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Auditor's Report On Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

The Board of Directors CEAT Limited Mumbai

- 1. We have audited the quarterly consolidated financial results of CEAT Limited for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 and the consolidated financial results for the year ended March 31, 2013, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement, except for the disclosures regarding 'Public Shareholding' and 'Promoter and Promoter Group Shareholding' which have been traced from disclosures made by the management and have not been audited by us. The quarterly consolidated financial results are the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the year ended March 31, 2013 and the published year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2012, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review. The consolidated financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated financial results for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2012, the audited annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2013, and the relevant requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement and are the responsibility of the Company's management and have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial results based on our review of the consolidated financial results for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2012 which was prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, (as amended) as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India; our audit of the annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2013; and the relevant requirements of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement.
- 2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement(s). An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We did not audit the financial statements of two subsidiaries, included in the consolidated quarterly financial results and consolidated year to date results, whose consolidated interim financial statements reflect total assets of Rs. 15,321 lacs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013, as well as total revenue of Rs.17,761 lacs for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> march 2013 and Rs.3,895 lacs for the quarter then ended. These financial statements and other financial information, prepared under Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and Bangladesh Financial Reporting Standards, have been audited by other auditors in accordance with their local accounting standards and their reports have been furnished to us. For the purpose of preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements, the audited financial statements of the subsidiaries, prepared under their respective accounting frameworks, have been converted by the management to accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our opinion, thus, insofar it relates to amounts included in respect of the subsidiaries, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and the aforesaid conversion undertaken by the management, examined by us on a test basis.



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- 4. We report that quarterly and year to date consolidated financial statements have been prepared by CEAT limited's management in accordance with the requirements of Accounting Standard (AS) 21, Consolidated financial statements, Accounting Standard (AS) 23, Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements and Accounting Standard (AS 27), Financial Reporting of Interests in Joint Ventures issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per Section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 or by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- 5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these quarterly financial results as well as the year to date results:
- i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
  - ii. give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information for the guarter ended March 31, 2013 and for the year ended March 31, 2013.
- 6. Further, read with paragraph 1 above, we report that the figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 represent the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2013 and the published year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2012, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review as stated in paragraph 1 above, as required under Clause 41(I)(d) of the Listing Agreement.
- 7. Further, read with paragraph 1 above, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP Chartered Accountants

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Place: Mumbai Date: May 07, 2013