



# The United Nilgiri Tea Estates Company Limited

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27.05.2024

The Listing Department,  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East  
Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 and Disclosure under Regulation 30 and 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e. 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 inter alia considered the following matters:

- a) Approved the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 together with the Auditors Report thereon.
- b) Recommended a final dividend of Rs.1.70 per share (17%) of Rs.10/- each for the financial year 2023-24 subject to the approval of the members in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

A copy of the Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 along with the Auditors' Report thereon and declaration towards Auditors' Report with unmodified opinion in respect of Audited Financial Results for the financial year 2023-24 pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Amendment Regulations, 2016 read with Circular No. CIR/CF/CMD/56/2016 dated May 27, 2016 is enclosed herewith.



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The Board Meeting commenced at 09.30 A.M. and concluded at 1:00 P.M.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES CO. LTD.

R.V. SRIDHARAN  
Company Secretary



Encl: As above

**THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED**

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**Statement of Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31st March 2024**

Rs. in Lakhs except earnings per share

SI No.	PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			YEAR ENDED	
		31.03.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Refer Note 5		Refer Note 5		
<b>1</b>	<b>Income</b>					
	a) Revenue from Operations	2,189.33	2,360.38	1,693.47	8,401.53	8,365.21
	b) Other Income	224.92	184.58	166.74	756.07	491.59
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,414.25</b>	<b>2,544.96</b>	<b>1,860.21</b>	<b>9,157.60</b>	<b>8,856.80</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Expenses</b>					
	a) Cost of Materials consumed	505.39	563.92	496.35	2,094.08	2,212.40
	b) Changes in value of finished goods (Tea)	259.22	138.26	37.21	44.35	205.88
	c) Employee benefits expense	607.84	615.45	513.79	2,471.51	2,352.43
	d) Finance cost	2.24	2.56	2.56	9.91	10.23
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	86.93	86.98	88.08	351.30	365.08
	f) Other expenses	541.86	587.07	400.32	2,149.02	2,218.70
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,003.48</b>	<b>1,994.24</b>	<b>1,538.31</b>	<b>7,120.17</b>	<b>7,364.72</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax</b>	<b>410.76</b>	<b>550.72</b>	<b>321.90</b>	<b>2,037.43</b>	<b>1,492.08</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Tax expense</b>	<b>105.83</b>	<b>122.75</b>	<b>40.07</b>	<b>432.14</b>	<b>280.55</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Profit for the period / year</b>	<b>304.93</b>	<b>427.97</b>	<b>281.83</b>	<b>1,605.29</b>	<b>1,211.53</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Other Comprehensive Income ( net of tax)</b>					
	a. Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(88.28)	40.08	106.19	241.39	157.92
	<b>Other Comprehensive Income ( net of tax)</b>	<b>(88.28)</b>	<b>40.08</b>	<b>106.19</b>	<b>241.39</b>	<b>157.92</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>216.65</b>	<b>468.05</b>	<b>388.02</b>	<b>1,846.68</b>	<b>1,369.45</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value:Rs.10/-)</b>	<b>499.66</b>	<b>499.66</b>	<b>499.66</b>	<b>499.66</b>	<b>499.66</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Earnings per Share (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)</b>					
	(i) Basic	6.10	8.57	5.64	32.13	24.25
	(ii) Diluted	6.10	8.57	5.64	32.13	24.25
	(not annualised for the quarters)					
	See accompanying notes to the Financial Results					

*Mallika Srinivasa*

**THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED**

**Segment-wise Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities for the year ended 31st March 2024**

Rs. Lakhs

S.No	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.03.2024	Quarter ended 31.12.2023	Quarter ended 31.03.2023	Year ended 31.03.2024	Previous Year ended 31.03.2023
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		(Unaudited) Refer Note 5	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited) Refer Note 5	(Audited)	(Audited)
<b>1</b>	<b>Segment Revenue (Revenue from Operations)</b>					
	a. Plantation	2,036.52	2,215.61	1,550.70	7,817.46	7,797.67
	b. Property	152.81	144.77	142.77	584.07	567.54
	Total	<b>2,189.33</b>	<b>2,360.38</b>	<b>1,693.47</b>	<b>8,401.53</b>	<b>8,365.21</b>
	Less: Inter segment revenue	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Revenue from operations</b>	<b>2,189.33</b>	<b>2,360.38</b>	<b>1,693.47</b>	<b>8,401.53</b>	<b>8,365.21</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Segment Results (Profit before Tax and Interest)</b>					
	a. Plantation	174.79	354.61	123.87	1,251.17	1,074.43
	b. Property	102.96	94.06	91.76	382.53	340.43
	Total	<b>277.75</b>	<b>448.67</b>	<b>215.63</b>	<b>1,633.70</b>	<b>1,414.86</b>
	Add / (Less) :					
	(i) Unallocated Interest and finance charges	(2.24)	(2.56)	(2.56)	(9.91)	(10.23)
	(ii) Unallocable income	219.46	185.22	190.62	751.67	448.03
	(iii) Unallocable expenditure	(84.21)	(80.61)	(81.79)	(338.03)	(360.58)
	<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>410.76</b>	<b>550.72</b>	<b>321.90</b>	<b>2,037.43</b>	<b>1,492.08</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Segment Assets</b>					
	a. Plantation	5,366.27	5,988.75	4,720.68	5,366.27	4,720.68
	b. Property	1,334.64	1,375.04	1,482.65	1,334.64	1,482.65
	c. Unallocated	14,992.19	14,102.99	13,604.33	14,992.19	13,604.33
	Total	<b>21,693.10</b>	<b>21,466.78</b>	<b>19,807.66</b>	<b>21,693.10</b>	<b>19,807.66</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Segment Liabilities</b>					
	a. Plantation	595.15	586.40	521.90	595.15	521.90
	b. Property	265.61	264.50	278.20	265.61	278.20
	c. Unallocated	409.47	359.69	296.46	409.47	296.46
	Total	<b>1,270.23</b>	<b>1,210.59</b>	<b>1,096.56</b>	<b>1,270.23</b>	<b>1,096.56</b>

**NOTES :**

- The above audited financial results reviewed by the Audit Committee were approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 27th May 2024.
- The Company is primarily engaged in growing and manufacture of Tea and has also let-out Commercial property.
- As the tea plantation industry is seasonal in nature and dependent on rainfall, the financials of the current quarter are not readily comparable with corresponding previous quarter/ period /year.
- The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 1.70 per share (17%) which together with an interim dividend of Re.1/- per share (10%) already paid, aggregates to Rs.2.70 per share (27%) for the year ended 31st March 2024. The proposed dividend when approved by the shareholders will be met out of surplus in the retained earnings.
- The figures of last quarter(s) are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year(s) and published figures upto the quarter ended 31st December of the current and previous period.

The United Nilgiri Tea Estates Company Limited

  
 Mallika Srinivasan  
 Chairman

Place : Chennai.  
Date : 27th May 2024

THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED		
Audited Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2024		
	Rs. Lakhs	
Particulars	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
(a) Property, plant and equipment	2,993.03	2,968.57
(b) Capital work-in-progress	221.40	263.97
(c) Intangible assets	11.64	11.96
(d) Investment property	1,263.62	1,378.66
(e) Financial assets		
- Investments	11,525.57	10,679.03
- Other Financial assets	659.56	53.64
(f) Other non current assets	18.00	-
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>16,692.82</b>	<b>15,355.83</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
(a) Inventories	655.29	709.19
(b) Financial assets		
(i) Investment	1,904.72	2,043.10
(ii) Trade receivables	1,287.68	540.57
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	483.81	328.00
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	234.15	300.66
(v) Other financial assets	74.98	77.68
(c) Current tax assets	139.14	143.24
(d) Other current assets	220.51	309.39
<b>Total Current assets</b>	<b>5,000.28</b>	<b>4,451.83</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>21,693.10</b>	<b>19,807.66</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
(a) Equity share capital	499.66	499.66
(b) Other equity	19,923.21	18,211.44
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>20,422.87</b>	<b>18,711.10</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
(a) Financial liabilities	211.50	201.59
(b) Provisions	-	9.43
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	348.37	194.67
(d) Other non-current liabilities	54.10	63.60
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>613.97</b>	<b>469.29</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
(a) Financial liabilities		
(i) Trade payables	199.81	166.81
(ii) Other financial liabilities	115.83	138.54
(b) Provisions	6.29	1.26
(c) Other current liabilities	334.33	320.66
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>656.26</b>	<b>627.27</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,270.23</b>	<b>1,096.56</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>21,693.10</b>	<b>19,807.66</b>

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**Summary of Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31st March 2024**

Rs. in Lakhs except earnings per share

PARTICULARS	Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended
	31.03.2024	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	31.03.2023
	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
Total Income from Operations	2,189.33	8,401.53	1,693.47	8,365.21
Net profit before exceptional items and tax	410.76	2,037.43	321.90	1,492.08
Net Profit for the period/year after tax	304.93	1,605.29	281.83	1,211.53
Total Comprehensive income for the period/year{(comprising profit for the period/year(after tax) and other Comprehensive income (after tax))	216.65	1,846.68	388.02	1,369.45
Equity Share Capital	499.66	499.66	499.66	499.66
Earnings per Share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)				
Basic and Diluted :- not annualised for the quarters	6.10	32.13	5.64	24.25
Earnings per Share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)				
Basic and Diluted :- not annualised for the quarters	6.10	32.13	5.64	24.25

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results together with financial notes, Segment-wise results and Segment-wise capital employed are available on the Stock Exchange website [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and on the Company's website [uniteanilgiritea.com](http://uniteanilgiritea.com)
- The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of Rs.1.70 per share (17%) which together with an interim dividend of Re.1/- per share (10%) already paid, aggregates to Rs.2.70 per share(27%) for the year ended 31st March 2024.

The proposed dividend when approved by the shareholders will be met out of surplus in the retained earnings.

For The United Nilgiri Tea Estates Company Limited

  
**Mallika Srinivasan**  
 Chairman

Place : Chennai.

Date : 27th May 2024

THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

Rs. in lakhs

Particulars	For the Year ended 31st March 2024	For the Year ended 31st March 2023
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	2037.43	1492.08
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	351.30	365.08
(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(26.33)
Interest on financial liability	9.91	10.23
Deferred license fees	(9.29)	(9.51)
Fair value gain from financial assets (mutual funds)	(704.67)	(299.71)
Interest income	(23.95)	(30.35)
Dividend Income	(19.38)	(17.81)
Provision no longer required written back	(4.40)	
Profit on switch out /redemption of financial assets (mutual funds)	(3.67)	(77.47)
Net unrealised exchange (gain)/loss	(3.18)	0.65
<b>Operating profit before changes in operating asset /liabilities</b>	<b>1630.10</b>	<b>1406.86</b>
<i>Adjustments for increase / (decrease) in liabilities:</i>		
Other financial liabilities	(12.80)	(23.64)
Trade payables	33.00	(85.51)
Other non current liabilities	(9.50)	(9.51)
Other current liabilities	13.67	(27.70)
Non current Provision	(5.03)	1.68
Current Provision	5.03	(0.42)
<i>Adjustments for (increase) / decrease in assets:</i>		
Trade receivables	(747.11)	284.41
Inventories	53.90	249.33
Other current assets	88.88	(28.59)
Other financial assets	3.33	(15.52)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>1053.47</b>	<b>1,751.39</b>
Income tax paid	(270.90)	(245.64)
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities (A)</b>	<b>782.57</b>	<b>1,505.75</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities :</b>		
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	(203.22)	(448.02)
Proceeds from sale of property , plant and equipment		73.92
Capital Advance	(18.00)	-
Payment for purchase of non-current investments	(140.00)	(2,100.00)
Payment for purchase of current investments	(80.00)	(2,598.00)
Proceeds from sale of non current investments	142.37	1,429.18
Proceeds from sale of current investments	350.00	1,675.00
(Increase) in Bank balances not considered as cash and cash equivalents	66.51	505.18
Invested in bank deposit (original maturity of more than twelve months)	(200.00)	-
Invested in Corporate deposits	(400.00)	-
Profit on switch out/redemption of financial assets (mutual funds)	3.67	77.47
Interest received	17.40	46.31
Dividend received	19.38	17.81
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(441.89)</b>	<b>(1,321.15)</b>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities :</b>		
Dividend paid	(184.87)	(134.91)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities (C)</b>	<b>(184.87)</b>	<b>(134.91)</b>

Mallika Srinivasan

**THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**


Rs. in lakhs

Particulars	Rs. in lakhs	
	For the Year ended 31st March 2024	For the Year ended 31st March 2023
Net Increase/(decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	155.81	49.69
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (Note 5c)	328.00	278.31
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	483.81	328.00
<b>Components of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year comprise</b>		
Cash on hand	0.63	1.42
Balances with banks		
In current accounts	483.18	235.54
In EEFC accounts		91.04
Total Cash and cash equivalents	483.81	328.00

Note :

The above cash flow statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS-7) - Cash Flow Statement.

For The United Nilgiri Tea Estates Company Limited

  
 Mallika Srinivasan  
 Chairman

Place : Chennai

Date : 27th May 2024



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27.05.2024

The Listing Department,  
National Stock Exchange of India Limited  
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East  
Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Disclosure of impact of Audit Qualification by the Listed Entities under Regulation 33 and 52 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Amendment Regulations, 2018.**

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, we hereby confirm that the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 does not have any adverse opinion of the Statutory Auditors.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
For THE UNITED NILGIRI TEA ESTATES CO. LTD.

S. RAGHURAMAN  
Chief Financial Officer



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**Independent Auditor's Report on Audited Annual Financial Results pursuant to regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended.**

**To**

**The Board of Directors**

**The United Nilgiri Tea Estates Company Limited**

**Coimbatore -641 018**

**Report on the Audit of Annual Financial Results**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying annual financial results of **The United Nilgiri Tea Estates Company Limited** ("the Company") for the year ended March 31, 2024, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (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, the aforesaid annual financial results for the year ended March 31, 2024:

- a. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- b. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the year then ended.

Offices also at  
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Bengaluru Hyderabad

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**Basis of 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 Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual 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 ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements 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 ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the annual financial results.

**Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Annual Financial Results**

These annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the annual financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these annual 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 the 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 the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the annual financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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

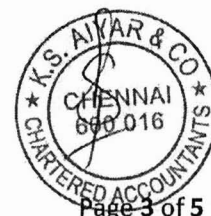
The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Annual Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2024, 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 this Annual Financial Results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual 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 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 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 ability of the Company 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 annual 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 annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Annual Financial Results that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Annual 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 Annual 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.

**Other Matter**

- The Annual Financial Results include the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us.

Our Opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For K.S.Aiyar & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm Reg No. 100186W)

  
(S. KALYANARAMAN)  
Partner

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