

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE GROB TEA COMPANY LIMITED

1. We have audited the accompanying Statement of financial results of **THE GROB TEA COMPANY LIMITED** ("the Company") for the quarter ended 31st March, 2017 and the year ended 31st March, 2017 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 modified by Circular no. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5th July, 2016. This Statement has been prepared on the basis of the annual financial statements, which are the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the statement based on our audit of such financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
2. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining evidence supporting the amounts disclosed in the statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the statement:-
 - (i) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in this regard; and
 - (ii) give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information for the quarter ended 31st March, 2017 as well as the year ended 31st March, 2017.
4. The figures of financial results for the quarter ended 31st March, 2017 are the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the financial year and the published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us.



For G. P. AGRAWAL & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm's Registration No. 302082E

Sunita Kedia
(CA. SUNITA KEDIA)
Partner
MEMBERSHIP NO.60162

Place of Signature: Kolkata
Date : 29th May, 2017



Statement of Audited Results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2017

(Rs. in Lacs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended 31st March, 2017 (Audited)	Preceding 3 months ended 31st December, 2016 (Unaudited)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year 31st March, 2016 (Audited)	Year Ended 31st March, 2017 (Audited)	Previous year ended 31st March, 2016 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	2234.57	1822.71	2153.09	7436.67	7717.58
2	Other income	30.09	6.62	41.40	60.48	55.07
	Total Income	2264.66	1829.33	2194.49	7497.15	7772.65
3	Expenses					
	(a) Cost of Material Consumed - Green Leaf	1.11	7.40	23.08	73.92	225.45
	(b) Changes in inventories of finished goods	1433.96	(140.38)	1139.76	50.23	(284.01)
	(c) Employee benefits expense	950.74	888.77	718.85	3947.82	3507.33
	(d) Finance costs	9.95	25.17	7.31	83.72	90.85
	(e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	123.52	100.04	122.61	372.57	392.46
	(f) Other expenses	747.92	553.10	942.01	2839.00	3221.35
	Total Expenses	3267.20	1434.10	2953.62	7,367.26	7153.43
4	Profit before Tax (1+2-3)	(1,002.54)	395.23	(759.13)	129.89	619.22
5	Tax Expense					
	- Current Tax	40.00	-	150.00	40.00	150.00
6	Profit for the Year (4 - 5)	(1042.54)	395.23	(909.13)	89.89	469.22
7	Paid up Equity Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/-each)	116.23	116.23	116.23	116.23	116.23
8	Earning per Share(EPS) (in Rs.)					
	(a) Basic and Diluted EPS before Extraordinary Items for the period -not annualised	(89.70)	34.00	(78.22)	7.73	40.37
	(b) Basic and Diluted EPS after Extraordinary Items for the period -not annualised	(89.70)	34.00	(78.22)	7.73	40.37

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(Rs. in Lacs)

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2017 (Audited)	As at 31st March, 2016 (Audited)
A EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1 Shareholders' Funds		
a) Share capital	116.23	116.23
b) Reserves and surplus	3,694.29	3,593.05
Total shareholders' fund	3,810.52	3,709.28
2 Non-Current Liabilities		
a) Long term borrowings	14.40	-
b) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	-	-
c) Other long term liabilities	0.60	0.60
d) Long term provision	269.38	236.49
Total non current liabilities	284.38	237.09
3 Current Liabilities		
a) Short term borrowings	248.96	747.77
b) Trade payables	217.10	249.33
c) Other current liabilities	698.54	698.20
d) Short term provisions	29.79	140.85
Total current liabilities	1,194.39	1,836.15
B TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	5,289.29	5,782.52
ASSETS		
1 Non-Current Assets		
a) Property, Plant & Equipment	3,953.18	4,161.50
b) Capital Work in Progress	160.17	0.00
c) Non-current investments	21.82	21.82
d) Long term loans and advances	235.15	181.86
Total non current assets	4,370.32	4,365.18
2 Current Assets		
a) Current investments	-	201.88
b) Inventories	710.75	858.63
c) Trade receivables	69.09	78.45
d) Cash and bank balances	104.24	117.98
e) Short term loans and advances	33.08	158.18
f) Other current assets	1.81	2.22
Total current assets	918.97	1,417.34
TOTAL ASSETS	5,289.29	5,782.52

Notes :

- The above result for the financial year 2016-17 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 29th May, 2017.
- Tea Industry being seasonal in character, quarterly profit figures cannot be taken as indicative of likely results for the full year.
- Figures for previous period have been re-grouped and/or re-arranged wherever found necessary.
- Green leaves plucked from the Company's own gardens involves integrated process having various steps such as Nursery, Replanting etc the details regarding its value cannot be ascertained.
- The Company is engaged in the business of integrated activities of manufacture and sale of tea, predominantly in the domestic market, hence there is no reportable segment as per AS-17 on "Segment reporting" as notified under Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006.
- (a) In accordance with Accounting Standard 10 on Property, plant and equipment (AS - 10) as amended w.e.f. 1st April 2016, Bearer plants have been recognised as an item of property, plant and equipment on which depreciation has been provided. Further, expenditure on uprooting and replanting of tea bushes that qualifies for capitalisation has been recognised as capital work in progress or capitalised to Bearer plants, as the case may be, instead of revenue expenses as had been done in earlier years.
(b) Consequent upon the foregoing, depreciation amounting to Rs. 29.95 Lakhs and Rs. 54.67 Lakhs on bearer plant has been provided during quarter and year ended 31st March, 2017 respectively. Further, Replantation Expenditure amounting to Rs. 14.50 Lakhs and Rs. 56.95 Lakhs for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2017 respectively has been capitalised. Also, Replanting Subsidy amounting to Rs. 67.01 Lakhs for the year ended 31st March, 2017 which was hitherto credited to the Statement of Profit and Loss, has also been reduced from the carrying amount of the bearer plants.
(c) As a result, profit for the year ended 31st March, 2017 is lower by Rs. 64.73 Lakhs.
- The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of Rs. 2/- (Previous Year Rs. 2/-) per Equity Share for the year ended 31st March, 2017.
- The figures for the quarter ended 31st March, 2017 and 31st March, 2016 are the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31st March, 2017 and 31st March, 2016 respectively and the unaudited published year to date figures upto 31st December 2016 and 31st December 2016 respectively, being the end of the third quarter of the respective financial year, were subjected to a limited review.

Place : Kolkata
Dated: 29th May, 2017



I. B. Sharaf

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Executive Director