

# ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED

CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082

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22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023

To  
The Secretary,  
BSE Limited,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai- 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Code: 538563

**Subject: Submission of Annual Report for the F.Y. 2022-23- Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

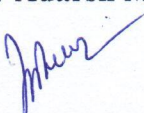
Pursuant to Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith a copy of Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2022-23 along with the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company scheduled to be held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 02:30 P.M. (IST).

The Notice and Annual Report for the F.Y. 2022-23 is available on the website of the Company at [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in).

The same is for your information and kind records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
**For Adarsh Mercantile Limited**

  
Shiv Shankar Sharma  
Compliance Officer



Encl: As stated above.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2022-23**

**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**

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## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SUCHITA CHHAWCHHARIA - EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR

ARITRA BASU - NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUNDAR LAL MOHTA - INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

MANISH KHAITAN - INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

MR. SHIV SHANKAR SHARMA

### **STATUTORY AUDITORS**

M/S. NKSJ & ASSOCIATES  
CHARTERED ACCOUTANTS  
EMBASSY BUILDING,  
FLAT 1B, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR,  
4, SHAKESPEARE SARANI,  
KOLKATA - 700071

### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

8A & 8B, SATYAM TOWERS,  
3, ALIPORE ROAD,  
KOLKATA – 700027

### **REGISTRAR**

M/S. NICHE TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED  
3 A, AUCKLAND PLACE,  
ROOM NO. 7A & 7B, 7<sup>TH</sup>FLOOR,  
KOLKATA-700017

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## **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of **M/s. ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027 on **Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023** at **02:30 P.M.** to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company which comprises of Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, Profit & Loss Account, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended as on that date together with Report of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Aritra Basu(DIN:06779222), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

*By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Adarsh Mercantile Limited*

*Sd/-  
Shiv Shankar Sharma  
Compliance Officer*

**Place: Kolkata**

**Date:10.08.2023**



**NOTES:**

1. The profile of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment, as required in terms of applicable regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered with the Stock Exchange and Secretarial Standard 2 as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN THE MEETING INSTEAD OF HIMSELF / HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**
3. **A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY FOR ONLY 50 MEMBERS AND HOLDING IN AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. MEMBERS HOLDING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS PROXY FOR ANY OTHER MEMBER.**
4. The instrument appointing proxy must be duly stamped, completed, dated, signed and deposited at the Company's registered office not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. The instrument of proxy is valid only for the Annual General Meeting and any adjournment thereof. A proxy form is enclosed.
5. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
6. Members / proxies should bring the duly filled Attendance Slip enclosed herewith to attend the meeting. The proxy shall carry his / her / their Identity proof for attending the meeting to proof his/her/their credentials in terms of the Secretarial Standards.
7. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
8. The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / depositories as at closing hours of business on 11.08.2023.
9. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e.07.09.2023 are requested to send the duly signed written / email communication to the Company at [adarshmercantile@gmail.com](mailto:adarshmercantile@gmail.com) and to the RTA at [nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com](mailto:nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com) by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.

10. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 07.09.2023. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
11. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the cut-off date i.e. 07.09.2023. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
12. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nominations in respect of their shareholding in the Company, if not already registered and to submit the same to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. The nomination form may also be downloaded from the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)
13. **The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 to Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of this AGM.**
14. There is no un-paid or un-claimed dividend for any of the dividend in the earlier years.
15. Relevant documents referred to in this Notice are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, during business hours and also at the AGM in physical mode.
16. Members whose shareholding is in the electronic mode are requested to update address & bank account details to their respective Depository Participant(s) and the Members whose shareholding is in the physical mode are requested to provide the same to RTA.
17. **The Company is concerned about the environment and utilizes natural resources in a sustainable way. We request you to update your email address with your Depository Participant to enable us to send you the Quarterly Reports, Notices, Annual Reports including financial statements, Board Reports, etc. and any other communications via email. All the shareholders holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail address to the RTA/ Company for receiving all aforesaid communication from the Company, electronically.**
18. The Notice of the AGM, along with the Annual Report, Attendance Slip and Proxy Form along with the process, instructions and the manner of conducting e-voting are being sent by electronic mode only to all those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2023 are being sent in the permitted mode. The documents referred to above are also available on the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)
19. As an austerity measure copies of the Annual Report will not be distributed at the meeting. Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual report to the Meeting.
20. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their respective Depository

21. Participant(s) and Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit their PAN details to the Company/ RTA.

## 22. Voting Through Electronic Means

- I. As per 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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the items of business set out in the attached Notice may be transacted also through electronic voting system as an alternative mode of voting. The Company is providing the facility of casting vote through the electronic voting system (“remote-voting”) under an arrangement with The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”) as specified more particularly in the instruction hereunder provided that once the vote on a Resolution is casted through e-voting, a Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- II. Similarly, Members opting to vote physically can do the same by remaining present at the meeting and should not exercise the option for e-voting. However, in case Members cast their vote exercising both the options, i.e. physically and e-voting, then votes casted through e-voting shall only be taken into consideration and treated valid whereas votes casted physically at the meeting shall be treated as invalid.

### III. The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting through electronic means will commence on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 10.00 A.M. (IST) and will end on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 5.00 P.M. (IST). The Members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The Shareholders as on the cut-off date 07.09.2023 may cast their vote.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date (by remote e-voting) shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) during the voting period.
- (iv) Click on “Shareholders” tab.
- (v) After that enter your user ID;
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID;
  - b. For NSDL : 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID; and
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company excluding the special characters.
- (vi) Next enter the image verification as displayed and click Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier voting of any Company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:



<b>For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</b>	
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as Physical Shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN Field.</li> </ul> <p>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN Field.</p>
Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the Company records for your folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Dividend Bank Details	<p>Enter the Bank Account Number as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the Company records for your folio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please Enter the DOB or Bank Account Number in order to Login.</li> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company then please enter the member-ID / Folio Number in the Bank Account Number details field as mentioned in above instruction (v).</li> </ul>

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- (x) The Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will then reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED> on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option “YES” or “NO” as desired. The option “YES” implies that you assent to the Resolution and option “NO” implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiv) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xvi) Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the Resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the voting page.
- (xviii) If demat account holder has forgotten the login password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

(xix) **Note for Institutional Shareholders and Custodians.**

- Non-Individual shareholders(i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
- After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

(xx) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact them at 1800 200 5533.

(xxi) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL’s mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store, iPhone and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

1. Institutional Members / Bodies Corporate (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. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at [santibrewalla@gmail.com](mailto:santibrewalla@gmail.com) with a copy mark to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and the same may also be send to the Scrutinizer in physical mode also on or before 07.09.2023 upto 5.00 p.m. without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
2. The facility for voting either through ballot or polling paper shall also be made available at the meeting and members attending the meeting who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting.
3. However, in case the members who have casted their votes by e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
4. Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, Practising Company Secretary has been appointed as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall not later than two working days of conclusion of the meeting make a consolidated Scrutinizer’s Report (which includes remote e-voting and voting as may be permitted at the venue of the AGM by means of ballot paper/poll) 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 and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
5. Subject to casting of requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution(s), the resolution(s) shall be deemed to be passed on the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

6. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in) and on the website of CDSL immediately after declaration of results of passing of the resolution at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and the same shall also be communicated to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.
7. Shareholders are requested to give their valuable suggestions for improvement of our investor services.
8. Route-map to the venue of the AGM is annexed for the convenience of the members.

*By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Adarsh Mercantile Limited  
Sd/-  
Shiv Shankar Sharma  
Compliance Officer*

**Place: Kolkata**  
**Date: 10.08.2023**

**ANNEXURE TO NOTICE OF AGM**

**A. Details of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment in forthcoming Annual General Meeting**

**[ In pursuance to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ]**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Director</b>	<b>Mr. AritraBasu</b>
1.	DIN	06779222
2.	Date of Birth and Age	30.05.1986, 37 years
3.	Nationality	Indian
4.	Date of appointment on Board	31.03.2016
5.	Terms & Conditions of appointment/ re-appointment	N.A.
6.	Remuneration proposed	N.A.
7.	Remuneration last drawn	N.A.
8.	No. of shares held in the Company	-
9.	Qualification & Expertise in specific functional area	B.Com. Expertise in Accounts & Finance
10.	No. of Board Meetings Attended during the F.Y. 2022-23	4
11.	List of other listed Companies in which Directorships held as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	NIL
12.	List of other Companies in which Directorships held as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	1. Downhill Distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2. Edition Sales Pvt. Ltd. 3. Mapps IT Services Pvt. Ltd.
13.	Chairman/ Member of the Committee of the Board of other Companies in which he/she is a Director as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	NIL
14.	Disclosure of relationship between Directors, Managers and Key Managerial Personnel inter se	NIL

**ROUTE MAP FOR AGM ON 14.09.2023  
AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY**



## DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

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

(Amount in Rs. hundreds)

Financial Results Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated	
	FY 2022-23 Amount	FY 2021-22 Amount	FY 2022-23 Amount	FY 2021-22 Amount
i. Total Revenue	54,337	1,01,720	54,337	1,01,720
ii. Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation, Taxation and Amortization(EBIDTA)	6,137	12,635	6,137	12,635
iii. Finance Cost	23,730	21,691	23,730	21,691
iv. Profit before Taxation (PBT)	(22,292)	(13,845)	(22,292)	(13,845)
v. Tax	-	26	-	26
vi. Income Tax for earlier years	(343)	10	(343)	10
vii. Profit after Taxation (PAT)	(34,055)	(13,881)	(34,055)	(13,881)
viii. Share of Profit/ (Loss) of Associate	-	-	6,513	18,451
ix. Profit for the period	(34,055)	(13,881)	(27,542)	4,570
x. Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	23,504	29,908	26,319	34,340
xi. Total Comprehensive Income	(10,557)	16,027	(1,222)	38,910
xii. Profit brought forward from previous year	1,56,300	1,56,168	2,02,731	1,84,147
xiii. Surplus/ (Deficit) in the Statement of Profit & Loss Account	(34,055)	(13,881)	(27,542)	4,570
xiv. Transfer to General Reserve	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
xv. Transfer from OCI Reserve	8,357	14,014	8,357	14,014
xvi. Balance Carried to Balance Sheet	1,30,602	1,56,300	1,83,545	2,02,731

### STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS

The Company is engaged in the business of Trading of goods, shares and securities and investments in Mutual Funds, Shares & Securities and has earned revenue of Rs. 54.38 lakhs compared to Rs. 101.72 lakhs which is lower by 46.54% than last year.

Your Company has incurred a net loss of Rs. 34.06 lakhs during the year compared to the net loss of Rs. 13.88 lakhs in the previous year. A detailed review of the operations, performance of the Company and its business is given in the Management Discussion & Analysis, which forms part of the Annual Report.

There is no change in the business of the Company during the financial year 2022-23.



## **PERFORMANCE & FINANCIAL POSITION OF ASSOCIATE**

### **ASSOCIATE - AVON CREDIT PVT LTD**

The Company has reported total revenue of Rs. 90.98 lakhs during the year as compared to Rs. 98.24 lakhs in the previous year and has earned a Net Profit of Rs. 31.79 lakhs as compared to a net profit of Rs. 56.49 lakhs in the previous year.

The Associate Company has not directly contributed to the Revenue and the profit earned since they have not passed on any profit to the Company earned by them.

### **OUTLOOK**

Your Company is making all efforts to accelerate the growth of its business. In spite of the market risk faced by your Company, your Directors are optimistic about the future prospects of the Company.

### **DIVIDEND**

In view of the loss incurred by Company, the Board is unable to declare any dividend on equity shares of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

### **ISSUE OF SHARES**

The Company has not issued any shares during the financial year under review.

### **TRANSFER TO RESERVES**

Since there is no profit during the year, the Board is unable to transfer any amount to the Reserves.

### **DEPOSITS**

The Company has not accepted any deposit during the year under review.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the Directors Responsibility Statement as referred to in section 134(3) (c) and 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, your Directors hereby confirm that:

- i) In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- ii) 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 true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the loss of the Company for that period;
- iii) The Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv) The Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;

- v) The Directors, have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- vi) The Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

### **CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**

Information related to conservation of energy, Research & Development, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo as required under section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 8(3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 are given in the **Annexure – ‘A’** as attached hereto and forming part of this Report.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Your Company has practiced sound Corporate Governance and taken necessary actions at appropriate times for enhancing and meeting stakeholders’ expectations while continuing to comply with the mandatory provisions of Corporate Governance. Your Company has complied with the requirements of applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India and as amended from time to time. Your Company has given its deliberations to provide all the information in the Directors Report and the Corporate Governance Report as per the requirements of Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Agreement entered by the Company with the Stock Exchange, as a matter of prudence and good governance.

A Report on Corporate Governance along with a certificate from M/s N K S J & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance and certification by CEO & CFO are given in **Annexure – ‘B’, ‘C’ & ‘D’** respectively.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Code of Conduct for Directors, KMPs and Senior Executive of the Company is already in force and the same has been placed on the Company’s website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in) and the declaration to this effect is given in **Annexure - ‘E’**.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING**

In terms of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, your Company has already adopted the Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading and the same is also placed on the Company’s website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in). Further, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 8 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company have adopted the code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and formulated the code of conduct of the Company.

### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS & ANALYSIS REPORT**

A report on Management Discussion & Analysis is given in the **Annexure – ‘F’** to this report.

## **PERSONNEL**

The ratio of the remuneration of each Executive Director and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) to the median employee's remuneration's as per Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 has been set out as **Annexure – 'G'** to this Report, attached hereto.

## **COMPANY'S WEBSITE**

The website of your Company, [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in) has been designed to present the Company's businesses up-front on the home page. The site carries a comprehensive database of information including the Financial Results of your Company, Shareholding pattern, Director's & Corporate Profile, details of Board Committees, Corporate Policies and business activities of your Company. All the mandatory information and disclosures as per the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies Rules 2014 and as per the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been uploaded.

## **LISTING OF SECURITIES IN STOCK EXCHANGES**

The shares of the Company are presently listed at BSE Limited. The Company is registered with both NSDL and CDSL for holding the shares in dematerialized form and open for trading. The Company has paid fees to the Depositories.

## **DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

### **a) Retirement by Rotation**

Mr. Aritra Basu (DIN :06779222), Director of the Company, pursuant to the provisions of Section 152(6) and other applicable provisions, of the Companies Act, 2013, retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offered himself for re-appointment.

### **b) Appointment / re-appointment of Whole time Director & Key Managerial Personnel (KMP):**

The present Whole-time Key Managerial Personnel of the Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 are as follows :-

- i.** Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia – Executive Director
- ii.** Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma – Chief Financial Officer

During the year under review, there was no change in the composition of the Board of Directors.

None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified as per section 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder or any other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The Directors have also made necessary disclosures to the extent as required under provisions of section 184(1) as applicable. In accordance with Section 149(7) of the Act, each Independent Director has given a written declaration to the Company confirming that he/she meets the

criteria of independence as mentioned under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1) (b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

All members of the Board of Directors and senior management personnel affirmed compliance with the code of conduct of Board of Directors and Senior Management on an annual basis.

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)**

Your Company is not falling under the purview of section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the relevant Rules made there under. Thus the Board is not required to constitute the CSR Committee and nor has to comply with any of the provisions thereof.

### **AUDITORS AND THEIR REPORTS**

#### **(i) Statutory Auditors:**

The present Statutory Auditor, **M/s NKSJ & Associates, (Firm Registration No. 329563E)**, Chartered Accountants, holds office upto the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held for the Financial Year 2024-25.

The observations made by the Statutory Auditors in their Auditors Report together with the notes to accounts, as append thereto are self-explanatory and hence does not call for any further explanation.

#### **(ii) Internal Auditors:**

The Company had appointed M/s NST & Associates, Chartered Accountants, as the Internal Auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2022-23 and they have furnished their report. The Board has re-appointed them as Internal Auditors for the FY 2023-24.

#### **(iii) Secretarial Auditor:**

The Board had appointed Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, Practicing Company Secretary, as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company to carry out the Secretarial Audit for the year 2022-23 under the provisions of section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013. The report of the Secretarial Auditor in Form MR 3 is enclosed as **Annexure - 'H'** to this Board's Report, which is self-explanatory and hence do not call for any further explanation.

### **Secretarial Compliance Report**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI Listing Regulation and recent amendment on the same thereto, Every Listed entity and its material unlisted subsidiaries incorporated in India shall undertake secretarial audit and shall annex a secretarial Compliance Report given by a company secretary in practice, in such form as specified, with the annual report of the listed entity.

The Company during the year under review does not have any material unlisted subsidiary and herewith attached as **Annexure - 'I'**. The Secretarial Compliance Report issued by Ms. Kalpana Tekriwal, Practicing Company Secretary (CP No. 22484) for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

## **DISCLOSURES AS PER APPLICABLE ACT AND LISTING AGREEMENT**

### **i) Related Party Transactions:**

All transaction entered with related parties during the FY 2022-23 were on arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business and provisions of Section 188(1) are not attracted. There have been no materially significant related party transactions with the Company's Promoters, Directors and others as defined in section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 23 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 which may have potential conflict of interest with the Company at large.

The necessary disclosures regarding the related party transactions in accordance to the IND AS required in Form-AOC-2 are given in the notes to accounts. The Company has also formulated a policy on dealing with the Related Party Transactions and necessary approval of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors were taken wherever required in accordance with the Policy. The Company has not entered into any specific contract with related parties.

Since the Company has entered into transaction with its Associates, firms/ Companies in which Directors are interested disclosure as per Para A of Schedule V is provided in Notes to the Accounts under 'Related Party Disclosures'.

### **ii) Number of Board Meetings:**

The Board of Directors met 4 (four) times in the year 2022-23. The Details of the Board meeting and attendance of the Directors are provided in the Corporate Governance Report, attached as Annexure to this Board's Report.

### **iii) Committees of the Board :**

4 (Four) Committees of Directors are in force as on March 31, 2023 viz. the Audit Committee, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Stakeholder's Relationship Committee and the Share Transfer Committee. A detail note on the Committee is provided in the Corporate Governance Report section of this Annual Report.

### **iv) Composition of Audit Committee:**

The Audit Committee comprises of three Non-Executive Directors including two Independent Directors as on March 31, 2023.

- Manish Khaitan – Non Executive Independent Director
- Sundar Lal Mohta – Non Executive Independent Director
- Aritra Basu - Non Executive Director

**v) Extracts of Annual Return:**

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 and amendments thereof, the Annual Return of the Company is placed on the website of the company at [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in).

This Annual Return is subject to such changes / alterations / modifications as may be required to carry out subsequent to the adoption of the Directors' Report by the Shareholders at the Annual general Meeting and receipt of Certificate from Practising Company Secretary (PCS) which the Shareholders agree and empower the Board / Company and a copy of the final Annual Return as may be filed with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs would be furnished on the website of the Company.

**vi) Risk Analysis:**

The Board has developed and implemented a risk management policy identifying therein the elements of risk that may threaten the existence of the Company. The Company has a mechanism that helps the Board to keep an overall watch on the business risks and informs the Board members about the evaluation, and estimation of the levels of risks involved in a situation, their comparison against benchmarks or standards, and determination of an acceptable level of risk and mitigation plans and periodical reviews are undertaken to ensure that the critical risks are controlled by the executive management.

**vii) Internal Financial Control :**

The Company has in place adequate internal financial control to ensure the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policy, safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of fraud, error reporting mechanism, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial disclosures.

The Company has in place adequate internal financial control as required under section 134(5) (e) of the Act and the same was evaluated by the Audit Committee. During the year such controls were tested with reference to financial statements and no material weakness in the formulation or operations were observed. The Statutory Auditors of the Company conducted audit on the Company's internal financial control over financial reporting and the report of the same is annexed with Auditor's Report.

**viii) Loans, Guarantees and Investments:**

During the year under review, your Company has invested and deployed its surplus funds in Securities and given loan which is within the overall limit and within the powers of the Board as applicable to the Company in terms of section 179 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013. The particulars of all such loans, guarantees and investments are entered in the register maintained by the Company for the purpose.



**ix) Post Balance Sheet events:**

There is no material changes in commitments affecting the financial position of the Company occurred since the end of the Financial Year 2022-23. Ms. Salu Agarwal was appointed as Company Secretary with effect from 21.04.2023.

**x) Subsidiaries, Associates or Joint Ventures:**

As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, Company has only one associate i.e. M/s. Avon Credit Pvt. Ltd. and there is no Company which has become or ceased to be the Company's subsidiary, joint venture or associate Company during the year under review.

As per the provision of Section 129(3) and rule 5 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 the statement in **AOC-1** containing the salient features of the financial statement of the associate Company is given in **Annexure -'J'**.

The consolidated financial statement in this Annual Report is as per the Indian Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). In accordance with Section 136 of the Act, the audited financial statements, including the consolidated financial statements and related information will be available on our website.

These documents will also be available for inspection during business hours on all working days except Saturday at the Registered Office of the Company and also on the date of the AGM. The Company will also make available copy on specific request by any member of the Company, interested in obtaining the same.

In accordance to regulation 33 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company opts to submit consolidated financial results only on Annual basis and the same has been intimated to the Stock exchange.

**xi) Evaluation of the Board's Performance:**

The Board has in place a formal mechanism for evaluating its performance and as well as that of its Committees and individual Directors, including the Chairman of the Board in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The evaluation was carried out through a structured evaluation process covering various aspects of the Boards functioning such as composition of the Board & Committees, experience & competencies, performance of specific duties & obligations, governance issues etc. Separate exercise was carried out to evaluate the performance of individual Directors including the Board, as a whole and the Chairman, who were evaluated on parameters such as their participation, contribution at the meetings and otherwise, independent judgments, safeguarding of minority shareholders interest etc.

The evaluation of the Independent Directors was carried out by the entire Board and that of the Chairman and the Non-Independent Directors were carried out by the Independent Directors in their separate meeting. The Directors were satisfied with the evaluation results, which reflected the overall engagement of the Board and its Committees with the Company.

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**xii) Nomination, Remuneration and Evaluation Policy:**

The Company on recommendation of its Nomination & Remuneration Committee has laid down a Nomination, Remuneration and Evaluation Policy, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules made therein and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 (as amended from time to time). This Policy is formulated to provide a framework and set standards in relation to the followings and details on the same are given in the website of your Company, [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in):

- a. Criteria for appointment and removal of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), Senior Management Executives of the Company.
- b. Remuneration payable to the Directors, KMPs and Senior Management Executives.
- c. Evaluation of the performance of the Directors.
- d. Criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director.

**xiii) Vigil Mechanism (Whistle Blower Policy):**

The Company has adopted a whistleblower mechanism for Directors, employees and other person to report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's code of conduct and ethics. The Audit Committee oversees the vigil mechanism and the persons who avail the mechanism are encouraged to escalate to the level of the Audit Committee for any issue of concerns impacting and compromising with the interest of the Company and its stakeholders in any way. This policy also allows the direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee.

The Company is committed to adhere to highest possible standards of ethical, moral and legal business conduct and to open communication and to provide necessary safeguards for protection of Directors and employees from reprisals or victimization, for whistle blowing in good faith.

Details of establishment of the Vigil Mechanism have been uploaded on the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in) and also set out in the Corporate Governance Report attached as Annexure to this Board's Report.

**xiv) Internal Complaint Committee:**

The Company has complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

**xv) Secretarial Standards:**

Secretarial Standards, i.e. SS-1,SS-2 and SS-3 relating to 'Meetings of the Board of Directors' 'General Meetings' and 'Dividend', respectively, to the extent as applicable have been duly followed by the Company.

**THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013**

The Company has in place an Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy in line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has been set up to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment. All employees (permanent, contractual, temporary, trainees) are covered under this Policy. The Policy is gender neutral. During the year under review, no complaints with allegations of sexual harassment were filed.

**INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

The industrial relation during the year 2022-23 had been cordial. The Directors take on record the dedicated services and significant efforts made by the Officers, Staff and Workers towards the progress of the Company.

**SIGNIFICANT & MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE**

There have been no significant & material orders passed by regulators / courts / tribunals impacting going concern status and Company's operations in future.

**APPRECIATION**

Your Directors take this opportunity to place on record their gratitude to the Central and State Governments, Bankers and Investors for their continuous support, cooperation and their valuable guidance to the Company and for their trust reposed in the Company's management. The Directors also commend the continuing commitment and dedication of the employees at all levels and the Directors look forward to their continued support in future.

*Place: Kolkata*  
*Date: 10.08.2023*

*On behalf of the Board of Directors*  
*For Adarsh Mercantile Limited*

*Sd/-*  
*Suchita Chhawchharia*  
*Executive Director*  
*(DIN: 00044063)*

*Sd/-*  
*Aritra Basu*  
*Director*  
*(DIN: 06779222)*

## ANNEXURE - A TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Particulars pursuant to the provisions of Section 134 (3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014:

### **A) CONSERVATION OF ENERGY -**

#### **(i) Steps taken or impact on conservation of energy**

Your Company not being a Manufacturing Company, the provisions relating to measures for conservation of energy and reduction of energy consumption are not applicable.

#### **(ii) Steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy**

Not Applicable.

#### **(iii) Capital investment on energy conservation equipments**

Not Applicable.

### **B) TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION -**

(i) Efforts made towards technology absorption : N.A

(ii) Benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction:N.A.  
product development or import substitution.

(iii) In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year) -

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|----|---|--------|
| a) | Details of technology imported  | }      |
| b) | Year of import  | }      |
| c) | Whether the technology been fully absorbed  | } N.A. |
| d) | If not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken place, reasons thereof: and | }      |

(iv) The expenditure incurred on Research and Development: N.A.

### **C) FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**

There have been no foreign exchange earnings in terms of actual inflows and foreign exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows.

#### **Registered Office:**

8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3, Alipore Road,  
Kolkata – 700 027.

Date: 10.08.2023

**On behalf of the Board of Directors  
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<i>Suchita Chhawchharia</i>	<i>Aritra Basu</i>
Executive Director	Director
(DIN: 00044063)	(DIN: 06779222)

# **ANNEXURE B TO THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23**

*(As required under Schedule V of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, herein referred as "Listing Regulations")*

In accordance with the applicable regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Corporate Governance at AdarshMercantileLimited is set out herein below:-

### **1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Corporate Governance encompasses a set of systems and practices to ensure that the Company's affairs are being managed in a manner which ensures transparency, integrity, accountability and checks at the different levels of the management of the Company. The objective is to meet stakeholders' aspiration and societal expectations. It is demonstrated in governance process, healthy returns to shareholders and an entrepreneurial performance, focused work environment. We are delivering high quality products of international standards at extremely competitive prices to our customers. Our employee satisfaction is reflected in the stability of our senior management, low attrition across at various levels and substantially higher productivity.

Corporate Governance is not just a destination, but a path to constantly improve sustainable value creation. It is just not limited to comply the prescribed corporate governance applicable to the Company rather it is committed to achieve higher standards and adopt best principles and practices in the given environment.

### **2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- a) The Company's policy is to maintain optimum combination of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors. The composition and category of Board of Directors are as follows:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Directors</b>	<b>Category and their designation</b>
1.	Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	Executive Director – Promoter - Woman Director
2.	Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	Non-Executive – Independent Director
3.	Mr. Manish Khaitan	Non-Executive – Independent Director
4.	Mr. Aritra Basu	Non-Executive Director

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee has identified persons who are eminent and has an independent standing in their respective field/ profession and who can effectively contribute to the Company's business and policy decision as Independent Directors of the Company. Every Independent Directors of the Company at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year gives a declaration that they meet the criteria of independence as provided under law.

The Independent Directors have taken active part at the Board and Committee Meetings by providing valuable guidance to the Management on various aspects of business, policy direction, governance, compliance etc. and play critical role on strategic issues, which enhances the transparency and add value in the decision making process of the Board of Directors.

The Board has carried out performance evaluation of Independent Directors and recommended to continue the term of their appointment.

### **FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME IMPARTED TO INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

The Company in accordance with applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as 'SEBI LODR') with the Stock Exchanges, has taken initiatives to familiarize its Independent Directors (IDs) with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc., through various programmes.

The Board members are provided with necessary documents, reports and internal policies, periodic presentations are made on business and performance updates of the Company, business strategy and risks involved to enable them to familiarise with the Company's procedures and practices.

An ongoing familiarisation with respect to the business/ working of the Company for all Directors is a major contributor for meaningful Board level deliberations and sound business decisions.

By way of the familiarisation programme undertaken by the Company, the Directors are shared with the nature of the industry in which the Company is presently functioning, the functioning of various business units, the Company's market share, the CSR activities which will be pursued by the Company and other relevant information pertaining to the Company's business.

As required under Regulation 25 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, the Company held various familiarisation programmes for the Independent Directors throughout the year on an ongoing and continuous basis with a view to familiarising the independent Directors with the Company's operations. The familiarisation programmes carried out during the year include:-

1. Presentations made by business and functional heads of the Company from time to time on different functions and areas.
2. Presentations made and deliberations held from time to time on major changes and developments in the Act and SEBI LODR Regulations.

The familiarization programme of the Company for its Independent Directors has been disclosed on the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)



**b) ATTENDANCE OF EACH DIRECTOR AT THE BOARD MEETINGS AND THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND ALSO NUMBER OF OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS/MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE OF EACH DIRECTOR IN VARIOUS COMPANIES.**

Name of the Directors	Attendance Particulars		No. of other Directorships and Committee memberships/ chairmanships held *		
	Board Meetings	Last AGM	Other Directorship**	Committee Memberships	Committee Chairmanships
Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	4	Present	NIL	1	NIL
Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	4	Present	NIL	1	NIL
Mr. Manish Khaitan	4	Present	NIL	2	1
Mr. Aritra Basu	4	Present	NIL	2	1

\* Membership & Chairmanship of the Audit Committees & Stakeholders Relationship Committees are only considered.

\*\* excluding Private Companies, foreign companies and companies under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**c) NUMBER OF BOARD MEETINGS HELD AND DATES ON WHICH HELD**

During the financial year 2022-23, 4(Four) Board meetings were held on 18.05.2022, 11.08.2022, 12.11.2022 and 09.02.2023. The gap between any two consecutive meetings did not exceed one hundred and twenty days in terms of the Regulation 17 (2) of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Secretarial Standards and the provision of Companies Act, 2013.

The meetings of the Board are held at the Registered Office of the Company.

The Board is given presentations covering finance, sales, profit, opportunities, strategy and risk management practices before taking on record the Company's quarterly/ annual financial results. The agenda and notes on agenda are circulated to all the Directors in advance.

### **SEPARATE MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

The Company's Independent Directors of the Company met once during the financial year 2022-23 on 09.02.2023 in compliance with Schedule IV, Code of Independent Directors under the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the same was attended by all the Independent Directors. Such meeting was conducted to enable the Independent Directors to discuss matters pertaining to the Company's affairs and also reviewed:

- i. the performance of non-independent Directors and the Board as a whole ;
- ii. the performance of the Chairperson of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors ; and
- iii. assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company's management and the Board and its Committees that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

### **d) DETAILS OF DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT**

The details of Director seeking appointment/re-appointment as required under Regulation 36 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is given in annexure to the notice.

### **e) DISCLOSURE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DIRECTORS INTER SE**

None of the Directors in the Board have inter se relation with each other thus the disclosure of relationships between Directors inter se as required under applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is not required to be given.

### **f) SHARES AND CONVERTIBLE INSTRUMENTS HELD BY NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Directors</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>
1.	Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	NIL
2.	Mr. Manish Khaitan	NIL
3.	Mr. Aritra Basu	NIL

### **3. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee was entrusted with review of quarterly and annual financial statements before submission to the Board, management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, review of observations of Auditors and to ensure compliance of internal control systems, authority for investigation and access for full information and external professional advice for discharge of the functions delegated to the Committee by the Board. All the members of the Committee are financially literate.

All the members of the Audit Committee are Independent Directors and possess the requisite qualification for appointment on the Committee and have sound knowledge of finance, accounting practices and internal controls. The terms of reference of the Audit Committee are

extensive and as stated below, go beyond what is mandated in Regulation 18 of SE BI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and section 177 of Companies Act, 2013.

The present terms of reference / scope and function of the Audit Committee are as follows:

1. Oversight the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
2. Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the Company;
3. Approval of payment to Statutory Auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
4. Review of the adequacy of the internal control systems and finance of the internal audit team;
5. Discussions with the management and the external auditors, the audit plan for the financial year and joint post-audit and review of the same ;
6. Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - a. Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - b. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - c. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
  - d. Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - e. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - f. Disclosure of any related party transactions;
  - g. Qualifications in the draft audit report.
7. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval;
8. Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
9. Reviewing and monitoring the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
10. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
11. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
12. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
13. Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
14. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
15. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
16. Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;

17. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
18. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
19. To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
20. To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism;
21. Approval of appointment of CFO after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
22. Examining the financial statement and the auditor's report thereon;
23. Monitoring the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters;
24. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.
25. To review -
  - Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
  - Statement of significant related party transactions, submitted by management;
  - Management letters/letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the Statutory Auditors;
  - Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses, etc.
  - The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief Internal Auditor.
  - Secretarial audit report relating to suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of compliance of any legislation.

The Audit Committee is empowered to investigate any activities within its terms of reference, seek information from employees, obtain outside legal or other professional advice or secure attendance of outside experts of relevant field as and when necessitated. The Audit Committee also reviews such matters as referred to it by the Board.

During the period 4 (Four) meetings of the Audit Committee were held during the year ended 18.05.2022, 11.08.2022, 12.11.2022 and 09.02.2023.

The Audit Committee comprised of following three members–

<b>Name of Directors</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Meetings Held</b>	<b>Attended</b>
Mr. Manish Khaitan	Non-Executive – Independent Director-Chairman	4	4
Mr. AritraBasu	Non-Executive Director-Member	4	4
Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	Non-Executive – Independent Director-Member	4	4

#### **4. NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee presently comprises of three members – Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta, Mr. Aritra Basu and Mr. Manish Khaitan. Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta is the Chairman of the Committee.

a. The Terms of reference of the Committee are as under:

- i. To identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in the Senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down and to recommend to the Board their appointment, terms of appointment and/or removal;
- ii. To formulate a criteria for determining the qualification, positive attitudes, independence of a Director and evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board;
- iii. To evaluate every Directors performance;
- iv. To recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the Directors, key managerial persons and other employees;
- v. To ensure that the level of composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors of the quality required to run the Company successfully;
- vi. To ensure that the relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets the appropriate performance benchmarks;
- vii. To ensure that the remuneration to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals;
- viii. To devise a policy on Board diversity.
- ix. To carry out any other function as is mandated by the Board of Directors of the Company or prescribed by the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, as amended, from time to time.
- x. To invite any employee or such document as it may deem fit for exercising of its functions.
- xi. To obtain such outside or professional advice as it may consider necessary to carry out its duties.

During the period, 1 (One) meeting of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee was held on 09.02.2023.

b. The attendance of its meeting are given below :

<b>Name of Directors</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Meeting Held</b>	<b>Attended</b>
Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	Non-Executive – Independent Director-Chairman	1	1
Mr. Aritra Basu	Non-Executive Director-Member	1	1
Mr. Manish Khaitan	Non-Executive – Independent Director-Member	1	1

### **c. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

The following criteria may assist in determining how effective the performances of the Independent Directors have been:

- Leadership & Managerial abilities.
- Contribution to the corporate objectives & plans.
- Communication of expectations & concerns clearly with subordinates.
- Obtaining adequate, relevant & timely information from external sources.
- Review & approval of strategic & operational plans of the Company, its objectives and budgets.
- Regular monitoring of corporate results against projection.
- Identification, monitoring & mitigation of significant corporate risks.
- Assessment of policies, structures & procedures followed in the Company and their significant contribution to the same.
- Direct, monitor & evaluate KMPs, senior officials.
- Regularity in attending meetings of the Company and inputs therein.
- Review & Maintenance of corporation's ethical conduct.
- Ability to work effectively with rest of the Board of Directors.
- Commitment to the promotion of equal opportunities, health and safety in the workplace.

## **5. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS**

### **(a) Remuneration Policy /Criteria**

- i. Executive Directors: The Company follows the policy to fix remuneration of Executive Director by taking into account the financial position of the Company, trend in the Industry, qualification, experience, past performance and past remuneration of the respective Directors in the manner to strike a balance between the interest of the Company and the Shareholders.
- ii. Non-Executive Directors: Sitting fees for attending Board Meetings or Committees thereof.
- iii. KMPs & Senior Management Personnel: The motto of determining policy for payment of remuneration to the KMPs and Senior Management Personnel are to motivate and retain them for longer term for the better perspective and growth of the Company. The criteria also oversees the industry trend, quality and experience of the personnel. These factors not only contribute to the Company but make their job satisfaction.

### **(b) Sitting Fees:**

Sitting fees for attending Board Meetings or Committees thereof is as mentioned in clause (a) above.



**(c) Remuneration to Directors:**

The statement of the remuneration paid /payable to the Managing /Whole-time /Executive Directors and Sitting Fees paid/ payable to Non-Executive Directors is given below:-

(Amount in Lakhs)

Name of the Directors	Remuneration paid / payable for F.Y. 2022-23				Service Contract	
	Salary (Rs.)	Benefits (Rs.)	Sitting Fees (Rs.)	Pay per month (Rs.)	Period	Effective from
Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	1.80	-	-	-	3 years	01.04.2021

**Notes:**

1. The Company has not entered into any other pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Non-Executive Directors.
2. The Notice period and severance fees are not applicable to the Executive Directors of the Company.
3. The Non- Executive Directors have waived their sitting fees for the F.Y. 2022-23.

**6. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee presently comprises of three members – Mr. Manish Khaitan, Mr. Aritra Basu and Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia.

During the period 4 (Four) meeting of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee was held on 18.05.2022, 11.08.2022, 12.11.2022 and 09.02.2023.

Name of Directors	Category	No. of Meetings Held	Attended
Mr. Aritra Basu	Non-Executive Director - Chairman	4	4
Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	Executive Director – Member	4	4
Mr. Manish Khaitan	Non-Executive – Independent Director– Member	4	4

The Committee oversees the disposal of all complains / grievances of shareholders like non-transfer and transmissions of shares, non-receipt of Annual Report, non-receipt of declared Dividend, dematerialization & re-materialization of Shares, etc.

No request for Share transfer/ transmission remains pending for registration for more than 15 days. No complaint / query is received by the Company during the financial year and no complaint and no request for share transfer/ transmission is pending as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

### **Shareholders' Complaints**

The numbers of shareholders'/ investors' complaints received, resolved/ replied and pending during the year under review are as under:

<b>Nature of complaints</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Resolved/ Replied</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Non-receipt of share certificates	Nil	Nil	Nil
Non-receipt of dividend	Nil	Nil	Nil
Non-receipt of annual reports	Nil	Nil	Nil
Others	Nil	Nil	Nil
<b>Total</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil

### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA ('SEBI') COMPLAINTS REDRESS SYSTEM ("SCORES")**

As per the SEBI directive, the investors desirous of making complaints pertaining to the listed Companies has to be made electronically and sent through SCORES and the Companies or their appointed Registrar & Share Transfer Agent (R&TA/ STA) are required to view the pending complaints and submit 'Action Taken Report' ('ATRs') along with necessary documents electronically in SCORES. Further, there is no need to file any physical ATRs with SEBI. **The Company is already registered under SCORES to efficiently and effectively redress the investors/shareholders complaints in time.**

### **7. TRANSFER COMMITTEE**

The Committee presently comprises of Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia, Mr.Aritra Basu and Mr. Manish Khaitan. Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia is the Chairman of the Committee.

The Share Transfer Committee meets as and when required and is entrusted with transfer/ transmission of shares, issue of duplicate share certificates, changes of name / status, transposition of names, sub-division / consolidation of share certificates, dematerialization/ rematerialization of shares, etc.

### **8. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS**

(a) **Date, Time and Venue where last three Annual General Meeting held:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>If Special Resolution(s) Passed</b>
2021-22	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022 12:30 P.M	8A & 8B, Satyam Towers 3, Alipore Road Kolkata-700027	No
2020-21	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 12:30 P.M.	8A & 8B, Satyam Towers 3, Alipore Road Kolkata-700027	Yes
2019-20	8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 12:30 P.M.	8A & 8B, Satyam Towers 3, Alipore Road Kolkata-700027	Yes

- (b) No special resolution proposed to be transacted at the ensuing Annual General Meeting is required to be passed by Postal Ballot in terms of Section 110 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder in view of the amendment made in Section 110 by Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 which inter-alia provides that ‘any item proposed to be transacted by Postal Ballot may be transacted at the general meeting by a Company provided that the Company is providing facility of e-voting to its members under section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013’.

## **9. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION**

The un-audited / audited quarterly/ annual financial results along with limited review report/audit report by the Auditors in the prescribed format are taken on record by the Board of Director at its meeting within the prescribed time of the close of every quarter and the same are furnished to the Stock Exchange where the Company’s shares are listed. The results are also published within 48hours of conclusion of Board Meeting in the “Morning India” newspapers in English and “Sukhabar” in Bengali. The financial results are also displayed on the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)

The Company’s website display official news releases as and when occurred.

No presentation has been made to Institutional Investors or Analysts.

## **10. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS**

- a. Annual General Meeting (Date, Time & Venue) : **Date** :14<sup>th</sup>day of September, 2022.  
**Time** :02:30 P.M.  
**Venue** : 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3,Alipore Road, Kolkata-700027.
- b. Financial year : 1<sup>st</sup>April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup>March 2023
- c. Dividend payment : The Board has not recommended any Dividend on Equity Shares for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.
- d. Date of Book closure : 08.09.2023 to 14.09.2023 (both days inclusive)
- e. Listing Details : Equity Shares of the Company are listed on **BSE Ltd. (Scrip Code: 538563)**  
25, Phiroze Jeejee bhoy, Towers, Dalal Street  
Mumbai – 400 001.

No listing fees to BSE are due as on date.

f. Stock Market Price Data:

Monthly High/Low price during the last Financial Year at the BSE depicting liquidity of the Equity Shares is given hereunder:

Month	BSE		
	Month's High Price	Month's Low Price	Volume
April, 2022	NT	NT	NA
May, 2022	NT	NT	NA
June, 2022	NT	NT	NA
July, 2022	NT	NT	NA
August, 2022	NT	NT	NA
September, 2022	NT	NT	NA
October, 2022	NT	NT	NA
November, 2022	NT	NT	NA
December, 2022	NT	NT	NA
January, 2023	NT	NT	NA
February, 2023	NT	NT	NA
March, 2023	NT	NT	NA

N.T denotes 'No Trading' in the Stock Exchange.

g. Share price performance in comparison to BSE Sensex for the Financial Year 2022-23.

Month	BSE SENSEX (Closing)	Monthly Closing Price at BSE
April, 2022	57,060.87	NT
May, 2022	55,566.41	NT
June, 2022	53,018.94	NT
July, 2022	57,570.25	NT
August, 2022	59,537.07	NT
September, 2022	57,426.92	NT
October, 2022	60,746.59	NT
November, 2022	63,099.65	NT
December, 2022	60,840.74	NT
January, 2023	59,549.90	NT
February, 2023	58,962.12	NT
March, 2023	58,991.52	NT

Since there is no trading in BSE during the financial year, no comparison could be prepared.

h. Registrar and Share Transfer Agent : M/s. Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd.  
(SEBI Registration No: INR000003290)  
3A Auckland Place, 7th Floor, Room No. 7A & 7B,  
Kolkata - 700 017  
Phone No. - 033 2280 6616/17  
Fax – 033 – 2280 6619  
E-mail: nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com  
Website: www. nichetechpl.com

i. Share Transfer System : Share Transfer System is entrusted to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. The Share Transfer Committee is empowered to approve the Share Transfers. Transfer Committee Meeting is held as and when required. The Share Transfer, transmission of shares, Issue of duplicate certificate etc. is endorsed by Directors/Executives/Officers as may be authorised by the Committee. Requests for transfers received members and miscellaneous correspondence are processed/ resolved by the Registrars within stipulated time.

j. Distribution of Shareholding as on 31<sup>st</sup>March, 2023:

No. of Ordinary Shares held	No. of Shares	% of Shares	No. of Share-Holders /folios	% of Shareholders
Up to 500	1,082	0.0294	42	68.8525
501 to 1,000	960	0.0261	1	1.6393
1,001 to 5,000	5,130	0.1396	4	6.5574
5,001 to 10,000	0	0.0000	0	0.0000
10,001 to 50,000	69,000	1.8776	2	3.2787
50,001 to 1,00,000	1,76,800	4.8109	3	4.9180
1,00,001 and above	34,22,028	93.1164	9	14.7541
Total	36,75,000	100.0000	61	100.0000

Shareholding Pattern as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shares	%
<b>Promoters</b>	<b>27,51,153</b>	<b>74.86</b>
<b>Mutual Fund/UTI</b>	-	-
<b>Banks/Financial Institutions /Insurance Companies/Govt. Company</b>	-	-
<b>Indian Companies</b>	<b>3,15,000</b>	<b>8.57</b>
<b>NRIs/Foreign Shareholders (including bodies corporate)</b>	-	-
<b>Public/Others</b>	<b>6,08,847</b>	<b>16.57</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,75,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

l. Dematerialisation of Shares : **ISIN: INE 673E01018**  
36,72,890shares of the Company are held in Dematerialized form representing 99.94% of the paid-up share Capital of the Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

m. Outstanding Instruments : The Company has not issued any GDRs/ADRs/ Warrants or any convertible instruments. As such there is no impact on Equity Shares of the Company.

n. Commodity Price Risk : Not applicable to the Company as Company is not Foreign Exchange Risk and associated with hedging activities.

o. Address for correspondence : **Adarsh Mercantile Limited**  
8A & 8B, Satyam Towers  
3, Alipore Road, Kolkata-700027  
Phone No.-033-2479-1951  
Fax – 033-2479-1952  
Email id: adarshmercantile@gmail.com

p. Contact Person : Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma, Compliance Officer

## **11. OTHER DISCLOSURES:**

- a. Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions i. e. transactions of the Company of material nature, with its promoters, the Directors or the management, their subsidiaries or relatives, etc. that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.**

None of the transactions with any of the related parties were in conflict with the interest of the Company.

- b. Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties and strictures imposed on the Company by Stock Exchange or Securities and Exchange Board of India or any Statutory Authority, on any matter related to the capital markets, during the last three years.**

The Company has complied with various rules and regulations prescribed by the Stock Exchange, Securities and Exchange Board of India or any other Statutory Authority related to the capital markets during last three years.

No penalty or strictures have been imposed on the Company by any of the aforesaid authorities during the last three years.

- c. Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy :**

As per the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company had established a mechanism for employees to report concerns for unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud, or violation of the code of conduct or ethics. It also provides for adequate safeguards against the victimization of employees who avail the said mechanism. This policy also allows the direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is committed to ensure the flawless work environment by providing a platform to report any suspected or confirmed incident of fraud/ misconduct.

- d. Details of compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of non-mandatory requirements of the Corporate Governance :**

The Company has complied with all the applicable mandatory Regulations of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and has adopted the following non-mandatory requirements of the aforesaid clause:-

**Reporting of Internal Auditor:** The Internal Auditors report directly to the Audit Committee. The Company has taken cognizance of other non-mandatory requirements as set out in applicable Regulations of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and shall consider adopting the same at an appropriate time.

**e. Accounting Treatment in preparation of financial statement :**

The Company has followed the guidelines of accounting standards as prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in preparation of financial statement.

**f. Policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries :**

The Company does not have any material non-listed Indian subsidiary as defined in Regulation 16 and 24 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

**g. Web link where policy on dealing with related party transactions :**

Policy on dealing with related party transaction is displayed at the website of the Company- [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)

**h. Disclosures of commodity price risks and commodity hedging activities :**

The Company is not associated with hedging activities.

**i. Risk Management :**

The Company has identified risk involved in respect to its products, quality, cost, location and finance. It has also adopted the procedures / policies to minimize the risk and the same are reviewed and revised as per the needs to minimize and control the risk.

**j. Certificate from Practicing Company Secretary that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of Companies by the Board/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such Statutory Authority**

As required under the provisions of Schedule V of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a certificate from a Company Secretary in Practice, Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, have been received stating that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Board/ Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority.

**k. Total Fees paid to Statutory Auditors of the Company**

Total fees for all services paid by the Company to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network firm/network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part-Rs. 35,000/-

**l. Disclosures in relation to the sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:**

a)number of complaints filed during the financial year : Nil

b)number of complaints disposed of during the financial year: Nil

c)number of complaints pending as on end of the financial year: Nil

**m. Disclosure in relation to 'Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount':**

The Company has not granted any loans or advances during the year to the firms/ companies in which directors are interested.

**n. Details of material subsidiaries:**

The Company doesn't have any material subsidiary.

**o. CEO / CFO certification :**

The CEO/CFO certification as required under Regulation 17(8) of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed as 'Annexure D'.

**p. Management Discussion and Analysis Report :**

The Management Discussion and Analysis Report as required under Regulation 34(2) (e) of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed as Annexure F.

**(12) DISCLOSURE OF NON-COMPLIANCE OF ANY REQUIREMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT OF SUB-PARAS AS DETAILED ABOVE, WITH REASONS THEREOF**

There is no non-compliance of any requirement of Corporate Governance Report of sub-paras detailed above, thus no explanations need to be given.

**(13) DISCLOSURE OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DISCRETIONARY REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN PART E OF SCHEDULE II HAVE BEEN ADOPTED**

- a. Office to Non-executive Chairperson: The Company has not appointed any permanent Chairman as such maintenance of separate office is not required.
- b. Your Company is under process of updating its system for sending a half-yearly declaration of financial performance including summary of the significant events in last six months to each household of shareholders.
- c. The financial statement of your Company is continued to be with unmodified audit opinion.
- d. Separate posts of Chairperson & CEO. The Company has not appointed any Chairperson in the Company.
- e. The Internal Auditors reports directly to the Audit Committee.

**(14) DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO DEMAT SUSPENSE ACCOUNT/ UNCLAIMED SUSPENSE ACCOUNT**

As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, there are no outstanding shares of the Company lying in the demat suspense/ unclaimed suspense account.

**(15) CODE OF CONDUCT:**

The Company has framed Code of Conduct for all the Board Members, Key Managerial Personnel and other Senior Executives of the Company who have affirmed compliance with the same as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023. Duties of the Independent Directors have suitably been incorporated in the code. The Code is displayed on the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in). A declaration signed by the Executive Director & CEO is annexed as Annexure 'E'.

In pursuance of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 2015 (as amended), the Board has approved the 'Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading' and entrusted the Audit Committee to monitor the



compliance of the code. The Board has adopted the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 relating to the code of practices and procedure for fair disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and formulated the code of conduct of the Company.

**(16) DISCLOSURES OF THE COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 17 to 27 AND CLAUSES (b) TO (i) OF SUB – REGULATION (2) OF REGULATION (46)**

The Company has complied with the requirements of aforesaid Regulations.

## **ANNEXURE - C TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AS REQUIRED UNDER REGULATION 34(3) READ WITH SCHEDULE V OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS & DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015**

To,  
The Members of **M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited**

We have examined the Compliance of Corporate Governance by M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited for the Financial Year 2022-23, as stipulated in applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Listing Agreement entered into by the said Company with Stock Exchange.

The Compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is responsibility of the Management. Our examination was limited to a review of the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with conditions of the 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 explanation given to us, we certify that the Company has generally complied with the condition of Corporate Governance as stipulated in applicable Regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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

**Embassy Building, Flat No. 1B,  
1st Floor,  
4, Shakespeare Sarani,  
Kolkata – 700 071**

**Date: 10.08.2023**

**For NKSJ & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
(Registration No. 329563E)  
UDIN : 23234454BGZEBZ6130**

**Sd/-**

**(CA Sneha Jain)  
Partner  
(Membership No. 234454)**

## **ANNEXURE - D TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **Certification by Executive Director - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company**

**The Board of Directors,  
M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited  
8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3, Alipore Road  
Kolkata - 700 027**

Dear Sir(s),

In terms of Regulation 17(8) read with the Schedule II of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we, Suchita Chhawchharia, Executive Director - CEO and Shiv Shankar Sharma, CFO, certify that:

1. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the financial year 2022-23 and to our best of knowledge, belief and information -
  - i. these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - ii. these statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
2. To our best of knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the financial year 2022-23 are fraudulent, illegal or violate Company's Code of Conduct.
3. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the Auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which we are aware and we have taken or propose to take requisite steps to rectify the deficiencies, if any.
4. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee :
  - i) significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year;
  - ii) significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements ; and
  - iii) that we have not come across any instances of significant fraud and the involvement therein of the management or an employee having significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

**For Adarsh Mercantile Limited**

**Place: Kolkata**

**Date: 10.08.2023**

*Sd/-*  
**Suchita Chhawchharia**  
**Executive Director**  
**DIN: 00044063**

*Sd/-*  
**Shiv Shankar Sharma**  
**Chief Finance Officer**

## **ANNEXURE - E TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **Declaration for Compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company as per Regulations 26(3) read with the Schedule V of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

I, Suchita Chhawchharia, Executive Director-CEO of M/s. **Adarsh Mercantile Limited** declare that as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 all the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company.

**Place: Kolkata**

**Date: 10.08.2023**

**For Adarsh Mercantile Limited**

*Sd/-*  
*Suchita Chhawchharia*  
*Executive Director*  
*(DIN: 00044063)*

## **ANNEXURE - F TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT**

This Management Discussion and Analysis report has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 and contains expectations and projections about the strategy for growth, product development, market position, expenditures and financial results. The Company's actual results, performance or achievements could differ from those projected in such forward looking statements on the basis of any subsequent development, information or events for which the Company do not bear any responsibility.

**a) Opportunities and threats/Risk and concerns:**

Your Company's growth and profitability are dependent on the functioning of Commodity & Capital Markets. Your Company expects a favourable market in the years to come. Your Company on its part is also well poised to seize new opportunities as they come.

**b) Segment wise or product wise performance:**

The Company is engaged primarily in the business of trading activities. Accordingly there are no separate reportable segments. In view of the slackened economy there has been a substantial decline in the commodity trading. In its endeavor to look for better opportunities, the company has now entered into trading of securities.

**c) Outlook:**

Your Company is making all efforts to accelerate the growth of its business. In spite of the market risk faced by your Company, your Directors are optimistic about the future prospects of the Company.

The company is taking appropriate steps to keep the costs under control. The outlook for the current year remains positive.

**d) Internal control systems and their adequacy:**

Your company has an adequate system of internal control, which provides reasonable assurance with regard to safeguarding the company's assets, promoting operational efficiency and ensuring compliance with various statutory provisions. The Audit Committee of the Board plays a significant role in the internal control system and reviews the scope of internal audit work and internal audit reports, financial performance of the company and suggests improvements in the internal control systems wherever required.

**e) Discussion on financial performance with respect to operational performance:**

The discussions in this section relate to the consolidated financial results pertaining to the year that ended March 31, 2023. The financial statements of Adarsh Mercantile Limited and its associate (collectively referred to as 'the Company') are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as 'Ind AS') prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, as amended from time to time. Significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

The following table gives an overview of the consolidated financial results of the company:

(Rs. in '00)

Particulars	FY 2023			FY 2022	
	Amount	% of Revenue	Growth	Amount	% of Revenue
Revenue from operations	26,407	100.00	(69.24%)	85,848	100.00
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	6,137	23.24	(51.43%)	12,635	14.7
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	(22,292)	(84.42)	(61.01%)	(13,845)	(16.1)
Profit after tax attributable to shareholders of the company	(1,222)	(4.63)	(103.14%)	38,910	45.3
Earnings per share	(0.75)		(725)%	0.12	

**f) Developments in Human Resources**

The Company believes that its human resources as core strength. While the technology and product is fairly standardized in the present scenario, the results achieved by the Company are related primarily to the talent, spirit, commitment and contribution of its employees at all levels.

The Company consistently nurtures a transparent and empowered work environment, which fosters meritocracy and incentivizes employees for high levels of delivery.

**g) Cautionary statement:**

Statement made in this section of the report is based on the prevailing position in the market conditions. Actual results could however differ materially from those expressed or implied with regard to Company's Outlook and Performance.

## ANNEXURE - G TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

### DETAILS PERTAINING TO REMUNERATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(1) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

- i) The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary during the financial year 2022-23 and the ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year 2022-23 are as under :

Sl. No.	Name of Director/ KMP and Designation	Remuneration of Director / KMP for financial year 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs)	% increase in Remuneration in the financial year 2022-23	Ratio of remuneration of each Director/ to median remuneration of employees
1	Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia Executive Director	1.80	NIL	1.59
2	Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma Chief Financial Officer	5.52	23.68%	N.A.
3	Mrs. Ankita Banerjee Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (ceased to be Company Secretary & Compliance Officer w.e.f. 15.11.2022)	1.13	NIL	N.A.

**Note:**

1. No other Director other than the Executive Director received any remuneration during the financial year 2022-23.
2. The median remuneration of employees of the Company during the financial year was Rs. 1.13 lakhs compared to the previous year was Rs. 1.80 lakhs;
3. In the financial year, there was an decrease of 37.22% in the median remuneration of employees;

ii) There were 4 permanent employees on the rolls of Company as on March 31, 2023;

iii) Average percentage increase made in the salaries of the employees other than the managerial personnel in the financial year 2022-23 was 23.68% whereas the increase in the managerial remuneration for the same financial year was NIL;

iv) It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

**Statement pursuant to Rule 5(2) & 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014:**

**A. LIST OF TOP TEN EMPLOYEES IN TERMS OF REMUNERATION DRAWN :**

Sl. No.	Name of the Employees	Designation of the employee	Remuneration drawn during the financial year 2022 - 23 (Rs. in lakhs)	Nature of employment, whether contractual or otherwise	Qualifications and experience	Date of commencement of employment	Age	Last employment held before joining the Company	% of equity shares held in the Company	Whether relative of any Director or Manager of the Company and if so, name of such Director or Manager
1	Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	Executive Director	1.80	Otherwise	MBA	01.04.15	45	Shaw Public School	N.A	N.A
2	Shiv Shankar Sharma	CFO	5.52	Otherwise	Graduate	01.07.16	59	B.Chhawchharia & CO	0.12 %	N.A
3	Ankita Banerjee (ceased as CS w.e.f. 15.11.22)	Company Secretary	1.13	Otherwise	CS	01.06.18	34	Santosh Kumar Tibrewala, PCS	N.A.	N.A.
4	Anirban Das	Jr. Executive	0.96	Otherwise	H.S	01.04.16	42	N.A	N.A	N.A
5	Ramesh Barik	Jr. Executive	0.96	Otherwise	H.S	01.04.16	35	N.A	N.A	N.A



**B. List of employees drawing a remuneration not less than Rs. 102.00 lakhs per annum or Rs. 8.50 lakhs per month, if employed for part of the year:** No employee in the Company has drawn remuneration falling under this category.

- C. There is no employee in employment throughout the financial year or part thereof, was in receipt of remuneration in that year which, in the aggregate, or as the case may be, at a rate which, in the aggregate, is in excess of that drawn by the Managing Director or Executive Chairman or Manager and holds by himself or along with his spouse and dependent children, not less than two per cent of the equity shares of the Company.
- D. There is no employee posted and working outside India not being directors or their relatives, drawing more than sixty lakhs rupees per financial year or five lakhs rupees per month.
- E. There were no employees who were in receipt of remuneration as required to be disclosed under the provisions of Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

# **ANNEXURE - H TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## **SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**

***[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]***  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**To,  
The Members,  
M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited  
8A & 8B, Satyam Towers  
3, Alipore Road  
Kolkata - 700 027.**

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited**(hereinafter called **'the Company'**) bearing **CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082**. Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/ statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, has complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited ('the Company') for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, **to the extent Acts / provisions of the Acts applicable**, 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 thereunder 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'), to the extent applicable :-

- 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 (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- f. 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;
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; and
- i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

(vi) I further report that, having regards to compliance system prevailing in the Company and on examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof, on test check basis and on representation made by the Company and its officers for compliances under other applicable Acts, laws and Regulations to the Company, the Company has complied with the laws applicable to the Company.

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 BSE Limited.

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

**I further report that –**

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. There is no change in the composition of the Board of Directors during the period under review and the composition of Board of Directors of the Company is in conformity with the provisions of the Act.

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

Majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views, if any, are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

**I further report that** there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines except certain delays in compliance in other applicable laws to the Company.

**I further report** that during the audit period the Company has no other reportable specific events, actions having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the laws, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc. referred to above.

None of the Directors in any meeting dissented on any resolution and hence there was no instance of recording any dissenting member's view in the minutes.

**I further report that** subject to our observation above there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

**Place: Kolkata**

**Date: 10.08.2023**

**Sd/  
Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla  
Secretary in practice  
FCS No. : 3811  
C P No. : 3982  
PRC No. : 1346/2021  
UDIN : F003811E000774891**

# **ANNEXURE - I TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## **Secretarial Compliance Report of M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Ltd** **for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

I, Kalpana Tekriwal, Practising Company Secretary have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Adarsh Mercantile Ltd (CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082) (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3 Alipore Road, Kolkata- 700027.

Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter :

I, Kalpana Tekriwal, Practising Company Secretary have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Adarsh Mercantile Ltd ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report,

for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;

- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) (other regulations as applicable)

and circulars/ guidelines issued there under;

Based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- I. (a) (\*\*) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Com-pliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guide- lines including specific clause)	Regu-lation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Vio-lation	Fine Amount	Obser-vations/ Re-marks of the Prac-ticing Compa-ny Sec-retary	Man-agement Re-sponse	Re-marks
Not Applicable										

- (b) The company has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder in so far as it appears from my examination of those records,



II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
1.	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	<p>i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or</p> <p>ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>There was no resignation of auditor during the year.</p> <p>There was no resignation of auditor during the year.</p> <p>There was no resignation of auditor during the year.</p>
2.	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p>		
	<p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>There was no resignation of auditor during the year.</p> <p>There was no resignation of auditor during the year.</p>

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
	<p>proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>There was no resignation of auditor during the year.</p> <p>All the information was made available to the auditor. There was no disclaimer given by auditor in its audit report.</p>
3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure-A in SEBI Circular CIR/ CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.	NA	There was no resignation of auditor during the year.

\*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

III. I hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
1.	<p><b>Secretarial Standards:</b></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).</p>	YES	



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
2.	<p><b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>● All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	
3.	<p><b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>● Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>● Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website</li> </ul>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	
4.	<p><b>Disqualification of Director:</b></p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
5.	<p><b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>The listed company doesn't have any subsidiary as on date</p>
6.	<p><b>Preservation of Documents:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.</p>	<p>YES</p>	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
7.	<p><b>Performance Evaluation:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.</p>	YES	
8.	<p><b>Related Party Transactions:</b></p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.</p>	YES  NA	The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions
9.	<p><b>Disclosure of events or information:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	YES	
10.	<p><b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &amp;3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>	YES	
11.	<p><b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b></p> <p>No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).</p>	NA	All the compliances has been implied by the listed entity, So, no actions has been taken against the listed entity
12.	<p><b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b></p> <p>No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.</p>	NA	All the compliances has been implied by the listed entity

**Note: There were no observations in the report for the previous financial year.**

**Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. My responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

**Kalpana Tekriwal & Associates  
Practicing Company Secretary  
Membership No. 59722**

**Sd/-**

**Kalpana Tekriwal  
C.P No. 22484  
PR No. 3366/2023  
UDIN : A059722E000388402**

**Place : Kolkata  
Date : May 25, 2023**

## **ANNEXURE – J TO THE DIRECTORS’ REPORT**

### **Form AOC-1**

(Pursuant to first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 read with rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

**Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of subsidiaries or associate companies or joint ventures**

#### **Part A: Subsidiaries**

The Company has no subsidiary as on 31.03.2023.

#### **Other information:**

1. Names of subsidiaries which are yet to commence operations - Not Applicable
2. Names of subsidiaries which have been liquidated or sold during the year - Not Applicable

#### **Part B: Associates and Joint Ventures:**

**Statement pursuant to Section 129 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 related to Associate Companies and Joint Ventures**

<b>Name of Associates or Joint Ventures</b>	Associate Company: AVON CREDIT PVT. LTD.
<b>1. Latest audited Balance Sheet Date</b>	15.05.2023
<b>2. Date on which the associate or joint venture was associated or acquired</b>	08.05.2010
<b>3. Shares of Associate or Joint Ventures held by the company on the year end</b>	
No.	Equity – 15,290 of Rs. 10/- each
Amount of Investment in Associates or Joint Venture	Rs. 3,14,500/-
Extend of Holding (in percentage)	31.62% - Equity
<b>4. Description of how there is significant influence</b>	Holding more than 20% of total share capital pursuant to Section 2(6) of Companies Act, 2013
<b>5. Reason why the associate/joint venture is not consolidated</b>	N.A.

<b>6. Net worth attributable to Shareholding as per latest audited Balance Sheet</b>	Rs. 86,92,528
<b>7. Profit for the year (including other comprehensive income)</b>	Rs. 29,99,904
i. Considered in Consolidation	Rs. 9,32,865
ii. Not Considered in Consolidation	N.A.

**Other information:**

1. Names of associates or joint ventures which are yet to commence operations - Not Applicable
2. Names of associates or joint ventures which have been liquidated or sold during the year – Not Applicable

*For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
For Adarsh Mercantile Limited*

*Sd/-  
Suchita Chhawchharia  
Executive Director  
DIN: 00044063*

*Sd/-  
Aritra Basu  
Director  
DIN: 06779222*

*Sd/-  
Shiv Shankar Sharma  
Chief Financial Officer*

*Sd/-  
Salu Agarwal  
Company Secretary*

Place : Kolkata  
Date : 29.05.2023

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT ON THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**

### **OPINION**

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED** (“the Company”) which comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”), as amended 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<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 and its profit including other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity 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 Standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone 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 (‘ICAI’) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS**

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

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

### **INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR’S REPORT THEREON**

The Company’s Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the Standalone Financial Statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Standalone Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

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

### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUDIT OF THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 Standalone Financial Statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Standalone 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 Standalone Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Standalone Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information / financial statements of Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial statements of the Company.

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.

#### **REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

1. As required by the section 197(16) of the Act based on our audit, we report that the Company has paid remuneration to its directors during the year in accordance within the provisions of and limits laid down under section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act.
2. 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.
3. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
  - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the accompanying standalone financial statements;
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;



- c) The standalone financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Standalone Financial Statements comply with Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act.
- e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors and 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) With respect to the adequacy of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company as on 31 March 2023 and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in Annexure "B" wherein we have expressed an unmodified opinion; and
- g) With respect to other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - (i) The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position as at 31 March 2023.
  - (ii) The Company did not have any long term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2023.
  - (iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2023.
  - (iv) a. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or securities premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (the intermediaries'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (the Ultimate Beneficiaries) or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
  - b. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (the Funding Parties'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries: and
  - c. Based on such audit procedures performed as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the management representations under sub-clauses (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.

(v) The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2023.

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**Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023**

**For NKSJ & Associates  
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UDIN : 23234454BGZEBJ4833**

**(CA Sneha Jain)  
Partner  
(Membership No. 234454)**

**ANNEXURE “A “TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT**

**REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 UNDER THE HEADING “REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS” OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.**

On the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanation given to us during the course of our audit, we report that:

1. (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing fall particulars, including quantitative details and situation of investment property but does not have any property, plant and equipment or intangible assets or right of use assets.  
(B) The Company does not have any intangible assets and accordingly, reporting under clause 3(1)(a)(B) of the Order is not applicable to the Company,
  - b) The investment property have been physically verified by the management during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, the frequency of physical verification program adopted by the Company, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
  - c) The title deeds of all the immovable properties (including investment properties) held by the Company are held in the name of the Company.
  - d) The Company has not revalued its Property. Plant and Equipment (and Right of Use assets) or intangible assets during the year as it does not hold any of them.
  - e) No proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(1)(e) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
2. (a) The Company maintains inventory of shares and securities. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - (b) The Company has not been sanctioned working capital limits by banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets during any point of time of the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
3. (a) During the year, the Company has not provided any loans or provided any advances in the nature of loans, or guarantee, or security to any other entity. Accordingly, reporting under clauses 3(iii)(a) and 3(iii)(e) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
  - (b) The investments made, guarantees provided, security given and terms and conditions of the grant of all loans and advances in the nature of loans and guarantees provided are not, prima facie, prejudicial to the Company’s interest.

(c) In respect of loans and advances in the nature of loans granted by the Company, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated and the repayments/receipts of principal and interest are regular.

(d) There is no overdue amount in respect of loans granted to such company.

(e) The Company has granted loan which are repayable on demand, as per details below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>All Parties</b>	<b>Promoters</b>	<b>Related Parties</b>
Aggregate of loans/advances in nature of loan			
-Repayable on demand (A)	91.77	--	45.90
-Agreement does not specify any terms or period of repayment (B)	--	--	--
Total (A+B)	91.77	--	45.90
Percentage of loans/advances in nature of loan to the total loans	100%	--	50.02%

4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Act, with respect to loans and investments made.
5. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits or there is no amount which has been considered as deemed deposit within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
6. The Central Government has not specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, in respect of Company's products/business activity. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(vi) of the Order is not applicable.
7. (a) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including goods and services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were to at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.  
  
b) According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no statutory dues referred in sub-clause (a) which have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute except for the following :

<u>Name of the Statute</u>	<u>Nature of dues</u>	<u>Amount (Rs.)</u>	<u>Period to which the amount relates</u>	<u>Forum where dispute is pending</u>
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	44,601	A.Y 2008-09	Assessing Officer, Income Tax Department
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	6,014	A.Y 2007-08	Assessing Officer, Income Tax Department

8. Based on the audit procedures performed and the information and explanations given to us, no transactions were surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) which have not been recorded in the books of accounts
9. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of its loans or borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us including representation received from the management of the Company, and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any money by way of term loans during the year and there has been no utilisation during the current year of the term loans obtained by the Company during any previous years. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company
- d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any funds on short term basis during the year or in any previous year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(ix) (d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its associates.
- f) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not raised any loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its associate company.
10. (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) and term loans during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or (fully, partially or optionally) convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company

11. a) Based on the audit procedures performed and the information and explanations given to us, we report that no fraud on or by the Company has been noticed or reported during the period covered by our audit  
  
b) No report under section 143(12) of the Act has been filed with the Central Government for the period covered by our audit.  
  
c) According to the information and explanations given to us including the representation made to us by the management of the Company, there are no whistle-blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
12. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us the Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules 2014 are not applicable to it. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
13. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, all transactions entered into by the Company with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act, where applicable. Further, the details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements, as required under Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24. Related Party Disclosures specified in Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015 as prescribed under section 133 of the Act.
14. (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us. The company has an internal audit system as required under section 138 of the Act which is commensurate with the size and nature of its business.  
  
(b) We have considered the reports issued by the Internal Auditors of the Company till date for the period under audit.
15. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with them and accordingly, provisions of section 192 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
16. The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-1A of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 Accordingly, reporting under clause xvi) of the Order is not applicable to The Company
17. The Company has incurred cash losses in the current and immediately preceding financial years amounting to Rs. 35.84 lakhs and Rs 14.30 lakhs respectively.
18. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xviii) of the Oder is not applicable to the Company
19. 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 standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the plans of the Board of Directors and management, we are of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that Company is capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of

balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. 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.

20. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not fulfill the criteria as specified under section 135(1) of the Act read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
21. The reporting under clause 3(xxi) is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, no comment has been included in respect of said clause under this report.

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**Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023**

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## **ANNEXURE “B” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT**

**REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(f) UNDER THE HEADING “REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS” OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.**

**REPORT ON THE INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS UNDER CLAUSE (i) OF SUB SECTION 3 OF SECTION 143 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 (“THE ACT”)**

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED (“the Company”)** as of and for the year ended 31st March 2023 in conjunction with our audit of the Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

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

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

### **Auditors’ Responsibility**

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

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



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

**Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting with reference to these Standalone Financial Statements**

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

**Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting with reference to these Standalone Financial Statements**

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31 March 2023, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

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**Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023**

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**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED****CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082****STANDALONE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2023**

Particulars	Note No.	(Rs in hundreds)	
		As at Mar 31, 2023	As at Mar 31, 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>(1) Non-Current Assets</b>			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment		-	-
(b) Capital work-in-progress		-	-
(c) Investment Property	2	2,46,594	2,51,293
(d) Other Intangible Assets		-	-
(e) Financial Assets:	3		
(i) Investments	3(i)	6,10,172	5,81,330
(ii) Trade Receivables		-	-
(iii) Loans	3(ii)	28,050	30,050
(iv) Others		2,693	2,645
(f) Deferred Tax Assets (net)		-	-
(g) Other Non-Current Assets		-	-
<b>(2) Current assets</b>			
(a) Inventories		-	-
(b) Financial Assets:	4		
(i) Inventories	4(i)	35,989	41,348
(ii) Investments	4(ii)	32,219	47,274
(iii) Trade Receivables	4(iii)	26,308	-
(iv) Cash and cash equivalents	4(iv)	2,033	2,489
(v) Bank Balances other than (iv) above		-	-
(vi) Loans	4(v)	91,774	88,572
(vii) Other Financial Assets		3,200	1,500
(c) Current Tax Assets (net)	5	3,524	2,020
(d) Other current assets	6	2,131	460
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>10,84,686</b>	<b>10,48,981</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
(a) Equity Share Capital	7	3,67,500	3,67,500
(b) Other Equity	8	2,85,677	2,96,228
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>(1) Non-current liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial Liabilities:			
(i) Borrowings		-	-
(ii) Trade Payables		-	-
(iii) Other financial liabilities		-	-
(b) Provisions		-	-
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	9	18,694	4,585
(d) Other non-current liabilities		-	-
<b>(2) Current liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial Liabilities:	10		
(i) Borrowings	10(i)	3,65,250	3,67,250
(ii) Trade Payables	10(ii)	25,125	-
(iii) Other financial liabilities	10(iii)	21,216	12,300
(b) Other Current liabilities	11	1,223	1,117
(c) Provisions		-	-
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (net)		-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>10,84,686</b>	<b>10,48,981</b>

Significant accounting policies and notes to financial statements 1

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

**For NKSJ & Associates**  
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Firm Registration No. 329563E

**CA Sneha Jain**  
Partner  
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Kolkata  
Dated the 29th day of May, 2023

**For and on behalf of the Board**

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Aritra Basu  
(DIN- 06779222)

Directors

Shiv Shankar Sharma CFO

Salu Agarwal Company Secretary

ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED

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

(All Amounts are in Rs. Hundreds, unless otherwise stated)

**A. Equity Share Capital**

Current reporting period	Amount
Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	3,67,500
Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-
Changes in equity share capital during the current year	-
<b>Balance at the end of the current reporting period</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

Previous reporting period	Amount
Balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	3,67,500
Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	-
Changes in equity share capital during the previous year	-
<b>Balance at the end of the previous reporting period</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

**B. Other Equity**

**Current reporting period**

(in Rs. '00)

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus				Debt instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	Other Reserves - General Reserves	Retained Earnings			
Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-	-	1,05,214	1,56,301	-	34,714	2,96,229
Profit for the year	-	-	-	(34,055)	-	23,504	(10,551)
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the current year	-	-	-	(34,055)	-	23,504	(10,551)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-	8,357	-	(8,357)	-
Any other change (to be specified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the current reporting period</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,05,214</b>	<b>1,30,602</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,861</b>	<b>2,85,677</b>

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

(All Amounts are in Rs. Hundreds, unless otherwise stated)

Previous reporting period

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus				Debt instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	Other Reserves - General Reserves	Retained Earnings			
Balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	-	-	1,05,214	1,56,168	-	18,819	2,80,202
Profit for the year	-	-	-	(13,881)	-	29,908	16,027
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the previous year	-	-	-	(13,881)	-	29,908	16,027
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-	14,014	-	(14,014)	0
Any other change (to be specified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the previous reporting period	-	-	1,05,214	1,56,301	-	34,714	2,96,228

As per our report of even date

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**STATEMENT OF STANDALONE PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

Particulars	Note No.	(in Rs. hundreds)	
		Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022
I. Revenue from operations	12	26,407	85,848
II. Other income	13	27,931	15,871
III. <b>Total Income (I+II)</b>		<b>54,337</b>	<b>1,01,720</b>
IV. Expenses			
Cost of materials consumed		-	-
Purchases of stock-in-trade	14	25,125	80,509
Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	15	5,359	(8,727)
Employee benefits expense	16	10,366	9,984
Finance costs	17	23,730	21,691
Depreciation and amortisation expense	2	4,699	4,789
Other expenses	18	7,350	7,318
<b>Total Expenses (IV)</b>		<b>76,629</b>	<b>1,15,564</b>
V. Profit before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)		(22,292)	(13,845)
VI. Exceptional Items		-	-
VII. Profit/ (loss) before tax (V-VI)		(22,292)	(13,845)
VIII. Tax expense:			
(1) Current tax		-	26
(2) Deferred tax		12,106	-
(3) Income Tax for earlier years		(343)	10
IX. Profit/ (loss) for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII)		(34,055)	(13,881)
X. Profit/ (loss) for the period from discontinued operations		-	-
XI. Tax expense of discontinued operations		-	-
XII. Profit/ (loss) from discontinued operations (after tax) (VIII-IX)		-	-
XIII. Profit/ (loss) for the period (IX+XII)		(34,055)	(13,881)
XIV. Other Comprehensive Income:			
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		25,507	31,544
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		2,003	1,636
B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
XV. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (XI+XII) (Comprising Profit (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period)		(10,551)	16,027
XVI. Earning per equity share (for continuing operation): (in Rs.)	19		
(1) Basic		(92.67)	(37.77)
(2) Diluted		(92.67)	(37.77)
XVII. Earning per equity share (for discontinued operation):			
(1) Basic		-	-
(2) Diluted		-	-
XVIII. Earning per equity share (for discontinued and continuing operation): (in Rs.)			
(1) Basic		(92.67)	(37.77)
(2) Diluted		(92.67)	(37.77)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

**For NKSJ & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. 329563E

CA Sneha Jain  
Partner  
M. No. 234454  
UDIN: 23234454BGZEBJ4833  
Kolkata  
Dated the 29th day of May, 2023

**For and on behalf of the Board**

Suchita Chhawchharia (DIN- 00044063)	}	Directors
Aritra Basu (DIN- 06779222)		
Shiv Shankar Sharma		CFO
Salu Agarwal		Company Secretary

**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED****CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082****STANDALONE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

	31st March, 2023 Rs. '00	31st March, 2022 Rs. '00
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	<b>(22,292)</b>	<b>(13,845)</b>
Depreciation	4,699	4,789
(Gain)/loss on sale of Investments	(224)	(1,956)
Rental Income	(3,090)	(2,070)
Unrealised Profit/(Loss) on fair valuation of Investments	(6,484)	(5,203)
Dividend Income from Investments	(1,967)	(1,720)
Interest Income on Deposits	(7,131)	(5,436)
Interest Expended	<u>23,730</u>	<u>21,691</u>
Operating profit before working capital changes	(12,759)	(3,751)
<b>Movements in working capital :</b>		
Decrease/(increase) in Inventories	5,359	(8,727)
Decrease/(increase) in Trade Receivables	(26,308)	88,364
Decrease/(increase) in Loans & Advances	(1,202)	(18,978)
Decrease/(increase) in Other Financial Assets	(1,700)	(1,200)
Decrease/(increase) in Other Non Current Assets	(48)	-
Decrease/(increase) in Other Current Assets	(1,671)	20
Increase/(decrease) in Trade Payables	25,125	(88,045)
Increase/(decrease) in Other Financial Liabilities	8,916	(129)
Increase/(decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	<u>106</u>	<u>802</u>
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	(4,181)	(31,643)
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	<u>(1,131)</u>	<u>(376)</u>
<b>Net Cash flow from / (used in) operating activities (A)</b>	<b><u>(5,312)</u></b>	<b><u>(32,018)</u></b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Dividend Income	1,967	1,720
Gain/(loss) on sale of Investments	224	1,956
Rental Income	3,090	2,070
Interest Income	7,100	5,436
Unrealised Profit/(Loss) on fair valuation of Investments	6,484	5,203
Sale/(Purchase) of Investments	<u>11,720</u>	<u>(21,485)</u>
<b>Net Cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B)</b>	<b><u>30,586</u></b>	<b><u>(5,099)</u></b>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds/(Repayment) of Short term Borrowings	(2,000)	57,020
Interest paid	<u>(23,730)</u>	<u>(21,691)</u>
<b>Net Cash flow from / (used in) financing activities (C)</b>	<b><u>(25,730)</u></b>	<b><u>35,328</u></b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(456)	(1,789)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	<u>2,489</u>	<u>4,278</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b><u>2,033</u></b>	<b><u>2,489</u></b>
<b>Components of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Balances with Banks		
In Current Accounts	1,716	2,088
Cash on hand	<u>317</u>	<u>401</u>
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b><u>2,033</u></b>	<b><u>2,489</u></b>

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## **1. Significant Accounting Policies**

### **1.1 Overview of the Company**

Adarsh Mercantile Limited ("The Company") is engaged in the business of trading of goods and shares and investments in mutual funds, shares and securities.

The Company is a Public Limited company incorporated and domiciled in India and has its registered office at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata 700027. The Company has its primary listing on Bombay Stock Exchange.

In accordance with the notification dated 16th February, 2015, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) with effect from April 1, 2016.

### **1.2 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS), under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values; the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') (to the extent notified) and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment rules issued there after.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

As the operating cycle cannot be identified in normal course due to the special nature of industry, the same has been assumed to have duration of 12 months. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the operating cycle and other criteria set out in IND AS-1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' and Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013.

The Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupees and all values are rounded off to the nearest two decimal except otherwise stated. The presentation and grouping of individual items in the balance sheet, the profit & loss statement and the cash flow statement, as well as the statement of changes in equity, are based on the principle of materiality.

### **1.3 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, judgements 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. 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.

### **1.4 Property, Plant and Equipment**

On date of transition, the company has adopted the optional exception in accordance with IND AS 101 to measure Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) at fair value and assumption of the same as deemed cost. Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost of acquisition or deemed cost on the date of transition or construction and subsequent improvements thereto less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost of acquisition includes inward freight, duties and taxes (net of Cenvat availed), dismantling cost and installation expenses etc incurred upto the installation of the assets. An item of PPE is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from use. Gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of PPE is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the statement of Profit & Loss.

Depreciation is recognised on straight line method basis over the estimated useful lives (or lease term, if shorter) in accordance with Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

**1.5 Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets are stated at cost comprising of purchase price inclusive of duties and taxes (net of recoverable taxes) less accumulated amount of amortization and impairment losses.

**1.6 Impairment of Non-financial Assets**

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher on an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows which are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets or group of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

**1.7 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) Financial assets**

**Recognition and Initial Measurement:**

All financial assets are initially recognized when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. A financial asset is initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

**Classification and Subsequent Measurement:**

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Measured at Amortized Cost;
- Measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI);
- Measured at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL);
- Equity Instruments measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI). 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.
- Measured at Amortized Cost: A debt instrument is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:
  - The asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting 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 (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method.

- Measured at FVTOCI: A debt instrument is measured at the FVTOCI if both the following conditions are met:
  - The objective of the business model is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and
  - The asset's contractual cash flows represent SPPI.

Debt instruments meeting these criteria are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment gains or losses and foreign exchange gains or losses. Interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognized in the statement of profit and loss in investment income.

- Measured at FVTPL: FVTPL is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as FVTPL. In addition, the company may elect to designate a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss.



- Equity Instruments measured at FVTOCI: All equity investments in scope of Ind AS – 109 are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are, held for trading are classified as at FVTPL. For all other equity instruments, the company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value. The company makes such election on an instrument by instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable. In case the company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVTOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognized in the OCI. There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to P&L, even on sale of investment.

#### **Derecognition**

The Company derecognizes a financial asset on trade date only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

#### **Impairment of Financial Assets**

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) in associates with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and with the exposure arising from loan commitments and other financial assets. The company recognises a loss allowance for such losses at each reporting date.

The measurement of ECL reflects:

- An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- The time value of money; and
- Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecast of future economic conditions.

The measurement of the ECL allowance is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. the likelihood of customer defaulting and the resulting losses).

#### **Write-off policy**

The Company writes off financial assets, in whole or part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has conducted there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

#### **(ii) Financial Liabilities**

##### **Recognition and Initial Measurement:**

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or payables, as appropriate. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

##### **Subsequent Measurement:**

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as 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 recognized in statement of profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in statement of profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognized in statement of profit or loss.

#### **Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

#### **Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the counterparty.

**1.8 Inventories**

Stock in trade is measured at Fair Value as per IND AS.

**1.9 Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised when (or as) the Companies satisfy a performance obligation by transferring a promised goods or service to a customer.

**(i) Interest Income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate

**(ii) Dividend Income**

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**(iii) Income from investment**

Profit / (loss) earned from sale of securities is recognised on trade date basis. The cost of securities is computed based on FIFO basis.

**(iv)** All other income are accounted for on accrual basis unless otherwise specified

**1.10 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, legal or constructive**

(i) Provisions are recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and there is a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(ii) A disclosure for contingent liabilities is made when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made. When there is a possible obligation or a present obligation and the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure for contingent liability is made.

(iii) Contingent Assets are not recognised but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

**1.11 Employee Benefits**

(i) Short term Employee benefits are accrued in the year services are rendered by the employees.

(ii) Contribution to defined contribution plans such as Provident Fund etc. is being made in accordance with the statute and are recognized as and when incurred. Contribution to defined benefit plans consisting of contribution to gratuity are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. Actuarial gain and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized in other comprehensive income. Other costs recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

(iii) Other long term employee benefits consisting of Leave encashment are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. The changes in the amount payable including actuarial gain or loss are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

**1.12 Taxes on Income**

Income Tax expenses comprise current tax and deferred tax charge or credit.

**(i) Current Tax**

Current tax is measured on the basis of estimated taxable income for the current accounting period in accordance with the applicable tax rates and the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and other applicable tax laws.

**(ii) Deferred Tax**

Deferred Tax assets and liabilities is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognized 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 (i.e., tax base). Deferred tax is also recognized for carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period. The Company reduces the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part or that entire deferred tax asset to be utilized. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside the Statement of Profit and Loss is recognized either in other comprehensive income or in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

### **1.13 Investment Property**

#### **Recognition**

Investment property shall be recognised as an asset when, and only when: (a) it is probable that the future economic benefits that are associated with the investment property will flow to the entity; and (b) the cost of the investment property can be measured reliably.

Depreciation on Investment Property is provided under the straight line method on the rates as per the useful life prescribed as per Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **Measurement at recognition**

An investment property shall be measured initially at its cost. Transaction costs shall be included in the initial measurement. The cost of a purchased investment property comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure. Directly attributable expenditure includes, for example, professional fees for legal services, property transfer taxes and other transaction costs.

#### **Measurement after recognition**

After initial recognition, an entity shall measure all of its investment properties in accordance with Ind AS 16's requirements for cost model, other than those that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale (or are included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with Ind AS 105, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

#### **Transfers**

An entity shall transfer a property to, or from, investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use. A change in use occurs when the property meets, or ceases to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use. In isolation, a change in management's intentions for the use of a property does not provide evidence of a change in use.

#### **Disposals**

An investment property shall be derecognised (eliminated from the balance sheet) on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of investment property shall be determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and shall be recognised in profit or loss in the period of the retirement or disposal.

**1.14 Statement of Cash Flows**

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit for the year is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated. The Company considers all highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash to be cash equivalents.

**1.15 Earnings per Share**

Basic Earnings per share (EPS) amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders adjusted for the effects of potential equity shares by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of equity shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential equity shares into equity shares.

**1.16 Critical estimates and judgements**

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the Standalone Ind AS financial statements, and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Management also makes certain judgements, apart from those involving estimations, in the process of applying the accounting policies. Judgements that have most significant effect on the amount recognised in the Standalone Ind AS financial statements and estimates that can cause a significant adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year include the following:

**Estimation of fair value of unlisted investment**

The fair value of financial instrument that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The Company uses its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period and also for, details of key assumptions used and the impact of changes to these assumptions.

**Current Tax**

Current tax is measured on the basis of estimated taxable income for the current accounting period in accordance with the applicable tax rates and the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**Deferred Tax**

The recognition of deferred tax assets is based upon whether it is more likely than not that sufficient and suitable taxable profits will be available in the future against which the reversal of temporary differences can be deducted. To determine the future taxable profits, reference is made to the latest available profit forecasts. Where the temporary differences are related to losses, relevant tax law is considered to determine the availability of the losses to offset against the future taxable profits. Recognition therefore involves judgement regarding the future financial performance of the Company.

**Provisions and Contingencies**

Provisions and contingencies are based on Management's best estimate of the liabilities based on the facts known at the balance sheet date.

	As at 31 March, 2023		As at 31 March, 2022	
	Commercial Shop	Residential Flat	Commercial Shop	Residential Flat
<b>2 Investment Property</b>				
Gross Carrying amount				
Deemed Cost	1,47,521	1,19,301	1,47,521	1,19,301
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposal and Transfer	-	-	-	-
Closing Gross Carrying amount	1,47,521	1,19,301	1,47,521	1,19,301
Accumulated Depreciation	3,975	11,554	1,240	9,501
Depreciation during the year	2,684	2,015	2,735	2,053
Impairment during the year	-	-	-	-
Disposal and Transfer	-	-	-	-
Closing accumulated depreciation / Impairment	6,659	13,569	3,975	11,554
Net carrying amount	1,40,862	1,05,732	1,43,546	1,07,747

Notes:-

The amounts recognised in profit or loss for:

(i) rental income from investment property	-	3,090	-	2,070
(ii) direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from investment property that generated rental income during the period	-	25,650	-	8,836
(iii) direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from investment property that did not generate rental income during the period	1,946	-	1,759	-

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Qty. (nos.)	Amount	Qty. (nos.)	Amount
<b>3 Non- Current Financial Assets</b>				
<b>(i) Investments</b>				
<b>Investments fair value through Other Comprehensive Income</b>				
<b>a. Equity Shares (Quoted)</b>				
Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Limited	-	-	50	151
Ashiana Housing Ltd.	34,000	57,613.00	34,000	46,444
Asian Paints Ltd	400	11,046.60	400	12,327
Bharat Electronics Ltd	1,000	975.50	-	-
Jupiter Wagons Limited (formerly known as Commercial Engg & Body Builders Co Ltd)	31,500	29,011.50	37,000	16,151
HDFC Bank Ltd.	750	12,067.50	750	11,025
HEG Ltd	140	1,288.98	140	1,924
Hindusthan Unilever Ltd	5	127.94	5	102
AGI Greenpac Ltd (formerly known as HSIL Ltd)	500	1,618.75	500	1,482
Infosys Ltd	10	142.77	10	191
Intrasoft Technologies Ltd.	5,947	5,851.85	5,947	11,168
ITC Ltd. (FV Rs 1)	5,185	19,881.88	5,585	14,007
Jaiprakash Associates Ltd	7,500	520.50	7,500	624
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	100	386.10	100	388
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	250	4,333.75	250	4,387
LTIMindtree Limited (formerly known as L & T Infotech Ltd)	100	4,758.00	100	6,157
Max Financial Service Ltd	5	31.75	5	38
Dalmia Bharat Ltd (formerly known as Odisha Cement Ltd)	100	1,963.85	100	1,495
Padmini Technologies Ltd.	13,000	-	13,000	-
Sancia Global Infraprojects Ltd.	500	-	500	-
Solara Active Pharma Sciences Ltd	83	272.57	83	552
State Bank of India	300	1,571.10	300	1,480
Talwalkars Healthclubs Ltd	1,000	9.50	1,000	10
Talwalkars Better Value Fitness Ltd	2,000	29.00	2,000	29
TATA Chemicals Ltd	200	1,944.40	200	1,949
TATA Communication Ltd	50	622.40	50	614
TATA Power Ltd	-	-	1,300	3,105
TATA Steel Ltd	200	209.00	20	261
United Breweries Ltd. (FV Rs 1)	1,450	20,661.05	1,450	21,588
Zomato Ltd	-	-	100	82
		1,76,939		1,57,729
<b>Investments fair value as Deemed Cost</b>				
<b>b. Equity Shares (Unquoted)</b>				
<b>Associates</b>				
Avon Credit Pvt. Ltd.	15,290	3,145	15,290	3,145
<b>Others</b>				
BCCO Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	20,000	9,508	20,000	8,168
Bliss Tie-up Pvt. Ltd.	7,250	1,936	7,250	3,625
Electrosteel Steels Ltd.	1,750	543	1,750	543
Tulip Telecom Ltd. (FV Rs 2)^	300	5	300	5
		15,136		15,486

^Company is under liquidation process



	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(iii) Trade Receivables</b>		
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>		
Due for less than six months	26,308	-
	<b>26,308</b>	<b>-</b>

**For reporting period ended 31st March 2023**  
**Particulars**

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed trade receivables- considered good	26,308	-	-	-	26,308
Undisputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
					<b>26,308</b>

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

**For reporting period ended 31st March 2022**  
**Particulars**

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(iv) Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Balances with banks in Current Accounts	1,716	2,088
Cash on hand	316	401
	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,489</b>

**(v) Loans**

**(Unsecured, Considered good)**

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Loans & Advances - other parties	45,871	45,371
Loans & Advances - related parties	45,903	43,201
	<b>91,774</b>	<b>88,572</b>

**For reporting period ended 31st March 2023**

Type of Borrower	Amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan outstanding	Percentage to the total Loans and Advances in the nature of loans
Promoters	-	-
Directors	-	-
KMPs	-	-
Related Parties	45,903	50.02

**For reporting period ended 31st March 2022**

Type of Borrower	Amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan outstanding	Percentage to the total Loans and Advances in the nature of loans
Promoters	-	-
Directors	-	-
KMPs	-	-
Related Parties	43,201	48.78

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>5 Current Tax Assets (net)</b>		
Advances tax and TDS (Net of provisions)	3,524	2,020
	<b>3,524</b>	<b>2,020</b>

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>6 Other Current Assets</b>		
Other Receivables	2,131	460
	<b>2,131</b>	<b>460</b>

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	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>7 Equity Share Capital</b>		
<b>a) Capital Structure</b>		
<b>Authorised</b>		
40,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	4,00,000	4,00,000
(Previous year - 40,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)		
	<b>4,00,000</b>	<b>4,00,000</b>
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up</b>		
36,75,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	3,67,500	3,67,500
(Previous year - 36,75,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)		
	<b>3,67,500</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

**b) Share Capital Reconciliation**
**Equity Shares**

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Nos.	Amount	Nos.	Amount
<b>Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period</b>	36,75,000	3,67,500	36,75,000	3,67,500
Additions during the year	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the current reporting period</b>	<b>36,75,000</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>	<b>36,75,000</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

**c) Particulars of Equity Shareholders holding more than 5% Shares at Balance Sheet date**

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Nos.	% holding	Nos.	% holding
Avon Credit Private Limited	14,93,130	40.63%	14,93,130	40.63%
Winy Commercial & Fiscal Services Limited	3,15,000	8.57%	3,15,000	8.57%
Kshitiz Chhawchharia as the karta of Kshitiz Chhawchharia HUF	3,54,650	9.65%	3,54,650	9.65%
Ashish Chhawchharia as the karta of Ashish Chhawchharia HUF	3,51,643	9.57%	3,51,643	9.57%
Sushil Kumar Chhawchharia as the karta of Sushil Kumar Chhawchharia HUF	2,73,355	7.44%	2,73,355	7.44%

The above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

**d) Terms of issue of equity shares**

The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of Rs 10. Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amount, in proportion to their shareholding.

**e) No shares have been reserved for issue under options and contracts / commitments for the sale of shares/disinvestment as at the Balance Sheet date.**
**f) The Company has not allotted any shares as fully paid up pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash or by way of fully paid bonus shares nor has bought back any shares during the period of five years immediately preceeding the date at which the Balance Sheet is prepared.**
**g) No convertible securities have been issued by the Company during the year.**
**h) No calls are unpaid by any Director and Officer of the Company during the year.**
**i) The Company has not forfeited any shares.**
**j) Shareholding of Promoters**

Promoter's name	No. of Shares as on 31.03.2023		No. of Shares as on 31.03.2022		% change during the year
	%	of total shares	%	of total shares	
Sushil Kumar Chhawchharia HUF	273355	7.44	273355	7.44	-
Ashish Chhawchharia	138375	3.77	70075	1.91	1.86
Ashish Chhawchharia HUF	351643	9.57	351643	9.57	-
Kshitiz Chhawchharia	140000	3.81	70000	1.91	1.91
Kshitiz Chhawchharia HUF	354650	9.65	354650	9.65	-
Avon Credit Private Limited	1493130	40.63	1493130	40.63	-



	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>8 Other Equity</b>		
(i) General Reserve		
Balance b/f	2,450	2,450
(ii) General Reserve on Amalgamation		
Balance b/f	1,02,764	1,02,764
(iii) Retained Earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,56,301	1,56,168
Add: Profit for the year	(34,055)	(13,881)
Add: Transfer from OCI	8,357	14,014
Balance at the end of the year	<u>1,30,602</u>	<u>1,56,301</u>
(iv) Other Comprehensive Income		
Balance at the beginning of the year	34,714	18,819
Add: Investments carried at FVTOCI	23,504	29,908
Less: Transfer to retained earnings	8,357	14,014
Equity instrument through other comprehensive income	<u>49,861</u>	<u>34,714</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>2,85,677</u></b>	<b><u>2,96,228</u></b>

**Description of nature and purpose of each reserve****General Reserve and General Reserve on Amalgamation**

General Reserve is created from time to time by way of transfer of profits from retained earnings for appropriation purposes. On amalgamation, earlier done, the amalgamating company reserve was transferred as it is.

**Retained Earning**

Created out of accretion of profits.

**Other Comprehensive Income**

The Company has elected to recognise changes in the fair value of certain investment in equity securities in other comprehensive income. These changes are accumulated within the FVTOCI equity investments reserve within equity. The Company transfers amounts from this reserve to retained earning when the securities are derecognised.

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>9 Deferred taxes</b>		
<b>Deferred tax liability:</b>		
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through OCI	6,588	4,585
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through PL	12,106	-
Others	-	-
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b><u>18,694</u></b>	<b><u>4,585</u></b>
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>		
Others	-	-
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities (net)</b>	<b><u>18,694</u></b>	<b><u>4,585</u></b>

**Movement in deferred tax liabilities for year ended 31 March 2022:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	Recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss	Recognised in Other comprehensive Income	Reclassified to Statement of Profit or Loss	As at 31 March 2022
<b>Deferred tax liabilities for taxable temporary differences on:</b>					
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through OCI	2,949	-	1,636	-	4,585
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through PL	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>2,949</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>1,636</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>4,585</u></b>
<b>Deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences on:</b>					
Provision for impairment allowance	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities (net)</b>	<b><u>2,949</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>1,636</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>4,585</u></b>

**Movement in deferred tax liabilities for year ended 31 March 2023:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2022	Recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss	Recognised in Other comprehensive Income	Reclassified to Statement of Profit or Loss	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Deferred tax liabilities for taxable temporary differences on:</b>					
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through OCI	4,585	-	2,003	-	6,588
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through PL	-	12,106	-	-	12,106
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>4,585</u></b>	<b><u>12,106</u></b>	<b><u>2,003</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>18,694</u></b>
<b>Deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences on:</b>					

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Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities (net)</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>12,106</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,694</b>

**Note:**

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities have been offset wherever the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and where the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority.

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>10 CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<u>(i) Borrowings</u>		
<b>Loans repayable on demand - from other parties (unsecured)</b>		
Amortised cost	-	-
At Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income	-	-
At Fair Value Through profit or loss	3,65,250	3,67,250
At Fair Value Designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,65,250</b>	<b>3,67,250</b>
<u>(ii) Trade Payables</u>		
(A) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprise and small enterprises	-	-
(B) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	25,125	-
	<b>25,125</b>	<b>-</b>

**For the reporting period ended 31st March 2023**

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Others	25,125	-	-	-	25,125
Disputed- MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed- others	-	-	-	-	-

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

**For the reporting period ended 31st March 2022**

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed- MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed- others	-	-	-	-	-

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<u>(iii) Other Financial Liabilities</u>		
Interest accrued and due on borrowings	19,493	10,632
Security Deposit ( Rent )	360	550
Others Payables (Year end accruals for expenses)	1,362	1,118
	<b>21,216</b>	<b>12,300</b>

**11 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<u>Other payables</u>		
Statutory Dues Payables	1,223	1,117
	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,117</b>

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	31 March, 2023	(Rs. in hundreds) 31 March, 2022
<b>12 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
<u>Sale of Products</u>		
Shares & Securities	-	2,251
Green Tea Leaf	26,308	83,083
	<b>26,308</b>	<b>85,334</b>
<u>Other Operating Income</u>		
Dividend Income - Measured as FVTPL	99	514
	<b>99</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,407</b>	<b>85,848</b>
<b>13 OTHER INCOME</b>		
Profit on sale of Investment measured at FVTPL	224	1,956
Rental Income	3,090	2,070
Commission Income	9,133	-
Net Gain/ (Loss) on restatement of Investments (Mark to Market) measured at FVTPL	6,484	5,203
Miscellaneous Income	0	0
Dividend Income from Investment - Measured as FVTOCI	1,869	1,206
Interest income	7,131	5,436
	<b>27,931</b>	<b>15,871</b>
<b>14 PURCHASES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE</b>		
Shares & Securities	-	986
Green Tea Leaf	25,125	79,524
	<b>25,125</b>	<b>80,509</b>
<b>15 CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE</b>		
<u>Inventories at the beginning of the year</u>		
Shares & Securities	41,348	32,621
<u>Inventories at the end of the year</u>		
Shares & Securities	35,989	41,348
	<b>5,359</b>	<b>(8,727)</b>
<b>16 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE</b>		
Salaries, Bonus & Allowances	10,366	9,984
	<b>10,366</b>	<b>9,984</b>
<b>17 FINANCE COSTS</b>		
Interest expense	23,730	21,691
	<b>23,730</b>	<b>21,691</b>
<b>18 OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Advertisement expenses	161	160
<u>Auditors' Remuneration</u>	-	-
-Audit Fees	350	205
Legal & Professional fees	160	610
Listing expenses	4,119	4,136
Repair & Maintenance Charges	2,203	1,675
Miscellaneous expenses	285	316
Rates & Taxes	72	216
	<b>7,350</b>	<b>7,318</b>
<b>19 EARNING PER SHARE (EPS)</b>		
The following reflects the profit and share data used in the basic and diluted EPS computations:		
	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
Net Profit / (Loss) attributable to equity shareholders (in Rs.)	(34,05,507)	(13,88,125)
Weighted average number of equity shares in calculating EPS	36,75,000	36,75,000
Nominal value of Equity Shares	10	10
Basic & Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	(92.67)	(37.77)

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<b>20 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Contingent Liability in respect of contested demand of AY 2007-08	6,014	6,014
Contingent Liability in respect of contested demand of AY 2008-09	44,601	44,601

**21 SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Company's activities during the year were limited to Trading Activities and accordingly no separate disclosure is required in terms of Indian Accounting Standard 108, 'Operating Segments'.

**22 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

As required by IND AS 24 'Related Party Disclosures', the disclosure of transactions with related parties are given below:

**(i) Names of the related parties and description of relationship****List of related parties where control exists:****1. Associates**

Avon Credit Private Limited

**2. Key Management Personnel (KMP) and their relatives**

Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	- Executive Director
Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	- Independent Director
Mr. Aritra Basu	- Director
Mr. Manish Khaitan	- Independent Director
Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma	- Chief Financial Officer
Mrs. Ankita Banerjee	- Company Secretary (resigned w.e.f. 15.11.2022)
Mrs. Salu Agarwal	- Company Secretary (appointed w.e.f. 21.04.2023)

**3. Enterprises where KMP/ relatives of KMP have significant influence or control**

BCCO Commodities Private Limited  
BCCO Holdings Private Limited  
Aster Dealcom Pvt. Ltd.  
Ambicon Ventures Private Limited

**(ii) Transactions with related parties during the period and year end balances with them**

Sl. <u>Name of the Related Party</u>	(Rs. In hundredrs)	
	<u>31 March, 2023</u>	<u>31 March, 2022</u>
<b>1 Avon Credit Private Limited</b>		
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end Investments	3,145	3,145
<b>2 BCCO Commodities Private Limited</b>		
<u>Transactions</u>		
Advance Refunded	2,000	10,000
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end receivables	28,000	30,000
<b>3 BCCO Holdings Private Limited</b>		
<u>Transactions</u>		
Interest received	1,200	1,200
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end Investments	10,000	10,000
Year end loan receivable	13,080	12,539
<b>4 Aster Dealcom Pvt. Ltd.</b>		
<u>Transactions</u>		
Advance Refund	2,000	-
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end payables	73,250	75,250

	(Rs. In hundredrs)	
	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
<b>5 Ambicon Ventures Pvt. Ltd.</b>		
<b><u>Transactions</u></b>		
Loan given during the period	-	30,000
Interest received	2,400	736
<b><u>Closing Balance:</u></b>		
Year end receivables	32,823	30,663
Year end Investments	3,10,000	3,10,000
<b>6 Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma</b>		
<b><u>Transactions</u></b>		
Advance against salary Given	3,000	1,500
Advance against salary received back	1,300	50
<b><u>Closing Balance:</u></b>		
Year end advance receivable	3,200	1,500
Year end payables	367	202
<b>7 Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia</b>		
<b><u>Closing Balance:</u></b>		
Year end payables	150	150
<b>8 Mrs. Ankita Banerjee</b>		
<b><u>Closing Balance:</u></b>		
Year end payables	-	149
<b>Remuneration to Key Management Personnel</b>		
<b>Short Term Employee Benefits</b>		
Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	1800	1800
Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma	5521	4464
Mrs. Ankita Banerjee	1125	1800
Ms. Salu Agarwal	-	-

**23 ACCOUNTING FOR TAXES ON INCOME**

Provision for Tax is made for current and deferred taxes.

Income tax expense is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current income tax for current period is provided on the taxable income and recognized at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Taxable Income differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the statement of profit and loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. Current tax assets and liabilities are set off and presented as net.

Deferred tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for 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 measured at the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted.

Significant judgment is required in determination of taxability of certain income and deductibility of certain expenses during the estimation of the provision for income taxes.

The Company has significant amount of unused tax credits, since availability of future taxable income is not certain, no provision for deferred tax assets has been made under IND AS 12 'Income Taxes'.

**24 DETAILS OF DUES TO MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AS PER MSMED ACT 2006**

The Company has circulated confirmation for the identification of suppliers registered under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. On the basis of information available with the Company under the aforesaid Act, there are no Enterprises to whom the Company owes dues which are outstanding at year end. This has been relied upon by the Auditors.

**25 VALUATION OF CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES**

In the opinion of the management, current assets, loans and advances have the value at which these are stated in the Balance Sheet, unless otherwise stated, and adequate provisions for all known liabilities have made and are not in excess of the amount reasonably required.

## A. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities with Fair Value Hierarchy

As at 31st March, 2023					(in Rs. hundreds)	
Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Amortised Cost	Total	
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b>						
- Investments	1,40,315	-	-	-	1,40,315	
- Inventories	35,935	-	54	-	35,989	
<b>Financial assets at FVTOCI</b>						
- Investments	1,76,939	-	3,25,136	-	5,02,076	
<b>Financial assets at Amortised cost</b>						
- Cash & Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	2,033	2,033	
- Bank Balances other than above	-	-	-	-	-	
- Loans	-	-	-	1,19,823	1,19,823	
- Trade Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	
- Investments	-	-	-	2,46,594	2,46,594	
- Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	3,200	3,200	
<b>Total Financial assets</b>	<b>3,53,190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,25,191</b>	<b>3,71,650</b>	<b>10,50,030</b>	
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
<b>Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost</b>						
- Borrowings	-	-	-	3,65,250	3,65,250	
- Trade payables	-	-	-	25,125	25,125	
- Other Financial Liabilities	-	-	-	21,216	21,216	
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,11,591</b>	<b>4,11,591</b>	
As at 31st March, 2022					(in Rs. hundreds)	
Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Amortised Cost	Total	
<b>Financial assets</b>						
<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b>						
- Investments	1,45,389	-	-	-	1,45,389	
- Inventories	41,294	-	54	-	41,348	
<b>Financial assets at FVTOCI</b>						
- Investments	1,57,729	-	3,25,486	-	4,83,215	
<b>Financial assets at Amortised cost</b>						
- Cash & Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	2,489	2,489	
- Bank and others balances	-	-	-	-	-	
- Loans	-	-	-	1,18,622	1,18,622	
- Trade Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	
- Investments	-	-	-	2,51,293	2,51,293	
- Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	
<b>Total Financial assets</b>	<b>3,44,412</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,25,540</b>	<b>3,73,904</b>	<b>10,43,856</b>	

**Financial Liabilities****Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost**

- Borrowings	-	-	-	3,67,250	3,67,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	-	-	-	11,750	11,750
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,79,000</b>	<b>3,79,000</b>

**B. Financial Risk Management**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company continues to focus on a system-based approach to business risk management. The Company's financial risk management process seeks to enable the early identification, evaluation and effective management of key risks facing the business. Backed by strong internal control systems, the current Risk Management System rests on policies and procedures issued by appropriate authorities; process of regular reviews / audits to set appropriate risk limits and controls; monitoring of such risks and compliance confirmation for the same.

**(i) Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of any loss in future earnings, in realisable fair values or in future cash flows that may result from a change in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, equity price fluctuations, liquidity and other market changes. Future specific market movements cannot be normally predicted with reasonable accuracy.

**Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Currently the Company does not have any foreign currency exposure.

**Interest rate risk**

The main business of the Company is trading in goods and shares and investment in mutual funds, shares and securities. These activities expose us to interest rate risk.

**Equity Price Risk**

Equity price risk is related to change in market reference price of investments and stocks in equity securities held by the Company.

The fair value of quoted investments held by the Company exposes the Company to equity price risks. In general, few of these investments are not held for trading purposes. The fair value of quoted investments in equity, classified as fair value through other comprehensive income as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 was Rs. 153.44 Lakhs and Rs. 157.73 Lakhs, respectively and classified as fair value through profit & Loss as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 was Rs. 35.99 Lakhs and Rs. 41.35 Lakhs, respectively.

A 10% change in equity prices of such securities held as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 would result in an impact of Rs. 18.94 Lakhs and Rs. 19.91 Lakhs respectively on equity before considering tax impact (cumulatively).

**(ii) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk than an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligation associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets. The Company mitigates its liquidity risks by ensuring timely collections of its receivables and close monitoring of its credit cycle.

The table below provides details regarding the remaining contractual maturities of significant financial liabilities at the reporting date:

Particulars	Carrying value	On Demand	Less than 1 year	Total
<b>As at 31st March, 2023</b>				
- Borrowings	3,65,250	3,65,250	-	3,65,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	-
- Other Financial Liabilities	21,216	-	21,216	21,216
<b>As at 31st March, 2022</b>				
- Borrowings	3,67,250	3,67,250	-	3,67,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	-
- Other Financial Liabilities	12,300	-	12,300	12,300

**(iii) Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss arising from counter-party failure to repay or service debt according to the contractual terms or obligations. Credit risk encompasses both the direct risk of default and the risk of deterioration of credit worthiness as well as concentration risks.

Financial instruments that are subject to credit risk and concentration thereof principally consist of rent receivables, loans receivables, investments in equity and preference share and mutual funds and other financial assets. None of the financial instruments of the Company result in material concentration of credit risk except some loans made by the company and against which sufficient provision for expected credit loss has been provided.

The carrying value of financial assets represents the credit risk. The exposure to credit risk was Rs. 10.59 crores and Rs. 10.44 crores as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 respectively, being the total carrying value of rent receivables, loans receivables, investments in equity and preference share and mutual funds and other financial assets.

**(iv) Expected Credit Loss**

Ind AS 109 outlines a 'three stages' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarized below. The objective of the impairment requirements is to recognize life time expected credit loss (ECLs) on all financial instrument for which there have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition – whether assessed on an individual or collective basis.

At the reporting date, an allowance (or provision for loan and advances) is required on stage 1 assets at 12 month ECLs. If the credit risk has significantly increased since initial recognition (Stage 1), an allowance (or provision) should be recognised for the lifetime ECLs for financial instruments for which the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition (Stage 2) or which are credit impaired (Stage 3).

The measurement of ECL is calculated using three main components:

- (i) Probability of Default (PD)
- (ii) Loss Given Default (LGD) and
- (iii) the Exposure At Default (EAD).

The 12 month ECL is calculated by multiplying the 12 month PD, LGD and the EAD.

The 12 month and lifetime PDs represent the PD occurring over the next 12 months and the remaining maturity of the instrument respectively.

The EAD represents the expected balance at default, taking into account the repayment of principal and interest from the balance sheet date to the default event together with any expected drawdowns of committed facilities.

The LGD represents expected losses on the EAD given the event of default, taking into account, among other attributes, the mitigating effect of collateral value at the time it is expected to be realised and the time value of money.

**Probability of default** represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation either over the next 12 months (12M PD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.

**Exposure at Default (EAD)** is the total amount of an asset the entity is exposed to at the time of default. EAD is define based on the characteristics of the assets. EAD is dependent on the outstanding exposure of an assets sanctioned amount of loan and credit conversion factor for non-funded exposure.

Loan Given Default (LGD) it is part of an assets which is lost provided the assets default. The recovery rate is derive as a ratio of discounted value of recovery cash flow (incorporating the recovery time) to total exposure of amount at the time of default.

The Company assesses when a significant increase in credit risk has occurred based on quantitative and qualitative assessments. Exposures are considered to have resulted in a significant increase in credit risk and are moved to Stage 2 when:

- i. Quantitative test: Accounts that are 30 calendar days or more past due move to Stage 2 automatically. Accounts that are 90 calendar days or more past due move to Stage 3 automatically.
- ii. Qualitative test: Accounts that meet the portfolio's 'high risk' criteria and are subject to closer credit monitoring. High risk customers may not be in arrears but either through an event or an observed behaviour exhibit credit distress.
- iii. Reversal in Stages: Exposures will move back to Stage 2 or Stage 1 respectively, once they no longer meet the quantitative criteria set out above. For exposures classified using the qualitative test, when they no longer meet the criteria for a significant increase in credit risk and when any cure criteria used for credit risk management are met.

The definition of default for the purpose of determining ECLs has been aligned to the RBI definition of default, which considers indicators that the debtor is unlikely to pay and is no later than when the exposure is more than 90 days past due.



27 Accounting Ratios : The followings are the analytical ratios:

Particulars	Year Ended Mar 31, 2023	Year Ended Mar 31, 2022
(i) <b>Current Ratio:</b> (Current Assets / Current Liabilities)		
Current Assets	1,97,177	1,83,663
Current Liabilities	4,12,814	3,80,667
<b>Current Ratio (times)</b>	0.48	0.48
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	-1.00%	
(ii) <b>Debt-Equity Ratio:</b> (Total Debt/ Shareholder's equity)		
Total debt	3,84,743	3,77,883
Shareholder's equity	6,53,177	6,63,728
<b>Debt-Equity Ratio (times)</b>	0.59	0.57
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	3.46%	
(iii) <b>Debt Service Coverage Ratio:</b> (EBIDTA/ Interest + Current maturities of debt)		
EBIDTA	6,137	12,635
Interest + Current maturities of debt	23,730	21,691
<b>Debt Service Coverage Ratio (times)</b>	0.26	0.58
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	-55.60%	
<b>Reason for Variance</b>	Debt has been refunded during the year	
(iv) <b>Return on Equity Ratio:</b> (Profit after tax / Average shareholder's equity)		
Profit after tax	(34,055)	(13,881)
Average shareholder's equity	6,58,453	6,55,715
<b>Return on Equity Ratio (%)</b>	-5.17%	-2.12%
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	144.31%	
<b>Reason for Variance</b>	Company has incurred losses during the year	
(v) <b>Inventory turnover ratio:</b> (Sales/ Average Inventory)		
Sales	26,308	85,334
Average Inventory	38,669	36,984
<b>Inventory turnover ratio (times)</b>	0.68	2.31
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	-70.51%	
<b>Reason for Variance</b>	Sales have reduced during the year	
(vi) <b>Trade Receivables turnover ratio:</b> (Sales / Average Trade Receivables)		
Sales	26,308	85,334
Average trade receivables	13,154	44,182
<b>Trade Receivables turnover ratio (times)</b>	2.00	1.93
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	3.55%	
(vii) <b>Trade payables turnover ratio:</b> (Purchase of raw material and stock in trade / Average trade payables)		
Purchase of raw material and stock in trade	25,125	80,509
Average trade payables	12,563	44,023
<b>Trade payables turnover ratio (times)</b>	2.00	1.83
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	9.36%	

27 Accounting Ratios : The followings are the analytical ratios:

Particulars	Year Ended Mar 31, 2023	Year Ended Mar 31, 2022
(viii) <b>Net capital turnover ratio:</b> (Sales / Average Working capital)		
Sales	26,308	85,334
Average Working capital	(2,06,321)	(1,96,953)
<b>Net capital turnover ratio (times)</b>	(0.13)	(0.43)
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	-70.57%	
<b>Reason for Variance</b>	Sales have reduced during the year	
(ix) <b>Net profit ratio:</b> (Profit after tax/Sales)		
Profit after tax	(34,055)	(13,881)
Sales	26,308	85,334
<b>Net profit ratio (%)</b>	-129.45%	-16.27%
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	695.77%	
<b>Reason for Variance</b>	Sales have reduced during the year	
(x) <b>Return on Capital employed:</b> (EBIT / Capital employed)		
Earning before interest and tax (EBIT)	1,438	7,846
Capital Employed	6,53,177	6,63,728
<b>Return on Capital employed (%)</b>	0.22%	1.18%
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	-81.37%	
<b>Reason for Variance</b>	Company has incurred losses for the year	
(xi) <b>Return on investment:</b> (Finance Income / Average Investments)		
Finance Income	37,174	41,979
Average Investments	8,84,441	8,55,777
<b>Return on investment (%)</b>	4.20%	4.91%
<b>% of changes as compare to the preceeding year</b>	-14.32%	

**28 Additional Disclosures**

(a) During the year, the company has granted loans to related parties (as defined under Companies Act, 2013) which are repayable on demand. The Company has not granted any Loans or Advances in the nature of loans which are either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment to promoters, directors and KMPs either severally or jointly with any other person.

(b) No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and the rules made thereunder, the company for the financial year 2022-23.

(c) The Company has not taken any borrowings from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets during the financial year ended 31.03.2023.

(d) The Company is not declared as wilful defaulter by any Bank or Financial Institution or other lender.

(e) The Company has not entered into any transactions with companies which are struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956 during the financial year ended on 31.03.2023.

(f) During the year Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall

(i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(g) During the year, the Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall

(i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(h) The Company does not have any transaction relating to earlier years that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income tax Act, 1961 and also there are no such previously unrecorded income and related assets relating to earlier years which have been recorded in the books of account during the year.

(i) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.

(j) Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with respective rules in relation to Corporate Social Responsibility is not applicable to the Company under the said Section/Rule.

**29** On the basis of physical verification of assets and cash generation capacity of those assets, in the management perception, there is no impairment of assets as on 31st March, 2023.

**30** Previous year figures have been reclassified wherever appropriate to confirm to current year's presentation.

As per our report of even date

**For and on behalf of the Board**

**For NKSJ & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

**Firm Registration No. 329563E**

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**CA Sneha Jain**

Partner

**M. No. 234454**

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Kolkata

Dated the 29th day of May, 2023

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Shiv Shankar Sharma

CFO

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Salu Agarwal

Company Secretary

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF  
ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**

### **REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED** ('the Holding Company') and its associate (M/s. Avon Credit Private Limited) (the Holding Company and its associate together referred to as 'the Group'), which comprise the Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the 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 and based on the consideration of the report of the other auditor on separate financial statements and on the other financial information of the associate the aforesaid consolidated 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 consolidated state of affairs of the Group as at 31 March 2023, and its consolidated profit performance including other comprehensive profit, its consolidated cash flows and the consolidated changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated 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 and the audit evidence obtained by the other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in paragraph of the Other Matter section below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS**

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

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

## **INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON**

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated 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.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance including other comprehensive income, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group in accordance with Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Financial Statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group 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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the companies included in the Group.

## **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 Standards on Auditing 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 consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Standards specified under section 143(10) of the Act, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 Holding Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group'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 consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information / financial statements of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial statements of such entities included in the financial statements, of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the financial statements, which have been audited by the other auditors, such other audits on responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

## **OTHER MATTER**

The consolidated financial statements includes the Group's share of net profit (including other comprehensive income) of Rs. 9.33 lakhs for the year ended 31 March 2023, as considered in the consolidated financial statements, in respect of one associate whose financial statements has not been audited by us. These financial statements have been audited by other auditor whose report has been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the associate, and our report in terms of sub-section (3) of Section 143 of the Act, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid associate, is based solely on the reports of the other auditor.

Our opinion above on the consolidated financial statements, and our report on other legal and regulatory requirements below, are not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the reports of the other auditor.

## **REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

1. As required by section 197(16) of the Act, based on our audit and on the consideration of the report of the other auditor, referred to in paragraph Other Matter section, on separate financial statements of the associate, we report that the Holding Company paid remuneration to its respective directors during the year in accordance with the provisions of and limits laid down under section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act. Further, we report that the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act are not applicable to one associate company covered under the Act, since that company is not a public company as defined under section 2(71) of the Act.
2. As required by clause (xxi) of paragraph 3 of Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('theOrder') issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act based on the consideration of the Order reports issued by us and by the respective other auditor as mentioned in paragraph of the Other Matter section above, of companies included in the consolidated financial statements and covered under the Act we report that there are no qualifications or adverse remarks reported in the respective Order reports of such companies.
3. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act based on our audit and on the consideration of thereport of the other auditor on separate financial statements and other financial information of the associate, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
  - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the aforesaid consolidated financial statements;
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid consolidated financial statements have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books and the reports of the other auditor;
  - c) the consolidated financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the relevant books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements;
  - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements comply with Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015;

- e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company and its associate and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company and its associate respectively and the reports of the statutory auditors of its associate company covered under the Act, none of the directors of the Group companies covered under the Act, are disqualified as on 31 March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act
- f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Holding Company, and its associate company covered under the Act and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure-A" wherein we have expressed an unmodified opinion; and
- g) 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 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the report of the other auditors on separate financial statements as also the other financial information of the associates:
  - (i) There were no pending litigations as at 31 March, 2023 which would impact its consolidated financial position of the Group.
  - (ii) The Holding Company and its associate company did not have any long term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2023.
  - (iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Holding Company and its associate company covered under the Act, during the year ended 31 March 2023.
  - (iv) a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or securities premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Group to or in any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (the intermediaries), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Group (the Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf the Ultimate Beneficiaries;  
b) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Group from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("the Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Group shall, whether directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and



- c) Based on such audit procedures performed as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the management representations under sub-clauses (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.
- (v) The Holding Company and its associate company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2023.

**For NKSJ & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
(Registration No. 329563E)  
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**Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023**

**(CA Sneha Jain)  
Partner  
(Membership No. 234454)**

## **ANNEXURE "A" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(f) UNDER THE HEADING "REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS" OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE.**

**REPORT ON THE INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS UNDER CLAUSE (1) OF SUB SECTION 3 OF SECTION 143 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("THE ACT")**

In conjunction with our audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements of **Adarsh Mercantile Limited** ("the Company") as of and for the year ended 31 March 2023, we have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting (IFCoFR) of the company and its associate company which are incorporated in India, as of that date.

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

The respective Board of Directors of the Holding Company and its associate company incorporated in India are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company and its associate company incorporated in India considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal financial controls over financial reporting issued by ICAI. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of the its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the IFCoFR and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of IFCoFR included obtaining an understanding of IFCoFR, 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 evidences we have obtained are sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's IFCoFR.

**Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting with reference to these Consolidated Financial Statements**

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

**Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting with reference to these Consolidated Financial Statements**

Because of the inherent limitations of IFCOFR, 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 IFCOFR to future periods are subject to the risk that IFCOFR may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company and its associate company incorporated in India has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31 March 2023, based the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by ICAI.

**Other Matters**

We did not audit the IFCoFR insofar as it relates to one associate company, which is a company incorporated in India, in respect of which, the Group's share of net profit (including other comprehensive income) of Rs . 9.33 lakhs/- for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 has been considered in the consolidated financial statements. Our report on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the IFCoFR for the Company, and its associate company, which is a company incorporated in India, under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act insofar as it relates to the aforesaid associate company, which is company incorporated in India, is solely based on the corresponding report of the auditor of such company. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the report of the other auditor.

**For NKSJ & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
(Registration No. 329563E)  
UDIN : 23234454BGZEBK7602**

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Kolkata – 700 071**

**Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023**

**(CA Sneha Jain)  
Partner  
(Membership No. 234454)**

**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED****CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082****CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2023**

Particulars	Note No.	(Rs in hundreds)	
		As at Mar 31, 2023	As at Mar 31, 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>(1) Non-Current Assets</b>			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment		-	-
(b) Capital work-in-progress		-	-
(c) Investment Property	2	2,46,594	2,51,293
(d) Other Intangible Assets		-	-
(e) Financial Assets:	3		
(i) Investments	3(i)	6,78,180	6,40,009
(ii) Trade Receivables		-	-
(iii) Loans	3(ii)	28,050	30,050
(iv) Others		2,693	2,645
(f) Deferred Tax Assets (net)		-	-
(g) Other Non-Current Assets		-	-
<b>(2) Current assets</b>			
(a) Inventories		-	-
(b) Financial Assets:	4		
(i) Inventories	4(i)	35,989	41,348
(ii) Investments	4(ii)	32,219	47,274
(iii) Trade Receivables	4(iii)	26,308	-
(iv) Cash and cash equivalents	4(iv)	2,033	2,489
(v) Bank Balances other than (iv) above		-	-
(vi) Loans	4(v)	91,774	88,572
(vii) Other Financial Assets		3,200	1,500
(c) Current Tax Assets (net)	5	3,524	2,020
(d) Other current assets	6	2,131	460
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>11,52,694</b>	<b>11,07,660</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
(a) Equity Share Capital	7	3,67,500	3,67,500
(b) Other Equity	8	3,53,685	3,54,907
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>(1) Non-current liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial Liabilities:			
(i) Borrowings		-	-
(ii) Trade Payables		-	-
(iii) Other financial liabilities		-	-
(b) Provisions		-	-
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	9	18,694	4,585
(d) Other non-current liabilities		-	-
<b>(2) Current liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial Liabilities:	10		
(i) Borrowings	10(i)	3,65,250	3,67,250
(ii) Trade Payables	10(ii)	25,125	-
(iii) Other financial liabilities	10(iii)	21,216	12,300
(b) Other Current liabilities	11	1,223	1,117
(c) Provisions		-	-
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (net)		-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>11,52,694</b>	<b>11,07,660</b>
<b>Significant accounting policies and notes to financial statements</b>	1		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

**For NKSJ & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. 329563E

**CA Sneha Jain**  
Partner  
M. No. 234454  
UDIN: 23234454BGZEBK7602  
Kolkata  
Dated the 29th day of May, 2023

**For and on behalf of the Board**

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(DIN- 06779222)

Directors

Shiv Shankar Sharma CFO

Salu Agarwal Company Secretary

**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**

CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082

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

(All Amounts are in Rs. Hundreds, unless otherwise stated)

**A. Equity Share Capital**

Current reporting period	Amount
Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	3,67,500
Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-
Changes in equity share capital during the current year	-
<b>Balance at the end of the current reporting period</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

Previous reporting period	Amount
Balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	3,67,500
Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	-
Changes in equity share capital during the previous year	-
<b>Balance at the end of the previous reporting period</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

**B. Other Equity**

Current reporting period

(in Rs. '00)

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus				Debt instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	Other Reserves - General Reserves	Retained Earnings			
Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-	-	1,05,214	2,02,731	-	46,963	3,54,908
Profit for the year	-	-	-	(27,542)	-	26,319	(1,222)
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the current year	-	-	-	(27,542)	-	26,319	(1,222)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-	8,357	-	(8,357)	-
Any other change (to be specified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the current reporting period</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,05,214</b>	<b>1,83,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,926</b>	<b>3,53,685</b>

ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED

CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082

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

(All Amounts are in Rs. Hundreds, unless otherwise stated)

Previous reporting period

(in Rs. '00)

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus				Debt instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	Other Reserves - General Reserves	Retained Earnings			
Balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	-	-	1,05,214	1,84,147	-	26,636	3,15,997
Profit for the year	-	-	-	4,570	-	34,340	38,910
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the previous reporting period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income for the previous year	-	-	-	4,570	-	34,340	38,910
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-	14,014	-	(14,014)	0
Any other change (to be specified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at the end of the previous reporting period	-	-	1,05,214	2,02,731	-	46,963	3,54,908

As per our report of even date

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Chartered Accountants

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Company Secretary

**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**
**CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082**
**STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

Particulars	Note No.	(In Rs. '00)	
		Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022
I. Revenue from operations	12	26,407	85,848
II. Other income	13	27,931	15,871
	<b>Total Income (I+II)</b>	<b>54,337</b>	<b>1,01,720</b>
IV. Expenses			
Cost of materials consumed		-	-
Purchases of stock-in-trade	14	25,125	80,509
Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	15	5,359	(8,727)
Employee benefits expense	16	10,366	9,984
Finance costs	17	23,730	21,691
Depreciation and amortisation expense	2	4,699	4,789
Other expenses	18	7,350	7,318
	<b>Total Expenses (IV)</b>	<b>76,629</b>	<b>1,15,564</b>
V. Profit before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)		<b>(22,292)</b>	<b>(13,845)</b>
VI. Exceptional Items		-	-
VII. Profit/ (loss) before tax (V-VI)		<b>(22,292)</b>	<b>(13,845)</b>
VIII. Tax expense:			
(1) Current tax		-	26
(2) Deferred tax		12,106	-
(3) Income Tax for earlier years		(343)	10
IX. Profit/ (loss) for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII)		<b>(34,055)</b>	<b>(13,881)</b>
X. Profit/ (loss) for the period from discontinued operations		-	-
XI. Tax expense of discontinued operations		-	-
XII. Profit/ (loss) from discontinued operations (after tax) (VIII-IX)		<b>(34,055)</b>	<b>(13,881)</b>
Share of Profit/(Loss) of Associates		<b>6,513</b>	<b>18,451</b>
XIII. Profit/ (loss) for the period (IX+XII)		<b>(27,542)</b>	<b>4,570</b>
XIV. Other Comprehensive Income:			
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		28,323	35,976
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		2,003	1,636
B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
XV. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (XI+XII)		<b>(1,222)</b>	<b>38,910</b>
(Comprising Profit (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period)			
XVI. Earning per equity share (for continuing operation):	19		
(1) Basic		(74.94)	12.44
(2) Diluted		(74.94)	12.44
XVII. Earning per equity share (for discontinued operation):			
(1) Basic		-	-
(2) Diluted		-	-
XVIII. Earning per equity share (for discontinued and continuing operation):			
(1) Basic		(74.94)	12.44
(2) Diluted		(74.94)	12.44

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

**For NKSJ & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No. 329563E

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**ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED****CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082****CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

	31st March, 2023 Rs. '00	31st March, 2022 Rs. '00
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	(22,292)	(13,845)
Depreciation	4,699	4,789
(Gain)/loss on sale of Investments	(224)	(1,956)
Rental Income	(3,090)	(2,070)
Unrealised Profit/(Loss) on fair valuation of Investments	(6,484)	(5,203)
Dividend Income from Investments	(1,967)	(1,720)
Interest Income on Deposits	(7,131)	(5,436)
Interest Expended	23,730	21,691
Operating profit before working capital changes	(12,759)	(3,751)
<b>Movements in working capital :</b>		
Decrease/(increase) in Inventories	5,359	(8,727)
Decrease/(increase) in Trade Receivables	(26,308)	88,364
Decrease/(increase) in Loans & Advances	(1,202)	(18,978)
Decrease/(increase) in Other Financial Assets	(1,700)	(1,200)
Decrease/(increase) in Other Non Current Assets	(48)	-
Decrease/(increase) in Other Current Assets	(1,671)	20
Increase/(decrease) in Trade Payables	25,125	(88,045)
Increase/(decrease) in Other Financial Liabilities	8,916	(129)
Increase/(decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	106	802
Cash generated from / (used in) operations	(4,181)	(31,643)
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	(1,130)	(376)
<b>Net Cash flow from / (used in) operating activities (A)</b>	<b>(5,311)</b>	<b>(32,018)</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Dividend Income	1,967	1,720
Gain/(loss) on sale of Investments	224	1,956
Rental Income	3,090	2,070
Interest Income	7,100	5,436
Unrealised Profit/(Loss) on fair valuation of Investments	6,484	5,203
Sale/(Purchase) of Investments	11,720	(21,485)
<b>Net Cash flow from / (used in) investing activities (B)</b>	<b>30,585</b>	<b>(5,099)</b>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds/(Repayment) of Short term Borrowings	(2,000)	57,020
Interest paid	(23,730)	(21,691)
<b>Net Cash flow from / (used in) financing activities (C)</b>	<b>(25,730)</b>	<b>35,328</b>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(456)	(1,789)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	2,489	4,278
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,489</b>
<b>Components of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Balances with Banks		
In Current Accounts	1,716	2,088
Cash on hand	317	401
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,489</b>

As per our report of even date

**For NKSJ & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

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**1. Significant Accounting Policies****1.1 Group Information**

Adarsh Mercantile Limited ("the Company") is a Public Limited company incorporated and domiciled in India. Its shares are listed on Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) of India. The Registered Office of the Company is located at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata 700027, West Bengal. The Company is engaged in the business of trading of goods, trading and investment in shares and securities.

The Consolidated Financial Statements relate to Adarsh Mercantile Limited (the Company) and its associate. The details are as given below:

Name of Companies	Company of Incorporation/ Formation	% of Voting Power/Profit sharing as on 31.03.23	% of Voting Power/Profit sharing as on 31.03.22
<b>Associates</b>			
Avon Credit Pvt. Ltd.	India	31.62%	31.62%

**1.2 Basis of preparation of Financial Statements**

These Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) read with Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").

The effect of amendments to the Ind AS 115 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' and certain amendments to existing Ind AS as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs are applicable w.e.f. 1st April, 2018; wherever applicable have been given effect to, there being no effect of amendments to IND AS 115.

All the Indian Accounting Standards issued and notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) till the financial statements are authorized have been considered in preparing these financial statements.

The Consolidated financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention.

**Principles of Consolidation**

The Consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its associate. The Parent Company prepares and report its Consolidated financial statements in INR (Rs).

**Investments in Associate**

(i) Associates are those enterprises in which the group has significant influence, but does not have control. Investment in associates are accounted for using the equity method and are initially recognised at cost, from the date significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases. Subsequent changes in the carrying value reflect the post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate and impairment charges, if any.

(ii) On acquisition of the investment in an associate, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised directly in equity as capital reserve in the period in which the investment is acquired.

(iii) Distributions received from an associate reduce the carrying amount of the investment. Unrealised gains on transactions between the group and its associate are eliminated to the extent of the group's interest in the associate. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transactions provides evidence of an impairment of the assets transferred.

(iv) When the Group's share of losses exceeds the carrying value of the associate, the carrying value is reduced to nil and recognition of further losses is discontinued, except to the extent that the Group has incurred obligations in respect of the associate.

**1.3 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, judgements 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. 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.

**1.4 Property, Plant and Equipment**

On date of transition, the company has adopted the optional exception in accordance with IND AS 101 to measure Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) at fair value and assumption of the same as deemed cost. Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost of acquisition or deemed cost on the date of transition or construction and subsequent improvements thereto less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost of acquisition includes inward freight, duties and taxes (net of Cenvat availed), dismantling cost and installation expenses etc incurred upto the installation of the assets. An item of PPE is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from use. Gain or loss arising on disposal or retirement of an item of PPE is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the statement of Profit & Loss.

Depreciation is recognised on written down value basis over the estimated useful lives (or lease term, if shorter) in accordance with Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

**1.5 Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets are stated at cost comprising of purchase price inclusive of duties and taxes (net of recoverable taxes) less accumulated amount of amortization and impairment losses.

**1.6 Impairment of Non-financial Assets**

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher on an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows which are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets or group of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

**1.7 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) Financial assets**

**Recognition and Initial Measurement:**

All financial assets are initially recognized when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. A financial asset is initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

**Classification and Subsequent Measurement:**

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Measured at Amortized Cost;
- Measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI);
- Measured at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL);
- Equity Instruments measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI). 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.
- Measured at Amortized Cost: A debt instrument is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:
  - The asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting 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 (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method.

- Measured at FVTOCI: A debt instrument is measured at the FVTOCI if both the following conditions are met:
  - The objective of the business model is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets; and
  - The asset's contractual cash flows represent SPPI.

Debt instruments meeting these criteria are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognized in other comprehensive income, except for impairment gains or losses and foreign exchange gains or losses. Interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognized in the statement of profit and loss in investment income.

- Measured at FVTPL: FVTPL is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as FVTPL. In addition, the company may elect to designate a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

- Equity Instruments measured at FVTOCI: All equity investments in scope of Ind AS – 109 are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are, held for trading are classified as at FVTPL. For all other equity instruments, the company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value. The company makes such election on an instrument by instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable. In case the company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVTOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognized in the OCI. There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to P&L, even on sale of investment.

**Derecognition**

The Company derecognizes a financial asset on trade date only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

**Impairment of Financial Assets**

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) in associates with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and with the exposure arising from loan commitments and other financial assets. The company recognises a loss allowance for such losses at each reporting date.

The measurement of ECL reflects:

- An unbiased and probability-weighted amount that is determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes;
- The time value of money; and
- Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecast of future economic conditions.

The measurement of the ECL allowance is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. the likelihood of customer defaulting and the resulting losses).

**Write-off policy**

The Company writes off financial assets, in whole or part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has conducted there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

**(ii) Financial Liabilities**

**Recognition and Initial Measurement:**

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or payables, as appropriate. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

**Subsequent Measurement:**

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as 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 recognized in statement of profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in statement of profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognized in statement of profit or loss.

**Derecognition**

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

**Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the counterparty.

**1.8 Inventories**

Stock in trade is measured at Fair Value as per IND AS.

**1.9 Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is measured at fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised when (or as) the Companies satisfy a performance obligation by transferring a promised goods or service to a customer.

**(i) Interest Income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate

**(ii) Dividend Income**

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**(iii) Income from investment**

Profit / (loss) earned from sale of securities is recognised on trade date basis. The cost of securities is computed based on FIFO basis.

**(iv) All other income are accounted for on accrual basis unless otherwise specified**

**1.10 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, legal or constructive**

(i) Provisions are recognised when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and there is a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(ii) A disclosure for contingent liabilities is made when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made. When there is a possible obligation or a present obligation and the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure for contingent liability is made.

(iii) Contingent Assets are not recognised but are disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

**1.11 Employee Benefits**

(i) Short term Employee benefits are accrued in the year services are rendered by the employees.

(ii) Contribution to defined contribution plans such as Provident Fund etc. is being made in accordance with the statute and are recognized as and when incurred. Contribution to defined benefit plans consisting of contribution to gratuity are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. Actuarial gain and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized in other comprehensive income. Other costs recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

(iii) Other long term employee benefits consisting of Leave encashment are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. The changes in the amount payable including actuarial gain or loss are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

**1.12 Taxes on Income**

Income Tax expenses comprise current tax and deferred tax charge or credit.

**(i) Current Tax**

Current tax is measured on the basis of estimated taxable income for the current accounting period in accordance with the applicable tax rates and the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and other applicable tax laws.

**(ii) Deferred Tax**

Deferred Tax assets and liabilities is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognized 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 (i.e., tax base). Deferred tax is also recognized for carry forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period. The Company reduces the carrying amount of a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part or that entire deferred tax asset to be utilized. Any such reduction is reversed to the extent that it becomes probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside the Statement of Profit and Loss is recognized either in other comprehensive income or in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

**1.13 Investment Property**

**Recognition**

Investment property shall be recognised as an asset when, and only when: (a) it is probable that the future economic benefits that are associated with the investment property will flow to the entity; and (b) the cost of the investment property can be measured reliably.

Depreciation on Investment Property is provided under the straight line method on the rates as per the useful life prescribed as per Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Measurement at recognition**

An investment property shall be measured initially at its cost. Transaction costs shall be included in the initial measurement. The cost of a purchased investment property comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable expenditure. Directly attributable expenditure includes, for example, professional fees for legal services, property transfer taxes and other transaction costs.

**Measurement after recognition**

After initial recognition, an entity shall measure all of its investment properties in accordance with Ind AS 16's requirements for cost model, other than those that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale (or are included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale) in accordance with Ind AS 105, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

**Transfers**

An entity shall transfer a property to, or from, investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use. A change in use occurs when the property meets, or ceases to meet, the definition of investment property and there is evidence of the change in use. In isolation, a change in management's intentions for the use of a property does not provide evidence of a change in use.

**Disposals**

An investment property shall be derecognised (eliminated from the balance sheet) on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of investment property shall be determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and shall be recognised in profit or loss in the period of the retirement or disposal.

**1.14 Statement of Cash Flows**

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit for the year is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated. The Company considers all highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash to be cash equivalents.

**1.15 Earnings per Share**

Basic Earnings per share (EPS) amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders adjusted for the effects of potential equity shares by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of equity shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential equity shares into equity shares.

**1.16 Critical estimates and judgements**

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the Standalone Ind AS financial statements, and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Management also makes certain judgements, apart from those involving estimations, in the process of applying the accounting policies. Judgements that have most significant effect on the amount recognised in the Standalone Ind AS financial statements and estimates that can cause a significant adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year include the following:

**Estimation of fair value of unlisted investment**

The fair value of financial instrument that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. The Company uses its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period and also for, details of key assumptions used and the impact of changes to these assumptions.

**Current Tax**

Current tax is measured on the basis of estimated taxable income for the current accounting period in accordance with the applicable tax rates and the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**Deferred Tax**

The recognition of deferred tax assets is based upon whether it is more likely than not that sufficient and suitable taxable profits will be available in the future against which the reversal of temporary differences can be deducted. To determine the future taxable profits, reference is made to the latest available profit forecasts. Where the temporary differences are related to losses, relevant tax law is considered to determine the availability of the losses to offset against the future taxable profits. Recognition therefore involves judgement regarding the future financial performance of the Company.

**Provisions and Contingencies**

Provisions and contingencies are based on Management's best estimate of the liabilities based on the facts known at the balance sheet date.

2 <b>Investment Property</b>	As at 31 March, 2023		As at 31 March, 2022	
	Commercial Shop	Residential Flat	Commercial Shop	Residential Flat
Gross Carrying amount				
Deemed Cost	1,47,521	1,19,301	1,47,521	1,19,301
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposal and Transfer	-	-	-	-
Closing Gross Carrying amount	1,47,521	1,19,301	1,47,521	1,19,301
Accumulated Depreciation	3,975	11,554	1,240	9,501
Depreciation during the year	2,684	2,015	2,735	2,053
Impairment during the year	-	-	-	-
Disposal and Transfer	-	-	-	-
Closing accumulated depreciation / Impairment	6,659	13,569	3,975	11,554
Net carrying amount	<b>1,40,862</b>	<b>1,05,732</b>	<b>1,43,546</b>	<b>1,07,747</b>

Notes:-

The amounts recognised in profit or loss for:

(i) rental income from investment property	-	3,090	-	2,070
(ii) direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from investment property that generated rental income during the period	-	25,650	-	8,836
(iii) direct operating expenses (including repairs and maintenance) arising from investment property that did not generate rental income during the period	1,946	-	1,759	-

3 <b>Non- Current Financial Assets</b>	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Qty. (nos.)	Amount	Qty. (nos.)	Amount
<b>(i) Investments</b>				
<b>Investments fair value through Other Comprehensive Income</b>				
<b>a. Equity Shares (Quoted)</b>				
Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Limited	-	-	50	151
Ashiana Housing Ltd.	34,000	57,613	34,000	46,444
Asian Paints Ltd	400	11,047	400	12,327
Bharat Electronics Ltd	1,000	976	-	-
Jupiter Wagons Limited (formerly known as Commercial Engg & Body Builders Co Ltd)	31,500	29,012	37,000	16,151
HDFC Bank Ltd.	750	12,068	750	11,025
HEG Ltd	140	1,289	140	1,924
Hindusthan Unilever Ltd	5	128	5	102
AGI Greenpac Ltd (formerly known as HSIL Ltd)	500	1,619	500	1,482
Infosys Ltd	10	143	10	191
Intrasoft Technologies Ltd.	5,947	5,852	5,947	11,168
ITC Ltd. (FV Rs 1)	5,185	19,882	5,585	14,007
Jaiprakash Associates Ltd	7,500	521	7,500	624
Jubilant Pharmova Ltd	100	386	100	388
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd	250	4,334	250	4,387
LTIMindtree Limited (formerly known as L & T Infotech Ltd)	100	4,758	100	6,157
Max Financial Service Ltd	5	32	5	38
Dalmia Bharat Ltd (formerly known as Odisha Cement Ltd)	100	1,964	100	1,495
Padmini Technologies Ltd.	13,000	-	13,000	-
Sancia Global Infraprojects Ltd.	500	-	500	-
Solara Active Pharma Sciences Ltd	83	273	83	552
State Bank of India	300	1,571	300	1,480
Talwalkars Healthclubs Ltd	1,000	10	1,000	10
Talwalkars Better Value Fitness Ltd	2,000	29	2,000	29
TATA Chemicals Ltd	200	1,944	200	1,949
TATA Communication Ltd	50	622	50	614
TATA Power Ltd	-	-	1,300	3,105
TATA Steel Ltd	200	209	20	261
United Breweries Ltd. (FV Rs 1)	1,450	20,661	1,450	21,588
Zomato Ltd	-	-	100	82
		<b>1,76,939</b>		<b>1,57,729</b>
<b>Investments fair value as Deemed Cost</b>				
<b>b. Equity Shares (Unquoted)</b>				
Associates				
Avon Credit Pvt. Ltd.				
(i) Cost of Investment (excluding Rs 8,14,413 (PY Rs 8,14,413) of Capital Reserve on consolidation)	15,290	3,145	15,290	3,145
(ii) Share of Post Acquisition Profit (Net of Losses) upto 31.03.2023		68,008		58,679
		71,153		61,824
Others				
BCCO Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	20,000	9,508	20,000	8,168
Bliss Tie-up Pvt. Ltd.	7,250	1,936	7,250	3,625
Electrosteel Steels Ltd.	1,750	543	1,750	543
Tulip Telecom Ltd. (FV Rs 2)^	300	5	300	5
		<b>83,144</b>		<b>74,165</b>

^Company is under liquidation process





	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(iii) Trade Receivables</b>		
<b>Unsecured, considered good</b>		
Due for less than six months	26,308	-
	<b>26,308</b>	<b>-</b>

For reporting period ended 31st March 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed trade receivables- considered good	26,308	-	-	-	26,308
Undisputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
					<b>26,308</b>

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

For reporting period ended 31st March 2022

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
Undisputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(iv) Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
Balances with banks in Current Accounts	1,716	2,088
Cash on hand	316	401
	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,489</b>

**(v) Loans**

**(Unsecured, Considered good)**

Loans & Advances - other parties	45,871	45,371
Loans & Advances - related parties	45,903	43,201
	<b>91,774</b>	<b>88,572</b>

For reporting period ended 31st March 2023

Type of Borrower	Amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan outstanding	Percentage to the total Loans and Advances in the nature of loans
Promoters	-	-
Directors	-	-
KMPs	-	-
Related Parties	45,903	50.02

For reporting period ended 31st March 2022

Type of Borrower	Amount of loan or advance in the nature of loan outstanding	Percentage to the total Loans and Advances in the nature of loans
Promoters	-	-
Directors	-	-
KMPs	-	-
Related Parties	43,201	48.78

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>5 Current Tax Assets (net)</b>		
Advances tax and TDS (Net of provisions)	3,524	2,020
	<b>3,524</b>	<b>2,020</b>
<b>6 Other Current Assets</b>		
Other Receivables	2,131	460
	<b>2,131</b>	<b>460</b>

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	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>7 Equity Share Capital</b>		
<b>a) Capital Structure</b>		
<b>Authorised</b>		
40,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each (Previous year - 40,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)	4,00,000	4,00,000
	<b>4,00,000</b>	<b>4,00,000</b>
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up</b>		
36,75,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each (Previous year - 36,75,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)	3,67,500	3,67,500
	<b>3,67,500</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

**b) Share Capital Reconciliation**

**Equity Shares**

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Nos.	Amount	Nos.	Amount
<b>Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period</b>	36,75,000	3,67,500	36,75,000	3,67,500
Additions during the year	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the current reporting period</b>	<b>36,75,000</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>	<b>36,75,000</b>	<b>3,67,500</b>

**c) Particulars of Equity Shareholders holding more than 5% Shares at Balance Sheet date**

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Nos.	% holding	Nos.	% holding
Avon Credit Private Limited	14,93,130	40.63%	14,93,130	40.63%
Winy Commercial & Fiscal Services Limited	3,15,000	8.57%	3,15,000	8.57%
Kshitiz Chhawchharia as the karta of Kshitiz Chhawchharia HUF	3,54,650	9.65%	3,54,650	9.65%
Ashish Chhawchharia as the karta of Ashish Chhawchharia HUF	3,51,643	9.57%	3,51,643	9.57%
Sushil Kumar Chhawchharia as the karta of Sushil Kumar Chhawchharia HUF	2,73,355	7.44%	2,73,355	7.44%

The above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares.

**d) Terms of issue of equity shares**

The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of Rs 10. Each holder of equity share is entitled to one vote per share. In the event of

liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amount, in proportion to their shareholding.

**e)** No shares have been reserved for issue under options and contracts / commitments for the sale of shares/disinvestment as at the Balance Sheet date.

**f)** The Company has not allotted any shares as fully paid up pursuant to contract(s) without payment being received in cash or by way of fully paid bonus shares nor has bought back any shares during the period of five years immediately preceeding the date at which the Balance Sheet is prepared.

**g)** No convertible securities have been issued by the Company during the year.

**h)** No calls are unpaid by any Director and Officer of the Company during the year.

**i)** The Company has not forfeited any shares.

**j) Shareholding of Promoters**

Promoter's name	No. of Shares as on 31.03.2023		No. of Shares as on 31.03.2022		% change during the year
	No. of Shares	% of total shares	No. of Shares	% of total shares	
Sushil Kumar Chhawchharia HUF	273355	7.44	273355	7.44	-
Ashish Chhawchharia	138375	3.77	70075	1.91	1.86
Ashish Chhawchharia HUF	351643	9.57	351643	9.57	-
Kshitiz Chhawchharia	140000	3.81	70000	1.91	1.91
Kshitiz Chhawchharia HUF	354650	9.65	354650	9.65	-
Avon Credit Private Limited	1493130	40.63	1493130	40.63	-

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>8 Other Equity</b>		
(i) General Reserve		
Balance b/f	2,450	2,450
(ii) General Reserve on Amalgamation		
Balance b/f	1,02,764	1,02,764
(iii) Retained Earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,02,731	1,84,147
Add: Profit for the year	(27,542)	4,570
Add: Transfer from OCI	8,357	14,014
Balance at the end of the year	<u>1,83,545</u>	<u>2,02,731</u>
(iv) Other Comprehensive Income		
Balance at the beginning of the year	46,963	26,636
Add: Investments carried at FVTOCI	26,319	34,340
Less: Transfer to retained earnings	8,357	14,014
Equity instrument through other comprehensive income	<u>64,926</u>	<u>46,963</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>3,53,685</u></b>	<b><u>3,54,907</u></b>

**Description of nature and purpose of each reserve**

**General Reserve and General Reserve on Amalgamation**

General Reserve is created from time to time by way of transfer of profits from retained earnings for appropriation purposes. On amalgamation, earlier done, the amalgamating company reserve was transferred as it is.

**Retained Earning**

Created out of accretion of profits.

**Other Comprehensive Income**

The Company has elected to recognise changes in the fair value of certain investment in equity securities in other comprehensive income. These changes are accumulated within the FVTOCI equity investments reserve within equity. The Company transfers amounts from this reserve to retained earning when the securities are derecognised.

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>9 Deferred taxes</b>		
<b>Deferred tax liability:</b>		
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through OCI	6,588	4,585
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through PL	12,106	-
Others	-	-
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<u>18,694</u>	<u>4,585</u>
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>		
Difference between written down value of property, plant and equipment as per	-	-
Provision for employee benefits	-	-
Provision for impairment allowance	-	-
Others	-	-
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities (net)</b>	<u>18,694</u>	<u>4,585</u>

**Movement in deferred tax liabilities for year ended 31 March 2022:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2021	Recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss	Recognised in Other comprehensive Income	Reclassified to Statement of Profit or Loss	As at 31 March 2022
<b>Deferred tax liabilities for taxable temporary differences on:</b>					
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through OCI	2,949	-	1,636	-	4,585
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through PL	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,636</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,585</u>
<b>Deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences on:</b>					
Difference between written down value of property, plant and equipment as per books of accounts and Income tax Act, 1961	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for impairment allowance	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities (net)</b>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,636</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,585</u>

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**Movement in deferred tax liabilities for year ended 31 March 2023:**

Particulars	As at 31 March 2022	Recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss	Recognised in Other comprehensive Income	Reclassified to Statement of Profit or Loss	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Deferred tax liabilities for taxable temporary differences on:</b>					
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through OCI	4,585	-	2,003	-	6,588
Fair valuation on investments carried at fair value through PL	-	12,106	-	-	12,106
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>12,106</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,694</b>
<b>Deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences on:</b>					
Difference between written down value of property, plant and equipment as per books of accounts and Income tax Act, 1961	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for employee benefits	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for impairment allowance	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Deferred tax liabilities (net)</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>12,106</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,694</b>

**Note:**

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities have been offset wherever the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and where the deferred tax

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>10 CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>(i) Borrowings</b>		
<b>Loans repayable on demand - from other parties (unsecured)</b>		
Amortised cost		
At Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income		
At Fair Value Through profit or loss	3,65,250	3,67,250
At Fair Value Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,65,250</b>	<b>3,67,250</b>
<b>(ii) Trade Payables</b>		
(A) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprise and small enterprises	-	-
(B) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	25,125	-
	<b>25,125</b>	<b>-</b>

**For the reporting period ended 31st March 2023**

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Others	25,125	-	-	-	25,125
Disputed- MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed- others	-	-	-	-	-
					25,125

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

**For the reporting period ended 31st March 2022**

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments #				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	More than 3 years	
MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed- MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed- others	-	-	-	-	-

# where no due of payment is specified- date of transaction is to be considered

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(iii) Other Financial Liabilities</b>		
Interest accrued and due on borrowings	19,493	10,632
Security Deposit ( Rent )	360	550
Others Payables (Year end accruals for expenses)	1,362	1,118
	<b>21,216</b>	<b>12,300</b>

**11 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>Other payables</b>		
Statutory Dues Payables	1,223	1,117
	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,117</b>

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	<u>31 March, 2023</u> (Rs. in hundreds)	<u>31 March, 2022</u> (Rs. in hundreds)
<b>12 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
<u>Sale of Products</u>		
Shares & Securities	-	2,251
Green Tea Leaf	26,308	83,083
	<u>26,308</u>	<u>85,334</u>
<u>Other Operating Income</u>		
Dividend Income - Measured as FVTPL	99	514
	<u>99</u>	<u>514</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>26,407</u></u>	<u><u>85,848</u></u>
<b>13 OTHER INCOME</b>		
Profit on sale of Investment measured at FVTPL	224	1,956
Rental Income	3,090	2,070
Commission Income	9,133	-
Net Gain/ (Loss) on restatement of Investments (Mark to Market) measured at FVTPL	6,484	5,203
Miscellaneous Income	0	0
Dividend Income from Investment - Measured as FVTOCI	1,869	1,206
Interest income	7,131	5,436
	<u>27,931</u>	<u>15,871</u>
<b>14 PURCHASES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE</b>		
Shares & Securities	-	986
Green Tea Leaf	25,125	79,524
Raw Jute	-	-
	<u>25,125</u>	<u>80,509</u>
<b>15 CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE</b>		
<u>Inventories at the beginning of the year</u>		
Shares & Securities	41,348	32,621
		-
<u>Inventories at the end of the year</u>		
Shares & Securities	35,989	41,348
	<u>5,359</u>	<u>(8,727)</u>
<b>16 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE</b>		
Salaries, Bonus & Allowances	10,366	9,984
	<u>10,366</u>	<u>9,984</u>
<b>17 FINANCE COSTS</b>		
Interest expense	23,730	21,691
	<u>23,730</u>	<u>21,691</u>
<b>18 OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Advertisement expenses	161	160
<u>Auditors' Remuneration</u>		
-Audit Fees	350	205
Legal & Professional fees	160	610
Listing expenses	4,119	4,136
Repair & Maintenance Charges	2,203	1,675
Miscellaneous expenses	285	316
Rates & Taxes	72	216
	<u>7,350</u>	<u>7,318</u>
<b>19 EARNING PER SHARE (EPS)</b>		
The following reflects the profit and share data used in the basic and diluted EPS computations:		
	<u>31 March, 2023</u>	<u>31 March, 2022</u>
Net Profit / (Loss) attributable to equity shareholders (in Rs.)	(27,54,180)	4,56,991
Weighted average number of equity shares in calculating EPS	36,75,000	36,75,000
Nominal value of Equity Shares	10	10
Basic & Diluted EPS	(74.94)	12.44

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	As at 31 March, 2023 (in Rs.)	As at 31 March, 2022 (in Rs.)
<b>20 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Contingent Liability in respect of contested demand of AY 2007-08	6,014	6,014
Contingent Liability in respect of contested demand of AY 2008-09	44,601	44,601

**21 SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Company's activities during the year were limited to Trading Activities and accordingly no separate disclosure is required in terms of Indian Accounting Standard 108, 'Operating Segments'.

**22 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

As required by IND AS 24 'Related Party Disclosures', the disclosure of transactions with related parties are given below:

**(i) Names of the related parties and description of relationship****List of related parties where control exists:****1. Associates**

Avon Credit Private Limited

**2. Key Management Personnel (KMP) and their relatives**

Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	- Executive Director
Mr. Sundar Lal Mohta	- Independent Director
Mr. Aritra Basu	- Director
Mr. Manish Khaitan	- Independent Director
Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma	- Chief Financial Officer
Mrs. Ankita Banerjee	- Company Secretary (resigned w.e.f. 15.11.2022)
Mrs. Salu Agarwal	- Company Secretary (appointed w.e.f. 21.04.2023)

**3. Enterprises where KMP/ relatives of KMP have significant influence or control**

BCCO Commodities Private Limited  
BCCO Holdings Private Limited  
Aster Dealcom Pvt. Ltd.  
Ambicon Ventures Private Limited

**(ii) Transactions with related parties during the period and year end balances with them**

Sl. <u>Name of the Related Party</u>	(Rs. In hundredrs)	
	<u>31 March, 2023</u>	<u>31 March, 2022</u>
<b>1 Avon Credit Private Limited</b>		
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end Investments	3,145	3,145
<b>2 BCCO Commodities Private Limited</b>		
<u>Transactions</u>		
Advance Refunded	2,000	10,000
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end receivables	28,000	30,000
<b>3 BCCO Holdings Private Limited</b>		
<u>Transactions</u>		
Interest received	1,200	1,200
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end Investments	10,000	10,000
Year end loan receivable	13,080	12,539
<b>4 Aster Dealcom Pvt. Ltd.</b>		
<u>Transactions</u>		
Advance Refund	2,000	-
<u>Closing Balance:</u>		
Year end payables	73,250	75,250

	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
<b>5 Ambicon Ventures Pvt. Ltd.</b>		
<b>Transactions</b>		
Loan given during the period	-	30,000
Interest received	2,400	736
<b>Closing Balance:</b>		
Year end receivables	32,823	30,663
Year end Investments	3,10,000	3,10,000
<b>6 Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma</b>		
<b>Transactions</b>		
Advance against salary Given	3,000	1,500
Advance against salary received back	1,300	50
<b>Closing Balance:</b>		
Year end advance receivable	3,200	1,500
Year end payables	367	202
<b>7 Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia</b>		
<b>Closing Balance:</b>		
Year end payables	150	150
<b>8 Mrs. Ankita Banerjee</b>		
<b>Closing Balance:</b>		
Year end payables	-	149
<b>Remuneration to Key Management Personnel</b>		
<b>Short Term Employee Benefits</b>		
Mrs. Suchita Chhawchharia	1800	1800
Mr. Shiv Shankar Sharma	5521	4464
Mrs. Ankita Banerjee	1125	1800
Ms. Salu Agarwal	-	-

**23 ACCOUNTING FOR TAXES ON INCOME**

Provision for Tax is made for current and deferred taxes.

Income tax expense is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current income tax for current period is provided on the taxable income and recognized at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Taxable Income differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the statement of profit and loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. Current tax assets and liabilities are set off and presented as net.

Deferred tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for 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 measured at the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted.

Significant judgment is required in determination of taxability of certain income and deductibility of certain expenses during the estimation of the provision for income taxes.

The Company has significant amount of unused tax credits, since availability of future taxable income is not certain, no provision for deferred tax assets has been made under IND AS 12 'Income Taxes'.

**24 DETAILS OF DUES TO MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AS PER MSMED ACT 2006**

The Company has circulated confirmation for the identification of suppliers registered under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006. On the basis of information available with the Company under the aforesaid Act, there are no Enterprises to whom the Company owes dues which are outstanding at year end. This has been relied upon by the Auditors.

**25 VALUATION OF CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES**

In the opinion of the management, current assets, loans and advances have the value at which these are stated in the Balance Sheet, unless otherwise stated, and adequate provisions for all known liabilities have made and are not in excess of the amount reasonably required.

## A. Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities with Fair Value Hierarchy

## As at 31st March, 2023

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Amortised Cost	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>					
<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b>					
- Investments	1,40,315	-	-	-	1,40,315
- Inventories	35,935	-	54	-	35,989
<b>Financial assets at FVTOCI</b>					
- Investments	1,76,939	-	3,93,144	-	5,70,084
<b>Financial assets at Amortised cost</b>					
- Cash & Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	2,033	2,033
- Bank Balances other than above	-	-	-	-	-
- Loans	-	-	-	1,19,823	1,19,823
- Trade Receivables	-	-	-	-	-
- Investments	-	-	-	2,46,594	2,46,594
- Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	3,200	3,200
<b>Total Financial assets</b>	<b>3,53,190</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,93,199</b>	<b>3,71,650</b>	<b>11,18,038</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
<b>Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost</b>					
- Borrowings	-	-	-	3,65,250	3,65,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	25,125	25,125
- Other Financial Liabilities	-	-	-	21,216	21,216
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,11,591</b>	<b>4,11,591</b>

## As at 31st March, 2022

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Amortised Cost	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>					
<b>Financial assets at FVTPL</b>					
- Investments	1,45,389	-	-	-	1,45,389
- Inventories	41,294	-	54	-	41,348
-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial assets at FVTOCI</b>					
- Investments	1,57,729	-	3,25,486	-	4,83,215
<b>Financial assets at Amortised cost</b>					
- Cash & Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	2,489	2,489
- Bank and others balances	-	-	-	-	-
- Loans	-	-	-	1,18,622	1,18,622
- Trade Receivables	-	-	-	-	-
- Investments	-	-	-	2,51,293	2,51,293
- Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
<b>Total Financial assets</b>	<b>3,44,412</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,25,540</b>	<b>3,73,904</b>	<b>10,43,856</b>



**Financial Liabilities****Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost**

- Borrowings	-	-	-	3,67,250	3,67,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	-	-	-	11,750	11,750
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,79,000</b>	<b>3,79,000</b>

**B. Financial Risk Management**

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company continues to focus on a system-based approach to business risk management. The Company's financial risk management process seeks to enable the early identification, evaluation and effective management of key risks facing the business. Backed by strong internal control systems, the current Risk Management System rests on policies and procedures issued by appropriate authorities; process of regular reviews / audits to set appropriate risk limits and controls; monitoring of such risks and compliance confirmation for the same.

**(i) Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk of any loss in future earnings, in realisable fair values or in future cash flows that may result from a change in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, equity price fluctuations, liquidity and other market changes. Future specific market movements cannot be normally predicted with reasonable accuracy.

**Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. Currently the Company does not have any foreign currency exposure.

**Interest rate risk**

The main business of the Company is trading in goods and shares and investment in mutual funds, shares and securities. These activities expose us to interest rate risk.

**Equity Price Risk**

Equity price risk is related to change in market reference price of investments and stocks in equity securities held by the Company.

The fair value of quoted investments held by the Company exposes the Company to equity price risks. In general, few of these investments are not held for trading purposes. The fair value of quoted investments in equity, classified as fair value through other comprehensive income as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 was Rs. 153.44 Lakhs and Rs. 157.73 Lakhs, respectively and classified as fair value through profit & Loss as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 was Rs. 35.99 Lakhs and Rs. 41.35 Lakhs, respectively.

A 10% change in equity prices of such securities held as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 would result in an impact of Rs. 18.94 Lakhs and Rs. 19.91 Lakhs respectively on equity before considering tax impact (cumulatively).

**(ii) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk than an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligation associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets. The Company mitigates its liquidity risks by ensuring timely collections of its receivables and close monitoring of its credit cycle.

The table below provides details regarding the remaining contractual maturities of significant financial liabilities at the reporting date:

Particulars	Carrying value	On Demand	Less than 1 year	Total
<b>As at 31st March, 2023</b>				
- Borrowings	3,65,250	3,65,250	-	3,65,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	-
- Other Financial Liabilities	21,216	21,216	-	21,216
<b>As at 31st March, 2022</b>				
- Borrowings	3,67,250	3,67,250	-	3,67,250
- Trade payables	-	-	-	-
- Other Financial Liabilities	12,300	12,300	-	12,300

**(iii) Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss arising from counter-party failure to repay or service debt according to the contractual terms or obligations. Credit risk encompasses both the direct risk of default and the risk of deterioration of credit worthiness as well as concentration risks.

Financial instruments that are subject to credit risk and concentration thereof principally consist of rent receivables, loans receivables, investments in equity and preference share and mutual funds and other financial assets. None of the financial instruments of the Company result in material concentration of credit risk except some loans made by the company and against which sufficient provision for expected credit loss has been provided.

The carrying value of financial assets represents the credit risk. The exposure to credit risk was Rs. 10.59 crores and Rs. 10.44 crores as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 respectively, being the total carrying value of rent receivables, loans receivables, investments in equity and preference share and mutual funds and other financial assets.

**(iv) Expected Credit Loss**

Ind AS 109 outlines a 'three stages' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarized below. The objective of the impairment requirements is to recognize life time expected credit loss (ECLs) on all financial instrument for which there have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition – whether assessed on an individual or collective basis.

At the reporting date, an allowance (or provision for loan and advances) is required on stage 1 assets at 12 month ECLs. If the credit risk has significantly increased since initial recognition (Stage 1), an allowance (or provision) should be recognised for the lifetime ECLs for financial instruments for which the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition (Stage 2) or which are credit impaired (Stage 3).

The measurement of ECL is calculated using three main components:

- (i) Probability of Default (PD)
- (ii) Loss Given Default (LGD) and
- (iii) the Exposure At Default (EAD).

The 12 month ECL is calculated by multiplying the 12 month PD, LGD and the EAD.

The 12 month and lifetime PDs represent the PD occurring over the next 12 months and the remaining maturity of the instrument respectively.

The EAD represents the expected balance at default, taking into account the repayment of principal and interest from the balance sheet date to the default event together with any expected drawdowns of committed facilities.

The LGD represents expected losses on the EAD given the event of default, taking into account, among other attributes, the mitigating effect of collateral value at the time it is expected to be realised and the time value of money.

**Probability of default** represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation either over the next 12 months (12M PD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.

**Exposure at Default (EAD)** is the total amount of an asset the entity is exposed to at the time of default. EAD is define based on the characteristics of the assets. EAD is dependent on the outstanding exposure of an assets sanctioned amount of loan and credit conversion factor for non-funded exposure.

Loan Given Default (LGD) it is part of an assets which is lost provided the assets default. The recovery rate is derive as a ratio of discounted value of recovery cash flow (incorporating the recovery time) to total exposure of amount at the time of default.

The Company assesses when a significant increase in credit risk has occurred based on quantitative and qualitative assessments. Exposures are considered to have resulted in a significant increase in credit risk and are moved to Stage 2 when:

- i. Quantitative test: Accounts that are 30 calendar days or more past due move to Stage 2 automatically. Accounts that are 90 calendar days or more past due move to Stage 3 automatically.
- ii. Qualitative test: Accounts that meet the portfolio's 'high risk' criteria and are subject to closer credit monitoring. High risk customers may not be in arrears but either through an event or an observed behaviour exhibit credit distress.
- iii. Reversal in Stages: Exposures will move back to Stage 2 or Stage 1 respectively, once they no longer meet the quantitative criteria set out above. For exposures classified using the qualitative test, when they no longer meet the criteria for a significant increase in credit risk and when any cure criteria used for credit risk management are met.

The definition of default for the purpose of determining ECLs has been aligned to the RBI definition of default, which considers indicators that the debtor is unlikely to pay and is no later than when the exposure is more than 90 days past due.

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27 Additional information, as required under Schedule III to the Companies Act 2013, of enterprises consolidated as Associate.

Name of Entity	Net Assets, i.e. Total Assets minus total liabilities		Share of Profit/(Loss)		Share of Profit/(Loss) in Other Comprehensive income		Share of Profit/(Loss) in Total Comprehensive income	
	As a % of Consolidated Net Assets	Amount (Rs)	As a % of Consolidated Profit & Loss	Amount (Rs)	As a % of Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income	Amount (Rs)	As a % of Consolidated Total Comprehensive Income	Amount (Rs)
<b>As on 31.03.2023</b>								
<b>Associates</b>								
Avon Credit Private Limited	6.17%	71,153	-23.65%	6,513	10.70%	2,815	-763.14%	9,329
<b>Parent</b>								
Adarsh Mercantile Limited	93.83%	10,81,541	123.65%	(34,055)	89.30%	23,504	863.14%	(10,551)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>11,52,694</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>(27,542)</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>26,319</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>(1,222)</b>

Name of Entity	Net Assets, i.e. Total Assets minus total liabilities		Share of Profit/(Loss)		Share of Profit/(Loss) in Other Comprehensive income		Share of Profit/(Loss) in Total Comprehensive income	
	As a % of Consolidated Net Assets	Amount (Rs)	As a % of Consolidated Profit & Loss	Amount (Rs)	As a % of Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income	Amount (Rs)	As a % of Consolidated Total Comprehensive Income	Amount (Rs)
<b>As on 31.03.2022</b>								
<b>Associates</b>								
Avon Credit Private Limited	5.58%	61,824	403.75%	18,451	40.63%	13,952	83.28%	32,404
<b>Parent</b>								
Adarsh Mercantile Limited	94.42%	10,45,836	-303.75%	(13,881)	59.37%	20,388	16.72%	6,507
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>11,07,660</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>34,340</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>38,910</b>

**28 Additional Disclosures**

(a) During the year, the company has granted loans to related parties (as defined under Companies Act, 2013) which are repayable on demand. The Company has not granted any Loans or Advances in the nature of loans which are either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment to promoters, directors and KMPs either severally or jointly with any other person.

(b) No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and the rules made thereunder, the company for the financial year 2022-23.

(c) The Company has not taken any borrowings from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets during the financial year ended 31.03.2023.

(d) The Company is not declared as wilful defaulter by any Bank or Financial Institution or other lender.

(e) The Company has not entered into any transactions with companies which are struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956 during the financial year ended on 31.03.2023.

(f) During the year Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall

(i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(g) During the year, the Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall

(i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

(h) The Company does not have any transaction relating to earlier years that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income tax Act, 1961 and also there are no such previously unrecorded income and related assets relating to earlier years which have been recorded in the books of account during the year.

(i) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.

(j) Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with respective rules in relation to Corporate Social Responsibility is not applicable to the Company under the said Section/Rule.

**29** On the basis of physical verification of assets and cash generation capacity of those assets, in the management perception, there is no impairment of assets as on 31st March, 2023.

**30** Previous year figures have been reclassified wherever appropriate to confirm to current year's presentation.

As per our report of even date

**For and on behalf of the Board**

**For NKSJ & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

**Firm Registration No. 329563E**

**CA Sneha Jain**

Partner

**M. No. 234454**

**UDIN: 23234454BGZEBK7602**

Kolkata

Dated the 29th day of May, 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Suchita Chhawchharia  
(DIN- 00044063)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Aritra Basu  
(DIN- 06779222)

} Directors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shiv Shankar Sharma

CFO

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Salu Agarwal

Company Secretary

**E – MAIL ID REGISTRATION FORM**

**To**  
**Adarsh Mercantile Limited**  
8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3, Alipore Road,  
**Kolkata – 700 027.**

Dear Sir(s),

I hereby give my consent to receive all future communication from Adarsh Mercantile Limited at my below email id and/or at my e-mail registered with my/our depository:-

**DP ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLIENT ID** \_\_\_\_\_ **FOLIO NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**E – Mail Id** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternative Id**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thanking You,  
Yours faithfully,

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Signature of Sole / 1<sup>st</sup> Holder

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Name

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Date

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**Note:** You are requested to register your email address with your depositories or by signing and returning this slip to the Company or to the Registrar & Transfer Agent M/s. Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd. or by way of an email to [adarshmercantile@gmail.com](mailto:adarshmercantile@gmail.com) at the earliest.

**ATTENDANCE SLIP**

<b>Name &amp; Address of the Shareholder</b>	
<b>Joint-holder(s) ( if any)</b>	
<b>Regd. Folio/DP ID &amp; Client ID</b>	
<b>No. of Shares Held</b>	

1. I hereby record my presence at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at the Registered Office of the Company at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027 at 02: 30 P.M.
2. Signature of the Shareholder/Proxy Present.

3. Shareholder/Proxy holder wishing to attend the meeting must bring the Attendance Slip to the meeting and handover at the entrance duly signed.
4. Shareholder/Proxy holder desiring to attend the meeting may bring his/her copy of Annual Report for reference at the meeting.
5. Please read the instructions carefully before exercising your vote.

**FORM NO: MGT – 11  
PROXY FORM**

*[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]*

CIN : L51109WB1992PLC055082  
Name of the Company : AdarshMercantileLimited  
Registered office : 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata - 700027.

Name of the member (s):  
Registered Address :

E-mail Id :  
Folio No/ Client Id :  
DP ID :

I/We, being the member (s) of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Adarsh Mercantile Limited, hereby appoint;

1. Name :  
Address :  
E-mail Id :  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, or failing him
2. Name :  
Address :  
E-mail Id :  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, or failing him
3. Name :  
Address :  
E-mail Id :  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at the Registered Office of the Company at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road Kolkata – 700027 at 02:30 P.M. and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Resolution No.	Resolution Proposed
1.	Adoption of Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements which comprises of Audited Balance Sheet as at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023, Audited Profit & Loss Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date, together with the Report of Board of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
2	Approval for the re-appointment of Mr. Aritra Basu (DIN:06779222), Director retiring by rotation.

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

Signature of shareholder :

Signature of Proxy holder(s) :

Affix a  
Revenue  
Stamp of  
Re.1/-

**Note:**

1. This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
2. For the full text of the aforesaid resolutions, statements and notes, please refer to the Notice including the explanatory statement, convening this Annual General Meeting of the Company.

## ECS FORM

To,  
The Compliance Officer  
M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited  
8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3, Alipore Road,  
**Kolkata – 700 027.**

**Re: Payments of Dividend Through NECS**

# I wish to participate in the National Electronics Clearing Service (NECS) introduced by the Reserve Bank of India.

# I do not wish to Participate in the NECS. However, kindly print the bank particulars given below on the Dividend Warrant being issued to me.

1. Name of the Shareholder(s) : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reg. Folio No. : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Particulars of Bank Accounts
  - a. Name of the Bank : \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Name of the Branch : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. 9 digit code Number of the Bank and Branch as appearing on the MICR Cheque issued by the bank :  

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  - d. Type of the account (Please tick) :  
Savings : (   )  
Current : (   )  
Cash credit: (   )
  - e. Ledger and Ledger folio Number (if any) of your bank account :  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Account number (as appearing on the Cheque Book) :  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(In lieu of the bank certificate to be obtain as under, please attach a blank cancelled cheque or photocopy of a cheque or front page of your saving/current bank passbook issued by your bank for verification of the above particulars).*

I hereby declared that the Particulars given above are correct and complete. I undertake to inform any subsequent changes in the above particulars before the relevant book closure date(s). if the payment is delayed or not effected at all for any reason(s), beyond the control of the Company, I would not hold the Company responsible.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the first holder

Certified that the particulars furnished above are correct as per our records.

Bank's Stamp )  
Date & Signature of the )  
authorized official of the Bank )

# Delete whichever is not applicable.

\* The nine digit code number of your bank and branch is mentioned on the MICR band next to the cheque number.

\* In case the amount of Dividend is failed to be transmitted in the aforesaid process and on confirmation by our Bankers, the Company shall issue Dividend warrant in physical mode to the respective shareholders.



**Form SH-13  
NOMINATION FORM**

**[Pursuant to section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules 2014]**

**To**

M/s. Adarsh Mercantile Limited  
8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3, Alipore Road,  
**Kolkata – 700 027.**

I/We ..... (name of the shareholder) and  
..... (name of the joint shareholder, if any) the holder(s) of the securities particulars of which are given hereunder wish to make nomination and do hereby nominate the following persons in whom shall vest, all the rights in respect of such securities in the event of my/our death.

**1. PARTICULARS OF THE SECURITIES (in respect of which nomination is being made)**

Nature of Securities	Folio No.	No. of Securities	Certificate No.	Distinctive No.	
				From	To
Equity Shares					

**2. PARTICULARS OF NOMINEE/S —**

- a. Name :
- b. Date of Birth :
- c. Father's/Mother's/Spouse's name:
- d. Occupation :
- e. Nationality :
- f. Address :
- g. E-mail id :
- h. Relationship with the security holder:

**3. IN CASE NOMINEE IS A MINOR--**

- a. Date of birth :
- b. Date of attaining majority :
- c. Name of guardian :
- d. Address of guardian :

**Signature of Shareholder(s)**1. Signature (1<sup>st</sup> holder):

Name :

Address :

Date :

2. Signature (2<sup>nd</sup> holder):

Name :

Address :

Date :

**Signature of two witnesses**

Name, Address and Signature with date

1.

2.

**Instructions:**

1. To be filled in by physical shareholders holding shares of the Company, either singly or jointly. If held jointly by more than two, then to be filled only by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> joint holders.

# **ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**

**CIN: L51109WB1992PLC055082**

Registered Office: 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers,  
3, Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700 027.

Phone No: (033) 2479-1951, Fax: (033) 2479-1952

Email:adarshmercantile@gmail.com, Website:www.adarshmercantile.in

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## **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of **M/s. ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED** will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027 on **Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023** at **02:30 P.M.** to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company which comprises of Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, Profit & Loss Account, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended as on that date together with Report of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Aritra Basu(DIN:06779222), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

*By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Adarsh Mercantile Limited*

*Sd/-  
Shiv Shankar Sharma  
Compliance Officer*

**Place: Kolkata**

**Date:10.08.2023**

**NOTES:**

1. The profile of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment, as required in terms of applicable regulations of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 entered with the Stock Exchange and Secretarial Standard 2 as issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice.
2. **A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE AGM IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN THE MEETING INSTEAD OF HIMSELF / HERSELF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.**
3. **A PERSON CAN ACT AS PROXY FOR ONLY 50 MEMBERS AND HOLDING IN AGGREGATE NOT MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS. MEMBERS HOLDING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY CARRYING VOTING RIGHTS MAY APPOINT A SINGLE PERSON AS PROXY AND SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT ACT AS PROXY FOR ANY OTHER MEMBER.**
4. The instrument appointing proxy must be duly stamped, completed, dated, signed and deposited at the Company's registered office not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. The instrument of proxy is valid only for the Annual General Meeting and any adjournment thereof. A proxy form is enclosed.
5. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representative to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.
6. Members / proxies should bring the duly filled Attendance Slip enclosed herewith to attend the meeting. The proxy shall carry his / her / their Identity proof for attending the meeting to proof his/her/their credentials in terms of the Secretarial Standards.
7. In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
8. The notice of Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / depositories as at closing hours of business on 11.08.2023.
9. Investors who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the cut-off date i.e.07.09.2023 are requested to send the duly signed written / email communication to the Company at [adarshmercantile@gmail.com](mailto:adarshmercantile@gmail.com) and to the RTA at [nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com](mailto:nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com) by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.

10. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 07.09.2023. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
11. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the cut-off date i.e. 07.09.2023. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
12. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nominations in respect of their shareholding in the Company, if not already registered and to submit the same to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. The nomination form may also be downloaded from the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)
13. **The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 to Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of this AGM.**
14. There is no un-paid or un-claimed dividend for any of the dividend in the earlier years.
15. Relevant documents referred to in this Notice are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days, except Saturdays, during business hours and also at the AGM in physical mode.
16. Members whose shareholding is in the electronic mode are requested to update address & bank account details to their respective Depository Participant(s) and the Members whose shareholding is in the physical mode are requested to provide the same to RTA.
17. **The Company is concerned about the environment and utilizes natural resources in a sustainable way. We request you to update your email address with your Depository Participant to enable us to send you the Quarterly Reports, Notices, Annual Reports including financial statements, Board Reports, etc. and any other communications via email. All the shareholders holding shares in physical mode, who have not registered their e-mail addresses so far, are requested to register their e-mail address to the RTA/ Company for receiving all aforesaid communication from the Company, electronically.**
18. The Notice of the AGM, along with the Annual Report, Attendance Slip and Proxy Form along with the process, instructions and the manner of conducting e-voting are being sent by electronic mode only to all those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes unless any member has requested for a hard copy of the same. For members who have not registered their email addresses, physical copies of the Annual Report 2023 are being sent in the permitted mode. The documents referred to above are also available on the Company's website: [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in)
19. As an austerity measure copies of the Annual Report will not be distributed at the meeting. Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual report to the Meeting.
20. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their respective Depository

21. Participant(s) and Members holding shares in physical form are requested to submit their PAN details to the Company/ RTA.

## 22. Voting Through Electronic Means

- I. As per 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 the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the items of business set out in the attached Notice may be transacted also through electronic voting system as an alternative mode of voting. The Company is providing the facility of casting vote through the electronic voting system (“remote-voting”) under an arrangement with The Central Depository Services (India) Limited (“CDSL”) as specified more particularly in the instruction hereunder provided that once the vote on a Resolution is casted through e-voting, a Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- II. Similarly, Members opting to vote physically can do the same by remaining present at the meeting and should not exercise the option for e-voting. However, in case Members cast their vote exercising both the options, i.e. physically and e-voting, then votes casted through e-voting shall only be taken into consideration and treated valid whereas votes casted physically at the meeting shall be treated as invalid.

### III. The instructions for shareholders voting electronically are as under:

- (i) The voting through electronic means will commence on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 10.00 A.M. (IST) and will end on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at 5.00 P.M. (IST). The Members will not be able to cast their vote electronically beyond the date and time mentioned above and the e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. The Shareholders as on the cut-off date 07.09.2023 may cast their vote.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date (by remote e-voting) shall not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) during the voting period.
- (iv) Click on “Shareholders” tab.
- (v) After that enter your user ID;
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID;
  - b. For NSDL : 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID; and
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company excluding the special characters.
- (vi) Next enter the image verification as displayed and click Login.
- (vii) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier voting of any Company, then your existing password is to be used.
- (viii) If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

<b>For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form</b>	
PAN	<p>Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as Physical Shareholders)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN Field.</li> </ul> <p>In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of 0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN Field.</p>
Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the Company records for your folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Dividend Bank Details	<p>Enter the Bank Account Number as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the Company records for your folio.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please Enter the DOB or Bank Account Number in order to Login.</li> <li>If both the details are not recorded with the depository or Company then please enter the member-ID / Folio Number in the Bank Account Number details field as mentioned in above instruction (v).</li> </ul>

- (ix) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- (x) The Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will then reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (xi) For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (xii) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED> on which you choose to vote.
- (xiii) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option “YES” or “NO” as desired. The option “YES” implies that you assent to the Resolution and option “NO” implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xiv) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xv) After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xvi) Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the Resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xvii) You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the voting page.
- (xviii) If demat account holder has forgotten the login password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.

(xix) **Note for Institutional Shareholders and Custodians.**

- Non-Individual shareholders(i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI, etc.) and Custodian are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and register themselves as Corporates.
- A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
- After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

(xx) In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact them at 1800 200 5533.

(xxi) Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL’s mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store, iPhone and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

1. Institutional Members / Bodies Corporate (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. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at [santibrewalla@gmail.com](mailto:santibrewalla@gmail.com) with a copy mark to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and the same may also be send to the Scrutinizer in physical mode also on or before 07.09.2023 upto 5.00 p.m. without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
2. The facility for voting either through ballot or polling paper shall also be made available at the meeting and members attending the meeting who have not casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right at the meeting.
3. However, in case the members who have casted their votes by e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.
4. Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, Practising Company Secretary has been appointed as the Scrutinizer, to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer shall not later than two working days of conclusion of the meeting make a consolidated Scrutinizer’s Report (which includes remote e-voting and voting as may be permitted at the venue of the AGM by means of ballot paper/poll) 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 and declare the results of the voting forthwith.
5. Subject to casting of requisite number of votes in favour of the resolution(s), the resolution(s) shall be deemed to be passed on the date of Annual General Meeting of the Company.

6. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website [www.adarshmercantile.in](http://www.adarshmercantile.in) and on the website of CDSL immediately after declaration of results of passing of the resolution at the Annual General Meeting of the Company and the same shall also be communicated to BSE Limited, where the shares of the Company are listed.
7. Shareholders are requested to give their valuable suggestions for improvement of our investor services.
8. Route-map to the venue of the AGM is annexed for the convenience of the members.

*By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Adarsh Mercantile Limited  
Sd/-  
Shiv Shankar Sharma  
Compliance Officer*

**Place: Kolkata**  
**Date: 10.08.2023**



**ANNEXURE TO NOTICE OF AGM**

**A. Details of the Directors seeking appointment/ re-appointment in forthcoming Annual General Meeting**

**[ In pursuance to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard 2 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ]**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Director</b>	<b>Mr. AritraBasu</b>
1.	DIN	06779222
2.	Date of Birth and Age	30.05.1986, 37 years
3.	Nationality	Indian
4.	Date of appointment on Board	31.03.2016
5.	Terms & Conditions of appointment/ re-appointment	N.A.
6.	Remuneration proposed	N.A.
7.	Remuneration last drawn	N.A.
8.	No. of shares held in the Company	-
9.	Qualification & Expertise in specific functional area	B.Com. Expertise in Accounts & Finance
10.	No. of Board Meetings Attended during the F.Y. 2022-23	4
11.	List of other listed Companies in which Directorships held as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	NIL
12.	List of other Companies in which Directorships held as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	1. Downhill Distributors Pvt. Ltd. 2. Edition Sales Pvt. Ltd. 3. Mapps IT Services Pvt. Ltd.
13.	Chairman/ Member of the Committee of the Board of other Companies in which he/she is a Director as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	NIL
14.	Disclosure of relationship between Directors, Managers and Key Managerial Personnel inter se	NIL

**ROUTE MAP FOR AGM ON 14.09.2023  
AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY**



**ATTENDANCE SLIP**

<b>Name &amp; Address of the Shareholder</b>	
<b>Joint-holder(s) ( if any)</b>	
<b>Regd. Folio/DP ID &amp; Client ID</b>	
<b>No. of Shares Held</b>	

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Name of the member (s):  
Registered Address :

E-mail Id :  
Folio No/ Client Id :  
DP ID :

I/We, being the member (s) of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Adarsh Mercantile Limited, hereby appoint;

1. Name :  
Address :  
E-mail Id :  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, or failing him
2. Name :  
Address :  
E-mail Id :  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, or failing him
3. Name :  
Address :  
E-mail Id :  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023 at the Registered Office of the Company at 8A & 8B, Satyam Towers, 3, Alipore Road Kolkata – 700027 at 02:30 P.M. and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

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2	Approval for the re-appointment of Mr. Aritra Basu (DIN:06779222), Director retiring by rotation.

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

Signature of shareholder :

Signature of Proxy holder(s) :

Affix a  
Revenue  
Stamp of  
Re.1/-

**Note:**

1. This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.
2. For the full text of the aforesaid resolutions, statements and notes, please refer to the Notice including the explanatory statement, convening this Annual General Meeting of the Company.

# **Ballot Paper**

**{Pursuant to Rule 20 of the (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 read along with Secretarial Standard -2 [SS-2]}**

**Name of the Company: ADARSH MERCANTILE LIMITED**

**Registered office: 8A & 8B, 'Satyam Towers', 3, Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027.**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.	Name of the First Named Shareholder (In block letters)	
2.	Postal address	
3.	Registered folio No./* Client ID No. (*Applicable to investors holding shares in dematerialized form)	
4.	Class of Share	<b>Equity</b>

**I hereby exercise my vote in respect of Ordinary/Special resolutions enumerated below by recording my assent or dissent to the said resolutions in the following manner:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Item No. / Short description of the resolutions</b>	<b>No. of Shares held by me</b>	<b>I assent to the resolution</b>	<b>I dissent from the resolution</b>
1.	Adoption of Standalone & Consolidated Financial Statement of the Company including Audited Balance Sheet as at 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023, Audited statement of Profit & Loss, Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Cash Flow statement for the year ended on that date together with Report of Directors' and Auditors' thereon.			
2.	Approval for the re-appointment of Mr. Aritra Basu (DIN: 06779222), Director retiring by rotation.			

**Place: Kolkata**

**Date: 14.09.2023**

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**(Signature of the shareholder/proxy holder)**