

Date: February 1, 2019

To,
The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1
G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400 051

Symbol: BSE

ISIN: INE118H01025

Ref: Regulation 30, Regulation 33 and Regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Subject: Outcome of Board Meeting

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that the Board of Directors of the Company has, at its meeting held on February 1, 2019 (i.e. today) inter alia, considered and approved the following items:

Financial Results

- Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018, as per Regulation 33, along with the Limited Review Report of the statutory auditor.

The above matter has been duly approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting which commenced at 12:30 pm and concluded at 3.00 pm.

We are enclosing herewith the financial results (as **Annexure-1**) for your information and record.

The same will be made available on the Company's website www.bseindia.com.

This is for your information and record.

For BSE Limited



 **Prajakta Powle**
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: a/a

Limited Review Report

**Review Report to
The Board of Directors
BSE Limited**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone Ind AS financial results of BSE Limited (the 'Company') for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 and year to date from April 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Regulation'), read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016 ('the Circular').
2. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and the Circular is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review 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 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 accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Regulation, read with the Circular, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005



per Jayesh Gandhi
Partner
Membership No.: 037924

Mumbai
February 01, 2019



BSE Limited
CIN L67120MH2005PLC155188

(Formerly known as Bombay Stock Exchange Limited)

Registered office: Floor 25, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400001

Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018

(₹ in Lakh)

PARTICULARS	For the quarter ended December 31, 2018	For the quarter ended September 30, 2018	For the quarter ended December 31, 2017	For the nine months ended December 31, 2018	For the nine months ended December 31, 2017	For the year ended March 31, 2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 Revenue from operations	8,749	9,675	11,507	28,212	30,876	43,378
2 Investment income	6,447	4,811	3,580	15,065	14,896	19,464
3 Other income (refer note 7)	431	761	510	2,212	1,786	2,265
4 Total income (1+2+3)	15,627	15,247	15,597	45,489	47,558	65,107
5 Expenses						
a) Employee benefits expense	2,138	2,095	1,793	6,329	5,428	7,416
b) Finance costs	-	-	-	-	3	3
c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,109	1,021	956	3,111	2,775	3,926
d) Computer technology related expenses	3,277	3,262	3,331	9,660	9,581	12,151
e) Administration and other expenses	3,783	3,439	2,571	10,064	7,413	11,758
Total expenses (5a to 5e)	10,307	9,817	8,651	29,164	25,200	35,254
6 Profit before exceptional items and tax (4 -5)	5,320	5,430	6,946	16,325	22,358	29,853
7 Exceptional items (net) (refer notes 4 and 5)	-	511	-	457	31,556	31,556
8 Profit before tax (6+7)	5,320	5,941	6,946	16,782	53,914	61,409
9 Tax expense (refer note 7)	84	638	1,386	1,062	3,630	5,014
10 Profit for the period / year (8-9)	5,236	5,303	5,560	15,720	50,284	56,395
11 Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)	(84)	75	66	(137)	106	(68)
12 Total comprehensive income for the period / year (10+11)	5,152	5,378	5,626	15,583	50,390	56,327
13 Paid up equity share capital (face value per share ₹ 2 Each)	1,036	1,036	1,076	1,036	1,076	1,065
14 Other equity						2,76,367
15 Earnings per equity share (face value per share ₹ 2 Each)						
Basic and diluted before exceptional items (₹) (refer note below)	9.96	9.11	10.19	28.88	34.28	45.51
Basic and diluted after exceptional item (₹) (refer note below)	9.96	10.09	10.19	29.78	92.12	103.40

Note: Basic and diluted EPS is not annualised for the quarter and nine months ended results. EPS is calculated on outstanding shares issued by the BSE Limited (the "Company").



- 1 The above standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on February 1, 2019 and the statutory auditors of the Company have conducted a "Limited Review" of the above standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018.
- 2 The above standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018 are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- 3 The Company operates only in one Business Segment i.e. "Facilitating Trading in Securities and other related ancillary Services", hence does not have any reportable Segments as per Ind-AS 108 "Operating Segments".
- 4 The Company had partially divested its stake in a subsidiary company, on June 29, 2017. The profit on divestment amounting to ₹ 31,603 Lakh is reflected as an "Exceptional Item" in the Statement of Standalone Financial Results during the nine months ended December 31, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2018. The residual investment retained in the subsidiary is now considered as an investment in an associate.

Profit on sale, disclosed as an exceptional items, was based on estimated expenditure withheld by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). In the quarter ended September 30, 2018, the amount of expenditure has been crystallised and hence excess amount of ₹ 511 Lakh has been recorded as an additional profit on sale of CDSL during the quarter ended September 30, 2018 and nine months ended December 31, 2018 and shown as "Exceptional Items".
- 5 The Company implemented a Voluntary Retirement Scheme for all its eligible employees. Post the closure of the Scheme an expense of ₹ 54 Lakh has been recognised for nine months ended December 31, 2018 and ₹ 47 Lakh was recognised for nine months ended December 31, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2018. The said expenses have been disclosed as an "Exceptional Items".
- 6 The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on January 15, 2018, has inter-alia approved the Buyback proposal for purchase by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares of face value of ₹ 2/- each ("Equity Shares" and such buyback, the "Buyback"), from the shareholders/beneficial owners of the Company, at a price not exceeding ₹ 1,100 (Rupees One Thousand and One Hundred Only) per Equity Share ("Maximum Buyback Price") from the open market through stock exchange mechanism in such manner as may be prescribed in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 ("Buy-back Regulations") and the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act or Buy-back Regulations, for the time being in force).

The Buyback shall not exceed ₹ 166 crore (Rupees One Hundred Sixty Six crore only), excluding brokerage costs, fees, turnover charges, taxes such as securities transaction tax and goods and service tax (if any), stamp duty and other transaction charges ("Maximum Buyback Size"). The Maximum Buyback Size represents 9.99% of the aggregate of the Company's paid-up Equity Share capital and free reserves based on the standalone audited financial statements of the Company as at March 31, 2017, which is in compliance with the maximum permissible limit of 10% of the total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves in accordance with Section 68(2) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The scheme of buyback was commenced on February 1, 2018 and closed on July 9, 2018 and the Company bought back 20,19,170 equity shares resulted in cash outflow of ₹ 16,600 Lakh (excluding brokerage cost, fees, turnover charge, taxes, etc.). In line with the requirement of the Companies Act 2013, an amount of ₹ 16,560 lakh has been utilized from the securities premium account for the buy back. Further, capital redemption reserve of ₹ 40 lakh (representing the nominal value of the shares bought back and extinguished) has been created.
- 7 Based on the assessment orders and refund orders received during the quarter ended June 30, 2018, the Company had written back an amount of ₹ 661 Lakh in respect of previous years and the same was netted off from current tax expense. Further, an amount of ₹ 563 Lakh, received as interest on refunds has been included in other income during the nine months ended December 31, 2018.
- 8 The Company has received observations from SEBI in respect of inspection conducted for the period 2005 - 2017. The Company has been asked to reimburse ₹ 1,427 Lakh to Investors' Services Fund and ₹ 1,372 Lakh to BSE Investors Protection Fund Trust (Formerly known as "The Stock Exchange Investors' Protection Fund Trust"), along with interest, in respect of certain expenses charged to these funds. In response to the above observations, the Company has submitted its detailed reply to SEBI and requested to reconsider the matter. Since the matter is not yet concluded, it is considered as a contingent liability.
- 9 The Company has investment of ₹ 1,700 Lakh and Company's provident fund trust has investment of ₹ 295 Lakh (including interest of ₹ 14 Lakh) in secured Non-convertible Debentures of IL&FS Group. Considering the recent developments, during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, a provision of ₹ 1,004 Lakh has been made, and unrealised interest of ₹ 122 Lakh has been reversed.
- 10 The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on November 30, 2018 have recommended a payment of interim dividend of ₹ 5/- per equity share of face value of ₹ 2/- each.
- 11 Previous quarter's / period's / year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified and rearranged wherever necessary to correspond with the current quarter's / period's classification / disclosure.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
BSE LIMITED

Ashishkumar Chauhan
Managing Director & CEO

Mumbai, February 1, 2019



Limited Review Report**Review Report to
The Board of Directors
BSE Limited**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated Ind AS financial results of BSE Limited Group comprising BSE Limited (the 'Company'), its subsidiaries and its associates (together referred to as 'the Group'), for the quarter ended December 31, 2018 and year to date from April 01, 2018 to December 31, 2018 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Regulation'), read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016 ('the Circular').
2. The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and the Circular is the responsibility of the Company's management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to issue express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review 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 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 and based on the consideration of the reports of other auditors on the unaudited quarterly financial results and on the other financial information of subsidiaries and associates:
 - A. nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated Ind AS financial results prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Regulation, read with the Circular, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
 - B. the consolidated financial results includes financial results of the following entities:
 - i. List of subsidiaries
 - a) BSE Institute Limited
 - b) Marketplace Technologies Private Limited
 - c) Indian Clearing Corporation Limited
 - d) India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited
 - e) BSE Investments Limited
 - f) BSE Sammaan CSR Limited
 - g) India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited
 - ii. List of associates
 - a) Central Depository Services (India) Limited
 - b) Asia Index Private Limited

S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

5. We did not review the financial results and other financial information, in respect of seven subsidiaries whose Ind AS financial results include total assets of Rs 1,43,570 lakhs as at December 31, 2018 and total revenues of Rs 3,437 Lakhs and Rs 10,695 Lakhs for the quarter and the nine months period ended on that date. These Ind AS financial results and other financial information have been reviewed by other auditors, which financial results, other financial information and auditor's reports have been furnished to us by the management. Our conclusion, in so far as it relates to the affairs of such subsidiaries is based solely on the report of other auditors. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005



per Jayesh Gandhi

Partner

Membership No.: 037924

Mumbai

February 01, 2019



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Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018

(₹ in Lakh)

PARTICULARS	For the quarter ended December 31, 2018	For the quarter ended September 30, 2018	For the quarter ended December 31, 2017	For the nine months ended December 31, 2018	For the nine months ended December 31, 2017	For the year ended March 31, 2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Continuing operation						
1 Revenue from operations	10,468	11,515	13,326	33,461	36,249	50,720
2 Investment income	6,850	4,219	3,544	14,971	12,245	16,870
3 Other income (refer note 9)	393	671	405	2,104	1,864	2,302
4 Total Income (1+2+3)	17,711	16,405	17,275	50,536	50,358	69,892
5 Expenses						
a) Employee benefits expense	3,569	3,428	2,925	10,371	8,807	12,008
b) Finance costs	24	26	25	68	86	103
c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,292	1,196	1,115	3,638	3,216	4,545
d) Computer technology related expenses	2,865	2,899	3,035	8,569	8,492	11,111
e) Administration and other expenses	5,150	4,179	3,241	12,851	9,384	14,579
Total expenses (5a to 5e)	12,900	11,728	10,341	35,497	29,985	42,346
6 Profit before exceptional items and tax (4-5)	4,811	4,677	6,934	15,039	20,373	27,546
7 Exceptional items (refer note 4 and 5)	317	366	75	964	122	260
8 Profit before tax and share of net profits of investments accounted for using equity method (6-7)	4,494	4,311	6,859	14,075	20,251	27,286
9 Share of profit of associates	698	770	626	2,049	1,330	1,990
10 Profit before tax (8+9)	5,192	5,081	7,485	16,124	21,581	29,276
11 Tax expense (refer note 9)	185	1,007	1,618	1,893	4,058	5,545
12 Net profit after tax for the period / year from continuing operation (10-11)	5,007	4,074	5,867	14,231	17,523	23,731
Discontinued operation (refer note 6)						
13 Profit before tax from discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	3,169	3,169
14 Gain on sale of subsidiary (on loss of control)	-	511	-	511	46,175	46,175
15 Profit from discontinued operation before taxes (13+14)	-	511	-	511	49,344	49,344
16 Tax expense on discontinued operation	-	-	-	-	622	622
17 Profit from discontinued operation (15-16)	-	511	-	511	48,722	48,722
18 Net profit from total operation for the period / year (12+17)	5,007	4,585	5,867	14,742	66,245	72,453
Net profit attributable to the shareholders of the Company	5,007	4,585	5,867	14,742	64,920	71,128
Net profit attributable to the non controlling interest	-	-	-	-	1,325	1,325
19 Other comprehensive income (net of taxes)	(589)	812	(186)	739	(20)	13
20 Total comprehensive Income for the period / year (18+19)	4,418	5,397	5,681	15,481	66,225	72,466
Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of the Company	4,418	5,397	5,681	15,481	64,900	71,141
Total comprehensive income attributable to the non controlling interest	-	-	-	-	1,325	1,325
21 Paid up equity share capital (face value per share ₹ 2 each)	1,036	1,036	1,076	1,036	1,076	1,065
22 Other equity	-	-	-	-	-	3,12,370
23 Earnings per equity share (face value per share ₹ 2 each) (refer note 7)						
Total operations						
Basic and diluted after exceptional item (₹) (refer note below)	9.52	8.72	10.75	27.93	118.93	130.41

Note: Basic and diluted EPS is not annualised for the quarter and nine months ended results. EPS is calculated on outstanding shares issued by BSE Limited (the "Company").



- 1 The above consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on February 1, 2019 and the statutory auditors of the Company have conducted a "Limited Review" of the above consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018.
- 2 The above consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018 are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- 3 The group operated in two reportable business segments viz: Stock Exchange Operations and Depository Services. However, pursuant to the partial disinvestment in a subsidiary which is enumerated in note 6, the group is operating only in one Segment viz. Facilitating Trading in Securities and other related ancillary Services as at the reporting date, and therefore has only one reportable Segments as per Ind-AS 108 "Operating Segments".
- 4 The Company implemented a Voluntary Retirement Scheme for all its eligible employees. Post the closure of the Scheme an expense of ₹ 54 Lakh has been recognised for nine months ended December 31, 2018 and ₹ 47 Lakh was recognised for nine months ended December 31, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2018. The said expenses have been disclosed as an "Exceptional Items".
- 5 Pursuant to SEBI Circular SEBI/HO/MRD/DSA/CIR/P/2017/95 dated August 10, 2017 (INDIA INX Circular no-20171017-1, dated October 17, 2017), India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited (Subsidiary Company) had launched Liquidity Enhancement Scheme (LES) to enhance liquidity in INDIA INX's Futures & Options Segment. LES was launched on November 01, 2017 and an expense of ₹ 317 Lakh has been incurred towards the Scheme for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, an expense of ₹ 366 Lakh has been incurred for the quarter ended September 30, 2018, an expense of ₹ 910 Lakh has been incurred for the nine months ended December 31, 2018, an expense of ₹ 75 Lakh has been incurred for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2017 and an expense of ₹ 213 Lakh has been incurred for the year ended March 31, 2018, considering the special nature of this expense, the same has been recognised as an "Exceptional Items".
- 6 The Company had partially divested its stake in a subsidiary company on June 29, 2017. The divestment has resulted in a loss of control and therefore the profit on sale of the investment in the subsidiary (including the Remeasurement of the retained investment at fair value in accordance with Ind AS 110 "Consolidated Financial Statements") amounting to ₹ 45,118 Lakh had been credited to the statement of consolidated financial results during the nine months ended December 31, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2018. The residual investment retained in the subsidiary now considered as an investment in an associate.

Further, the Company had partially divested its stake in the above subsidiary in October, 2016, which did not result in a loss of control and hence the profit on divestment amounting to ₹ 1,057 Lakh was credited to Retained Earnings under the head Other Equity during the year ended March 31, 2017. The said profit of ₹ 1,057 Lakh was credited to the statement of consolidated financial results during the nine months ended December 31, 2017 and year ended March 31, 2018.

Profit on sale, disclosed under discontinued operations, was based on estimated expenditure withheld by Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL"). During the quarter ended September 30, 2018, the amount of expenditure has been crystallised and hence excess amount of ₹ 511 Lakh has been recorded as an additional profit on sale of CDSL during the quarter ended September 30, 2018 and nine months ended December 31, 2018 and shown under "Discontinued Operations".

Since the operations of the above subsidiary represent a separate major line of business which has been disposed of, the disclosures required by Ind AS 105 "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations" have been presented in the financial results for the periods upto date of loss of control.
- 7 Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share (not annualised) for the discontinued operations is ₹ 0.97 for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 and nine months ended December 31, 2018 and ₹ 86.83 for the nine months ended December 31, 2017 and ₹ 86.90 for the year ended March 31, 2018. Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share before exceptional items (not annualised) for the continuing operation is ₹ 9.92, ₹ 8.20, ₹ 10.84, ₹ 28.15, ₹ 32.25 and ₹ 43.82 for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, September 30, 2018, December 31, 2017 and for the nine months ended December 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and for the year ended March 31, 2018 respectively. Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share after exceptional items (not annualised) for the continuing operation is ₹ 9.52, ₹ 7.75, ₹ 10.75, ₹ 26.96, ₹ 32.10 and ₹ 43.51 for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, September 30, 2018, December 31, 2017 and for the nine months ended December 31, 2018, December 31, 2017 and for the year ended March 31, 2018 respectively.
- 8 The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on January 15, 2018, has inter-alia approved the Buyback proposal for purchase by the Company of its fully paid-up equity shares of face value of ₹ 2/- each ("Equity Shares" and such buyback, the "Buyback"), from the shareholders/beneficial owners of the Company, at a price not exceeding ₹ 1,100 (Rupees One Thousand and One Hundred Only) per Equity Share ("Maximum Buyback Price") from the open market through stock exchange mechanism in such manner as may be prescribed in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy Back of Securities) Regulations, 1998 ("Buy-back Regulations") and the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act or Buy-back Regulations, for the time being in force).



The Buyback shall not exceed ₹ 166 crore (Rupees One Hundred Sixty Six crore only), excluding brokerage costs, fees, turnover charges, taxes such as securities transaction tax and goods and service tax (if any), stamp duty and other transaction charges ("Maximum Buyback Size"). The Maximum Buyback Size represents 9.99% of the aggregate of the Company's paid-up Equity Share capital and free reserves based on the standalone audited financial statements of the Company as at March 31, 2017, which is in compliance with the maximum permissible limit of 10% of the total paid-up equity share capital and free reserves in accordance with Section 68(2) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The scheme of buyback was commenced on February 1, 2018 and closed on July 9, 2018 and the Company bought back 20,19,170 equity shares resulted in total cash outflow of ₹ 16,600 Lakh (excluding brokerage cost, fees, turnover charge, taxes, etc.). In line with the requirement of the Companies Act 2013, an amount of ₹ 16,560 Lakh has been utilized from the securities premium account for the buy back. Further, capital redemption reserve of ₹ 40 Lakh (representing the nominal value of the shares bought back and extinguished) has been created.

- 9 Based on the assessment orders and refund orders received during the quarter ended June 30, 2018, the Company had written back an amount of ₹ 661 Lakh in respect of previous years and the same was netted off from current tax expense. Further, an amount of ₹ 563 Lakh, received as interest on refunds has been included in Other Income during the nine months ended December 31, 2018.
- 10 The Company has received observations from SEBI in respect of inspection conducted for the period 2005 - 2017. The Company has been asked to reimburse ₹ 1,427 Lakh to Investors' Services Fund and ₹ 1,372 Lakh to BSE Investors Protection Fund Trust (Formerly known as "The Stock Exchange Investors' Protection Fund Trust"), along with interest, in respect of certain expenses charged to these funds. In response to the above observations, The Company has submitted its detailed reply to SEBI and requested to reconsider the matter. Since the matter is not yet concluded, it is considered as a contingent liability.
- 11 The Company has investment of ₹ 1,700 Lakh and Company's provident fund trust has investment of ₹ 295 Lakh (including interest of ₹ 14 Lakh) in secured Non-convertible Debentures of IL&FS Group. Considering the recent developments, during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, a provision of ₹ 1,004 Lakh has been made, and unrealised interest of ₹ 122 Lakh has been reversed.
- 12 The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on November 30, 2018 have recommended a payment of interim dividend of ₹ 5/- per equity share of face value of ₹ 2/- each.
- 13 Previous quarter's / period's / year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified and rearranged wherever necessary to correspond with the current quarter's / period's classification / disclosure.
- 14 Unaudited Financial results of BSE Limited (Standalone Information)

PARTICULARS	Quarter ended December 31, 2018	Quarter ended September 30, 2018	Quarter ended December 31, 2017	For the nine months ended December 31, 2018	For the nine months ended December 31, 2017	Year ended March 31, 2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Revenue from operations	8,749	9,675	11,507	28,212	30,876	43,378
Profit before tax	5,320	5,941	6,946	16,782	53,914	61,409
Profit for the period	5,236	5,303	5,560	15,720	50,284	56,395

Note: The unaudited results of BSE Limited for the above mentioned period are available on our website, www.bseindia.com and on the stock exchange website www.nseindia.com. The information above has been extracted from the unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
BSE LIMITED

Ashishkumar Chauhan
Managing Director & CEO

Mumbai, February 1, 2019

