

Date: February 07, 2025

To Listing Department BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400001	To Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051
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Dear Sir,

Re: Unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024 along with Limited Review Report

Please find enclosed the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024 along with Limited Review Report for your reference and records. These results were considered and reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on February 07, 2025 and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on February 07, 2025.

Please note that the Limited Review Report issued by M/s. Walker Chandiok & Co LLP (Firm Registration No. 001076N/N500013), Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company, on the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine month ended December 31, 2024 are with Unmodified opinion.

Request you to kindly take note of the above.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely,

For S Chand And Company Limited



Jagdeep Singh

Company Secretary

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Independent Auditor's Review Report on Standalone Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Financial Results of the Company pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

To the Board of Directors of S Chand And Company Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of standalone unaudited financial results ('the Statement') of S Chand And Company Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 and the year to date results for the period 01 April 2024 to 31 December 2024, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
2. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the 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 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, 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.



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4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
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Rahul Kool
Partner
Membership No. 425393
UDIN: 25425393BMJKCG1507

Place: New Delhi
Date: 07 February 2025

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Statement of standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024

(₹ in millions)

	Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine months period ended		
		31 December 2024	30 September 2024	31 December 2023	31 December 2024	31 December 2023	31 March 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
I	Revenue from operations	331.41	262.42	212.53	1,127.66	886.59	2,505.56
II	Other income	13.81	73.44	61.05	104.16	103.80	121.04
III	Total income (I+II)	345.22	335.86	273.58	1,231.82	990.39	2,626.60
IV	Expenses						
	Cost of published goods/materials consumed	362.41	77.86	270.26	552.62	518.03	928.81
	Purchase of stock-in-trade	29.98	13.30	8.48	58.84	27.47	140.49
	(Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(261.20)	(0.56)	(180.39)	(230.80)	(171.86)	(90.09)
	Employee benefits expenses	176.98	164.46	152.44	498.44	394.60	576.18
	Finance costs	14.93	10.49	36.20	41.04	101.73	127.95
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	26.77	26.46	22.89	79.02	84.74	117.31
	Other expenses	188.05	159.20	161.67	492.90	386.77	696.18
	Total expenses (IV)	537.92	451.21	471.55	1,492.06	1,341.48	2,496.83
V	(Loss)/ profit before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	(192.70)	(115.35)	(197.97)	(260.24)	(351.09)	129.77
VI	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	13.00
VII	(Loss)/ profit before tax (V-VI)	(192.70)	(115.35)	(197.97)	(260.24)	(351.09)	116.77
VIII	Tax expenses:						
	- Current tax	-	(11.80)	-	-	-	31.28
	- Tax relating to earlier years	(3.16)	-	-	(3.16)	-	-
	- Deferred tax	(51.83)	(17.71)	(57.53)	(64.32)	(103.77)	24.57
	Adjustments to taxes pursuant to merger	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Current tax for earlier years	-	-	-	-	(165.58)	(165.58)
	- Deferred tax	-	-	-	-	78.57	78.57
IX	(Loss)/ profit for the period/year (VII-VIII)	(137.71)	(85.84)	(140.44)	(192.76)	(160.31)	147.93
X	Other comprehensive income						
	A. (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
	Re-measurement gains/ (losses) on defined benefit plans	0.23	(3.74)	1.31	(2.69)	(3.76)	(7.07)
	(ii) Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(0.06)	1.04	(0.38)	0.75	1.09	1.97
	Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	0.17	(2.70)	0.93	(1.94)	(2.67)	(5.10)
XI	Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period/year (IX+X) ((Loss)/ profit and other comprehensive income for the period/ year)	(137.54)	(88.54)	(139.51)	(194.70)	(162.98)	142.83
XII	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 5 each)	176.09	176.09	176.09	176.09	176.09	176.09
XIII	Other equity	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,358.09
XIV	Earnings per equity share (in ₹) (not annualised, except year end)						
	1) Basic	(3.91)	(2.44)	(3.99)	(5.47)	(4.55)	4.20
	2) Diluted	(3.91)	(2.44)	(3.99)	(5.47)	(4.55)	4.20

See accompanying notes to standalone unaudited financial results.




Notes to standalone financial results:

- 1 The standalone financial results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31 December 2024 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 07 February 2025. Further, the limited review of financial results for the quarter and nine month period ended 31 December 2024, in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- 2 The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) amendment Rules 2016.
- 3 As per Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 108 "Operating Segment", the Company's business falls within a single business segment viz. "publishing of books". The geographical information analyses the Company's revenue and trade receivables from such revenue in India and other countries. The Company primarily operates in India.
- 4 The Company's financial results have, historically, been subject to seasonal trend. The Company sees a higher volume of book sales during the months of January, February and March because academic sessions start from the month of April. Ongoing revenue also demonstrate signs of seasonality, with revenue generally lower during other quarters, which are not close to the beginning of academic session. These trends are likely to continue in the future.
- 5 During the current period, the Company has granted 31,486 equity shares under the Company's Employee Stock Option Schemes.
- 6 The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) was released by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in August, 2023. This is the first ever integrated Curriculum Framework for children between ages 3-18 years in India. It is a direct outcome of the 5+3+3+4 curricular and pedagogical structure that National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has come out with for School Education. This is in follow-up to the NCF of the Foundational Stage (NCF-FS) which was released in October 2022. The management believes that since the New Curriculum has been announced after a gap of 18 years, it would substantially reduce the second-hand book market, and which would spur strong volume growth. Further, management believes that there is no material impact on the inventory of the Company.
- 7 The quarter and nine months period ended financial results are available on the Company's website www.schandgroup.com and on the website of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).

Place: New Delhi
Date: 07 February 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of
S Chand And Company Limited




Himanshu Gupta
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To the Board of Directors of S Chand And Company Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results ('the Statement') of S Chand And Company Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), (refer Annexure 1 for the list of subsidiaries included in the Statement) for the quarter ended 31 December 2024 and the consolidated year to date results for the period 01 April 2024 to 31 December 2024, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's management and 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 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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



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4. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and upon consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 5 below, 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 Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
5. We did not review the interim financial results of 7 subsidiaries included in the Statement, whose financial information reflects total revenues of ₹ 178.39 million and ₹ 529.03 million, total net loss after tax of ₹ 128.73 million and ₹ 290.67 million, total comprehensive loss of ₹ 129.00 million and ₹ 288.47 million, for the quarter and nine-month period ended on 31 December 2024, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose review reports have been furnished to us by the management, and our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the review reports of such other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the reports of the other auditors.

For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
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Rahul Kool
Partner
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Place: New Delhi
Date: 07 February 2025

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Annexure 1

List of entities included in the Statement

Name of the Holding Company

1. S Chand And Company Limited

Name of Subsidiaries

2. Vikas Publishing House Private Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)
3. Chhaya Prakashani Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)
4. New Saraswati House (India) Private Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)
5. Safari Digital Education Initiatives Private Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)
6. BPI (India) Private Limited
7. Edutor Technologies India Private Limited
8. S. Chand Edutech Private Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)
9. Indian Progressive Publishing Co Private Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)
10. Convergia Digital Education Private Limited (wholly-owned subsidiary)



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Statement of consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024

(₹ in millions)

	Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine months period ended		Year ended
		31 December 2024	30 September 2024	31 December 2023	31 December 2024	31 December 2023	31 March 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
I	Revenue from operations	1,001.52	374.45	763.10	2,482.58	2,254.18	6,625.79
II	Other income	15.50	21.91	48.61	66.99	90.59	98.72
III	Total income (I+II)	1,017.02	396.36	811.71	2,549.57	2,344.77	6,724.51
IV	Expenses						
	Cost of published goods/materials consumed	776.76	174.92	707.87	1,222.45	1,179.82	2,183.76
	Purchase of stock-in-trade	21.73	5.58	3.18	32.40	22.53	76.16
	(Increase)/ decrease in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(500.57)	(4.85)	(366.46)	(476.91)	(314.24)	1.62
	Employee benefits expense	437.25	414.58	383.55	1,236.98	1,082.06	1,502.90
	Finance costs	31.84	23.20	44.64	83.07	104.44	152.68
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	102.83	100.81	108.88	305.44	337.04	461.97
	Other expenses	458.28	357.91	437.52	1,149.37	1,048.83	1,762.93
	Total expenses (IV)	1,328.12	1,072.15	1,319.18	3,552.80	3,460.48	6,142.02
V	(Loss)/ profit before tax (III-IV)	(311.10)	(675.79)	(507.47)	(1,003.23)	(1,115.71)	582.49
VI	Tax expenses:						
	1) Current tax	30.95	(37.44)	(3.33)	11.61	3.42	195.43
	2) Tax relating to earlier years	14.29	-	6.36	14.29	6.36	(71.25)
	3) Deferred tax	(100.62)	(110.67)	(146.85)	(215.79)	(289.83)	11.67
	Adjustments to taxes pursuant to merger						
	4) Tax relating to earlier years	-	-	-	-	(143.40)	(143.40)
	5) Deferred tax	-	-	-	-	78.57	78.57
VII	(Loss)/ profit for the period/year (after tax) (V-VI)	(255.72)	(527.68)	(363.65)	(813.34)	(770.83)	511.47
VIII	Other comprehensive income						
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
	Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans	2.75	(7.23)	6.61	1.67	1.08	(18.74)
	(ii) Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(0.71)	1.90	(1.72)	(0.38)	(0.14)	4.86
	Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	2.04	(5.33)	4.89	1.29	0.94	(13.88)
IX	Total comprehensive income for the period/ year (VII+VIII) (comprising profit and other comprehensive income for the period/ year)	(253.68)	(533.01)	(358.76)	(812.05)	(769.89)	497.59
X	(Loss)/ profit for the period/ year attributable to:						
	- Equity holders of the parent	(246.31)	(516.84)	(348.90)	(783.71)	(725.99)	566.34
	- Non-controlling interests	(9.41)	(10.84)	(14.76)	(29.63)	(44.84)	(54.87)
XI	Other comprehensive income attributable to:						
	- Equity holders of the parent	2.04	(5.34)	4.89	1.28	0.94	(13.96)
	- Non-controlling interests	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.08
XII	Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
	- Equity holders of the parent	(244.27)	(522.18)	(344.01)	(782.43)	(725.05)	552.38
	- Non-controlling interests	(9.41)	(10.83)	(14.76)	(29.62)	(44.84)	(54.80)
XIII	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 5 each)	176.09	176.09	176.09	176.09	176.09	176.09
XIV	Other equity	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	₹,234.30
XV	Earnings per equity share (in ₹) (not annualised, except year end)						
	1) Basic	(6.99)	(14.67)	(9.91)	(22.25)	(20.62)	14.53
	2) Diluted	(6.99)	(14.67)	(9.91)	(22.25)	(20.62)	14.53

See accompanying notes to consolidated unaudited financial results.



Notes to consolidated financial results:

1. The consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31 December 2024 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 07 February 2025. Further, the limited review of consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months period ended 31 December 2024, in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Holding Company.
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7. The quarter and nine months period ended financial results are available on the Holding Company's website www.schandgroup.com and on the website of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com).

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Date: 07 February 2025

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