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Dear Sir,

Sub: Newspaper publication of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2021

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed copies of newspaper publications of the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2021 published in:

1. Business Standard (All Edition); and
2. Vartha Bharathi (Kannada)

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Himatsingka Seide Limited

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BOOK REVIEW

The vital enemy

A biochemist and public health specialist has written an eye-opening history of viruses

SAURABH SHARMA

A version to bathing reached an extreme in the UK in the 1600s. Wearing linen among upper-class people in England became a sign of differentiation from others. The shaping of attitudes and perspectives in humans. The bursting of the world's first "economic bubble" — *tulipomania*. All these occurrences have one thing in common: viruses, and Pranay Lal, a biochemist who works for an NGO on public health, explains this phenomenon with remarkably lucidity in his latest book *Invisible Empire: The Natural History of Viruses*. Unlike many others of his ilk, Lal doesn't dwell on a self-engrossed historical account full of medical jargon. Instead, this uniquely entertaining book provides a wholesome and patient narrative that traces the journeys of viruses from millions of years ago to date and explains how they helped shape economies, cultures and attitudes. In his latest book, *Hope in Hell: A Decade to Confront the Climate Emergency*, the UK-based green activist Jonathon Porritt writes: "Experts have been warning of new diseases emerging from wild animals since 1960." When I read this book after the pandemic broke out, I wondered why the science fraternity hadn't done enough to prevent such diseases from breaking out. Of course, I am one among the vast majority of uninformed citizens who thinks viruses must be squashed to make life as liveable and normal as it was before the Covid-19 outbreak. Having read Lal's objective and profound book, however, I have tweaked my enquiry: Do we know enough about viruses to demonise them and colour them as a threat to the survival of human life? The easy answer, that Lal provides, is: No, we don't know enough about viruses, but it is also certain that "many [viruses] actually do us good". Had microbes not "forged partnerships to create colonies" to create "new minerals, and especially, free oxygen" life wouldn't exist. They help "mediate the flow of phosphates" and also aid "bacteria to assimilate and fix sulphur to make essential amino acids and enzymes". Viruses, therefore, are part and parcel of our life. They're the vital enemy. But, as Lal puts it: "If we continue to speak of microbes and viruses using the lexicon of war, then it is a war we have already lost." Lal tells us about the hypotheses virologists have formulated to explain the origin of viruses but have failed to categorise them anywhere. "They are neither archaea [single-celled organisms], eukaryotes [fully formed nucleus enveloped in a nuclear membrane] nor prokaryotes [without a nucleus]," Lal explains. There are millions of species of viruses, but virologists have been able to name and classify only "6590 (up from 5560 in the previous assessment made in 2017)." This makes Lal conclude that "our bodies are not *that* extraordinary when we begin to appreciate and understand the physiology of other creatures". It is particularly interesting to learn that "effective vaccines against a viral disease like rabies were made even before the agent causing the disease had been found!" Writing about sweating sickness, mad cow disease, among others, Lal notes that it is "remarkable that some viral fevers can persist for a century or so, and then vanish without a trace, only to re-emerge in unexpected places". Though the world may be grappling with the anxiety of coronavirus mutating into something else, Lal warns that the evolution of one of the most violent killer diseases "is still a work in progress, scientists warn that there may be other poxviruses waiting in the wings". And this is because, despite the development of vaccines to fight deadly viruses, "we still don't know how viruses that we ingest are killed inside our bodies", Lal says. But the thing about such facts is that only they are supplied in abundance; several other, counterintuitive ways in which viruses can help are conveniently ignored. Though there are several methods of treatment and truths about viruses that educationists like Lal would want to spread, untruths and unwarranted observations travel way faster. Viruses, Lal argues, may have a cure to most of our woes. He writes that farmers in Japan "use a benign virus of apples and pears to speed up the breeding of grapes for desired traits and production". He says that "careful deployment of select viruses may help improve the quality and yield of produce, avert the outbreak of other more serious pests and therefore reduce pesticide use" in the future. "Some viruses also help trees and shrubs to flower gregariously at a more favourable time and attract pollinators, thus improving the chances of survival of their hosts and themselves," he notes. However, one among the infinite list of benefits is being infected by a parasite named *T. gondii*. People infected with it have been observed to "possess a stronger entrepreneurial drive!" Viruses, it seems, can be good for business too.

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US journalist jailed for 11 yrs in Myanmar

AP
Bangkok, 12 November

A court in military-ruled Myanmar on Friday sentenced US journalist Danny Fenster to 11 years in prison with hard labour, the maximum penalty under three charges, despite calls by the United States and rights groups for his release. It was the harshest punishment yet among the seven journalists known to have been convicted since the military ousted the elected government of Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi in February. Fenster, the managing editor of the online magazine *Frontier Myanmar*, is facing additional terrorism and treason charges under which he could get up to life in prison. The court found him guilty on Friday of spreading false or inflammatory information, contacting illegal organisations and violating visa regulations, lawyer Than Zaw Aung said. Fenster wept after hearing the sentence and has not yet decided whether to appeal, the lawyer said.

The harsh penalty is the ruling military's latest rebuff of calls from around the world for a peaceful end to Myanmar's political crisis. The government is refusing to cooperate with an envoy appointed by Southeast Asian governments to mediate a solution, and has not bowed to sanctions imposed by the US and several other Western countries. "It's clear that Danny is being made an example of, and what it shows is that the junta do not care what the international community thinks. They would do as they want, and this is one example of how they are basically showing the international community that they cannot be held accountable," said Manny Maung, Myanmar researcher for the New York-based Human Rights Watch. The army's takeover was opposed by widespread peaceful protests. Security forces killed more than 1,200 civilians and arrested about 10,000 others, according to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners.



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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Particulars	Quarter Ended on					
	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Income from operations	81,621	81,988	65,955	1,63,609	84,284	2,27,253
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax	6,334	8,268	1,020	14,602	(15,380)	(2,648)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	4,803	5,770	381	10,573	(13,598)	(5,335)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax)]	4,786	6,422	793	11,208	(12,195)	(3,986)
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value Rs. 5 per share]	4,923	4,923	4,923	4,923	4,923	4,923
Reserves excluding revaluation reserves	-	-	-	-	-	1,26,599
Earnings per share (not annualised except year ended 31.03.2021) - in Rupees						
a) Basic	4.88	5.86	0.39	10.74	(13.81)	(5.42)
b) Diluted	4.88	5.86	0.39	10.74	(13.81)	(5.42)

Notes :

1. Key Standalone financial information of the Company is given below :

Particulars	Quarter Ended on					
	30.09.2021	30.06.2021	30.09.2020	30.09.2021	30.09.2020	31.03.2021
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1A. Revenue from Operations	69,183	69,470	39,142	1,38,653	53,303	1,68,191
1B. Profit / (Loss) before tax	6,718	8,326	2,676	15,044	(5,005)	8,132
1C. Profit / (Loss) after tax	5,187	5,828	2,037	11,015	(3,223)	5,375
1D. Total comprehensive income / (loss)	5,278	5,843	3,163	11,121	(1,280)	7,458

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter and six months ended on 30 September, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of unaudited Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter and six months ended on 30 September, 2021 are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges (www.nseindia.com/www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (<https://www.himatsingka.com/investors/financial-reports>).

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 12 November 2021

Dinesh Himatsingka
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EXTRACT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

(₹ in Crore unless otherwise stated)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
		Quarter ended 30.09.2021	Half Year ended 30.09.2021	Quarter ended 30.09.2020	Half Year ended 30.09.2020	Year ended 31.03.2021	Quarter ended 30.09.2021	Half Year ended 30.09.2021	Quarter ended 30.09.2020	Half Year ended 30.09.2020	Year ended 31.03.2021
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	24,353.61	47,375.25	16,917.09	29,928.38	68,141.09	1,22,029.47	2,30,165.10	83,619.16	1,46,115.22	3,60,572.31
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional items)	11,152.36	17,902.53	5,108.13	6,012.25	15,027.76	12,101.68	22,296.10	9,676.03	11,677.71	29,190.88
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional items)	11,152.36	17,902.53	3,869.95	4,774.07	16,402.79	12,101.68	22,296.10	8,437.84	10,439.52	30,109.65
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items)	18,347.73	22,682.48	2,757.77	3,254.35	11,246.44	18,749.17	25,595.95	5,674.88	6,759.93	21,343.45
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	20,523.70	27,120.65	1,011.69	2,400.41	13,665.31	21,201.71	31,202.55	3,666.17	5,211.76	23,208.17
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of ₹ 5/- each)	6,290.14	6,290.14	6,290.15	6,290.15	6,290.14	6,290.14	6,290.14	6,290.15	6,290.15	6,290.14
7	Net worth	2,29,351.82	2,29,351.82	1,95,495.22	1,95,495.22	2,04,558.57					
8	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	7,896.83	7,896.83	12,111.03	12,111.03	15,022.66					
9	Other Equity	2,23,061.68	2,23,061.68	1,89,205.07	1,89,205.07	1,98,268.43					2,14,690.85
10	Debt Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
11	Earnings Per Share (Face value of ₹ 5/- each) - not annualised										
	(a) Basic (₹)	14.58	18.03	2.19	2.59	8.94	14.35	19.11	3.35	3.44	12.92
	(b) Diluted (₹)	14.58	18.03	2.19	2.59	8.94	14.35	19.11	3.35	3.44	12.92
12	Debt Equity Ratio	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.07					
13	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	159.20	115.09	79.18	48.29	55.95					
14	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	159.20	115.09	79.18	48.29	55.95					

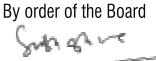
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Notes:

1) The above results are in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

2) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited Financial Results for quarter and half year ended 30.09.2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30.09.2021 are available on the Stock Exchanges website of BSE (www.bseindia.com), NSE (www.nseindia.com) and Company's website at www.ongcindia.com.

Place : Delhi
Dated : 12th November, 2021

By order of the Board

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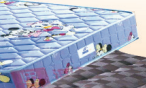
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