

May 3, 2023

DCS-CRD	Listing Compliance	
BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.	
First Floor, New Trade Wing	Exchange Plaza, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	
Rotunda Building,	Plot No. C/1, 'G' Block	
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers	Bandra- Kurla Complex	
Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 023	Bandra East, Mumbai 400 051	
Stock Code: 533229	Stock Code: BAJAJCON	

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting held on May 3, 2023

With regard to the captioned matter and in compliance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 (Listing Regulations), this is to inform you that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company which commenced at 12:30 P.M. and concluded at 3.45 P.M. today i.e. May 3, 2023, the following decisions were taken:

- Approval of Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2023, Audited Annual Financial Statements (Standalone and Consolidated) for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, together with Auditors' Report with unmodified opinion thereon. A declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of Listing Regulations (as amended) and in compliance with SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated May 27, 2016 is enclosed herewith. (The Audited Financial Results approved by the Board of Directors together with Statutory Auditors Report thereon are also attached herewith for your ready reference).
- Recommended Final Dividend of 500% (i.e. Rs. 5/- per share, on equity shares of the face value of Re. 1 /- each) for the financial year ended March 31, 2023. Information regarding book closure and date of payment of final dividend, if approved by the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company will be made separately.
- 3. Approval of Directors' Report with annexure, Management Discussion & Analysis Report, Corporate Governance Report, Business Responsibility & Sustainability Report and Notice convening 17th Annual General Meeting of the Company.

These Audited Financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held today i.e. May 3, 2023.



# **DAJAJ** CONSUMER CARE

The extract of the Audited financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 will be submitted to the exchange after its publication in the newspapers. The same will be available on Company's website www.bajajconsumercare.com.

The same may please be taken on record and suitably disseminated to all concerned.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely, For Bajaj Consumer Care Limited

Vivek Mishra Head-Legal & Company Secretary Membership No.: A21901

Encl: as above





# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To The Board of Directors of Bajaj Consumer Care Limited

# Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results

# Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Standalone financial results of Bajaj Consumer Care Limited ('the Company') for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 ("the statements"), 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 amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these standalone financial results:

- a. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- b. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023.

# **Basis for 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 Standalone 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 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 Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

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

In preparing the Statement, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability 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 Standalone Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone Financial Results as a whole is 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 these standalone financial results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the 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 Company's ability 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 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 standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the Standalone Financial Results of the Company to express an opinion on the Standalone 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**

- 1. The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2023 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.
- 2. The comparative figures for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2022, included in the statement were audited by the predecessor auditor. The report of the predecessor auditor on the comparative financial information dated May 6, 2022 expressed an unmodified opinion.

For Chopra Vimal & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 006456C



(Vimal Chopra) Partner Membership No: 074056 UDIN: 23074056BGZEHW5008

Place: Mumbai Date: May 3, 2023

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## Statement of Standalone Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2023

	(₹ In Lakhs unless otherwise stated					
		Audited <sup>^</sup> Unaudited Audited <sup>^</sup> Audited Audite				
	Particulars	3 months ended 31/03/2023	Preceding 3 months ended 31/12/2022	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year 31/03/2022	Year ended 31/03/2023	Year ended 31/03/2022
I.	Revenue from operations					
	(a) Sale of goods	24,128.86	22,546.09	21,605.00	93,811.19	86,551.61
	(b) Other operating revenues	321.69	292.89	329.21	1,182.10	1,285.79
	Total Revenue from operations (I)	24,450.55	22,838.98	21,934.21	94,993.29	87,837.40
II.	Other income	1,011.72	1,037.38	1,057.73	3,709.02	3,856.31
111.	Total Income (I+II)	25,462.27	23,876.36	22,991.94	98,702.31	91,693.71
IV.	Expenses	23,402.27	23,070.30	22,771.74	70,702.51	/1,0/5./1
14.	(a) Cost of materials consumed	6,878.26	6,155.84	5,789.89	25,248.20	24,539.47
	(b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	4,380.08	4,178.99	3,485.01	18,225.56	13,182.88
	(c) Change in inventories of finished goods,	(172.05)	267.56	197.51	264.34	(744.28)
	work-in-progress and stock in trade	2,102.51	2 157 70	1,896.19	8,670.55	8,652.11
	<ul><li>(d) Employee benefit expenses</li><li>(e) Finance costs</li></ul>		2,157.79	, í	-	,
		20.39	26.71	10.05	92.13 809.31	98.34 463.39
	(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	227.66	212.34	124.12		
	(g) Other expenses	7,053.29	6,794.18	6,839.45	28,443.79	24,352.81
X F	Total Expenses (IV)	20,490.14	19,793.41	18,342.22	81,753.88	70,544.72
<u>V.</u>	Profit before tax (III - IV)	4,972.13	4,082.95	4,649.72	16,948.43	21,148.99
VI.	Tax expense	9(0 77	712.20	812.40	2 0 (1 22	2 (05 15
	(1) Current tax	868.73	713.38	812.40	2,961.23	3,695.15
	(2) Tax expenses of earlier year	5.66	-	-	5.66	-
VII.	Profit for the period (V-VI)	4,097.74	3,369.57	3,837.32	13,981.54	17,453.84
VIII.	Other comprehensive income (i) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss (net)	(27.28)	•	(12.22)	22.66	45.70
	<ul><li>(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</li></ul>	4.77	-	2.14	(3.96)	(7.98)
IX.	Total Other comprehensive income / (loss)	(22.51)	-	(10.08)	18.70	37.72
X.	Total comprehensive income for the period (VII+IX)	4,075.23	3,369.57	3,827.24	14,000.24	17,491.56
XI.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value-₹ 1/- cach)	1,426.42	1,470.46	1,475.40	1,426.42	1,475.40
XII.	Other equity				80,659.89	82,442.24
XIII.	Earnings per share (of face value ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised except for year ended March 31, 2023 & March 31, 2022):					
	(a) Basic (in ₹)	2.82	2.29	2.60	9.52	11.83
	(b) Diluted (in ₹)	2.82	2.29	2.60	9.51	11.82

^ Refer Note 4



## Standalone Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023

			(₹ In Lakhs)	
		Audited	Audited	
atement of Assets & Liabilities		As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/03/2022	
ASSETS				
	n-current assets			
• •	Property, plant & equipment	4,583.17	4,517.09	
	Capital work-in-progress	136.45	136.45	
	Other intangible assets	63.07	122.25	
	Right-of-use asset	881.87	-	
	Financial assets	001.07	-	
(9)	(i) Investments	16,655.43	15,931.23	
	(ii) Others	386.93	440.20	
(f)	Other non-current assets	34.20	13.65	
(-)		22,741.12	21,160.87	
(2) Cu	rrent assets	22,741.12	21,100.07	
• •	Inventories	4,956.33	5,536.54	
.,	Financial assets	4,550.55	5,550.54	
(0)	(i) Investments	57,503.97	61,163.93	
	(ii) Trade Receivables	3,081.20	2,003.35	
	(iii) Cash and Cash equivalents	867.90	952.37	
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	517.72	293.44	
	(v) Others	1.14	92.48	
(c)	Current tax assets (Net)	12.08	4.17	
	Other current assets	5,282.65	4,325.21	
(4)		72,222.99	74,371.49	
	TOTAL ASSETS		95,532.36	
EQUIT (a)	Y AND LIABILITIES Y Equity share capital Other equity	1,426.42 80,659.89	1,475.40 82,442.24	
		82,086.31	83,917.64	
LIABIL	ITIES			
(1) No	n current liabilities		1	
(a)	Financial liabilities		:	
	(i) Lease liabilities	610.75	-	
(b)	Provisions for employee benefit	379.74	367.26	
		990.49	367.26	
(2) Cu	rrent liabilities			
(a)	Financial liabilities			
	(i) Lease liabilities	317.65	-	
	(ii) Trade Payables			
	(a) total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	350.14	213.83	
	(b) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	4,128.56	4,320.37	
	(iii) Other financial liabilities	5,811.25	5,474.13	
(b)	Other current liabilities	1,082.56	1,077.93	
. ,	Provisions for employee benefit	177.38	161.20	
	Current tax liability (Net)	19.77	-	
. /	• ` `	11,887.31	11,247.46	
		94,964.11	95,532.36	



#### Standalone Statement of Cash flow for the year ended March 31, 2023

(₹ In Lakhs) Audited Audited For the Year ended Particulars For the Year ended March 31, 2023 March 31, 2022 A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities 21,148.99 16,948.43 Profit beforc tax Adjustments for: 809.31 463.39 Depreciation and amortisation 82.33 82.13 Share based payment expenses (1.14)32.35 Expected credit loss (3,777.20)(3,506.49)Interest Income Net (gain)/loss on current investments (99.31)(232.68)267.88 (31.35)Unrealised (gain)/loss on Current Investments 30.83 (1.29)Net (gain)/loss on sale of property, plant and equipment (32.29) Sundry credit balances written back (9.74) (46.75) Rent Received 84.45 87.50 Interest Expenses 17,996.00 Operating profit before working capital change 14,303.35 Movement for Working Capital (Increase)/Decrease in Trade and Other Receivables (933.83)454.85 580.21 (1,291.26)(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories 574.11 (Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets (975.81)373.24 (1, 142.57)Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payable 13,347.16 16,591.13 Cash Generated from Operations (2,958.99)(3,267.94) Less: Direct taxes paid/deducted at source 10,388.17 13,323.19 Net Cash from Operating Activities (A) B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities (216.40)(592.15)Purchase of property, plant and equipment (18.08)Purchase of intangible assets \_ Interest received 3,777.20 3,506.49 Net Proceeds from sale/ (purchase) of current investments 3,491.39 (2,444.87)35.58 40.67 Proceeds from sale of Property, plant and equipment 8.29 Bank Deposit with Original Maturity of more than 3 months (212.37)(1,463.49) (724.20)Investment in subsidiary companies 46.75 9.74 Rent received (540.64) 5,785.19 Net Cash from/ (Used in) Investing Activities (B) C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities Current Borrowing availed /(repaid) net (500.00)Buyback of equity shares including transaction cost and tax on buyback (10,015.04)Repayment of lease liabilities (328.24)(12.94) (87.50) Interest Paid **Dividend** Paid (5,901.61) (11,803.21) (16,257.83) (12,390.71) Net Cash (Used in) Financing Activities (C) 391.84 Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents (A+B+C) (84.47)Cash & Cash Equivalents - Opening Balance 952.37 560.53 Cash & Cash Equivalents - Closing Balance 867.90 952.37

Note: The above Statement of Cash Flow has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Ind AS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows'.



#### Notes:

- 1 The above standalone results are prepared in compliance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind-AS") notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- 2 The Company operates only in one segment, namely "Cosmetics, Toiletries and Other Personal Care products" and there are no reportable segments in accordance with Ind-AS 108 on "Operating Segments".
- 3 Figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.
- 4 The figures for last quarter are the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of full financial year and published year to date figures upto third quarter of the respective financial year.
- 5 Pursuant to equity shares buyback approved by Board of Directors of the Company on December 9, 2022, till the reporting date, the Company bought back 48,98,106 equity shares representing 3.32% of pre buyback paid up capital. The buyback resulted into total cash outflow of ₹ 8,063.76 lakhs (excluding transaction cost and tax on buyback). Out of total equity shares bought back, 42,10,512 equity shares have been extinguished till the reporting date and balance on April 12th, 2023. The effect of subsequent extinguishment being adjusting event under Ind AS 10 on Events after the Reporting Period, has been duly recognised as on March 31st, 2023 itself. The Company funded the buyback from its securities premium account. Capital redemption reserve of ₹ 48.98 lakhs representing the face value of equity shares bought back and extinguished has been created by transfer from general reserves of the Company.

The Company concluded the buyback on April 13th, 2023. Upto this date, the Company has bought back 49,14,159 equity shares representing 3.33% of pre buyback paid up capital and 99.99% of the Maximum buyback size. All equity shares bought back after the reporting date have been extinguished.

- 6 For Financial year 2023, the Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of ₹ 5/- per equity share. The final dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and therefore has not been recognised as a liability as at the reporting date in line with Ind AS 10 on Events after the Reporting Period. For Financial year 2022, the Company declared a final dividend of ₹ 4/- per equity share and one interim dividend of ₹ 4/- per equity share. Total dividend for financial year 2022, aggregated to ₹ 8/- per equity share.
- 7 The above standalone results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 03. 2023. The statutory auditors have issued an unmodified report on the above results.

Place : Mumbai Date : May 03, 2023

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For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Kardup Nandh Jaideep Nandi **Managing Director** (DIN 06938480)



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

# To The Board of Directors of Bajaj Consumer Care Limited

# Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

# Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Statements of Consolidated financial results of Bajaj Consumer Care Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as the "Group"), for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 ("the statements"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate financial statements of subsidiaries, the statement:

a. includes the results of the following entities

Sr No	Name of Entity	Relationship	
1	Uptown Properties and Leasing Private Limited	Wholly owned Subsidiary	
2	Bajaj Bangladesh Limited	Wholly owned Subsidiary	
3	Bajaj Corp International FZE	Wholly owned Subsidiary	

- b. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- c. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023.

# **Basis for 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 Consolidated Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Group, in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India 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 Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in "Other Matter" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



#### CHOPRA VIMAL & CO. Chartered Accountants E-479, Lal Kothi Scheme,Behind New Vidhan Sabha,Janpath, Jaipur-302015 0141-6769136,9530261623(CVC); 98290-16231/93511-16231(VC) Email: <u>chopravimal@gmail.com</u>

# Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 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. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group 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 the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the statement by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

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

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Group.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated Financial Results as a whole is 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 these consolidated financial results.

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

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the 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 Group's ability 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 consolidated 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated Financial Results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial information of such entities included in the consolidated financial results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated Financial Results, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the auditor for the direction, supervision and performance of the auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated financial results of which we are the independent auditors 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.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, to the extent applicable.

# **Other Matter**

The accompanying Statement include the audited Financial Statements and other financial information of three subsidiaries, whose Financial Statements reflect Group's share of total assets of ₹ 10,218.52 lacs as at March 31, 2023, Group's share of total revenue of ₹ 673.64 lacs and ₹ 1,749.33 lacs and Group's share of total net profit/(loss) after tax of ₹ (42.65) lacs and ₹ (67.12) lacs for the quarter and the year ended on that date respectively, and net cash inflows of ₹ 328.06

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lacs for the year ended March 31, 2023, as considered in the Statement, which have been audited by their respective independent auditors.

The independent auditors' reports on financial statement of these entities have been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries, is based solely on the report of such auditors and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

Two of these subsidiaries are located outside India whose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries and which have been audited by other auditors under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in their respective countries. The Holding Company's management has converted the financial statements of such subsidiaries located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have audited these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our opinion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such subsidiaries located outside India is based on the report of other auditors and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and audited by us.

Our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.

- 2. The comparative figures for the quarter and financial year ended March 31, 2022, included in the statement were audited by the predecessor auditor. The report of the predecessor auditor on the comparative financial information dated May 6, 2022 expressed an unmodified opinion.
- 3. The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2023 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.

For Chopra Vimal & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 006456C

(Vimal Chopra) Partner Membership No: 074056 UDIN:23074056BGZEHV3534

Place: Mumbai Date: May 3, 2023

CIN: L01110RJ2006PLC047173

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Statement of Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended March 31, 2023

	(₹ In Lakhs unless otherwise stated					ss otherwise stated)
		Audited^	Unaudited	Audited^	Audited	Audited
		3 months ended	Preceding 3 months	Corresponding 3	Year ended	Year ended
	Particulars	31/03/2023	ended 31/12/2022	months ended in	31/03/2023	31/03/2022
				the previous year		
				31/03/2022		
1.	Revenue from operations					
	(a) Sale of goods	24,619.91	22,663.49	21,495.16	94,905.16	86,709.95
	(b) Other operating revenues	321.69	292.89	329.21	1,182.10	1,285.79
	Total Revenue from operations (I)	24,941.60	22,956.38	21,824.37	96,087.26	87,995.74
II.	Other income	1,010.43	1,037.47	1,065.91	3,706.77	3,863.90
III.	Total Income (I+II)	25,952.03	23,993.85	22,890.28	99,794.03	91,859.64
IV.	Expenses					
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	6,878.26	6,155.84	5,789.89	25,248.20	24,539.47
	(b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	4,633.07	4,178.99	3,485.01	18,478.55	13,182.88
	(c) Change in inventories of finished goods,	(213.57)	í í	107.95	264.90	(845.25)
	work-in-progress and stock in trade	(215.57)	245.40	107.55	204.90	(045.25)
	(d) Employee benefit expenses	2,180.32	2,230.28	1,942.39	8,918.55	8,826.45
	(e) Finance costs	22.21	28.00	10.66	97.35	100.93
	(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	238.40	223.22	135.08	851.66	506.68
	(g) Other expenses	7,294.19	6,901.02	7,027.56	29,055.61	24,900.97
	Total Expenses (IV)	21,032.88	19,962.81	18,498.54	82,914.82	71,212.13
V	Profit before tax (III - IV)	4,919.15	4,031.04	4,391.74	16,879.21	20,647.51
VI.	Tax expense	0.00.01	712.20	010 40	0.0(1.71	2 (05 15
	(1) Current tax	869.21	713.38	812.40	2,961.71 5.66	3,695.15
	(2) Tax expenses of earlier year (3) Deferred tax	5.66 (2.04)	(2.64)	(2.79)	(9.96)	(11.14)
V11.	Profit for the period (V-VI)	4,046,32	3,320,30	3,582.13	13,921.80	16,963.50
	Other comprehensive income	4,040.52	5,520.50	5,562.15	15,721.00	10,705.50
A.	(i) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or	(0.7.0.)		(10.00)		16 70
	loss (net)	(27.28)	-	(12.22)	22.66	45.70
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified	4.77		2.14	(3.96)	(7.98)
	subsequently to profit or loss	4.//	-	2.14	(3.90)	(7.98)
B.	(i) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or	(20.97)	(11.29)	(17.18)	(104.42)	(27.64)
	loss	. ,	<u>`</u>			
IX.	Total Other comprehensive income / (loss)	(43.48)	(11.29)	(27.26)	(85.72)	10.08
X. XI.	Total comprehensive income for the period (VII+IX) Paid-up equity share capital	4,002.84	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,554.87	13,836.08	
м.	(Face value.₹ 1/- each)	1,426.42	1,470.46	1,475.40	1,426.42	1,475.40
XII.	Other equity				77,541.47	79,487.98
XIII.	Earnings per share (of face value ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised					
	except for year ended March 31, 2023 & March 31, 2022):					
	(a) Basic (in Rs.)	2.79	2.26	2.43	9.48	11.50
	(b) Diluted (in Rs.)	2.79	2.26	2.43	9.47	I1.49

^ Refer Note 4

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#### Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023

	Audited	(₹ In Lakhs) Audited
tatement of Assets & Liabilities	As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/03/2022
ASSETS		
(1) Non-current assets		
(a) Property, Plant & equipment	10,803.70	10,758.98
(b) Capital work-in-progress	2,766.04	2,753.34
(c) Goodwill		
	4,300.10	4,300.1
<ul><li>(d) Other intangible assets</li><li>(e) Right-of-use asset</li></ul>	63.07	122.2:
., .	881.87	-
(f) Other financial assets	430.36	481.7
(g) Deferred tax assets (Net)	28.71	18.7
(h) Other non-current assets	34.48 19,308.33	13.8
(2) Current assets	17,500.55	10,449.02
(a) Inventories	5,128.14	5,708.9
(b) Financial assets		
(i) Investments	57,503.97	61,163.9
(ii) Trade receivables	3,043.56	1,913.3
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	1,395.43	1,151.8
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	517.72	293.4
(v) Others	1.14	92.4
(c) Current tax assets (net)	12.21	4.2
(d) Other current assets	5,530.82	4,368.0
(d) Outer current asses	73,132.99	74,696.2
TOTAL ASSETS	92,441.32	93,145.3
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITY		
(a) Equity share capital	1,426.42	1,475.4
(b) Other equity	77,541.47	79,487.9
LIABILITIES	78,967.89	80,963.3
(1) Non - current liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities	C10 75	
(i) Lease liabilities	610.75	-
(b) Provision for employee benefit	379.74	367.2
	990.49	367.2
(2) Current Liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities		
(i) Lease liabilities	317.65	
(ii) Trade payables		
(a) total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	350.14	213.8
(b) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	4,153.51	4,339.9
(iii) Other financial liabilities	6,362.17	5,902.4
(b) Other current liabilities	1,101.87	1,197.2
(c) Provision for employee benefit	177.38	1,197.2
	20.22	101.2
(d) Current tax liability (net)	12,482.94	11,814.6
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	92,441.32	93,145.3

 TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES
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 The Consolidated Statement of Financial Results and Assets & Liabilities includes the figures of three wholly owned subsidiaries, Uptown Properties & Leasing Pvt Ltd., Bajaj Bangladesh Limited and Bajaj Corp International FZE.
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#### Consolidated Statement of Cash flow for the Year ended March 31, 2023

	Audited	(₹ In Lakhs) Audited
Particulars	For the Year ended March 31, 2023	For the Year ended March 31, 2022
A. Cash Flow from Operating activities		
Profit before Tax	16,879.21	20,647.5
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	851.66	506.6
Share based payment expenses	82.13	82.33
Expected credit loss	(1.14)	32.35
Interest Income	(3,778.55)	(3,507.68
Net loss/(gain) on current investments	(99.31)	(232.68
Unrealised loss/(gain) on current investments	267.88	(31.35
Net loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	30.83	(1.29
Rent received	(9.74)	(46.75
Sundary balances written back	(32.29)	(10.12
Interest expenses	84.45	87.5
Operating Profit before Working capital changes	14,275.13	17,526.5
Movement for Working Capital		
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade and Other Receivables	(986.89)	182.4
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	580.77	(1392.23
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Assets	(1,181.16)	560.3
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade and Other Payable	416.41	(754.33
Cash Generated from Operations	13,104.26	16,122.7
Less: Direct taxes paid/deducted at source	(2,959.04)	(3,267.95
Net Cash from Operating Activities (A)	10,145.22	12,854.7
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(641.08)	(1070.32
Purchase of Intangible Assets	-	(18.08
Interest Received	3,778.55	3,507.6
Net Proceeds from sale/(purchase) of Current Investments	3,491.39	(2,444.87
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	35.58	40.6
Bank Deposit with Original Maturity of more than 3 months	(213.56)	7.20
Rent Received	9.74	46.7
Net Cash from Investing Activities (B)	6,460.62	69.09
C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Current Borrowing net of repayment	-	(500.00
Buyback of equity shares including transaction cost and tax on buyback	(10,015.04)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities	(328.24)	-
Interest Paid	(12.94)	(87.50
Dividend Paid	(5,901.61)	(11,803.2)
Net Cash from/ (Used in) Financing Activities (C)	(16,257.83)	(12,390.7)
D Effect of foreign exchange fluctuation (D)	(104.42)	(27.64
Net increase/(decrease) in Cash & cash equivalents (A+B+C+D)	243.59	505.52
Cash & Cash Equivalents - Opening balance	1,151.84	646.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents - Closing balance	1,395.43	1,151.8

Note: The above Statement of Cash Flow has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Ind AS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows'.

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#### Notes:

- 1 The above consolidated financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') have been prepared as per Ind AS 110 "Consolidated Financial Statements" as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- 2 The Group operates only in one segment, namely "Cosmetics, Toiletries and Other Personal Care products" and there are no reportable segments in accordance with Ind-AS 108 on "Operating Segments".
- 3 Figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.
- 4 The figures for last quarter are the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of full financial year and published year to date figures up to third quarter of the respective financial year.
- 5 Pursuant to equity shares buyback approved by Board of Directors of the holding Company on December 9, 2022, till the reporting date, the holding Company bought back 48,98,106 equity shares representing 3.32% of pre buyback paid up capital. The buyback resulted into total cash outflow of Rs. 8,063.76 lakhs (excluding transaction cost and tax on buyback). Out of total equity shares bought back, 42,10,512 equity shares have been extinguished till the reporting date and balance on April 12, 2023. The effect of subsequent extinguishment being adjusting event under Ind AS 10 on Events after the Reporting Period, has been duly recognised as on March 31st, 2023 itself. The holding Company funded the buyback from its securities premium account. Capital redemption reserve of ₹ 48.98 lakhs representing the face value of equity shares bought back and extinguished has been created by transfer from general reserves of the holding Company.

The holding Company concluded the buyback on April 13, 2023. Upto this date, the holding Company has bought back 49,14,159 equity shares representing 3.33% of pre buyback paid up capital and 99.99% of the Maximum buyback size. All equity shares bought back after the reporting date have been extinguished.

- 6 For Financial year 2023, the Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of ₹ 5/- per equity share. The final dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and therefore has not been recognised as a liability as at the reporting date in line with Ind AS 10 on Events after the Reporting Period. For Financial year 2022, the Company declared a final dividend of ₹ 4/- per equity share and one interim dividend of ₹ 4/- per equity share. Total dividend for financial year 2022, aggregated to ₹ 8/- per equity share.
- 7 The above consolidated results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 03, 2023. The statutory auditors have issued an unmodified report on the above results.

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For and on behalf of Board of Directors Jardeny Namer. Jaideep Nandi **Managing Director** (DIN 06938480)

Place : Mumbai Date : May 03, 2023

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# Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(31(d) of the Listing Regulations (as amended)

I, D. K. Ma loo, Chief Financial Officer, hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, M/s. Chopra Vimal & Co., (Firm Registration No 206456C) have issued unmodified opinion on Standalone and Consolidated Annual Audited Financial Results of the Company, for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

D. K. Maloo Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 3, 2023



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