

The Parent Company has been legally advised that the pending petitions would also be decided in favour of the Parent Company following the Court's own decision in other years and also following the authoritative Full Bench Judgment by the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad in Maharajwa Sugar Mills case, which has attained finality as the State Government has not challenged the said judgment in any superior court, no 'collection charges' could be recovered where the State Government had taken no further steps for recovery of the dues mentioned in RC except issuing the 'demand notice' and 'citation' and such amount had been directly paid by the sugar mills to the farmers on its own.

Further, Cane Commissioner of UP had issued a demand notice for Rs. 144.80 crore (March 31, 2023: Rs. 144.80 crore) towards interest on delayed cane payments for the sugar season 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. However, even without there being any demand of interest for any other years for which a contingent liability of Rs. 477.79 crore (March 31, 2023: Rs. 471.78 crore) (including the demand of Rs. 144.80 crore) up to March 31, 2024 is being shown in the note 32(c)(ii). In response to industry representation against the demand of interest on delayed cane payments, a waiver notification was issued by the Principal Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh on May 22, 2015 whereby the interest on delayed cane payments was waived off for sugar seasons 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

The said Notification of waiver of interest by the State Government was challenged in a PIL filed in the Allahabad High Court. Hon'ble Allahabad High Court disposed of the said PIL vide its Order dated March 09, 2017 directing the Cane Commissioner to decide afresh the issue as to whether the Sugar Mills are entitled for waiver of interest on the delayed payment of the price of sugarcane for the sugar seasons 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 under the provisions of Section 17(3) of the U.P. Sugarcane (Regulations of Supply and Purchase) Act, 1953. Consequent upon the directions of Hon'ble High Court to the Cane Commissioner to decide afresh the matter of interest on delayed cane payments, Parent Company has given a representation to the Cane Commissioner for waiver of the same in the case of the Parent Company. The representation by the Parent Company is yet to be decided by the Cane Commissioner. The Parent Company is hopeful to get the waiver from State Government. Based on the legal review of the facts of this case, possibility of liability crystalizing is remote and hence no provision is considered necessary.

49. Impairment indicators were identified on the investment and recoverable amounts in associate Mawana Foods Private Ltd. The Parent Company at the year end carried a sum of Rs. 2.68 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs 2.83 crore) as an investment in the consolidated financials statement. Also, amount of Rs. 2.47 crore (March 31, 2023 Rs. 1.69 Crore) is receivable from the associate.

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The Management has done impairment assessment on the value of investments. On account of excess of carrying value of investment in associate over the net worth as per standalone financial statement of the associate Company namely "Mawana Foods Private Limited", the Parent Company has performed an impairment test to ascertain the recoverable amount of investment. The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use calculation. These calculation uses management assumptions and pre-tax cash flow projections based on financed budgets approved by management of the associate company covering a 5-year period. Cash flow projection beyond 5 years' time period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates which is in line with industry growth rate. The Management has determined following assumptions for impairment testing of investment:

Assumption	March 31, 2024	Approach used in determining value
Cost of capital % before tax (discount rate)	16.31%	It has been determined basis risk free rate of return adjusted for equity risk premium.
Long Term Growth Rate	4.00%	Long term growth rate has been taken basis financial budgets and projections approved by management which is in line with industry growth rate

On the basis of calculations performed, the Parent Company assessed the recoverable amount of the investment being equal to its carrying value. However, provision amounting to Rs. 10.89 crore (including Rs 1.29 crore recognised during the previous year under the head "Exceptional Items").

50. The Parent Company sells sugar as per Sugar Sales Mechanism issued by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution under which monthly sales quota is allocated to sugar mills in the country. As on March 31, 2024, the Parent Company is carrying inventory of sugar of Rs. 743.45 crore (comprising finished goods Rs. 731.79 crore and work in progress Rs. 11.66 crore) (March 31, 2023 Rs 506.79 crore (comprising finished goods Rs. 496.21 crore and work in progress Rs. 10.58 crore)) with valuation at lower of cost and net realizable value.

Future net realizable value shall be dependent upon the factors on minimum support price, monthly sale quota and sugar production in the Country. The Company expects to realise the value at least to the extent stated in the accounts.

51. In earlier years, a Parent Company had requested SIEL Industrial Estate Limited (SIEL IE), the wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent Company to include 51.742 acre of its land owned and held in SIEL IE for the purposes of development of the same along with land held by SIEL IE. The Master plan was approved by PUDA for 462.1552 Acres. Subsequently, the Parent Company decided to withdraw its land (51.742 acres) from joint development with SIEL IE. Accordingly, a revised masterplan for 423.29 acres was prepared and submitted for approval by PUDA, for which approval is still pending.
52. Pursuant to MOU signed with Govt. of Punjab, as at the close of the period, Siel Industrial Estate Limited ("SIEL IE") has possession of 469.37 acres (Previous year 469.37 acres) of land, which has been conveyed in the name of SIEL IE.

During an earlier year, the Additional District Judge (ADJ), Patiala vide Order dated November 12, 2005, enhanced the amount of compensation of land from Rs. 1,45,000/- per acre to Rs. 1,75,000/- per acre i.e. Rs. 30,000 per acre in the basic land price compensation. Compensation towards Abadi land, Loss of Income, Superstructures, trees, etc. was also granted.

The Collector Land Acquisition (CLA) had confirmed a total liability of Rs. 7.16 crore towards the said enhancement and Siel IE deposited this entire enhanced amount with the Additional District Judge, Patiala.

An Appeal was filed by the SIEL IE before Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh against the order dated November 12, 2005 passed by Additional District Judge, Patiala in respect of enhancement of cost of land from Rs. 1,45,000/- to Rs. 1,75,000/- per acre.

The Hon'ble High Court while upholding the order of ADJ, Patiala has made modification the order to the extent that the market value of acquired land was revised and fixed at Rs. 2,10,000/- per acre as against Rs. 1,75,000/- per acre assessed by reference court earlier. Pursuant to the above order the Collector Land Acquisition (CLA) confirmed a total liability of Rs. 10.75 crore towards the said enhancement vide letter dated August 26, 2016. The total liability as on date including interest up to March 31, 2024 is to the tune of Rs. 11.49 crore. The SIEL IE has deposited a sum of Rs. 9.97 crore up to March 31, 2024. The remaining liability as on date including interest up to March 31, 2024 is Rs. 1.52 crore.

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SIEL IE and the Landowners filed appeals in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the order of the High Court. The appeals came up for hearing on November 21, 2017. The Supreme Court partly allowed the appeals filed by the landowners and increased the amount of compensation to landowners from Rs. 2,10,000/- per acre to Rs. 2,81,400/-. The total liability as on date including interest up to March 31, 2024 is to the tune of Rs. 24.94 crore. SIEL IE has made payment of a sum of Rs. 21.16 crore till date and balance outstanding as on date is Rs. 3.78 crore.

Some landowners filed Revision Petitions in the Punjab and Haryana High Court challenging the orders of the Execution Court on the ground that they have not been awarded interest on various components such as loss of income, superstructure, Abadi Deh land, severance etc. The Hon'ble court disposed off the said matters on May 06, 2019 and were remanded back to executing court. The said matters are listed before the Court of Additional District Judge, Patiala for arguments on May 27, 2024.

Further, the MOU mandates the Development of the estate within ten years of receiving the unencumbered possession of the land. A letter has been received from the Government of Punjab, Department of Industries & Commerce (Land Acquisition Branch) confirming the period of ten years for development of industrial Estates begins from October 05, 2011 i.e. the date on which the company received clear & unencumbered possession of land.

Siel IE has obtained extension in implementation of Mega Industrial Estate Project from the Competent Authority vide letter no. PUDA-Mega/2020/146 dated May 20, 2020 for further period of 3 years i.e. upto October 04, 2024.

The management of Siel IE has applied for a further extension for a period of 3 years. The management of Siel IE is confident that the extension will be granted based on a legal opinion obtained by Siel IE.

53. Reserve Bank of India had issued a clarification vide its notification RBI/2006-07/158, DNBS (PD) C.C. No. 81/03.05.002/2006-07, dated October 19, 2006 that a company will be treated as a non-banking financial company (NBFC) if its financial assets are more than 50 per cent of its total assets (netted off by intangible assets) and income from financial assets is more than 50 per cent of the gross income. Both these tests are required to be satisfied as the determinant factor for principal business of a company for the purpose of identification of an NBFC. The Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited has become non-banking financial company on the basis of financial assets & income from financial assets criteria. Since the Siel Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited ("SIEL IED") was complying with the conditions laid down under "The Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2011", SIEL IED submitted an application dated December 17, 2013 with Reserve Bank of India seeking exemption from registration with RBI as Core Investment Company (CIC). RBI vide letter no. DNBS.ND.NO.-2958/Regn. No. CIC./04.04.9999/2013-14 has granted exemption from registration of Company as Core Investment Company (CIC).
54. SIEL Infrastructure & Estate Developers Private Limited ("SIEL IED") is an active Company and is a Systematically Important Non Deposit Taking Core Investment Company. SIEL IED is considered as going concern and the accounts of the company have been prepared on a "going concern" basis for the purpose of Consolidation.
55. The Group has 33.74% interest in Mawana Foods Private Limited, an associate which is an established player in retail business of sugar and soap. The Group's interest in Mawana Foods Private Limited is accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements. Summarised financial information of the Associate, based on its IndAS financial statements, and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in consolidated financial statements are set out below:

Particulars	Rs Crore	
	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Current assets	4.94	4.28
Non - Current assets	0.33	0.05
Current Liabilities	4.02	2.71
Non - Current Liabilities	0.42	0.32
Total equity	0.83	1.30
Proportion of the Group's ownership	33.74%	33.74%
Proportionate Investment	0.28	0.43
Add : Goodwill on acquisition of associate	13.29	13.29
Less : Provision for diminution in value of investment in associate	(10.89)	(10.89)
Carrying amount of Investment	2.68	2.83

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Summarised statement of profit and loss :

Particulars	Rs. Crore	
	Year ended March 31, 2024	Year ended March 31, 2023
Revenue		
Revenue from operations	34.03	32.47
Other income	0.35	0.19
Total Revenue (I)	34.38	32.66
Expenses:		
Purchase of traded goods	28.93	27.59
Change in inventory of traded goods	(0.22)	0.18
Employee benefits expenses	2.98	3.01
Finance costs	0.07	0.01
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	0.13	0.09
Other expenses	2.96	2.74
Total Expenses (II)	34.85	33.62
(Loss) Before Tax and exceptional items (III) (I-II)	(0.47)	(0.96)
Exceptional Items (net) (IV)	-	-
(Loss) Before Tax (III-IV)	(0.47)	(0.96)
Income Tax		
Current Tax	-	0.02
Deferred Tax	-	-
(Loss) for the period	(0.47)	(0.98)
Other Comprehensive Income		
Item that will not be reclassified to statement of profit & loss	#	#
Total Other Comprehensive (expenses)	(0.47)	(0.98)
Proportion of the Group's ownership	33.74%	33.74%
Proportionate (Loss)	(0.15)	(0.33)

represent amount less than Rs. 50,000/-

56. Other Statutory Information

- (i) The Group does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Group for holding any Benami property under the Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988 & rules made thereunder.
- (ii) The Group does not have any transactions with companies struck off.
- (iii) The Group does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period,
- (iv) The Group have not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- (v) The Group have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:
 - (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Group (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

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- (vi) The Group have not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Group shall:
- (a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries,
- (vii) The Group does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- 57.** The Parent Company, subsidiaries and associate which are companies incorporated in India and whose financial statements have been audited under the Act have complied with the requirements of audit trail except that the Parent Company did not had a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same did not operate throughout the year at database level and also for certain changes that can be made using certain privileged/ administrative access rights in the software. Further, the associate did not had a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same did not operate throughout the year at database level for accounting software to log any direct data changes.
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As per our report of even date

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