TIDE WATER OIL CO. (INDIA) LTD.

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CIN: L23209WB1921PLC004357 An ISO 9001: 2015 Company

Ref: TWO/2024/SG/0086

Date: 13th February, 2024

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BSE Limited (Formerly Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.) Floor 25, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001 Fax No. (022) 2272 1919 (Scrip Code - 590005)

Dear Sir(s),

Sub.: Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months period ended <u>31st December, 2023</u>

We submit herewith the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023, as considered by the Board of Directors of the Company at their 343rd meeting held on Tuesday, 13th February, 2024.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Ltd.

(Saptarshi Ganguli) Company Secretary

Encl.: As above.



TIDE WATER OIL CO. (INDIA) LIMITED "Yule House", 8, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sarani, Kolkata - 700 001; Ph. 033-71257700; Fax: 033-22421087 Email: tidecal@veedol.com; www.veedolindia.com; CIN - L23209WB1921PLC004357 Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023

| | | | | | | | (Rs. in crores) |
|------|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| S1. | | Quarter ended | Quarter ended | Quarter ended | Nine months ended | Nine months ended | Year ended |
| No. | Particulars | 31st December, 2023 | 30th September, 2023 | 31st December, 2022 | 31st December, 2023 | 31st December, 2022 | 31st March, 2023 |
| 110. | | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited |
| I | Revenue from Operations | 403.56 | 381.19 | 391.48 | 1,167.77 | 1,103.68 | 1,492.36 |
| II | Other Income | 13.20 | 11.25 | 16.36 | 38.34 | 26.51 | 36.01 |
| III | Total Income (I+II) | 416.76 | 392.44 | 407.84 | 1,206.11 | 1,130.19 | 1,528.37 |
| IV | Expenses | | | | | | |
| | (a) Cost of Materials Consumed | 233.04 | 220.39 | 251.00 | 680.82 | 732.03 | 960.63 |
| ĺ – | (b) Purchases of Stock-in-trade | 19.33 | 17.79 | 17.15 | 59.88 | 41.10 | 57.81 |
| | (c) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, | | | | | | |
| | Stock-in-Trade and Work-in-progress [(Increase)/Decrease] | 2.72 | 9.10 | 1.58 | 11.94 | (31.69) | (20.50) |
| | (d) Employee Benefits Expense | 28.01 | 25.41 | 22.51 | 79.58 | 68.02 | 93.16 |
| | (e) Finance Costs | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 1.20 |
| | (f) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense | 2.46 | 2.49 | 2.63 | 7.37 | 7.85 | 10.20 |
| 1 | (g) Franchisee Fees | 54.74 | 48.10 | 47.09 | 152.60 | 127.29 | 173.87 |
| | (h) Other Expenses | 43.13 | 42.51 | 37.75 | 120.49 | 105.69 | 145.93 |
| | Total Expenses (IV) | 383.75 | 366.09 | 380.01 | 1,113.60 | 1,051.20 | 1,422.30 |
| V | Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax (III-IV) | 33.01 | 26.35 | 27.83 | 92.51 | 78.99 | 106.07 |
| VI | Exceptional Items | - | | - | = | - | - |
| VII | Profit before Tax (V-VI) | 33.01 | 26.35 | 27.83 | 92.51 | 78.99 | 106.07 |
| VIII | Tax Expense: | | | | | | |
| | (1) Current Tax | 6.88 | 5.52 | 6.15 | 19.30 | 17.62 | 21.98 |
| | (2) Deferred Tax | (0.12) | (0.13) | (0.27) | (0.35) | (0.79) | (0.80) |
| IX | Profit for the Period (VII-VIII) | 26.25 | 20.96 | 21.95 | 73.56 | 62.16 | 84.89 |
| Х | Other Comprehensive Income | | | | | | |
| Ĺ | (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | (0.10) | (0.10) | (0.17) | (0.30) | (0.51) | (0.35) |
| | (ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified | | | | | | |
| | to profit or loss | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.09 |
| XI | Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (IX+X) | 26.18 | 20.89 | 21.82 | 73.35 | 61.78 | 84.63 |
| XII | Paid-up Equity Share Capital | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| XIII | Other Equity | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 680.85 |
| XIV | Earnings per Equity Share (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised) | | | | | | |
| | (1) Basic (Rs.) | 15.45 | 12.34 | 12.92 | 43.28 | 36.58 | 49.95 |
| | (2) Diluted (Rs.) | 15.45 | 12.34 | 12.92 | 43.28 | 36.58 | 49.95 |

NOTES:

OTES: 1 The Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The same were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13th February, 2024. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results.

2 As the Company's business activity falls within a single reportable operating segment viz., 'Lubricants', no separate segment information is disclosed.

3 Other expenses for the Quarter ended 31st December, 2023 and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023 includes Nil and Rs. 5.02 crores respectively being Provision for Diminution in Value of Equity Investment (Quarter ended 30th September, 2023: Rs. 5.02 crores being Provision for Doubtful Advances against Equity Investment; Quarter ended 31st December, 2022: Nil; Nine months ended 31st December, 2022: Nil; Year ended 31st March, 2023: Nil) in Veedol Deutschland GmbH, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company in respect of the aforesaid amount remitted during the nine months, which has been provided considering the present financial position of the said wholly-owned subsidiary.

4 A second interim dividend @ 600% (Rs. 12/- per equity share) for the year 2023-24 was declared at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 13th February, 2024.

The statutory auditors have digitally signed the statement for identification purpose only and this statement should be read in conjunction with review report dated 13th February, 2024.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

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Pinaki Chowdhury Partner Membership No.: 057572

Place: Kolkata Date: 13th February, 2024 For Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited

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Date: 2024.02.13 16:45:49 +05'30' Arijit Basu Managing Director DIN: 07215894

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Place: Mumbai Date: 13th February, 2024

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| | | | | | | | (Rs. in crores) |
|------|---|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| S1. | | Quarter ended | Quarter ended | Quarter ended | Nine months ended | Nine months ended | Year ended |
| No. | Particulars | | 30th September, 2023 | | | 31st December, 2022 | 31st March, 2023 |
| | | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited |
| I | Revenue from Operations | 496.45 | 474.18 | 497.07 | 1,444.37 | 1,383.89 | 1,853.80 |
| II | Other Income | 3.98 | 5.04 | 3.67 | 13.79 | 10.73 | 14.99 |
| Ш | Total Income (I+II) | 500.43 | 479.22 | 500.74 | 1,458.16 | 1,394.62 | 1,868.79 |
| IV | Expenses | | | | | | |
| | (a) Cost of Materials Consumed | 276.00 | 261.83 | 293.93 | 809.73 | 841.41 | 1,115.58 |
| | (b) Purchases of Stock-in-trade | 30.69 | 32.23 | 29.63 | 97.96 | 81.40 | 122.06 |
| | (c) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, | | | | | | |
| | Stock-in-Trade and Work-in-progress [(Increase)/Decrease] | 2.69 | 7.65 | 4.78 | 10.62 | (12.91) | (2.19) |
| | (d) Employee Benefits Expense | 37.11 | 33.92 | 30.12 | 105.57 | 88.57 | 121.58 |
| | (e) Finance Costs | 0.85 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 1.51 | 1.18 | 1.49 |
| | (f) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense | 3.89 | 3.84 | 4.21 | 11.52 | 11.80 | 15.55 |
| | (g) Franchisee Fees | 54.74 | 48.10 | 47.09 | 152.60 | 127.29 | 173.87 |
| | (h) Other Expenses | 53.61 | 48.88 | 57.80 | 146.18 | 156.78 | 180.73 |
| | Total Expenses (IV) | 459.58 | 436.79 | 467.91 | 1,335.69 | 1,295.52 | 1,728.67 |
| v | Profit before Share of Net Profit of a Joint Venture, Exceptional Items and Tax (III-IV) | 40.85 | 42.43 | 32.83 | 122.47 | 99.10 | 140.12 |
| VI | Share of Net Profit of Joint Venture accounted for using the Equity Method | 3.74 | 2.68 | 2.15 | 9.19 | 5.33 | 6.95 |
| VII | Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax (V+VI) | 44.59 | 45.11 | 34.98 | 131.66 | 104.43 | 147.07 |
| VIII | Exceptional Items | | | | | | - |
| IX | Profit before Tax (VII-VIII) | 44.59 | 45.11 | 34.98 | 131.66 | 104.43 | 147.07 |
| Х | Tax Expense: | | | | | | |
| | (1) Current Tax | 11.34 | 10.18 | 9.12 | 32.60 | 24.67 | 32.21 |
| | (2) Deferred Tax | (0.31) | (0.29) | (0.09) | (0.89) | (0.34) | 0.37 |
| XI | Profit for the period (IX-X) | 33.56 | 35.22 | 25.95 | 99.95 | 80.10 | 114.49 |
| XII | Other Comprehensive Income | | | | | | |
| | A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | (0.09) | (0.10) | (0.16) | (0.28) | (0.49) | (0.33) |
| | (ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.09 |
| | B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss | 3.76 | (1.89) | 3.84 | 2.91 | 0.68 | 1.70 |
| | (ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss | - | (1.03) | 2 | | - | - |
| XIII | Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (XI+XII) | 37.26 | 33.26 | 29.67 | 102.67 | 80.42 | 115.95 |
| | Paid-up Equity Share Capital | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| | Other Equity | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 760.20 |
| | Earnings per Equity Share (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised) | | | | | | 5140 |
| | (1) Basic (Rs.) | 19.75 | 20.73 | 15.27 | 58.81 | 47.13 | 67.37 |
| | (2) Diluted (Rs.) | 19.75 | 20.73 | 15.27 | 58.81 | 47.13 | 67.37 |
| L | | 19.75 | 20.73 | 15.27 | 36.61 | т7.13 | 07.37 |

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The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The same were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13th February, 2024. The Statutory Auditors have carried out a Limited Review of the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results.

2 The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results include results / information of Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited (Holding Company) and its wholly owned subsidiaries - Veedol International Limited [including its step-down subsidiary Veedol International Americas Inc. (upto 06th June, 2022 i.e. before dissolution)], Veedol International DMCC, Veedol Deutschland GmbH and Veedol UK Limited (including its step-down subsidiary Granville Oil & Chemicals Limited). The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results also include results / information of the joint venture company viz. Eneos Tide Water Lubricants India Private Limited.

3 As the Group's business activity falls within a single reportable operating segment viz., "Lubricants", no separate segment information is disclosed

4 A second interim dividend @ 600% (Rs. 12/- per equity share) for the year 2023-24 was declared at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Holding Company held on 13th February, 2024.

The statutory auditors have digitally signed the statement for identification purpose only and this statement should be read in conjunction with review report dated 13th February, 2024.

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Place: Mumbai Date: 13th February, 2024

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Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Limited Review for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023

With reference to the above, we furnish herewith the Limited Review Reports on the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Ltd.

(Saptarshi Ganguli) <u>Company Secretary</u>

Encl.: As above.



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Review Report

To The Board of Directors Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited 8, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sarani Kolkata – 700 001

- 1. We have reviewed the unaudited standalone financial results of Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and the year to date results for the period April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, which are included in the accompanying 'Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2023' (the "Statement"). The Statement has been prepared by the Company pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations, 2015"), which has been digitally signed by us for identification purposes. The Statement is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 2. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement.
- 3. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

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Review Report

To The Board of Directors Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited 8, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Sarani Kolkata – 700 001

- 1. We have reviewed the unaudited consolidated financial results of Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited (the "Holding Company"), its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries hereinafter referred to as the "Group"), and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its joint venture (refer Note 2 to the Statement) for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and the year to date results for the period April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 which are included in the accompanying 'Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December, 2023' (the "Statement"). The Statement is being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations, 2015"), which has been digitally signed by us for identification purposes.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and has been approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulations, 2015, to the extent applicable.

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

Holding Company:

• Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Limited

Subsidiaries:

- Veedol International Limited [including its subsidiary Veedol International Americas Inc. (upto June 06, 2022 i.e. before dissolution)]
- Veedol International DMCC
- Veedol UK Limited (including its subsidiary Granville Oil & Chemicals Limited)
- Veedol Deutschland GmbH

Joint Venture: Eneos Tide Water Lubricants India Private Limited

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- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. We did not review the interim financial information/ financial results of five subsidiaries (including one step-down subsidiary) included in the unaudited consolidated financial results, whose interim financial information/ financial results reflect total revenues of Rs. 94.73 crores and Rs. 283.92 crores, total net profit after tax of Rs. 12.33 crores and Rs. 41.22 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs. 12.33 crores and Rs. 41.22 crores, for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and for the period from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, respectively, as considered in the unaudited consolidated financial results. The unaudited consolidated financial results also include the Group's share of net profit after tax of Rs. 3.74 crores and Rs. 9.19 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs. 3.75 crores and Rs. 9.21 crores for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and for the period from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2023, respectively, as considered in the unaudited consolidated financial results also include the Group's share of net profit after tax of Rs. 3.74 crores and Rs. 9.19 crores and total comprehensive income of Rs. 3.75 crores and Rs. 9.21 crores for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and for the period from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, respectively, as considered in the unaudited consolidated financial results, in respect of one joint venture, whose interim financial information/ financial results have not been reviewed by us. These interim financial information/ financial results have been reviewed by other auditors and their reports, vide which they have issued an unmodified conclusion, have been furnished to us by the Management / Other Auditors and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and joint venture, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

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