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To,  
The Dept. of Corporate Services,  
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.  
Floor - 25, PJ Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001  
Scrip Code: 538786

Re: CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED

**SUB: Submission of Audit Report [Regulation 34(1)] for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup>  
March, 2023**

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of Regulation 34 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, please find attached herewith the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2022-23 duly approved and adopted by the members in the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on Saturday, September, 2023 as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking you.

**Yours Faithfully,  
For Citizen Infoline Limited**



**Omprakash Jain  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00171365**



**Citizen Infoline Ltd.**

Regd. Office : 411, Sakar-2, Ellisbridge Corner, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380006. • Ph. : 079 - 2658 5555 • CIN : L67120GJ1994PLC023561  
GSTIN : 24AAACC7713R1ZD • PAN : AAACC7713R • Email : support@infoline.com • Website : www.infoline.com

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COMPANY NO: L67120GJ1994PLC023561  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL: 14,50,00,000/-

# **CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED**

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Report  
2022-2023**

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## Company Information

- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:-**

- Omprakash L Jain - Managing Director
- Ravindra O Jain - Director& CFO
- Kasturi R Jain - Director
- Vikas H Jirawala - Independent Director
- Mitesh A Jain - Independent Director
- Sandeep M Jain - Independent Director

- **Chief Financial Officer**

- Ravindra O Jain

- **Company Secretary**

- Reena Harsh Shah

- **AUDITORS:-**

**M/S. KRUTESH PATEL & ASSOCIATES**

Chartered Accountants

B-310, GOPAL PALACE  
OPP OCEAN PARK,  
ABOVE HOTEL MAAN RESIDENCY,  
NEHRUNAGAR,  
AHMEDABAD-380015

- **BANKERS:-**

- HDFC Bank

- **REGISTERED OFFICE:-**

411, Sakar – II,  
Ellis Bridge Corner, Ashram Road,  
Ahmedabad – 380 006

- **SHARE REGISTER AND TRANSFER AGENT:-**

**LINK INTIME INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**

05<sup>th</sup> Floor, 506 to 508,  
Amarnath Business Centre – 1 (ABC-1),  
Beside Gala Business Centre,  
Nr. St. Xavier’s College Corner,  
Off C G Road, Ellis bridge,  
Ahmedabad-380006  
Ph. – 079-26465179

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the **29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the members of **CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED** will be held on **30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023** on **SATURDAY** through Video Conferencing (“VC”)/Other Audio-Visual Means (“OAVM”), 12.00 noon to transact the following business:

- **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the audited Balance Sheet for the year ended **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**, the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Change in Equity and Cash flow statement as at that date, notes thereon and the reports of the Directors and the Auditor thereon.
2. To appoint a director, Mr Ravindra Jain (DIN –00412684) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To appoint a director, Mrs. Kasturi Jain (DIN – 06851177) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

**By the Order of the Board of Directors**

**Place: Ahmedabad**  
**Date: 4 September 2023**

**Reena Shah**  
**Company Secretary**

### NOTES:

#### 1. Communication and updating of Communication records

- 1.1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY / PROXIES TO ATTEND AND VOTE INSTEAD OF HIMSELF / HERSELF. SUCH A PROXY / PROXIES NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. Pursuant to the provision of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty (50) in number and holding in the aggregate not more than 10 percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than 10 percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder. The instrument of Proxy in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A proxy form is annexed to this report Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report 2022-23 will also be available on the Company’s website [www.citizeninfoline.com](http://www.citizeninfoline.com) and website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)
- 1.2. For receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically:
  - a) Members who are holding shares in physical mode and who have not registered/updated their email address by sending copy of their share certificate, PAN card, mobile number through email to the [acc@infoline.com](mailto:acc@infoline.com). It will be subject to verification by the company.
  - b) Members who are holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email addresses with the relevant Depository Participant.
- 1.3. The member representing more than one folio in same names (or same sequence of names in case of the joint name) are requested to approach the Company’s Registrar for consolidation of their folios into a single folio for simplification.
- 1.4. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Accordingly, Members holding shares in the dematerialized form are requested to submit the PAN to their respective Depository Participants. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company/Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- 1.5. All Members are requested to send a nomination for each member folio to the Company’s Registrar.
- 1.6. **SEBI has decided that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form. Given the above and to avail various benefits of dematerialization, members are advised to dematerialize shares physically held by them.**
- 1.7. Corporate Members intending to send their representatives to attend the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, are requested to send to the Company, a certified copy of the relevant Board Resolution along with specimen signature of the representative(s) authorized to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. An appropriate Board Resolution must support proxies submitted on behalf of Corporate Members.
- 1.8. Members holding Shares in Physical form are requested to intimate immediately to the Registrar & Transfer Agent of the Company, **M/s.LINK INTIME INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 506 to 508, Amarnath Business Centre-1 (ABC-1), Beside Gala Business Centre, Nr. St. Xavier’s College Corner, Off C G Road, Ellis bridge, Ahmedabad-**

**380006**, quoting the Registered Folio Numbers (a) details of their email ID (b) Change in their address if any with the Pin Code Number. The company sends all the communications like an annual report, notice, etc. through email to the shareholders whose email id is available in the record of the company.

- 1.9. The members representing more than one folio in same names (or same sequence of names in case of the joint name) are requested to approach the Company's Registrar for consolidation of their folios into a single folio for simplification.
2. Members are requested to intimate to the Company, queries, if any, on the accounts at least ten days before the date of the meeting to enable the management to keep the required information available at the meeting.
3. The Equity Shares of the Company is listed at the Bombay Stock Exchange, Mumbai (BSE), Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 (Company Code: 538786). The annual listing fee for the financial year 2022-23 has been paid to the Stock Exchange.
4. The Registrar of members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (both days inclusive). The Record date will be 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023.
5. Members/Proxies should bring the Attendance slip sent herewith duly filled in for attending the Meeting.
6. A Statement under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") is annexed hereto.
7. The Company will ensure proper social distancing at the Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Company will do a temperature check of all persons at the entrance and will allow entries only to all those, whose temperature is found to be normal. The Members must wear a proper mask throughout the meeting. Entry without mask shall not be allowed. Members who have been diagnosed with Covid or have any symptoms of it, are advised to avoid participating in meeting. Such members shall send a proxy on their behalf. The Company reserve right to deny entry to any member on suspicion of being Covid positive. The company shall not be held liable for any infection or damage caused to any member due to participating in AGM.
8. In compliance with the provision of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and clause 35B of the Listing agreement, the Company is pleased to provide members facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through E-voting services. The facility of casting the votes by members using an electronic voting system from a place other than the venue of the AGM (remote e-voting) is provided by Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL).
9. All the directors except Independent directors are interested in Resolution 4 and 5.
10. **Procedure for Remote E-voting**

10.1. According to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, and May 05, 2020, the Company is providing the facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM/EGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. CDSL will provide the facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the EGM/AGM.

10.2. The Board has appointed CS Jolly Patel, PCS as scrutinizer for this Annual General Meeting.

**10.3. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:**

- a) The voting period begins on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 11.00 am and ends on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 5.00 pm. During this period shareholders of the Company, who are holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 may cast their vote electronically? CDSL shall disable the e-voting module for voting after that.
- b) Shareholders who have already voted before the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- c) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- d) Click on "Shareholders" module
- e) Now enter your User ID

- For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
- For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
- Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

OR

Alternatively, if you are registered for CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, you can log-in at <https://www.cdslindia.com> from **Login - Myeasi** using your login credentials. Once you successfully log-in to CDSL's **EASI/EASIEST** e-services, click on **e-Voting** option and proceed directly to cast your vote electronically.

- f) Next, enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- g) If you were holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- h) If you are first time user, follow the steps given below:

	<b>For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</b>
PAN	<p>Enter your ten-digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number, which is printed on Postal Ballot / Attendance Slip / communicated by mail indicated in the PAN field.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details <b>OR</b> Date of Birth (DOB)	<p>Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account, or the company records to login.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id/folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).</li> </ul>

- i) If you are a fi
- j) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- k) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to enter their login password in the new password field mandatorily. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take the utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- l) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- m) Click on the EVSN for the relevant **Citizen Infoline Limited** on which you choose to vote.
- n) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same, the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you consent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- o) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- p) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- q) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- r) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

- s) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password, then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- t) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL's mobile app "**m-Voting**". The m-Voting app can be downloaded from the respective Store. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app during Remote Voting on your mobile.

**10.4. Process for those shareholders whose email address are not registered with Depositors**

Such shareholders can obtain their login credentials as follows.

- a) For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of a shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to **acc@infoline.com**.
11. For Demat shareholders -, please provide Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-16 digit DPID + CLID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to [acc@infoline.com](mailto:acc@infoline.com). Members are requested to note that under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchange, brief particulars including shareholding of the Directors proposed to be appointed/re-appointed is given below and forms part of the Notice.

**By the Order of Board of Directors**

**Place: Ahmedabad**  
**Date: 04 September 2023**

**Reena Shah**  
**Company Secretary**



## Annexure I to the Notice

### NOTES ON DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AS REQUIRED UNDER CLAUSE 49 OF LISTING AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO WITH STOCK EXCHANGES.

Profile of Directors being appointment/ Re-appointment under Item Nos. 2 & 3 of the above Notice:

<b>Name of Director</b>	<b>Mr. Ravindra Jain</b>	<b>Mrs Kasturi Jain</b>
Date of Birth	18/12/1984	27/11/1985
Date of Appointment	01 <sup>st</sup> May, 2006	26/03/2014
Qualification	Graduate	Graduate
Expertise in Specific Functional Area	He is Graduate and having experience of more than 9 years in this field. He is looking after the marketing. The Company will be benefited from his knowledge and experience.	She is a Graduate in Master of Commerce. She is providing valuable support to the management of the company. She is the young and dynamic face of the company.
Directorship in Other Companies (Excluding Private & Foreign Companies)	Nil	Nil
Membership/Chairmanship of Committee (includes only the Audit Committee & Investor Grievances Committee)	NIL	Nil
Shareholding as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	664000 Equity shares	240,600 Equity Shares

**By the Order of Board of Directors**

**Place: Ahmedabad**  
**Date: 04 September 2023**

**Reena Shah**  
**Company Secretary**

## Directors' Report

To  
The Members,  
Citizen Infoline Ltd.,

Your Directors have great pleasure in presenting the 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT and the Audited Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ended on 31st March 2023.

### • **FINANCIAL RESULTS: -**

(₹ in lacs)		
Particulars	Amount for 2022-2023 ₹	Amount for 2021-2022₹
Profit before Depreciation & Taxation	0.92	(6.39)
Less: Depreciation	Nil	Nil
Less: Provision for Taxation	Nil	Nil
Exceptional Items	Nil	Nil
Net Profit after Tax	0.92	(6.39)

### • **PERFORMANCE REVIEW: -**

During the year, the company witnessed growth of 400% in its turnover. The Company has earned profit during the year, as against the loss in the previous year. Your directors expects a better performance the next year.

### • **DIVIDEND:-**

The dividend payout for the year under the review has been formulated by the company's policy to pay substantial dividend linked to long-term performance, keeping in view the company's need for capital for its growth plans and the intent to finance through internal accruals to the maximum. Your directors have always wished to appreciate the trust and faith of its members by paying them appropriate dividends. As the Company has not made enough profit during the year, Directors of the Company do not recommend any dividend in the current year.

### • **PUBLIC DEPOSITS:-**

During the year under review, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of Companies Act, 2013.

### • **INSURANCE:**

All the existing properties, including Building, are adequately insured.

### • **DIRECTORATE: -**

Under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 Mr. Ravindra Jain and Mrs. Kasturi Jain directors of the Company, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. Mr. Ravindra Jain and Mrs. Kasturi Jain have offered themselves for re-appointment. Members are requested to approve their appointment.

### • **SECRETARIAL STANDARDS: -**

The Directors state that applicable Secretarial Standards, i.e. SS-1 and SS-2, relating to 'Meetings of the Board of Directors' and 'General Meetings', respectively, have been duly followed by the Company.

### • **FORMAL EVALUATION STATEMENT**

Formal evaluation statement u/s 134(3)(p) of the Companies Act, 2013 is attached herewith to the report. The evaluation includes evaluation of board as a whole, individual director and of every committee of the board. The evaluation framework for assessing the performance of Chairman, Directors, Board and Committees comprises, inter-alia, of the following parameters:

- Directors bring an independent judgment on the Boards' discussions utilizing his knowledge and experience, especially on issues related to strategy, operational performance and risk management.
- Directors contribute new ideas/insights on business issues raised by Management.
- Directors anticipate and facilitate deliberations on new issues that Management and the Board should consider.

- d. The Board/Committee meetings are conducted in a manner which facilitates open discussions and robust debate on all key items of the agenda.
- e. The Board receives adequate and timely information to enable discussions/decision making during Board Meetings.
- f. The Board addresses the interests of all stakeholders of the Company.
- g. The Committee is delivering on the defined objectives.
- h. The Committee has the right composition to deliver its objectives.

- **AUDITORS: -**

M/s. Krutesh Patel & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad, Statutory Auditors of the Company have been appointed for the period of five year as per the provision of the Companies Act, 2013. His appointment has been effected from the commencement of this Annual General Meeting until the Conclusion of 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting. Hence, Members are requested to reconsider the reappointment of M/s. Krutesh Patel & Associates, Chartered Accountants as statutory auditor of the company for the period of Five years till the conclusion of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual general Meeting. The board has received letter from them to the effect that their re-appointment if made will be within limits specified u/s 141(1)(g) of Companies Act, 2013.

- **AUDITORS' REPORT:**

The observations made in the Auditors Report are self-explanatory and therefore, need not require any further comments by the board of directors.

- **SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**

In under Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board has appointed Ms. Jolly Krutesh Patel, Practicing Company Secretary to conduct the Secretarial Audit for the year 2022-23. The Board attaches herewith secretarial audit report issued by Practicing Company Secretary in Annexure A to this report. There are no remarks or comments in the said report which requires clarifications by the board.

- **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT: -**

Under the requirement under section 134(3)(c) of Companies Act 2013, concerning Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is at this moment confirmed.

- (a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (b) the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent 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 and loss of the company for that period;
- (c) the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records by the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- (e) the directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- (f) the directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

- **PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES: -**

During the year, there were no employees, within the organization, who received remuneration exceeding Rs.60,00,000/- p.a. or if employed for part of the year drawing remuneration of more than Rs. 5,00,000/- p.m. as prescribed.

- **RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Risk management policy of the company has been discussed in detail in the Management Discussion & Analysis Report, which forms part of this directors' report, attached with the annual report.

• **INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS**

The Company has in place adequate internal financial controls concerning financial statements. During the year, such controls were tested, and no reportable material weaknesses in the design or operation were observed.

• **PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES:**

All contracts/arrangements/transactions entered by the Company during the financial year with related parties were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis. During the year, the Company had not entered into any contract/arrangement/ transaction with related parties which could be considered material by the policy of the Company on the materiality of related party transactions.

• **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:-**

The Company has generally implemented the procedure and adopted practices in conformity with the Code of Corporate Governance as enunciated in Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement with the Stock Exchanges. The Management Discussion & Analysis and Corporate Governance Report are made a part of the Annual Report. A Certificate from the Practicing Company Secretaries regarding the compliance of the conditions of the Corporate Governance is given in Annexure, which is attached hereto and forms part of Directors' Report.

• **NUMBER OF BOARD MEETINGS**

During the year, the company had conducted a total of Eight board meetings. Notice for them was given properly, and a due quorum was present at the above meetings. The dates of the meetings are 01.04.2022, 17.05.2022, 06.08.2022, 14.10.2022, 30.01.2023 and 31.03.2023.

• **NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Board has formed a nomination and remuneration committee as required under section 178(1) of Companies Act, 2013. The company has disclosed policies as required under 178 (3) of Companies Act in its Corporate Governance Statement, forming part of directors' report. The Same can be accessed on website of the Company [www.citizeninfo.com](http://www.citizeninfo.com)

• **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Board has constituted Audit Committee as required under section 177(1) of Companies Act, 2013. The Composition of the same has been disclosed in the Corporate Governance report forming part of the directors' report. During the year, the Board has agreed to all recommendations of the audit committee.

• **GENERAL**

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

- a) Details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Act.
- a) The issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
- b) The issue of shares (including sweat equity shares) to employees of the Company under any scheme save and except ESOS referred to in this Report.
- c) Neither the Managing Director nor the Whole-time Directors of the Company receive any remuneration or Commission from any of its subsidiaries.
- d) No significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

Your Directors further state that during the year under review, there were no cases filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal ) Act, 2013.

- **VIGIL MECHANISM FOR DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES**

The vigil mechanism has been disclosed in detail in the corporate governance policy of the company which forms part of the Annual Report.

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

The particulars relating to the above has been given to the Annexure C to Directors' Report.

- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: -**

Your Directors take this opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude for the trust reposed in the Company by the Shareholders, Investors and Readers/Customers, Corporations and Government Authorities. Directors of your Company specifically express their gratitude to the Bankers, which has extended their full support to the Company. Further, Your Directors also keenly appreciate the dedication & commitment of the Employees of the Company.

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Place: Ahmedabad**  
**Date: 04 September 2023**

<b>(Omprakash L Jain)</b>	<b>(Ravindra O Jain)</b>
<b>Managing Director</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>DIN: 00171365</b>	<b>DIN: 00412684</b>

## Annexure A – Secretarial Audit Report

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023

[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,**

**Citizen Infoline Limited**

[CIN: L67120GJ1994PLC023561]

411, Sakar II, Ellis Bridge,

Ahmedabad – 380 006.

I have conducted a secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED (CIN: L67120GJ1994PLC023561) (hereinafter called “the Company”) during the financial year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 (“the year” / “audit report” / “period under review”). The Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me with a reasonable basis for evaluating the Company’s corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of the secretarial audit, the explanations and clarification given to us. I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period ended on 31.03.2023, 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;

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms, return filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 according to the provision of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (‘SCRA’) and the Rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the regulations and bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 to the extent applicable in respect of Foreign Direct Investment and Overseas Direct Investment.
- (v) **The Following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (‘SEBI Act’) to the extent applicable to the Company:**
  - (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
  - (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulation, 2008; (Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit period)
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act, dealing with a client; The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share-based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; (Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit period)
  - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; (Not Applicable to the Company during Audit period) and
  - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998;

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

- (i) Secretarial Standards (SS-1) on "Meetings of the Board of Directors" and Secretarial Standards (SS-2) on "General Meetings" issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (j) Listing agreements entered into by the Company with BSE Limited (BSE).

During the period under review, the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standard, etc. mentioned above

I 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 on the test-check basis, the Company has complied with the following laws apply specifically to the Company.

1. Factories Act, 1948;
2. The Employees’ Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;
3. The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972;
4. Reserve bank of India Act, 1934;
5. Air Pollution Control Act;

6. Indian Contract Act, 1872;
7. Income Tax Act, 1961 and Indirect Tax laws;
8. Indian Stamp Act, 1999;
9. Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881;
10. The Customs Act, 1962
11. The Sale of Goods Act, 1930
12. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006 and many other Acts.
13. Goods and Services Tax Act, 2014

**I Further report that**

- A. The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with the proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The Board also has a woman director. There was no change in the composition of the Board of Directors during the period under review.
- B. Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings except where the consent of directors is obtained for scheduling meeting at shorter notice, agenda and detailed notes on the 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.
- C. A system exists for directors to seek and obtain further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meetings and for their meaningful participation at the meetings.

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings were carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or committees of the Board, as the case may be.

I further report as regards the compliance mechanism in place that there are reasonably adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with its size and operations to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines

I further report that during the audit period there were no specific events/actions having a significant bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above-referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc.

**PLACE: AHMEDABAD**

**DATE: 04.09.2023**

**JOLLY KRUTESH PATEL**

**PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY**

**FCS: 10937 COP No. 21010**

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**Annexure I to the Secretarial Audit Report**

**To,**

**The Members,**

**Citizen Infoline Limited**

[CIN: L67120GJ1994PLC023561]

411, Sakar II, Ellis Bridge,

Ahmedabad – 380 006.

Secretarial Audit Report (Form MR-3) of even date for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 is to be read along with this annexure.

1. The Company's management is responsible for the maintenance of secretarial records and compliance with the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations and standards. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the secretarial records produced for my audit. My examination was limited to the verification of the procedure on a test basis.
2. I have followed the audit practices and process as I considered appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records.
3. The verification was done on a test basis to ensure that correct fact is reflected in Secretarial records. I believe that the process and practice, I followed, provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
4. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company.
5. I have obtained the Management's representation about the compliance of law, rules and regulations and happening of events, etc., wherever required.
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.

**PLACE: AHMEDABAD**

**DATE: 04.09.2023**

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## Annexure – C– Conservation of Energy, Technical Absorptions and Forex Details

- Disclosure as per the Companies (Disclosure of Particulars in the Report of the Board of Directors) Rules, 1988

### A. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY (FORM A)

Since the company is engaged in the service business, its operation does not involve substantial consumption of energy. However, the company has taken necessary care to conserve the scarce resources of the nation.

#### Form for disclosure of Particulars concerning the consumption of energy

Not Applicable

### B. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION (FORM B)

The company has not imported any technology, but the company is very conscious of absorbing necessary technological advancement in its service. The company is continuously upgrading existing technology as well as innovating for cost reduction and quality improvements.

### C. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

	2022-23(₹)	2021-22(₹)
Total Foreign Exchange Outgo	NIL	NIL
Total Foreign Exchange Earnings	NIL	NIL
Total Foreign Exchange Outgo (Capital Goods)	NIL	NIL

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Ahmedabad  
Date: 04 September, 2023

(Omprakash L Jain) (Ravindra O Jain)  
Managing Director Director  
DIN: 00171365 DIN: 00412684



# Management Discussion and Analysis

- **INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS**

The print and publishing industry has been profoundly altered by the digital media revolution. Newsprint is moving from print to the web even while the publishing industry at large is becoming digitized. The emergence of digital and online media has brought about a significant change in the core business model of the publishing industry. The change in technology and consumer behavior has given to new opportunities and challenges for traditional publishers.

The rapid expansion of digital media has driven publishers to reduce costs and streamline their operations. Also, the pressure on publisher has increased as a growing number of consumers prefer access to online content. Publishers are now finding innovative ways to deliver content to users. Some of the emerging trends in the publishing industry include electronic books (eBooks), podcasts, blogs, mobile publishing, and self-publishing. Some publishers have also started focusing on new opportunities such as user-generated content and online communities.

- **FUTURE BUSINESS PROSPECTS:**

The Company is facing a tough competition from markets. There is a drastic change in the print and digital advertisement platforms. The Consumer behavior is also changing, which can pose a significant challenge to the nature of the business of the company.

- **OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS**

Yellow pages media is aiming to get as many people as possible searching its online sites, such as [www.infoline.com](http://www.infoline.com), as it continues to move beyond print directories and become a digital company. But low prices for internet advertising may reduce revenues and condition advertiser expectations in the long term, reducing the overall value of the market.

Any inability to accommodate increased user traffic, due to various factors, including systems or technology failure or obsolescence, on our website may cause unanticipated system disruptions, slower response time and degradation in quality of our service, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, reputation, financial condition and result of operations.

- **PERFORMANCE**

The Financial performance of the Company is discussed in Director's Report. The Audit Committee also reviews financial performance from time to time.

- **CHALLENGES AND FUTURE OUTPUT**

Our business strategy emphasizes the following:

1. Increase our market shares in India's expanding yellow pages & online advertising by following a disciplined growth strategy focusing on quality and not on quantity and delivering high-quality customer service.
2. Leverage our technology platform and open scalable systems to deliver more products to more customers and to control operating costs.
3. Develop innovative products and service that attract our targeted customers and address inefficiencies in the advertising sector.
4. Focus on high earnings growth with low volatility.

- **INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS**

The Company has built adequate systems of internal controls towards achieving efficiency and effectiveness in operations, optimum utilization of resources, and effective monitoring thereof as well as compliance with all applicable laws. The internal control mechanism comprises of well-defined organization structure, documented policy guidelines, predetermined authority levels and processes commensurate with the level of responsibility.

- **HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT**

The Company's belief in trust, transparency and teamwork improved employee efficiency at all levels. The Company's commitment to harmonious industrial relations resulted in enhancing the effectiveness of operations and enabled the achievement of benchmarks in the industry. The company's ongoing objective is to create an inspirational work climate where talented employees engaged in creating sustained value for the stakeholders. Training and orientation programs are being arranged periodically, to update the employees in the work techniques. The overall human resources are positive, and we would be able to achieve the desired objectives effectively. The Company has developed an environment of harmonious and cordial relations with its employees.

- **CAUTION STATEMENT**

The statement in this Management Discussion and Analysis Report describing the Company's objectives, estimates etc. may be "Forward-Looking Statement" within the applicable laws & regulations. Actual results may vary from those expressed or implied; several factors that may affect Company's operations include Dependency on telecommunication and Information technology system, Government policies and several other factors. The company takes no responsibility for any consequences of the decision made, based on such statement and holds no obligation to update these in future.

- **DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN KEY FINANCIAL RATIO**

Please see the note 43 of Financial Statements for the analysis of the following ratios.

- Debtors Turnover
- Interest Coverage Ratio
- Current Ratio
- Inventory Turnover Ratio
- Debt Equity Ratio
- Operating Profit Margin
- Net Profit Margin

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Place: Ahmedabad**  
**Date: 04 September, 2023**

<b>(Omprakash L Jain)</b>	<b>(Ravindra Jain)</b>
<b>Managing Director</b>	<b>Director</b>
<b>DIN: 00171365</b>	<b>DIN: 00412684</b>

# Corporate Governance

Citizen Infoline Limited has established a tradition of the highest standards of corporate governance principals and best practices. The Company is committed to introducing corporate governance practices in tandem with domestics and international developments to position it to conform to the best governance practices.

## 1. Our Governance philosophy

The company's philosophy on corporate governance envisages the attainment of the highest levels of transference, accountability and equity in all facets of its operation and all its interactions with its stakeholders including shareholders, employees, the government, lenders and the society. The company believes that all its operations and actions must achieve the underlying goal of enhancing overall shareholder value over a sustained period. In our commitment to practice sound governance principles, we are guided by the following core principles:

- **Transparency**  
To maintain the highest standards of transparency in all aspects of our interactions and dealings.
- **Disclosures**  
To ensure timely dissemination of all price sensitive information and matters of interest to our stakeholders.
- **Accountability**  
To demonstrate the highest levels of personal responsibility and continually affirm that employees are responsible for themselves for the pursuit of excellence.
- **Compliances**  
To comply with all the laws and regulations as applicable to the company.
- **Ethical conduct**  
To conduct the affairs of the company ethically.
- **Stakeholders' interests**  
To promote the interests of all stakeholders including customers, shareholders, employees, lenders, vendors and the community.

## 2. Governance practices beyond regulatory requirements

Our governance practices go beyond the statutory and regulatory requirements. We endeavor to follow the spirit of good governance than mere compliance with the conditions specified by regulatory authorities. With this objective, we have formulated, inter alias, the following policy documents and introduced best practices of governance:

### 2.1. Values and commitments

We have set out and adopted policy documents on 'values and commitments' of the Company. We believe that any business conduct can be ethical only when it rests on the nine core values of honesty, integrity, respect, fairness, purposefulness, trust, responsibility, citizenship and caring.

### 2.2. Code of Ethics

Our policy document on 'code of ethics', in essence, directs that our employees should conduct the business with integrity by excluding consideration of personal advantage.

### 2.3. Business policies

Our 'business policies' contains the policy on fair market practices, inside information, financial records and accounting integrity, external communication, work ethics, personal conduct, policy on prevention of sexual harassment, health, safety & environment and quality.

### 2.4. Separation of the Board's supervisory role from the executive management

In line with the best global practices, we have adopted the policy of separating the Board's supervisory role from the executive management and splitting the posts of chairman and MD.

### 2.5. Prohibition of insider trading policy

This document contains the policy on prohibiting trading in the equity shares of the Company, based on inside or privileged information.

### 2.6. Prevention of sexual harassment

Our policy on prevention of sexual harassment aims at promoting a productive work environment and protects individual rights against sexual harassment.

### 2.7. Whistle Blower Policy

Our whistleblower policy encourages disclosure in good faith of any wrongful conduct on a matter of general concern and protects the whistleblower from any adverse personnel action.

### 2.8. Risk Management

The Company is exposed to risks from market fluctuations of foreign exchange, interest rates, commodity prices, business risk, compliance risks and people risks.

- **Foreign Exchange Risk:** The Company's policy is to actively manage its long-term foreign exchange risk within the framework laid down by the Company's FOREX Policy approved by the Board.
- **Interest Rate Risk:** Given the interest rate fluctuations, the Company has adopted a prudent and conservative risk-mitigating strategy to minimize interest costs.

- **Commodity Price Risk:** The Company is exposed to the risk of price fluctuation on raw materials as well as finished goods in all of its products. The Company proactively manages these risks in inputs through forwarding booking, inventory management, proactive management of vendor development and relationships. The Company's strong reputation for quality, product differentiation and service, the existence of a powerful brand image and a robust marketing network mitigates the impact of price risk on finished goods.
- **Risk Element in Individual Businesses:** Apart from the risks on account of interest rate, foreign exchange and regulatory changes, various businesses of the Company are exposed to certain operating business risks, which are managed by regular monitoring and corrective actions.
- **Compliance Risk:** The Company is exposed to risks attached to various statutes and regulations, including the Competition Act, 2002. The Company is mitigating these risks through regular reviews of legal compliances, through internal as well as external compliance audits.
- **People Risk:** Retaining the existing talent pool and attracting new human resources are significant risks. The Company has initiated various measures such as the rollout of the strategic talent management system, training and integration of learning activities.

### **3. Boardroom practices**

#### **3.1. Board charter**

The board of directors has adopted a comprehensive board charter. The charter has set out matters relating to board composition, scope and functions of the board and its committees, etc.

#### **3.2. Tenure of independent directors**

Tenure of independent directors on the board of the Company shall not extend beyond stipulated years, subject to their re-appointment on retirement by rotation as per statutory provisions.

#### **3.3. Director's interaction with shareholders**

Mr Omprakash Jain and Mr Ravindra O. Jain interact with shareholders on their suggestions and queries which are forwarded to the compliance officer.

#### **3.4. Meeting of independent directors with operating team**

The independent directors of the company meet in executive sessions with the operating teams in each of the respective areas, regularly as they deem necessary. These executive session discussions may include topics such as operating policies and procedures; risk management strategies;

Measures to improve efficiencies; performance and compensation; strategic issues for board consideration; the flow of information to directors; management progression and succession and others as the independent directors may determine. During these executive sessions, the independent directors have access to members of management and other advisors, as the independent directors may determine and deem fit.

#### **3.5. Commitment of directors**

The board meeting dates for the entire fiscal year are scheduled at the beginning of the year, and an annual calendar of meetings of the board and its committees are circulated to the directors. This enables the directors to plan their commitments and facilitate the attendance of all directors at the meetings of the board and its committees. Such planning of meetings enables the directors to plan their commitments, particularly in the context that the meetings of the board normally extend over the entire working day.

### **4. Governance practices being followed to promote the interests of our stakeholders**

We have in the recent past introduced several trends setting governance practices to improve stakeholder satisfaction.

### **5. Compliance with clause 49 of the listing agreement**

Citizen Infoline Limited is fully compliant with the mandatory requirements of clause 49 of the listing agreement formulated by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

We present our report on compliance of governance conditions specified in clause 49.

#### **5.1. Board of directors**

##### **5.1.1. Board composition - Board strength and representation**

As of March 31, 2023, the board consisted of Eight members. The composition of and the category of directors on the board of the company were as under:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Particulars of Director</b>
<b>Promoter &amp; Executive Director</b>	- Omprakash L Jain (Managing Director) - Ravindra O Jain - Kasturi R. Jain
<b>Promoter &amp; Non Executive Director</b>	
<b>Independent &amp; Non Executive Director</b>	- Vikas H. Jirawala - Mitesh A Jain - Sandeep M. Jain
<b>Nominee Director</b>	- Nil

Directors Mr Omprakash Jain, Mr Ravindra O Jain, Ms. Kasturi Jain are related to each other. No other director is related to any other director. You may visit our website for knowing formalization program imparted to the independent directors. You may visit our website for knowing code for independent directors.

#### 5.1.2. Conduct of board proceedings

The day to day business is conducted by the officers and the managers of the Company under the direction of the board led by the Chairman. The board holds six to seven meetings every year to review and discuss the performance of the company, its plans, strategies and other pertinent issues relating to the company.

The board performs the following specific functions in addition to the oversight of the business and the management:

- Review, monitor and approve major financial and business strategies and corporate actions.
- Assess critical risks facing the company their mitigation.
- Provide counsel on the selection, evaluation, development and compensation of senior management.
- Ensure that processes are in place for maintaining the integrity of
  - The company
  - The financial statements
  - Compliance with law
  - Relationships with all the stakeholders
  - A delegation of appropriate authority to the senior executives of the company or effective management of operations.

#### 5.1.3. Board meetings

Board Meetings were held during the year. They were held on 01.04.2022, 17.05.2022, 06.08.2022, 14.10.2022, 30.01.2023 and 31.03.2023.

#### 5.1.4. Attendance of directors at the Board Meetings held during 2022-23 and the last Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Directors	Meetings In year	Meeting Attended	AGM
O. P. Jain	8	8	Yes
R. O. Jain	8	8	Yes
V. H. Jirawala	8	5	Yes
K R Jain	8	8	Yes
M A Jain	8	5	Yes
S M Jain	8	5	Yes
Reena Shah	8	8	Yes

#### Notes:

- None of the Directors has a business relationship with the Company.
- None of the directors receive any loans and advance from the Company

#### 5.1.5. Other directorships

None of the directors holds directorships in more than ten public limited companies.

The details of directorships (including private limited, foreign company and companies under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013), Chairmanships and the Committee memberships held by the directors as on March 31, 2023

Name of Directors	Number of other Membership / Directorship
O. P. Jain	1
R. O. Jain	2
V. H. Jirawala	Nil
K R Jain	1
M A Jain	1
S M Jain	Nil

#### Notes:

1. The information provided above pertains to the following committees by the provisions of clause 49 of the listing agreement: a. Audit committee b. Shareholders/investors' grievances committee
2. Membership of committees includes chairmanship if any.

#### 5.1.6. Membership of board committees

No director holds membership of more than ten committees of boards nor is any director a chairman of more than five committees of boards.

#### 5.1.7. Details of Directors

The abbreviated resumes of all Directors are furnished hereunder:

##### • Shree Omprakash Jain

He has been chairman of Citizen Group of Companies for last 26 years. He is the pioneer of the company towards new goals and achievement. The company has his valuable services since its incorporation.

- **Shree Ravindra O Jain**

He has been a director in the company for more than 13 years. He is providing valuable support to the management of the company. He is the young and dynamic face of the company.

- **Shree Vikas H Jirawala**

He is a Chartered Accountant and will be providing a valuable support to the management of the company.

- **Smt. Kasturi R. Jain**

She is Graduate in Master of Commerce. She is providing valuable support to the management of the company. She is the young and dynamic face of the company.

- **Shree Mitesh A. Jain**

He is CFP& MBA and has been a director in the company for four years. He is providing valuable support to the management of the company.

- **Shree Sandeep M. Jain**

He is MBA and has been a director in the company for four years. He is providing valuable support to the management of the company.

#### 5.1.8. Core Skills/Expertise/Competencies Available with the Board

The Board comprises of qualified members who possess required skills, expertise and competencies that allow them to make effective contributions to the Board and its Committees. The following skills/expertise / competencies have been identified for the effective functioning of the Company and are currently available with the Board:

- Leadership / Operational experience
- Strategic Planning
- Industry Experience, Research & Development and Innovation
- Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Risk Management
- Corporate Governance

Name of Director	Area of Expertise
Omprakash Jain	Leadership / Operational experience Strategic Planning Industry Experience, Research & Development and Innovation
Ravindra Jain	Leadership / Operational experience Strategic Planning
Kasturi Jain	Strategic Planning
Vikas Jirawala	Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Risk Management Corporate Governance
Mitesh Jain	Strategic Planning Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Risk Management Corporate Governance
Sandip Jain	Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Risk Management Corporate Governance

#### 5.1.9. Insurance coverage

The company has not obtained director's liability insurance coverage in respect of any legal action that might be initiated against directors.

## 5.2. Details of Committees

### 5.2.1. Audit Committee:

The Audit Committee has been constituted w.e.f. March 28, 2003. The Audit committee is reconstituted on 13 August, 2018. Audit Committee presently comprises of one executive and two non-executive Directors, namely

- Mr. Vikas H Jirawala - Chairman
- Mr. Mitesh A Jain - Member
- Mr. Omprakash Jain - Member

All the members of the Audit Committee have good knowledge of finance, accounts and company law. The chairman of the committee has financial management expertise. The committee held **4(four)** meetings during the year. The audit committee also advises the management on the areas where internal audit can be improved. The minutes of the meetings of the audit committee are placed before the board. The terms of reference of the audit committee are by all the items listed in clause 49 (II) (D) and (E) of the listing agreement and section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013, as follows:

- 1) Overseeing of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial information is correct, sufficient and credible.
- 2) Recommending the appointment, reappointment and replacement/removal of statutory auditors and fixation of the audit fee.
- 3) Approve payment for any other services by statutory auditors.
- 4) Reviewing with management the annual financial statements before submission to the board, focusing primarily on;

- Matters required being included in the directors' responsibility statement included in the report of the board of directors.
  - Any changes in accounting policies and practices.
  - Major accounting entries based on the exercise of judgment by management.
  - Qualifications in the draft statutory audit report.
  - Significant adjustments arising out of the audit.
  - Compliance with listing and other legal requirements concerning financial statements.
  - Any related party transactions.
- 5) Reviewing with the management the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval.
  - 6) Reviewing with the management, external and internal auditors, and the adequacy of internal control systems.
  - 7) Reviewing the adequacy of the internal audit function, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and Seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit.
  - 8) Discussion with internal auditors any significant findings and follow up thereon.
  - 9) Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of material nature and reporting the matter to the board.
  - 10) Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences about nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.
  - 11) To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors.
  - 12) To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism, in case the same is existing.
  - 13) Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in terms of reference of the audit committee.
  - 14) Review the following information:
    - Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
    - Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses;
    - Management letters/letters of internal control weaknesses issued by statutory/internal auditors;
    - Statement of significantly related party transactions; and
    - The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the auditor shall be subject to review by the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee has the following powers:

- To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
- To seek any information from any employee.
- To obtain outside legal and professional advice.
- To secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers it necessary.

#### **Attendance at the meetings of the Audit Committee held during the year 2022-23**

Directors	Meetings In year	Meetings Attended
Vikas H. Jirawala	4	4
Omprakash L. Jain	4	4
Mitesh Jain	4	4

The Audit Committee held meetings on 17.05.2022, 06.08.2022, 14.10.2022, 30.01.2023.

#### **Nomination / Remuneration Committee**

The nomination/remuneration committee of the board is constituted to formulate from time to time,

- a) Process for selection and appointment of new directors and succession plans; and
- b) A compensation structure for the members of the board.

The Committee is reconstituted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019, as follows.

- Mr Mitesh Jain - Chairman
- Mr Vikas Jirawala - Member

The remuneration policy is directed towards rewarding performance. It is aimed at attracting and retaining high caliber talent.

The Committee met on 1 April 2022 and 31 March, 2023.

The Company does have an incentive plan, which is linked to performance and achievement of the Company's objectives. The Company has no stock option scheme.

Total remuneration paid to Directors of the Company during the year ended March 31, 2023, is Rs.18.78 Lacs.

#### **Notes:**

- The company has not entered into any other pecuniary relationship or transactions with the non-executive directors.
- The company has so far not issued any stock options to its directors.

#### **• Equity shares held by directors:**

**Particulars of Equity Shares held by the director as of 31 March 2023 is as follows**

Name of Directors	Equity Shares Held
Omprakash L. Jain	2,54,700
Ravindra O. Jain	6,64,000
Kasturi R. Jain	2,40,600
Mitesh A Jain	Nil
Sandeep M Jain	Nil
Vikas H Jirawala	Nil

• **Directors' remuneration policy:**

The nomination/remuneration committee determines, the compensation of the directors including their commission and ESOPs. The key components of the company's remuneration policy are:

- Compensation will be a major driver of performance and contribution.
- Compensation will be competitive and benchmarked with a selected group of companies from the services sector.
- Compensation will be transparent, fair and simple to administer.
- Compensation will be fully legal and tax compliant.

**5.2.2. Shareholders/investors' grievances committee:**

The Shareholders Grievances re-committee has been constituted w.e.f. July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. It was reconstituted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 as follows. The Shareholders Grievances Committee presently comprises of one executive and two non-executive Directors, namely

A) Vikas Jirawala	-	Chairman
B) Omprakash L. Jain	-	Member
C) Sandeep Jain	-	Member

**Particulars of investors' complaints received are as follows**

Particulars	Queries Received	Queries Solved
Transfer of Shares	Nil	Nil
Non-receipts of Annual Report	Nil	Nil
Non-receipt of Dividend warrants	Nil	Nil
Pending Share Transfers	Nil	Nil

**The Particulars of meetings held during the year are furnished hereunder.**

Directors	Meetings In year	Meetings Attended
Sandeep Jain	4	4
Omprakash Jain	4	4
Vikas Jirawala	4	4

The meetings are held on 17.05.2022, 06.08.2022, 14.10.2022, 30.01.2023. The meetings are regularly held.

**6. General Body Meetings:**

The company held its last three Annual General Meetings as under:

- For 2019-20 at 411, Sakar II, Ellis Bridge, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380006 on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 12:00 noon.
- For 2020-21 at 411, Sakar II, Ellis Bridge, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380006 on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12:00 noon.
- For 2021-22 at 411, Sakar II, Ellis Bridge, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380006 on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 12:00 noon.

**7. Means of communication**

Information like quarterly financial results and media releases on significant developments in the company as also presentations that have been made from time to time to the media and has been submitted to the stock exchanges on which the company's equity shares are listed, to enable them to put them on their web sites. The Quarterly financial results are generally published in "Western Times" (Gujarati & English).

**8. General Share Holder Information:**

i) Annual General Meeting	:	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023
Date, Time and Venue	:	Virtual
ii) Financial Year	:	2022-23
• Results for the first quarter ending June 30, 2023	:	12 August 2023
• Results for the second quarter ending September 30, 2023	:	On or Before 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
• Results for the Third quarter ending December 31, 2023	:	On or Before 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
• Results for the financial year ending March 31, 2024	:	On or Before 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
iii) Date of Books Closure	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 to 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023



- iv) Dividend payment Date : N.A.  
v) Listing on Stock Exchanges : Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.  
Demat ISIN in NSDL & CDSL : INE473L01018

**9. Distribution of Shareholding as on 31st March 2023:**

Distribution of Shares (Slab wise)	No. of Shareholders	Percentage of total shareholders	Total shares	Percentage of Shares
Up to 500	6086	90.4981	760478	14.0900
501-1000	309	4.5948	262615	4.8657
1001-2000	162	2.4089	257021	4.7620
2001-3000	57	0.8476	142109	2.6330
3001-4000	21	0.3123	75071	1.3909
4001-5000	28	0.4164	132508	2.4551
5001 -10000	36	0.5353	269444	4.9922
10001 & Above	26	0.3866	3498054	64.8112
Total	6725	100.00	5397300	100.00

**10. Shareholding Pattern as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023:**

Category	Total Shares	% to equity
Promoter and Promoter Group	1876700	34.77
Bodies corporate	107682	1.99
NRI/Foreign national/foreign corporate bodies	63345	2.00
Mutual Fund/UTI/ Financial Institution/Bank	21500	0.40
Indian Public	3271490	60.61
Hindu Undivided Families	56383	1.044
Clearing Members	200	0.003
Total	5397300	100.00

**11. Dematerialization of Shares:**

The Equity Shares of the Company are traded compulsorily in the dematerialized form. The Company has agreed with both National Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Central Depository Securities Ltd. (CDSL), whereby the shareholders have the option to dematerialize their shares with either of the depositories.

**Status of Dematerialization as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Particulars	No of Shares	% of Total capital	No. Of Shareholder
Total Dematerialized	3826800	70.90	1226
Physical	1570500	29.09	5499
Grand Total	5397300	100.00	6725

**12. Share Transfer System:**

Share Transfer has normally been processed and returned within 21 days from the date of lodgment, provided the necessary documents were in order.

The company has appointed a common agency on a single point for physical and demat registry work. The address of the Register and Share Transfer Agent is as under:

**LINK INTIME INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED**

05<sup>th</sup> Floor, 506 to 508, Amarnath Business Centre-1(ABC-1),

Beside Gala Business Centre,

Nr. St. Xavier's College Corner,

Off C G Road, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006

Or at the Register and Share Transfer Agent Address as mention above.

**Investor Correspondence may be addressed to:**

Ms. Reena Shah, Company Secretary

411, Sakar – II, Ellisbridge, Ashram Road,

Ahmedabad – 380006

Phone no. – 91-79-26585555, Email: acc@infoline.com

13. The other provisions of Clause 9 of Part C of Schedule V of LORD shall be treated as Nil or Not Applicable.

14. The Company has not any dividend in last 7 years.

**15. Annual Secretarial Compliance Report**

According to the SEBI circular no. CIR/CFD/ CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, the Company has obtained an Annual Secretarial Compliance Report from Ms Jolly Patel, Practising Company Secretary, confirming compliance of SEBI regulations / Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder and applicable to the Company. There are no observations or adverse remarks in the said report.

**16. Review of Directors Responsibility Statement:**

The board in its report has confirmed that annual accounts for the year ended on 31st March 2022 have been prepared as per applicable Accounting Standards and policies and that sufficient care has been taken for maintaining adequate accounting records.

**17. Other Disclosures**

17.1. There are no materially significant related party transactions that may have a conflict with the potential interest of the company.

17.2. There are no penalties, strictures imposed on the company by the stock exchange, SEBI or any other statutory authority for the matter relating to the capital markets in the last three years.

17.3. The company has established a vigil mechanism, whistleblower policy. No person has been denied access to the audit committee.

17.4. The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements. It has also met with the following non-mandatory provisions.

- Appointment of Independent Directors
- Constitution of Audit Committee
- Constitution of Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Constitution of Stakeholders Relationship Committee
- Vigil Mechanism

17.5. The Company does not have any material subsidiary. You can visit our website for 'Policy for determination of Material Subsidiary'.

17.6. The policy on dealing with related party transactions is available on our website. Visit our website.

17.7. There is no commodity price risk or hedging activity undertaken by the company.

17.8. The company has not raised any money through preferential allotments or qualified institutions placements.

17.9. Certificate from Ms Jolly Patel, Practising Company Secretary, confirming 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 SEBI, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority, as stipulated under Regulation 34(3) of the Listing Regulations, is attached to this Report.

17.10. The Company has not received any complaints about Sexual Harassment during the financial year. You can access our Policy on Prevention of Sexual harassment, as formed under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressed) Act, 2013 by visiting our website.

17.11. The Board has accepted all the recommendations of the committee during the year.

17.12. Total fees for all services paid by the Company and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to statutory auditors of the Company and other firms in the network entity of which the statutory auditors are a part, during the year ended March 31, 2022, is Rs.20,000/-

17.13. The Company does not have any share outstanding in Unclaimed Suspense Account or Demat Suspense Account at the beginning, during or closing of year. No shares were transferred from such account during the year.

**18. Code of Conduct:**

The company adopted the code of conduct and ethics for directors & senior management. The code has been circulated to all the members of the board and senior management. The board members & senior management have affirmed their compliance with the code and a declaration signed by the Chairman of the company appointed is given below:

I hereby confirm that the Company has obtained from all the members of the Board and Senior Management Personnel, the affirmation that they have complied with the 'Code of Conduct' and 'Our Code' in respect of the financial year 2022-23."

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 04 September 2023

For, Citizen Infoline Limited

(Omprakash Jain)  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00171365

## Certification by Management

To,  
The Board of Directors,  
Citizen Infoline Limited

- (a) We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year ended on 31st March 2023 and state that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
- (i) these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - (ii) these statements together present a true and fair view of the company's affairs and comply with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- (b) There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the company during the year which is fraudulent, illegal or violative of the company's code of conduct.
- (c) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the company, and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps they have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- (d) We further certify that we have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee:
- (a) Significant changes in internal control system during the year;
  - (b) Significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
  - (c) Instances of significant fraud of which they 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 over financial reporting.

**Place: Ahmedabad**

**For, Citizen Infoline Limited**

**Date: 04 September 2023**

**(Omprakash Jain)  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00171356**

**(Ravindra O Jain)  
Chief Financial Officer  
DIN : 00412684**

## **Auditor's Certification on Corporate Governance**

**To,  
The Members of  
Citizen Infoline Limited**

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Citizen Infoline Limited ('the Company') for the year ended on 31st March 2023, as stipulated in Schedule V Para-E of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Compliance of conditions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to review of the procedures and implementations thereof adopted by the Company for ensuring the conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statement of the Company. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of corporate governance as stipulated in Para C of Schedule V of Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

We state that no grievances are pending for a period exceeding one month against the Company as per the records maintained by the Shareholders / Investors' Grievances Committee / Management of the Company.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future liability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

**For Krutesh Patel & Associates  
(Chartered Accountants)**

**Date: 04 September 2023  
Place: Ahmedabad**

**Krutesh Patel  
Partner  
Membership No: 140047  
Firm Reg. no. 100865W  
UDIN: 23140047BGYVCP4340**

## No Disqualification Certificate from Company Secretary in Practice

To  
The Members,  
Citizens Infoline Limited

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Citizen Infoline Limited having CIN L67120GJ1994PLC023561 and having registered office at 411, Sakar II, Ellis bridge, Ahmedabad - 380 056 (from now on 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 Clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my 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](http://www.mca.gov.in)) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me 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 ending on 31 March 2023, 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.

Name of Director	DIN	Date of Appointment
Mr. Omprakash Jain	00171365	14 November 1994
Mr. Ravindra Jain	00412684	1 May 2006
Mr. Mitesh Jain	03495847	7 July 2014
Mr. Vikas Jirawala	03562015	1 June 2011
Mrs. Kasturi Jain	06851177	26 March 2014
Mr. Sandip Jain	06932060	7 July 2014

Ensuring the eligibility of the appointment/continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these, based on my 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.

**PLACE: AHMEDABAD**  
**DATE: 04.09.2023**

**JOLLY KRUTESH PATEL**  
**PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY**  
**FCS: 10937 COP No. 21010**

**UDIN: F010937E000933386**



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,  
The Members of  
CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED

- **OPINION**

We have audited accompanying Ind AS Standalone financial statements of M/s. **Citizen Infoline Limited** ("the Company") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at **March 31, 2023**, the Statement of Profit and Loss, statement of changes in the Equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the 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 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, 2023, and profit & loss, statement of change in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

- **BASIS OF OPINION**

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

## KEY AUDIT MATTER

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, 2023. 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 key matter, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditors' 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. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedure designed to respond to our risk of material mistaken of the Standalone financial statements. The result of our audit procedure provides the basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statement.

## INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON

The Company's Board of Directors are 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 auditors' 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.

## **RESPONSIBILITY 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 Companies Act, 2013 ("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, (changes in equity)[iv] and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

## **AUDITORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUDIT OF THE 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 auditors' 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 judgement 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.
- 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 le, 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, 2023 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' 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

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the 'Annexure A' a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for our audit.

1. 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
2. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss, Statement of Change in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
3. In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
4. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
5. We here by attach an audit opinion with respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the company and the operating effectiveness of such controls vide notification dated June 13, 2017 in Annexure B to this report;

Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:

6. Concerning the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report by 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:
  - 1) The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - 2) There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - 3) (i) The management has represented that to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to accounts, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kinds of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediaries 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 like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
  - 4) (ii) The management has represented that to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to accounts, no funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with understanding whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall whether directly and indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party
  - 5) ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of ultimate beneficiaries; and
  - 6) (iii) Based on audit procedures which we considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub clause (i) and (ii) contain any material mis-statements.
  - 7) The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year in contravention of provisions of Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013
  - 8) With respect to the matter to be included in the Auditor's Report under section 197(16) of the Act, in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the limits prescribed for the payments of remuneration is not applicable to the private company.

**FOR KRUTESH PATEL & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**PLACE: AHMEDABAD  
DATE: 08<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

**KRUTESH PATEL  
PARTNER  
M No: 140047  
FIRM REG. No.100865W  
UDIN : 23140047BGYUZS5480**



## Annexure - A to Independent Auditors' Report under CARO, 2016

1. (a) The Company does not have any Plant, Property and Equipments during the year under consideration.  
  
(b) The Company has a regular programme for physical verification in a phased periodic manner, which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regards to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.  
  
(c) According to information and explanations given by the management, the title deeds/lease deeds of immovable properties included in Property, Plant and Equipment are held in the name of the Company.  
  
(d) The Company has not revalued Property, Plant and Equipment's or intangible assets during the year.  
  
(e) According to information and explanations given by the management, No proceeding has been initiated or pending against the company for holding any property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 or rules made thereunder.
2. (a) The management has conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year, and no material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.  
  
(b) During any time of the year, the Company do not have sanctioned working capital limit in excess of Rupees Five Crore in in aggregate, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets.
3. The Company has not made any investments or provided guarantee or security or granted loans to Companies, Partnership Firms, LLP or any other party or promoters or related parties as defined under Section 2(76) of Companies Act,2013.
4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations provided to us, provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act 2013 and in respect of loans to directors including entities in which they are interested and in respect of loans and advances given, investments made and, guarantees, and securities given have been complied with by the Company.
5. The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order do not apply to the Company.
6. According to the representation received, the Company is not required to maintain the books of accounts pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence, the same has not been reviewed by us.
7. (a) The Company is generally regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-Tax, Sales-Tax, Goods and Services Tax, Service Tax, Duty of Custom, Duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and Other Statutory Dues applicable to it.  
  
(b) According to the information and explanations provided to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-Tax, Service Tax, Sales-Tax, Goods and Services Tax, Duty of Custom, Duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and Other Statutory Dues were outstanding, at the year end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
8. No transactions not recorded in the books of account have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961,
9. (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations provided by the management, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowing to a financial institution, bank or government or dues to debenture holders.  
  
(b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations provided by the management, the Company has not been declared as wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or any other lender.

10. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations provided by the management, the Company has utilised the monies raised by way of debt instruments and term loans for the purposes for which they were raised.
11. (a) Based upon the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting the true and fair view of the Financial Statements and according to the information and explanations provided by the management, we report that no fraud by the Company or no fraud on the Company by the officers and employees of the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- (b) The Auditor has not filed any report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) The Auditor has not received any whistle blower complaint during the year.
12. In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(xii) of the Order do not apply to the Company and hence not commented upon.
13. According to the information and explanations provided by the management, transactions with the related parties comply with section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the Financial Statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.
14. (a) The Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of business of the Company.
- (b) The reports of internal auditors were considered by the statutory auditor of the company.
15. According to the information and explanations provided by the management, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him as referred to in section 192 of Companies Act, 2013.
16. According to the information and explanations provided to us, the provisions of section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 do not apply to the Company.
17. The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year and in the immediately preceding **financial year, it incurred the cash loss of Rs 6.39 Lakhs.**
18. There is no resignation of the Statutory Auditor during the year.
19. On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, the auditor's knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans, we are of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that company is 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
20. Provisions of Section 135(5) of Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the company.
21. The Consolidated financial statements are not applicable to the company.

**FOR, KRUTESH PATEL & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**PLACE: AHMEDABAD  
DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

**KRUTESH PATEL  
PARTNER  
M. No: 140047  
FIRM REG. No.100865W  
UDIN : 23140047BGYUZS5480**

## **Annexure – B TO INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT**

### **Report on the Internal Financial Controls Under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”)**

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Citizen Infoline Limited (“the Company”) as of March 31, 2023, in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### **Management’s Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

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

#### **Auditors’ Responsibility**

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

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness.

Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

A company’s internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes by 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 by generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only by authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- (3) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future

periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, 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 of March 31, 2023, 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, KRUTESH PATEL & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

**PLACE: AHMEDABAD**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

**KRUTESH PATEL**

**PARTNER**

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**CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED**

411, Sakar - II, Ellisbridge Corner, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380 006.  
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2023

Particulars	Note No.	FOR YEAR ENDED 31.01.2023	FOR YEAR ENDED 31.03.2022
		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
<b>LIASSETS</b>			
<b>(1) Non-Current Assets</b>			
(a) Property, Plant & Equipment		0.00	0.00
(b) Capital Work-in-Progress		0.00	0.00
(c) Other Intangible Assets		0.00	0.00
(d) Biological Assets other than Bearer Plants		0.00	0.00
(e) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)		0.00	0.00
(f) Financial Assets			
(i) Loans	1	413.35	412.55
(ii) Other Financial Assets	2	44.00	44.00
(g) Other non-current assets			
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>457.35</b>	<b>456.55</b>
<b>(2) Current Assets</b>			
(a) Inventories		0.00	0.00
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments		0.00	0.00
(ii) Trade Receivables	3	0.00	0.00
(iii) Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	01.59	01.65
(iv) Bank Balance other than (iii) above		0.00	0.00
(v) Loans	5	06.46	07.86
(vi) Other Financial Assets		0.00	0.00
(c) Other current assets		04.32	0.00
(d) Assets classified as held for sale		0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>12.37</b>	<b>09.52</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>469.72</b>	<b>466.07</b>

**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS**

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*Notes attached there to form an integral part of the financial statements*

*As per Our report of even date attached*

**For, Krutesh Patel & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants

**For, Citizen Infoline Limited**

**Krutesh Patel**  
Partner  
Membership No. : 140047  
Firm Reg. No.: 100865W

**Omprakash Jain**  
Managing Director  
DIN : 00171365

**Kasturi R Jain**  
Director  
DIN: 06851177

Place : Ahmedabad  
Date : 8th May 2023

**Ravindra Jain**  
CFO  
Place : Ahmedabad  
Date : 8th May 2023

**Reena Shah**  
Company Secretary

# CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED

411, Sakar - II, Ellisbridge Corner, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380 006.

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

Particulars	Note No.	Figures as at the end of current reporting period	Figures as at the end of Previous reporting period
		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
<b>I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
(a) Equity Share Capital	6	539.73	539.73
(b) Other Equity	7	-80.40	-81.32
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>459.33</b>	<b>458.41</b>
<b>(1) Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings		0.00	0.00
(ii) Other Financial Liabilities			
(b) Provisions	8	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Long Term Liabilities		0.00	0.00
(d) Deferred Government Grant		0.00	0.00
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>(2) Current Liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings		0.00	0.00
(ii) Trade Payables			
A. Total Outstanding dues of MSME Payables	9(a)	0.00	0.00
B. Total Outstanding dues of other than MSME Payables	9(b)	0.00	06.80
(iii) Other Financial Liabilities	10	0.00	0.00
(b) Provisions	11	10.28	0.73
(c) Current Tax Liabilities	12	0.11	0.13
(d) Other Current Liabilities		0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>10.40</b>	<b>07.66</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>10.40</b>	<b>07.66</b>
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>		<b>469.72</b>	<b>466.07</b>

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## CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED

411, Sakar - II, Ellisbridge Corner, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380 006.  
PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT AS ON 31ST MARCH 2023

Sr. No	Particulars	Note No.	Figures as at the end of current reporting period	Figures as at the end of Previous reporting period
			₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
<b>I</b>	<b><u>Incomes:</u></b>			
	Revenue from operations	13	237.50	59.31
	Less: Indirect Taxes		0.00	0.00
	Net Revenue from operations		237.50	59.31
<b>II</b>	Other Income	14	33.03	57.30
<b>III</b>	<b>Total Revenue (I +II)</b>		<b>270.53</b>	<b>116.61</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>			
	Purchase		226.36	29.30
	Employee Benefit Expense	15	32.65	47.33
	Financial Costs	16	0.04	0.03
	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	17	0.00	0.00
	Other Expenses	18	10.57	46.34
	<b>Total Expenses (IV)</b>		<b>269.61</b>	<b>123.00</b>
<b>V</b>	Profit before exceptional and extraordinary items and tax	(III - IV)	<b>0.92</b>	<b>-06.39</b>
<b>VI</b>	Exceptional Items		0.00	0.00
<b>VII</b>	Profit before extraordinary items and tax (V - VI)		<b>0.92</b>	<b>-06.39</b>
<b>VIII</b>	Extraordinary Items		0.00	0.00
<b>IX</b>	Profit before tax (VII - VIII)		<b>0.92</b>	<b>-06.39</b>
<b>X</b>	<b><u>Tax expense:</u></b>			
	(1) Current tax		0.00	
	(2) Deferred tax		0.00	0.00
<b>XI</b>	Profit(Loss) from the period from continuing operations	(IX-X)	<b>0.92</b>	<b>-06.39</b>
<b>XII</b>	Profit/(Loss) from discontinuing operations		0.00	0.00
<b>XIII</b>	Tax expense of discounting operations		0.00	0.00
<b>XIV</b>	Profit/(Loss) from Discontinuing operations (XII - XIII)		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>XV</b>	Profit/(Loss) for the period (XI + XIV)		<b>0.92</b>	<b>-06.39</b>
<b>XVI</b>	Earning per equity share:			
	(1) Basic		0.02	(0.12)
	(2) Diluted		0.02	(0.12)

*The Accompanying notes are integral part of Financial Statements.  
As per Our report of even date attached*

For, Krutesh Patel & Associates  
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For, Citizen Infoline Limited

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**CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED**  
Cash flow Statement for Year Ended on 31st March 2023

	Particulars	For 31-Mar-23	For 31-Mar-23	For 31-Mar-22	For 31-Mar-22
<b>A</b>	<b>Cash flow From Operating Activities</b>	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
	<b>Net Profit/(Loss) Before Tax and Adjustments</b>		91,770		(638,996)
	<b>Add:</b>				
	Depreciation Provision	0.00		0.00	
	Financial Expenses	0.04		0.03	
	Profit/Loss on Sale of Assets	0.00		0.00	
	Profit on Sale of Investment	0.00		0.00	
	Adjustment for Employee Benefit	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.03
	<b>Operating Profit Before Working Capital changes</b>				
	(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables	0.00		0.24	
	Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables	-06.80		02.25	
	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Financial Liabilites (Current)	0.00		-0.09	
	Increase/(Decrease) in Current Tax Liabilities	-0.01		-0.36	
	Increase/(Decrease) in Provision (Current)	09.55	02.74	0.04	02.08
	<b>Cash Flow from Operations Before Tax</b>		<b>03.70</b>		<b>-04.28</b>
	Less:				
	Tax Paid		0.00		0.00
	<b>Cash Flow from Operations (A)</b>		<b>03.70</b>		<b>-04.28</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>				
	(Increase)/Decrease In Other Financial Assets (Non-Current)	0.00		49.54	
	Dividend income	0.00		0.00	
	Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipments	0.00		0.00	
		0.00		49.54	
	Sale of Property, Plant & Equipments & Shares	0.00		0.00	
			0.00		49.54
	<b>Cash flow From investment Activities (B)</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>49.54</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Cash Flow From Financing Activities</b>				
	Increase/(Decrease) In Borrowings (Non-Current)	0.00		0.00	
	(Increase)/Decrease In Loans (Non-Current Assets)	-03.72		-46.17	
	Increase/(Decrease) In Provisions (Non-Current)	0.00		0.00	
	Increase/(Decrease) in Borrowings (Current)	0.00		0.00	
	Increase/ (Decrease) In Paid up capital	0.00	-03.72	0.00	-46.17
	Financial Expenses		-0.04		-0.03
	<b>Cash flow From Financing Activities(C)</b>		<b>-03.76</b>		<b>-46.20</b>
	<b>Total Cash Flow of year</b>		<b>-0.07</b>		<b>-0.94</b>
	Add: Opening Balance of Cash & Cash Equivelent		01.65		02.59
	<b>Closing Balance of Cash &amp; Equivelent</b>		<b>01.59</b>		<b>01.65</b>

Notes referred to above and notes attached there to form an integral part of Financial Statements

This is the Cash Flow Statement referred to in our Report of even date.

For, Krutesh Patel & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

For, Citizen Infoline Limited

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# CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED

Notes Forming Integral Part of the Financial Statements as on 31st March 2023

**NOTE : 1 Loans (Non-Current Financial Assets)**

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
		Current Year	Previous Year
I)	<b>Security Deposit</b>		
	a) Secured, Considered Good :		
	Earnest Money Deposit		
	Other Deposit	0.00	0.00
	b) Unsecured, Considered Good :		
	c) Doubtful		
III)	<b>Loans &amp; Advances to related parties</b>	52.10	129.10
IV)	<b>Other Loans &amp; Advances</b>	361.25	283.45
	<u>(The Loans are repayable on demand and carries interest rate above Bank rate. The Borrower shall utilize this amount for their business requirements.)</u>		
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>413.35</b>	<b>412.55</b>

**NOTE : 2 Other Financial Assets (Non-Current)**

Sr. No	Particulars	₹	₹
		Current Year	Previous Year
	<b>Trade investments(Unquoted)(Long-term)</b>	0.00	0.00
	<b>In Others</b>		
	350000 Equity shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up in Opera Exports Pvt. Ltd	44.00	44.00
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>44.00</b>	<b>44.00</b>

# CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED

Notes Forming Integral Part of the Financial Statements as on 31st March 2023

## NOTE : 3 Trade Receivables

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
		Current Year	Previous Year
	Sundry Debtors for services	0.00	0.00
	Other Debtors	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## NOTE : 4 Cash & Cash Equivalent

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
		Current Year	Previous Year
1	<b>Cash-in-Hand</b>		
	Cash Balance	0.48	0.61
	<b>Sub Total (A)</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.61</b>
2	<b>Bank Balance</b>		
	With Schedule Bank	01.11	01.05
	<b>Sub Total (B)</b>	<b>01.11</b>	<b>01.05</b>
3	<b>Cheques on Hand</b>		
	<b>( C )</b>	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total [ A + B + C ]</b>	<b>01.59</b>	<b>01.65</b>

## NOTE : 5 Loans (Current Financial Assets)

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
		Current Year	Previous Year
	<i>Advance Recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be considered good</i>		
	<i>GST Receivable</i>	03.44	02.49
	Advance Income Tax/Refund Due	03.02	05.08
	Other Advances	0.00	0.29
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>06.46</b>	<b>07.86</b>

**CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED**  
Notes Forming Integral Part of the Financial Statements as on 31st March 2023

**NOTE : 6(a) Equity Share Capital**

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ In Lakhs	
		Current Year	Previous Year
1	<b>AUTHORIZED CAPITAL</b> 1,45,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each.	1450.00	1450.00
		1450.00	1450.00
2	<b>ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED &amp; PAID UP CAPITAL</b> <b>To the Subscribers of the Memorandum</b> 32,24,500 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each fully paid up  21,72,800 Equity shares has been issued to transferor company against 2:1 as per the order of High court of Gujarat	539.73	539.73
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>539.73</b>	<b>539.73</b>

**(b) Reconciliation of the number of Shares Outstanding**

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Equity Shares Outstanding at the Beginning of Year (Nos)	53.97	53.97
Equity Shares Outstanding at the Beginning of Year (Rs.)	0.00	0.00
Add: Shares Issued in the Year	0.00	0.00
<b>Equity Shares Outstanding at the End of Year (Nos)</b>	<b>53.97</b>	<b>53.97</b>
<b>Equity Shares Outstanding at the End of Year (Rs.)</b>	<b>539.73</b>	<b>539.73</b>

**2) Shareholder's Holding Of Promoters**

Name of Share Holder	As on March 2023	
	Nos	%
- Mr. Omprakash L. Jain	02.55	0.00
- Mr. Harsh O. Jain	07.17	0.00
- Mr. Ravindra O. Jain	06.64	0.00
- Mrs. Kasturi Jain	02.41	0.00
	<b>18.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Name of Share Holder	As on March 2022	
	Nos	%
- Mr. Omprakash L. Jain	07.69	0.00
- Mr. Harsh O. Jain	07.17	0.00
- Mrs. Ugmadevi O. Jain	07.01	0.00
- Mrs. Kasturi Jain	02.41	0.00
- Mr. Ravindra O. Jain	06.64	0.00
	<b>30.92</b>	<b>0.00</b>

The Company has only one class of equity shares with voting rights having a par value of Rs. 10 per share. The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian Rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

3 During the year ended March 31, 2023, the amount of dividend per equity share distributed to equity shareholders is 'Nil' (Previous year ended March 31, 2022, Nil).

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the shareholders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

**NOTE : 7 Other Equity**

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ In Lakhs	
		Current Year	Previous Year
1	Surplus (Profit & Loss Account) Balance brought forward from previous year Add: Profit for the period	-81.32 0.92	-74.93 -06.39
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>-80.40</b>	<b>-81.32</b>

**CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED**  
Notes Forming Integral Part of the Financial Statements as on 31st March 2023

<b>NOTE : 8 Provision (Non-Current)</b>		₹ In Lakhs	
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Gratuity Payable	0.00	0.00
2	Leave Encashment	0.00	0.00
<b>Total in ₹</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

<b>NOTE : 9 Trades Payable</b>		₹ In Lakhs	
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>a</b>	<b>Total Outstanding dues of MSME Payables</b>		
	<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>Total Outstanding dues of other than MSME Payables</b>		
	- For Goods & Services	0.00	06.80
	- For Expenses	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total (b)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>06.80</b>
<b>Total in ₹</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>06.80</b>

<b>NOTE : 10 Other Financial Liabilities (Current)</b>		₹ In Lakhs	
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Advance received from Parties	0.00	0.00
<b>Total in ₹</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

<b>NOTE : 11 Provisions (Current Liabilities)</b>		₹ In Lakhs	
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	<b>Provision For Employees Benefit</b>		
	EPF Payable	0.02	0.02
	ESIC Payable	0.00	0.00
2	<b>Others</b>		
	Auditor's Remuneration Payable	0.20	0.20
	Expenses Payable	10.06	0.51
<b>Total in ₹</b>		<b>10.28</b>	<b>0.73</b>

<b>NOTE : 12 Current Tax Liabilities</b>		₹ In Lakhs	
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Professional tax Payable	0.01	0.01
2	TDS Payable	0.11	0.12
<b>Total in ₹</b>		<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.13</b>

**CITIZEN INFOLINE LIMITED**

*Notes Forming Integral Part of the Financial Statements as on 31st March 2023*

<b>NOTE : 13 - Revenue from Operations</b>		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
-	Receipt from Information Services & Yellow Page Directory	0.00	29.61
	Solar Panel Sale	237.50	29.70
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>237.50</b>	<b>59.31</b>

<b>NOTE : 14 Other Income</b>		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
-	Interest on Loan and Advances	32.70	21.23
-	Dividend Income	0.00	0.55
-	Interest on I.Tax Refund	0.34	0.31
-	Other income	0.00	0.01
-	Profit on sale of Shares		35.20
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>33.03</b>	<b>57.30</b>

<b>NOTE : 15 Employment Benefit Expenses</b>		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Contribution to ESI	0.04	0.06
2	Employee Welfare Expense	0.06	0.10
3	Gratuity Expenses	0.00	0.00
4	Leave Encashment	0.01	0.04
5	Contribution to PF	0.13	0.18
6	Salary, Allowance and Perquisites	32.41	46.94
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>32.65</b>	<b>47.33</b>

<b>NOTE : 15.1 Director Remuneration</b>		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Salary, Allowance and Perquisites	18.78	18.78
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>18.78</b>	<b>18.78</b>

<b>NOTE : 16 Financial Cost</b>		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Interest Expenses	0.03	0.01
2	Bank Charges & Commission Expenses	0.01	0.03
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>

<b>NOTE : 17 Depreciation &amp; Amortised Cost</b>		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs
Sr. No	Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
1	Depreciation	0.00	0.00
2	Amortization	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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*Notes Forming Integral Part of the Financial Statements as on 31st March 2023*

**NOTE : 18 Other Expenses**

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs	
		Current Year	Previous Year
	Advertisement & Publicity	0.30	0.30
	Amalgamation Expenses	01.08	0.00
	Electricity Expenses	0.24	0.64
	Internet Expenses	0.12	0.08
	Office Expenses	0.07	01.01
	Postage & Courier	0.00	0.01
	Professional & Legal Fees	03.06	01.87
	Rent, Rate & Taxes	0.02	0.55
	Stock Exchange & R & T Expenses	04.88	05.32
	Software & Software Service Charges Expenses	0.02	01.11
	Stationery & Printing Expenses	0.00	0.02
	Telephone Expenses	0.09	0.54
	Travelling Expenses	0.17	0.00
	Vehicle Expenses	0.04	0.00
	Yellow Pages Directory and Other Expenses	0.02	33.99
	Web site development Expenses	0.45	0.90
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>46.34</b>
		₹ in Lakhs	₹ in Lakhs

**NOTE : 18.1 Auditor Remunerations**

Sr. No	Particulars	₹ in Lakhs	
		Current Year	Previous Year
	For Audit Fees	0.20	0.20
		0.00	0.00
	<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.20</b>

19. Citizen Infoline Limited was incorporated in the year 1994. Citizen's yellow pages have been in the local search and print media. The Company has diversified into the trading of Solar Panels and allied goods since 2020-21. It has various branches across the state of Gujarat.

20. Figures of previous year have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.

21. The information regarding suppliers holding permanent registration certificate as a small-scale industrial undertaking or as an ancillary industrial undertaking issued by the Directorate of Industries of the state is not available. In the absence of such information, the amount and interest due as per the Interest on delayed payments to Small and Ancillary Industries Act, 1993 is not ascertainable. There is no claim for payment of interest under the law above.

22. Disclosures under Section 22 of Micro, Small and Ancillary Industries Act, 2006 can be considered on receiving relevant information from suppliers who are covered under the act is received.

**23. Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo**

PARTICULARS	2022-23(Rs.)	2021-22 (Rs.)
Foreign Exchange Earnings	---	---
Foreign Exchange Outgo	---	---
Foreign Exchange Outgo (Capital Goods)	---	---

**24. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

- **The basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

- The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention by the generally accepted accounting principles on going concern basis and provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as adopted consistently by the company. The accounts are materially complying with Accounting Standards issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- The company generally follows a mercantile system of accounting and recognizes significant items of income and expenditure on accrual basis. However, Municipal Tax is recognized on Cash Basis.

- **Disclosure of Accounting Policies**

The Accounting Principles and policies, recognized as appropriate for measurement and reporting of the financial performance and the financial position on Accrual Basis except otherwise disclosed using historical cost i.e. not taking into account changing money values/impact of inflation, are applied in the preparation of the financial statement and those which are considered material to the affairs are suitably disclosed. The statement on Significant Accounting policy excludes disclosures regarding Accounting Standards in respect of which there are no material transactions during the year.

- **Valuation of Inventories**

The Company operates in the service industry. Therefore, it does not have any inventory.

**Current versus non-current classification**

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

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

All other assets are classified as non-current. A liability is current when:

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

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

The company classifies all other liabilities as non-current. The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

- **Functional and Presentation Currency**

These standalone financial statements are presented in Indian rupees, which is the functional currency of the Company. All financial information presented in Indian rupees has been rounded to the nearest rupees, except otherwise indicated.

- **Employee Benefits**

- (i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

- (ii) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are expensed as the related service is provided and the Company will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Prepaid contributions are recognized as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

- (iii) Defined benefit plans

The Company's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets. The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed periodically by an independent qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Company, the recognized asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

Re-measurement of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses and the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income (OCI). Net interest expense (income) on the net defined liability (asset) is computed by applying the discount rate, used to measure the net defined liability (asset). Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in the benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in Statement of Profit and Loss. The Company recognizes gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

- (iv) **Other long-term employee benefits**

The Company's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is measured by a periodical independent actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method. Re-measurement are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise



- **Fair value measurement**

The Company measures financial assets, at fair value at each balance sheet date. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, 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, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, 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 recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (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 management determines the policies and procedures for recurring and non-recurring fair value measurement. Involvement of external valuers is decided upon annually by Company management. The management decides after discussion with external valuers about valuation technique and inputs to use for each case.

At each reporting date, the Company's 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 Company verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing on the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

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

- **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognized to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and that the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duties collected on behalf of the government. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria, i.e., whether it has exposure to the significant risks and rewards associated with the sale of goods or the rendering of services, to determine if it is acting as a principal or as an agent.

Revenue is recognized, net of trade discounts, goods and service tax or other taxes, as applicable.

### **(i) Sale of goods**

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the significant risks and rewards in respect of ownership of goods have been transferred to the buyer as per the terms of the respective sales order and the Company neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold. Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns and allowances and discounts.

### **(ii) Interest income**

For all financial assets measured either at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR). EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or the amortized cost of a financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the group estimates the expected cash flows by considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment, extension, call and similar options) but does not consider the expected credit losses. Interest income is included in other income in the statement of profit and loss.

### **(iii) Dividend income**

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the right to receive the payment is established which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend.

## **• Property, Plant and Equipment & Depreciation**

### **(i) Recognition and Measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses if any. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises - its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates. - Any costs are directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. - the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located, the obligation for which the Company incurs either when the item is acquired or as a consequence of having used the item during a particular period for purposes other than to produce inventories during that period. - Income and expenses related to the incidental operations, not necessary to bring the item to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss. If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss. Capital work-in-progress in respect of assets which are not ready for their intended use are carried at cost, comprising of direct costs, related incidental expenses and attributable interest.

### **(i) Subsequent Expenditure**

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

### **(ii) Depreciation**

The depreciable amount for assets is the cost of an asset or other amount substituted for cost, less its estimated residual value. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment of the Company has been provided on the straight-line method as per the useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Act, except in respect of the following categories of assets, in whose case the life of the assets has been assessed as under based on independent technical evaluation and management's assessment thereof, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset, the operating conditions of the asset, past history of replacement, anticipated technological changes, manufacturers warranties and maintenance support, etc.

Useful life is taken as per Schedule II of Companies Act, 2013.

Depreciation method, useful life and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate. Depreciation on additions (disposals) is provided on a pro-rata basis, i.e. from (up to) the date on which asset is ready for use (disposed of).

- **Intangible Assets**

- (i) **Recognition and Measurement:**

Intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses if any. The cost of an intangible asset comprises of its purchase price, including any import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from the taxing authorities), and any directly attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for its intended use. Expenditure on research and development eligible for capitalization are carried as Intangible assets under development where such assets are not yet ready for their intended use

- (ii) **Subsequent Expenditure**

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

- (iii) **Amortization**

Intangible assets are amortized over their estimated useful life on Straight Line Method  
The estimated useful lives of intangible assets and the amortization period are reviewed at the end of each financial year, and the amortization method is revised to reflect the changed pattern if any

- **Non-current assets held for sale**

Assets are classified as held for sale and stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value fewer costs to sell if the asset is available for immediate sale and its sale is highly probable. Such assets or group of assets are presented separately in the Balance Sheet as "Assets Classified as Held for Sale". Once classified as held for sale, intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are no longer amortized or depreciated.

- **Impairment of assets**

The carrying values of assets/cash generating units at each balance sheet date are reviewed for impairment if any indication of impairment exists. The following intangible assets are tested for impairment each financial year even if there is no indication that the asset is impaired:

- i) an intangible asset that is not yet available for use; and
- ii) an intangible asset that is having an indefinite useful life.

If the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, an impairment is recognized for such excess amount. The impairment loss is recognized as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case any impairment loss of the revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease to the extent a revaluation reserve is available for that asset. The recoverable amount is the greater of the net selling price and their value in use. The value in use is arrived at by discounting the future cash flows to their present value based on an appropriate discount factor. When there is indication that an impairment loss recognized for an asset (other than a revalued asset) in earlier accounting periods no longer exists or may have decreased, such reversal of impairment loss is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss, to the extent the amount was previously charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss. In the case of revalued assets, such reversal is not recognized.

- **Foreign Currency Transactions**

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the approximate exchange rate prevailing on the date of transactions. Foreign currency monetary assets and monetary liabilities not covered by forwarding exchange contracts are translated at year-end exchange rates and profit and loss so determined and realized exchange gains/losses are recognized in purchase proceed of imports. During the year there is nil Foreign Exchange Fluctuations.

- **Government Grants and Subsidies**

The company recognizes the Government grants only when there is reasonable assurance that:

- a) The enterprise will comply with the conditions attached to them and
- b) The grant will be received.

During the year, the company has not received any grant/subsidy.

- **Provisions and Contingent Liabilities**

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using an appropriate discount rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements. Contingent liabilities are disclosed for:

- i) possible obligations which will be confirmed only by future events not wholly within the control of the Company, or
- ii) present obligations arising from past events where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation cannot be made

- **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are interest, and other costs that the Company incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds and is measured concerning the effective interest rate (EIR) applicable to the respective borrowing. Borrowing costs include interest costs measured at EIR and exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings to the extent they are regarded as an adjustment to the interest cost.

Borrowing costs, allocated to qualifying assets, about the period from commencement of activities relating to construction/development of the qualifying asset up to the date of capitalization of such asset are added to the cost of the assets. Capitalization of borrowing costs is suspended and charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during extended periods when active development activity on the qualifying assets is interrupted. All other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period which they are incurred.

- **Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing the profit after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for the events for bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue to existing shareholders, share split and Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit/(loss) after tax as adjusted for dividend, interest and other charges to expense or income (net of any attributable taxes) relating to the dilutive potential equity shares, by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of equity shares which could have been issued on conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

- **Insurance claims:**

Insurance claims are accounted for by claims admitted/expected to be admitted and to the extent that the amount recoverable can be measured reliably and it is reasonable to expect the ultimate collection

- **Goods and Services tax input credit:**

Goods and Services tax input credit is accounted for in the books in the period in which the underlying service received is accounted and when there is reasonable certainty in availing/ utilizing the credits

- **Segment reporting:**

The Company operates in one reportable business segment, i.e. "Trading in Solar Panels" Hence as per Ind AS 108, disclosers of the segment is not applicable to it.

- **Taxes on Income**

Provision for current income taxes is made on taxable income at the rate applicable to the relevant assessment year. Deferred taxes are recognized for future tax consequences attributable to timings difference between the financial statements, determination of income and their recognition for tax purpose. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized for tax purposes. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in Profit and Loss Account using the tax rates and tax laws that have

been enacted or substantively enacted by balance sheet date.

Deferred tax assets are recognized and carried forward only to the extent that there is a virtual certainty of realization of such assets. Considering this, the company has applied for provision for deferred tax.

## **25. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ASSUMPTIONS**

The preparations of the financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and accompanying disclosures including disclosures of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions may result in an outcome that requires a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in a future period. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experiences and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances existing when the financial statements were prepared. The estimates and assumptions are reviewed on the ongoing basis. The revision to accounting estimates is recognized in the year in which the estimates are revised and in any future affected.

### ***A) ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTION***

The key assumptions that concerning the future and other key sources of estimation on reporting date, which may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are listed below. The company based its estimates and assumptions on parameters available when financial statements are made. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future circumstances may change due to market change or circumstances arising beyond the control of the company.

#### ***(i) Useful lives of property, plant and Equipment***

The company reviews the useful life of its property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period.

#### ***(ii) Defined Benefit Plans***

The cost of defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment and the present value of the gratuity obligations are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuary makes assumptions which may differ from the actual developments in the future. These include the determination of discount rate, future salary increase, mortality rate. Due to the complexity of the valuations, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive 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, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds.

The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables of India. Future salary and gratuity increase are based on expected future inflation rates in India.

Details of Gratuity valuations are given in Note 17.

#### ***(iii) Provision for inventories***

Provision is made in the financial statements for slow and non-moving inventories based on estimate regarding their usability.

#### ***(iv) Impairment of Trade Receivables***

To measure lifetime expected credit loss allowances of trade receivables, the company has used practical expedient as permitted under Ind AS 109. The expected credit loss allowance is made on a provision matrix based on experience and adjusted for forward-looking information.

#### ***(v) Impairment of other financial assets***

The impairment of loss of other financial assets is based on an assumption about the risk of default coupled with past experiences and information about the future.

### **Employee Benefit**

### (a) Defined Contribution Plans

1. Provident Fund/Employee's Pension Fund
2. Employee's State Insurance

The company has recognized following expense has been recognized in the Profit and Loss account.

Particulars	2022-23 (Rs)	2021-22 (Rs)
Employer's Contribution to PF/Pension Fund	6,632	12,037
Employer's Contribution to ESI	3,721	6,377

### (b) Defined Benefit Plan

Gratuity (Included in Employee Benefit-cost in Note 20 of the financial statement)

Gratuity is payable to all eligible employees as provisions of Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The benefit will be paid at the time of separation as per the tenure of employment and salary of the employee.

The most recent actuarial valuation of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation for gratuity were carried out as at March 31, 2023. The present value of the defined benefit obligations and the related current service cost and past service cost were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

## 26. Related Party Disclosure

### A. List Related Parties and Relations

#### 1. Subsidiaries, Fellow Subsidiaries and Associates

- Citizen Exports Private Limited
- Citizen Solar Private Limited

#### • Key Management Personnel

- Omprakash L. Jain
- Ravindra O. Jain
- Kasturi R. Jain

#### 2. List of Relatives of Key Managerial Personnel and Enterprise over which Key Management Personnel and their relative excessive significant influence with whom transaction have taken place during the year

- Opera Exports Private Limited.
- K. Lite Fashions Private Limited.

### B. Transactions with Related Parties: -

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Particulars	Subsidiaries, Fellow and Associates		Key Management Personnel		List of Relatives of Key Managerial Personnel and Enterprise	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Purchase of Goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Receiving of services	0.00	0.00	17.78	17.78	0.00	0.00
Finance Charges (including loans and equity contribution in cash or kind given)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Received	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.10
Finance (including loans given)	150.21	244.05	0.00	0.00	25.00	29.00
Any Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## 27. Earnings Per Share

Basic Earnings per Share (EPS) are disclosed in the profit and loss account. There are no Diluted Earnings per Share as there are no dilutive potential equity shares.

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>This year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Earnings Available for share holders (Rs)	91770	(6,38,996)
Weighted average of Equity Shares	53,97,300	53,97,300
Basic & diluted EPS	0.02	(0.12)
The face value of a share	Rs.10/-	Rs.10/-

## 28. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

### (A) The Carrying value and fair value of financial assets/liability by each category are as follows

The notes referred to above form an integral part of Accounts. (Rs. in Lakhs)

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Carrying amount of financial assets/liabilities</b>		<b>Fair Value of the financial assets/liabilities</b>	
	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2022</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>	<b>As at March 31, 2022</b>
<b>Financial assets/liabilities at amortized cost</b>				
1. Non-Current				
Deposits	413.35	412.55	413.35	412.55
Other financial assets	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
2. Current Assets				
Trade and Other Receivables	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.59	1.65	1.59	1.65
Loans and Advances	6.46	7.86	6.46	7.82
Other financial assets	4.32	0.00	4.32	0.00
<b>Financial Liabilities at Amortized Cost</b>				
1. Current				
Trade Payables	0.00	6.80	0.00	6.80
Other Financial Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Non-Current				
Other Financial Assets/liability	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

29. There is no contingent liability outstanding on 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

### 30. Financial risk management:

The Company has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments: -

- Credit risk;
- Liquidity risk;
- Market risk

The Company's board of directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The board of directors has established the Risk Management Committee, which is responsible for developing and monitoring the Company's risk management policies. The committee reports to the board of directors on its activities.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyses the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed periodically to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company, through its training, standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The audit committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Company's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework about the risks faced by the Company. The audit committee is assisted in its oversight role by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the audit committee.

#### a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers and investment securities. Credit risk is managed through credit approvals, establishing credit limits and continuously monitoring the creditworthiness of customers to which the Company grants credit terms in the normal course of business. The Company establishes an allowance for doubtful debts and impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables and investments. Trade receivables The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The demographics of the customer, including the default risk of the industry and country in which the customer operates, also influences credit risk assessment. Credit risk is managed through credit approvals, establishing credit limits and continuously monitoring the creditworthiness of customers to which the Company grants credit terms in the normal course of business

Summary of Companies Exposure to the credit risk as follows. (Rs.)

Particulars	At	At
	31st March 2023	31st March 2022
Past dues not impaired	0.00	0.00
Not past dues not impaired	0.00	0.00
<b>Total in ₹</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Expected credit loss assessment The Company allocates each exposure to a credit risk grade based on a variety of data that is determined to be predictive of the risk of loss (e.g. timeliness of payments, available press information etc.) and applying experienced credit judgment.

Exposures to customers outstanding at the end of each reporting period are reviewed by the Company to determine incurred and expected credit losses. Historical trends of impairment of trade receivables do not reflect any significant credit losses. Given that the macroeconomic indicators affecting customers of the Company have not undergone any substantial change, the Company expects the historical trend of minimal credit losses to continue

Cash and cash equivalents

As at the year end, the Company held cash and cash equivalents of Rs. 1,58,957 /- (previous year Rs. 1,65,491/-). The cash equivalents are held with banks.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets are neither past due nor impaired.

#### **b) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation. The Company enjoys an overdraft limit from the bank.

The Company invests its surplus funds in bank fixed deposit which carry no/low mark to market risks. The Company monitors funding options available in the debt and capital markets to maintaining financial flexibility.

Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted and include estimated interest payments and exclude the impact of netting agreements.

**The details of contractual maturities of significant liabilities as of 31 March 2023 follow.**

**Amount (Rs.)**



Particulars	Carrying Amount	Less than one year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than five years	Total
Trade Payable (See Note 13)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other Current Financial Liabilities (See Note 12,14 & 16)	11,403	11,403	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,403
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,403</b>	<b>11,403</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,403</b>

### c) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices – will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Market risk is attributable to all market risk sensitive financial instruments including foreign currency receivables and payables and long-term debt. We are exposed to market risk primarily related to interest rate change. However, it does not constitute a significant risk. Hence, the sensitive analysis is not given

#### (i) Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk on account of its operations with other countries. The functional currency of the Company is Indian Rupee. The exchange rate between the Indian rupee and foreign currencies has changed substantially in recent periods and may continue to fluctuate in the future. However, the overall impact of foreign currency risk on the financial statement is not significant.

Exposure to Currency risk Following is the currency profile of non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities:

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2023(\$)	Amount as on 31.03.2022 (\$)
Financial Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Nil	Nil
Trade Receivables	Nil	Nil
Other Current Assets	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Financial Liabilities		
Trade Payables	Nil	Nil
Current Borrowings	Nil	Nil
Other current financial liabilities	Nil	Nil
<b>Net Exposure</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### Sensitivity analysis

A possible strengthening (weakening) of the Indian Rupee against US dollars at March 31 would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in US dollars and affected equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular, interest rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecast sales and purchases.

Particulars	Profit (Loss) for FY 2022-23		Profit (Loss) for FY 2021-22	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
USD	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

### d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk can be either fair value interest rate risk or cash flow interest rate risk. The fair value interest rate risk is the risk of changes in fair values of fixed interest-bearing financial assets or borrowings because of fluctuations in the interest rates if such assets/borrowings are measured at fair value through profit or loss. The cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of floating interest-bearing borrowings will fluctuate because of fluctuations in the interest rates. Exposure to interest rate risk Company's interest rate risk arises from borrowings and finance lease obligations. The interest rate profile of the Company's interest-bearing borrowings is as follows:

Particulars	As on 31.03.2023	As on 31.03.2022
Non-Current Borrowings		
- Fixed Rate Borrowings	Nil	Nil
- Variable Rate Borrowings	Nil	Nil
Current Borrowings		
- Fixed Rate Borrowings	Nil	Nil
- Variable Rate Borrowings	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

#### Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed-rate instruments

The Company does not account for any fixed-rate borrowings at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

#### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable-rate instruments

A possible change of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased (decreased) profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular, foreign currency exchange rates, remain constant.

Particulars	Profit (Loss) for FY 2022-23		Profit (Loss) for FY 2021-22	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
100 bps Movement				
Variable Rate Borrowings	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The risk estimates provided assume a change of 100 basis points interest rate for the interest rate benchmark as applicable to the borrowings summarized above. This calculation also assumes that the change occurs at the balance sheet date and has been calculated based on risk exposures outstanding as at that date. The period end balances are not necessarily representative of the average debt outstanding during the period.

#### (e) Commodity rate risk

The Company's operating activities involve the provision of services. Hence, it is not exposed to the commodity risk.

### 31. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

For the Company's capital management, capital includes issued capital and all other equity capital and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders of the company. The primary objective of the capital policy of the company to safeguard the Company's ability to remain a going concern and maximize the shareholder value.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic conditions, annual operating plans and long-term and other strategic investment plans. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividend paid to the shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. The current capital structure is through equity with no financing through borrowings. The company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended on 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

32. There are no immovable properties whose title deeds are not held in the name of company.
33. The Company has not revalued its revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment during the year.
34. No fresh Loans and Advances are granted to Directors, KMPs, Promoters and related parties as defined under Companies Act, 2013.
35. There is no capital in progress during the year.
36. There is no intangible assets during the development.
37. There are no proceedings being initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
38. The Company is not required to file quarterly returns or statements of current assets with banks or financial institutions.

39. The Company is not declared as willful defaulter by the Bank or financial institutions or any other lender.  
 40. The Company does not have any transactions with companies struck off under Section 248 of Companies Act, 2013.  
 41. There is no registration or satisfaction of charge yet to be registered with Registrar of Companies.  
 42. The provisions of Section 2(87) read with Companies (Restriction on Number of Layers) Rules, 2017 is not applicable to the company.

43. Ratio Analysis

40.1. Current Ratio

The current ratio indicates a company's overall liquidity position. It is widely used by banks in making decisions regarding the advancing of working capital credit to their clients. Both of these numbers can be found in a Company's balance sheet.

$$\text{Current Ratio} = \text{Total Current Assets} / \text{Total Current Liabilities}$$

Current Ratio for FY 2022-23 is 1.19 times (PY 2021-22 – 1.24) times. There is no significant change in the current ratio during the year.

40.2. Debt Equity Ratio

Debt-to-equity ratio compares a Company's total debt to shareholders equity. Both of these numbers can be found in a Company's balance sheet.

$$\text{Debt Equity Ratio} = \text{Total Debt} * 100 / \text{Share Holder's Equity.}$$

Debt Equity Ratio for FY 2022-23 is 0.00% (PY 2021-22 – 0.00%). There is no significant change in the ratio.

40.3. Debt Service Coverage Ratio

Debt Service coverage ratio is used to analyses the firm's ability to payoff current interest and instalments.

$$\text{Debt Service Coverage Ratio} = \text{Earnings available for Debt Service} / \text{Debt Service}$$

Earning for Debt Service = Net Profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses like depreciation and other amortizations + Interest + other adjustments like loss on sale of Fixed assets etc.

Debt service = Interest & Lease Payments + Principal Repayments. No repayments is considered for loan repayable on demands.

"Net Profit after tax" means reported amount of "Profit / (loss) for the period" and it does not include items of other comprehensive income.

The Debt Service Coverage Ratio for FY 2022-23 is Nil (PY2021-22 Nil). There is no significant change in the ratio.

40.4. Return on Equity (ROE)

It measures the profitability of equity funds invested in the Company. The ratio reveals how profitability of the equity-holders' funds have been utilized by the Company. It also measures the percentage return generated to equity-holders. The ratio is computed as:

$$\text{ROE} = \text{Net Profit after Taxes-Preference Dividend (if any)} * 100 / \text{Average Shareholder's Equity}$$

The Return on Equity for FY 2022-23 is 0.20% (PY 2021-22 (1.39%)). The change in ratio is due to reduction in loss and increase in profit.

40.5. Inventory Turnover Ratio

This ratio also known as stock turnover ratio and it establishes the relationship between the cost of goods sold during the period or sales during the period and average inventory held during the period. It measures the efficiency with which a Company utilizes or manages its inventory.

$$\text{Inventory Turnover Ratio} = \text{Sales} / \text{Average Inventory}$$

$$\text{Average Inventory} = (\text{Opening Inventory} + \text{Closing Inventory}) / 2$$

Inventory Turnover Ratio for FY 2022-23 is Nil times (PY 2021-22 – Nil times). There is no significant change in the ratio.

40.6. Trade receivable Turnover Ratio

It measures the efficiency at which the firm is managing the receivables.

Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio = Net Credit Sales/Average Accounts Receivable

Net credit sales consist of gross credit sales minus sales return.

Trade receivables includes sundry debtors and bill's receivables Average trade debtors = (Opening + Closing balance / 2

Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio is FY 2022-23 IS NIL in (PY 2021-22– 485.16 times). The Change is due to changed credit policy of the company.

#### 40.7. Trade Payables Turnover Ratio

It indicates the number of times sundry creditors have been paid during a period. It is calculated to judge the requirements of cash for paying sundry creditors. It is calculated by dividing the net credit purchases by average creditors

Trade Payables Turnover Ratio = Net Credit Purchases/Average Trade Payables

Net credit purchases consist of gross credit purchases minus purchase return.

Average trade Payables= (Opening + Closing balance / 2

Trade Payable Turnover Ratio is FY 2022-23 66.61 times (PY 2021-22 – 5.16 times). The Change is due to changed credit policy of the company.

#### 40.8. Net Capital Turnover Ratio

It indicates a company's effectiveness in using its working capital. The working capital turnover ratio is calculated as follows: Net Sales divided by the average amount of working capital during the same period.

Net Capital Turnover Ratio = Net Sales/ Working Capital

Net Sales shall be calculated as total sales minus sales returns. Working capital shall be calculated as current assets minus current liabilities.

Net Capital Turnover Ratio FY 2022-23 120.22 times (PY 2021-22 – 31.93 times). The change is due to increased turnover.

#### 40.9. Net Profit Ratio

It measures relationship between Net profit and Sales of the business.

Net profit Ratio = Net profit/Sales

Net profit shall be after tax.

Net sales shall be calculated as total sales minus sales returns.

Net profit for FY 2022-23 is 0.003% (PY -2021-22 (-0.11%)). There is no significant change in the ratio during the year.

#### 40.10. Return on Capital Employed

Return on capital employed indicates the ability of a company's management to generate returns for both the debt holders and the equity holders. Higher the ratio, more efficiently is the capital being employed by the company to generate returns.

Return on Capital Employed = Earning Before Interest and Taxes \* 100/Capital Employed

Capital Employed = Tangible Net worth + Total Debt + Differed Tax Liability

The return on Capital Employed for FY 2022-23 is -0.20% (PY 2021-22 – (1.39%)). The change is due to increase in the profit.

#### 40.11. Return on Investments

Return on investment (ROI) is a financial ratio used to calculate the benefit an investor will receive in relation to their investment cost. The higher the ratio, the greater the benefit earned.

ROI = Cash Profit \*100/Total Investments

Cash Profit = Net Profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses like depreciation and other amortizations + other adjustments like loss on sale of Fixed assets etc.

Total Investments = Average Fixed Assets + Closing Balance of Working Capital Balance

The Average Fixed Assets is calculated as average of opening Fixed Assets and closing Fixed Assets. The value of fixed assets has been taken as per books net of depreciation.

The Return on Investments for FY 2022-23 is 46.46% (PY 2021-22 (343.97%)). The change is due to increase in the profit.

41. The Board has approved the Scheme of amalgamation during the year. The scheme is pending for approval with BSE Limited. The same will be placed before shareholders for approvals, once the same has been approved by the SEBI and Stock Exchange. The necessary entries will be made in the books of accounts when the competent authority will approve the scheme.
42. The company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall 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 (ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
43. 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 (i) 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 (ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

44. Value of Imports on CIF Value Basis

Particulars	Year 2022-23	Year 2021-22
Raw Materials	Nil	Nil
Components & Spares	Nil	Nil
Capital Goods	Nil	Nil

45. Total Value of Imported and Indigenous Consumption

Particulars	Year 2022-23		Year 2021-22	
Imported	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indigenous	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

46. There is no income which has not been recorded in the books of accounts has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year under the tax assessments under Income tax Act, 1961.
47. The Company has not traded or invested in virtual currency or crypto currencies during the year.

**For, Krutesh Patel & Associates**  
**Chartered Accountants**

**FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR**

**Krutesh Patel**  
**Partner**  
**M. No. 140047**  
**Firm Reg No. 100865W**

**(Omprakash Jain)**  
**Managing Director**  
**DIN: 00171365**

**(Ravindra Jain)**  
**Director**  
**DIN: 00412684**

**Place : Ahmedabad**  
**Date : 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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## ATTENDANCE SLIP

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PLEASE FILL ATTENDANCE SLIP AND HAND IT OVER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MEETING HALL

Joint shareholders may obtain additional Slip at the venue of Meeting

DP ID*		Folio No.	
Client ID		No. of Shares	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SHAREHOLDER

I at this moment record my presence at the **29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Company held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 12.00 noon at through VC/OAVC.

\* Applicable for investors holding shares in electronic form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Shareholder / Proxy

## FORM OF PROXY

(Form MGT-11)

(Under section 105(6) of The Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 - Form MGT-11)

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Name of the Member(s):	
Registered Address:	
E-mail ID:	
Folio No. / Client ID:	
DP ID:	

I/We, being the member(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the Company, hereby appoint:

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ or failing him;
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ or failing him;
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting** of the Company, to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 12.00 noon at 411, Sakar II, Ellis Bridge, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380006 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

## Voting Slip

Resolution No.	Resolution	Vote (Optional*) (please mention no. of shares)	
		For	Against
<b>Ordinary Business:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Ordinary Resolution for consideration and adoption of Audited Financial Statement for the year ended <b>March 31, 2023</b>		
<b>2</b>	Ordinary Resolution for re-appointment of Mr Ravindra Jain as a Director of the Company, who retires by rotation		
<b>3</b>	Ordinary Resolution for re-appointment of Mrs.Kasturi Jain as a Director of the Company, who retires by rotation		

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

Signature of shareholder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proxy holder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Revenue  
Stamp not less  
than Re. 0.15

**Note:**

1. This form of proxy to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than **48 hours** before the commencement of the Meeting.
2. A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding **fifty (50)** and holding in the aggregate not more than **ten per cent (10%)** of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than **ten per cent (10%)** of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as a proxy, and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.
3. It is optional to put a 'V' in the appropriate column against the Resolutions indicated in the Box. If you leave the 'For' or 'against' column blank against any or all Resolutions, your Proxy will be entitled to vote in the manner as he/she thinks appropriate.
4. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
5. In the case of joint holders, the signature of any one holder will be sufficient, but the names of all the joint holders should be stated.
6. Please complete all details including details of the member(s) in above box before submission.
7. Appointing a proxy does not prevent a member from attending the Annual General Meeting in person if he so wishes.
8. The Company reserves the right to ask for identification of the Proxy.