## Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

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17th January, 2024

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Scrip Code: 533217

Trading Symbol: HMVL

#### Subject: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on 17th January, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today, i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, (which commenced at 12:00 Noon and concluded at 12:59 P.M.) has, *inter-alia*, transacted the following business:

- Approved and taken on record the Un-Audited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) (UFRs) of the Company for the quarter and nine months' period ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; (*enclosed herewith*)
- 2. Taken on record the Limited Review Report of B S R and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Statutory Auditor) on the above UFRs. (*enclosed herewith*)

This information is also being uploaded on the website of the Company i.e. www.hmvl in.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

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Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

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Limited Review Report on unaudited consolidated financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited for the quarter ended 31 December 2023 and year to date results for the period from 01 April 2023 to 31 December 2023 pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021

## To the Board of Directors of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Parent"), and its subsidiary (the Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group") and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its joint venture for the quarter ended 31 December 2023 and year to date results for the period from 01 April 2023 to 31 December 2023 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Parent

a. Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

Subsidiary

b. HT Noida (Company) Limited

Joint Venture

c. HT Content Studio LLP

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## Limited Review Report (Continued)

## **Hindustan Media Ventures Limited**

5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

## For **B S R and Associates**

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.:128901W

David Jones Partner Membership No.: 098113 UDIN:24098113BKFLWC3667

Gurugram 17 January 2024

हिन्दु	Hindustan Media Ventures Limited CTN:- L21090BR1918PLC000013 Registered Office: Build Marg, Patna - 800001, India Tel: +91 612 2221545 Corporate Office : Hindustan Times House, 2nd Floor, 18-20, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001, India Tel: +91 11 66561048 Website:- www.hmvl.in E-mail:-hmvlinvestor@livehindustan.com Un-audited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023									
State	ement of Un-audited Consolidated Financial Results for th	e quarter and nine n	nonths ended December	31, 2023						
	(INR in Lakhs except earning Quarter Ended Nine Months Ended									
CNo	Deutioulaus	December 21 2022	Quarter Ended	December 21 2022			Year Ended			
S.No.	. Particulars	December 31, 2023 Un-audited	September 30, 2023 Un-audited	December 31, 2022 Un-audited	December 31, 2023 Un-audited	December 31, 2022 Un-audited	March 31, 2023 Audited			
1	Income									
	a) Revenue from Operations	18,295	16,453	18,157	51,604	52,527	71,340			
	b) Other Income	2,356	2,210	2,589	7,707	4,912	7,810			
	Total Income	20,651	18,663	20,746	59,311	57,439	79,150			
2	Expenses									
	a) Cost of materials consumed	6,056	6,359	7,784	19,496	24,370	31,416			
	<ul> <li>b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress</li> </ul>	(1)	39	3	5	(8)	(5)			
	c) Employee benefits expense	4,213	4,087	4,004	12,247	12,309	16,036			
	d) Finance costs	361	373	602	1,002	1,413	1,659			
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	671	670	946	2,011	2,422	3,137			
	f) Other expenses [Refer Note 7]	9,538	8,586	7,834	25,163	23,522	32,549			
	Total Expenses	20,838	20,114	21,173	59,924	64,028	84,792			
3	Loss before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	(187)	(1,451)	(427)	(613)	(6,589)	(5,642)			
4	Earnings/(Loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation expense (EBITDA) (3+2d+2e)	845	(408)	1,121	2,400	(2,754)	(846)			
5	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-			
6	Loss before Tax (3+5)	(187)	(1,451)	(427)	(613)	(6,589)	(5,642)			
7	Tax Expense [Refer Note 6]									
	a) Current tax charge	-	-	- 20	-	20	21			
	b) Deferred tax credit	(99)	(771)	(378)	(481)	(1,361)	(1,611)			
	Total tax credit [net]	(99)	(771)	(358)	(481)	(1,341)	(1,590)			
8	Loss after tax for the period (6-7)	(88)	(680)	(69)	(132)	(5,248)	(4,052)			
9	Share of Profit of joint venture (accounted for using equity method)	6	47	1	53	231	243			
10	Loss after taxes and share of Profit of joint venture (8+9)	(82)	(633)	(68)	(79)	(5,017)	(3,809)			
11	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)									
	a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to						·			
	profit or loss	21	(360)	207	(296)	(3,630)	(7,675)			
	b) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	-	-	7	(1)	62	60			
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (a) + (b)	21	(360)	214	(297)	(3,568)	(7,615)			
12	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (10+11)	(61)	(993)	146	(376)	(8,585)	(11,424)			
13	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - INR 10/- per share)	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367			
14	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet			¥.			140,196			
15	Loss per share									
	(of INR 10/- each)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)				
	Basic & Diluted	(0.11)	(0.86)	(0.09)			(5.17)			

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#### Notes :

1 The financial results of following entities have been consolidated with the financial results of the Company, hereinafter refer to as "the Group": Subsidiary:

#### HT Noida (Company) Limited

#### **Joint Venture:**

HT Content Studio, LLP

- 2 The above consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2023 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on January 17, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have conducted "Limited Review" of these results in terms of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time and have issued an unmodified review opinion.
- 3 The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 4 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 5 The un-audited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023 have been filed with BSE and NSE and are also available on Company's website "www.hmvl.in". The key standalone financial information for the quarter and nine months period ended December 31, 2023 are as under:

		Quarter Ended		Nine Mon	Year Ended		
Particulars	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	
	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited	
Revenue from Operations	18,295	16,453	18,157	51,604	52,527	71,340	
Loss Before Tax	(204)	(1,467)	(528)	(793)	(7,070)	(6,339	
Loss After Tax	(105)	(696)	(170)	(312)	(5,729)	(4,749	
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	(84)	(1,056)	44	(609)	(9,297)	(12,364	

6 Tax Expense for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 includes deferred tax expense of INR 1 Lakh arising from finalization of return for the previous year.

<sup>7</sup> Other expense for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 includes INR 339 Lakhs arising from fair value movement in respect of investments classified at "Fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)".

8 Additional disclosure as per Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended:

i) The Commercial Papers of the Company outstanding (face value) as on December 31, 2023 were INR 12,278 Lakhs.

Sr.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Nine Mon	Year Ended	
No.		December 31, 2023 September 30, 2023 December 31, 2022			December 31, 2023 December 31, 2022		March 31, 2023
		Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited
1	Loss after tax & share of profit of Joint venture (INR in Lakhs)	(82)	(633)	(68)	(79)	(5,017)	(3,809
2	Loss per share (in INR) - Basic - Diluted (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	(0.11) (0.11)	(0.86) (0.86)	(0.09) (0.09)	(0.11) (0.11)	(6.81) (6.81)	(5.17 (5.17
3	Operating margin (%) (Adjusted EBITDA <sup>#</sup> / Revenue from operations) <sup>#</sup> Adjusted EBITDA = Earnings/(loss) before finance costs, tax expenses, depreciation and amortisation expenses and exceptional items (excluding other income).	-8.26%	-15.91%	-8.09%	-10.28%	-14.59%	-12,139
4	Net loss margin (%) {Loss after tax & share of profit of Joint venture / Total Income}	-0.40%	-3.64%	-0.33%	-0.13%	-8.73%	-4.819
5	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ Finance costs	0.48	(2.89)	0.29	0.39	(3.66)	(2.40
6	Debt service coverage ratio (in times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ (Debt payable within one year + Interest on debt) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	0.01	(0.10)	0.01	0.02	(0.21)	(0.57
7	Bad debts to account receivable ratio (%) (Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables for the period/ average trade receivables), (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	1.40%	-0.61%	1.09%	0.91%	3.73%	6.55%
8	Debtors turnover ratio (in times) (Revenue from operations /average trade receivable) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	1.35	1.31	1.30	3.90	4.22	6.23
9	Inventory turnover ratio (times) (Cost of goods sold /average Inventory) COGS = Cost of materials consumed + Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock- in-trade (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	1.23	1.20	0.92	3.50	3.11	4.46
.0	Capital redemption reserve (in INR Lakhs)	1	1	1	1	1	:
.1	Networth (in INR Lakhs) (Networth is calculated as per the Companies Act, 2013)	152,240	152,299	150,980	152,240	150,980	152,276
12	Debt-equity ratio (in times) (Total Debt/ Total Equity) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings. Total Equity = Shareholders' Equity	0.10	0.07	0.16	0.10	0.16	0.04
13	Current ratio (in times) (Current assets / Current liabilities)	1.42	1.41	1.19	1.42	1.19	1.23
14	Current liability ratio (in times) (Current liabilities / total liabilities)	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94
15	(Total debts to total assets (in times) (Total debts/ total assets) (Total debts/ total assets) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings.	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.03
16	Long term debt to working capital (in times) (Non-current borrowings including current maturities of long-term borrowings) / working capital Working capital = Current assets - current liabilities	-	-	0.07	-	0.07	0.07

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#### 9 Statement of segment information for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023

	Quarter Ended Nine Months Ended						
	Quarter Linden			Nine Mon	Year Ended		
Particulars	December 31, 2023 Un-audited	September 30, 2023 Un-audited	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2023 Audited	
			Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited		
1 Segment revenue							
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	17,677	16,382	17,852	50,750	52,065	70,728	
b) Digital	418	187	125	781	264	364	
c) Unallocated	227	50	197	333	215	265	
Total	18,322	16,619	18,174	51,864	52,544	71,357	
Inter segment revenue	(27)	(166)	(17)	(260)	(17)	(17	
Net revenue from operations	18,295	16,453	18,157	51,604	52,527	71,340	
2 Segment results							
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	1,741	163	(223)	2,371	(2,449)	(636	
b) Digital	(3,509)	(2,367)	(1,818)	(7,496)	(4,707)	(6,574	
c) Unallocated	(414)	(1,084)	(373)	(2,193)	(2,932)	(4,583	
Total (A)	(2,182)	(3,288)	(2,414)	(7,318)	(10,088)	(11,793	
Less: i) Finance cost (B)	361	373	602	1,002	1,413	1,659	
ii) Exceptional items (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Add: Other income (D)	2,356	2,210	2,589	7,707	4,912	7,810	
Loss before taxation (A-B-C+D)	(187)	(1,451)	(427)	(613)	(6,589)	(5,642	
3 Segment assets							
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	55,451	53,685	58,499	55,451	58,499	55,700	
b) Digital	1,790	1,527	1,078	1,790	1,078	1,173	
Total segment assets	57,241	55,212	59,577	57,241	59,577	56,873	
Unallocated	169,688	167,203	174,984	169,688	174,984	161,747	
Total assets	226,929	222,415	234,561	226,929	234,561	218,620	
4 Segment liabilities							
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	60,415	61,286	58,276	60,415	58,276	62,922	
b) Digital	3,363	1,778	1,541	3,363	1,541	1,450	
Total segment liabilities	63,778	63,064	59,817	63,778	59,817	64,37	
Unallocated	16,004	12,145	24,343	16,004	24,343	6,685	
Total liabilities	79,782	75,209	84,160	79,782	84,160	71,057	

Note:

1. Unallocated figures relates to segments which do not meet criteria of Reportable Segment as per Ind AS 108- Operating Segments.

2. At quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, 'Over-the-top (OTT) Play' business has been presented as 'Digital Segment' and accordingly the Group has restated quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 in accordance with Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson

New Delhi January 17, 2024

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## To the Board of Directors of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for the quarter ended 31 December 2023 and year to date results for the period from 01 April 2023 to 31 December 2023 ("the Statement").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by its Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "*Interim Financial Reporting*" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
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- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, as prescribed in Securities and Exchange Board of India operational circular SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated 10 August 2021,

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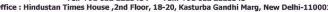
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Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023

Statement of Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023

		(INR in Lakhs except earnin							
			Quarter Ended		Nine Mont	Year Ended			
S.No.	Particulars	December 31, 2023 Un-audited	September 30, 2023 Un-audited	December 31, 2022 Un-audited	December 31, 2023 Un-audited	December 31, 2022 Un-audited	March 31, 2023 Audited		
1	Income								
	a) Revenue from Operations	18,295	16,453	18,157	51,604	52,527	71,340		
	b) Other Income	2,356	2,210	2,441	7,572	4,807	7,710		
	Total Income	20,651	18,663	20,598	59,176	57,334	79,050		
2	Expenses								
	a) Cost of materials consumed	6,056	6,359	7,784	19,496	24,370	31,416		
	b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in -trade and work-in-progress	(1)	39	3	5	(8)	(5)		
	c) Employee benefits expense	4,213	4,087	4,004	12,247	12,309	16,036		
	d) Finance costs	379	391	602	1,051	1,413	1,659		
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	671	670	919	2,011	2,341	3,044		
	f) Other expenses [Refer Note 6]	9,537	8,584	7,814	25,159	23,463	32,480		
	Total Expenses	20,855	20,130	21,126	59,969	63,888	84,630		
3	Loss before exceptional items (1-2)	(204)	(1,467)	(528)	(793)	(6,554)	(5,580)		
4	Earnings/(Loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation expense (EBITDA) and exceptional items (3+2d+2e)	846	(406)	993	2,269	(2,800)	(877)		
5	Exceptional Items (Loss)	-	-	-	-	516	759		
6	Loss before Tax (3-5)	(204)	(1,467)	(528)	(793)	(7,070)	(6,339)		
7	Tax Expense [Refer Note 5]								
	a) Current tax charge		-	20	-	20	21		
	b) Deferred tax credit	(99)	(771)	(378)	(481)	(1,361)	(1,611)		
	Total tax credit [net]	(99)	(771)	(358)	(481)	(1,341)	(1,590)		
8	Loss after tax for the period (6-7)	(105)	(696)	(170)	(312)	(5,729)	(4,749)		
9	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)								
	<ul> <li>a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</li> <li>b) Items that will be reclassified subsequently</li> </ul>	21	(360)	207	(296)	(3,630)	(7,675)		
	to profit or loss	-	-	7	(1)	62	60		
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (a) + (b)	21	(360)	214	(297)	(3,568)	(7,615)		
10	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (8+9)	(84)	(1,056)	44	(609)	(9,297)	(12,364)		
11	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - INR 10/- per share)	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367		
12	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet						140,341		
13	Loss per share								
	(of INR 10/- each)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)			
	Basic & Diluted	(0.14)	(0.94)	(0.23)	(0.42)	(7.78)	(6.45)		

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#### Notes :

- 1 The above standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2023 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on January 17, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have conducted "Limited Review" of these results in terms of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time and have issued an unmodified review opinion.
- 2 The standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 3 As per Ind AS 108 Operating Segments, the Company has two reportable Operating Segments viz. Printing & Publishing of Newspaper & Periodicals and Digital. The financial information of these segments is appearing in Consolidated Financial Results prepared as per Ind AS 108.
- 4 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 5 Tax Expense for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 includes deferred tax expense of INR 1 Lakh arising from finalization of return for the previous year.
- 6 Other expense for the nine months ended December 31, 2023 includes INR 339 Lakhs arising from fair value movement in respect of investments classified at "Fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)".

7 Additional disclosure as per Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended:

i) The Commercial Papers of the Company outstanding (face value) as on December 31, 2023 were INR 12,278 Lakhs.

Sr.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Nine Mon	Year Ended	
No.		December 31, 2023 September 30, 2023 December 31, 2022			December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023	
		Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited
1	Loss after tax (INR in Lakhs)	(105)	(696)	(170)	(312)	(5,729)	(4,749
2	Loss per share (in INR) - Basic - Diluted (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	(0.14) (0.14)	(0.94) (0.94)	(0.23) (0.23)	(0.42) (0.42)	(7.78) (7.78)	(6.45) (6.45)
3	Operating margin (%) (Adjusted EBITDA <sup>#</sup> / Revenue from operations) <sup>#</sup> Adjusted EBITDA = Earnings/(loss) before finance costs, tax expenses, depreciation and amortisation expenses and exceptional items (excluding other income).	-8.25%	-15.90%	-7.97%	-10.28%	-14.48%	-12.04%
4	Net loss margin (%) {Net loss after tax / Total Income}	-0.51%	-3.73%	-0.83%	-0.53%	-9.99%	-8.89%
5	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (in times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ Finance costs	0.46	(2.75)	0.12	0.25	(3.64)	(2.36)
6	Debt service coverage ratio (in times) (EBITDA - Depreciation and amortization expense)/ (Debt payable within one year + Interest on debt) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	0.01	(0.09)	0.00	0.02	(0.21)	(0.53)
7	Bad debts to account receivable ratio (%) (Allowances for bad and doubtful receivables for the period/ average trade receivables), (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	1.40%	-0.61%	1.09%	0.91%	3.73%	7.00%
8	Debtors turnover ratio (in times) (Revenue from operations /average trade receivable) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	1.35	1.31	1.30	3.90	4.22	6.23
9	Inventory turnover ratio (times) (Cost of goods sold /average Inventory) COGS = Cost of materials consumed + Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock- in-trade (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023)	1.23	1.20	0.92	3.50	3.11	4.46
10	Capital redemption reserve (in INR Lakhs)	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Networth (in INR Lakhs) (Networth is calculated as per the Companies Act, 2013)	144,304	152,237	151,354	144,304	151,354	152,421
12	Debt-equity ratio (in times) (Total Debt/ Total Equity) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings. Total Equity = Shareholders' Equity	0.11	0.08	0.16	0.11	0.16	0.04
13	<i>Current ratio (in times)</i> (Current assets / Current liabilities)	1.42	1.41	1.19	1.42	1.19	1.24
14	Current liability ratio (in times) (Current liabilities / total liabilities)	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94
15	Total debts to total assets (in times) (Total debts/ total assets) Total Debt = Debt comprises of current borrowings (including current maturities of long term borrowings), non-current borrowings and interest accrued on borrowings.	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.03
16	Long term debt to working capital (in times) (Non-current borrowings including current maturities of long-term borrowings) / working capital Working capital = Current assets - current liabilities	-	-	0.07	-	0.07	0.07

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson

January 17, 2024

New Delhi