

21st July, 2017

The Secretary,
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.,
P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,
MUMBAI-400 001.

Scrip Code: 532654

Dear Sirs,

# Sub: <u>Quarterly and Annual Financial Results</u> for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 in revised format.

We had submitted the Financial Results for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017 to you vide our letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. Subsequently we received your e-mail dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 advising us to submit the results in the prescribed form.

We have checked and report as under:

- 1. All columns prescribed in the form had been given.
- 2. All rows as per "Statement of Profit & Loss" had been given.
- 3. We had given certain additional rows as follows:
  - i. Other operating income.
  - ii. Power and fuel.
  - iii. Consumption of stores and spare parts.
  - iv. Freight shipping and selling expenses.

The purpose of giving additional rows was to comply with the requirement that any item constituting 1% or more of "total revenue from operations" should be disclosed separately.

In view of the above, we feel that we had fully complied with the requirement.

However, in terms of your e-mail we now re-submit herewith, the financial results which is exactly as per the Statement of Profit & Loss (Main page) (i.e. excluding the additional rows.)

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED

( A. GUHA SARKAR )

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER** 

/nr.

Registered Office:

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AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2017

Rs. Lakhs Standalone Consolidated Standalone Quarter ended 31st financial year ended financial year ended **Particulars** March March December 31st March 31st March 2017 2016 2016 2017 2016 2017 2016 Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed (Audited) (Audited) (Audited) (Audited) **Income from Operations** 1. Revenue from Operations a) 42598 44245 31732 148540 150679 187082 192632 Other Income 5581 3590 3587 18448 9770 18351 9140 **Total Income** 48179 47835 35319 166988 160449 205433 201772 2. Expenses Cost of Materials Consumed (Note 6) a) 2698 1096 18774 24778 873 27465 32842 Purchase of Tea 4543 3765 Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods 31943 5741 -518 c) 21347 923 -450 859 Employee Benefits Expense 18321 18508 17593 67945 75059 76578 83977 e) Finance Costs 3387 2513 10078 3938 13590 10909 12757 Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses 2075 2086 2029 8252 8064 10353 10218 Other Expenses 12818 49205 50083 7952 7896 60502 63218 **Total Expenses** 65102 45238 52474 166489 160430 199980 196870 3. Profit/(Loss) before Tax -16923 2597 -17155 499 19 5453 4902 Income Tax Expense (Note 7) 4. -6140 235 -5378 -2554 -391 -992 1398 5. Profit/(Loss) for the period 3504 -10783 2362 -11777 3053 410 6445 6. Other Comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations -1244 -1306 Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Remesurements of post-employment defined benefit obligation -146 885 -184 885 Change in Fair Value of FVOCI Equity instruments -121 -715 -121 -840 Income Tax relating to these items 46 -281 58 -281 Other Comprehensive income for the period (net of tax) 736 -755 -1925 -1491 -221 -112 -1543 7. Total Comprehensive income for the period -10047 1607 -13702 2832 298 4954 1961 8. Profit is attributable to : Owners of the Parent Company 5857 2801 Non-controlling interests 703 588 9. Other Comprehensive income is attributable to: Owners of the Parent Company -1559 -1427Non-controlling interests 68 -116 10. Total Comprehensive income is attributable to : Owners of the Parent Company 4298 1374 Non-controlling interests 656 587 11. Paid-up Equity Share Capital: Face Value: Rs. 5/- per share 5473 5473 5473 5473 5473 4119 4119 12. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve 134326 133343 157229 155664 13. Earnings per Share (Rs.) Basic -9.85 -10.762.79 a) 2.16 0.37 7.11 3.40 Diluted b) -9.85 -10.76 2.16 2.79 0.37 7.11 3.40



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	Standal	one	Consolic	Rs. Laki lated	
	financial yea	ar ended	financial year ended		
	31st March		31st March		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)	
SSETS					
Non-Current Assets	0		3	8	
Property, Plant and Equipment	161470	160141	182026	10202	
Capital Work-in-Progress	8232	8316	9122	18203 964	
Goodwill	0232	0310	29105	3125	
Other Intangible Assets	2137	2538	2594	313	
Investment in Subsidiary and Associate	22937	22937	2554	313	
Financial Assets					
Investments	7225	7730	7225	780	
Loans	10	10	14	1	
Other Financial Assets	2783	6227	2802	659	
Other Non-current Assets	1885	1627	1957	172	
Sub-total - Non-current assets	206679	209526	234845	24220	
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Current Assets					
Inventories	14027	16632	23716	2501	
Biological Assets other than bearer plant	398	394	494	52	
Financial Assets Trade Receivables		72922900	2.2754945.000		
	7142	7562	10891	1272	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Loans	928	992	5066	460	
Other Financial Assets	33753	24759	28692	2203	
Current Tax Assets (Net)	23261	14607	23468	1466	
Other Current Assets	7242	7242	7849	726	
Sub-total - Current assets	8614	8930	10170	991	
Sub-total - Current assets	95365	81118	110346	96753	
TOTAL - ASSETS	302044	290644	345191	338953	
UITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Equity Share Capital	F472	E470			
Other Equity	5473	5473	4119	4119	
Reserves and Surplus	108272	107167	122002	12000	
Other Reserves	60589	61394	133802	13080	
Sub-total - Equity attributable to the Owners of		01394	57962	60079	
the Parent Company	174334	174034	195883	195001	
Non-controlling interests	<u> </u>		2223	1817	
Total Equity	174334	174034	198106	196818	
Early Control of Contr	27 100 1	274034	190100	190010	
Liabilities Non-current liabilities					
Financial Liabilities			1		
Borrowings	14720	24.552	22525	2252	
Other Financial Liabilities	14/20	21553	22635	32538	
Employee Benefit Obligations	4592	2975	332	2000	
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	16917	20454	4607	2989	
Other Non-current Liabilities	374	82	18509 373	21991	
Sub-total -Non-current liabilities	36603	45064	46456	57 <b>600</b>	
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Current Liabilities			11		
Financial Liabilities	48.400.08.000.075	7007-0000000	1		
Borrowings	57534	39043	61478	42427	
Trade Payables	10232	11232	11661	13596	
Other Financial Liabilities	17481	15191	20569	20726	
Provisions	345	984	345	1137	
Employee Benefit Obligations	1611	2231	1621	2231	
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	2851	2056	3220	2892	
Other Current Liabilities	1053	809	1735	1526	
Sub-total - Current Liabilities	91107	71546	100629	84535	
Total - Liabilities	127710	116610	147085	142135	
TOTAL- EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	302044	290644	345191	338953	
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Reconciliation between	Total Equity previous	ly reported (referred to as	" Previous GAAP") and Ind AS for	the year presented are as under:

	Particulars	Total Equity As on	31st March 2016
_		Standalone	Consolidated
	Total Equity as per the Previous GAAP	187657	211300
1.	Effect of recognising amount receivable for Sale of Tea Estate at Fair Value	(90)	(90)
2.	Changes in Inventories of Raw Material	265	265
3.	Effect of Changes in value of Finished Goods (Tea Stock)	(236)	(236)
4.	Effect of recognising Subsidies Receivable from Government at Fair Value	(570)	(570)
5.	Effect of Recognising Interest Expense on Term Loan as per Effective Interest Method	94	94
6.	Effect of reversal of Proposed Dividend and Tax on Proposed Dividend	2635	2635
7.	Effect of Recognition of Mark to Market Gain on Derivative Instrument	276	276
8.	Effect of Changes in value of Green Leaf	393	521
9.	Effect of Capitalisation of Replanting Cost		-
	- Employee Benefits Expense	1211	1211
	- Consumption of Stores and Spare Parts	475	475
10	. Effect of Recognition of Depreciation on Estate & Development	(2,009)	(2,009)
11.	Effect of Recognition of Loss on Disposal of Estate and Development	(353)	(353)
12	Deferred Tax	(22,571)	(22,571)
13.	Effect of recognisition of Associate at Fair Value	(94)	(94)
14.	Effect of change in Fair Value of Investments	6,951	6,951
	Withholding-tax-liability of Subsidiary, not provided in earlier years	0,551	(94)
16.	Adjustment for Shares held through trust	_	(893)
	Total Equity as per the Ind AS	174034	196818

## SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS , ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Rs. Lakhs

			Rs. Lakhs
	Standalone	Consol	
* **	financial year ended	financial y	
WA 1998	31st March	31st N	
8	2017 2016	2017	
	Audited Audited	Audited	Audited
Segment Revenue		1 222 1	
India		148264	150431
Vietnam		5908	9036
Uganda		17538	17613
Rwanda		8315	9947
Other non-reportable segment		7057	5605
Total	E ST	187082	192632
Segment Results		€	
India		(2493)	2193
Vietnam		(1475)	(1108)
Uganda		5108	3903
Rwanda		2544	3938
Other non-reportable segment		(105)	1064
outer non-reportable beginnene		(105)	1004
Total Less:		3579	9990
Finance Costs (Net of Interest Income)		3711	3815
Thance costs (Net of Interest Income)		3/11	3013
Other Unallocable Expenditure - net of Income	Refer Note 5	(5585)	1273
Total Profit before Tax	Kereravote 5	5453	4902
Segment Assets			
India		209772	207543
Vietnam		12934	13354
Uganda		16722	17410
Rwanda	1	8226	8786
Other non-reportable segment	1	3754	3485
	1	251408	250578
Unallocable		93783	88375
Total		345191	338953
Segment Liabilities			
India	1	60743	62623
Vietnam		349	1113
Uganda		1940	1775
Rwanda		543	583
Other non-reportable segment	1	212	511
REPORTS LATER DESCRIPTION OF A MARKET		63787	66605
Unallocable *		117832	110748
Total		181619	177353
* Excluding Shareholders's Fund (Other than Revaluat	ion Reserve) and Minority In		



#### Notes:

- This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable. Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016, the Company has for the first time adopted Ind AS with a transition date of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.
- The format for un-audited quarterly results as prescribed in SEBI's Circular CIR/CFD/CMD/15/2015 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 has been modified to comply with requirements of SEBI's circular dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, Ind AS and Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013 which are applicable to Company that are required to comply with Ind AS.
- In the consolidated accounts, the face value of the company's shares held by a Trust for benefit of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary has been deducted from the Share Capital of the Company.
- 4. The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of Rs. 0.25 per share.
- 5. Segments have been identified in line with the Ind AS 108 taking into account the different political and economic environment, risks and returns. These have been identified as India, Vietnam, Uganda and Rwanda. However, on standalone basis the Company, being engaged in manufacture of Tea in India, is regarded as single segment.
- 6. Cost of materials consumed represents mainly Green Leaf purchased from third parties.
- 7. Tax expense comprises current tax and deferred tax.
- 8. The figures of last quarter for the current year and for the previous year are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31st March and the unaudited published year-to-date figures up to the third quarter ended 31st December which was subject to limited review.
- 9. Figures of the previous period have been regrouped /rearranged, wherever necessary.
- The above statement has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 30, 2017.
- 11. The Auditors' reports on standalone as well as consolidated statements are unmodified.
- 12. The reconciliation of net profit reported in accordance with Indian GAAP to total comprehensive income in accordance with Ind AS is given below:

Description	Quarter Ended 31st March 2016	Year Ended 31st March 2016		
		Standalone	Consolidated	
Net Profit before Minority Interest as reported under previous GAAP	(23567)	1457	4432	
Add/Less:				
Effect of Changes in value of Finished Goods (Tea Stock)	6539	(446)	(446)	
Effect of Changes in value of Green Leaf	393	80	74	
Effect of Changes in value of last days' Green Leaf Plucked	107	107	107	
Effect of Capitalisation of Replanting Cost		100 1 100 1 100 100 100 100 100 100 100		
- Employee Benefits Expense	223	1211	1211	
- Consumption of Stores and Spare Parts	34	475	475	
Effect of Recognition of Depreciation on Estate and Development	(505)	(2009)	(2009)	
Loss on deletion on Estate and Development	(353)	(353)	(353)	
Effect of reclassification of Actuarial Gain on defined benefit plan to Other Comprehensive Income	(377)	(885)	(885)	
Effect of recognising Interest Expense on Term Loan as per effective Interest method	45	72	72	
Reversal of provision of Associate	60	60	60	
Other provision on Investments transferred to Other Comprehensive Income	55	55	180	
Effect of Recognition of Mark to Market Gain on Derivative Instrument	175	179	179	
Tax Expense	5112	406	406	
Net Profit after Tax as per Ind AS	(12059)	409	3503	
Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	(1643)	(111)	(1542)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(13702)	298	1961	

McLeod Russel India Limited

K. K. Baheti Whole time Director & CFO

Kolkata 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017



30th May 2017

The Secretary,
BSE Limited,,
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MUMBAI-400 023.
Scrip Code: 532654

The Secretary,
National Stock Exchange
of India Ltd.,
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5<sup>th</sup> Floor,
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MUMBAI-400 051.

The Calcutta Stock
Exchange Association Ltd.,
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Scrip Code: 10023930

The Secretary,

Dear Sir,

# OUTCOME OF BOARD MEETING HELD ON 30.05.2017 APPROVAL OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017

Scrip Code: MCLEODRUSS

Further to our letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 we would like to inform you that at the Meeting held today, the Board of Directors of the Company ('The Board') has arrived at the following decisions:-

- (a) Approved the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
- (b) Recommended a Dividend of Re. 0.25/- per share being 5% on the Equity Shares of Rs. 5/- each for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
- (c) Approved and taken on record the Company's Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015.

We now send herewith the following:

- i. Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results in the prescribed format duly signed by the Wholetime Director & CFO of the Company.
- ii. A copy each of the Report of the Auditors on Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements respectively.

In connection with the above, we hereby declare in terms of Clause 4.1 of the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, that the Auditors of the Company have furnished their Audit Report in respect of the aforesaid financial results with un-modified opinion

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED

(A. GUHA SARKAR)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT &

COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl:

/nr.

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#### McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED

Rs. Lakhs Consolidated Standalone Quarter ended 31st Decembe 2016 Standalone financial year ended 31st March 2017 2016 financial year ended
31st March
2017 2016 31st March 2017 31st March 2016 **Particulars** (Audited) (Audited) Reviewed Reviewed Reviewed (Audited) (Audited) 1. **Income from Operations** b) Other Operating Income **Total Income from Operations** 2. Other Income 3. Total Income (1+2) Cost of Materials Consumed (Note 6) Purchase of Tea Changes in inventories of finished goods (450) 75059 (518) Employee Benefits Expense Finance Costs 3387 10078 8553 Power and Fuel Consumption of Stores and Spare Parts Freight, Shipping and Selling Expenses Depreciation and Amortisation 1170 1699 10218 22846 Other Expenses Total Expenses 5. Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional Items (3-4) (16923) (17155)Exceptional Items 7. Profit/(Loss) before Tax (5-6) (16923)(17155) 8. Tax Expense (Note 7) (6140)(5378)(2554)(391)(992) Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (7-8) (10783) (11777)Owners of the Parent Company (10783) (11777) Non-controlling interests 10. Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax) (755) (1925) (221)(112)(1491)(1543)Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss(net of tax) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss(net of tax) (755) (1925)(221)(112)(247)(237)11. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (9+10) (10047)(13702)12. Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to:
Owners of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests 

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13. Paid-up Equity Share Capital: Face Value: Rs. 5/- per share (Note 3)

14. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve

15. Earnings per Share (Rs.) a) Basic b) Diluted



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	Standal financial ye 31st Ma	ar ended	Consolio financial ye 31st M	ar ended
	2017 (Audited)	2016 (Audited)	2017 (Audited)	2016 (Audited)
SSETS				
Non-Current Assets				
Property, Plant and Equipment	161470	160141	182026	18203
Capital Work-in-Progress	8232	8316	9122	964
Goodwill	pa collegener	20	29105	3125
Other Intangible Assets	2137	2538	2594	313
Investment in Subsidiary and Associate	22937	22937	= "	250
Financial Assets	7005	7720	7225	70/
Investments	7225	7730	7225	780
Loans	10	10	14 2802	659
Other Financial Assets	2783	6227 1627	1957	172
Other Non-current Assets  Sub-total - Non-current assets	1885 <b>206679</b>	209526	234845	24220
Current Assets	14027	16622	23716	250:
Inventories	14027 398	16632 394	494	5:
Biological Assets other than bearer plant	390	394	177	5.
Financial Assets	7142	7562	10891	127
Trade Receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents	928	992	5066	46
Loans	33753	24759	28692	220
Other Financial Assets	23261	14607	23468	146
Current Tax Assets (Net)	7242	7242	7849	72
Other Current Assets	8614	8930	10170	99
Sub-total - Current assets	95365	81118	110346	967!
TOTAL - ASSETS	302044	290644	345191	3389!
TOTAL ASSETS	5020			
QUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity Chara Capital	5473	5473	4119	41
Equity Share Capital Other Equity	31/3	0.70		
Reserves and Surplus	108272	107167	133802	1308
Other Reserves	60589	61394	57962	600
Sub-total - Equity attributable to the Owners of	174334	174034	195883	19500
the Parent Company	174334	274054	255005	
Non-controlling interests	-		2223	18:
Total Equity	174334	174034	198106	1968
7000 - 4000				
Liabilities Non-current liabilities				
Financial Liabilities				
Borrowings	14720	21553	22635	325
Other Financial Liabilities			332	2
Employee Benefit Obligations	4592	2975	4607	29
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	16917	20454	18509	219
Other Non-current Liabilities	374	82	373	
Sub-total -Non-current liabilities	36603	45064	46456	576
Current Liabilities				
Financial Liabilities				
Borrowings	57534	39043	61478	424
Trade Payables	10232	11232	11661	135
Other Financial Liabilities	17481	15191	20569	207
Provisions	345	984	345	11
Employee Benefit Obligations	1611	2231	1621	22 28
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	2851	2056 809	3220 1735	15
Other Current Liabilities	1053 <b>91107</b>	<b>71546</b>	100629	845
Sub-total - Current Liabilities  Total - Liabilities	127710	116610	147085	1421
TOTAL- EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	302044	290644	345191	3389

<u> </u>	econciliation between Total Equity previously reported (referred to as" Previous GAAP") and Ind AS for the  Particulars			Total Equity As on 31st March 201		
				dalone	Consolidated	
	Total Equity as per the Previous GAAP		100	187657	211300	
1.	Effect of recognising amount receivable for Sale of Tea Estate at Fair Value			(90)	(90)	
2	Changes in Inventories of Raw Material			265	265	
3.	Effect of Changes in value of Finished Goods (Tea Stock)			(236)	(236)	
4.	Effect of recognising Subsidies Receivable from Government at Fair Value			(570)	(570)	
5.	Effect of Recognising Interest Expense on Term Loan as per Effective Interest Method			94	94	
6.	Effect of reversal of Proposed Dividend and Tax on Proposed Dividend			2635	2635	
7	Effect of Recognition of Mark to Market Gain on Derivative Instrument			276	276	
8.	Effect of Changes in value of Green Leaf			393	521	
9.	Effect of Capitalisation of Replanting Cost			1		
-	- Employee Benefits Expense			1211	1211	
	- Consumption of Stores and Spare Parts			475	475	
10	. Effect of Recognition of Depreciation on Estate & Development			(2,009)	(2,009)	
11	. Effect of Recognition of Loss on Disposal of Estate and Development			(353)	(353)	
	Deferred Tax	- 11		(22,571)	(22,571)	
	s. Effect of recognisition of Associate at Fair Value			(94)	(94)	
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	i. Effect of change in Fair Value of Investments i. Withholding-tax-liability of Subsidiary, not provided in earlier years	SEL /	1.0	-	(94)	
	5. Adjustment for Shares held through trust		10	12	(893)	
-	Total Equity as per the Ind AS		1-11	174034	196818	

# SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

				Rs. Lakhs	
	Stand	Standalone		idated	
		ear ended	financial year ended 31st March		
ă .	1 Permittanismonth	March			
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	
Segment Revenue			148264	150431	
India			5908	9036	
Vietnam			17538	17613	
Uganda			8315	9947	
Rwanda			7057	5605	
Other non-reportable segment					
Total			187082	192632	
Segment Results			(2493)	2193	
India			(1475)	(1108)	
Vietnam			5108	3903	
Uganda			2544	3938	
Rwanda Other non-reportable segment			(105)	1064	
Other non-reportable segment				0000	
Total			3579	9990	
Less : Finance Costs (Net of Interest Income)			3711	3815	
Other Unallocable Expenditure - net of Income	Dofor	Note 5	(5585)	1273	
Total Profit before Tax	Refer	Note 5	5453	4902	
Segment Assets					
India	11		209772		
Vietnam			12934		
Uganda			16722	17410	
Rwanda			8226	SCORA LINESCE	
Other non-reportable segment			3754		
			251408		
Unallocable			93783 <b>345191</b>	338953	
Total			343131	330333	
Segment Liabilities		15	60743	62623	
India			349		
Vietnam			1940	Was a state of the	
Uganda			543		
Rwanda			212		
Other non-reportable segment			63787	TOTAL TOTAL CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	
Unallacable *			117832	144 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
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* Excluding Shareholders's Fund (Other than Revalua	tion Reserve)	and Minority I			
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#### Notes:

- This statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards)
  Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised
  accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable. Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016, the Company has for
  the first time adopted Ind AS with a transition date of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015.
- The format for un-audited quarterly results as prescribed in SEBI's Circular CIR/CFD/CMD/15/2015 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 has been modified to comply with requirements of SEBI's circular dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, Ind AS and Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013 which are applicable to Company that are required to comply with Ind AS.
- 3. In the consolidated accounts, the face value of the company's shares held by a Trust for benefit of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary has been deducted from the Share Capital of the Company.
- 4. The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of Rs. 0.25 per share.
- 5. Segments have been identified in line with the Ind AS 108 taking into account the different political and economic environment, risks and returns. These have been identified as India, Vietnam, Uganda and Rwanda. However, on standalone basis the Company, being engaged in manufacture of Tea in India, is regarded as single segment.
- 6. Cost of materials consumed represents mainly Green Leaf purchased from third parties.
- 7. Tax expense comprises current tax and deferred tax.
- 8. The figures of last quarter for the current year and for the previous year are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31st March and the unaudited published year-to-date figures up to the third quarter ended 31st December which was subject to limited review.
- 9. Figures of the previous period have been regrouped /rearranged, wherever necessary.
- 10. The above statement has been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 30, 2017.
- 11. The Auditors' reports on standalone as well as consolidated statements are unmodified.
- 12. The reconciliation of net profit reported in accordance with Indian GAAP to total comprehensive income in accordance with Ind AS is given below:

Description	Quarter Ended 31st March 2016	31st 2016	
		Standalone	Consolidated
Net Profit before Minority Interest as reported under previous GAAP	(23567)	1457	4432
Add/Less:			
Effect of Changes in value of Finished Goods (Tea Stock)	6539	(446)	(446)
Effect of Changes in value of Green Leaf	393	80	74
Effect of Changes in value of last days' Green Leaf Plucked	107	107	107
Effect of Capitalisation of Replanting Cost			
- Employee Benefits Expense	223	1211	1211
- Consumption of Stores and Spare Parts	34	475	475
Effect of Recognition of Depreciation on Estate and Development	(505)	(2009)	(2009)
Loss on deletion on Estate and Development	(353)	(353)	(353)
Effect of reclassification of Actuarial Gain on defined benefit plan to Other Comprehensive Income	(377)	(885)	(885)
Effect of recognising Interest Expense on Term Loan as per effective Interest method	45	72	72
Reversal of provision of Associate	60	60	60
Other provision on Investments transferred to Other Comprehensive Income	55	55	180
Effect of Recognition of Mark to Market Gain on Derivative Instrument	175	179	179
Tax Expense	5112	406	406
Net Profit after Tax as per Ind AS	(12059)	409	3503
Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	(1643)	(111)	(1542)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(13702)	298	1961

McLeod Russel India Limited

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K. K. Baheti Whole time Director & CFO

Kolkata 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## TO THE MEMBERS OF McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED

## Report on the Standalone Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) Financial Statements

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone Ind AS financial statements of McLeod Russel India Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Management's Responsibility for the Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements

2. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these standalone Ind AS financial statements to 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 specified in the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditors' Responsibility

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these standalone Ind AS financial statements based on our audit.
- 4. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder including the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder.
- 5. We conducted our audit of the standalone Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and pronouncements require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone Ind AS financial statements are free from material misstatement.
- 6. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the standalone Ind AS financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the standalone Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates

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made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the standalone Ind AS financial statements.

7. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone Ind AS financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

8. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone Ind AS financial statements give the information required by 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, 2017, and its total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income), its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

9. We draw your attention to Note 43 to the standalone Ind AS financial statements regarding total remuneration paid/payable to the managing director of the Company aggregating Rs 266.40 lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2017 which is in excess of the limits specified in Schedule V read with Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, and as approved by the shareholders of the Company and for which approval from the Central Government is awaited. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

## **Other Matter**

10. The financial information of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2016 and the transition date opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2015 included in these standalone Ind AS financial statements, are based on the previously issued statutory financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 prepared in accordance with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 (as amended) which were audited by us, on which we expressed an unmodified opinion dated May 30, 2016 and May 28, 2015 respectively. The adjustments to those financial statements for the differences in accounting principles adopted by the Company on transition to the Ind AS have been audited by us.

Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 11. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016, issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act ("the Order"), and on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we give in the Annexure B a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 12. As required by Section 143 (3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT To the Members of McLeod Russel India Limited Report on the Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements Page 3 of 3

- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Cash Flow Statement and the 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 Ind AS financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.
- (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2017 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in Annexure A.
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations given to us:
  - i. The Company has disclosed the impact, if any, of pending litigations as at March 31, 2017 on its financial position in its standalone Ind AS financial statements Refer Note 40;
  - ii. The Company has long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at March 31, 2017 for which there were no material foreseeable losses.
  - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2017.
  - iv. The Company has provided requisite disclosures in the financial statements as to holdings as well as dealings in Specified Bank Notes during the period from 8th November, 2016 to 30th December, 2016. Based on audit procedures and relying on the management representation we report that the disclosures are in accordance with books of account maintained by the Company and as produced to us by the Management Refer Note 60.

For Price Waterhouse

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Prabal Kr. Sarkar

Partner

Membership Number: 52340

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#### Annexure A to Independent Auditors' Report

Referred to in paragraph 12(f) of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of McLeod Russel India Limited on the standalone Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

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

1. We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of McLeod Russel India Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2017 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

## Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

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

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
- 4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
- 5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.



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## Annexure A to Independent Auditors' Report

Referred to in paragraph 12(f) of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of McLeod Russel India Limited on the standalone Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

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#### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

6. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with 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.

## Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

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

## Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2017, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For Price Waterhouse

Firm Registration Number: 301112E

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Prabal Kr. Sarkar

Partner

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Annexure B to Independent Auditors' Report

Referred to in paragraph 11 of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of McLeod Russel India Limited on the standalone Ind AS financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017.

- i. (a) The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation, of fixed assets.
  - (b) The fixed assets are physically verified by the Management according to a phased programme designed to cover all the items 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 the programme, a portion of the fixed assets has been physically verified by the Management during the year and no material discrepancies have been noticed on such verification.
  - (c) The title deeds of immovable properties, as disclosed in Note 3 on fixed assets to the financial statements, are held in the name of the Company/transferor companies (Refer Note 36 to the financial statements).
- ii. The physical verification of inventory, excluding stocks with third parties, have been conducted at reasonable intervals by the Management during the year. In respect of inventory lying with third parties, these have substantially been confirmed by them and/or have been verified with reference to subsequent sale. The discrepancies noticed on physical verification of inventory as compared to book records were not material.
- iii. The Company has granted unsecured loan, to one company covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act. The Company has not granted any secured/unsecured loans to companies (other than above)/firms/LLPs/ other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act.
  - (a) In respect of the aforesaid loan, the terms and conditions under which such loans were granted are not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
  - (b) In respect of the aforesaid loans, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated, and the parties are repaying the principal amounts, as stipulated, and are also regular in payment of interest as applicable.
  - (c) In respect of the aforesaid loans, there is no amount which is overdue for more than ninety days.
- iv. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the loans and investments made, and guarantees and security provided by it.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of Sections 73, 74, 75 and 76 of the Act and the Rules framed there under to the extent notified.
- vi. Pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government of India, the Company is required to maintain cost records as specified under Section 148(1) of the Act in respect of its products.

  We have broadly reviewed the same, and are of the opinion that, prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- vii. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed

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statutory dues in respect of provident fund, service tax, tax deducted at source, cess on green leaf and deposit link insurance, though there has been a slight delay in a few cases, and is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including employees' state insurance, sales tax, income tax, duty of customs , duty of excise, value added tax, works contract tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, there are no dues of sales tax, duty of custom, value added tax which have not been deposited on account of any dispute. The particulars of dues of income tax, service tax, duty of excise as at March 31, 2017 which have not been deposited on account of a dispute, are as follows:

Name of the	Nature of dues	Amount	Period to	Forum where the dispute
statute		(Rs. in Lakhs)	which the	is pending
		,	amount relates	
Income tax Act,	Tax deducted at	4922.77	2005-06 to	Commissioner of Income-
1961	Source, Interest,		2008-09	tax (Appeals)/ The
	Others	14		Supreme Court of India
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	131.61	2004-05 to	Commissioner
			2007-08	(Appeals)/CESTAT
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	373.72	2008-09 to	Principal Commissioner of
			2012-13	Service Tax
Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	438.16	2011-12 to	High Court at Calcutta
		10.0	2014-15	
Central Excise	Excise Duty	10.75	1999 to 2003	Commissioner (Appeals)
Act, 1944	3	3.55		, 11

- viii. According to the records of the Company examined by us and the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowings to any financial institution or bank. The company did not have any dues outstanding to any debenture holders or Government as at the beginning of the year nor did it obtain any such loans during the year.
- ix. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments). However, on an overall basis, the term loans have been applied for the purposes for which they were obtained other than a term loan of Rs. 5000 lakhs disbursed during the previous year and out of which Rs. 1631.87 lakhs is pending utilization.
- x. During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across any instance of material fraud by the Company or on the Company by its officers or employees, noticed or reported during the year, nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.

xi. Except for managerial remuneration aggregating Rs. 266.40 lakhs, the managerial remuneration paid/ provided for by the Company is in accordance with the requisite approvals as mandated by the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act. The Company has applied to the Central Government seeking its approval for waiver of excess remuneration paid.

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Annexure B to Independent Auditors' Report

Referred to in paragraph 11 of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of McLeod Russel India Limited on the standalone Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 Page 3 of 3

- xii. As the Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it, the provisions of Clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xiii. The Company has entered into transactions with related parties in compliance with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the Act. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required under Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24, Related Party Disclosures specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- xiv. The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xiv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xv. The Company has not entered into any non cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xvi. The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, the provisions of Clause 3(xvi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

For Price Waterhouse

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

#### To the Members of McLeod Russel India Limited

## Report on the Consolidated Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) Financial Statements

1. We have audited the accompanying consolidated Ind AS financial statements of McLeod Russel India Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), its associate company (refer Note 37 to the attached consolidated Ind AS financial statements), comprising of the consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017, the consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information prepared based on the relevant records (hereinafter referred to as "the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Statements").

## Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Ind AS Financial Statements

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of these consolidated Ind AS financial statements in terms of the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance, consolidated cash flows and Consolidated changes in equity of the Group including its associate in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India including the Indian Accounting Standards specified in the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) under Section 133 of the Act. The Holding Company's Board of Directors is also responsible for ensuring accuracy of records including financial information considered necessary for the preparation of consolidated Ind AS financial statements. 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 the assets of the Group and its associate respectively and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; the selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements 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 financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which has been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated Ind AS financial statements by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

## **Auditors' Responsibility**

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated Ind AS financial statements based on our audit. While conducting the audit, we have taken into account the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder including the accounting standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report.
- 4. We conducted our audit of the consolidated Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and pronouncements require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to

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obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated Ind AS financial statements are free from material misstatement.

- 5. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated Ind AS financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Holding Company's preparation of the consolidated Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated Ind AS financial statements.
- 6. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and the audit evidence obtained by the other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in sub-paragraph 9 of the Other Matters paragraph below is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the consolidated Ind AS financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

7. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid consolidated Ind AS financial statements give the information required by 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, 2017, and their consolidated total Comprehensive Income (comprising of consolidated profit and consolidated other Comprehensive Income), their consolidated cash flows and consolidated changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

8. We draw your attention to Note 43 to the consolidated Ind AS financial statements regarding total remuneration paid/payable to the managing director of the parent Company aggregating Rs. 266.40 lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2017 which is in excess of the limits specified in Schedule V read with Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013, and as approved by the shareholders of the company and for which approval from Central Government is awaited. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

## **Other Matter**

9. We did not audit the financial statements/financial information of one subsidiary whose financial statements/ financial information reflect total assets of Rs 56365.03 lakhs and net assets of Rs 30800.07 lakhs as at March 31, 2017, total revenue of Rs. 41270.63 lakhs, total Comprehensive Income (comprising of profit and other Comprehensive Income) of Rs 3737.96 lakhs and net cash flows amounting to Rs 520.02 lakhs for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated Ind AS financial statements. The consolidated Ind AS financial statements also include the Group's share of total Comprehensive Income (comprising of loss and other Comprehensive Income) of Rs. Nil for the year ended March 31, 2017 as considered in the consolidated Ind AS financial statements, in respect of one associate company whose financial statements/ financial information have not been audited by us.



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These financial statements/ financial information have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management, and our opinion on the consolidated Ind AS financial statements insofar as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiary and associate company and our report in terms of sub-section (3) of Section 143 of the Act insofar as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiary and associate, is based solely on reports of the other auditors.

Our opinion on the consolidated Ind AS 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.

10. The comparative financial information of the Holding Company for the year ended March 31, 2016 and the transition date opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2015 included in these consolidated Ind AS financial statements, are based on the previously issued statutory financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 prepared in accordance with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 (as amended) which were audited by us, on which we expressed an unmodified opinion dated May 30, 2016 and May 28, 2015 respectively. The adjustments to those consolidated financial statements for the differences in accounting principles adopted by the Holding Company on transition to the Ind AS have been audited by us.

Comparative financial information for the year ended March 31, 2016 and the transition date opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2015 of the associate as set out in Note 37 to the financial statements, and of the subsidiary reflecting total assets of Rs 59321.06 lakhs and Rs 68370.71 lakhs, net assets of Rs 29885.43 lakhs and Rs 35608.28 lakhs, total revenue of Rs 44470.93 lakhs , net profit of Rs 4542.66 lakhs and net cash flows amounting to Rs 63.25 lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2016 and transition opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2015 , included in the comparative figures of the group in the consolidated financial statements has been audited by other auditors.

Our opinion is not qualified in respect of these matters.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 11. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report, to the extent applicable, 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 of the aforesaid consolidated Ind AS financial statements.
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law maintained by the Holding Company, and its associate company incorporated in India including relevant records relating to preparation of the aforesaid consolidated Ind AS financial statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and records of the Holding Company and the reports of the other auditors.
  - (c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account maintained by the Holding Company and its associate company incorporated in India including relevant records relating to the preparation of the consolidated Ind AS financial statements.

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- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid consolidated Ind AS financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.
- (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company and the report of the statutory auditors of its associate company incorporated in India, none of the directors of the Holding Company and its associate companies incorporated in India is disqualified as on March 31, 2017 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Holding Company and its associate company incorporated in India and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in Annexure A.
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The consolidated Ind AS financial statements disclose the impact, if any, of pending litigations as at March 31, 2017 on the consolidated financial position of the Group and its associate company Refer Note 41 to the consolidated Ind AS financial statements.
- ii. The Group and its associate company had long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at March 31, 2017 for which there were no material foreseeable losses.
- iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Holding Company during the year ended March 31, 2017. Based on the report of other auditors of Holding Company's associate incorporated in India, there were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the aforesaid associate during the year ended March 31, 2017.
- iv. The Group has provided requisite disclosures in the financial statements as to holdings as well as dealings in Specified Bank Notes during the period from 8th November, 2016 to 30th December, 2016. Based on our audit procedures and relying on the management representation we report that the disclosures are in accordance with books of account maintained by the Holding Company, and its associate company incorporated in India and as produced to us by the Management Refer Note 61.

For Price Waterhouse

Firm Registration Number: 301112E

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Prabal Kr. Sarkar

Partner

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Referred to in paragraph 11(f) of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of McLeod Russel India Limited on the consolidated Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 Page 1 of 2

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

1. In conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the company as of and for the year ended March 31, 2017, we have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of McLeod Russel India Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Holding Company") and its associate company, which is incorporated in India, as of that date.

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

2. The respective Board of Directors of the Holding Company and its associate company, which is incorporated in India, are 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 respective company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

- 3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.
- 4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
- 5. 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 Holding Company's and its associate company, incorporated in India, internal financial controls system over financial reporting.



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#### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

6. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with 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.

## Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

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

#### **Opinion**

8. In our opinion, the Holding Company and its associate company, which is incorporated in India, have, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2017, 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.

#### **Other Matters**

9. Our aforesaid reports under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal financial controls over financial reporting insofar as it relates to one associate company, which is incorporated in India, is based on the corresponding reports of the auditors of such company incorporated in India. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

For Price Waterhouse

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#### DECLARATION

We hereby confirm and declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company i.e. Price Waterhouse, Chartered Accountants have issued the Audit Reports on Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 with unmodified opinon.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

McLEOD RUSSEL INDIA LIMITED

( A. GUHA SARKAR )

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT &

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