

# April 27, 2023

To, Listing/ Compliance Department **BSE LTD.** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001. To,

Listing/ Compliance Department **National Stock Exchange of India Limited** "Exchange Plaza", Plot No C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

Scrip Code: 543210

Symbol: AARTISURF

Dear Sir / Madam,

# Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting Ref: Regulation 30 and 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

We wish to inform you that Board of Directors at its Meeting held on **Thursday, April 27, 2023**, inter-alia approved the following:

- i. Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023;
- ii. Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Standalone and Consolidated);
- iii. Cash Flow Statement (Standalone and Consolidated);
- iv. Auditor's Report on the Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023;
- v. Declaration in respect of Audit Reports with unmodified opinion for the year ended March 31, 2023.

The Meeting of the Board of Directors commenced at 12:00 p.m. and concluded at 04.35 p.m.

Please take note of the same on your record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For AARTI SURFACTANTS LIMITED

PRIYANKA CHAURASIA COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER ICSI M. NO. A44258





#### AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

(Rs. in Lakhs)

		Standalone Result						
Sr. No.	Particulars		3 Months Ended	Year Ended				
		31st Mar 2023 (Audited)	31st Dec 2022 (Audited)	31st Mar 2022 (Audited)	31st Mar 2023 (Audited)	31st Mar 2022 (Audited)		
1	INCOME							
	a)Revenue from Operations (Net)	15,784.31	13,355.16	15,140.21	60,129.32	57,551.70		
	b)Other Income	8.56	6.38	24.21	33.41	29.05		
	Total Income	15,792.87	13,361.54	15,164.42	60,162.73	57,580.75		
2	EXPENSES		54					
	a)Cost of Materials Consumed	11,046.78	8,659.27	12,467.20	46,810.41	46,287.46		
	b)Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-	1 200 10	4 470 04					
	progress and Stock-in-Trade	1,300.40	1,479.81	12.96	623.86	(732.82)		
	c)Employee Benefits Expense	424.86	408.88	434.04	1,684.10	1,799.35		
	d)Finance Costs	390.80	415.77	225.07	1,478.62	1,066.60		
	e)Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	392.78	401.22	203.58	1,548.69	1,244.57		
	f)Other Expenses	1,621.56	1,450.58	1,807.61	6,236.39	6,983.13		
	Total Expenses	15,177.18	12,815.53	15,150.46	58,382.07	56,648.29		
3	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional Items and Tax (1-2)	615.69	546.01	13.96	1,780.66	932.46		
4	Exceptional Items		1-1	-	The state	_		
5	Profit/(Loss) before Tax (3-4)	615.69	546.01	13.96	1,780.66	932.46		
6	TAX EXPENSES							
	a)Current Year Tax	111.25	87.00	(85.90)	270.25	65.71		
	b)Adjustment of Tax Related to earlier periods	(10.66)		- 1	(10.66)			
	c)Deferred Tax	45.50	60.73	(137.68)	250.02	316.70		
	Total Tax Expenses	146.09	147.73	(223.58)	509.61	382.41		
	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities after Tax (5-6)	469.60	398.28	237.54	1,271.05	550.05		
8	Net Profit/(loss) for the period (7-8)	469.60	398.28	237.54	1,271.05	550.05		
9	Other Comprehensive Income	6.00		4.80	6.00	4.80		
10	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the				C. C. L			
	period) (9+10)	475.60	398.28	242.34	1 277 05			
11	Earnings per Equity share:	475.00	330.20	242.34	1,277.05	554.85		
	(1) Basic	6.15	5.25	3.13	16.64	7.25		
	(2) Diluted	6.09	5.25	3.13	16.48	7.25		
	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/-each)	794.14	758.45	758.45	794.14	758.45		
13	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance							
14	Sheet of previous Accounting Year Net Worth				16,017.84 16,811.98	12,835.07 13,593.52		



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# AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

(Rs. in Lakhs)

		Consolidated Result						
Sr. No.	Particulars		3 Months Ended	Year I	Ended			
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	a)Cost of Materials Consumed	11,046.78	8,659.27	12,467.20	46,810.41	46,287.46		
	b)Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-	11,010.70	0,035.27	12,407.20	40,810.41	40,287.40		
	progress and Stock-in-Trade	1,300.40	1,479.81	12.96	623.86	(732.82)		
	c)Employee Benefits Expense	424.86	408.88	434.04	1,684.10	1,799.35		
	d)Finance Costs	390.80	415.77	225.15	1,478.62	1,066.68		
	e)Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	392.78	401.22	203.58	1,548.69	1,244.57		
	f)Other Expenses	1,621.84	1,450.58	1,807.87	6,236.99	6,983.62		
	Total Expenses	15,177.46	12,815.53	15,150.80	58,382.67	56,648.86		
3	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional Items and Tax (1-2)	615.41	546.01	13.62	1,780.06	931.89		
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	a)Current Year Tax	111.25	87.00	(85.90)	270.25	65.71		
	b)Adjustment of Tax Related to earlier periods	(10.66)	-	-	(10.66)	-		
	c)Deferred Tax	45.50	60.73	(137.68)	250.02	316.70		
	Total Tax Expenses	146.09	147.73	(223.58)	509.61	382.41		
7	Net Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities after Tax (5-6)	469.32	398.28	237.20	1,270.45	549.48		
8	Net Profit/(loss) for the period (7-8)	469.32	398.28	237.20	1,270.45	549.48		
9	Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to							
	a)Owners of the Company	469.32	398.28	237.20	1,270.45	549.48		
	b)Non Controlling Interest	-			1.2.2.1.1.7.6	-		
	Other Comprehensive Income Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising	6.00		4.80	6.00	4.80		
	Profit/(Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income for the period) (10+11)	475.32	398.28	242.00	1,276.45	554.28		
12	Earnings per Equity share:							
	(1) Basic (2) Diluted	6.15	5.25	3.13	16.64	7.24		
13	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/-each)	6.08 794.14	5.25 758.45	3.13 758.45	16.47 794.14	7.24		
	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance	754.14	750,45	730.43	/ 54.14	758.45		
	Sheet of previous Accounting Year				16,008.62	12,833.32		
15	Net Worth				16,802.76	13,591.77		



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# Notes:-

1. The above results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2023 have been reviewed by the Audit

Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 27th April, 2023.

- 2. The aforesaid Financial Results will be uploaded on the Company's website www.aarti-surfactants.com and will also be available on the website of BSE Limited www.bseindia.com and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited www.nseindia.com for the benefit of the shareholders and investors.
- 3. The Company deals in only one operating segment which is based on the nature of the product and thus the reporting segment is only one segment i.e. Home and personal care ingredients.
- 4. The Rights Issue Committee in its meeting held on 09th Jaunary, 2023 approved issuance of 8,92,291 nos. of fresh equity shares at rate of Rs. 555 per Equity Share (including premium of Rs. 545 per Equity Share) on Rights Basis in the ratio of 2:17, partly paid up i.e. Rs. 222 per Equity Share to the eligible shareholders whose name appear in the register of members as on Record date i.e. January 17, 2023. The issue is fully subscribed and the Company has completed allotment of shares on 09th February, 2023 and this has been considered appropriately for calculation of Weighted Average numbers of Equity Shares for Basic and Diluted EPS for quarter and year ended 31st March, 2023.
- 5. Figures for the previous period have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary.

Place: Mumbai Date: 27th April, 2023

### For AARTI SURFACTANTS LIMITED

NIKHIL DESAI

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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#### Audited Standalone and Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Sar Soll Sold	Particulars	Stand	alone	(Rs. In Lakhs) Consolidated		
		31st March 2023	31st March 2022	31st March 2023	31st March 202	
	ASSETS					
1	Non-Current Assets					
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	20,387.95	17,222.30	20,716.88	17,222.3	
	(b) Capital work-in-progress	657.98	4,758.79	789.98	5,205.5	
	<ul><li>(c) Other Intangible assets</li><li>(d) Financial Assets</li></ul>	9.34	46.71	9.34	46.7	
2	(i) Investments	475.03	0.53	0.03	0.03	
	(ii) Other Financial Assets	215.41	232.29	223.08	239.9	
	(e) Other Non-Current Assets	18.04	27.79	18.04	27.7	
	Total Non-Current Assets	21,763.75	22,288.41	21,757.35	22,742.3	
2	Current Assets					
	(a) Inventories (b) Financial Assets	7,732.63	7,482.44	7,732.63	7,482.4	
	(i) Trade Receivables	6,536.24	5,446.70	6,536.24	5,446.7	
	(ii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	768.40	140.86	768.86	142.9	
	(iii) Loans	14.83	473.06	11.77	19.5	
	(iv) Other Financial Assets	1,962.19	1,531.99	1,962.19	1,531.9	
	(c) Other Current Assets	1,452.63	2,753.76	1,461.57	2,757.9	
	(d) Current Tax Assets (Net)	-	118.27	-	118.2	
	Total Current Assets	18,466.92	17,947.08	18,473.26	17,499.8	
	TOTAL ASSETS	40,230.67	40,235.49	40,230.61	40,242.2	
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity (a) Equity Share Capital (b) Other Equity Total Equity	794.14 16,017.84 16,811.98	758.45 12,835.07 13,593.52	794.14 16,008.62 16,802.76	758.4 12,833.3 13,591.7	
2	Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities (a) Financial Liabilities (i) Borrowings (b) Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) Total Non-Current Liabilities	7,334.31 1,458.27 8,792.58	10,537.17 1,208.25 11,745.42	7,334.31 1,458.27 8,792.58	10,537.1 1,208.2 11,745.4	
	Current Liabilities (a) Financial Liabilities (i) Borrowings (ii) Trade Payables	7,578.94	5,614.59	7,578.94	5,614.5	
	- Micro and Small Entereprises	52.53	11.80	52.53	11.8	
	- Other Than Micro and Small Entereprises	5,639.84	6,997.50	5,639.84	7,005.4	
	(iii) Others	285.18	825.91	285.18	825.9	
	(b) Other Current Liabilities	837.58	553.64	837.58	553.6	
	(c) Provisions	206.66	893.11	215.82	893.6	
	(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	25.38	-	25.38		
	Total Current Liabilities	14,626.11	14,896.55	14,635.27	14,905.0	
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	40,230.67	40,235.49	40,230.61	40,242.2	

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Place : Mumbai Date: 27th April, 2023



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# Standalone and Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the period ended 31st March, 2023

Sr. No.		Stand	alone	(Rs. In Lakhs)		
		31st March 2023	31st March 2022	Consolidated 31st March 2023 31st March 20		
			5130 Warch 2022	Sist Warch 2023	31st March 2022	
Α.	Cash Flow from Operating Activities:					
	Net Profit before Tax and Exceptional/Extraordinary Items	1 700 66				
	Adjustments for:	1,780.66	932.46	1,780.06	931.89	
	Finance Costs	4 470 44				
	Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	1,478.62	1,066.60	1,478.62	1,066.68	
	Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	1,548.69	1,244.57	1,548.69	1,244.57	
		4,807.97	3,243.63	4,807.37	3,243.14	
	Adjustments for:				-)= .5.14	
	(Increase)/Decrease in Trade and Other Receivables	(218.00)	(234.68)	(198.66)		
	Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables and Other Current Liabilities		(204.00)	(198.66)	(246.54)	
		(1,690.79)	(323.54)	(1,690.09)	(0.1.5.5.1)	
	(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(250.19)	(163.46)	(1,090.09)	(315.76)	
	Cash Generated from Operations	2,648.99	2,521.95	2,668.43	(163.46)	
	Income Taxes Paid	(190.00)	(185.62)	(190.00)	2,517.38	
	Net Cash Flow generated from Operating Activities (A)	2,458.99	2,336.33	2,478.43	(186)	
В.	Cash Flow from Investing Activities:		_,	2,470.45	2,331.76	
	Addition to Property, Plant & Equipment/Capital WIP	11.000				
	Net Proceeds from Rights Issue of Shares	(1,071.18)	(1,807.34)	(1,085.34)	(2,254.11)	
	Loans in Subsidiary Companies	1,941.41	-	1,941.41		
	Net Cash Flow Used in Investing Activities (B)	-	(452.72)	_		
		870.23	(2,260.06)	856.07	(2,254.11)	
C.	Cash Flow from Financing Activities:				(=)=0+.11)	
1	Proceeds/(Repayment) of Long-Term Borrowings	(1,306.50)	2,411.53	(1 200 50)		
1	Proceeds/(Repayment) of Other Borrowings	(4.62)	(1,526.00)	(1,306.50)	2,411.53	
	inance Costs	(1,390.55)	(1,267.62)	(4.62)	(1,526.00)	
	Dividend Paid	(0.01)	(225.89)	(1,390.55)	(1,267.62)	
5	tamp Duty Paid on Equity Shares	(0.01)	(223.09)	(0.01)	(225.89)	
ľ	let Cash Flow generated from/(used in) Financing	2010-01-0	-	(6.87)	-	
P	ctivities (C)	(2,701.67)	(607.00)		Constant in	
P	let Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,701.07)	(607.98)	(2,708.55)	(607.98)	
(	A+B+C)	607 F.4				
	ach and Cash Free Land	627.54	(531.71)	625.95	(530.33)	
	ash and Cash Equivalents (Opening Balance)	140.86	672.57	142.91		
C	ash and Cash Equivalents (Closing Balance)	760.40			673.24	
otes	-	768.40	140.86	768.86	142.91	

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# Independent Auditors' Report

To Board of Directors Aarti Surfactants Limited

# Report on Audit of Standalone Audited Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial results of Aarti Surfactants Limited ("the Company") for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023 ("the standalone financial results") attached herewith being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these financial results:

- 1. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- 2. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting standards ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023.

# **Basis for Opinion**

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





# Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

These standalone financial results have been prepared on the basis of standalone financial statements.

The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial results 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial results.

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





- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial results, 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 through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management and the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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 financial results 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 results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the standalone financial results that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the standalone financial results may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the standalone financial results.

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.

For GOKHALE & SATHE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Firm Registration No.: 103264W



Tejas Parikh Partner Membership No. 123215 UDIN: - **23**123215366 Q L Date: 27 April 2023 Place: Mumbai





gokhale & sathe (regd.) chartered accountants

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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To Board of Directors Aarti Surfactants Limited

### **Report on Audit of Consolidated Audited Financial Results**

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial results of Aarti Surfactants Limited ("the Holding Company") and its one wholly owned subsidiary company (the Holding Company and its one subsidiary together referred as "the Group") for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023 ("the consolidated financial results") attached herewith being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these consolidated financial results:

- 1. includes the results of the following wholly owned subsidiary: Aarti HPC Limited
- 2. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- 3. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting standards ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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





# Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

These consolidated financial results have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated financial statements.

The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial results, the respective management and the Board of Directors 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 respective management and the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process of the Group.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

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



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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial results, 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management and the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' 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 financial results 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 results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Consolidated Financial Results that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Consolidated Financial Results may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the consolidated financial results.





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.

For GOKHALE & SATHE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS Firm Registration No.: 103264W



Tejas Parikh Partner Membership No. 123215 UDIN: - 23 \ 23 2 \ 5 B G a \ B I 8 5 \ 9 Date: 27 April 2023 Place: Mumbai



## April 27, 2023

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To, Listing/ Compliance Department **National Stock Exchange of India Limited** "Exchange Plaza", Plot No C/1, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051.

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Declaration in respect of Audit Reports with un-modified opinion for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023. Ref: Compliance of Regulation 33(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations,2015.

We hereby confirm and declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, Gokhale & Sathe, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 103264W) have issued the Audit Report with un-modified opinion in respect of Annual Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Please take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For AARTI SURFACTANTS LIMITED

PRIYANKA CHAURASIA COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER ICSI M. NO. A44258



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