



SINCLAIRS
HOTELS *and* RESORTS

June 15, 2023

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai 400 001
Scrip Code: 523023

The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd
7, Lyons Range
Kolkata 700 001
Scrip Code: 029074

Dear Sir,

Sub: Notice of 51st Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Report for the year 2022-2023

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulations 30 and 34 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed Notice of the 51st AGM and the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023. The 51st Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023 through Video Conferencing or Other Audio Visual Modes.

The Notice and Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 have been sent by email to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent ('RTA') / Depository Participant(s) ('Depository') and the same has also been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.sinclairsindia.com.

The above information is being given to you in terms of the listing regulations.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Sinclairs Hotels Limited

Kriti Kochar
Company Secretary
Membership No.:A52688

Sinclairs Hotels Limited

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e: cs@sinclairshotels.com, CIN: L55101WB1971PLC028152
A MSME Enterprise : Registration No. UDYAM-WB-10-0004205

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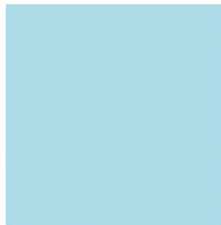


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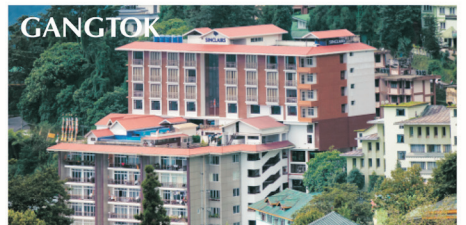
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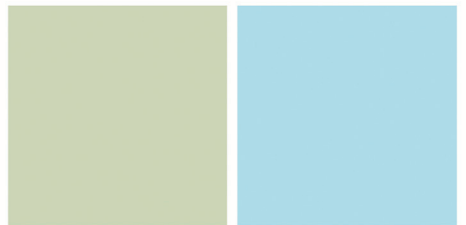
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Annual Report 2022-2023

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SINCLAIRS HOTELS LIMITED

CIN: L55101WB1971PLC028152

Corporate Information

Board of Directors

Navin Suchanti, Chairman

Dr Niren Suchanti

Pramina Suchanti

Dip Narayan Mittra

Kumkum Gupta

Sanjeev Khandelwal

Chief Financial Officer

B L Soni

Chief Operating Officer (Manager)

Swajib Chatterjee

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Kriti Kochar

Auditors

B S R & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

(Firm Registration No.101248W/ W-100022)

Registered and Corporate Office

147 Block G New Alipore,

Kolkata 700053

CIN: L55101WB1971PLC028152

Hotels & Resorts

Sinclairs Siliguri

Sinclairs Darjeeling

Sinclairs Retreat Dooars Chalsa

Sinclairs Retreat Ooty

Sinclairs Bayview Port Blair

Sinclairs Retreat Kalimpong

Sinclairs Burdwan

Sinclairs Gangtok

Sinclairs Yangang

Registrar & Transfer Agent

Niche Technologies Pvt Ltd

7th Floor, Room No. 7A & 7B

3A Auckland Place, Kolkata 700017

Hotel Website

www.sinclairshotels.com

Investor information Website

www.sinclairsindia.com

Directors' Report

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 51st Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Financial Highlights

₹ in lakh

Particulars	Current Year	Previous Year
Total Revenue	5733.09	3433.02
Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation, Taxes and Amortization (EBIDTA)	2537.12	1493.92
Depreciation	471.00	453.71
Finance Cost	110.58	105.99
Profit Before Tax	1955.54	934.22
Exceptional Item	1888.90	-
Current Tax	741.77	261.95
Deferred Tax	(20.53)	(40.45)
Net Profit for the year	3123.20	712.72
Other Comprehensive Income for the year, net of tax	(4.65)	7.48
Total Comprehensive Income	3118.55	720.20

Performance

The Company achieved revenue of ₹ 5733.09 lakh as compared to ₹ 3433.02 lakh in the previous year. Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation, Tax and Amortization (EBIDTA) before exceptional item were ₹ 2537.12 lakh as compared to ₹ 1493.92 lakh last year. The Net Profit increased to ₹ 3123.20 lakh as compared to ₹ 712.72 lakh last year.

Future Prospects

The Tourism industry is back to normal after the severe effect of pandemic in the last couple of years.

Moreover, massive development of infrastructure and improved connectivity will ensure exponential growth of tourism industry. The Company's cash reserves are very strong and is presently looking at opportunities to expand by way of both greenfield projects as well as acquiring existing properties on lease.

Change in the nature of Business

During the year under review, there was no change in the nature of the business of the Company.

Dividend

Your Directors are pleased to recommend a dividend of 75% (₹ 1.50 per equity share of ₹ 2 each) for the year 2022-23 amounting to ₹ 407.25 lakh.

Directors' Responsibility Statement

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, we hereby state and confirm that:

- In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- The Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit for the year ended March 31, 2023;
- The Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;

- The Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- The Directors have laid down internal financial controls which are being followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively; and
- The Directors have devised proper system to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

Share Capital

The Company has completed the buyback of 7,00,000 equity shares having face value of ₹ 2 each at a price of ₹ 143/- per share. All the equity shares bought back were extinguished on July 01, 2022. Capital redemption reserve was created to the extent of share capital extinguished (₹ 14 lakh). The number of equity shares post buyback stands reduced to 2,71,50,000 equity shares.

Accordingly, your Company's paid-up Equity Share Capital as on 31st March 2023 is ₹ 543 lakh. The post buyback shareholding pattern is given in the Corporate Governance Report.

During the year under review, the Company has not issued any shares with differential voting rights, stock options, or sweat equity shares.

Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

Mr Navin Suchanti (DIN: 00273663), Director retires by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer himself for reappointment. The Directors recommend re-appointment of Mr Navin Suchanti to the Board. The notice convening the 51st AGM to be held on July 17, 2023 sets out the details.

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Mr Sushil Kumar Mor (DIN: 00274066), was appointed to the Board as Independent Director with effect from May 23, 2023 for a term of five years subject to the approval of shareholders by way of Special Resolution. In the opinion of the Board, he is a well-respected businessman who brings a rich experience and financial acumen to the Board. Mr Sushil Kumar Mor has given a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as laid down in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Board recommends his appointment to the shareholders. The notice convening the 51st AGM to be held on July 17, 2023 sets out the details.

The second consecutive term of Mr Dip Narayan Mitra (DIN 05016332) as Independent Director will cease with effect from June 26, 2023, accordingly he is not eligible to be re-appointed as an Independent Director. The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the guidance and counsel provided by Mr Dip Narayan Mitra during his tenure as Independent Director.

During the year there was no change in the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

Board Meetings

Five meetings of the Board were held during the year ended March 31, 2023, on the following dates:

April 26, 2022, May 26, 2022, August 11, 2022, November 14, 2022 and February 14, 2023.

Board Evaluation

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations, a Board Evaluation Policy has been designed.

The process of review of Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole and its committees were undertaken in a separate meeting of Independent Directors without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of the management. At the meeting, the performance of the Chairman was reviewed. The

meeting also assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of the flow of information required for the Board to perform its duties properly.

The Board of Directors separately evaluated the performance of each of the Independent Directors. The concerned Independent Director did not participate in the meeting. The Directors have expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

Based on the findings from the evaluation process, the Board will continue to review its procedures and effectiveness in the financial year ahead with a view to following the highest standards of corporate governance.

Declaration by Independent Directors

Declaration by Independent Directors that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been received from all the Independent Directors.

Directors' Qualification Certificate

In terms of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015, a certificate from Mr Arup Kumar Roy, Practicing Company Secretary stating that none of the directors on the board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as director of companies by the SEBI/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority, appears as Annexure 1 to this report.

Disclosures of transactions of the listed entity with any person or entity belonging to the promoter/promoter group

During the financial year 2022-23, no such transaction took place with any person or entity belonging to promoter/ promoter group.

Audit Committee and Auditors

The composition of the Audit Committee is provided in Corporate Governance Report as Annexure 6.

The Shareholders at their 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 3rd August 2018 had approved the appointment of M/s B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 101248W/W-100022) as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of the 46th AGM up to the conclusion of ensuing AGM.

There are no qualifications, adverse remarks or disclaimer made by the Auditors in their Report except that the back-up of the books of account and other relevant books and papers in electronic mode has not been kept on a daily basis.

Board's reply - We are maintaining periodic backup and have initiated steps to maintain daily backup.

Total fees for services paid to the Statutory Auditor by the Company in the year under review is ₹ 13.13 lakh excluding GST.

Subject to the approval of the members and based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors has recommended the re-appointment of M/s B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 101248W/W-100022) as the Statutory Auditors, for a term of five years commencing from the conclusion of the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Company till the conclusion of the 56th Annual General Meeting. The approval of appointment of Statutory Auditors is being sought from the members at the ensuing AGM.

Secretarial Audit

In terms of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Arup Kumar Roy, Practicing Company Secretary has been appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company. There are no qualifications, adverse remarks or disclaimers made by the Secretarial Auditors in their Report. The report of the Secretarial Auditors for the year ended March 31, 2023, is given as Annexure 2 to this report.

Mr. Arup Kumar Roy, Practicing Company Secretary has issued Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023 confirming compliance of SEBI Regulations / guidelines / circulars

issued thereunder and applicable to the Company. There are no observations or adverse remarks in their report.

Vigil Mechanism

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 177(9) & (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Regulation 22 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, a Vigil Mechanism for directors and employees to report genuine concerns has been established. The Vigil Mechanism Policy is available on the website www.sinclairsindia.com. During the year ended March 31, 2023, there were no complaints. During the year, no personnel were denied access to Audit Committee.

Risk Management Policy

The policy on risk management is not applicable to the Company.

Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting

The Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report is not applicable to the Company during the period under review.

Internal Financial Control

Your Company has adequate internal control system, which is commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operations. Your Company has designed and implemented a process driven framework for Internal Financial Controls ("IFC") within the meaning of the explanation of Section 134(5) of the Act, SEBI Regulations, 2015 and other relevant statutes applicable to your Company.

Your Company has a process in place to continuously monitor existing controls and identify gaps and implement new and / or improved controls wherever the effect of such gaps would have a material effect on your Company's operation.

Details of significant and material orders passed by the Regulators, Courts and Tribunals:

There is no significant or material order passed during the year by any regulator, court or tribunal impacting the going concern status of your Company or its future operations.

Familiarization programme for Independent Director

The details of the training and familiarization programme for Independent Director is available on Company's investor website: www.sinclairsindia.com/investor/policies/Details-offamiliarization-programmes-imparted-to-independent-directors.pdf

Company's Policy on Directors' Appointment and Remuneration and Senior Management Appointment and Remuneration

In accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Regulation 19(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosures Requirement) Regulations 2015, the Company's Nomination and Remuneration Committee has formulated a policy on Appointment and Remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management. The policy has been uploaded on the investor information website www.sinclairsindia.com.

Reporting of Fraud by Auditors

During the year under review, the Auditors have not reported any instances of frauds committed in the Company by its Officers or Employees, to the Audit Committee under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Managerial Remuneration

The information required pursuant to Section 197(12) read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Amendment Rules, 2016 in respect of employees of the Company is attached as Annexure 3 and forms part of the Director's Report. There are no employees who are in receipt of remuneration in excess of the limit specified under

Section 134(3) (q) read with Rule 5 (2) and 5 (3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Amendment Rules, 2016.

Particulars of Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

The operations of your Company do not require energy consumption of any significant level. The Company does not use any imported technology. Therefore, information regarding conservation of energy and technology absorption as required under Section 134(3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is not applicable. During the year, your Company earned ₹ 18.70 lakh in foreign exchange (previous year ₹ 3.78 lakh). There was expenditure in foreign currency of ₹ 6.78 lakh (previous year ₹ 5.55 lakh).

Transfer to Investor Education and Protection Fund

Pursuant to Section 124 of the Companies Act 2013, and Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, the amount of dividend remaining unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the due date is required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF), constituted by the Central Government. The Company has transferred ₹ 162,028/- being the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to the Final Dividend for the Financial Year 2014-2015 on 14th September 2022. The Company has transferred ₹ 169,616/- being the unpaid and unclaimed dividend amount pertaining to the Interim Dividend for the Financial Year 2015-2016 on 25th April 2023.

In terms of the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules, 2017, the Company is required to transfer the shares in respect of which dividend remains unpaid and unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) Suspense Account. Accordingly, 4230 equity shares have been transferred to IEPF during the year on 22nd October 2022 and 5510 equity shares have been transferred to IEPF during the year on 18th May 2023 after giving individual notices to concerned shareholders and advertisements in newspapers.

List of shareholders whose dividend remain unclaimed, till date of last AGM held on July 22, 2022 have been uploaded in the company's Investor Information website: www.sinclairindia.com under heading "Investor Information" --> "Unclaimed Dividend". Shareholders are requested to check their unpaid dividend from this list and contact the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents to obtain duplicate dividend warrants.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

The key philosophy of the CSR initiative undertaken by the Company is to contribute in the areas of education and healthcare of the underprivileged, irrespective of caste and creed. The CSR policy as approved by the Board is available on the Company's investor information website www.sinclairindia.com. The Board had received CSR Fund Utilization certificate from the Chief Financial Officer of the Company confirming that the fund have been utilized for the projects approved by the Board. Disclosures as required under Rule 9 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility) Rules, 2014 are given in Annexure 4 to this report.

Related Party Transactions

The contracts, arrangements or transactions entered with related parties during financial year 2023 were at an arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business. There were no materially significant related party transactions with the Promoters, Directors, Management or their relatives, which could have had a potential conflict with the interests of the Company. The policy on

related party transactions as approved by the Board is available on the website www.sinclairindia.com. The particulars of contracts entered during the year as per Form AOC-2 are attached to this report as Annexure 5.

Corporate Governance

The Company has complied with all the corporate governance requirements under SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. A separate report on the Corporate Governance together with Auditors Certificate confirming compliance is given as Annexure 6 to this report.

Secretarial Standards

The Company is in compliance with the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and approved by the Central Government under Section 118(10) of the Act.

Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Management's Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as per Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed to this report.

Public Deposits

During the year, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public

Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments

There are no loans, guarantees, or investments made by the Company covered under the provision of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Listing

Your Company's equity shares are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and Calcutta Stock Exchange (CSE). Annual listing fees for F.Y 2022-23 have been paid to BSE and CSE.

Annual Return

In accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, the Annual Return for the financial year 2022-23 in the prescribed format is available in your Company's Investors Information website at: www.sinclairindia.com

Material Changes and Commitments

The Company has sold one acre of land (approximately) situated in Action Area I B, New Town, Kolkata 700 156, for a total consideration of ₹ 27,00,00,000 (Rupees twenty seven crore only).

The conveyance deed along with necessary documentation for transfer of the property has been executed and registered with the Office of Sub Registrar, West Bengal on March 02, 2023.

There are no other material changes and commitments which affect the financial position of the Company that have occurred between the end of the financial year to which the financial statements relate and the date of this report.

Acknowledgements

The Directors place on record their appreciation for the co-operation extended by the Government of West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration, Government of Tamil Nadu, Government of Sikkim and other authorities, and look forward to their continued support.

The Directors thank the shareholders for their confidence and the employees for their dedicated service. We thank our guests, vendors and bankers for their continued support during the year.

For and on behalf of the Board

147 Block G New Alipore
Kolkata 700053
May 23, 2023

Navin Suchanti
Chairman
DIN: 00273663

Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Industry Structure and Developments

India's hospitality sector is showing fast recovery post the Covid-19 pandemic that crippled it. There has been unprecedented zeal through 2022 to make up for the lost travel opportunities during the pandemic lockdowns. The hotel occupancies returned to pre-Covid level and in many cases even surpassed the same. The improving dynamics of players has resulted in supply additions, that were deferred due to Covid-19, gathering momentum during fiscals 2022 and 2023.

India is fast emerging as a popular travel destination in the world. This has resulted in Indian tourism and hospitality industry emerging as one of the key growth drivers amongst service sectors in India. India's ranking in the global Travel and Tourism Development Index (TTDI) is 54th in 2021. The industry was encouraged by the expansion of e-Visa scheme, restoration of e-visas for travellers which led to an increase in tourist inflow to India.

The Tourism and Hospitality sectors are a significant source of foreign exchange and crucial for socio-economic growth. According to the statistics of India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF), the Tourism and Hospitality Industry in India is growing on robust demand, and the travel market is projected to reach US\$125 billion by FY27 from an estimated US\$75 billion in FY20. The influx of international tourists to India is projected to reach 30.5 million by 2028. FDI inflows in the Tourism & Hospitality sector reached US\$ 16.48 billion between April-June 2022. Under India's G20 Presidency, the Indian tourism sector is projected to contribute US\$ 56 billion forex to GDP and generate 140 million jobs.

In 2021, the travel and tourism industry in India contributed around 178 billion U.S. dollars to the country's GDP (source: Statista.com). The Central Government is of the view that by 2030, the tourism sector will contribute 250 billion U.S. dollars to the country's gross domestic product (GDP). The statistics are a reflection of the booming growth and potential of the hospitality sector in India that is rising after the lull created by the pandemic.

The hospitality industry is poised to continue its rebound in 2023 after showing promising signs of recovery in previous year's performance.

Outlook

The start of 2023 has been promising, and the Indian hospitality industry's outlook remains positive. Business is expected to remain steady for this year, and by capitalising on emerging trends such as staycations and sustainability, the industry can attract and retain loyal customers, create a positive impact and achieve long-term success in the post-pandemic era. The Indian Government has realised the country's potential in the tourism industry and has taken several steps to make India a global tourism hub.

Risk and Concern

Demand erosion during the peak of the pandemic had put pressure on liquidity. Weather condition at different tourist destinations is one of the important determinants for tourist arrivals to India. The rise in inflation rate drives consumers to make different choices when they travel. The Fed continues to raise interest rates in an attempt to drive down inflation; as a result the cost of borrowing money will continue to go up. The global economic picture is mixed heading into 2023, with the threat of a recession in the United States and Europe, growing global geopolitical issues, and an increase in Covid-19 cases in some countries.

Risk Mitigation

Social content creators and influencers are bringing a tectonic shift in the way travellers discover and get inspired with travel experiences. Authentic experiences make peer to peer recommendations as highly trusted suggestions among travellers. Companies around the world are now working to bring together these trusted recommendations with the capability to book on the same websites, pushing social travel commerce to the mainstream. This not only makes it more trusted and convenient

to book travel experiences but also mitigates the risks associated with booking trips based on fancy AI recommendations and cookie cut online tours. Business cum Leisure travel is a growing trend. The result of these market developments will ensure continued economic recovery for the hospitality sector.

The Company's margins are healthy as compared to industry standards. The cluster approach, multiskilling of the teams at unit level, dynamic pricing structure, cost controls and minimizing of wastage are factors that contribute to the Company's outstanding operational efficiency.

Internal Control System and their adequacy

Your Company has a robust and reliable system of internal controls commensurate with the nature of the business, and the scale and complexity of operations providing reasonable assurance of recording transactions in all material aspects and providing reliable financial information. The system and processes covering all financial, operating and compliance functions are subject to regular audit and review to ensure that these systems are reinforced on an ongoing basis.

Financial and Operating Performance

Sinclairs is now a well-established and respected home grown brand in the hospitality sector, known for high quality of service, excellent food, clean and hygienic operations and very fair and transparent dealings. The Company's new hotel Sinclairs Yangang, in South Sikkim, commenced operations on 3rd May, 2022 but is yet to attain its full potential.

In FY 2023, your Company posted an operating Revenue of ₹ 5733.09 lakh (₹ 3433.02 lakh) and EBIDTA of ₹ 2537.12 lakh (₹ 1493.92 lakh).

The Company is actively looking to expand both by way of brownfield acquisition as well as green field projects. We are looking at acquiring more properties on lease which enables us to grow faster with lower capital investment.

Material developments in Human Resources

Value based policies have been laid down to attract, train, retain and motivate employees. Your Company continuously takes steps to maintain a competitive, healthy and harmonious work environment. As on March 31, 2023, there were 403 employees in the Company.

Disclosure of Accounting Treatment

The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') with effect from April 1, 2016. Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time, read with Section 133 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Details of Significant Key Financial Ratios

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Debtor Turnover	52.30%	49.73%
Inventory Turnover	18.57%	12.63%
Current Ratio	11.13%	8.87%
Net Profit Ratio	58.07%	23.50%
Return on Capital Employed	28.54%	8.09%

Debt-Equity ratio is not applicable since there are no Borrowings. The details of key financial ratios with explanation is provided in note no. 36 of financial statement.

For and on behalf of the Board

147 Block G New Alipore
Kolkata 700053
May 23, 2023

Navin Suchanti
Chairman
DIN: 00273663

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

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

To
The Members
Sinclairs Hotels Limited
147 Block G, New Alipore
Kolkata 700053

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Sinclairs Hotels Limited having CIN L55101WB1971PLC028152 and having registered office 147 Block G, New Alipore, Kolkata 700053 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In 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) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company and 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 March 31, 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.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in Company
1	Mr Navin Suchanti	00273663	30.06.1990
2	Dr Niren Suchanti	00909388	30.06.1990
3	Ms Pramina Suchanti	00273736	09.07.2020
4	Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	05016332	23.06.2017
5	Ms Kumkum Gupta	01575451	09.11.2018
6	Mr Sanjeev Kumar Khandelwal	00419799	26.05.2022

Mr Dip Narayan Mitra, Ms Kumkum Gupta and Mr Sanjeev Kumar Khandelwal are Independent Directors whose names are registered in the Independent Director's Data Bank of Ministry of Corporate Affairs pursuant to the Companies (Creation and Maintenance of Databank of Independent Directors) Rules, 2019 and the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2019.

Ensuring the eligibility of for the appointment/continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Kolkata
 May 23, 2023

ARUP KUMAR ROY
 ACS No.: 6784
 C P No.: 9597
 UDIN : A006784E000354659

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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

To
The Members
Sinclairs Hotels Limited
147 Block G, New Alipore
Kolkata 700053

I have conducted the secretarial audit of compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Sinclairs Hotels Limited. Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conduct/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of Sinclairs Hotels Limited's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 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:

- 1) I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 according to the provisions 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) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
 - (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
 - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 - Not Applicable to the company during the Audit Period.
 - e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 - Not Applicable to the company during the Audit Period.
 - f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 - Not Applicable to the company during the Audit Period.
 - g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an

Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;

h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 - Not Applicable to the company during the Audit Period.

i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018.

(vi) The other laws and compliances specifically applicable to the Company having regard to its nature of operations are the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011, Liquor License, Pollution Control Act, Fire License, Fire & Explosives Act (for storage of cooking gas and diesel), Goods and Service Tax (GST) Act, Value Added Tax Act, Provident Fund, Employee State Insurance Act, Payment of Gratuity Act, Payment of Bonus Act.

2) I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

(i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

(ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited (CSE) and BSE Limited (BSE).

3) I further report that:

(i) The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors.

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

(iii) Decisions at the Board Meetings were taken unanimously.

4) I further report that there are 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.

5) We further report that during the Company had the following events occurred which had a bearing on Company's affairs in pursuance of the above-referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc., referred to above.

The Company has completed buyback of 700,000 (seven lakh) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of ₹ 2 (Rupee Two) each ("Equity Shares"), on a proportionate basis, through the Tender Offer route through the Stock Exchange mechanism as prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018, at a price of Rs. 143 (Rupees one hundred forty threeonly) per Equity Share. All the equity shares bought back were extinguished on July 01, 2022.

This report is to be read with Annexure A which forms an integral part of this report

ARUP KUMAR ROY

ACS No.: 6784

C P No.: 9597

Kolkata
May 23, 2023

UDIN : A006784E000354560

Annexure A

To,
The Members,
Sinclairs Hotels Limited
147 Block G, New Alipore
Kolkata-700053

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

1. Maintenance of Secretarial Record is the responsibility of the management of the Company responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. I have followed the audit practices and process as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the process and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
4. Wherever required, I have obtained the management's representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The Compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedure on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Kolkata
May 23, 2023

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Annexure 3

Particulars of Employees pursuant to Section 134(3)(q) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Amendment Rules, 2016

- (i) The Ratio of the remuneration of Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company : Not Applicable
- (ii) The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, CFO, COO, CS in the financial year:

SI No	Name	Total Remuneration 2022-2023 (₹ in lakh)	Total Remuneration 2021-2022 (₹ in lakh)	Percentage Increase
1	Mr B L Soni Chief Financial Officer	32.23	22.28	44.65%
2	Mr Swajib Chatterjee Chief Operating Officer	25.95	16.50	57.27%
3	Ms Kriti Kochar Company Secretary	5.56	0.92	NA*

* Appointed w.e.f. February 1, 2022

- (iii) The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year is 21%

There were 403 permanent employees on the rolls of Company as on March 31, 2023.

- iv) It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration of Directors and KMP's are in accordance with the Remuneration Policy.

Annexure 4

Details of CSR spent during the financial year 2022-2023

- i. A brief outline of the Company's CSR Policy:

Our CSR Policy aims to provide a dedicated approach to uplift the society by improved healthcare facilities, supporting education, skill development and other activities included in Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013. The CSR policy as approved by the Board is available on the web link <https://www.sinclairsindia.com/investor/policies/Policy-Corporate-Social-Responsibility.pdf>.

In terms of the new guidelines inserted by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020 notification dated September 28, 2020 the CSR policy is monitored and implemented by the Board.

- ii. Average net profit of the company for last three financial years: ₹ 696.46 lakh
- iii. Prescribed CSR Expenditure (2% of average net profit): ₹ 13.93 lakh
- iv. Details of CSR spent during the year:
 - a. Amount unspent (if any): NIL
 - b. Amount actually spent on CSR: ₹ 14.00 lakh
 - c. Details of amount available for set off: NIL
 - d. Manner in which amount spent during the financial year is detailed below:

₹ in lakh

Sl. No.	CSR Project or Activity identified	Sector in which the project is covered	Projects of Programs (1) Local area or other (2) Specify the state and district where projects or programs was undertaken	Amount outlay (Budget) project or programme wise	Amount Spent	Cumulative Expenditure up to the reporting period	Amount Spent: Direct or through Implementing Agency
1	Promoting Healthcare and Education	Healthcare	Haparo Foundation	4.00	4.00	4.00	Through Implementing Agency
2	Promoting Healthcare and Education	Healthcare	Harsha Chand Padmabati Charitable Trust	10.00	10.00	10.00	Through Implementing Agency

Annexure 5

Form No AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause(h) of sub-section(3) of Section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transaction not at arm's length basis

There are no contracts or arrangements or transaction not at arm's length basis.

2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis

a. Name of the related party and nature of relationship	Nature of contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transaction	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any	Date of approval by the Board, if any	Amount paid as advances, if any
Mr Navin Suchanti Chairman	Sitting Fee	N.A.	Rs. 5000 per Board Meeting and Rs. 2500 per Audit Committee Meeting. Reimbursement of cost of fuel, driver's salary, reimbursement of bills of three clubs, bill towards call charges for one cell phone, travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by him during the course and in connection with business of the Company.	-	Nil
Dr Niren Suchanti Director	Sitting Fee	N.A.	₹ 5000 per Board Meeting	-	Nil
Ms Pramina Suchanti Director	Sitting Fee	N.A.	₹ 5000 per Board Meeting	-	Nil
Pressman Properties Private Ltd.	Rent for office space	Perpetual*	₹ 75,000 per month	11.04.2008	Nil
Pressman Advertising Ltd.	PR retainership and advertising in print and digital media	As per requirement	Rates charged as prescribed by respective media	11.04.2008	Nil
Haparo Foundation	Corporate Social Responsibility	As per Appeal	₹ 4 Lakh	11.08.2022	Nil
Harsha Chand Padmabati Charitable Trust	Corporate Social Responsibility	As per Appeal	₹ 10 Lakh	14.02.2023	Nil
Mr B L Soni Chief Financial Officer	Salary	Contractual	₹ 32.23 Lakh P. A.	11.02.2019	Nil
Mr Swajib Chatterjee Chief Operating Officer	Salary	Contractual	₹ 25.95 Lakh P. A.	26.05.2017	Nil
Ms Kriti Kochar Company Secretary	Salary	Contractual	₹ 5.56 Lakh P. A.	10.02.2022	Nil

*Ceased with effect from 31st May, 2022

Report on Corporate Governance

I. A brief statement on company's philosophy on code of corporate governance

The Company always strives to achieve optimum performance at all levels by adhering to corporate governance practices, such as:

- Fair and transparent business
- Effective management control by Board
- Adequate representation of promoter, executive and independent directors on the Board
- Accountability for performance

- Monitoring of executive performance by the Board
- Timely compliance of laws
- Transparent and timely disclosure of financial and management information

II. Board of Directors

The Board comprises seven members consisting of a non-executive non-independent Chairman, two non-executive Director, and three (including one woman) non-executive independent Directors.

Particulars of Directors are given below :

Name	Designation	Category	Relationship between Director inter-se	Equity shareholding in the Company
Mr Navin Suchanti	Chairman	Non-Executive Director	Brothers	1524249
Dr Niren Suchanti	Director	Non-Executive Director		1430213
Ms Pramina Suchanti	Director	Non-Executive Director	Spouse of	379063
Mr Dip Narayan Mittra	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director	Not Related	Nil
Mr Kunal Bose*	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director	Not Related	Nil
Ms Kumkum Gupta	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director	Not Related	Nil
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director	Not Related	Nil
Mr Sushil Kumar Mor**	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director	Not Related	Nil

* Mr Kunal Bose ceased to be Independent Director of the Company effective September 06, 2022, on completion of his term.

**Mr. Sushil Kumar Mor was appointed as an Independent Director effective May 23, 2023 subject to approval of shareholders.

Meetings and attendance during the year

During the financial year 2022-23, five meetings of the Board were held on April 26, 2022, May 26, 2022, August 11, 2022, November 14, 2022, and February 14, 2023. The intervening period between two Board meetings did not exceed four months. All statutory and significant material information were placed before the Board to enable it to discharge its responsibility. All recommendations made by Board Committees during the year were accepted by the Board.

Details of Directors' attendance and other particulars are given below :

Director	No of Board Meetings held during the tenure	No of Board Meetings attended	Last AGM Attendance (Yes/No)	No of directorship on Board of other Listed Companies	Name of the other Listed Entity and category of Directorship	No of Committee memberships/ Chairmanship in other Listed Companies#
Mr Navin Suchanti	5	5	Yes	1	Pressman Advertising Limited – Non Executive Director	2
Dr Niren Suchanti	5	5	Yes	1	Pressman Advertising Limited – Chairman- Executive Director	Nil
Ms Pramina Suchanti	5	5	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr Kunal Bose	5	3	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr Dip Narayan Mittra	5	5	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ms Kumkum Gupta	5	5	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	5	4	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil

Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee are only considered

List of core skills/expertise/competencies identified by the board of directors as required in the context of its business(es) and sector(s) for it to function effectively and those actually available with the board;

For management and operations of hotels and resorts, the core skills required are:

- Hotel management systems and processes to ensure operational efficiency
 - Financial and accounting management
 - Inventory procurement, management and cost controls
 - Reporting requirement and compliance of financial, accounting, taxation and related laws/ regulations
 - Sales and marketing management, public and guest relations, online and social media presence
- The Company's directors have expertise and skills in diverse fields and are well versed to guide the team in the core areas as above. With their long experience, the Directors are well positioned to lead the Company in coming years.

III. Audit Committee

Terms of Reference

The Audit Committee has, *inter-alia*, the following mandate:

- To oversee the Company's financial reporting and disclosure process and to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible.
- To recommend appointment and removal of the Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors, fixation of their fees, etc.
- Reviewing and monitoring the Auditor's independence, performance and effectiveness of audit process.
- To review the adequacy of internal control systems with the Management, Statutory and Internal Auditors.
- To review the audited quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial statements.
- To review the Company's financial and risk management policies.
- To review statement of significant related party transactions, management letters, etc.

Composition

Mr Kunal Bose*	Chairman (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	Chairman (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Navin Suchanti	Member (Non-Executive Director)
Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	Member (Non-Executive Independent Director)

Meetings and attendance during the year

During the financial year 2022-23, four meetings of the committee were held on May 26, 2022, August 11, 2022, November 14, 2022 and February 14, 2023.

Members	Meetings held	Meetings attended
Mr Kunal Bose*	4	2
Mr Navin Suchanti	4	4
Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	4	4
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	4	2

* Mr Kunal Bose ceased to be Independent Director of the Company effective September 06, 2022, on completion of his term. Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal was appointed as the Chairman of the Audit Committee with effect from September 06, 2022.

IV. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Terms of Reference

The Committee is entrusted with the responsibility of finalizing the remuneration of executive directors. It considers the remuneration after taking into account, various factors such as qualification, experience, expertise of the director, prevailing remuneration in the corporate world and financial position of the Company. It develop a process for evaluation of the Board of Directors including Independent Director and conduct annual performance review.

Composition

Mr Kunal Bose*	Chairman(Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	Chairman (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	Member (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Ms Kumkum Gupta	Member (Non-Executive Independent Director)

Meeting and attendance during the year

During the financial year 2022-23, one meeting of the committee was held on May 25, 2022.

Members	Meetings held	Meetings attended
Mr Kunal Bose*	1	1
Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	1	1
Ms Kumkum Gupta	1	1

* Mr Kunal Bose ceased to be Independent Director of the Company effective September 06, 2022, on completion of his term. Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal was appointed as the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee with effect from September 06, 2022.

Non-Executive Directors

The Non-Executive Directors are remunerated for attending Board Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting. The fee for Board Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting is ₹ 5000 while for Audit Committee Meeting, the fee is ₹ 2500.

The Chairman is reimbursed cost of fuel, driver's salary, bills of three clubs, bill towards call charges for one cell phone, travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by him during the course and in connection with business of the Company.

V. Independent Directors' Meeting

During the year, a meeting was held, *inter alia*, to discuss:

- Evaluation of performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board of Directors as a whole;
- Evaluation of performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into consideration the views of the Non-Executive Directors;
- Evaluation of the quality, content and timelines of flow of information between the Management and the Board as required for the Board to perform its duties effectively and reasonably.

Confirmation of Independence

The Independent Directors fulfills the conditions specified in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and are independent of the management.

Meeting and attendance during the year

During the financial year 2022-23, one meeting of the Independent Directors was held on February 01, 2023.

Members	Meetings held	Meetings attended
Mr Kunal Bose	1	1
Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	1	1
Ms Kumkum Gupta	1	1

The details of familiarization programme of the Independent Directors are available on the company's investor information website www.sinclairsindia.com.

V. Stakeholders Relationship Committee

Terms of Reference

Stakeholders Relationship Committee facilitates prompt and effective redressal of shareholders' complaints and the reporting of the same to the Board periodically.

Composition

Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	Chairman (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Kunal Bose*	Member (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	Member (Non-Executive Independent Director)
Mr Navin Suchanti	Member (Non-Executive Director)

Meeting and attendance during the year

During the financial year 2022-23, one meeting of the committee was held on February 14, 2023.

Members	Meetings held	Meetings attended
Mr Dip Narayan Mitra	1	1
Mr Kunal Bose*	1	1
Mr Navin Suchanti	1	1

Shareholders' complaints received and redressed during the yearended March 31, 2023 as under:

Pending as on 31.03.2022	Received during the year	Redressed during the year	Pending as on 31.03.2023
Nil	1	1	Nil

* Mr Kunal Bose ceased to be Independent Director of the Company effective September 06, 2022, on completion of his term. Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal was appointed as the member of the Stakeholder Relationship Committee with effect from September 06, 2022.

Name & Designation of Compliance Officer

Ms Kriti Kochar, Company Secretary

VIII. Shareholders' Meeting

Details of Annual General Meeting held in last three years:

Year	Date	Venue	Time
2019-20	27.08.2020	Conducted through Video Conferencing, deemed venue being the Company's registered office at Pressman House, 10A Lee Road, Kolkata 700 020	11.00 am
2020-21	05.08.2021	Conducted through Video Conferencing, deemed venue being the Company's registered office at Pressman House, 10A Lee Road, Kolkata 700 020	11.00 am
2021-22	22.07.2022	Conducted through Video Conferencing, deemed venue being the Company's registered office at 147 Block G New Alipore, Kolkata 700 053	11.00 am

b. Details of special resolutions passed during the last three years are given below:

Date	AGM/EGM	Particulars
27.08.2019	AGM	Re-appointment of Mr Kunal Bose, Independent Director
27.08.2020	AGM	1. Re-appointment of Dr Niren Suchanti Director 2. Re-appointment of Mr Dip Narayan Mitra, Independent Director 3. Approval of Issuance of Equity Shares on a Preferential Basis to Promoters and Promoter Group
05.08.2021	AGM	Re-appointment of Ms Kumkum Gupta, Independent Director
22.07.2022	AGM	1. Appointment of Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal (DIN: 00419799) as an Independent Director 2. Appointment of Mr Swajib Chatterjee as Manager of the Company

VIII. Disclosures

- There were no material and significant related party transactions, with its promoters, the directors or the management or relatives, etc. that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large. Transactions with the related parties have been disclosed in Note No. 37 to the Accounts in the Annual Report.
- The Company has an established whistle blower policy.
- The Company has complied with the mandatory requirement of the Listing Regulations.
- Total fees for all services in the year 2022-23 paid by the Company, on a consolidated basis, to M/s. B S R & Co, LLP, Statutory Auditors within the network firm/network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part, is ₹ 13.13 lakh excluding GST.

Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

During the financial year 2022-23, no sexual harassment complaints were filed with the Company.

The details of Policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women is available on the company's investor information website www.sinclairindia.com.

Subsidiary Company

The Company has no subsidiary.

Non-mandatory Requirements

The Company has complied with the following non-mandatory requirements of the Listing Regulations relating to Corporate Governance.

- During the year under review, there was no audit qualification in the Company's financial statements. The Company continues to adopt best practices to ensure regime of unmodified audit opinion.

- The Company follows a robust process of communicating with the shareholders which has been elaborated in the Report under the Heading "Means of Communication"
- The position of the Chairman and COO of the Company remained separate.
- The Internal Auditor reports to the Audit Committee.

IX. Means of Communication

Annual Report

Annual Reports, notice of the meetings and other communications to the Shareholders are sent through e-mail, post or courier. However, owing to the difficulties involved in dispatching of physical copies of Annual Report, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 12, 2022 read with circular no 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 directed the Companies to send the Annual Report only by e-mail to all the Members of the Company. Therefore, the Annual Report for FY 2022-23 and Notice of 51st AGM of the Company is being sent to the Members at their registered e-mail addresses in accordance with MCA and SEBI Circulars.

Quarterly Results

The quarterly results were published during the year under review in all edition of Business Standard and Kolkata edition of Arthik Lipi. The quarterly results are displayed on the Company's investor information website www.sinclairsindia.com

XI. General Shareholder Information

a. Annual General Meeting

Date	Day	Venue	Time
July 17, 2023	Monday	To be conducted through Video Conferencing, deemed venue being the Company's registered office at 147 Block G, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053	11.00 am

b. Tentative Financial Calendar

Results for quarter ending June 30, 2023	Within 14 August, 2023
Results for quarter ending September 30, 2023	Within 14 November, 2023
Results for quarter ending December 31, 2023	Within 14 February, 2024
Results for quarter and year ending March 31, 2024	Within 30 May, 2024
AGM for the year ending March 31, 2024	Within 30 September, 2024

These dates are subject to prevalence of normal conditions. These dates may be extended as per Central Government discretion.

c. Book Closure

From Tuesday, July 17, 2023 to Monday, July 17, 2023 (both days inclusive)

d. Payment of Dividend

Dividend for the financial year 2022-23, if declared by the Company at the 51st Annual General Meeting, will be paid by Saturday, July 22, 2023 to those shareholders whose name will appear on the register of shareholders of the Company as at the close of business on Friday, July 07, 2023.

e. Stock Exchange Listing

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001
BSE Scrip Code: 523023

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd (CSE)
7 Lyons Range, Kolkata 700 001,
CSE Scrip Code: 29074

f. Market price data

Monthly high/low during 2022-2023

Month	BSE Sensex		Share Prices(₹) at BSE	
	High	Low	High	Low
April, 2022	60845.10	56009.07	124.40	87.25
May, 2022	57184.21	52632.48	113.55	79.80
June, 2022	56432.65	50921.22	98.00	75.35
July, 2022	57619.27	52094.25	95.95	80.10
August, 2022	60411.20	57367.47	109.00	92.00
September, 2022	60676.12	56147.23	133.00	100.75
October, 2022	60786.70	56683.40	134.50	115.30
November, 2022	63303.01	60425.47	123.95	100.00
December, 2022	63583.07	59754.10	120.00	99.00
January, 2023	61343.96	58699.20	114.90	101.25
February, 2023	61682.25	58795.97	116.20	96.75
March, 2023	60498.48	57084.91	106.85	92.53

g. Registrar and Transfer Agent

Niche Technologies Pvt Ltd
3A Auckland Place, 7th Floor, Room No. 7A & 7B, Kolkata 700 017
Phone: 22806618, Fax: 22806619, Email: nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com
Contact person: Mr Gautam Basu

h. Share Transfer System

In accordance with listing requirements, Niche- Technologies Pvt. Ltd., a SEBI registered Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) is entrusted with the work of share transfers. The transfer request for shares in physical form are sent to RTA for processing and subsequently a confirmation letter are dispatched to concerned holder. In case of Demat shares, the depository participants send request to RTA and these are processed accordingly.

i. Distribution of Shareholding

No of Shares	Shareholders		Total No. of Shares	
	No.	%	No.	%
1-500	9510	85.0170	928945	3.4215
501-1000	677	6.0522	537254	1.9788
1001-5000	750	6.7048	1699990	6.2615
5001-10000	110	0.9834	840940	3.0974
10001-50000	107	0.9566	2254618	8.3043
50001-100000	9	0.0805	569920	2.0992
100001 & above	23	0.2056	20318333	74.8373
Total	11186	100.00	27150000	100.00

Category	No. of Shares	%
Promoters	17043421	62.78
Banks, FIs, Insurance Cos, Govt. & Non-Govt. Institutions	75	0.00
Private Corporate Bodies	959010	3.53
Public (Indian)	8707198	32.07
NRIs / OCBs	295353	1.08
Clearing Member	2538	0.01
IEPF	142405	0.53
Total	27150000	100.00

j. Dematerialisation of shares and liquidity:

Out of total paid up capital of 27,150,000 equity shares as on 31st March, 2023, 27,015,955 equity shares (99.51%) are held in dematerialized form. These are held at NSDL (2,19,54,623 shares – 80.86%) and CDSL (50,61,332 shares – 18.65%).

k. Outstanding Instruments:

There are no outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any other convertible instruments.

l. Location of hotels and resorts:

Sinclairs Siliguri (46 Rooms, 3 Suites)

PO Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri 734 403

Sinclairs Darjeeling (46 Rooms, 1 Suite)

18/1 Gandhi Road, Darjeeling 734 101

Sinclairs Retreat Dooars (68 Rooms, 3 Suites)

Chalsa Hilltop, Chalsa 735 206, Dist Jalpaiguri

Sinclairs Retreat Ooty (72 Rooms, 7 Suites and 2 Villas)

Gorishola Road, Ootacamund 643 001

Sinclairs Bayview Port Blair (43 Rooms, 3 Suites)

South Point, Port Blair 744 106, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Sinclairs Retreat Kalimpong (46 Rooms, 2 Suites)

Purbong, 6th Mile, Kalimpong 734 301, Dist. Darjeeling

Sinclairs Burdwan (22Rooms, 2 Suite)

High Street I, Renaissance Township,

Nawabhat More, Burdwan 713 102

Sinclairs Gangtok, (56 Rooms, 4 Suite)

Cherry Residency Complex, Zero Point, P.O. Rajbhawan

Gangtok 737101

Sinclairs Yangang (14 Rooms, 3 Suite)

22/01 Rangang Road, Below Police Training Centre,

Yangang 737134, Sikkim

m. Address for Correspondence:

Compliance Officer : Sinclairs Hotels Limited

147 Block G, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053

Phone: +91 9007540731, Email: ir@sinclairshotels.com

Certification

(As required under Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulation)

The Board of Directors
Sinclairs Hotels Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

- a. We have reviewed Financial Statements and the Cash Flow Statement of Sinclairs Hotels Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2023 and confirm that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
- These statements do not contain any information that are materially untrue or omits any material fact or contain comments that might be misleading;
 - These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- 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 in violation of Company's Code of Conduct.

- c. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and we have evaluated the effectiveness of Company's internal control systems pertaining to financial reporting. We have not come across any reportable deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls.
- d. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee that:
- There are no significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the period.
 - There are no significant changes in accounting policies during the period, except as necessitated by Ind AS.
 - There are no instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware.

Kolkata	Swajib Chatterjee	B L Soni
May 23, 2023	Chief Operating Officer	Chief Financial Officer

Declaration

(As required under Regulation 26(3) and 34(3) of the Listing Regulation in relation to Code of Conduct)

I, Swajib Chatterjee, Chief Operating Officer, Sinclairs Hotels Ltd, hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all Board members and senior management personnel have affirmed

compliance with the Company's code of conduct for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Kolkata	Swajib Chatterjee
May 23, 2023	Chief Operating Officer

Practising Company Secretary's certificate on Corporate Governance

To the Members of Sinclairs Hotels Limited

I have examined the compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance by Sinclairs Hotels Limited ('the Company') for the year ended on March 31, 2023, as stipulated under Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 and para C, D & E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") pursuant to the Listing Agreement of the Company with Stock Exchanges.

The compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to a review of procedures and implementation thereof, as adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance to the conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and the representations made by the Directors and the management, I certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the SEBI Listing Regulations for the year ended on March 31, 2023.

I further state that such compliance 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.

Kolkata
May 23, 2023

Arup Kumar Roy
ACS No. 6784
C P No. 9597
UDIN: A006784E000354692

Independent Auditors' Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF SINCLAIRS HOTELS LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sinclairs Hotels Limited (the "Company") which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2023, and the statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), statement of changes in 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 financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("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 31 March 2023, and its profit and other comprehensive loss, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those SAs 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 Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Revenue Recognition

See note 23 to the financial statements

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods or services to a customer i.e. on transfer of control of the goods or service to the customer.	<p>In view of the significance of the matter we applied the following audit procedures in this area, among others to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We assessed the appropriateness of the revenue recognition accounting policies by comparing with applicable Indian accounting standards.

<p>Revenue is recognised at the transaction price that is allocated to the performance obligation. Revenue includes room revenue, food and beverage sale and banquet services. Revenue is recognised once the rooms are occupied, food and beverages are sold and banquet services have been provided as per the contract with the customer. Revenue is a key performance indicator of the Company and there is risk of overstatement of revenue due to fraud resulting from pressure to achieve targets and earning expectations. Based on the above-mentioned factors we have identified revenue recognition as a key audit matter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We evaluated the design of key controls and operating effectiveness of the relevant key controls with respect to revenue recognition on selected transactions We performed substantive testing by performing the cash to sales reconciliation and agreeing the daily collections to the bank statements throughout the year. We carried out analytical procedures on revenue recognized during the year to identify unusual variances and conducted further enquiries and testing. We tested, on a sample basis, revenue transactions recorded before and after the financial year end date to determine whether the revenue had been recognized in the appropriate financial period.
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Other Information

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report, but does not include the financial statements and auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the 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.

Management's and Board of Directors Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, profit/ loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds

and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management and Board of Directors are 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the 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 the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
- 2 A. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books, except that the back-up of the books of account and other relevant books and papers in electronic mode has not been kept on a daily basis.
 - c. The balance sheet, the statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act.
 - e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31 March 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - f. The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in the paragraph b above.
 - g. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure B".
- B. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:

- a. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at 31 March 2023 on its financial position in its financial statements - Refer Note 34 to the financial statements.
- b. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
- c. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- d (i) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the Note 41 to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(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 provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (ii) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the Note 41 to the financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Parties ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- (iii) Based on the audit procedures performed that have been

considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (i) and (ii) above, contain any material misstatement.

- e. The final dividend paid by the Company during the year, in respect of the same declared for the previous year, is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to payment of dividend.

As stated in Note 15 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company have proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend declared is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend.

f. As proviso to rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable for the Company only with effect from 1 April 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is not applicable.

C. 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 Company has not paid any remuneration to its directors during the year. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has not prescribed other details under Section 197(16) of the Act which are required to be commented upon by us.

For B S R & Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.101248W/W-100022

Seema Mohnot
Partner

Place: Kolkata
23 May 2023

Membership Number: 060715
UDIN: 22060715AKDCVW9387

Annexure 'A' to the Independent Auditor's Report

Annexure A to the Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements of Sinclairs Hotels Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023

(Referred to in paragraph 1 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

We report that:

- (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
- (B) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company did not have any intangible assets. Accordingly, the provisions of paragraph i(a)(B) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has a regular programme of physical verification of its Property, Plant and Equipment by which all property, plant and equipment are verified in a phased manner over a period of three years. In accordance with this programme, certain property, plant and equipment were verified during the year. In our opinion, this periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. No discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties

(other than immovable properties where the Company is the lessee and the leases agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) disclosed in the financial statements are held in the name of the Company, except for the following which are not held in the name of the Company:

Description of property	Gross carrying value (₹ in Lakh)	Held in the name of	Whether promoter, director or their relative or employee	Period held- indicate range, where appropriate	Reason for not being held in the name of the Company. Also indicate if in dispute
Land	48.00	Pressman Resorts Limited (formerly known as Sandel Resorts Limited)	No	Since 1993	Land received pursuant to a scheme of Amalgamation
Land	45.72	Benchmark Homes & Resorts Limited	No	Since 1997	

- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of Use assets) during the year.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The inventory has been physically verified by the management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of such verification is reasonable and procedures and coverage as followed by management were appropriate. No discrepancies were noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records that were more than 10% in the aggregate of each class of inventory
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not been sanctioned any working capital limits in excess of five crore rupees in aggregate from banks and financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets at any point of time of the year. Accordingly, clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, limited liability partnership or any other parties during the year. The Company has made investments in companies, in respect of which the requisite information is as below. The Company has not made any investments in firms, limited liability partnership or any other parties.
- (a) The Company has not provided any loans or advances in the nature of loans or stood guarantee, or provided security to any other entity during the year. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(iii)(a) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures conducted by us, in our opinion the investments made, are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company. The Company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans.
- The Company has not provided any loans and advances in the nature of loans during the year. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(iii)(c) to 3(iii)(f) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (iv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not given any loans, or provided any guarantee or security as specified under Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). In respect of the investments made by the Company, in our opinion the provisions of Section 186 of the Act have been complied with.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are deemed to be deposits from the public. Accordingly, clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.
- (vi) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Central Government has not prescribed the maintenance of cost records under Section 148(1) of the Act for the services provided by it. Accordingly, clause 3(vi) of the Order is not applicable.
- (vii) (a) The Company does not have liability in respect of Service tax, Duty of excise, and Sales tax during the year since effective 1 July 2017, these statutory dues has been subsumed into GST.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, in our opinion amounts deducted / accrued in the books of account in respect of undisputed statutory dues including Value added tax, Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees State Insurance, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs or Cess or other statutory dues have been regularly deposited by the Company with the appropriate authorities.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Value added tax, Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees State Insurance, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs or Cess or other statutory dues were in arrears as at 31 March 2023 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no statutory dues relating to Value added tax, Goods and Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees State Insurance, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs or Cess or other statutory dues, which have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute.
- (viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transactions, previously unrecorded as income in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 as income during the year.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company did not have any loans or borrowings from any lender during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not been declared a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, the Company has not obtained any term loans during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the

- Company, we report that no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the Company.
- (e) The Company does not hold any investment in any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures (as defined under the Act) during the year ended 31 March 2023. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(e) is not applicable.
- (f) The Company does not hold any investment in any subsidiary, associate or joint venture (as defined under the Act) during the year ended 31 March 2023. Accordingly, provisions of clause 3(ix)(f) is not applicable.
- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments). Accordingly, clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xi) (a) Based on examination of the books and records of the Company and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the course of the audit.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
- (xii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the transactions with related parties are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Act, where applicable, and the details of the related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) (a) Based on information and explanations provided to us and our audit procedures, in our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the internal audit reports of the Company issued till date for the period under audit.
- (xv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected to its directors and hence, provisions of Section 192 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) (a) The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
- (b) The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (c) The Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, clause 3(xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
- (d) The Company is not part of any group (as per the provisions of the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 as amended). Accordingly, the requirements of clause 3(xvi)(d) are not applicable.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- (xx) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no unspent amount under sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Act pursuant to any project. Accordingly, clauses 3(xx)(a) and 3(xx)(b) of the Order are not applicable.

For B S R & Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.101248W/W-100022

Seema Mohnot
Partner

Place: Kolkata
23 May 2023

Membership Number: 060715
UDIN: 22060715AKDCVW9387

Annexure 'B' to the Independent Auditor's Report

Annexure B to the Independent Auditor's Report on the financial statements of Sinclairs Hotels Limited for the year ended 31 March 2023

Report on the internal financial controls with reference to the aforesaid financial statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act

(Referred to in paragraph 2(A)(g) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

Opinion

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of Sinclairs Hotels Limited ("the Company") as of 31 March 2023 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls were operating effectively as at 31 March 2023, based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 (the "Guidance Note").

Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing, prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls

with reference to financial statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

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

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with Reference to Financial Statements

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

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Place: Kolkata
23 May 2023

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

₹ in lakh

	Note	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
A) ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
a) Property, Plant and Equipment	3	5,514.35	6,053.34
b) Capital Work-in- Progress	3	-	-
c) Financial Assets			
i) Investments	4	1,404.39	1,406.26
ii) Other Non Current Financial Assets	5	88.32	98.89
d) Tax Assets (net)	6	107.31	188.09
e) Other Non-Current Assets	7	11.53	6.76
Current Assets			
a) Inventories	8	32.73	40.90
b) Financial Assets			
i) Investments	4	7,797.64	5,570.64
ii) Trade Receivables	9	135.05	70.62
iii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	34.89	18.61
iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	11	9.94	15.08
v) Other Financial Assets	12	21.79	26.82
c) Other Current Assets	13	63.47	43.91
Total Assets		15,221.41	13,539.92
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
a) Equity Share Capital	14	543.00	557.00
b) Other Equity	15	12,310.23	10,695.48
Liabilities			
Non-Current Liabilities			
a) Lease Liabilities		914.00	877.09
b) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	16	482.07	502.60
c) Deferred Income	17	244.78	255.05
Current Liabilities			
a) Financial Liabilities			
i) Lease Liabilities		167.41	152.61
ii) Trade Payables	18		
- total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises;		37.27	6.29
- total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises.		178.75	181.60
iii) Other Financial Liabilities	19	110.23	124.23
b) Other Current Liabilities	20	207.38	179.36
c) Deferred Income	21	8.54	8.61
d) Provisions	22	17.75	-
Total Equity and Liabilities		15,221.41	13,539.92

Significant accounting policies

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Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31 March 2023

₹ in lakh			
	Note	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
Income			
Revenue from Operations	23	5,377.96	3,032.37
Other Income	24	355.13	400.65
Total Income		<u>5,733.09</u>	<u>3,433.02</u>
Expenses:			
Cost of material consumed	25	683.57	381.89
Employee benefits expense	26	1,111.25	727.05
Finance costs	27	110.58	105.99
Depreciation and amortization expenses	28	471.00	453.71
Other expenses	29	1,401.15	830.16
Total Expenses		<u>3,777.55</u>	<u>2,498.80</u>
Profit before exceptional items and tax		1,955.54	934.22
Exceptional Item	42	1,888.90	-
Profit before tax		3,844.44	934.22
Tax Expense:	16		
Current Tax		741.77	261.95
Deferred Tax		(20.53)	(40.45)
Income Tax Expense		<u>721.24</u>	<u>221.50</u>
Profit for the year		<u>3,123.20</u>	<u>712.72</u>
Other Comprehensive Income/ (loss)			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Remeasurments of defined benefit liability (asset)	31	(6.21)	7.48
Income tax relating to above	16	1.56	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax		<u>(4.65)</u>	<u>7.48</u>
Total Comprehensive income for the year		<u>3,118.55</u>	<u>720.20</u>
Earnings Per Share			
Nominal value per share ₹ 2 (previous year ₹ 2)	30		
Basic and Diluted		11.43	2.56
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Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2023

	₹ in lakh	
	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Net Profit before Taxes	3,844.44	934.22
Adjustments For :		
Depreciation and amortization expenses	471.00	453.71
Provision for Loss Allowances	-	0.48
Net gain on sale of investments	(25.38)	(42.74)
Interest Income under the effective interest method	(108.61)	(129.55)
Finance costs	110.58	105.99
Profit on sale of freehold land	(1,888.90)	-
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	(4.94)	(0.93)
Fair value gain on investments at FVTPL (net)	(197.19)	(156.48)
Income on waiver of lease payments	-	(58.51)
Liabilities no longer required written back	(5.91)	(4.09)
Operating profit before working capital changes	2,195.09	1,102.10
Movements in working capital :		
Decrease/ (Increase) in Trade Receivables	(64.43)	(19.76)
Decrease/ (Increase) in Inventories	8.17	(21.31)
Decrease/ (Increase) in Other Financial Assets	2.21	(31.48)
Decrease/ (Increase) in Other Assets	(18.99)	8.41
Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Payables	28.13	51.49
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Financial Liability	(4.32)	37.07
Increase / (Decrease) in Provisions	11.54	-
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	23.59	1.95
Cash generated from operating activities	2,180.99	1,128.47
Direct taxes paid (net)	(398.26)	(291.27)
Net Cash generated from operating activities	1,782.73	837.20
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Purchase/construction of Property, Plant and Equipment	(620.04)	(115.84)
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	2,423.98	-
Purchase of Investments	(5,968.42)	(3,745.26)
Proceeds from Sale / Maturity of Investments	3,894.93	3,253.57
Purchase of Bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	(8.05)	(1.00)
Maturity of Bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	29.78	28.45
Interest Income	176.34	71.34
Net Cash used in investing activities	(71.48)	(508.74)
C. Cash flow from financing activities		
Buyback of Shares	(1,251.47)	-
Dividends Paid	(271.50)	(222.80)
Payment of Lease Rentals	(172.00)	(102.49)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,694.97)	(325.29)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	16.28	3.17
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	18.61	15.44
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	34.89	18.61
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Balances in Bank	32.68	14.77
Cash in hand	2.21	3.84
Cash and cash equivalents	34.89	18.61

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2023

(A) Equity Share Capital	₹ in lakh
	<u>Amount</u>
Equity Shares of ₹2 each issued, subscribed and fully paid At 1 April 2022	557.00
Decrease in number of shares on account of buyback (Refer note 40)	14.00
At 31 March 2023	<u>543.00</u>

(B) Other Equity

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus						Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	Capital Redemption Reserve	Capital Investment subsidy	Revaluation Reserve	General Reserve	
<i>Balance as on 1 April 2021</i>	72.80	3,212.21	172.32	81.37	347.86	2,424.37	3,887.15
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	712.72
Other Comprehensive income (net of tax) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.48
Transactions with shareholder, recorded directly in equity	72.80	3,212.21	172.32	81.37	347.86	2,424.37	4,607.35
Payment of dividend for financial year 2020-2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	(222.80)
Balance as on 31 March 2022	72.80	3,212.21	172.32	81.37	347.86	2,424.37	4,384.55
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,123.20
Other Comprehensive loss (net of tax) for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4.65)
Transactions with shareholder, recorded directly in equity	72.80	3,212.21	172.32	81.37	347.86	2,424.37	7,503.10
Buy-back of equity shares	-	(987.00)	14.00	-	-	-	(14.00)
Tax on buy-back of equity shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	(229.93)
Expenses for buy-back of equity shares, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	(15.37)
Payment of dividend for financial year 2021-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	(271.50)
Balance as on 31 March 2023	72.80	2,225.21	186.32	81.37	347.86	2,424.37	6,972.30

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company presently operates in the hospitality sector and runs a chain of nine hotels and resorts under the brand Sinclairs, namely Sinclairs Burdwan, Sinclairs Siliguri, Sinclairs Darjeeling, Sinclairs Retreat Kalimpong, Sinclairs Retreat Dooars in West Bengal; Sinclairs Gangtok and Sinclairs Yangang in Sikkim; Sinclairs Retreat Ooty in Tamil Nadu and Sinclairs Bayview Port Blair in Andamans. The Company is a public Company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act applicable in India. Its shares are listed on two recognized stock exchanges in India. The registered office of the Company is located at 147 Block G, New Alipore, Kolkata 700053.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

A. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) notified under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013, (the 'Act') and other relevant provisions of the Act.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on May 23, 2023.

B. Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR), which is also the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded-off to the nearest lakhs, unless otherwise indicated.

C. Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for Investments that are required to be carried at fair value by Ind AS.

D. Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Application of accounting policies that require critical accounting estimates involving complex and subjective judgments and the use of assumptions in these financial statements have been disclosed below. Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Critical accounting estimates

Measurement of defined benefit obligations: key actuarial assumptions - The cost of defined benefits that include gratuity and the present value of the defined benefit obligation are based

on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate; future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

Recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies: Key assumptions are made about the likelihood and magnitude of an outflow of resources. Provision is towards known contractual obligation, litigation cases and pending assessments in respect of taxes, duties and other levies in respect of which management believes that there are present obligations and the settlement of such obligations are expected to result in outflow of resources, to the extent provided for.

Impairment test of non-financial asset: The Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

E. Measurement of fair values

A number of accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values of assets and liabilities.

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values.

The Management regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the Management assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of Ind AS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified.

Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

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

- **Level 2:** inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

- **Level 3:** inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Further information about the assumptions and valuation techniques made in measuring fair values is included in Note 33.

2.1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Current versus non-current classification

The Company's present assets and liabilities in the balance sheet are based on current/ non-current classification.

An asset is treated as current when:

- It is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is expected to be realised 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

Current assets include the current portion of non-current financial assets.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of 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

Current liabilities include the current portion of long-term financial liabilities.

The Company classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

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

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.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

i. Recognition and measurement

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost of an item comprises of its purchase price and any attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. 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.

On transition to Ind AS, the Company had opted to continue with the carrying value for all of its property, plant and equipment as recognised in the financial statements as at the date of transition to Ind AS, measured as per the previous GAAP and use that as its deemed cost as at the date of transition.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the income statement when the asset is derecognised.

ii. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity.

iii. Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method, and is generally recognised in the statement of profit and loss. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Freehold land is not depreciated.

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 off).

Estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Class of Assets	Estimated useful life (in years)
Buildings	5 to 60
Furniture and Fixtures	5
Electrical Installations	5
Plant and Machinery	5
Computers (included in office equipment)	3 to 6
Office Equipment	5
Vehicles	6 to 10

The management has estimated, supported by independent assessment by professionals, the useful lives of furniture and fixtures, electrical installations, plant and machinery, leasehold improvements and office equipment as 5 years. These lives are lower than those indicated in Schedule II to the Act.

Leasehold land is amortised over the period of lease. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the period of lease or estimated useful life, whichever is lower.

(c) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

For impairment testing, assets that do not generate independent cash inflows are combined together into cash-generating units (CGUs). Each CGU represents the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or CGUs.

The recoverable amount of a CGU (or an individual asset) is the higher of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGU (or the asset).

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. Impairment loss recognised in respect of a CGU is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to

the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets of the CGU (or Company of CGUs) on a pro rata basis.

In respect of other assets for which impairment loss has been recognised in prior periods, the Company reviews at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. Such a reversal is made only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

(d) Leases

The Company as a Lessee

The Company assesses whether a contract contains a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116 "Leases" at inception of a contract. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

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

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset ("ROU") and a lease liability at the lease commencement date, except for leases with a term of twelve months or less (short-term leases) and low value leases. For these short-term and low value leases, the Company recognizes the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Certain lease arrangements include the options to extend or terminate the lease before the end of the lease term. ROU assets and lease liabilities includes these options when it is reasonably certain that they will be exercised.

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Company by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the incremental borrowing rate of the company. Lease liabilities are remeasured with a corresponding adjustment

to the related right of use asset if the Company changes its assessment if whether it will exercise an extension or a termination option.

Lease payments are classified as financing cash flows.

COVID-19-related rent concessions

Rent concessions occurring as a direct consequence of COVID-19 are not accounted as lease modification as per the practical expedient to Ind AS 116. The Company has applied the practical expedient retrospectively to all eligible rent concession and the waiver of lease payments has been accounted as "Other Income" in the statement of profit and loss. The Company has derecognised the part of lease liability that has been extinguished by the forgiveness of lease payments.

(e) Government subsidies

Government grants including non-monetary grant are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and the Company will comply with the conditions associated with the grant.

Government grants relating to income are deferred and recognised in the statement of profit and loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate and presented within other income.

Government grants relating to the purchase of property, plant and equipment are included in other liabilities as deferred income and are credited to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the expected lives of the related assets and presented within other income.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. However, materials and other supplies held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be used are expected to be sold at or above cost. Cost is determined on "First in First Out" basis. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

(g) Revenue Recognition

The Company earns revenue primarily from providing hospitality services. The services are provided through nine hotels/ resorts located at Siliguri, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Dooars and Burdwan in West Bengal, Gangtok and Yangang in Sikkim, Ooty in Tamil Nadu and Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

i. Income from Services

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods or services to a customer i.e. on transfer of control of the goods or service to the customer. Revenue from sales of goods or rendering of services is net of Indirect taxes, returns and discounts.

Rooms, Food and Beverage & Banquets: Revenue is recognised at the transaction price that is allocated to the performance obligation. Revenue includes room revenue, food and beverage sale and banquet services which is recognised once the rooms are occupied, food and beverages are sold and banquet services have been provided as per the contract with the customer.

Other Allied services: In relation to car hire income, laundry income, communication income, health club income, airport transfers income and other allied services, the revenue has been recognised by reference to the time of service rendered.

Membership fee: In relation to Membership fee which entitles the members the access to the club is recognized as income equally over the period of lease on which the club is constructed.

Membership fees which will be recognised in future periods are disclosed under Other Liabilities – Deferred revenue - Advances-membership fees.

(h) Recognition of dividend income, interest income or expense

i. Interest income and expenses

Interest income or expense is recognised using the effective interest method.

The 'effective interest rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to:

- the gross carrying amount of the financial asset; or
- the amortised cost of the financial liability.

In calculating interest income and expense, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or to the amortised cost of the liability. However, for financial assets that have become credit-impaired subsequent to initial recognition, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If the asset is no longer credit-impaired, then the calculation of interest income reverts to the gross basis.

ii. Dividends

Revenue is recognised when the shareholders' right to receive payment is established by the Balance Sheet date.

(i) Foreign Currency Transactions

i. Initial Recognition

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of Company at the exchange rates prevailing on dates of the transactions.

ii. Translation

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Foreign currency non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

iii. Exchange Differences

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on reporting monetary items of Company at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the year, or reported in previous financial statements, are recognised as income or as expenses in the year in which they arise.

(j) Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial

asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i. Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus or minus, for an item not at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

Financial assets

Classification of financial asset

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at

- amortized cost;
- Fair Value through Other Comprehensive income (FVOCI) – equity investment; or
- Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except if and in the period the company changes its business model for managing financial assets.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI (designated as FVOCI – equity investment). This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL.

A) Financial assets – Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Company considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making this assessment, the Company considers:

- contingent events that would change the amount or timing of cash flows;

- terms that may adjust the contractual coupon rate, including variable-rate features;
- prepayment and extension features; and
- terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse features)

B) Subsequent measurement and gains and losses of Financial Asset

Financial assets at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Equity investments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are not reclassified to profit or loss.

C) Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e. removed from the Company's balance sheet) when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired.

D) Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, the Company assess whether financial assets, than those at FVTPL are credit impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being past due for 90 days or more; or
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

The Company recognises loss allowances using the expected credit losses (ECL) model for the financial assets which are fair valued through profit or loss.

The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognised is recognised as an impairment gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

In case of trade receivables, the Company follows the simplified approach permitted by Ind AS 109 Financial Instruments for recognition of impairment loss allowance. The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. The Company calculates the expected credit losses on trade receivables using a provision matrix on the basis of its historical credit loss experience.

For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured

unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk from initial recognition in which case those are measured at lifetime ECL.

Financial Liabilities

A) Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses
Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, or it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in profit or loss.

B) Derecognition of financial liability

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Offsetting of Financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(k) Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised 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 amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

Defined contribution plans

A Defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Company makes specified monthly contributions towards Government administered provident fund scheme. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which the related services are rendered by employees.

Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

Post-employment benefit plan

Post-employment benefit plan in the form of Gratuity is a plan other than a defined contribution plan. 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 obligation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Company, the recognised 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 ('the asset ceiling'). In order to calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any minimum funding requirements.

Measurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognised in OCI. The Company determines the net interest expense (income) on the net defined benefit liability (asset) for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then-net defined benefit liability (asset), taking into account any changes in the net defined benefit liability (asset) during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments. Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognised in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service ('past service cost' or 'past service gain') or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The Company recognises gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

(l) Income Tax

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or to an item recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

i. Current Tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax reflects the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering the uncertainty, if any, related to income taxes. It is measured using tax rates (and tax laws) enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it is intended to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

ii. Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is also recognised in respect of carried forward tax losses and tax credits.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable

that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. The existence of unused tax losses is strong evidence that future taxable profit may not be available. Therefore, in case of a history of recent losses, the company recognises a deferred tax asset only to the extent that it has sufficient taxable temporary difference or there is convincing other evidence that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which such deferred tax asset can be realised. Deferred tax assets – unrecognised or recognised, are reviewed at each reporting date and are recognised/ reduced to the extent that it is probable/ no longer probable respectively that the related tax benefit will be realised. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity).

(m) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Partly paid equity shares are treated as a fraction of an equity share to the extent that they are entitled to participate in dividends relative to a fully paid equity share during the reporting period. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue, buyback, share split, and reverse share split (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources.

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

The number of shares and potentially dilutive equity shares are adjusted retrospectively for all periods presented in case of shares splits.

(n) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present, legal or constructive, obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows (representing the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present

obligation at the balance sheet date) at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

(o) Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognized because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not record a contingent liability in books of account but discloses its existence in the financial statements.

(p) Cash and cash equivalents

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

(q) Recent accounting pronouncements

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standard or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. On March 31, 2023, MCA amended the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 by issuing the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023, applicable from April 1, 2023, which includes following amendments:

Ind AS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements

The amendments require companies to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies. Accounting policy information, together with other information, is material when it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions of primary users of general purpose financial statements. The Company does not expect this amendment to have any significant impact in its financial statements.

Ind AS 12 – Income Taxes

The amendments clarify how companies account for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations. The amendments narrowed the scope of the recognition exemption in paragraphs 15 and 24 of Ind AS 12 (recognition exemption) so that it no longer applies to transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The Company is evaluating the impact, if any, in its financial statements.

Ind AS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

The amendments will help entities to distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The definition of a change in accounting estimates has been replaced with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty". Entities develop accounting estimates if accounting policies require items in financial statements to be measured in a way that involves measurement uncertainty. The Company does not expect this amendment to have any significant impact in its financial statements.

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₹ in lakh

	Tangible Asset										Capital Work-in-Progress	
	Owned Assets											
	Freehold Land	Building	Plant and machinery	Furniture and fixtures	Electrical installations	Vehicles	Office equipment	Leasehold Land	Leasehold Buildings	Total		
Cost or deemed cost (gross carrying amount)												
As at 1 April 2021	1,127.53	6,200.57	1,130.46	2,159.83	612.71	49.85	93.81	69.23	1,120.75	12,564.74	-	
Additions	-	35.88	25.19	29.29	10.68	-	8.49	-	-	109.53	-	
Disposals	-	8.74	31.00	21.49	9.25	-	10.63	-	-	81.11	-	
As at 31 March 2022	1,127.53	6,227.71	1,124.65	2,167.63	614.14	49.85	91.67	69.23	1,120.75	12,593.16	-	
Additions	-	112.92	46.88	323.55	74.04	12.16	10.47	-	138.13	718.15	557.39	
Disposals	784.10	424.32	62.44	65.36	30.42	2.56	8.89	-	-	1,378.09	-	
Capitalised during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	557.39	
As at 31 March 2023	343.43	5,916.31	1,109.09	2,425.82	657.76	59.45	93.25	69.23	1,258.88	11,933.22	-	
Accumulated depreciation												
As at 1 April 2021	-	2,563.81	1,060.37	1,779.89	563.26	43.78	83.90	17.53	54.67	6,167.21	-	
Depreciation for the year	-	146.58	30.54	138.41	20.15	2.17	4.70	1.82	109.34	453.71	-	
Disposals	-	8.74	31.00	21.49	9.25	-	10.63	-	-	81.11	-	
As at 31 March 2022	-	2,701.65	1,059.91	1,896.81	574.16	45.95	77.97	19.35	164.01	6,539.81	-	
Depreciation for the year	-	114.11	34.95	162.53	25.41	2.16	6.62	1.82	123.41	471.01	-	
Disposals	-	422.28	62.44	65.36	30.42	2.56	8.89	-	-	591.95	-	
As at 31 March 2023	-	2,393.48	1,032.42	1,993.98	569.15	45.55	75.70	21.17	287.42	6,418.87	-	
Net Block												
As at 31 March 2022	1,127.53	3,526.06	64.74	270.82	39.98	3.90	13.70	49.88	956.74	6,053.35	-	
As at 31 March 2023	343.43	3,522.83	76.67	431.84	88.61	13.90	17.55	48.06	971.46	5,514.35	-	

Note:

- a) Building includes those constructed on leasehold land, Gross Block ₹ 1,923.75 lakh (previous year ₹ 1,923.75 lakh). Additions made during the year ₹ 106.77 lakh (previous year ₹ 12.95 lakh). Depreciation charge for the year ₹ 51.23 lakh (previous year ₹ 41.79 lakh). Deletions and Depreciation on disposal ₹ 8.06 lakh (previous year ₹ 8.74 lakh). Accumulated depreciation ₹ 734.49 lakh (previous year ₹ 691.32 lakh). Net book value ₹ 1,287.97 lakh (previous year ₹ 1,236.64 lakh).
- b) Right-of-use assets included in the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment are described in Note 39. "Leases."

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3) Property, Plant and Equipment and Capital Work-in-Progress

c) Title deeds of Immovable Property not held in name of the Company.

Relevant line item in the Balance sheet	Description of item of property	Gross carrying value (₹ in Lakh)	Title deeds held in the name of	Whether title deed holder is a promoter, director or relative of promoter/director or employee of promoter/director	Property held since which date	Reason for not being held in the name of the company	Disputed?
Property, Plant and Equipment	Freehold Land	48.00	Pressman Resorts Limited (formerly known as Sandel Resorts Limited)	No	1 April 1993	The Companies were merged with Sinclairs Hotels Ltd and in terms of the orders of the High Court. The name change is yet to be done.	No
Property, Plant and Equipment	Freehold Land	45.72	Benchmark Homes & Resorts Limited	No	1 April 1997		No

- d) There is no outstanding projects as on 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022, hence disclosure pertaining to ageing of Capital work in Progress is not applicable.
- e) There are no projects whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.
- f) There are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.

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₹ in lakh

	No of Units 31 March 2023	No of Units 31 March 2022	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
4) Investments				
A. Current Investments				
Investments in Mutual Funds (unquoted) - Fair value through profit and loss				
Axis Banking and PSU Debt Fund	41,727.029	41,727.029	954.95	912.59
ICICI Prudential Banking and PSU Debt Fund	26,66,230.263	26,66,230.263	759.76	717.76
SBI Banking and PSU Debt Fund	43,674.208	43,860.260	1,211.96	1,170.21
Axis Balances Advantage Fund	34,67,159.583	34,67,159.583	530.48	522.50
ICICI Prudential Balanced Advantage Fund	1,89,241.106	1,89,241.106	109.34	102.49
Kotak Balanced Advantage Fund	12,16,614.768	12,16,614.768	192.52	183.00
SBI Balance Advantage Fund	27,72,936.110	27,72,936.110	305.47	287.91
Axis Bluechip Fund	82,119.653	82,119.653	38.35	41.00
Axis Nifty 50 Index Fund	5,91,269.768	5,91,269.768	60.24	59.96
ICICI Prudential Nifty Index Fund	1,40,397.684	1,40,397.684	249.36	248.50
SBI Nifty Index Fund	1,68,288.715	1,68,288.715	264.15	263.25
Axis Dynamic Bond Fund	22,48,007.204	-	608.07	-
HDFC Gilt Fund	6,25,833.184	-	303.06	-
ICICI Gilt Fund	4,43,001.665	-	402.59	-
ICICI Constant Maturity Gilt Fund	19,56,332.480	-	404.56	-
Nippon India Nivesh Lakshya Fund	20,24,367.864	-	302.93	-
SBI Magnum Constant Maturity Fund	12,75,901.301	-	694.41	-
SBI Magnum Gilt Fund	7,01,871.988	-	405.44	-
Axis Money Market Fund	-	25,372.964	-	292.24
HDFC FMP 1372D September 2018 (1) - Growth -Series 42	-	30,00,000.000	-	399.89
<i>* All above investments are in Direct Growth Scheme</i>				
Investments in Corporate Fixed Deposits (unquoted) - At amortised cost				
HDFC Limited			-	246.61
LIC Housing Finance Limited			-	122.73
B. Non-current Investments				
Investments in Corporate Bond (unquoted) - At amortised cost				
7.05 % LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD (Face value ₹10 lakh)	22.00	22.00	222.83	222.72
7.50 %TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD (Face value ₹10 lakh)	47.00	47.00	510.09	510.67
7.70 % LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD (Face Value ₹10 lakh)	15.00	15.00	155.68	156.17
7.73% SBI Call 2025 (Face value ₹10.66 lakh)	50.00	50.00	515.79	516.70
Total Investments (A+B)			9,202.03	6,976.90
Current			7,797.64	5,570.64
Non-Current			1,404.39	1,406.26
Aggregate value of unquoted investments			9,202.03	6,976.90
Corporate fixed deposits classified as amortised cost in previous year had interest rate range of 8.14% to 8.25% and had maturity in one year.				
5) Other Non Current Financial Assets				
<i>(Unsecured, considered good, unless stated otherwise)</i>				
Security Deposits			84.09	77.29
Bank deposits with original maturity for more than twelve months			4.06	21.21
Interest accrued, but not due on deposits with bank			0.17	0.39
			88.32	98.89

* Bank deposits aggregating ₹ 2.50 lakh (previous year ₹ 24.23 lakh) pledged against Bank Guarantees.

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	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
₹ in lakh		
6) Tax Assets (Net)		
Advance income tax [net of provision for taxation ₹ 2,111.72 lakh (previous year ₹ 1,872.50 lakh)]	107.31	188.09
7) Other Non-Current Assets <i>(Unsecured, considered good)</i>		
Capital Advances	11.53	6.19
Excess amount paid for defined benefit plans (refer note 31)	-	0.57
	11.53	6.76
8) Inventories <i>(Valued at lower of cost and net realizable value)</i>		
Food and Beverages	23.50	21.44
Store and operating supplies	9.23	19.46
	32.73	40.90
9) Trade Receivables		
Unsecured, considered good	138.41	73.98
Less: Loss allowance	3.36	3.36
	135.05	70.62
a. Loss Allowances		
Opening provision	3.36	2.88
Provision created during the year	-	0.48
Closing provision	3.36	3.36
b. Trade Receivables are non-interest bearing and generally on terms of 0 to 90 days		
c. The exposure to credit risk related to trade receivables are disclosed in Note 33		
d. Trade Receivable ageing schedule *:		
Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good		
- Less than 6 months	119.41	67.32
- 6 months to 1 year	17.49	2.02
- 1 to 2 years	0.88	1.88
- 2 to 3 years	0.63	2.76
	138.41	73.98
* Outstanding for following periods from date of transaction		
10) Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Balances with Bank		
-On Current account	32.68	14.77
Cash on hand	2.21	3.84
	34.89	18.61
11) Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents		
Unclaimed Dividend Account	9.94	10.49
Deposits with original maturity of more than three months but less than twelve months	-	4.59
	9.94	15.08

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₹ in lakh

	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
12) Other Financial Assets		
<i>(Unsecured, considered good)</i>		
Interest accrued, but not due on deposits with bank	-	0.70
Other receivable	-	4.33
Government grant receivable	21.79	21.79
	<u>21.79</u>	<u>26.82</u>
13) Other Current Assets		
<i>(Unsecured, considered good)</i>		
Advances for goods and services	4.44	9.95
Goods and service tax	13.21	13.38
Prepaid expenses	45.82	20.58
	<u>63.47</u>	<u>43.91</u>
14) Equity Share Capital		
Authorised Share Capital		
75,000,000 (previous year 75,000,000) equity shares of ₹ 2 each	1,500.00	1,500.00
5,000,000 (previous year 5,000,000) redeemable preference shares of ₹ 10 each	500.00	500.00
	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up shares		
271,50,000 equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid-up (previous year 27,850,000 equity shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid paid-up)	543.00	557.00

(a) Reconciliation of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Number of Shares	Amount ₹ in lakh	Number of Shares	Amount ₹ in lakh
Equity Shares				
At the beginning and end of the year	27,850,000	557.00	27,850,000	557.00
Decrease in number of shares on account of Buback (refer note 40)	700,000	14.00	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the year	<u>27,150,000</u>	<u>543.00</u>	27,850,000	557.00

(b) Terms / rights attached to equity shares

The Company has only one class of equity shares having par value of ₹ 2 per share (previous year ₹ 2 per share). Each holder of an equity share is entitled to one vote per share. The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees.

In the event of liquidation of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts, the remaining assets of the company will be distributed to equity shareholders in proportion to their shareholding.

(c) Details of shareholders holding more than 5% Equity Shares of ₹ 2 each fully paid up in the Company

Name of the shareholder	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	No. of Equity Shares	% holding	No. of Equity Shares	% holding
Sujata Suchanti	5,051,311	18.605%	5,187,205	18.626%
Pramina Suchanti	3,790,631	13.962%	3,892,610	13.977%
Navin Suchanti	1,524,249	5.614%	1,565,255	5.620%
Dr. Niren Suchanti	1,430,213	5.268%	1,468,690	5.274%

As per records of the Company and information provided by its registrar, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

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(d) Shares held by promoters at the end of the year

Name of the shareholder	31 March 2023		31 March 2022		% Change during the year
	No. of Equity Shares	% Total Shares	No. of Equity Shares	% Total Shares	
Sujata Suchanti	50,51,311	18.605%	51,87,205	18.626%	-0.02%
Pramina Suchanti	37,90,631	13.962%	38,92,610	13.977%	-0.02%
Navin Suchanti	15,24,249	5.614%	15,65,255	5.620%	-0.01%
Dr. Niren Suchanti	14,30,213	5.268%	14,68,690	5.274%	0.01%
Pressman Properties Private Limited	13,34,109	4.914%	13,70,000	4.919%	-0.01%
Preeti Khicha	12,17,253	4.483%	12,50,000	4.488%	-0.00%
Pooja Suchanti Shah	12,17,253	4.483%	12,50,000	4.488%	-0.00%
Sara Suchanti (previous year Niren Suchanti on the behalf of Sara Suchanti Beneficiary Trust)	12,17,253	4.483%	12,50,000	4.488%	-0.00%
Pressman Realty Private Limited	2,61,149	0.962%	2,68,175	0.963%	0.00%
Total	1,70,43,421	62.775%	1,75,01,935	62.844%	-0.07%

Note: There were no changes in the percentage holding in the previous year as compared to the preceeding previous year.

(e) Aggregate number of shares issued for consideration other than cash during the period of five years immediately preceding the reporting date:

₹ 222.80 lakh equity shares of INR 2 each have been allotted as fully paid up pursuant to the share split during the year ended 31 March 2021.

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	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
₹ in lakh		
15) Other Equity		
Capital Reserve		
Amalgamation Reserve		
Balance as at the beginning and end of the year	<u>72.80</u>	<u>72.80</u>
Securities Premium		
Balance as at the beginning	3,212.21	3,212.21
Less : Utilisation on Buy-back of equity shares	<u>987.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance as at the end of the year	<u>2,225.21</u>	<u>3,212.21</u>
Capital Redemption Reserve		
Balance as at the beginning	172.32	172.32
Add : Transferred from retained earnings on Buy-back of equity shares	<u>14.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance as at the end of the year	<u>186.32</u>	<u>172.32</u>
Capital Investment Subsidy		
Balance as at the beginning and end of the year	<u>81.37</u>	<u>81.37</u>
Revaluation Surplus		
Balance as at the beginning and end of the year	<u>347.86</u>	<u>347.86</u>
General Reserve		
Balance as at the beginning and end of the year	<u>2,424.37</u>	<u>2,424.37</u>
Retained Earnings		
Balance as per last financial statements	4,384.55	3,887.15
Add: Profit for the year	3,123.20	712.72
Less/ Add: Other comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year, net of income tax	(4.65)	7.48
Less: Tax on buy-back of equity shares	229.93	-
Less: Expenses for buy-back of equity shares, net of income tax	15.37	-
Less : Transferred to Capital Redemption Reserve on Buy-back of equity shares	14.00	-
"Less: Dividend paid [₹ 1.00 per equity share of face value of ₹ 2 (31 March 2022 : ₹ 0.80 per equity share of face value of ₹ 2)]"	<u>271.50</u>	<u>222.80</u>
	<u>6,972.30</u>	<u>4,384.55</u>
	<u>12,310.23</u>	<u>10,695.48</u>

Dividends

After the reporting dates the following dividends has been proposed by the Directors subject to the approval at the annual general meeting. The dividend amount has not been recognised as liabilities.

₹ 1.50 per equity share of face value of ₹ 2

(31 March 2022 : ₹ 1 per equity share of face value of ₹ 2)

407.25

271.50

Securities Premium

Securities Premium is used to record the premium received on issue of shares. It is utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013

Capital Redemption Reserve

Under Section 69 of the Act, if the buy-back of shares is out of free reserves, the nominal value of the shares so purchased is required to be transferred to capital redemption reserve from distributable profit. It may be applied by the Company in paying up unissued shares of the Company to be issued to members of the Company as fully paid bonus shares.

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Revaluation Surplus

Revaluation Reserve represents increase in net book value arising on revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment under previous GAAP appearing as on the transition to Ind AS i.e. on 1 April 2017 and is not available for distribution and thus presented separately from retained earnings.

Capital Investment Subsidy

Capital Investment subsidy represents balances of government grant recognised as income before the date of transition to Ind AS on a systematic basis over the earlier periods in which the Company had recognised expenses for which the related costs for which the grants was intended to compensate.

The balances under the reserve are in the nature of free reserves which are available for distribution.

General Reserve

General reserve represents balances in the nature of free reserves which are available for distribution.

	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
₹ in lakh		
16) Income Tax		
A. Amounts recognised in statement of profit and loss		
Current tax (a)	741.77	261.95
Deferred tax (b)	(20.53)	(40.45)
Tax expense (a + b)	721.24	221.50
B. Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income		
On remeasurement (gain)/loss of the net defined benefit liability plans	(1.56)	-
C. Amounts recognised in other equity		
On Expenses for buy-back of equity shares, net of tax	(5.17)	-
D. Recognised deferred tax assets and liabilities		
Property, plant and equipment, including Right of Use Assets and lease liability	386.39	416.54
On Fair valuation of Investments in Mutual Fund	137.01	128.40
Gross Deferred tax liability	523.40	544.94
Deferred Tax Asset		
Provision for Doubtful Debt	0.85	0.85
Deferred Income	40.48	41.49
Gross Deferred Tax Asset	41.33	42.34
Deferred Tax Liability (net)	482.07	502.60
D. Reconciliation of effective tax rate		
Accounting Profit before Income Tax	3,844.44	934.20
Income Tax rate	25.17%	25.17%
Tax using the above rate	967.57	235.14
Tax on Non deductible expenses	3.52	7.60
Tax on Income taxable at specified tax rate	(234.46)	-
Others	(15.39)	(42.07)
Total	721.24	200.67
17) Deferred Income		
Advances- membership fees	87.96	94.20
Deferred Government Subsidies*	156.82	160.85
	244.78	255.05

* The Company was awarded a government grant amounting to ₹ 192.88 lakh in earlier years. The grant was conditional upon capital investment in the nature of construction of new hotel in specified region. The grant has been recognised as deferred income and is amortised over useful life of building in proportion to the related depreciation expenses.

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	₹ in lakh	
	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
18) Trade Payables		
Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises (refer note 32)	37.27	5.72
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	178.75	181.60
	<u>216.02</u>	<u>187.89</u>
(a) Trade Payable ageing schedule:		
<i>Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises (refer note 32)</i>		
- Less than 1 year	37.27	6.29
<i>Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises</i>		
- Unbilled dues	73.85	42.63
- Less than 1 year	103.50	137.13
- 1 to 2 years	0.30	1.51
- 2 to 3 years	1.10	0.11
- More than 3 years	-	0.22
	<u>216.02</u>	<u>187.89</u>
19) Other Financial Liabilities		
Payables for Capital Goods	3.20	12.88
Unclaimed dividends (to be credited to Investor Education and Protection Fund as and when due)	9.94	10.49
Other payables (includes employee related payments)	97.09	100.56
Security Deposits	-	0.30
	<u>110.23</u>	<u>124.23</u>
20) Other Current Liabilities		
Advances from customers	150.62	118.62
Statutory Dues	56.76	60.74
	<u>207.38</u>	<u>179.36</u>
21) Deferred Income		
Advances- membership fees	4.52	4.60
Deferred Government Subsidies	4.02	4.01
	<u>8.54</u>	<u>8.61</u>
22) Provisions		
Net defined benefit liability - Gratuity (Refer note 31)	17.75	-
	<u>17.75</u>	<u>-</u>
		₹ in lakh
	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
23) REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
Revenue from contracts with customers	5,377.96	3,032.37
A. Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers		
Major Service lines		
Room	3,062.94	1,785.72
Food and Beverages	2,057.47	1,092.81
Car Hire Income	86.76	34.85
Others services	170.79	118.99
	<u>5,377.96</u>	<u>3,032.37</u>

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	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
₹ in lakh		
B. Contract Balances		
Receivables, which are included in 'trade and other receivables'	135.05	73.98
Contract liabilities - Advances - membership fees	92.48	98.80
C. Roll forward of contract liabilities		
Balance at the beginning of the year	98.80	104.06
Revenue recognised that was included in the deferred income at the beginning of the year	(4.62)	(4.70)
Other adjustments for credit notes issued	(1.70)	(0.56)
	<u>92.48</u>	<u>98.80</u>
The advance membership fees will be recorded as revenue over the period of lease on which the club is constructed.		
D. Contracted revenue and Revenue recognised in statement of profit and loss		
Contracted revenue	5,373.34	3,027.67
Revenue recognised that was included in the deferred income at the beginning of the year	4.62	4.70
Revenue recognised	<u>5,377.96</u>	<u>3,032.37</u>
24) OTHER INCOME		
Interest Income under the effective interest method on		
- deposits with Banks at amortised cost	1.39	2.82
- under effective interest method on corporate bond at amortised cost	103.09	120.94
- on security deposits unwinding	3.63	2.82
- security deposits at amortised cost	0.50	2.97
Net gain on sale of investments	25.38	42.74
Fair value gain on investments at FVTPL (net)	197.19	156.48
Interest income on income tax refund	9.08	-
Income on waiver of lease payments	-	58.51
Deferred Income (Government grant)	4.02	4.02
Insurance Claim Received	-	4.33
Liabilities no longer required written back	5.91	4.09
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	4.94	0.93
	<u>355.13</u>	<u>400.65</u>
25) COST OF MATERIAL CONSUMED		
Inventory at the beginning of the year	21.44	15.82
Add: Purchases	685.63	387.51
	<u>707.07</u>	<u>403.33</u>
Less : Inventory at the end of the year	23.50	21.44
	<u>683.57</u>	<u>381.89</u>
26) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE		
Salaries, Wages and Bonus	975.08	604.18
Contribution to Provident and other Funds	74.47	48.76
Expenses related to post-employment defined benefit plans (Note No 31)	12.43	9.50
Staff welfare expenses	49.27	64.61
	<u>1,111.25</u>	<u>727.05</u>
27) FINANCE COST		
Interest expense on lease liability	110.58	105.99
	<u>110.58</u>	<u>105.99</u>

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	₹ in lakh	
	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
28) DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION		
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	471.00	453.72
	<u>471.00</u>	<u>453.72</u>
29) OTHER EXPENSES		
Linen, Curtains, Housekeeping Items etc.	228.58	120.18
Power and Fuel	331.05	220.12
Rent	22.74	9.24
Rates and Taxes	115.45	65.32
Insurance	13.67	15.48
Repairs and Maintenance :		
Plant and Machinery	24.11	11.41
Buildings	72.17	66.84
Others	98.55	49.00
Advertisement and Sales Promotion	59.65	32.10
Commission to Selling Agents	157.40	76.82
Travelling and Conveyance	17.20	9.73
Motor Car Expenses	16.90	8.63
Bank Charges	25.11	13.47
Car and Other Hire Charges	89.90	39.12
Communication Expenses	6.90	4.88
Corporate Social Responsibility expenditure	14.00	17.00
Printing and Stationery	14.88	6.61
Provision for Loss Allowances	-	0.48
Legal and Professional Fees	25.31	6.39
Directors' Sitting Fees	1.90	1.50
Payment to Auditor (refer note below)		
As Auditor:		
Statutory Audit	7.25	7.25
Limited Review	5.25	5.25
In other capacity		
Reimbursement of expenses	0.63	0.38
Miscellaneous Expenses	52.55	42.96
	<u>1,401.15</u>	<u>830.16</u>

Note: Payment to Auditor made during the current year amounting to ₹ 0.53 lakh paid for certification service in relation to buy-back of equity shares has been charged off other equity.

Details of Corporate Social Responsibility expenditure

The Company has spent ₹ 14 lakh (previous year ₹ 17 lakh) towards schemes of Corporate Social Responsibility as prescribed under Sec. 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. The details are:

I. Gross amount required to be spent by the Company during the year ₹ 13.93 lakh (previous year ₹ 16.88 lakh)

II. Amount spent during the year on :

i) Construction/Acquisition of any asset	-	-
ii) For purposes other than (i) above	14.00	17.00
iii) The nature of activities undertaken during the year is detailed below-		
- Contribution for welfare of economically weaker section of society	-	-
- Promoting education and healthcare	14.00	17.00
	<u>14.00</u>	<u>17.00</u>

*CSR Expenditure includes donation made to related party amounting to ₹ 14 lakh (previous year ₹ 17.00 lakh) (refer note 38)

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30) Earnings per share

The calculations of profit attributable to equity shareholders and weighted average number of equity shares outstanding for purposes of basic earnings per share calculation are as follows:

	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
i) Profit or loss attributable to equity shareholders (basic) - (₹ in Lakh)	3,123.20	712.72
ii) Weighted average number of equity shares (basic) - (Numbers in Lakh)	273.25	278.50
Basic and diluted earnings per share (₹)	11.43	2.56

31) Employee Benefits

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan in India with Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The plan entitles an employee, who has rendered at least five years of continuous service, to gratuity at the rate of fifteen days salary/ wages for every completed year of service or part thereof in excess of six months, based on the rate of salary/ wages last drawn by the employee concerned.

The defined benefit plan for gratuity is administered by a single gratuity fund that is legally separate from the Company. The board of the gratuity fund is required by law to act in the best interests of the plan participants and is responsible for setting certain policies (e.g. investment and contribution policies) of the fund.

These defined benefit plans expose the Company to actuarial risks, such as longevity risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and market (investment) risk.

A. Funding

The Plan is fully funded by the Company. The funding requirements are based on the gratuity fund's actuarial measurement framework set out in the funding policies of the plan. The funding of the Plan is based on a separate actuarial valuation for funding purposes for which the assumptions may differ from the assumptions set out in (E). Employees do not contribute to the plan.

B. Reconciliation of the net defined benefit (asset)/liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for the net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components.

	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
₹ in lakh		
Reconciliation of present value of defined benefit obligation		
Balance at the beginning of the year	82.75	82.85
Benefits paid	(9.91)	(7.24)
Current service cost	12.14	9.42
Interest cost	5.88	5.72
Actuarial losses/ (gain) recognised in OCI - financial assumption	(1.04)	(0.83)
Actuarial losses/ (gain) recognised in OCI - experience adjustments	6.90	(7.17)
Balance at the end of the year	96.72	82.75
Reconciliation of the present value of plan assets		
Balance at the beginning of the year	83.31	85.31
Contribution paid to the plan	0.33	0.12
Benefits paid	(9.91)	(7.24)
Interest income	5.59	5.64
Return on plan assets excluding interest income	(0.35)	(0.52)
Balance at the end of the year	79.01	83.31
Net defined benefit liability at the end of the year	17.75	(0.56)
C. i) Expense recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss		
Current service cost	12.14	9.42
Net interest cost	0.29	0.08
	12.43	9.50
ii) Remeasurements recognised in other comprehensive income		
Actuarial losses/ (gain) recognised in OCI - financial assumption	(1.04)	(0.83)
Actuarial losses/ (gain) recognised in OCI - experience adjustments	6.90	(7.17)
Return on plan asset excluding interest income	0.35	0.52
	(6.21)	(7.48)

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31) Employee Benefits (continued)

₹ in lakh

	Year ended 31 March 2023	Year ended 31 March 2022
D. Plan assets		
Plan assets comprise the following:		
Funds managed by Life Insurance Corporation of India	100%	100%
E. Defined benefit obligation		
i. Actuarial assumptions		
Principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date:		
Discount rate	7.40%	7.10%
Future salary growth	4.00%	4.00%
Withdrawal rate	1% - 8%	1% - 8%

Assumptions regarding future mortality are based on "Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2012-14)".

ii. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below:-

Amount in ₹	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (1% movement)	(7.18)	8.20	(6.25)	7.15
Future salary growth (1% movement)	8.05	(7.09)	6.80	(5.99)
Withdrawal rate (1% movement)	1.93	(2.17)	1.62	(1.81)

iii. Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligation

Amount in ₹	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
a) 0 to 1 year	5.80	6.98
b) 1 to 5 years	34.86	22.03
c) 5 to 10 year	54.77	52.07

F. The Company shall pay ₹ 12.88 (₹ NIL paid in last year) in contributions to its defined benefit plans in 2023-2024.

32) Disclosures as required under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 ("the MSMED Act") based on the information available with the Company are given below:

₹ in lakh

	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
(a) The amounts remaining unpaid to micro and small suppliers as at the end of the accounting year		
- Principal	37.27	6.29
- Interest	-	-
(b) The amounts of the interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16 of the MSMED Act along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year.	-	-
(c) The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under MSMED Act	-	-
(d) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year	-	-
(e) The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance of a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the MSMED Act.	-	-

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33) Financial instruments - Fair values and risk management

A. Accounting classifications and fair values

i) The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

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₹ in lakh

	Carrying amount				
	Note	Mandatorily at FVTPL - others	Other financial assets - amortised cost*	Other financial liabilities*	Total carrying amount
Financial assets measured at fair value					
Investments in mutual funds	4	7,797.64	-	-	7,797.64
		7,797.64	-	-	7,797.64
Financial assets not measured at fair value					
Investments in Corporate Fixed deposits and Bonds	4	-	1,404.39	-	1,404.39
Trade Receivables	9	-	135.05	-	135.05
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	-	34.89	-	34.89
Bank balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents above	11	-	9.94	-	9.94
Other financial assets	5 and 12	-	110.11	-	110.11
-			1,694.38	-	1,694.38
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value					
Lease Liabilities		-	-	1,081.41	1,081.41
Trade Payables	18	-	-	216.02	216.02
Other Financial Liabilities	19	-	-	110.23	110.23
		-	-	1,407.66	1,407.66

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₹ in lakh

	Carrying amount				
	Note	Mandatorily at FVTPL - others	Other financial assets - amortised cost*	Other financial liabilities*	Total carrying amount
Financial assets measured at fair value					
Investments in mutual fund	4	4,288.71	-	-	4,288.71
		4,288.71	-	-	4,288.71
Financial assets not measured at fair value					
Investments in Corporate Bonds	4	-	1,775.60	-	1,775.60
Trade Receivables	9	-	70.62	-	70.62
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	-	18.61	-	18.61
Bank balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents above	11	-	15.08	-	15.08
Other financial assets	5 and 12	-	125.71	-	125.71
		-	2,005.62	-	2,005.62
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value					
Lease Liabilities		-	-	1,029.70	1,029.70
Trade Payables	18	-	-	187.89	187.89
Other Financial Liabilities	19	-	-	124.23	124.23
		-	-	1,341.82	1,341.82

* The carrying amount of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are reasonable approximation of their fair value.

ii) The following table shows the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy

	Fair value - Level 2	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Investments in mutual fund	7,797.64	4,288.71

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33) Financial instruments - Fair values and risk management (Continued)

B. Measurement of fair values

For Investments in mutual funds and alternate investment funds, the fair value is determined using Level 2 inputs. The mutual funds and alternate investment funds are valued against closing Net asset value.

C. Financial risk management

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

- credit risk (see (C) (ii));
- liquidity risk (see (C) (iii)); and
- market risk (see (C) (iv)).

i. Risk management framework

The Company is exposed to normal business risks from changes in market interest rates and from non-performance of contractual obligations by counterparties. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

Risk management is integral to the whole business of the Company. The Company has a system of controls in place to create an acceptable balance between the cost of risks occurring and the cost of managing the risks. The management continually monitors the Company's risk management process to ensure that an appropriate balance between risk and control is achieved."

ii. 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. The maximum exposure to the credit risk at the reporting date is primarily from trade receivables, investment in mutual funds, investments in Corporate bonds and bank deposits which are represented by the carrying amount of receivables in the Balance Sheet.

Trade receivables

A significant part of the Companies' sales are against advances or payable at the time of checkout which entails no credit risk. For others, an impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for all the customers.

The Company's historical experience of collecting receivables and the level of default indicate that credit risk is low and generally uniform across locations; consequently, trade receivables are considered to be a single class of financial assets. All overdue customer balances are evaluated taking into account the age of the dues, specific credit circumstances, the track record of the counterparty, etc. Loss allowances and impairment is recognised, where considered appropriate by responsible management.

Details of concentration of revenue are included in Note 23.

Investments and Bank Deposits

Credit risk from balances with banks and financial institutions is managed by the management in accordance with the Company's policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties and within credit limits assigned to each counterparty. The limits are set to minimise the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through counterparty's potential failure to make payments. Credit risk on investments and cash and cash equivalents including other bank balances is limited as the Company generally invests in deposits with banks, financial institutions and investees with high credit ratings assigned by international and domestic credit rating agencies.

Credit risk exposure

The allowance for lifetime expected credit loss on customer balances for the year ended 31 March 2023 was ₹ **3.36 lakh**.

iii. 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.

As of 31 March 2023, the Company had cash and bank balances of ₹ **34.89 lakh**. As of 31 March 2022, the Company had cash and bank balances of ₹18.61 lakh.

The contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date are due within one year from the reporting date.

Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted.

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31 March 2023		Contractual cash flows					₹ in lakh
	Carrying amount	Total	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years	
Lease Liabilities	1,081.41	1,589.78	176.63	191.00	603.87	618.28	
Trade Payables	216.02	216.02	216.02	-	-	-	
Other Financial Liabilities	110.23	110.23	110.23	-	-	-	
31 March 2022		Contractual cash flows					
	Carrying amount	Total	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years	
Lease Liabilities	1,029.70	1,578.74	161.00	161.00	525.00	731.74	
Trade Payables	187.89	187.89	187.89	-	-	-	
Other Financial Liabilities	124.23	124.23	124.23	-	-	-	

iv. Market risk

Market risk is the risk when the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Financial instruments affected by market risk includes FVTPL Investments only. Market risk comprises only the fluctuations in the net asset value of the respective funds. Reports on the investment portfolio are submitted to the Company's senior management on a regular basis. The Board of Directors reviews and approves all investment decisions.

- Price Risk

Exposure

The Company's exposure to price risk arises from investments held by the Company and classified as fair value through profit or loss. To manage its price risk arising from investments in mutual funds, the Company diversifies its portfolio. Diversification of the portfolio is done in accordance with the limits set by the Company.

Sensitivity

The table below summarizes the impact of increases/decreases of the NAV on the Company's equity.

Mutual Funds	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Increase in NAV by 5%	389.88	260.07
Decrease in NAV by 5%	(389.88)	(260.07)
Profit and equity for the period would increase/decrease as a result of gains/losses on mutual funds classified as at fair value through profit or loss.		
34) Contingent Liability and commitments	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Contingent Liability		
Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts	33.92	10.00
Commitments		
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of capital advances)	1.94	3.89

35) Operating Segment

The Company has identified nine operating segments viz, based on the nine hotel units. As per Ind AS - 108, due to similar nature of products, production process, customer types, etc., the nine operating segments have been aggregated as single operating segment of "Hoteliering" during the year. The analysis of geographical segments is based on the areas from which the Company render services. The Company primarily operates in India and therefore the analysis of geographical segment is not applicable.

The Company is not reliant on revenues from transactions with any single external customer and does not receive 10% or more of its revenues from transactions with any single external customer.

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36) Ratio Analysis:

₹ in lakh

Particulars	Reference	Current Period	Previous Period	% Variance	Reason for change if change more than 25%
Liquidity Ratio					
A. Current Ratio (times)	(A/B)	11.13	8.87	25.55%	Primarily due to increase in closing current Investments as at 31 March 2023
Current Assets (A)		8,095.51	5,786.58		
Current Liabilities (B)		727.33	652.70		
Profitability ratio					
B. Return on Equity Ratio (%)	(A/B)	25.91%	6.48%	300.07%	Primarily due to increased operations in current year as compared to previous year which was marginally impacted by COVID-19 and also due to exceptional item profit
Profit for the year (A)		3,123.20	712.72		
Average shareholder's equity (B)	(C+D)/2	12,052.86	11,003.78		
Opening Total equity (C)		11,252.48	10,755.08		
Closing Total equity (D)		12,853.23	11,252.48		
C. Net profit ratio (%)	(A/B)	58.07%	23.50%	147.08%	Increase due to income arising from exceptional item
Profit for the year (A)		3,123.20	712.72		
Revenue from operations (B)		5,377.96	3,032.37		
D. Return on Capital employed (%)	(A/B)	28.54%	8.09%	252.58%	Primarily due to increase due to better operations as compared to previous year which was marginally impacted by COVID-19 and also due to exceptional item profit
Earnings Before Interest and Tax (A)		3,955.02	1,040.21		
Total Capital Employed (B)	(C+D+E+F)	13,859.24	12,852.12		
Average Equity (C)		12,052.86	11,003.78		
Average Leases (D)		1,055.56	1,057.21		
Average Deferred Income (E)		258.49	268.30		
Average Deferred Tax Liability (F)		492.34	522.83		
E. Return on investment in mutual funds(%)	(A/B)	3.42%	3.87%	-11.59%	Change is less than 25%
Net Gain on Investments (A)		222.57	199.22		
Average book value of Investments (B)		6,499.47	5,143.44		
Utilization Ratio					
F. Inventory turnover ratio (times)	(A/B)	18.57	12.63	47.05%	Primarily due to increased operations in current year as compared to previous year which was marginally impacted by COVID-19
Cost of Materials consumed (A)		683.57	381.89		
Average Inventory (B)	(C+D)/2	36.82	30.25		
Opening inventory(C)		40.90	19.59		
Closing inventory (D)		32.73	40.90		
G. Trade Receivables turnover ratio (times)	(A/B)	52.30	49.73	5.17%	Change is less than 25%
Revenue from Operations (Net)- Credit sales (A)		5,377.96	3,032.37		
Average Trade Receivables (B)	(C+D)/2	102.84	60.98		
Opening Trade Receivables (C)		70.62	51.34		
Closing Trade Receivables (D)		135.05	70.62		
H. Trade payables turnover ratio (times)	(A/B)	3.39	2.36	43.85%	Primarily due to increased operations in current year as compared to previous year which was marginally impacted by COVID-19
Total Purchases (Net) (A)		685.63	387.51		
Average Trade Payables (B)	(C+D)/2	201.96	164.19		
Opening Trade Payables (C)		187.89	140.49		
Closing Trade Payables (D)		216.02	187.89		
I. Net capital turnover ratio (times)	(A/B)	72.99%	59.07%	23.57%	Change is less than 25%
Revenue from Operations (Net) (A)		5,377.96	3,032.37		
Working Capital (B)	(C-D)	7,368.18	5,133.88		
Current Assets (C)		8,095.51	5,786.58		
Current Liabilities (D)		727.33	652.70		

Note: Solvency Ratio i.e. Debt-Equity and Debt Coverage ratio is not applicable since there is no Borrowings.

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37) Capital Management

The Company's objective for capital management is to maximise shareholder value, safeguard business continuity and support the growth. The Company determines the capital requirement based on annual operating plans and long-term and other strategic investment plans. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

38) Related Parties

Name of the related parties and description of relationship

A. Key Managerial personnel (KMP) and relatives

Name	Designation
Mr. Navin Suchanti	Chairman
Dr. Niren Suchanti	Director
Ms Pramina Suchanti	Director
Mr. Kunal Bose	Director (up to 6th September 2022)
Mr Sanjeev Khandelwal	Director (w.e.f 26th May 2022)
Mr. Dip Narayan Mitra	Director
Ms. Kumkum Gupta	Director
Mr. B L Soni	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Swajib Chatterjee	Chief Operating Officer
Ms. Srushti Mody	Company Secretary (up to 17th January 2022)
Ms Kriti Kochar	Company Secretary (w.e.f 1st February 2022)
Ms Sujata Suchanti	Relative of Director
Ms Preeti Khicha	Relative of Director
Ms Pooja Suchanti Shah	Relative of Director
Ms Sara Suchanti	Relative of Director

B. Companies in which key management personnel have significant influence and with whom transactions took place during the year

- (i) Pressman Advertising Limited
- (ii) Pressman Properties Private Limited
- (iii) Pressman Realty Private Limited
- (iv) Haparo Foundation
- (v) Harsha Chand Padmabati Suchanti Charitable Trust

C. Transaction with Key management personnel

₹ in lakh

	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Directors' Sitting Fees		
- Mr. Navin Suchanti	0.35	0.30
- Dr. Niren Suchanti	0.25	0.20
- Ms Pramina Suchanti	0.25	0.20
- Mr. Kunal Bose	0.20	0.30
- Mr. Dip Narayan Mitra	0.35	0.30
- Ms. Kumkum Gupta	0.25	0.20
- Mr. Sanjeev Khandelwal	0.25	-
Short-term employee benefits		
- Mr. B L Soni	32.23	22.88
- Mr. Swajib Chatterjee	25.96	16.50
- Ms. Srushti Mody	-	3.77
- Ms. Kriti Kochar	5.56	0.92
Dividend paid (gross of tax deducted at source)		
- Mr. Navin Suchanti	15.25	12.52
- Dr. Niren Suchanti	14.30	11.75
- Ms. Pramina Suchanti	37.91	31.14
- Ms. Sujata Suchanti	50.51	41.50

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	₹ in lakh	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
- Ms. Preeti Khicha	12.17	10.00
- Ms. Pooja Suchanti Shah	12.17	10.00
- Ms. Sara Suchanti	12.17	10.00
- Pressman Properties Private Limited	13.34	10.96
- Pressman Realty Private Limited	2.61	2.15
Buy-back of equity shares		
- Mr. Navin Suchanti	58.64	-
- Dr. Niren Suchanti	55.02	-
- Ms. Pramina Suchanti	145.83	-
- Ms. Sujata Suchanti	194.33	-
- Ms. Preeti Khicha	46.83	-
- Ms. Pooja Suchanti Shah	46.83	-
- Ms. Sara Suchanti	46.83	-
- Pressman Properties Private Limited	51.32	-
- Pressman Realty Private Limited	10.05	-
Rent Expenses		
- Pressman Properties Private Limited	1.50	9.00
Advertisement and Sales Promotion		
- Pressman Advertising Limited	59.21	31.53
Corporate Social Responsibility Expenditure		
- Haparo Foundation	4.00	17.00
- Harsha Chand Padmabati Suchanti Charitable Trust	10.00	-
D. Balances as at the end of the year		
Trade Payables		
- Pressman Advertising Limited	6.60	6.29

39) Leases

A. Leases as lessee

i. Short-term / Low-value leases

The Company leases office premises which are considered to be short-term leases. The Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for these leases.

Lease payments for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets not included in the measurement of the lease liability are classified as cash flows from operating activities.

ii. Right-of-use and lease liabilities recognised in the financial statements represents the Company's lease of lands and building. The leases are ranging between a period of 9 - 99 years (previous year 10.25 - 99 years).

The Company has recorded the lands acquired on lease under property, plant and equipment (separately from other owned assets) at an amount equal to the upfront lease payment plus initial direct costs. Such amount is amortized over the period of the lease on a straight line method.

During the earlier year the Company had acquired Hotel at Yangang South Sikkim Location on a non cancellable lease of 9 years. The Company has recognised Lease Liabilities and corresponding Right of Use Assets on such lease under property, plant and equipment (separately from other owned assets) . The lease payments are to be made on a periodic basis. The Company has recognised such lease as Right of use assets for the purpose of Ind AS 116.

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iii. Lease related expenses, cash flows and increase in right-of-use assets		₹ in lakh	
	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	
a.) Depreciation on Right-of-use assets			
Land	1.82	1.82	
Buildings	123.41	109.34	
b.) Interest expenses on Lease Liabilities	110.58	105.99	
c.) Lease expenses under exemption for short term leases	22.74	9.24	
d.) Lease expenses under exemption for low value assets	-	-	
e.) Increase in Right-of-use assets	138.13	-	
Total amount of Lease Cash Outflows			
Total amount of lease cash outflows	194.74	111.73	
iv. Reconciliation of liabilities from financing activities			
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,029.70	1,084.71	
Lease liability recognised during the year	113.13	-	
Interest expenses recognised during the year	110.58	105.99	
Income recorded in profit and loss for rent concession	-	(58.51)	
Lease payments reflected in the Statement of Cash Flow	(172.00)	(102.49)	
	<u>1,081.41</u>	<u>1,029.70</u>	
v. Future cash outflows to which the lessee is potentially exposed that are not reflected in the measurement of lease liabilities.			
Undiscounted Cash flows	-	<u>183.00</u>	

The above commitment amount to which the Company is potentially exposed is against the Hotel property at Yangang taken on long term lease.

40) The Company has completed the buyback of 700,000 equity shares having face value of ₹ 2 each at a price of ₹ 143/- per share. All the equity shares bought back were extinguished on July 01, 2022. Capital redemption reserve was created to the extent of share capital extinguished. The premium on buyback was utilised from securities premium reserves. The number of equity shares post buyback stands reduced to 2,71,50,000 and accordingly, the paid-up share capital stands reduced to ₹ 543 lakh.

41) No funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries") with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall lend or invest in party identified by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries). The Company has not received any fund from any party(s) (Funding Party) with the understanding that the Company shall whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

42) Exceptional item represents profit on sale of freehold land at Kolkata.

43) Subsequent Events

There are no material non-adjusting events after the reporting period till the date of issue of these financial statements.

As per our report of even date
For B S R & Co. LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration Number: 101248W/W-100022

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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Dr Niren Suchanti
Director
(DIN: 00909388)

Sanjeev Khandelwal
Director
(DIN: 00419799)

Seema Mohnot
Partner
Membership No.: 060715
Kolkata, May 23, 2023

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023, at 11 am through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2023 and the Balance Sheet as on that date and the Reports of the Directors' and Auditors' thereon.

2. To declare dividend for the year ended March 31, 2023.

3. To appoint a director in place of Mr Navin Suchanti (DIN: 00273663), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT Mr Navin Suchanti (DIN: 00273663) who retire by rotation in terms of Section 152 of Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible be and is hereby re-appointed as Director of the Company whose office shall be liable to retirement by rotation".

4. To approve re-appointment of statutory auditors of the Company for a consecutive term of five years and for the purpose, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provision of Sections 139, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force and as may be enacted from time to time), approval of the members of the Company be and is hereby accorded for reappointment of M/s. BSR & Co. LLP (Registration Number 101248W/W100022 with ICAI) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for further consecutive term of five years from the conclusion of 51st Annual General Meeting until the conclusion of 56th Annual General Meeting of the at a remuneration to be decided by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Auditors.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby authorized, to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

5. To approve the appointment of Mr Sushil Kumar Mor (DIN: 00274066) as an Independent Director of the Company and for the purpose, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

(including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, Mr Sushil Kumar Mor (DIN: 00274066), who was appointed as an Additional Independent Director with effect from May 23, 2023 qualifies for being appointed as an Independent Director in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing under Section 160 of the Act from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation and to hold the office for a term of 5 (five) years with effect from May 23, 2023.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby authorized, to do all acts and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

Registered Office
147 Block G New Alipore,
Kolkata 700 053
May 23, 2023

For and on behalf of the Board
Kriti Kochar
Company Secretary
Membership No.: A52688

Notes:

1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 setting out material facts concerning the business under Item No. 5 of the accompanying Notice is annexed hereto. Additional Information with respect to Item No. 3 and Item No. 5, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard - 2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) in respect of the Directors seeking appointment and re-appointment at the AGM, is furnished as annexure to the Notice. Requisite declarations have been received from the Directors for seeking re-appointment.
2. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its Circular No. 02/2022 dated May 05, 2022 and subsequent circulars issued in this regard, the latest being 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 (referred to as "MCA Circulars") permitted to the Companies, whose Annual General Meeting ("AGM") are due to be held in the year 2023, to conduct their AGM on or before September 30, 2023 through VC/OAVM. In compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and the MCA Circulars, the 51st AGM will be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). The registered office of the Company at 147 Block G, New Alipore, Kolkata 700053 shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM without the physical presence at a common venue.
3. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM and hence the proxy form, attendance slip and route map of AGM are not annexed to this notice.
4. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF,

NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM and vote on its behalf. The said Resolution/Authorization may be sent to the Scrutinizer by e-mail at smd.deepak@gmail.com with a copy marked to the Company at cs@sinclairindia.com or to Niche Technologies Private Limited, Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com and to evoting@nsdl.co.in.

5. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of the names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the meeting.
6. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and upto 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The Members will be able to view the live webcast by logging in to the National Securities Depository Limited's ('NSDL') e-Voting website at www.evoting.nsdl.com. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
7. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
8. SEBI vide its Circular dated March 16, 2023 mandated furnishing of PAN, KYC details (i.e. postal address with pin code, email address, mobile number, bank account details) and Nomination details by holders of physical securities through Form ISR-1. It may be noted that any service request or complaint can be processed only after the folio is KYC compliant.

In terms of above Circular, Folios of Physical shareholders wherein any one of the above said details such as PAN, email address, mobile number, bank account details and nomination are not available, are required to be frozen with effect from October 1, 2023 and such physical shareholders will not be eligible to lodge grievance or avail service request from the RTA of the Company and will not be eligible for receipt of dividend in physical mode. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhaar to avoid freezing of folios.

Accordingly, individual letters are being sent to all the Members holding shares of the Company in physical form for furnishing their PAN, KYC and Nomination details. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to go through the requirements on the website of the Company.

9. In accordance with Regulation 40 of the SEBI Listing Regulations, as amended, the Company stopped accepting any fresh transfer requests for securities held in physical form. Members holding shares of the Company in physical form are requested to kindly get their shares converted into demat/electronic form.

Further, Members may please note that SEBI has, vide its Circular dated January 25, 2022 mandated Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing any service requests viz. issue of duplicate securities certificate; claim from Unclaimed Suspense Account; renewal/exchange of securities certificate; endorsement; sub-division/splitting of securities certificate; consolidation of securities certificates/folios; transmission and transposition. Accordingly, Members are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR - 4, the format of which is available at <https://www.sinclairindia.com/investor-information.php#kyc>

The format of the Register of Members prescribed by the MCA under the Act requires the Company/Registrar to record additional details of

Members, including their PAN details, email address, bank details for payment of dividend, etc. This request should be submitted in Form ISR-1 which is available at <https://www.sinclairindia.com/investor-information.php#kyc>. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit the filled-in form to the Company or to the Registrar in physical mode as per instructions mentioned in the form. Members holding shares in electronic form are requested to submit the details to their respective DPs only and not to the Company or RTA .

As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and the aforementioned SEBI Circular, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he / she may submit the same in Form ISR-3 or SH-14 as the case may be.

The said forms can be downloaded from the Company's website at <https://www.sinclairindia.com/investor-information.php#kyc>. Members are requested to submit the said form to their DP in case the shares are held in electronic form and to the Registrar in case the shares are held in physical form, quoting their folio no.

10. Members are requested to note that, dividends if not encashed for a period of 7 years from the date of transfer to Unpaid Dividend Account of the Company, are liable to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). Further, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unclaimed for 7 consecutive years or more from the date of transfer to unpaid dividend account shall also be transferred to IEPF Authority. In view of this, Members are requested to claim their dividends from the Company, within the stipulated timeline. The Members, whose unclaimed dividends/shares have been transferred to IEPF, may claim the same by making an online application to the IEPF Authority in web Form No. IEPF-5 available on www.iepf.gov.in

Mr B L Soni, Chief Financial Officer is the Nodal Officer of the Company for the purpose of verification of such claims.

11. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised to not leave their demat account(s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
12. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts and Arrangements in which Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and other documents referred to in this notice will be available electronically for inspection. Members can inspect by sending prior intimation email to cs@sinclairhotels.com by mentioning their Name and Folio Number/DPID and Client ID.
13. In line with the MCA Circulars, the Notice of AGM and Annual Report are being sent in electronic mode to members whose email address is registered with the Registrar and Share Transfer agent of the Company unless any Member has requested for a physical copy of the same on cs@sinclairhotels.com mentioning their Folio No./DP ID and Client ID. Members who have not updated their email address can register the same by submission of Form ISR-1 to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, the format of which is available on the investor website of the Company at www.sinclairindia.com.
14. The Notice of AGM along with Annual Report for FY 2022-23, is available on the investor website of the Company at www.sinclairindia.com; BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Book Closure and Dividend

15. The Register of Members and the Share Transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday July 11, 2023 to Monday July 17, 2023 (both days inclusive).
16. Dividend, if declared, will be paid to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Shareholders as at close of business on Friday July 07, 2023, as under:

- a. In respect of Equity Shares held in physical form: To all the Members, whose names are on the Company's Register of Members, after giving effect to valid transposition / transmission requests lodged with the Company as at close of business hours of Friday July 07, 2023.
 - b. In respect of Equity Shares held in electronic form: To all beneficial owners of the shares, as of end of the day on Friday July 07, 2023, as per details furnished by the Depositories for this purpose.
17. Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of the Members w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct TDS from dividend paid to the Members at rates prescribed in the Income-tax Act, 1961 (the IT Act). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/or update their Residential Status, Permanent Account Number (PAN), Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants (DPs) or in case shares are held in physical form, with the Company/ Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, by sending documents through email by Monday July 03, 2023.

For Resident Shareholders –

Tax is required to be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Act, at the rate of 10% on the amount of dividend where shareholders have registered their valid Permanent Account Number (PAN). In case, shareholders do not have PAN / have not registered their valid PAN details in their account, TDS at the rate of 20% shall be deducted under Section 206AA of the Act.

However no tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to resident individuals total dividend amount to be received by them during the Financial Year 2023-24 (for the year 2022-23) does not exceed ₹ 5,000/. Even in cases where shareholder submit exemption certificate is issued by the Income-tax Department, if any or the shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to individual)/ Form 15H (applicable to an Individual above the age of 60 years), provided that all the required eligibility conditions are met, no TDS shall be deducted.

No tax shall be deducted on the dividend payable to the resident non-individuals on submission of following details and documents.

- i. **Insurance companies:** Declaration by shareholder qualifying as Insurer as per section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 along with self-attested copy of PAN card;
- ii. **Mutual Funds:** Declaration by Mutual Fund shareholder eligible for exemption u/s 10(23D) of the Income- tax Act, 1961 along with self-attested copies of registration documents and PANcard;
- iii. **Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India:** Declaration that the shareholder is eligible for exemption under section 10(23FBA) of the Act and they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the SEBI regulations Copy of self-attested registration documents and PAN card should be provided.
- iv. **New Pension System Trust:** Declaration along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and self-attested copy of PAN card.
- v. Other shareholders - Declaration along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and self-attested copy of PAN card.
- vi. Shareholders who have provided a valid certificate issued u/s. 197 of the Act for lower / nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by the income tax authorities along with Declaration.

For Non-resident shareholders, (including Foreign Portfolio Investors)

Tax is required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 and section 196D of the Act at applicable rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the Act, the tax shall be withheld @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount to dividend payable. However, as per Section 90 of the Act, a non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") between India and the country of tax residence

of the shareholder, if they are more beneficial to the shareholder. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the tax treaty benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following:

- i. Self-attested copy of PAN card, if any, allotted by the Indian income tax authorities;
- ii. Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") (for financial year April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident;
- iii. Self-declaration in Form 10F, if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC;
- iv. Self-declaration by the non-resident shareholder of meeting treaty eligibility requirement and satisfying beneficial ownership requirement (for financial year April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023). Non-resident having PE in India would need to comply with provisions of section 206AB of the IT Act).
- v. In case of Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors, self-attested copy of SEBI registration certificate.
- vi. In case of shareholder being tax resident of Singapore, please furnish the letter issued by the competent authority or any other evidences demonstrating the non-applicability of Article 24-Limitation of Relief under India-Singapore Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA). It is recommended that shareholders should independently satisfy their eligibility to claim DTAA benefit including meeting of all conditions laid down by DTAA.

Kindly note that the Company is not obligated to apply beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/ withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial rate as per DTAA for the purpose of withholding taxes shall depend upon completeness and satisfactory review by the Company of the documents submitted by the non-resident shareholder. The Company shall arrange to email the soft copy of TDS certificate at the registered email ID of members post payment of the dividend.

Section 206AB of the Act:

Rate of TDS @10% u/s 194 of the Act is subject to provisions of section 206AB of Act (effective from 1 July 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of non-filers of income-tax return. As provided in section 206AB, tax is required to be deducted at higher of following rates in case of payments to specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of 5%.

The non-resident who does not have the permanent establishment is excluded from the scope of as specified person.

The Company reserves its right to recover any demand raised subsequently on the Company for not informing the Company or providing wrong information about applicability of Section 206AB.

Voting through Electronic means and joining virtual Annual General Meeting

18. Pursuant 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, SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 in relation to "e-voting Facility provided by Listed Entities", the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by NSDL, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice.
19. The remote e-voting period begins on Friday July 14, 2023 at 9 a.m. and ends on Sunday July 16, 2023 at 5 p.m. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Monday, July 10, 2023, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Monday, July 10, 2023.

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




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

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section, this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on  App Store  Google Play</p> </div>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers’ website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022-48867000 and 022-24997000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
- Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****.
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.**
- If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - Click on "**Forgot User Details/Password?**" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - Physical User Reset Password?** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

- After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
- Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
- Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.

6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to smd.deepak@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.co.in. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution/Power of Attorney/Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request to Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Senior Manager at evoting@nsdl.co.in

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to cs@sinclairshotels.com.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to cs@sinclairshotels.com. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

The instructions for members for e-voting on the day of the AGM are as under:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the EGM/AGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the EGM/AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the EGM/AGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the EGM/AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.

Instructions for members for attending the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM are as under:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the EGM/AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for **Access to NSDL e-Voting system**. After successful login, you can see link of "VC/OAVM" placed under **"Join meeting"** menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Desktop/Laptops for better experience.
3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
4. Please note that Participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker may send their request mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@sinclairshotels.com latest by 4 p.m. (IST) on Friday July 07, 2023.
6. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at cs@sinclairshotels.com latest 4 p.m. (IST) on Friday July 07, 2023. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
7. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
8. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the meeting but he / she does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected to a device with a video/ camera along with good internet speed.
9. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, as appropriate, for smooth conduct of the AGM.
10. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM, can contact Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000

Other instructions

- CA Deepak Daga (Membership No. 059205), 11 Clive Row, Kolkata-700001 has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting at the Annual General Meeting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the AGM, unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting (votes cast during the AGM and votes cast through remote e-voting) and will submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same. The results will be announced within the time stipulated under the applicable laws.
- The result declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's investor website www.sinclairindia.com and on the website of NSDL <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> immediately. The Company shall simultaneously forward the results to the Stock Exchange BSE and CSE Limited, where the shares are listed.

Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013**Item No 5****Brief resume of Mr Sushil Kumar Mor**

Mr Sushil Kumar Mor is a Commerce graduate and has more than 38 years of experience in Accounts, Finance and Administration. He has spent about 15 years in Nepal and was instrumental in enhancing India Nepal Trade in the eighties.

Your Directors state that Mr Sushil Kumar Mor possesses appropriate balance of skills, expertise and knowledge and is qualified for appointment as Independent Director. Mr Sushil Kumar Mor does not hold any shares of the Company.

Save and except Mr Sushil Kumar Mor none of the other Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are interested in the resolution set out in Item No 4 of the Notice.

The Board recommends the Special Resolution for approval by the members.

DETAILS OF DIRECTORS/ KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL SEEKING APPOINTMENT/ RE-APPOINTMENT

Brief resume of the directors/key managerial personnel being appointed/ re-appointed, nature of their expertise in specific functional areas and names of companies in which they hold directorship and shareholding are furnished hereunder:

Particulars	Mr Navin Suchanti	Mr Sushil Kumar Mor
Date of Birth	15.10.1953	25.04.1954
Date of appointment/ Re-appointment	27.08.2019	23.05.2023
Qualification	B.Sc. (Hons)	B.Com (Hons)
Expertise in specific functional area	50 years of experience in tourism and hospitality, public relations, advertising, finance and taxation.	38 years of experience in Accounts, Finance and Administration.
Relationships between Directors inter-se	Yes	No
Other listed entities in which Directorships held (excluding foreign companies, and section 8 Companies)	Pressman Advertising Limited	No
Membership/ Chairmanship of Committee of the Other Public Companies (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee)	Audit Committee- Pressman Advertising Limited Stakeholders Relationship Committee- Pressman Advertising Limited	Nil
No of shares held in the Company	15,24,249	1,294

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For and on behalf of the Board
Kriti Kochar
Company Secretary
Membership No.: A52688