

77th

ANNUAL REPORT
2022-23



ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED



DIRECTORS

Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta – MD	Mr. Sakate Khaitan
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jajoo	Mrs. Maulashree Gani
Mr. Yogesh D. Korani	Mr. Anant S. Jatia
Mr. Basant Kumar Daga	

EXECUTIVES

Mr. Rajat Sharma	President & CFO
Mr. Manish Sikka	President – (Elevator Division – Ghaziabad)
Mr. H.M. Mot	President – (Transformer Division – Hyderabad)
Mr. Pravin Rane	President – (Transformer Division – Sonapat)

REGISTERED OFFICE

“ECE HOUSE”
28-A, Kasturba Gandhi Marg
New Delhi - 110001

REGISTRAR

MAS Services Limited
T-34, II Floor, Okhla Industrial Area
Phase-II, New Delhi – 10020

BANKERS

Bank of Baroda
Canara Bank
Central Bank of India
ICICI Bank

AUDITORS

VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
DD-34, Basement, Kalkaji
New Delhi – 110019

PLANTS & PRODUCTS

SONEPAT	Transformers and Switchgears
GHAZIABAD	Elevators & Other Components
HYDERABAD	Transformers
KOLKATA	Switchgears and Chemicals

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 77th (Seventy Seventh) Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") of the Members of ECE Industries Limited ("*the Company*") will be held on Saturday, 30th day of September, 2023 at 12:30 P.M. IST through two-way Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following businesses:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including the Audited Consolidated Financial Statement) of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 together with the Report of the Board of Directors' and the Auditor's thereon.**

"RESOLVED THAT the Audited Financial Statements (including the Audited Consolidated Financial Statement) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 together with the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report thereon as presented to the meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted."

- 2. To consider declaration of dividend on the Equity shares of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.**

"RESOLVED THAT the final dividend @ 50% (i.e. Rs. 5/- per share) on 37,81,845 Fully Paid Equity Shares to be paid to the shareholders of the company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023."

- 3. To appoint a Director in place of Ms. Maulashree Gani (DIN: 02496033), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Ms. Maulashree Gani (DIN: 02496033), who retires by rotation and being eligible offer herself for re-appointment be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

- 4. To approve Re-appointment and Remuneration payable to Managing Director and in this regard to consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as a Special Resolution: -**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Special Resolution: -

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 196, 197, 203 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company, the consent of the shareholders of the Company be and are hereby accorded to re-appoint Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta (DIN: 00191299) as Managing Director of the Company and also on attaining the age of 75 years for a period of three years, not liable to retire by rotation, with effect from November 01, 2023 at a remuneration and terms and conditions as set out in Explanatory Statement."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions relating to the re-appointment and remuneration of Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta as set out in the Explanatory Statement be and are hereby approved in accordance with Schedule-V of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT subject to the minimum remuneration as stated in the Explanatory Statement, the total remuneration payable to Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta shall not exceed 5% of the net profits of the company in any financial year in terms of Section 197 & 198 of the Companies Act, 2013."

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the consent of the shareholders of the Company be and are hereby accorded that in case of no profits or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta shall be paid the remuneration as set out in the Explanatory Statement by way of salary and perquisites as the minimum remuneration permissible in terms of Section 200 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013”.

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company or any committee thereof be and is hereby also authorized to amend, alter, modify or otherwise vary the terms and conditions of appointment of Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta, Managing Director, including the components of remuneration payable to him subject to the overall limit as set out in the Explanatory Statement and duly approved by the shareholders of the Company.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Mahender Kumar Jajoo, Director or Mr. Yogesh Dahayalal Korani, Director or Mr. Sakate Khaitan, Director or Mr. Rajat Sharma, President & CFO of the company be and are hereby authorized severally to sign, execute and file the required e-forms with the Registrar of Companies and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and to do all such acts, deeds and things to give effect to the above resolution”.

5. To approve remuneration payable to Mr. Sakate Khaitan (DIN: 01248200) as a Non-executive Director

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as Special Resolution: -

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 177, 178, 188, 197 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and in accordance with Articles of Association of the Company and having recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and by approval of Audit Committee and Board of Directors on April 22, 2023, the consent of Shareholders be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration to Mr. Sakate Khaitan (DIN: 01248200), Non-Executive Director of the Company for a period of upto 3 years w.e.f. April 01, 2024, as a minimum remuneration of Rs. 75.00 Lakh (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Only) per annum plus 2% of Elevator business annual profit and also reimbursement of air travelling expenses and, on such terms, and conditions as set out in Explanatory Statement.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Sakate Khaitan, Director of the company will be looking into affairs of Elevator business of the company to advise & guide in professional capacity.

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT subject to the minimum remuneration as stated above, the aggregate amount of remuneration payable to him in a financial year shall be subject to the overall ceiling laid down under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act and rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the terms and conditions relating to the appointment and remuneration of Mr. Sakate Khaitan as set out be and are hereby approved in accordance with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and as mutually decided by the board.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the consent of the shareholders of the Company be and are hereby accorded that in case of no profits or inadequacy of profits in any financial year, Mr. Sakate Khaitan shall be paid the remuneration as set out above as the minimum remuneration permissible in terms of Section 200 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.”

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company or any committee thereof be and is hereby also authorized to amend, alter, modify or otherwise vary the terms and conditions of appointment and remuneration of Mr. Sakate Khaitan, including the components of remuneration payable to him subject to the overall limit as set out in the Explanatory Statement and duly approved by the shareholders of the Company.”

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta, Managing Director or Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jajoo, Director or Mr. Yogesh Dahyalal Korani, Director or Mr. Rajat Sharma, President & CFO of the Company be and are hereby authorized severally to sign, execute and file the required e-forms with the Registrar of Companies and Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and to do all such acts, deeds and things to give effect to the above resolution”.

6. To ratify the remuneration of M/s K.L. Jaisingh & Co., Cost Auditor of the Company

To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution: -

“**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), the Company hereby ratifies the consolidated remuneration (apart from applicable taxes and reimbursement of actual travel and out-of-pocket expenses) of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) payable to M/s K.L. Jaisingh & Co., Cost Accountant bearing Membership No.-1222 being the Cost Auditors appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company to conduct the cost audit for the financial Year ending 31st March, 2024.”

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.”

By Order of the Board of Directors

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

Place : New Delhi

Date : 30.08.2023

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28-A, Kasturba Gandhi Marg,

New Delhi- 110001

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NOTES:

- 1) In view of the massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing is a norm to be followed and pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs followed by Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 12, 2022 and all other relevant circulars issued from time to time, physical attendance of the Members to the EGM/AGM venue is not required and general meeting be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM
- 2) The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 forms part of this Notice and is attached hereto.
- 3) Members attending the AGM through VC / OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 4) The Register of Beneficial Owners, Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 23.09.2023 to 30.09.2023 both days inclusive for the purpose of updating the members register and share transfer books of the Company.

- 5) (a) Pursuant to the provisions of section 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 dividends for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2016 and thereafter, which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of 7 years will be transferred to the 'Investor Education and Protection Fund' ("IEPF") constituted by the Central Government. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrant(s) for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2016 or any subsequent financial year(s) are urged to claim such amount from the Company. However, the Company has not declared any dividend in the Financial Year 2015-2016.

The last dates of claim for the following dividends are as follows:

Financial year ended	Date of declaration of dividend	Last date for claiming unpaid Dividend	Due date for transfer to IEP Fund
31.03.2017	29.09.2017	28.09.2024	27.10.2024
31.03.2018	26.09.2018	25.09.2025	24.10.2025
31.03.2019	30.09.2019	29.09.2026	28.10.2026
31.03.2020	31.12.2020	30.12.2027	29.01.2028
31.03.2021	18.11.2021	17.11.2028	16.12.2028
31.03.2022	30.09.2022	29.09.2029	28.10.2029

- (b) The Company has transferred the unpaid or unclaimed dividends declared up to financial years 2014-15, from time to time on due dates, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (the IEPF) established by the Central Government. Pursuant to the provisions of Investor Education and Protection Fund (Uploading of information regarding unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with companies) Rules, 2012, the Company has uploaded the details of unpaid and unclaimed dividends lying with the Company as on September 30, 2022 (date of last Annual General Meeting) on the website of the Company (www.eceindustriesltd.com), and also on the website of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- 6) Pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes.
- 7) The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by clicking on the link sending along with the Notice.
- 8) The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 9) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 107 of the Companies Act, 2013 and to the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 Further, according to Para B clause XIII of the Circular dated April 08, 2020, where less than 50 members are present in a meeting, the chairman shall decide to conduct a vote by show of hands, unless a demand for poll is made by any member.
- 10) AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and Circular No. 10/2022 dated December 12, 2022.
- 11) Mr. Nitin Jaiswal, Practising Company Secretary (PCS), (Membership No. ACS 45981) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer for providing facility to the members of the Company to scrutinize the voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

INSTRUCTION FOR JOINING OF AGM

STEP WISE STEP PROCEDURE FOR JOINING THE AGM THROUGH VC

STEP-1	Click on link
STEP-2	Enter your first name in first name field
STEP-3	Enter your last name in last name field
STEP-4	Enter email id
STEP-5	Password auto pre-fil (i.e. nsdl1234)
STEP 6	Click on join-now
STEP-6	Click on run temporary file
STEP-8	System will download cisco driver run the driver
STEP-9	Click on join webinar

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place : New Delhi
Date : 30.08.2023

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

ANNEXURES TO THE NOTICE:

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 (2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No. 4:

The tenure of Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta in the capacity of Managing Director expires on 31.10.2023.

Considering his experience and ability commensurate with the requirement of the Company, it is proposed to re-appoint him as Managing Director of the Company w.e.f. 01.11.2023 for a further period of three years. Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta will be managing the affairs of the Company subject to superintendence, control and directions of the Board of Directors of the Company and shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

Further, he has already attained the age of 75 years and as a matter of abundant caution, it is proposed to obtain approval of the shareholders as per the provisions of Section 196 (3) of Companies Act, 2013

The total remuneration payable to Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta in any financial year shall not exceed 5% of the net profits as computed in terms of Section 197 and 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder.

However, in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in the company in any financial year, Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta shall be paid remuneration by way of salary and perquisite as minimum remuneration in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 as well as other applicable provisions, if any. In view of experience of Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta, the salary pattern of the Managing Director(s) in similar with other companies and challenging task ahead, the remuneration payable to Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta by way of salary and perquisites is set out as below :-

- a) Basic Salary : Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rs. Thirty Lakh Only) per month.
He should be further given an increment @ 10% on completion of each year.
- b) Employer's Contribution : 12% of the basic salary to Provident Fund.

- c) Gratuity : At a rate not exceeding 15 days salary for each completed year of service or part thereof in excess of six months.
- d) Leave : 35 days in a year.
- e) Leave Encashment : Encashment of un-availed leave at the end of the tenure.
- f) Leave Travel Allowance : Max. upto One month salary per year
- g) Medical Reimbursement : For Self & family on actual
- h) Provision of Car with Driver in relation to the Company's Business.
- i) Mobile Phone and Telephone at residence (not to be considered as perquisites).

The Board recommends the *Special Resolution* set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice for approval by the members

Except Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta, being an appointee and his relative(s) being the Directors and shareholders of the Company and comprises in the category of relative or person acting in concert, none of the other Director and/or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the proposed resolution.

The Explanatory statement together with the accompanying notice may be treated as an abstract of terms of appointment and memorandum of interest in respect of appointment of Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta under Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Item No. 5:

The Board of Directors (based on the recommendations of Nomination & Remuneration Committee) has approved the remuneration payable to Mr. Sakate Khaitan (DIN: 01248200) Non-Executive Director of the Company for a period of upto 3 years w.e.f. April 01, 2024, as a minimum remuneration of Rs. 75.00 lakh (Rupees Seventy Five lakh Only) per annum plus 2% of Elevator business annual profit and also reimbursement of air travelling expenses) on such terms and conditions as mentioned below:

1. Monthly remuneration: Rs. 6,25,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand Only)
- 2) Reimbursement of actual air travelling expenses
- 3) 2% of annual net profit of Elevator business as performance incentive

Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and (including any statutory modification(s) or reenactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) permits payment of remuneration to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company, if the Company authorises such payment by way of a Special resolution of members.

Further following additional details required as per Secretarial standard 2 issued by ICSI:

Name of the Director: Mr. Sakate Khaitan

DIN: 01248200

Designation: Non-Executive Director

Age: 51 years

Nationality: Indian

Qualifications: Bachelor of Law, Member of Bar Council of India and MBA (Finance) from London Business School.

Experience/Profile: Mr. Sakate Khaitan is the senior partner of Khaitan Legal Associates and heads its corporate, insurance and financial services practice. He has extensive experience working with Indian and foreign companies, HNI's

and Government Authorities/companies. He has won recognitions and awards for his funds, insurance, corporate & M&A work and sits on the board of listed companies and retail investment funds.

Terms and Conditions of appointment / re-appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn by such person: Refer above

Date of first appointment on the Board: 27th May 2008

Shareholding in the Company: 200 Equity Shares

Relationship with other Directors, Manager and other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company:

Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta, Managing Director – Wife's Father

Mr. Maulashree Gani, Director – Wife's Sister

The number of Meetings of the Board attended during the year and other Directorships: 3

Membership / Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards:

IRCON Trading And Manufacturing Private Limited – Member/Director

The Board recommends the *Special Resolution* set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice for approval by the members

Except Mr. Sakate Khaitan, being an appointee and his relative(s) being the Directors and shareholders of the Company and comprises in the category of relative or person acting in concert, none of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the resolution set out in this item of the notice.

Item No. 6:

The Board, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the re-appointment of the Cost Auditors to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company, for the financial year ending March 31, 2024 at a remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) plus applicable taxes and actual out-of-pocket expenses.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors as recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, has to be ratified by the members of the Company. Accordingly, consent of the members is sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for ratification of the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors for the financial year ending March 31, 2024.

The Board recommends the *Ordinary Resolution* set out at Item No. 6 of the Notice for approval by the members.

None of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution except and to the extent they are members of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Place : New Delhi

Date : 30.08.2023

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Dear Members,

Your directors have pleasure in presenting the 77th (Seventy Seventh) Annual Report on the business and operations of the Company with audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(Amount ₹ in Lakh)

Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
Revenue from Operations	58,244.51	40,429.64
Other Income	2,268.33	4,485.20
Total Income	60,512.84	44,914.84
Less: Total Expenses before Depreciation, Tax and Other Amortization	56,613.52	38661.36
Profit before Depreciation, Tax and Exceptional Income	3,899.32	6253.48
Less: Depreciation	401.05	368.14
Profit before Exceptional Income and Tax	3,498.27	5,885.34
Exceptional Income	948.44	-
Profit after Exceptional Income and Tax	4,446.71	5,885.34
Tax Expenses		
i) Current Income Tax	(537.73)	(1,053.22)
ii) Current tax for earlier years	0.40	(0.03)
iii) MAT Credit	-	291.21
iv) Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)	(147.12)	(338.01)
Profit for the year	3,762.25	4,785.29
Other Comprehensive Income for the year (Net of Tax)	209.35	120.46
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	3,971.61	4,905.75

IND AS – IFRS CONVERGED STANDARDS

Your Company has already adopted Indian Accounting Standards (“IND-AS”) prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) with effect from 1st April, 2017. Your Company has accordingly prepared IND-AS financials for the year ended 31st March, 2023 along with comparable figures as on 31st March, 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS AND STATE OF COMPANY’S AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS

The turnover for the current year is INR 58,244.51 as compared to the Previous Year INR 40,429.64. The total Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended on 31st March, 2023 is INR 3971.61 as compared to Previous year INR 4,905.75.

During the Financial Year 2022-23, your Company has managed the affairs in a fair and transparent manner and there was no change in the business of the Company.

THE AMOUNTS, IF ANY, WHICH IT PROPOSES TO CARRY TO ANY RESERVES

During the year under review, the Company has decided not to transfer any amount to any specific Reserve.

PARTICULARS OF HOLDING/SUBSIDIARY/ASSOCIATE/JOINT VENTURES COMPANIES

The Company have two wholly owned subsidiary viz. ECE Elevators Limited and ECE Transformers Limited incorporated on 23rd February, 2022 and 26th February, 2022 respectively. The details are attached as statement in the

prescribed **Form AOC-1** annexed herewith at *Annexure-I*. There has been no material change in the nature of the business of subsidiaries.

- **SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

- 1. ECE Elevators Limited**

The Company deals in the business of manufacturing of elevators, elevator components, escalators, travelators and moving walkways including its maintenance and installations.

In the year under review, the Company has not generated any revenue from its main business activity.

- 2. ECE Transformers Limited**

The Company deals in the business of manufacturing of iron and steel foundries and manufacturers; mechanical, electrical and general engineers and contractors; manufacturers of and dealers in electric, magnetic, galvanic, and other apparatus; iron and steel converters, tool-makers, brass foundries, plate-makers, metal workers, boiler-makers, manufacturers of steel-casting and manufacturers including maintenance of all kinds of electrical and electronic goods such as transformers & its equipments, refrigerators, motors, fans, measuring instruments, insulations, switchgears, power plants, domestic, and industrial equipments.

In the year under review, the Company has not generated any revenue from its main business activity.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The statement as required under Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the subsidiaries of the Company viz. ECE Elevators Limited and ECE Transformers Limited are annexed and forms an integral part of this Report. Consolidated Financial Statements prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("IND-AS") prescribed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), form part of the Annual Report and Accounts.

DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of your Company has recommended a final dividend of INR 5/- per share (i.e., @ 50%) on 37,81,845 Equity Shares of INR 10/- each. The dividend proposal is subject to the approval of members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

SHARE CAPITAL

- a) The Authorized Share Capital of the Company as on 31st March, 2023 is INR 15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore only) divided into 1,43,00,000 Equity Shares of INR 10/- each and 7,00,000 Preference Shares of INR 10/- each.
- b) The Issued Capital of the Company as on 31st March, 2023 is INR 5,08,76,790/- (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only) divided into 50,87,679 Equity Shares of INR 10/- each.
- c) The Subscribed and Paid up Capital of the Company as on 31st March, 2023 is INR 5,04,24,490/- (Rupees Five Crore Four Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety only) divided into 50,42,449 Equity Shares of INR 10/- each.

During the financial year under review, there were following changes in the capital structure of the Company.

A. Change in authorized, Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up share capital:

The Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital of the Company has been decreased to 5,04,24,490 /-(Rupees Five Crore Four Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety only) divided into 50,42,449 Equity Shares of INR 10/- each pursuant to buyback of 16,80,147 (Sixteen Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven) fully paid-up equity shares of face value INR 10/- each at a premium of INR 135/- aggregating to a price of INR 145/- per equity share and

redemption of 5,66,049 (Five Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand and Forty Nine) 9% non-cumulative Compulsorily Redeemable Preference Shares of Face Value INR 10/- at a premium of INR 223.66/- aggregating to a price of INR 233.66 per preference share.

B. Equity shares with differential rights:

During the financial year, the Company has not issued any equity share with differential rights.

C. Buy Back of Securities:

During the financial year, the Company bought back 16,80,147 (Sixteen Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred Forty Seven) fully paid-up equity shares of face value INR 10/- each (representing 25% of total number of the total outstanding equity shares of the Company through shareholders' approval) at a price of INR 145/- (Rupees One Hundred and Forty Five only) per equity share ("the Buy-back offer price") aggregating to INR 24,36,94,105/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Thirty Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Five only).

D. Sweat Equity:

During the financial year, the Company has not issued any Sweat Equity Shares.

E. Bonus Shares:

During the financial year, the Company has not issued any Bonus Shares.

F. Stock Option Plan:

During the financial year, the Company has not given any Stock Options.

CHANGE IN REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY

The Board of Directors of the Company in its Board Meeting dated 30th day of January, 2023 proposed to shift its Registered Office from the "UNION TERRITORY OF DELHI" to the "STATE OF HARYANA".

The application for such change is pending before the Regional Director, Northern Region for approval.

SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT

During the Financial Year, the company has not entered into Scheme of Arrangement.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Particulars in respect of conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo, as required under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 are set out in a separate statement attached hereto and forming part of the report as *Annexure-II*.

TRANSFER TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF)

Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("The Rules"), all unpaid or unclaimed dividends are required to be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) established by the Central Government, after completion of seven years. As the Company has not declared dividend in the Financial Year 2015-16, thus it is not liable to transfer dividend to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) authority in the Current Financial Year.

Further, according to the Rules, the shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the Members for seven consecutive years or more shall also be transferred to the demat account created by the IEPF Authority. However, all the shares on which dividend remained unpaid or unclaimed of the F.Y. 2015-16 are not in existence on the date of this report, as the same was redeemed by the Company after converting them into the Preference Shares in pursuance of the Para 11(iv) of the Scheme of Amalgamation attached as annexure to Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") order dated 12th January, 2022, in the matter of Scheme of Arrangement entered between Kumar Metals Pvt Ltd ("transferor Company") and ECE Industries Ltd ("transferee Company") for (a) Amalgamation of Transferor and Transferee Company; and (b) Re-organization of Capital of Transferee Company.

Therefore, the Company is not required to comply with requirements pertaining to the transfer of Shares to the IEPF authority in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6(5) and 6(8) of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016.

The details of the nodal officer appointed by the Company under the provisions of IEPF Rules are available on the website of the Company at www.eceindustriesltd.com.

POLICY ON DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134(3)(e) and Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, the policy of the Company on Directors' appointment and remuneration, including the criteria for determining qualification, positive attributes, independence of directors and other matters like Board Diversity are given on the website of the Company at www.eceindustriesltd.com.

Salient features of the policy:

- **Policy on Directors' Appointment**

Policy on Directors' appointment is to follow the criteria as laid down under the Companies Act, 2013 and good corporate practices. Emphasis is given to persons from diverse fields and professions.

- **Policy on Remuneration**

Guiding Policy on remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and employees of the Company is that –

- ❖ Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Executives, Managers, Staff and Workmen is industry driven in which it is operating taking into account the performance leverage and factors such as to attract and retain quality talent.
- ❖ For Directors, it is based on the shareholders resolutions, provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed therein, circulars and guidelines issued by Central Government and other authorities from time to time.

ANNUAL EVALUATION BY THE BOARD OF ITS OWN PERFORMANCE, ITS COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Company has initiated and put in place evaluation of its own performance, its committees and individual directors. The result of the evaluation is satisfactory and adequate and meets the requirement of the Company.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

All Independent Directors have given declarations to the effect that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. In the opinion of the Board, Independent Directors fulfil the conditions specified in the Act, Rules made there under.

STATEMENT ON OPINION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH REGARD TO INTEGRITY, EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS APPOINTED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

As per opinion of the Board of Directors of Company, Mr. Basant Kumar Daga, who was appointed as an Additional Director in the capacity of Independent Director on the Board of the Company w.e.f. 12.01.2022 and was regularized on 30.09.2022 is the person of integrity, expertise and have appropriate experience as an Independent Director.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134(3)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of your company state that:

- (a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (b) the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the company for that period;
- (c) the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- (e) the directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- (f) the directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

NATURE OF BUSINESS

There has been no change in the nature of business of your Company during the year under review.

DIRECTORS / KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL- APPOINTMENT, RE-APPOINTMENT & RESIGNATION

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Articles of Association of the Company, Ms. Maulashree Gani (DIN: 02496033), Non-Executive Director of the Company retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There were 9 (Nine) meetings of the Board of Directors were held i.e., on 07.04.2022, 20.05.2022, 23.05.2022, 07.06.2022, 15.07.2022, 05.09.2022, 30.12.2022, 30.01.2023 and 22.03.2023 and 1 (One) meeting of the Independent Directors held on 22.03.2023 during the year ended on 31st March, 2023.

DETAILS OF COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS

The Company has duly constituted the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship/Grievance Committee of Directors in terms of the provisions of Companies Act, 2013. During the financial year 2022-23, the desired number of meeting of the Committee(s) were held and attended by each member of the Committee as required under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder.

The recommendation by the Audit Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee as and when made to Board has been accepted by it.

The Composition of Audit Committee is set out below:

Name of the Member	Category
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jajoo- Chairman of the Committee	Independent Director
Mr. Yogesh D. Korani- Member	Independent Director
Mr. Basant Kumar Daga- Member	Independent Director

The Composition of Nomination & Remuneration Committee is set out below:

Name of the Member	Category
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jajoo- Chairman of the Committee	Independent Director
Mr. Yogesh D. Korani- Member	Independent Director
Mr. Basant Kumar Daga- Member	Independent Director

**Mr. Basant Kumar Daga - Non-Executive Independent Director appointed as members of Nomination and Remuneration Committee as on 23.05.2022.*

The Composition of Stakeholder Relationship Committee is set out below:

Name of the Member	Category
Mr. Mahendra Kumar Jajoo- Chairman of the Committee	Independent Director
Mr. Rajat Sharma- Member	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Vivek Kochar- Member	Manager- Accounts

**The Stakeholder Relationship Committee was dissolved in the board meeting held on 9th June 2023.*

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Your Company has designated Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta (DIN: 00191299), as the Managing Director and Mr. Rajat Sharma, CFO as the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACT OR ARRANGEMENT WITH RELATED PARTY

All the related party transactions for the year under review are entered on arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business under Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. There is no transaction with Related Party which requires disclosure under Section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. The details of the transactions with related party are provided in schedules/ notes to the financial statements under Note - 41 forming part of the Annual Report.

LOANS, INVESTMENT AND GUARANTEES BY THE COMPANY

There is no loan given, guarantee given or security provided by the Company to any entity during the year ended 31st March, 2023. Further, the investments made by the Company are within the limits and in conformity with the provisions as specified under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013. The details of the investments are provided in schedules/ notes to the financial statements under Note 2 forming part of the Annual Report.

DEPOSITS

Your Company has not accepted any deposits from the public as well as employees during the financial year ended 31st March, 2023.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Your Directors periodically discuss and monitors the risk management plans as well as evaluated various risks and that there is no element of risk identified that may threaten the existence of the Company. There is an adequate risk management infrastructure in place capable of addressing those risks. The risk management policy is available on the website of the Company i.e., www.eceindustriesltd.com.

VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

Your Company is committed to the highest standards of ethical, moral and legal business conduct. Accordingly, Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy was formulated which provides a robust framework for dealing with genuine concerns & grievances. The Policy provides for adequate safeguard against victimization of employees who avail the mechanism and also provides direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee. Specifically, employees can raise concerns regarding any discrimination, harassment, victimization, any other unfair practice being adopted against them or any instances of fraud by or against your Company. Further, the company also place its Vigil Mechanism Policy on its website www.eceindustriesltd.com.

DISCLOSURE ABOUT RECEIPT OF ANY COMMISSION BY MD/WTD FROM A COMPANY AND ALSO RECEIVING COMMISSION/RENUMERATION FROM ITS SUBSIDIARY AS PER SECTION 197(14) OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013: Nil

PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE POLICY

As per the requirement of “The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 (‘Act’)” and Rules made there-under, your Company has constituted Centralized Internal Complaint Committees (ICC). The Company has zero tolerance for sexual harassment at workplace. While maintaining the highest governance norms, the Company has also appointed external independent persons, who have requisite experience in handling such matters. During the year, the Company has not received any complaint of sexual harassment.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

Your Company has the policy of giving back to the society and in line with the requirement of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, has carried a host of CSR activities this year. The CSR Policy of the Company is available on its website www.eceindustriesltd.com. For implementation of CSR activities, a robust system of reporting and monitoring has been put in place to ensure effective implementation of planned CSR initiatives. During the year, the Company has spent INR 3.98 Lakh on CSR activities through contributing to Gram Panchayat Kishanpur for Jungle clearance, Dewatering of Pond and excavation in ordinary soil and annual report of CSR annexed herewith at *Annexure-III* to this report.

The Company during the year has spent only Rs. 3.98 lakh out of Rs. 27.28 lakh under CSR obligation. This is due to the company's inability to identify suitable opportunities for deploying the whole CSR amount.

The Company further has recently transferred the balance amount of upspent CSR expenditure INR 24 lakh to the Army Welfare CSR Fund Account.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

During the financial year under review, none of the Company's employees was in receipt of remuneration as prescribed under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rule 5(2) Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 as amended and hence no particulars are required to be disclosed in this report.

STATUTORY AUDITORS AND REPORT

The Company auditor's M/s VSD & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Regn. No.008723N), were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office upto the conclusion of 78th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the

company at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board. No ratification of their appointment is required as per notification dated May 7, 2018 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Audit Reports on Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements are self-explanatory and do not call for any further comments under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Auditors Report to the shareholders for the year under review does not contain any adverse qualification.

COST AUDITORS AND REPORT

The Board of Directors has appointed M/s K.L. Jaisingh & Co., Cost Accountants as the Cost Auditors for conducting the audit of cost account records made and maintained by the Company for the financial year 2023-24 pursuant to Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013.

In accordance with the provisions of section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, since the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditor for FY 2023-24 is required to be ratified by the members; the Board recommends the same for approval by members at the ensuing AGM.

Cost Audit Report of the Company are self-explanatory and do not call for any further comments from the management of the Company.

SECRETARIAL AND AUDIT REPORT

The Board of Directors has appointed M/s NJ & Associates, as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company for conducting the audit of Secretarial records made and maintained by the Company for the financial year 2023-24 pursuant to Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The secretarial Audit Report for the year ended 31st March, 2023 in prescribed form duly audited by the Practicing Company Secretary, M/s. NJ & Associates is annexed herewith as *Annexure-IV* and forming part of the Directors report. The Secretarial Audit Report in Form MR-3 to the shareholders for the year under review does not contain any adverse qualification. No frauds have been reported by the Secretarial Auditors under Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 requiring disclosure in the Board's Report.

INTERNAL AUDIT AND REPORT

The Company continued to engage M/s K.N. Gutgutia & Co., Chartered Accountants as its Internal auditors at its units. Their scope of work and plan for audit is discussed and reviewed by the Audit Committee. The report submitted by them is regularly reviewed and suitable corrective action taken on an ongoing basis to improve efficiency in operations.

REPORTING OF FRAUDS BY AUDITORS

There was no instance of fraud during the year under review, which required the Statutory Auditors to report to the Board under Section 143(12) of Act and Rules framed thereunder.

SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

During the year under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Companies Secretaries of India. The Company has devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

The Board has adopted the policies and procedures for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial disclosures.

INSURANCE

Adequate insurance cover has been taken for properties of the company including buildings, plant and machineries and stocks against fire, earthquake and other risks as considered necessary.

ANNUAL RETURN

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, the extract of annual return has been placed on the website of the Company i.e., www.eceindustriesltd.com.

THE DETAILS OF APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDING PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016, DURING THE YEAR ALONGWITH THEIR STATUS AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

No application is made nor any proceeding is pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 during the year.

THE DETAILS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AMOUNT OF THE VALUATION DONE AT THE TIME OF ONE TIME SETTLEMENT AND THE VALUATION DONE WHILE TAKING LOAN FROM THE BANKS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALONG WITH THE REASONS THEREOF: Not Applicable

MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY OCCURRED AFTER THE DATE OF BALANCE SHEET

The major events occurred after the date of balance sheet of the Company for the year ended on March 31, 2023, are as follows:

Buy Back:

- a) The Company approved the Buy Back of not exceeding 12,60,610 (Twelve Lakh Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Ten) fully paid-up equity shares of face value INR 10/- each (representing 25% of total number of the total outstanding equity shares of the Company through shareholders' approval) at a price of INR 175/- (Rupees One Hundred and Seventy Five only) per equity share ("the Buy Back offer price") aggregating to INR 22,06,06,750/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Thirty Six Lakh Six Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty only) vide Board Resolution dated 22nd April, 2023, which was further approved by the members of the Company in their EGM held on 30th May, 2023.
- b) The company has received buy back request of only 12,60,604 equity shares out of 12,60,610 equity shares and paid all the consideration in respect of such shares on 6th July, 2023.
- c) After successful completion of Buy Back of shares of the Company the company files e-Form SH-11 with the ROC as on 31st July, 2023.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors place on record their thanks for the dedicated services rendered by all the employees of the company in its factories and offices and also acknowledge the co-operation, assistance and support extended by the Company's bankers and stakeholders.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : New Delhi
Date : 30.08.2023

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

Sd/-
(Sakate Khaitan)
Director
DIN: 01248200

Form AOC- 1

(Pursuant to first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 read with rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of subsidiaries or associate companies or Joint ventures

Part A Subsidiaries

(Information in respect of each subsidiary to be presented with amounts in Rs.)

1. S. No.	1
2. Name of the subsidiary	ECE Elevators Limited
3. The date since when subsidiary was acquired	23/02/2022
4. Reporting period for the subsidiary concerned, if different from the holding company's reporting period.	23/02/2022 - 31/03/2023
5. Reporting currency and Exchange rate as on the last date of the relevant Financial year in the case of foreign subsidiaries.	NA
6. Share capital	INR 1,00,000
7. Reserves and surplus	Nil
8. Total assets	INR 1,00,000
9. Total Liabilities	INR 1,00,000
10. Investments	Nil
11. Turnover	Nil
12. Profit before taxation	(10,000)
13. Provision for taxation	Nil
14. Profit after taxation	(10,000)
15. Proposed Dividend	Nil
16. Extent of shareholding (in percentage)	100%

1. S. No.	2
2. Name of the subsidiary	ECE Transformers Limited
3. The date since when subsidiary was acquired	26/02/2022
4. Reporting period for the subsidiary concerned, if different from the holding company's reporting period.	26/02/2022 - 31/03/2023
5. Reporting currency and Exchange rate as on the last date of the relevant Financial year in the case of foreign subsidiaries.	NA
6. Share capital	INR 1,00,000
7. Reserves and surplus	Nil
8. Total assets	INR 1,00,000
9. Total Liabilities	INR 1,00,000
10. Investments	Nil
11. Turnover	Nil
12. Profit/ (Loss) before taxation	(10,000)
13. Provision for taxation	Nil
14. Profit/ (Loss) after taxation	(10,000)
15. Proposed Dividend	Nil
16. Extent of shareholding (in percentage)	100%

Part B Associates and Joint Ventures : not applicable

- Names of subsidiaries which are yet to commence operations: Nil
- Names of subsidiaries which have been liquidated or sold during the year: Nil

For VSD & Associates
Firm Reg. No. 008726N

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No.: 086666

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

Sd/-
(Sakate Khaitan)
Director
DIN: 01248200

Place : New Delhi
Date : 30.08.2023

Information on Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo pursuant to Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

A. Conservation of Energy

In Transformer Manufacturing, by using Vapour Phase Drying method with latest technology process for Transformers, the consumption of energy is being substantially brought down. Energy conservation has been further improved by refurbishing of existing vacuum pumps and crane motors. Power factor of electricity supply also has been kept high by suitably rearranging the load which helps energy conservation.

In Elevator Manufacturing, after introducing gearless machines with permanent magnets, the ratio of gearless to geared has now reached 90% in new elevator bookings. Gearless machines with VVVF drives, smart controllers and LED lighting in car has resulted in considerable energy reductions in running elevators. The elevator offered is now a green product.

B. Technology Absorption

Efforts made in technology absorption as per Form-B are furnished below.

Form-B

(Form for disclosure of Particulars with respect of Technology Absorption)

1. Research and Development (R&D)

In the case of High Voltage windings of Transformers, with a view to get ideal impulse distribution, fully interleaved windings have been used to enhance the surge withstand characteristics. Moreover, the windings are designed to mount the Fibre Optic Sensors which indicate the Hot Spot temperature of the windings continuously, protecting the transformer from damage due to abnormal temperature rise. Further the design of transformers is suitable for mounting the state of the art accessories viz maintenance free breather, on line Dissolved Gas Analyser, On line Drying equipment and Nitrogen Injection Fire Prevention and Extinguishing System.

In Elevator Manufacturing, IoT based SMART lifts were launched in mid-2020 with cloud based real time monitoring and self-diagnostics capability. Almost our entire product range now has this as a standard offering. This development offers the best-in-class transparency to our customers in terms of availability of real time information on errors and causes. The SMART elevators allow uptimes to improve benefitting our elevator users.

With COVID pandemic raging, QR based touchless elevator call operation was launched with the SMART elevators thus enabling users to be able to use elevator without needing to touch the buttons. Company introduced Group Elevator Monitoring (GEM) for cluster projects, wherein customers can see status of their elevators online, from anywhere in the world through internet. Company also introduced GPS based PANIC Call feature, where in the trapped passenger inside the elevators can talk to any person on their mobile, seeking help, in case of any emergency.

2. Technology Absorption, Adaptation & Renovation

In Transformer Manufacturing, Company has installed Vapour Phase Drying system (Most advanced drying technology for Power Transformers) to get a clean and dust free transformer with a high degree of dryness enhancing the reliability and service life of the transformers.

Last Year, We have created additional facilities for higher voltage class (220 KV) transformers and installed Impulse Generator for conducting special tests viz EHV Impulse Test, Switching Surge Test and Chopped Wave Test as per international standards. We have already received NABL Accreditation for our test lab. Transformers are being provided with a Special Monitoring Relay for online monitoring of important parameters of transformers including Voltage Regulation.

In Elevator, after successful integration of field operations through ERP, the entire elevator division has been integrated with MRP at factory and finance / accounts getting added. ERP integration across the company will bring in far better controls and improve overall efficiency beside giving us real time analytics of business activity. Year 2020 saw the company investing heavily into harnessing the power of digital to bring speed and productivity benefits to our clients and add value to our offerings. Site management and Service Apps have been released to all engineers / technicians working at job sites to allow them to harness the power of digital to improve quality of all our offerings.

C. Foreign Exchange Earnings & Outgo

During the year under review, foreign exchange earnings was nil and foreign exchange outgo was Rs. 1505.43 lakh.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : New Delhi
Date : 30.08.2023

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

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(Sakate Khaitan)
Director
DIN: 01248200

ANNUAL REPORT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) ACTIVITIES

(Pursuant to Section 135 of the Companies Act 2013)

1. Brief Outline on CSR Policy of the Company.

In accordance with the provision of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rule, 2014, ECE Industries Limited has formulated its CSR Policy duly approved by the Board of Directors. CSR is essentially a way of conducting business responsibly and ECE shall endeavor to conduct its business operations and activities in a socially responsible and sustainable manner at all times.

In alignment with our vision and guiding principles, through our CSR initiatives we aim to address India's most pressing challenges related to education, health, equality, and access. We are committed to enable people and technology to drive innovation, disseminate knowledge, and create shared value to improve lives. Our CSR programme areas shall be aligned with the national development priorities and the needs of the communities and will be in sync with Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013.

2. Composition of the CSR Committee: Not Applicable, *as per Section 135(9) of Companies Act, 2013, the functions of CSR Committee are being discharged by our Board of Directors.***3. Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the Company:**

As per Section 135(9) of the Companies Act, 2013 the functions of CSR Committee are being discharged by our Board of Directors and CSR Policy can be viewed at the website of the Company i.e., www.eceindustriesltd.com.

Further, CSR amount contribute on Gram Panchayat Kishanpur for Jungle clearance, Dewatering of Pond and excavation in ordinary soil.

4. Provide the details of impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-Rule 3 of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable (attach the report): *Nil***5. Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any:** *Nil***6. Average net profit of the company as per Section 135(5):** INR 1,363.95 Lakh**7. (a) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5):** INR 27.28 Lakh

(a) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years: Nil

(c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any : Nil

(d) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (7a+7b+7c): INR 27.28 Lakh

8. (a) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year

Total amount spent for the financial year (Rs. in Lakh)	Amount Unspent (Rs. in Lakh)				
	Total Amount to Unspent CSR Account as per section 135(6)		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to section 135(5).		
	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Date of transfer
3.98	24.00	29.08.2023	Gram Panchayat Kishanpur for Jungle clearance, Dewatering of Pond and excavation in ordinary soil under head sanitation and ensuring environmental sustainability	3.98	18.03.2023

(b) Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year: CSR amount spent on Gram Panchayat Kishanpur for Jungle clearance, Dewatering of Pond and excavation in ordinary soil.

(c) Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year: *Nil*

(d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: *NIL*

(e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: *NIL*

(f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year: *INR 3.98 Lakh*

(g) Excess amount for set off: *NIL*

9. (a) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years: *Nil*

(b) Details of CSR amount spent in the financial year for ongoing projects of the preceding financial year(s): *Nil*

10. In case of creation or acquisition of capital assets, furnish the details relating to the asset to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year (asset-wise details)

(a) Date of creation or acquisition of the capital asset(s). No Capital Assets – *Nil*

(b) Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital - asset – *Nil*

(c) Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address etc. – *Nil*

(d) Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset). - Nil

11. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two percent of the average net profit as per section 135(5).

Since the Company has not found any viable opportunity to spend its unspent CSR amount, therefore the total amount has not been spent. However, the Company has recently transferred the balance amount of CSR expenditure INR 24 lakh to the Army Welfare CSR Fund.

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : New Delhi

Date : 30.08.2023

**Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299**

**Sd/-
(Sakate Khaitan)
Director
DIN: 01248200**

Form No. MR-3
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT
for the financial year ended 31st March 2023

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,
ECE Industries Limited,
Regd. Office: ECE House, 28 A,
Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED** having **CIN: U31500DL1945PLC008279** (*hereinafter called "the company"*). Secretarial Audit for the Company was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March 2023, according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder; **(Not applicable to the company)**
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder; **(to the extent applicable to the company)**
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings; **(Not applicable to the company)**
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):- **(Not applicable to the company)**
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; **(Not applicable to the company)**
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992; **(Not applicable to the company)**
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009; **(Not applicable to the company)**
 - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999; **(Not applicable to the company)**
 - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; **(Not applicable to the company)**

- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client; **(Not applicable to the company)**
 - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; **(Not applicable to the company);** and
 - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998; **(Not applicable to the company)**
- (vi) Any other laws as may be applicable specifically to the company.

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

(i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

(ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchange(s) read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; **(Not applicable to the company)**

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

I further report that The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

Majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

I further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the audit period the company has:

- i. Bought Back 16,80,649 (Sixteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine) fully paid-up equity shares of face value INR 10/- each at a price of INR 145/.
- ii. Redeemed 5,66,049 (Five Lakh Sixty Six thousand Forty Nine) 9% non-cumulative Compulsorily Redeemable Preference Shares ("CRPS") of face value INR 10/- at a premium of Rs. 223.66 per preference share on the basis of order received from Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT").

**For NJ & Associates,
Company Secretaries**

Place: New Delhi
Date: 30/08/2023
UDIN: A045981E000918490

**Sd/-
Nitin Jaiswal
Proprietor
M. No.: A45981
C.O.P. No.: 16762**

*This report is to be read with Annexure-A which forms an integral part of the report.

To,
The Members,
ECE Industries Limited,
Regd. Office: ECE House, 28 A,
Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on the sample test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the company.
4. Wherever required, I have obtained the management representation about compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happenings of events etc.
5. The compliance of provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on sample test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

**For NJ & Associates,
Company Secretaries**

Place: New Delhi
Date: 30/08/2023
UDIN: A045981E000918490

**Nitin Jaiswal
Proprietor
M. No.: A45981
C.O.P. No.: 16762**

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To
The Members
ECE Industries Limited

Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **ECE Industries Limited, ('the Company')**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss (Including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "standalone financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2023 and its profit, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act (SAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of standalone Financial Statements 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 independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Ind AS financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statements.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the consolidated financial statements, standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs (financial position), profit or loss (financial performance including other comprehensive income), changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, the respective Board of Directors of the Company 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 management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Company.

Auditor's Responsibility for the audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements 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 these financial statements.

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 statements, 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 financial controls 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 system 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 financial statements 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 statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the standalone financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements 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 standalone financial statements.

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 identified 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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('the Order'), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "**Annexure-A**" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Cash Flow and the Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") prescribed under Section 133 of the Act.
 - (e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the company and the operation effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "**Annexure- B**". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
 - (g) with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial statements as detailed in Note 24 and 40 to the Financial Statements.
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
 - iv.
 - a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall:
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - b) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India shall:

- directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Parties or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like from or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- c) Based on such audit procedures as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under subclause (iv)(a) and (iv)(b) contain any material misstatement.
3. In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended 31st March, 2023 has been paid/provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act;

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
F.R.No.008726N

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 30.08.2023
UDIN: 23086666BGVPGK1585

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No.086666

ANNEXURE "A" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Annexure referred to in our Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of the Company on the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2023, we report that:

- i) a) In respect of the Company's property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets:
 - I. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment.
 - II. The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangibles assets.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has planned program to physically verify assets in alternative years, which in our opinion is reasonable having regards to the size of the company and the nature of the assets. In accordance with the said program, certain property plant & equipment were verified during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties included in property, plant and equipment are held in the name of the Company.
- d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (including Right-of-use assets) or intangible assets during the year.
- e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.

- ii) a) The inventory, has been physically verified by the management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of such verification is reasonable and procedures and coverage as followed by management were appropriate. No material discrepancies were noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records that were more than 10% in the aggregate of each class of inventory.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of five crore rupees, in aggregate, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets. In our opinion, the quarterly returns or statements filed by the Company with such banks or financial institutions are more or less in agreement with the books of accounts of the Company.
- iii) a) During the year the Company has not provided loans, advances in the nature of loans, stood guarantee or provided security to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- b) During the year the investments made by the Company is not prejudicial to the Company's interest. The Company has not provided guarantees or security and has not granted loans and advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties and hence not commented upon.
- c) The Company has not granted loans and advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(c) to 3(iii)(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- iv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of records of the Company, in respect of investments made by the Company, in our opinion the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") have been complied with.
- v) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposit from the public nor accepted any amounts which are deemed to be deposits during the year within the meaning of Sections 73 and 76 of the Companies Act, 2013. We are informed by the management that no order has been passed by the Company Law Board, National Company Law Tribunal or Reserve Bank of India or any Court or any other Tribunal.
- vi) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is maintaining its cost records as per the form prescribed by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, for the activities of the company. We have broadly reviewed the cost records made and maintained by the company and are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed records have been made and maintained. We, however, have not made a detailed examination of the cost records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- vii) a) The company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, goods and services tax and any other statutory dues with the appropriate authorities. There are no arrears of outstanding statutory dues as at the last day of the financial year concerned for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- b) According to the records of the company, there are no dues outstanding of Income tax, Sales tax, Wealth tax, Service tax, Custom duty, Excise duty, VAT and Cess on account of any dispute other than the following: -

Name of The Statute	Nature of Dues	Year	Amount (₹ In Lakh)*	Forum where dispute is Pending
Delhi Works Contract Act, 1999	Demand Towards Work Contract Tax	2002-03	12.00	Deputy Commissioner (Appeals), Delhi
Andhra Pradesh General Sales Tax Act, 1957 (Central)	Demand towards Works Contract Tax	2001-02, 2003-04	10.94	Commercial Tax Officer, Andhra Pradesh

Gujarat State Sales Tax Act, 1969	Demand towards work contract tax	1993-94	2.78	Deputy Commissioner (Appeals), Gujarat
U P Municipal Laws (Cess Act)	Demand towards Water Cess	1992-93	0.60	Tehsildar, Ghaziabad (U.P.)
The Uttar Pradesh Value Added Tax Act 2008	Demand towards VAT	2011-12	7.66	VAT Tribunal Commercial Tax, Ghaziabad
The Uttar Pradesh Value Added Tax Act 2008	Demand towards VAT	2016-17	10.02	VAT Tribunal Commercial Tax, Ghaziabad

*Net of payment

- viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transactions, previously unrecorded as income in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income-tax Act, 1961 as income during the Year.
- ix) a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of borrowing to financial institutions or banks. However, the Company has not taken any loans or borrowings from government or debenture holders during the year.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not been declared a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
- c) According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, the Company has obtained term loans and such term loans were applied for the purpose for which they were obtained.
- d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the Company, we report that no funds raised for short-term basis have been used for long-term purpose by the Company. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(d) of the Order is not applicable
- e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, we report that the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures..
- f) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, we report that the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.
- x) a) The Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) Accordingly, clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- xi) a) Based on examination of the books and records of the Company and according to the information and explanations given to us, considering the principles of materiality outlined in Standards on Auditing, we report that no fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the course of the audit
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.

- c) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not received any complaint on the whistle blower during the year.
- xii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi company. Accordingly, the clause (xii) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable.
- xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 and the details have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable Indian Accounting Standards.
- xiv) a) Based on information and explanations provided to us and our audit procedures, in our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- b) We have considered the internal audit reports of the Company for the period under audit.
- xv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with him and therefore the clause (xv) of paragraph 3 of the Order is not applicable.
- xvi) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations provided to us, the Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934. Accordingly, clause 3(xvii)(a) to (d) of the Order are not applicable
- xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable
- xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- xx) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no unspent amount under sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 pursuant to any project. Accordingly, clauses 3(xx)(a) and 3(xx)(b) of the Order are not applicable.

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
F.R.No.008726N

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 30.08.2023
UDIN: 23086666BGVPGK1585

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No.086666

ANNEXURE “B” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub –section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”)

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of ***ECE Industries Limited*** as of March 31st, 2023 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management’s Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company’s Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the “Guidance Note”) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (‘ICAI’). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company’s policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company’s internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company’s internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March 2023, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
F.R.No.008726N

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 30.08.2023
UDIN: 23086666BGVPGK1585

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No.086666

ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
CIN: U31500DL1945PLC008279
Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Note No.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
I. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current assets			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	1A	3,538.27	3,247.91
(b) Other Intangible assets	1B	0.06	0.16
(c) Goodwill under Business Combination		70.61	70.61
(d) Capital work-in-progress	1C	213.48	87.55
(e) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	2	19,510.44	23,316.70
(ii) Other Financial Assets	3	451.76	2,521.13
(f) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	4	503.39	650.52
(g) Other Non-Current Assets	5	42.87	57.24
(2) Current assets			
(a) Inventories	6	13,566.93	10,245.45
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	2	-	1,535.33
(ii) Trade Receivables	7	22,443.03	18,498.06
(iii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	8A	1,449.12	767.55
(iv) Bank Balances other than (iii) above	8B	1,265.66	670.23
(v) Loans	9	40.16	35.58
(vi) Other Financial Assets	10	168.27	1,490.86
(c) Current Tax Assets	11	1,419.14	779.73
(d) Other Current Assets	12	2,466.34	988.39
Total Assets		67,149.54	64,962.98
II. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Equity			
(a) Equity Share Capital	13	504.41	729.03
(b) Other Equity	14	32,019.92	32,315.21
(2) Liabilities			
(A) Non-Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	15	182.20	17.30
(iia) Lease Liabilities	16	94.00	188.51
(ii) Others	17	38.39	30.82
(b) Provisions	18	249.26	180.82
(c) Other Non-Current Liabilities	19	1,599.57	2,756.98
(B) Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	20	9,041.45	11,235.14
(iia) Lease Liabilities	16	98.91	103.64
(ii) Trade Payables	21	14,981.01	11,382.10
(iii) Other Financial Liabilities	22	1,685.18	1,655.64
(b) Other Current Liabilities	23	6,121.64	3,853.93
(c) Provisions	24	533.60	513.85
Total Liabilities		67,149.54	64,962.98

Summary of significant Accounting Policies

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Other Notes to Accounts

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39 to 44

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ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
CIN: U31500DL1945PLC008279
Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Amount (in Lakh)

Particulars	Note No.	1st April, 2022 to	1st April, 2021 to
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
Income			
Revenue from operations	25	58,244.51	40,429.64
Other Income	26	2,268.33	4,485.20
Total Income		60,512.84	44,914.84
Expenses			
Cost of Materials Consumed		46,222.28	33,349.23
Purchases of Traded Goods		6.16	28.46
Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade	27	(1,779.97)	(3,647.77)
Employee Benefit Expense	28	3,885.85	3,363.22
Finance Costs	29	970.83	697.77
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	30	401.05	368.14
Other Expenses	31	7,308.36	4,870.45
Total Expenses		57,014.57	39,029.50
Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax		3,498.27	5,885.34
Exceptional Items	32	(948.44)	-
Profit / (Loss) after exceptional items and tax		4,446.71	5,885.34
Tax expense/(income)			
(1) Current tax		537.73	1,053.22
(2) Current tax for earlier years		(0.40)	0.03
(3) MAT credit entitlement		-	(291.21)
(4) Deferred tax Charge/(Credit)	4	147.12	338.01
Profit/(Loss) for the Year		3,762.25	4,785.29
Other Comprehensive Income(OCI)			
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit & loss	33	209.35	126.45
(ii) Income -tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit & loss		-	(5.99)
Other Comprehensive Income for the year (Net of Tax)		209.35	120.46
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		3,971.61	4,905.75
Earning per equity share:			
Equity Shares of Rs. 10 Each			
Basic & Diluted	40.3	70.01	66.08

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ECE Industries Limited
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Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year Ended 31st March 2023

(A) Equity Share Capital

Amount (in Lakh)

	As at March 31, 2023			As at March 31, 2022		
	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period
Equity Share Capital	728.86	-	728.86	728.86	-	728.86
Add: Forfeited Shares(Amount paid up)	0.17	-	0.17	0.17	-	0.17
Less: Buy Back of Shares		(168.01)	(168.01)	-		-
Less: Equity shares converted into Preference shares	-	(56.60)	(56.60)			
Total	729.03	(224.62)	504.41	729.03	-	729.03

(B) Other Equity

Amount (in Lakh)

	Reserves and Surplus				Items of Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Securities Premium Reserve	Share Buy Back Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Instruments	
As at March 2021	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	15,024.07	4,106.86	27,708.27
Profit for the Year	-	-	-	4,785.29	-	4,785.29
Other comprehensive Income	-	-	-	11.33	109.13	120.46
Profit/(Loss) arising from Business Combination	-	-	-	(8.71)	1.47	(7.24)
Total Comprehensive Income	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	19,811.97	4,217.46	32,606.78
Transfer from Retained Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Retained Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend	-	-	-	(291.55)	-	(291.55)
As at March 2022	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	19,520.43	4,217.46	32,315.23
Profit for the Year	-	-	-	3,762.25	-	3,762.25
Other comprehensive Income	-	-	-	(7.75)	217.10	209.35
Total Comprehensive Income	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	23,274.93	4,434.56	36,286.83
Transfer to Securities Premium Reserve	1,384.04		(1,384.04)			-
Transfer to Buy Back of Equity Shares	(2,268.20)	224.62	(224.62)			(2,268.20)
Utilised for Redemption of Preference Shares	(1,266.03)					(1,266.03)
Buy Back Tax			(525.88)			(525.88)
Dividend	-	-	-	(206.79)	-	(206.80)
As at March 2023	(0.00)	507.88	4,009.35	23,068.14	4,434.56	32,019.92

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ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)	
	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit before tax	4,446.71	5,885.34
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	401.05	368.14
Fair Value change in Financial Instruments	(39.33)	(1,602.62)
(Profit)/ Loss on disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment (Net)	-	(0.02)
Net Loss on Derecognition of Investment	376.25	-
Dividend income on non-current Investments (other than Trade)	(57.45)	(83.11)
Sundry Balance Written off	(40.13)	(88.91)
Reversal of Provisions	(47.40)	(57.22)
Debt, Advance & other debit Balance Written off	36.67	13.65
Finance Costs	970.83	697.77
Interest Income	(1,266.67)	(1,006.15)
Interest Expense/(Income) on Financial Assets carried at fair value through Amortised cost (Net)	(100.81)	(367.17)
Foreign Exchange Fluctuation	3.59	(5.95)
KMP insurance expense	10.00	-
Provision For Doubtful Debts	3.18	-
Provision For CSR Expense	27.99	-
Exceptional Items	(1,147.44)	-
Modification gain on financial asset	(164.34)	(692.23)
Operating Profit / (Loss) before working capital changes	3,412.70	3,061.53
Movement in Working Capital :		
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade Receivables	(3,948.15)	(1,493.75)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(3,321.48)	(4,970.07)
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Receivables	(1,460.81)	(501.52)
Increase /(Decrease) in Trade Payables, Other Liabilities & Provisions	4,625.13	1,606.54
Cash generated from/ (Used in) operations	(692.62)	(2,297.28)
Direct Tax Paid (Net)	413.81	(1,411.24)
Net cash from/ (used in) Operating Activities	(278.81)	(3,708.51)
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	(802.89)	(460.65)
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant & Equipment including advance received	2,277.00	3,415.75
Movement in Capital Advances	-	-
Proceeds from sale of Investments	7,885.05	11,204.47
Purchases of Investments	(3,111.69)	(12,709.16)
Fixed Deposits	(595.66)	(291.31)
Interest Received	2,246.27	648.10
Dividend Received	57.45	83.11
Net cash from/ (used in) Investing Activities	7,955.52	1,890.32
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Borrowings	(2,028.78)	3,108.03
Payment of Lease Liabilities	(105.89)	(101.89)
Buyback of Equity Shares	(2,436.21)	-
Redemption of Preference Shares	(1,322.63)	-
Finance Costs	(894.61)	(688.87)
Dividend Paid	(207.02)	(289.31)
Net cash from/ (used in) Financing Activities	(6,995.15)	2,027.97
Net Increase/ (decrease) in Cash and Cash equivalents(A+B+C)	681.57	209.77
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	767.55	557.78
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,449.12	767.55

Cash on Hand
Balances with Banks:
 In Current Accounts
 Bank Deposits
Earmarked Balances
 In Unclaimed Dividend Accounts

10.99	45.28
1,412.12	722.28
26.01	-
9.16	9.39
1,458.28	776.94
9.16	9.39
1,449.12	767.55

Less :- Unclaimed Dividend lying with Bank

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Note 1A - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

The changes in the carrying value of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Particulars	Own Assets									Right-of-use Asset	Total
	Freehold Land	Leasehold Land	Building, Road & Culverts	Factory Shed (On Lease)	Plant & Machinery	Electric and Gas Installation	Furniture & Fixtures	Office Equipments	Motor & Other Vehicles	Building	
Gross carrying amount											
At 01 April 2021	233.13	0.97	696.40	-	1,853.04	15.64	62.19	230.57	122.08	495.76	3,709.77
Acquired on business combination	-	-	14.54	0.84	6.37	0.05	0.27	2.79	3.69	-	28.55
Additions	-	-	170.81	-	356.58	76.92	5.44	52.52	26.60	-	688.87
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	6.46	-	6.67
At 01 April 2022	233.13	0.97	881.75	0.84	2,215.99	92.61	67.90	285.67	145.90	495.76	4,420.53
Acquired on business combination											-
Additions			89.90	-	309.85	-	14.87	81.57	195.14	-	691.33
Disposal											-
At 31st March 2023	233.13	0.97	971.65	0.84	2,525.84	92.61	82.77	367.24	341.04	495.76	5,111.85
Accumulated depreciation											
At 31 March 2021	-	0.04	90.97	-	390.86	11.62	30.53	108.35	56.57	123.94	812.88
Depreciation for the year	-	-	32.80	0.13	178.11	0.77	8.18	29.03	18.00	99.15	366.17
Deductions	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.40	0.20	5.83	-	6.43
At 01 April 2022	-	0.04	123.77	0.13	568.96	12.39	38.31	137.19	68.74	223.09	1,172.62
Depreciation for the year	-	-	37.38	0.13	191.31	8.61	8.57	36.01	19.80	99.15	400.96
Deductions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st March 2023	-	0.04	161.15	0.27	760.27	21.00	46.88	173.20	88.54	322.24	1,573.58
Net carrying amount as at 31 March 2022	233.13	0.93	757.98	0.70	1,647.03	80.22	29.59	148.48	77.16	272.67	3,247.91
Net carrying amount as at 31st March 2023	233.13	0.93	810.51	0.57	1,765.57	71.61	35.89	194.05	252.50	173.52	3,538.27

Note 1B - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The changes in the carrying value of intangible assets are as follows:

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)		
	Drawings & Development	Computer Software	Total
Gross carrying amount			
At 01 April 2021	22.07	-	22.07
Acquired on business combination	-	0.27	0.27
Additions	-	-	-
Disposal	11.44	-	11.44
At 01 April 2022	10.63	0.27	10.90
Acquired on business combination			-
Additions		-	-
Disposal			-
At 31 March 2023	10.63	0.27	10.90
Accumulated depreciation			
At 01 April 2021	20.21	-	20.21
Depreciation for the year	1.86	0.11	1.97
Deductions	11.44	-	11.44
At 31 March 2022	10.63	0.11	10.74
Depreciation for the year	-	0.10	0.10
Deductions			-
At 31 March 2023	10.63	0.21	10.83
Net carrying amount as at 31 March 2022	(0.00)	0.16	0.16
Net carrying amount as at 31 March 2023	(0.00)	0.06	0.06

Note 1C-CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Capital work-in progress ageing schedule

Particulars	Total Amount	Amount (in Lakh)			
		For the year ended 31st March 2023			
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Project in Progress	213.48	213.48	-	-	-
Total	213.48	213.48	-	-	-

Particulars	Total Amount	For the year ended 31st March 2022			
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Project in Progress	87.55	87.55	-	-	-
Total	87.55	87.55	-	-	-

NOTES:-

1. Further, there are no capital work-in-progress for which the completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original budget.

ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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Notes forming part of the Balance Sheet

2 INVESTMENTS

			Amount (in Lakh)		
			As At	As At	
			31st March 2023	31st March 2022	
Particulars	Face Value (₹)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)
(A) Non-Current Investments					
(I) Investment Measured at Amortised Cost					
In Equity Shares of Subsidiary Companies					
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
ECE Elevators Limited	10/-	10,000	1.00	-	-
ECE Transformers Limited	10/-	10,000	1.00	-	-
In Equity Shares of Other Companies					
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
Kesoram Textile Mills Ltd. (Refer Note 2.1)	2/-	2,25,800	4.52	2,25,800	4.52
Kesoram Insurance Broking Service Ltd.	10/-	50,000	5.00	50,000	5.00
In Debenture/Bonds of Other Companies					
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
Shambhavi Realty Pvt. Ltd. 18% NCD	-	-	-	480	107.86
Manipal Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Series A 15.75% NCD	-	-	-	150	1,680.11
In Preference Shares of other Companies					
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
IL&FS Transportation Network Ltd.	10.00	25,00,000	-	25,00,000	-
Total Investment at Amortised Cost (I)			11.52		1,797.48
(II) Investment Measured at Fair Value Through OCI					
In Equity Shares of Other Companies					
Quoted, Fully Paid					
Aditya Birla Capital Limited	10	4,71,931	725.12	4,71,931	508.03
Reliance Capital Limited	10	1	0.00	1	0.00
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
Banashankari Co-operative Housing Society limited	10	5	0.00	5	0.00
Gallant sales pvt. Ltd	10	100	0.04	100	0.04
Gangagham Merchandise Pvt. Ltd	10	100	0.06	100	0.05
Total Investment at Fair Value Through OCI (II)			725.22		508.12
(III) Investment at Fair Value Through PL					
In Mutual Funds					
Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (Refer Note 2.2)		21,90,425.15	1,188.50	43,30,439.83	1,101.91
Bank of Baroda Mutual Fund		8,09,531	101.02	5,59,553	75.07
In Venture Capital Fund/Alternative Fund (Refer 2.6)					
ICICI Venture Capital Fund Real Estate Scheme I (Refer Note 2.4)	10	27,96,738	124.35	66,75,945	396.32
IIFL Special Oppor. Fund Class A5 (Refer 2.3)	10	3,84,99,078	2,622.98	3,86,37,384	3,786.31
ICICI Prudential Real Estate AIF-I (Refer 2.5)	100	4,29,238	315.19	4,64,596	438.67
ICICI Prudential Real Estate AIF-II (Refer 2.5)	100	77,641	51.52	1,62,915	108.99
IIFL Income Oppor. Fund Series-II (Refer 2.3)	10	94,70,477	1,191.25	94,70,476	1,124.05
IIFL Real Estate Fund (Domestic) Series-II (Refer Note 2.3)	10	2,15,31,489	521.00	2,15,31,488	785.92
IIFL Real Estate Fund (Domestic) Series-III (Refer Note 2.3)	10	61,30,000	140.67	61,30,000	150.38
IIFL Special Opportunities Fund CAT-II AIF (Pre-Ipo) (Refer Note 2.4)	10	92,98,232	622.76	92,98,231	833.87
India Business Excellence Fund-III	1000	24,467	250.00	24,467	242.66
Indiareit Apartment Fund (Piramal) (Refer 2.3)	1,00,000	465	535.88	638	710.12
India Realty Excellence Fund-III (Refer 2.5)	100	5,02,140	687.93	6,52,043	556.19
India Realty Excellence Fund-IV	100	29,72,811	3,085.78	21,40,423	2,248.88
Emerging India Credit Opportunities Fund I	100000	1,557	1,557.00	1,557	1,557.00
IIFL Special Opportunities Fund Series-9 (Refer 2.3)	10	1,49,29,254	1,552.18	89,99,550	898.19
Northern Arc India Impact Fund (Refer 2.3)	100000	1,981	2,079.65	1,981	2,017.16
India Realty Excellence Fund-V	100	14,90,075	1,101.37	4,02,320	401.03
Kotak Pre-Ipo Opportunities Fund	1000	97,424	956.00	97,423	1,046.03
IIFL Real Estate Fund (Domestic) Series-4	10	16,17,751	88.69	16,17,751	91.19
In Non-Convertible Debentures of Other Companies					
Reddy Veeranna Investments Pvt. Ltd. NCD-Series 2	-	-	-	229	2,431.16
In Insurance Wealth Plans					
IndiaFirst Life Wealth Maximizer Plan			-		10.00
Total Investment at Fair Value Through PL (III)			18,773.70		21,011.09
Total Non-Current Investments (A=I+II+III)			19,510.44		23,316.70
			Amount (in Lakh)		
Particulars	Face Value (₹)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)
(B) Current Investments					
Investment at Fair Value Through P&L					
In Equity Shares of Other Companies					
Quoted, Fully Paid					
Tata Motors Limited- DVR	-	-	-	1,50,000	309.68
Bank of Baroda	-	-	-	4,00,000	446.40
Punjab National Bank	-	-	-	1,00,000	35.05
ITC Limited	-	-	-	1,00,000	250.80
State Bank of India	-	-	-	1,00,000	493.40
Total Current Investment(B)			-		1,535.33
Total Investment(A+B)			19,510.44		24,852.03

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Notes forming part of the Balance Sheet

- 2.1 Received on account of transfer of textile division by Kesoram Industries Ltd. to Kesoram Textile Mills Ltd. during the year 1999-2000.
- 2.2 Lien of Rs. 685.11 Lakh and 491.38 Lakh out of Rs. 1188.50 Lakh has been created in accordance with the terms of Bill Discounting Facility sanctioned by Aditya Birla Finance Limited. And IIFL Wealth Prime Ltd respectively Refer to Note No. 20.2.
- 2.3 Lien is created on the said Investment towards allocation of demand loans upto maximum limit of Rs. 9500 Lakh by IIFL Wealth Prime Ltd. Refer to Note No. 20.3.
- 2.4 Lien is created on the said Investment towards allocation of demand loans upto maximum limit of Rs. 2100 Lakh by Aditya Birla Finance Limited. Refer to Note No. 20.2.
- 2.5 Lien is created on the said Investment towards credit arrangement facility upto maximum limit of Rs. 1000 Lakh by ICICI Bank Limited towards use of Letter of credit for operation of the company.
- 2.6 All the above funds have been valued on the basis of latest data available with the management.

3 OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Security Deposits		70.70	48.69
Deposits with Bank held as margin money		7.13	140.69
Earnest Money Deposits		373.93	319.90
Receivable against sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	2,011.85
		451.76	2,521.13

4 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Deferred Tax Assets			
Provision and Liabilities		300.57	608.73
Mat Credit Entitlement		695.70	869.46
Gross Deferred Tax Asset (A)		996.27	1,478.19
Less: Deferred Tax Liabilities			
Timing Difference on Depreciable Assets		288.33	273.72
Fair Value of Investments (Net)		204.55	553.96
Gross Deferred Tax Liability (B)		492.88	827.67
Net Deferred Tax Assets (A-B)		503.39	650.52

5 OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Capital Advances		-	14.36
Sub-Judicial Matter		42.87	42.87
		42.87	57.24

6 INVENTORIES

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
(Valued at Lower of Cost and Net Realisable Value)			
Raw Materials		4,815.71	3,243.51
Work in Progress		8,716.87	6,936.69
Finished Goods		11.18	51.55
Stores and Spares		11.17	10.03
Scrap at realizable value		12.00	3.66
		13,566.93	10,245.45

7 TRADE RECEIVABLES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
<i>Unsecured</i>	7.1		
Considered Good		22,443.03	18,498.06
Considered Doubtful		286.27	283.09
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables		(286.27)	(283.09)
		22,443.03	18,498.06

- 7.1 Balance with customers are subject to confirmations and reconciliations.

Trade receivables ageing schedule

Particulars	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of payment as at 31st March 2023					Amount (in Lakh)
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 years	Total
i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good *	17,669.82	1,631.44	1,508.24	473.60	1,159.93	22,443.03
ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	283.09	283.09
v) Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	3.18	3.18
vi) Disputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	17,669.82	1,631.44	1,508.24	473.60	1,446.20	22,729.30
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	-	-	-	-	286.27	286.27
Total	17,669.82	1,631.44	1,508.24	473.60	1,159.93	22,443.03

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Financial Year - 2021-22

Particulars	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of payment as at 31st March 2022						Amount (in Lakh)
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 years	Total	
i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good *	14,532.92	1,252.99	1,313.16	376.36	1,022.64	18,498.06	
ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	
iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	
iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	279.91	279.91	
v) Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	3.18	3.18	
vi) Disputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub-Total	14,532.92	1,252.99	1,313.16	376.36	1,305.73	18,781.15	
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	-	-	-	-	283.09	283.09	
Total	14,532.92	1,252.99	1,313.16	376.36	1,022.64	18,498.06	

8A CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Balances with Banks:			
-in Current Accounts		1,412.12	722.28
-in Cash Credit Accounts		-	-
Deposits with Bank		26.01	-
Cash on Hand		10.99	45.28
		1,449.12	767.55

8B BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN ABOVE

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Earmarked Balances with Bank			
-in Unclaimed Dividend Accounts		9.16	9.39
Deposit with Banks held as margin money		1,256.50	660.84
		1,265.66	670.23

9 CURRENT LOANS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Unsecured, considered good			
Loan to Staff		40.16	35.58
		40.16	35.58

10 OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Security Deposits		1.51	34.55
Unbilled Revenue		66.76	68.57
Deposit with Banks held as margin money		57.21	9.07
Accrued Interest Receivable		39.26	1,018.86
Other Receivables		3.53	359.80
		168.27	1,490.86

11 CURRENT TAX ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Income Tax Assets (Net)		1,419.14	779.73
		1,419.14	779.73

12 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Advance to Suppliers		418.28	306.90
Balance with Revenue Authorities		566.60	643.41
Prepaid Expenses		29.99	28.84
Advance for purchase of shares (Refer No 12.1)		1,440.00	-
Others		11.47	9.25
		2,466.34	988.39

12.1 Advance of Rs14.40 crore paid against purchase of 50,000 shares of NSE Ltd out of which 35000 shares were allotted on 05th may 2023 and 15000 shares pending for allotment.

13 EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

Particulars	As At March 31, 2023		As At March 31, 2022	
	Nos.	Amount (in Lakh)	Nos.	Amount (in Lakh)
(a) Authorised Share Capital				
Equity shares				
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	1,43,00,000	1,430.00	1,43,00,000	1,430.00
Preference shares				
Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of ₹ 10/- each	7,00,000	70.00	7,00,000	70.00
	1,50,00,000	1,500.00	1,50,00,000	1,500.00
(b) Issued Share Capital				
Equity shares				
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid	67,67,826	676.78	67,67,826	676.78
Less: Buy Back of Shares	(16,80,147)	(168.01)		
Preference shares				
9% non-cumulative Redeemable preference shares	-	-	5,66,049	56.60
	50,87,679	508.77	73,33,875	733.39
(c) Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital				
Equity shares				
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid	50,42,449	504.24	67,22,596	672.26
Add: Forfeited Shares (Amount originally paid)	-	0.17	-	0.17
Preference shares				
9% Non-cumulative redeemable preference share	-	-	5,66,049.00	56.60
Total Paid-up share capital	50,42,449	504.41	72,88,645	729.03

13.1 Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period

Particulars	Face Value	As At March 31, 2023		As At March 31, 2022	
		Nos	Amount (in Lakh)	Nos	Amount (in Lakh)
Equity shares					
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	10/-	67,22,596	672.26	72,88,645	728.86
Add: Shares issued during the year				-	-
Less: Buy Back of Shares		(16,80,147)	(168.01)		
Less: Equity shares converted into Preference shares	10/-	-	-	(5,66,049.00)	(56.60)
Shares outstanding at the end of the period	(A)	50,42,449	504.24	67,22,596	672.26
Preference shares					
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period		-	-	-	-
Add: Equity shares converted into Preference shares	10/-	5,66,049	56.60	5,66,049	56.60
Less: Redemption of Pref Shares		(5,66,049)	(56.60)		
Shares outstanding at the end of the period	(B)	-	-	5,66,049	56.60
(A+B)		50,42,449	504.24	72,88,645	728.86

13.2 Rights, preferences and restrictions attached with Shares

Equity Shares : The company has redeem one class of Equity Share having a par value of ₹. 10 per share. Each Shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

Preference share : The company has redeem one class of 9% Non-Cumulative compulsory redeemable preference shares having at par value of ₹10 per share with a Premium of ₹ 223.66 per share. As per the Order of Hon'ble NCLT, these preference share can be redeemed within a maximum period of 20 years from the date of issue with a put and call option available to the Preference Shareholders and the Company for its early redemption.

13.2 Details of the Shareholders holding more than 5% shares along with number of shares held

	As At March 31, 2023		As At March 31, 2022	
	No. of Shares held	% of Equity Shares	No. of Shares held	% of Equity Shares
Equity shares				
Jayantika Investment & Finance Ltd. (Formaly Parvati Tea Company Pvt. Ltd.)	-	-	27,09,997	37.18
Diplomat Limited	12,57,000	24.93	-	-
Jayantika Jatia	3,48,451	6.91	-	-
Maitreyi Kandoi	3,48,447	6.91	-	-
Prakash Kumar Mohta	20,48,547	40.63	17,00,096	23.33
Jayshree Finvest Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	4,49,124	6.16
Preference shares				
Globe Capital Market Ltd	-	-	1,03,234	18.24
Investor Education And Protection Fund Authority, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs	-	-	60,677	10.72

13.3 Promoter's Shareholding

S. No.	Promoter Name	As on March 31, 2023			As on 'March 31, 2022		
		Number of Shares Held	Percentage of Total Shares	Percentage Change during the Year	Number of Shares Held	Percentage of Total Shares	Percentage Change during the Year
Equity shares							
1	Jayantika Investment & Finance Limited	-	-	-100%	27,09,997	37.18	-
2	Prakash Kumar Mohta	17,00,096	33.72	45%	17,00,096	23.33	-
3	Jayashree Finvest Private Limited	2,22,124	4.41	-28%	4,49,124	6.16	-
4	Prakash Kumar Mohta(HUF)	3,48,451	6.91	45%	3,48,451	4.78	-
5	Jayantika Jatia	3,48,448	6.91	45%	3,48,448	4.78	-
6	Maitreyi Kandoi	3,48,447	6.91	45%	3,48,447	4.78	-
7	Pratibha Khaitan	3,48,450	6.91	45%	3,48,450	4.78	-
8	Maulashree Gani	3,48,547	6.91	45%	3,48,547	4.78	-
9	Essel Mining & Industries Ltd	85,730	1.70	44%	85,730	1.18	-
10	Jayashree Mohta	11,688	0.23	44%	11,688	0.16	-
11	Kumar Mangalam Birla	6,750	0.13	44%	6,750	0.09	-
12	Sakate Khaitan	200	-	0%	200	-	-
13	Diplomat limited	12,57,000	24.93	100%	-	-	-

13.4 Equity Shares allotted as fully paid up bought back

In line with the Capital Allocation Policy, the Board, at its meeting held on April 7, 2022, approved the buyback of 16,80,147 equity shares, amounting to ₹2436.21 Lakhs (maximum buyback size, In accordance with Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013, as at December 31, 2021, the Company has created 'Capital Redemption Reserve' of ₹168.01 Lakhs equal to the nominal value of the shares bought back as an appropriation from general reserve. The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to maximize shareholder value. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure.

14 OTHER EQUITY

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Securities Premium			
As per last Balance Sheet		2,150.19	2,150.19
Add: Transfer from General Reserve		1,384.04	-
Less: Utilised for Buy Back of Equity Shares		2,268.20	-
Less: Utilised for Redemption of Preference Shares		1,266.03	-
(A)		-	2,150.19
Share Buy Back Reserve			
As per last Balance Sheet		283.26	283.26
Add: Transfer from General Reserve		224.62	-
(B)		507.88	283.26
General Reserve			
As per last Balance Sheet		6,143.89	6,143.89
Less: Transfer to Securities Premium		1,384.04	-
Less: Transfer to Share Buy Back		224.62	-
less : Tax on share buy back		525.88	-
(C)		4,009.35	6,143.89
Retained Earnings			
Balance Brought Forward from Previous Year		19,520.41	15,024.05
Add: Profit/(Loss) for the period		3,762.25	4,785.29
Add: Profit/(Loss) arising from Business Combination (Note No. F)		-	(8.71)
		23,282.66	19,800.63
Less :			
Actuarial Loss on defined benefits Obligations(Net of Tax)		7.75	(11.33)
Proposed Dividend		206.79	291.55
Balance Carried to Next Year	(D)	23,068.12	19,520.41
Other Comprehensive Income(OCI)			
Balance Brought Forward from Previous Year		4,217.46	4,106.86
Add: Movement in OCI(Net) during the year		217.10	109.13
Add: Movement in OCI(Net) arising from Business Combination (Note No. F)		-	1.47
(E)		4,434.56	4,217.46
Total Other Equity (A+B+C+D+E)		32,019.92	32,315.21

(A) The amount received in excess of the par value has been classified as securities premium and shall be utilized in accordance with Section 52 of Companies Act, 2013.

(B) The amount equal to the nominal value of the shares purchased by the Company has been classified as Share Buy Back Reserve and shall be utilized in accordance with Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013.

(C) This amount represents retained earnings of a company which are kept aside out of company's profits to meet future (known or unknown) obligations.

(D) This amount represents the accumulated earnings of the Company.

(E) This amount represents the cumulative gains (net of losses) arising on revaluation of Equity Instruments measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income, net of amounts reclassified, if any, to Retained Earnings when those instruments are disposed of.

(F) Pursuant to the sanction of the Scheme of Arrangement for Amalgamation of Kumar Metals Pvt Ltd (Wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), these items represent the movement arising post the appointed date i.e. 01st January 2020.

15 NON-CURRENT BORROWINGS

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
<u>Term Loans (Secured)</u>			
<u>- From Banks</u>			
Yes Bank	15.1	-	6.99
Bank of Baroda	15.2	2.31	8.07
ICICI Bank	15.3	1.67	2.24
The Federal Bank	15.4	77.74	-
<u>- From Other Parties</u>			
Siemens Financial Services Private Limited	15.5	51.21	-
Toyota Finance Services India Private Limited	15.6	49.27	-
		182.20	17.30

- 15.1 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 43.72 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.2 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 4.50 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.3 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 3.00 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.4 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 40 lakh repayable in 56 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.4.1 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 59 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.5 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 87.79 lakh repayable in 48 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Plant and Machinery.
- 15.6 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 61.60 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.7 The Company has not defaulted in the repayment of dues to its lenders and has not declared as wilful defaulter by any of banks, financial institution or any other lender.
- 15.8 Borrowings from financial institution have been used for the specific purpose for which it was taken at the balance sheet date.
- 15.9 The current maturities of the long term borrowings are disclosed under the head 'Short term borrowings'.

16 LEASE LIABILITIES

			Amount (in Lakh)
Particulars	Ref.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease Liabilities		94.00	188.51
Current Liabilities			
Lease Liabilities		98.91	103.64
		<u>192.91</u>	<u>292.15</u>
Movement of Lease Liabilities during the year			
Opening Lease Liabilities		292.15	399.28
New Leases recognised		-	-
Interest expense on Lease Liabilities		4.94	2.98
Exchange fluctuation on Lease Liabilities		1.71	(8.22)
Payment of Lease Liabilities		(105.89)	(101.89)
Closing Lease Liabilities		<u>192.91</u>	<u>292.15</u>

17 OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Security Deposits		38.39	30.82
		38.39	30.82

18 NON-CURRENT PROVISIONS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Provision for Employee Benefits	40.4	127.86	106.94
Provision for Warranty	24.1	121.40	73.87
		249.26	180.82

19 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Sub Judicial Matter	40.5 to 40.7	662.08	1,819.49
Advance against sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		937.49	937.49
		1,599.57	2,756.98

20 CURRENT BORROWINGS

			Amount (in Lakh)
Particulars	Ref.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Secured Loans			
Repayable on Demand			
Cash Credit Facility from Banks	20.1	1,415.08	1,265.88
Bill Discounting Facility from NBFC	20.2	2,084.91	2,067.97
Loan against Securities from NBFC	20.3	4,923.53	7,836.83
Unsecured Loans			
Repayable on Demand			
Loan From Others		556.00	-
Loan From Related Parties	20.4	-	48.25
Current Maturities of Long-Term Borrowings		61.93	16.21
		9,041.45	11,235.14

- 20.1 First Pari-Passu charge by way of hypothecation on all Current Assets of the company both present & future. Second Pari-Passu charge on Fixed Assets of the company as under :-
- Land & Building of Sonipat unit admeasuring 16.86 acres.
- Plant & Machinery of all units except Ghaziabad unit.
- Pari-Passu charge on other Fixed Assets of all units except Ghaziabad unit
- 20.2 The Company has entered into Bill Discounting Arrangement with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. amounting to ₹2100 lakh against lien on units of Investments. (refer Note No. 2.2 and 2.4)
- 20.3 IIFL Wealth Finance Ltd. have sanctioned ₹9500 lakh Loan against securities & lien on units of Venture Capital Fund, Debentures and other Investments. (refer Note No. 2.3)
- 20.4 Loans from M/s. Mudrika Goods Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. Diplomat Ltd got amalgamated with the company after completion of Process of amalgamation with Kumar Metals Pvt. Ltd. During the year under review complete loan has been repaid.
- 20.5 The Company has not defaulted in the repayment of dues to its lenders and has not declared as wilful defaulter by any of banks, financial institution or any other lender.
- 20.6 As on Balance Sheet date, the Borrowings have been used for the specific purpose, taken for.
- 20.7 No charge or satisfaction of charge is pending for registration with Registrar of companies.

21 TRADE PAYABLES

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Payables for goods and services	21.1 & 21.2	14,981.01	11,382.10
		14,981.01	11,382.10

Trade Payable ageing schedule

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)				
	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment as on 31st March, 2023				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	Total
MSME	93.75	0.09			93.84
Others	14,729.25	104.58	21.05	32.28	14,887.16
Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14,823.00	104.68	21.05	32.28	14,981.01

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)				
	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment as on 31st March, 2022				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	Total
MSME	689.00	2.20	-	-	691.20
Others	10,591.79	46.58	13.56	38.96	10,690.89
Disputed dues - MSME					-
Disputed dues - Others					-
Total	11,280.79	48.78	13.56	38.96	11,382.09

- 21.1 The principal amount of INR 93.84 lakh (Previous Year INR 691.20 lakh) remaining unpaid on 31.03.2023 to suppliers as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 to the extent such suppliers have been identified on the basis of information provided during the year to the Company. The Company generally makes payments to all its suppliers within the agreed credit period and thus the management is confident that the liability of interest under this Act, if any, would not be material.
- 21.2 Vendor's balances are subject to confirmations and reconciliations.

22 OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Interest accrued and not due on borrowings		161.45	90.16
Unpaid Dividend		9.16	9.39
Unclaimed Preference shares		138.32	-
Security Deposits		-	7.00
Contractual Deductions by Customers & Price Variation		177.79	600.32
Dues to Others		918.71	596.74
Book Overdraft		-	13.33
Employee's Emoluments and Other Payables		279.75	338.70
		1,685.18	1,655.64

23 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Statutory Dues		174.23	110.30
Advance against sale of Fixed Assets		1,858.75	-
Advance from and Credit Balance of Customers & Others		3,571.54	3,357.51
Unearned Revenue		493.12	386.12
CSR Expense Payable		24.00	-
		6,121.64	3,853.93

24 CURRENT PROVISIONS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Provision for Employee Benefits	40.4	250.64	236.23
Provision for Warrantees	24.1	282.96	277.62
		533.60	513.85

24.1 Disclosures as per Ind AS-37

Amount (in Lakh)					
Particulars	Ref. No.	Balance as at 31.03.2022	Additions during the year	Used & reversed during the year	Balance as at 31.03.2023
Provision for Warranty	24.1.1	351.49 (379.92)	135.79 (50.60)	82.93 (79.03)	404.36 (351.49)
Provision for Contingency against sales tax demands		- (25.00)	- (25.00)	- (25.00)	- (25.00)
Current Year		351.49	135.79	82.93	404.36
Previous Year		(404.92)	(50.60)	(104.03)	(351.49)

Additional Notes :-

- 24.1.1 Warranty provision covers the estimated expenses to be incurred during warranty period of the products of the company determined on the basis of past experience. The company reviews the warranty provisions at periodical intervals and the same is adjusted to the estimated expenses to be incurred during the balance warranty period of the product. Expenses incurred during the year against warranty are being directly charged to Statement of Profit & Loss.

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25 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

Note No.	Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
			1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
	Sale of Product and Services			
	Sale of Finished Goods		43,684.89	30,551.79
	Contract Jobs		12,221.12	7,596.02
	Maintenance and Services Revenue		2,159.71	2,016.08
		(A)	58,065.72	40,163.89
	Other Operating Income			
	Sales of Production Scrap	(B)	178.78	265.75
	Total Revenue	(A)+(B)	58,244.51	40,429.64

25.1 Disclosure on Revenue pursuant to Ind AS 115- Revenue from Contract with Customers

A. Disaggregation of Revenue

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Company's revenue from contracts with customers:

Revenue from contracts with customers

i) Revenue from Operations*

a) Electrical Equipment for Power Transmission and Distribution	42,984.50	30,316.14
b) Elevator	14,547.72	9,541.49
c) Chemical	712.29	572.01
Total revenue covered under Ind AS 115	58,244.50	40,429.64

* The Company has disaggregated the revenue from contracts with customers on the basis of nature of products into Electrical Equipment for Power Transmission and Distribution, Elevator and Chemical (refer note 39). The Company believes that the disaggregation of revenue on the basis of nature of products has no impact on the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows.

B. Contract Balances

The following table provides information about receivables and contract liabilities from contract with customers:

Contract Liabilities

Advance from Customers	3,571.54	3,357.51
Total (A)	3,571.54	3,357.51

Receivables

Trade Receivables	22,443.03	18,498.06
Total (B)	22,443.03	18,498.06

Net Receivables (B-A)	18,871.49	15,140.55
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Contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. Contract liability is the entity's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the entity has received consideration from the customer in advance.

C. Significant changes in the contract liabilities balances during the year are as follows:

Opening Balance	3,357.51	2,162.30
Addition during the year	3,571.54	3,357.51
Revenue recognized during the year	3,357.51	2,162.30
Closing Balance	3,571.54	3,357.51

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26 OTHER INCOME

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Interest Income		1,266.67	1,006.15
Rent & Licence Fees		200.08	180.05
Royalty Received		-	3.90
Dividend Income from Non-Current Investments (Other than Trade)		57.45	83.11
Sundry Balances Written Back		40.13	88.91
Profit on Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	0.60
Reversal of Provisions		47.40	57.22
Net gain on Investments carried at fair value through Profit & Loss		-	1,731.89
Modification Gain on Financial Asset	26.1	164.34	692.23
Interest Income on Financial Assets carried at fair value through Amortised cost		100.81	367.17
Bad-debts Recovered		384.60	263.27
Misc. Income		6.86	10.68
		2,268.33	4,485.20

26.1 Modification gain on financial asset has been recognized on account of revision in contractual terms w.r.t. repayment of money to the Company.

27 CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK-IN-PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN-TRADE

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Closing Stock			
Finished Goods		5.31	5.88
Work-in-Progress		8,716.88	6,936.24
Stock-in-Trade		0.35	0.45
		8,722.55	6,942.57
Less:			
Opening Stock			
Finished Goods		5.88	12.61
Work-in-Progress		6,936.24	3,282.19
Stock-in-Trade		0.45	-
		6,942.57	3,294.80
Decrease / (Increase) in Stock		(1,779.97)	(3,647.77)

28 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Salaries and Wages		3,459.67	2,972.55
Contribution to Provident and Others Funds		282.94	269.04
Workmen and Staff Welfare Expenses		143.23	121.63
		3,885.85	3,363.22

29 FINANCE COSTS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Interest Expense		964.59	658.77
Interest on Lease Liabilities		4.94	7.26
Other Borrowing Cost		1.31	31.74
		970.83	697.77

30 DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Depreciation & Amortization Expense		401.05	368.15
		401.05	368.14

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31 OTHER EXPENSES

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Processing & Material Handling Expenses		2,311.02	1,584.96
Freight outwards, Transport and Octroi Expenses		402.20	420.97
Power & Fuel Expenses		423.56	346.36
Rent		163.91	112.18
Rates and Taxes		53.44	72.47
Auditor's Remuneration	31.1	8.08	10.10
Repair and Maintenance:			
- Buildings		81.05	34.64
- Plant and Machinery		98.02	89.96
- Others		106.18	57.69
Commission on Sales		531.77	217.63
Net Loss on FVTPL		376.25	-
Insurance		89.43	56.23
Legal & Professional Charges		538.69	296.60
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	31.2	469.83	351.73
Bank Charges		534.76	333.87
After Sales Services		164.65	59.58
Impulse & Short Circuit Charges		33.32	104.67
Debt, Advance & other debit balance written off		36.67	8.26
Provision For Doubtful Debts		3.18	-
Contractual Deductions / Recoveries by Customers		97.32	134.21
Directors Sitting Fees		1.70	1.09
Miscellaneous Expenses	31.3	783.33	577.23
		7,308.36	4,870.45

31.1 Payment to Statutory Auditors :

i) Audit Fee	4.75	4.75
ii) Reimbursement of Expenses	0.45	0.45
iii) Certification	0.95	0.95
iv) Taxation and other matters	1.93	3.95

31.2 Includes Directors' Travelling ₹ 50.64 Lakh (Previous Year ₹ 39.10 Lakh).

31.3 Provision for expenditure under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities is ₹ 27.98 Lakh (Previous year ₹ 8.31 Lakh) which will be spent as per Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013.

32 EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
32.1 Reversal of Provision for Legal Liability	40.6 & 40.7	(1,147.44)	-
32.2 Loss on account of cyber fraud	40.8	199.00	-
		(948.44)	-

33 OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
A. Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss			
1. Actuarial gain/(loss) on Defined Benefit Obligations		(7.75)	17.32
Income Tax Effect		-	(5.99)
2. Net gain/(loss) on FVTOCI Equity securities		217.10	109.13
Income Tax Effect		-	-
B. Items that will be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss		-	-
		209.35	120.46

Note No. 34 Category - Wise Classification of Financial Instruments

Amount (in Lakh)

PARTICULARS	NON- CURRENT		CURRENT	
	31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022	31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Measured at Amortised Cost				
Investments	11.52	1,797.48	-	-
Trade Receivables	-	-	22,443.03	18,498.06
Cash & cash equivalents	-	-	1,449.12	767.55
Other Bank balances	-	-	1,265.66	670.23
Loans	-	-	40.16	35.58
Other Financial Assets	451.76	2,521.13	168.27	1,490.86
Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss				
Investments	18,773.70	21,011.09	-	1,535.33
Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income				
Investments	725.22	508.12	-	-
Total Financial Assets	19,962.20	25,837.83	25,366.24	22,997.60
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>				
Measured at Amortised Cost				
Borrowings	182.20	17.30	9,041.45	11,235.14
Lease Liabilities	94.00	188.51	98.91	103.64
Trade Payables	-	-	14,981.01	11,382.10
Other Financial Liabilities	38.39	30.82	1,685.18	1,655.64
Total Financial Liabilities	314.60	236.64	25,806.55	24,376.53

Note No. 35 - Fair Value Measurements Of Financial Instruments

The following table provides Fair Value measurement hierarchy of company's financial asset and financial liabilities:

Particulars	Fair Value Hierarchy (Level)	Amount (in Lakh)	
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
Financial Assets			
Measured at Amortised Cost			
Investments	3	11.52	FALSE
Loans	3	40.16	35.58
Other Financial Assets	3	620.03	4,011.98
Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss			
Investments	2	18,773.70	22,546.42
Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income			
Investments	1	725.22	508.12
Total Financial Assets		20,170.63	27,102.10

The financial instruments are categorised into three levels based on the inputs used to arrive at fair value measurements as described below:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Inputs other than the quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Inputs are based on unobservable market data.

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended 31st March 2023.

Note No. 36 - Financial Risk Management - Objectives and Policies

The company's principal financial liabilities comprise borrowings, trade payables, other financial liabilities and financial guarantee contracts. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's financial assets include investments, trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances and loans. The Company is exposed to market risk and credit risk.

The Company has a Risk management policy and its management is supported by a Risk management committee that advises on risks and the appropriate risk governance framework for the Company. The Risk management committee provides assurance to the Company's management that the Company's risk activities are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and risk objectives. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below:

(i) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises two types of risk: currency risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include FVTOCI investments and FVTPL investments.

a. Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a foreign currency exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operating activities which is minimal. The Company monitors the foreign exchange fluctuations on continuous basis and advises the management of any material adverse effect on the Company and for taking risk mitigation measures. Since the Company's foreign currency risk exposure is limited, therefore,

b. Equity Price Risks

The Company's listed and non-listed equity securities are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future values of the investment securities. The Company manages the equity price risk through diversification and by placing limits on individual and total equity instruments/mutual funds. Reports on the investment portfolio are submitted to the Company's management on a regular basis.

Equity Price Sensitivity

The following table shows the effect of price changes in quoted and unquoted equity shares, quoted and unquoted equity mutual funds/fixed maturity plan.

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)			
	31st March 2023		31st March 2022	
Investment	734.74		2052.87	
Price Change	+5%	-5%	+5%	-5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	36.74	(36.74)	102.64	(102.64)

(ii) Credit Risks

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables).

Trade Receivables

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for all the customers. In addition, a large number of minor receivables are grouped into homogenous group and assessed for impairment collectively. The calculation is based on credit losses historical data. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of trade receivables disclosed as the Company does not hold collateral as security. The Company has evaluated the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located in several jurisdictions and industries.

(iii) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that Company will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk may result from an inability to sell a financial asset quickly at close to its fair

The Company has an established liquidity risk management framework for managing its short term, medium term and long term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial asset and liabilities. The Company manages the liquidity risk by maintaining adequate funds in cash and cash equivalents. The Company also has adequate credit facilities agreed with banks to ensure that there is sufficient cash to meet all its normal operating commitments in a timely and cost-effective manner.

The table below analyse financial liabilities of the Company into relevant maturity based on the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amount disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow.

Amount (in Lakh)				
	Less than 1 Year	Between 1 to 5 Years	Total	Carrying Value
As at 31st March, 2023				
Borrowings (Refer Note No. 15, 20)	9,041.45	182.20	9,223.65	9,223.65
Lease Liabilities (Refer Note No. 16)	98.91	94.00	192.91	192.91
Trade Payables (Refer Note No. 21)	14,981.01	-	14,981.01	14,981.01
Other Financial Liabilities (Refer Note No. 17, 22)	1,685.18	38.39	1,723.57	1,723.57
As at 31st March, 2022				
Borrowings (Refer Note No. 15, 20)	11,235.14	17.30	11,252.44	11,252.44
Lease Liabilities (Refer Note No. 16)	103.64	188.51	292.16	292.16
Trade Payables (Refer Note No. 21)	11,382.10	-	11,382.10	11,382.10
Other Financial Liabilities (Refer Note No. 17, 22)	1,655.64	30.82	1,686.47	1,686.47

Note No. 37 - Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to:

- Safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, so that they can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and
- Maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

Amount (in Lakh)		
Particulars	2023	2022
Net Debts*	7,935.99	10,575.05
Total equity	32,524.33	33,044.24
Net debt to equity ratio	0.24	0.32

* Net debt = non-current borrowings + current borrowings + current maturities of non-current borrowings + interest accrued – cash and cash equivalents.

Note No. 38 - Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates And Assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

(i) Judgements

In the process of applying the accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

a. Equity Investments measured at FVTOCI

The company has exercised the option to measure investment in equity instruments, not held for trading at FVTOCI in accordance with Ind AS 109. It has exercised this irrevocable option for its class of quoted equity shares. The option renders the equity instruments elected to be measured at FVTOCI non-recyclable to Statement of Profit & Loss.

b. Business Model for Investment of Debt Instruments

For the purpose of measuring investments in debt instruments in accordance with Ind AS 109, the company has evaluated and determined that the business model for investments in quoted debentures and bonds is to collect the contractual cash flows and sell the financial asset. Such financial assets have been accordingly classified and measured at FVTOCI. For the purpose of measuring investments in debt instruments in accordance with Ind AS 109, the company has evaluated and determined that the business model for investments in unquoted debentures and bonds is only to collect the contractual cash flows. Such financial assets have been accordingly classified and measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

a. Defined benefit plans

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds in currencies consistent with the currencies of the post-employment benefit obligation. Further details about gratuity obligations are given in Note No. 40.4.

b. Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Refer Note No 33.

c. Depreciation / amortization and useful lives of property, plant and equipment / intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment / intangible assets are depreciated / amortized over their estimated useful lives, after taking into account estimated residual value. Management reviews the estimated useful lives and residual values of the assets annually in order to determine the amount of depreciation / amortisation to be recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives and residual values are based on the Company's historical experience with similar assets and take into account anticipated technological changes. The depreciation / amortisation for future periods is revised if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

d. Impairment of non-financial asset

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Units (CGU's) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Determination of the recoverable amount involves management estimates on highly uncertain matters, such as commodity prices and their impact on markets and prices for upgraded products, development in demand, inflation, operating expenses and tax and legal systems. The Company uses internal business plans, quoted market prices and the Company's best estimate of commodity prices, currency rates, discount rates and other relevant information. A detailed forecast is developed for a period of three to five years with projections thereafter. The Company does not include a general growth factor to volumes or cash flows for the purpose of impairment tests, however, cash flows are generally increased by expected inflation and market recovery towards previously observed volumes is considered.

e. Taxes

The Company calculates income tax expense based on reported income. Deferred income tax expense is calculated based on the differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax basis that are considered temporary in nature. Valuation of deferred tax assets is dependent on management's assessment of future recoverability of the deferred benefit. Expected recoverability may result from expected taxable income in the future, planned transactions or planned tax optimizing measures. Economic conditions may change and lead to a different conclusion regarding recoverability.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

39 1. Basis of Preparation

a. Company overview

ECE Industries Limited ("the Company" or ECE) is mainly engaged in the manufacturing and selling of Transformer, Elevators' Components, Switchgear and Chemical unit, it's also engaged in the erection and installation of Elevator. The Company has manufacturing facilities at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Sonapat

The Company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in India, and has its registered office at ECE House, 28 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001, India.

b. Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 (as amended) notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013(the Act) and other relevant provision of the Act. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the relevant presentation requirements of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company adopted IND AS from 01st April, 2017.

With effect from 1st April, 2019, Ind AS 116 – "Leases" (IndAS 116) supersedes Ind AS 17 – "Leases". The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 using the prospective approach. The application of Ind AS 116 has resulted into recognition of 'Right-of-Use' asset with a corresponding Lease Liability in the Balance Sheet.

c. Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (₹), which is also the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded off to the nearest two decimals of lakh, unless otherwise indicated.

d. Historical Cost Convention

The financial statements have been prepared following accrual basis of accounting on a historical cost basis, except for the following which are measured at fair value:

- (i) Certain financial assets and liabilities
- (ii) Defined benefit plans
- (ii) Property, Plant & Equipment

e. Fair Value Measurement

A number of Company's accounting policies and disclosures require fair value measurement for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement, as under:

- (i) Level I - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (ii) Level II - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- (iii) Level III - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement, at the end of each reporting period.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

At each reporting date, the Management analyse the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Company's accounting policies. For this analysis, the Management verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

f. Current Versus Non-Current Classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/non-current classification.

An asset or liability is treated as current if it satisfies any of the following condition:

- (i) the asset/liability is expected to be realised/settled in normal operating cycle;
- (ii) the asset is intended for sale or consumption;
- (iii) the asset/liability is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iv) the asset/liability is expected to be realised/settled within twelve months after the reporting period;
- (v) the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period;
- (vi) in the case of a liability, the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities. The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

g. Use of Estimates and Judgements

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and the accompanying disclosures and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that may have a financial impact on the Company and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The revisions in accounting estimates and assumptions are recognised prospectively. Detailed information about estimates and judgements is included in Note No. 38.

h. Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates on the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Exchange difference arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on net basis.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or Statement of Profit and Loss are also recognised in OCI or Statement of Profit and Loss, respectively.

i. Property, Plant & Equipment

(i) Recognition & Measurement

All items of property, plant and equipment (PPE) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. Cost of an item of PPE includes its purchase cost, non-refundable taxes and duties, directly attributable cost of bringing the item to its working condition for its intended use and borrowing cost if the recognition criteria is met.

Subsequent costs are included in an item of PPE's carrying value or recognised as a separate item, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to Capital work-in-progress is stated at cost.

An item of PPE or any significant part thereof is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss on derecognition of an item of PPE is recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss.

(ii) Transition to Ind AS

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has elected to measure all items of PPE at fair value and use that as the deemed cost of such PPE.

(iii) Depreciation methods, Estimated Useful Lives and Residual Value

Depreciation on all items of PPE is calculated using the straight line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual value, over their estimated useful lives as prescribed in Schedule II to the Act except for certain items where the management estimates the life indifferently basis the usage of such items.

Depreciation on an item of PPE purchased/sold during the year is provided on pro-rata basis. Freehold land is not depreciated. The residual values are not more than 5% of the cost of an item of PPE. Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each financial year and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

j Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. Such intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, if any.

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has elected to continue with the carrying value of all its intangible assets recognised as at April 01, 2016, measured as per previous GAAP, and use that carrying value as the deemed cost of such intangible assets.

Intangible assets such as Software, Design & Development, Patents etc. are amortized based upon their estimated useful lives of 5-6 years.

k Lease Accounting

The Company, as a lessee, recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for its leasing arrangements, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset.

The contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, if it involves the use of an identified asset and the Company has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset and has right to direct the use of the identified asset.

The cost of the right-of-use asset shall comprise of the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date plus any initial direct costs incurred. The right-of-use assets is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use assets is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset.

The Company measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses incremental borrowing rate.

For short-term and low value leases, the Company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Leasehold land with perpetual right has been included in property plant & equipment.

l Inventories

Inventories are valued as follows:-

Raw materials, stores, spares, other materials and traded goods	Lower of cost and net realizable value. However, materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. Cost is determined on first in first out basis.
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Finished goods and Work-in- progress (own manufactured)	Lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity.
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Work in Progress (Long Term Contracts)	Work in Progress i.e. jobs under execution (including materials supplied to clients under the contract) to the extent of work done but not billed is valued at the lower of actual cost incurred upto the completion on reporting date and net realizable value. Cost includes direct materials, labour and proportionate overheads.
Scrap	Net Realizable Value

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Provision for obsolete/old inventories is made, wherever required, as per the consistently followed system.

m Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

(i) Financial Assets

Initial recognition and measurement:

The Company recognizes a financial asset in its Balance Sheet when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All Financial Assets are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of Financial Assets, which are not at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL), are adjusted to the fair value on initial recognition. Purchase and sale of Financial Assets are recognised using trade date accounting.

Subsequent measurement:

For subsequent measurement, the Company classifies a financial asset in accordance with the below criteria:

- a. The Company's business model for managing the financial asset and
- b. The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Based on the above criteria, the Company classifies its financial assets into the following categories:

- a. Financial assets measured at amortized cost
- b. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- c. Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A. Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- (i) The Company's business model objective for managing the financial asset is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and
- (ii) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

This category applies to certain investments in debt instruments (Refer Note 33 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method.

Under the effective interest method, the future cash receipts are exactly discounted to the initial recognition value using the effective interest rate. The cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of the difference between the initial recognition amount and the maturity amount is added to the initial recognition value (net of principal repayments, if any) of the financial asset over the relevant period of the financial asset to arrive at the amortized cost at each reporting date. The corresponding effect of the amortization under effective interest method is recognized as interest income over the relevant period of the financial asset. The same is included under other income in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

B. Financial assets measured at FVTOCI:

A financial asset is measured at FVTOCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- (i) The Company's business model objective for managing the financial asset is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and

- (ii) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

This category applies to certain investments in equity instruments (Refer Note 33 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value changes are recognized in the Other Comprehensive Income (OCI). However, the Company recognizes interest income and impairment losses and its reversals in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Further, the Company, through an irrevocable election at initial recognition, has measured certain investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI (Refer Note 32 for further details). The Company has made such election on an instrument by instrument basis. These equity instruments are neither held for trading nor are contingent consideration recognized under a business combination. Pursuant to such irrevocable election, subsequent changes in the fair value of such equity instruments are recognized in OCI. However, the Company recognizes dividend income from such instruments in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

On Derecognition of such financial assets, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is not reclassified from the equity to Statement of Profit and Loss. However, the Company may transfer such cumulative gain or loss into retained earnings within equity.

C. *Financial assets measured at FVTPL:*

A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at amortized cost or at FVTOCI as explained above. This is a residual category applied to all other investments of the Company (Refer Note 33 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value changes are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized (i.e. removed from the Company's Balance Sheet) when any of the following occurs:

- (i) The contractual rights to cash flows from the financial asset expires;
- (ii) The Company transfers its contractual rights to receive cash flows of the financial asset and has substantially transferred all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset;
- (iii) The Company retains the contractual rights to receive cash flows but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows without material delay to one or more recipients under a 'pass-through' arrangement (thereby substantially transferring all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset);
- (iv) The Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all risk and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the financial asset.

In cases where Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the financial asset, but retains control of the financial asset, the Company continues to recognize such financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement in the financial asset. In that case, the Company also recognizes an associated liability. The financial asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

On Derecognition of a financial asset, (except as mentioned in ii above for financial assets measured at FVTOCI), the difference between the carrying amount and the consideration received is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Impairment of Financial Assets:

The Company applies expected credit losses (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of loss allowance on

- (i) Trade receivables
- (ii) Financial assets measured at amortized cost (other than trade receivables)
- (iii) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

In case of trade receivables, the Company follows a simplified approach wherein an amount equal to lifetime ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance.

In case of other assets (listed as ii and iii above), the Company determines if there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial asset since initial recognition. If the credit risk of such assets has not increased significantly, an amount equal to 12-month ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, an amount equal to lifetime ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance.

Subsequently, if the credit quality of the financial asset improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Company reverts to recognizing impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial asset. 12-month ECL are a portion of the lifetime ECL which result from default events that are possible within 12 months from the reporting date.

ECL are measured in a manner that they reflect unbiased and probability weighted amounts determined by a range of outcomes, taking into account the time value of money and other reasonable information available as a result of past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

As a practical expedient, the Company uses a provision matrix to measure lifetime ECL on its portfolio of trade receivables. The provision matrix is prepared based on historically observed default rates over the expected life of trade receivables and is adjusted for forward-looking estimates. At each reporting date, the historically observed default rates and changes in the forward-looking estimates are updated.

ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/ expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss under the head 'Other expenses'.

(ii) Financial Liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement:

The Company recognizes a financial liabilities in its Balance Sheet when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All Financial Liabilities are initially recognised at fair value.

Subsequent measurement:

All financial liabilities of the Company are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

Derecognition:

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the Derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

m Impairment

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Assets that are subject to depreciation and amortization are reviewed for impairment, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amount may not be recoverable. Such circumstances include, though are not limited to, significant or sustained decline in revenues or earnings and material adverse changes in the economic environment.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less cost to sell and value in use. To calculate value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market rates and the risk specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs. Fair value less cost to sell is the best estimate of the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the cost of disposal.

Impairment losses, if any, are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss and included in depreciation and amortisation expense. Impairment losses are reversed in the Statement of Profit and Loss only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had previously been recognised.

n Income Tax

Income Tax comprises current and deferred tax and is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent that it relates to an item recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or in equity as the case may be.

(i) Current Tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year and any adjustments to the tax payable in respect of previous years. It is measured using tax rates and tax laws enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

(ii) Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax asset is also recognised in respect of carried forward tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred Tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences, carried forward tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred Tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Minimum Alternate Tax credit is recognised as deferred tax asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. Such asset is reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and the carrying amount of the MAT credit asset is written down to the extent there is no longer a convincing evidence to the effect that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period.

The Company offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities, where it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and where it intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In case of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, the same are offset if the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off corresponding current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the Company.

o Revenue Recognition

The Company recognises revenue when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met for main revenue streams of the company for its recognition :

(i) Sale of Goods

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer and net of returns, trade allowances, rebates, value added taxes and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

(ii) Sale of Contract Jobs

Revenue on long term contracts is recognized on the basis of percentage of completion method which is based on specified milestone or in proportionate to the work completed against each contract which are fixed price contract. Provisions are made for the entire loss on a contract irrespective of the amount of work done. Claims on account of price variation receivable / payable from / to the customers are accounted for on the basis of contractual terms. Final adjustments towards estimated claims for extra work are made in the year of settlement.

(iii) Income from Services

Revenues from maintenance contracts are recognized pro-rata over the period of the contract as and when services are rendered.

(iv) Interest

Revenue is recognized using effective interest method.

(v) Dividend

Revenue is recognized when the shareholders' right to receive payment is established by the balance sheet date.

(vi) Royalties

Revenue is recognized on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreement.

(vii) Income Distributed by Venture Capital Fund

Revenue received from Investments made in Venture Capital Funds is recognized on actual receipt basis and are shown in respective heads of Income in Statement of Profit and Loss.

p Employee Benefits

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and expensed as the relative service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid e.g. towards bonus, if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

(ii) Defined contribution plan

Provident Fund, a defined contribution plan, is a post employment benefit plan under which the Company pays contributions into a separate entity and has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Company recognises the contributions payable towards the provident fund as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the periods during which the related services are rendered by employees.

(iii) Defined benefit plan

A defined benefit plan is a post employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. The Company has funded Gratuity liability towards this which is provided on the basis of actuarial valuation made by an external valuer at the end of each financial year using the projected unit credit method and is contributed to the Gratuity Fund formed by the company.

Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest) are immediately recognised in the balance sheet with corresponding debit or credit to Other Equity through OCI. Remeasurements are not classified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Net interest and changes in the present value of defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognised in Statement of Profit & Loss.

(iv) Other long term employee benefits

The liabilities for earned leave are measured and provided on the basis of actuarial valuation made by an external valuer at the end of each financial year using the projected unit credit method. Remeasurement gains or losses are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

q Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs consists of interest and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs attributable to the acquisition or construction of a qualifying asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. Income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowings costs eligible for capitalisation. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction costs in respect of long-term borrowings are amortised over the tenor of respective loans using effective interest method. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

r Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Net Profit or Loss before OCI for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the post tax effect of finance costs associated with dilutive potential equity shares and the weighted average number of additional equity shares that would have been outstanding assuming the issue of all dilutive potential equity shares.

s Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short term deposits with remaining maturity of 12 months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

t Cash Dividend to Equity Shareholders

The Company recognises a liability to make distribution of cash dividend to equity shareholders of the Company when the distribution is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

u Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Where the effect of time value of money is material, provisions are measured at present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and risks specific to liability. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

v. Segment

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker (CODM).

Identification of segments:

The Company's operating businesses are organized and managed separately according to the nature of products and services provided, with each segment representing strategic business unit/units that/those offer/offers different products and serve/serves different markets. The analysis of geographical segments is based on the areas in which major operating divisions of the Company operate.

Inter Segment Transfer:

The Company generally accounts for inter-segment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties at current market prices.

Allocation of common costs:

Common allocable costs are allocated to each segment according to the relative contribution of each segment to the total common costs.

Unallocated items:

Unallocated items includes general corporate income and expense items which are not allocated to any business segment.

w Events after Reporting date

Where events occurring after the Balance Sheet date provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, the impact of such events is adjusted within the financial statements. Otherwise, events after the Balance Sheet date of material size or nature are only disclosed.

40 Other Notes on Accounts

40.1 Commitments & Contingent Liabilities :

Amount (in Lakh)	
2022-23	2021-22

(a) Contingent liabilities not provided for in respect of :

Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts, are as given below :

(i) Excise Duty & Service Tax	-	-
(i) Sales Tax / VAT / Work Contract Tax etc.	43.40	103.88
(ii) Cess & Others	0.60	0.60

(b) Other Claims :

Other claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts, are as given below** :

Labour Cases	2.00***	2.00***
Demands raised by Provident Fund / Employee State Insurance department	1.55***	1.55***
Other Claims	26.40***	26.40***

** The Management feels that the Company has a good chance of success in above mentioned cases hence no provision there against is considered necessary.

*** In view of large number of cases pending at various Forums / Courts, it is not practicable to give the details of each case. List also includes certain labour matters for which amount of liability is not ascertainable at this stage.

40.2 Segment Information

(a) Business Segments:

As of 31st March, 2023, there are three business segments i.e. Electrical Equipments for Power Transmission and Distribution (comprising of Transformer and Switchgear), Elevator and Chemical. A description of the types of products and services provided by each reportable segment is as follows:

- i) Electrical Equipments for Power Transmission and Distribution – the Company deals in manufactures and supplies power and distributes transformers and switchgear.
ii) Elevator Division manufactures equipments/ components of elevators for execution of jobs for erection and installation and also for supplies to other parties in the market.

(b) Geographical Segments:

Since the Company does not exports and operates in the domestic market which is governed by the same risks and returns, no geographical information is provided.

(c) Primary segment information (by Business segments)

The following table presents revenue and profit information regarding business segments for the years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 and certain assets and liability information regarding business segments at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

(d) Significant Segment Information Disclosure:

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)					
	Electrical Equipment for Power Transmission and Distribution		Elevator		Total	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Revenue						
Revenue from operation	42,984.50	30,316.14	14,547.72	9,541.49	57,532.21	39,857.63
Other Income	446.68	360.38	36.62	42.21	483.30	402.60
Total income	43,431.18	30,676.52	14,584.33	9,583.70	58,015.51	40,260.23
Results						
Segment results Profit/(Loss)	4,170.74	3,488.45	341.74	(39.83)	4,512.48	3,448.62
Finance Cost					(970.83)	(697.77)
Unallocated Corporate Income (Net)					905.06	3,134.49
Exceptional Income/(Expense)						-
Profit before Tax					4,446.71	5,885.34
Tax Expense					684.45	1,100.05
Net Profit					3,762.25	4,785.29
Other Information						
Segment Assets	33,109.68	26,367.39	8,351.11	7,332.30	41,460.79	33,699.69
Unallocated Corporate Assets					25,688.76	31,263.29
Total Assets					67,149.54	64,962.98
Segment Liabilities	16,754.94	14,106.80	7,133.61	6,092.54	23,888.55	20,199.34
Unallocated Corporate Liabilities					10,736.66	11,719.39
Total Liabilities					34,625.21	31,918.74
Capital Expenditure	267.94	602.26	277.72	67.87	545.66	670.13
Corporate Office Capital Expenditure					145.67	18.74
Total Capital Expenditure					691.33	688.87
Depreciation & Amortisation	223.52	205.72	54.59	40.99	278.11	246.71
Unallocated Depreciation					122.94	121.43
Total Depreciation					401.05	368.14
Other Non Cash Expenses						
Provision for Doubtful Debts	-	-	286.27	283.09	286.27	283.09
Provision for Impairment of Assets		-		-		-

40.3 Basic and diluted Earning per share

		<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
Profit/(Loss) for the year	₹ in lakh	3,762.25	4,785.29
Equity Shares Outstanding at the beginning of the year	Numbers	67,22,596	72,88,645
Equity Shares Outstanding at the year end	Numbers	50,42,449	67,22,596
Weighted Average Number of equity shares	Numbers	53,73,881	72,41,474
Earnings Per Share	(₹)	70.01	66.08

40.4 Disclosure under Indian Accounting Standard- 19 (Employees' Benefit)

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan and leave encashment plan. Every employee who has completed five years or more of service gets a gratuity on departure at 15 days salary (last drawn salary) for each completed year of service and every employee who discontinues his services to the company gets leave encashment (last drawn salary).

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the statement of profit and loss and the funded status and amounts recognised in the balance sheet for the plan (based on Actuarial Valuation) : -

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)			
	Gratuity		Leave	
	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2021-22</u>
(a) Statement of Profit and Loss:				
Net employee benefit expense (recognised in Employee Cost)				
Current service cost	71.62	67.28	49.78	42.83
Interest cost on benefit obligation	50.29	42.80	20.96	17.50
Expected return on Plan Assets	(50.06)	(41.79)	-	-
Net actuarial(gain) / loss recognised in the year	-	-	(15.55)	(19.57)
Net benefit expense	71.85	68.29	55.19	40.75
(b) Balance Sheet:				
Defined benefit obligation	804.02	714.28	338.34	295.86
Fair value of plan assets	(763.64)	(668.46)	-	-
Net Liability arising from defined benefit obligation	40.39	45.82	338.34	295.86
(c) Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:				
Opening defined benefit obligation	714.28	648.16	295.86	262.54
Interest cost	50.29	42.80	20.96	17.50
Current service cost	71.62	67.28	49.78	42.83
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from experience variance	22.18	14.37	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from change in financial assumption	(15.14)	(28.18)	-	-
Benefits paid	(39.22)	(30.14)	(12.71)	(7.43)
Actuarial (gains) / losses on obligation	-	-	(15.55)	(19.57)
Closing defined benefit obligation	804.02	714.28	338.34	295.86
(d) Changes in the fair value of plan assets are as follows:				
Opening fair value of plan assets	668.46	613.17	-	-
Expected return on plan assets	50.06	41.79	-	-
Contributions by employer	45.82	10.00	-	-
Withdraw	-	-	-	-
Remeasurement Gain/(Loss) on return plan assets	(0.70)	3.51	-	-
Closing fair value of plan assets	763.64	668.46	-	-
(e) Other Comprehensive Income are as follows:				
Return on plan assets(excluding amounts included in net interest Expense	(0.70)	3.51	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from experience adjustment	22.18	14.37	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from change in financial assumption	(15.14)	(28.18)	-	-
	7.75	(17.32)	-	-
(f) The major categories of plan assets as a percentage of the fair value of total plan assets are as follows:			2022-23	2021-22
			%	%
Investments with insurer			100	100

The overall expected rate of return on assets is determined based on the market prices prevailing on that date, applicable to the period over which the obligation is to be settled.

(g) The Principal assumptions used in determining gratuity obligations for the Company's plans are shown below:

Attrition Rate	10%/30%/20%* *	10.00%
Imputed Rate of Interest(D)	7.37%	7.24%
Imputed Rate of Interest(IC)	7.24%	6.76%
Salary Rise	8.00%	8.00%
Return on Plan Assets	7.24%	6.76%
Remaining Working Life	21.24	21.22
Mortality Rate(Table)		
	IAL 2012-14 Ultimate	IAL 2012-14 Ultimate

* 30.00% for Sales personnels, 20.00% for Technical staff and 10.00% for rest of the employees in Elevators Division.

The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.

The Principal assumptions used in determining leave obligations for the Company's plans are shown below:

Attrition Rate	10%/30%/20%* *	10.00%
Imputed Rate of Interest(D)	7.37%	7.24%
Imputed Rate of Interest(IC)	7.24%	6.76%
Salary Rise	8.00%	8.00%
Return on Plan Assets	N.A.	N.A.
Remaining Working Life	21.24	21.22
Mortality Rate(Table)		
	IAL 2012-14 Ultimate	IAL 2012-14 Ultimate

* 30.00% for Sales personnels, 20.00% for Technical staff and 10.00% for rest of the employees in Elevators Division.

The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.

(h) **Disclosure**

The amounts for the Non-Current and Current in respect of gratuity and Leave are as follows

	Amount (in Lakh)			
	Gratuity		Leave	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Current Portion of defined benefit obligation	346.87	281.50	208.21	190.33
Non-Current Portion of defined benefit obligation	457.16	432.78	130.13	105.53

(i) **The Impact of sensitivity analysis on defined benefit plan is given below:-**

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Attrition rate increase by 1%	(1.12)	(1.66)	(0.12)	(0.22)
Attrition rate decrease by 1%	1.18	1.78	0.13	0.25
Salary growth rate increase by 1%	22.04	26.99	5.30	6.29
Salary growth rate decrease by 1%	(20.76)	(24.92)	(4.99)	(5.79)
Imputed rate of return rate increase by 1%	(20.69)	(24.87)	(4.97)	(5.77)
Imputed rate of return rate decrease by 1%	22.39	27.46	5.38	6.40

40.5 The Company had made claims against Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVN) for refund of liquidated damages deducted by the Electricity Board as well as interest on delayed payment of bills/due instalments by the Electricity Board. The arbitrator, appointed by the chairman, UHBVN, had given award in favour of the Company which was subsequently confirmed by the Additional Distt. Judge, Panchkula (Haryana). The Electricity Board has, however, filed an appeal with the Hon'ble High Court, Punjab & Haryana. While admitting the appeal, the Hon'ble High Court passed an interim order dated 25.08.2009, directing the Electricity Board to pay to the company a sum of INR 608.08 lakh against bank guarantee of the same amount as security to the Electricity Board. The Electricity Board has made payment against bank guarantee given to them as security. As the matter is still sub-judice, the amount is lying in Other Current Liabilities.

40.6 During the F.Y 2016-17, a suit in the court of Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) Sealdah, West Bengal for recovery of possession of land and structure thereon which was taken on rent by the company was filed by the Lessor on expiration of lease by efflux of time. The court order was passed to hand over the possession of the suit property and the company to pay mesne profit and occupational charges till hand over of the possession to the lessor. In the year 2014, the property was handed over to the lessor by the company. The matter went upto High Court at Calcutta and is still pending in the Civil court. A sum of INR 881.33 lakh has been provided in books of account towards such charges.

During the year under review, the management of the company come to know that Govt. of West Bengal had already filed a suit in the court of Ld. Civil Judge (Sr. Division) at Sealdah, vide Misc. case No. 11 of 2019, Title Execution case No. 01/2011 (arising T.S. No. 12/97 & decreed on 18.12.2010) against Raj Luxmi Investment and Trading Co Ltd. and ECE Industries Limited pleading that Raj Luxmi Investment and Trading Co Ltd mislead the Govt. and played fraud on Govt. by producing a sale deed which is void one as neither earliest lessee nor anybody else has any right to sell Khas Mahal land to any person except Govt. Dept. interse.

Further, On July 10, 2023, Land and Land Reforms and R.R. & R Department, Land Policy Branch, Govt. of West Bengal has issued a notification vide notification no. 2701-LP/1A-03/23, and claimed that the property being holding No. 1-5-186A, Premises No. 9, K. P. Singhi Road, Kolkata – 700002 is the Khas Mahal Land and under the direct control and Supervision of the petitioner i.e. ADM & DL & LRO, South 24, Parganas, Govt. of W.B..

In view of the above, the management has decided to write back the provision of Rs. 881.33 Lakh provided in the year 2016-17.

40.7 During the F.Y 2016-17, the company on the order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad has provided INR 266.11 lakh. The amount was charged towards any unexpected outcome of the challenge testing ordered by the Court to be conducted at Central Power Research Institute to establish that the transformers which were supplied to The Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited were within technical parameters as mentioned in the purchase order.

During the year under review, the management has written back the provision created for Rs. 266.11 Lakh after the settlement with Southern Power transmission limited.

40.8 During the year under review, a cyber fraud happened at the transformer division of the company at Sonipat and Rs. 199 lakh was fraudulently transferred from company's bank accounts to some unknown accounts. Management had filed FIR with Police station - cyber, Sonipat Haryana. The complaints with Reserve bank of India Banking ombudsman and Bank of Baroda were also filed.

40.9 During the financial year 2022-23, the Company bought back 16,80,147 fully paid equity shares of ₹ 10/- each at a price of ₹ 145/- per share aggregating to ₹24,36,21,315/- from the existing equity shareholders of the Company in accordance with section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013.

40.10 During the financial year 2022-23, the Company redeemed 5,66,049 fully paid 9% Non-Cumulative redeemable preference shares of ₹ 10/- each at a price of ₹ 233.66 per Preference share aggregating to ₹13,22,63,009/- from the existing preference shareholders of the Company in accordance with section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder.

41 Related Party Disclosure :

Related party Disclosure as identified by the management in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard -24 issued under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.

I. Names of Related Parties

A Key Management Personnel

Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta
Mr. Rajat Sharma

Chairman & Managing Director
Chief Financial Officer

B Relatives of Key Management Personnel

Mr. Sakate Khaitan

Director

C Persons having significant influence

Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta has significant influence in the following Companies:

- (i) Bhiragacha Finance Company Pvt. Ltd.
- (ii) Diplomat Ltd
- (iii) Mudrika Goods Private Limited*
- (iv) P P Packagings Pvt Ltd (a 100% subsidiary of Universal Autocraft Pvt. Ltd.)*
- (v) Unique Manufacturing & Marketing Ltd*
- (vi) Universal Autocrafts Private Limited*
- (vii) Universal Enterprises Ltd*
- (viii) Universal Prime Aluminium Limited*

* Enterprises ceases to be related party from 12.01.2022.

D Wholly owned Subsidiaries

- (i) ECE Transformers Limited
- (ii) ECE Elevators Limited

II. Transactions with Key Management Personnel are as under: Amount (in Lakh)

Nature of Transactions	2022-23	2021-22
Salary/Perquisites	481.82	398.16
Provident/Superannuation Fund	80.33	73.32
Dividend Paid during the year	68.02	68.01
Sitting Fees	0.18	0.165

* Excluding Gratuity and Leave Encashment provision on actuarial basis.

III. Transactions with enterprises over which Key Management Personnel exercise significant influence are as under:

Amount (in Lakh)							
Particulars	Loan Received	Loan Paid/Refund	Interest Paid	Interest Received	Investment	Payment of services & Reimbursement of expenses	Receipt of Services Rendered
(i) Bhiragacha Finance Company Pvt. Ltd.	356.39	350.00	-	6.39	-	-	- (3.19)
(ii) Diplomat Ltd	41.94	41.94	- (0.25)	-	-	-	-
(iii) Mudrika Goods Private Limited	-	- (1.00)	- (1.42)	-	-	-	-
(iv) P P Packagings Pvt Ltd	-	-	-	- (0.39)	-	- (0.09)	-
(v) Unique Manufacturing & Marketing Ltd	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (1.42)
(vi) Universal Autocrafts Private Limited	-	-	-	- (0.39)	-	- (1.02)	-
(vii) Universal Enterprises Ltd	-	-	-	-	-	- (2.45)	-
(viii) Universal Prime Aluminium Limited	-	-	-	-	-	- (1.69)	- (1.51)
(ix) ECE Transformers Limited	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-
(ix) ECE Elevators Limited	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

IV. Amount of outstanding balances are as under: Amount (in Lakh)

Nature of Transactions	2022-23	2021-22
Salary/Perquisites	37.53	32.54
Provident/Superannuation Fund	3.22	3.99
Advance given for purchase of Investment	-	-
Loans received	-	48.25
Trade receivable (net)	-	0.35

42 Financial Ratios

<u>Ratios</u>	<u>Numerator</u>	<u>Denominator</u>	<u>31st March 2023</u>	<u>31st March 2022</u>
Current Ratio (in times)	Current assets	Current liabilities	1.32	1.22
Return on Equity Ratio (in %) (Note -i)	Profit for the year	Average Shareholder's Equity	0.11	0.16
Inventory turnover Ratio (in times)	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	Average Inventories	4.89	5.21
Trade Receivables turnover ratio (in times)	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	Average Trade receivables	2.85	2.28
Trade Payables turnover ratio (in times)	Net purchases	Average Trade payables	3.76	3.03
Net Capital turnover ratio (in times) (Note -ii)	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	Working Capital	5.62	6.45
Net Profit ratio (in %) (Note -iii)	Profit for the year	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	0.06	0.12
Return on Capital employed (in %)	Profit before interest and taxes	Average Capital employed	0.13	0.18
Return on investment (in %) (Note -iv)	Income from Investments	Average Investments	0.06	0.12
Debt Equity ratio	Total debt	Equity shareholder's fund	0.29	0.35
Debt service coverage ratio	Net operating income	Total debt service	0.55	0.51
Note -i - The ratio has decreased due to reduction in profit.				
Note -ii - The ratio has improved due to increase in turnover and reduction of trade receivables in comparison to sales.				
Note -iii - The ratio has decreased due to reduction in profit .				
Note -iv - The ratio has decreased due to reduction in market value of investments and redemption of some investments at early stages.				

43 Other statutory information

- During the current financial year, the Company has not undertaken any transactions with the companies struck off under section 248 of Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956.
- During the current financial year, the Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium) to any other person(s) or entities, including foreign entities (intermediaries).
- The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- The Company has not received any fund from any person or entity, including foreign entity (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- The Company has not made any further investments in any company, hence, clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017 is not applicable on the Company.

44 Previous year figures has been reclassified/regrouped to confirm current year figures.

As per our report of even date attached.

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No. 008726N

For and on behalf of Boards of Directors

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No. 086666

Sd/-
(Prakash Kumar Mohta)
Managing Director
DIN: 00191299

Sd/-
(Sakate Khaitan)
Director
DIN: 01248200

Sd/-
(Anant Suresh Jatia)
Director
DIN: 02655500

Date : 30.08.2023
Place : New Delhi

Sd/-
(Yogesh Dahayalal Korani)
Director
DIN: 00041923

Sd/-
(Rajat Sharma)
President & CFO

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To
The Members
ECE Industries Limited

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **ECE Industries Limited, ('the Company')**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023, the Statement of Profit and Loss (Including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2023 and its profit, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act (SAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of consolidated Financial Statements 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 independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Ind AS financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the consolidated financial statements, consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') with respect to the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs (financial position), profit or loss (financial performance including other comprehensive income), changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the respective Board of Directors of the Company 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 management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Company.

Auditor's Responsibility for the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements 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 these financial statements.

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 statements, 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 financial controls 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 system 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 management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 financial statements 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 consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the consolidated financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements 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 consolidated financial statements.

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 identified 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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit

matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- (c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Cash Flow and the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") prescribed under Section 133 of the Act.
- (e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "**Annexure A**" which is based on the auditors' reports of the Company and its subsidiary companies incorporated in India. Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of those companies.
- (g) with respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:

- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial statements as detailed in Note 24 and 40 to the Financial Statements.
- ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
- iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv.
 - a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall:
 - directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - b) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Holding Company or its subsidiary companies incorporated in India shall:
 - directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Parties or

- provide any guarantee, security or the like from or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries
- c) Based on such audit procedures as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under subclause (iv)(a) and (iv)(b) contain any material misstatement.
2. In our opinion, the managerial remuneration for the year ended 31st March, 2023 has been paid/provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.
3. With respect to the matters specified in paragraphs 3(xxi) and 4 of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the "Order"/ "CARO") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, to be included in the Auditor's report, according to the information and explanations given to us, and based on the CARO reports issued by us for the Company and its subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company, to which reporting under CARO is applicable, we report that there are no qualifications or adverse remarks in these CARO reports

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
F.R.No.008726N

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 30.08.2023
UDIN: 23086666BGVPGL5423

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No.086666

ANNEXURE "A" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub –section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **ECE Industries Limited** as of March 31st, 2023 in conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical

requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March 2023, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
F.R.No.008726N

Place: New Delhi
Dated: 30.08.2023
UDIN: 23086666BGVPGL5423

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No.086666

ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
CIN: U31500DL1945PLC008279
Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

Amount (in Lakh)

Particulars	Note No.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
I. ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current assets			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	1A	3,538.27	3,247.91
(b) Other Intangible assets	1B	0.06	0.16
(c) Goodwill under Business Combination		70.61	70.61
(d) Capital work-in-progress	1C	213.48	87.55
(e) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	2	19,508.45	23,316.70
(ii) Other Financial Assets	3	451.76	2,521.13
(f) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	4	503.39	650.52
(g) Other Non-Current Assets	5	42.87	57.24
(2) Current assets			
(a) Inventories	6	13,566.93	10,245.45
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	2	-	1,535.33
(ii) Trade Receivables	7	22,443.03	18,498.06
(iii) Cash and Cash Equivalents	8A	1,451.12	767.55
(iv) Bank Balances other than (iii) above	8B	1,265.66	670.23
(v) Loans	9	40.16	35.58
(vi) Other Financial Assets	10	168.27	1,490.86
(c) Current Tax Assets	11	1,419.14	779.73
(d) Other Current Assets	12	2,466.34	988.39
Total Assets		67,149.54	64,962.98
II. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
(1) Equity			
(a) Equity Share Capital	13	504.41	729.03
(b) Other Equity	14	32,019.72	32,315.21
Head Office Balance including P&L		-	(0.00)
(2) Liabilities			
(A) Non-Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	15	182.20	17.30
(ia) Lease Liabilities	16	94.00	188.51
(ii) Others	17	38.39	30.82
(b) Provisions	18	249.26	180.82
(c) Other Non-Current Liabilities	19	1,599.57	2,756.98
(B) Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	20	9,041.45	11,235.14
(ia) Lease Liabilities	16	98.91	103.64
(ii) Trade Payables	21	14,981.01	11,382.10
(iii) Other Financial Liabilities	22	1,685.38	1,655.64
(b) Other Current Liabilities	23	6,121.64	3,853.93
(c) Provisions	24	533.60	513.85
Total Liabilities		67,149.54	64,962.98

Summary of significant Accounting Policies

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Other Notes to Accounts

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39 to 44

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ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Amount (in Lakh)

Particulars	Note No.	1st April, 2022 to	1st April, 2021 to
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
Income			
Revenue from operations	25	58,244.51	40,429.64
Other Income	26	2,268.33	4,485.20
Total Income		60,512.84	44,914.84
Expenses			
Cost of Materials Consumed		46,222.28	33,349.23
Purchases of Traded Goods		6.16	28.46
Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade	27	(1,779.97)	(3,647.77)
Employee Benefit Expense	28	3,885.85	3,363.22
Finance Costs	29	970.83	697.77
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	30	401.05	368.14
Other Expenses	31	7,308.56	4,870.45
Total Expenses		57,014.77	39,029.50
Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax		3,498.07	5,885.34
Exceptional Items	32	(948.44)	-
Profit / (Loss) after exceptional items and tax		4,446.51	5,885.34
Tax expense/(income)			
(1) Current tax		537.73	1,053.22
(2) Current tax for earlier years		(0.40)	0.03
(3) MAT credit entitlement		-	(291.21)
(4) Deferred tax Charge/(Credit)	4	147.12	338.01
Profit/(Loss) for the Year		3,762.05	4,785.29
Other Comprehensive Income(OCI)			
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit & loss	33	209.35	126.45
(ii) Income -tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit & loss		-	(5.99)
Other Comprehensive Income for the year (Net of Tax)		209.35	120.46
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		3,971.41	4,905.75
Earning per equity share:			
Equity Shares of Rs. 10 Each			
Basic & Diluted	40.3	70.01	66.08

Summary of significant Accounting Policies

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ECE Industries Limited
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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year Ended 31st March 2023

(A) Equity Share Capital

	As at March 31, 2023			As at March 31, 2022		
	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period	Balance at the beginning of the reporting period	Changes during the year	Balance at the end of the reporting period
Equity Share Capital	728.86	-	728.86	728.86	-	728.86
Add: Forfeited Shares(Amount paid up)	0.17	-	0.17	0.17	-	0.17
Less: Buy Back of Shares		(168.01)	(168.01)	-		-
Less: Equity shares converted into Preference shares	-	(56.60)	(56.60)			
Total	729.03	(224.62)	504.41	729.03	-	729.03

(B) Other Equity

	Reserves and Surplus				Items of Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Securities Premium Reserve	Share Buy Back Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Instruments	
As at March 2021	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	15,024.07	4,106.86	27,708.27
Profit for the Year	-	-	-	4,785.29	-	4,785.29
Other comprehensive Income	-	-	-	11.33	109.13	120.46
Profit/(Loss) arising from Business Combination	-	-	-	(8.71)	1.47	(7.24)
Total Comprehensive Income	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	19,811.97	4,217.46	32,606.78
Transfer from Retained Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Retained Earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend	-	-	-	(291.55)	-	(291.55)
As at March 2022	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	19,520.43	4,217.46	32,315.23
Profit for the Year	-	-	-	3,762.05	-	3,762.05
Other comprehensive Income	-	-	-	(7.75)	217.10	209.35
Total Comprehensive Income	2,150.19	283.26	6,143.89	23,274.73	4,434.56	36,286.63
Transfer to Securities Premium Reserve	1,384.04		(1,384.04)			-
Transfer to Buy Back of Equity Shares	(2,268.20)	224.62	(224.62)			(2,268.20)
Utilised for Redemption of Preference Shares	(1,266.03)					(1,266.03)
Buy Back Tax			(525.88)			(525.88)
Dividend	-	-	-	(206.79)	-	(206.80)
As at March 2023	(0.00)	507.88	4,009.35	23,067.94	4,434.56	32,019.72

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ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

Particulars	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Profit before tax	4,446.51	5,885.34
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	401.05	368.14
Fair Value change in Financial Instruments	(39.33)	(1,602.62)
(Profit)/ Loss on disposal of Property, Plant & Equipment (Net)	-	(0.02)
Net Loss on Derecognition of Investment	376.25	-
Dividend income on non-current Investments (other than Trade)	(57.45)	(83.11)
Sundry Balance Written off	(40.13)	(88.91)
Reversal of Provisions	(47.40)	(57.22)
Debt, Advance & other debit Balance Written off	36.67	13.65
Finance Costs	970.83	697.77
Interest Income	(1,266.67)	(1,006.15)
Interest Expense/(Income) on Financial Assets carried at fair value through Amortised cost (Net)	(100.81)	(367.17)
Foreign Exchange Fluctuation	3.59	(5.95)
KMP insurance expense	10.00	-
Provision For Doubtful Debts	3.18	-
Provision For CSR Expense	27.99	-
Exceptional Items	(1,147.44)	-
Modification gain on financial asset	(164.34)	(692.23)
Operating Profit / (Loss) before working capital changes	3,412.50	3,061.53
Movement in Working Capital :		
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade Receivables	(3,948.15)	(1,493.75)
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	(3,321.48)	(4,970.07)
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Receivables	(1,460.81)	(501.52)
Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Payables, Other Liabilities & Provisions	4,625.33	1,606.54
Cash generated from/ (Used in) operations	(692.62)	(2,297.28)
Direct Tax Paid (Net)	413.81	(1,411.24)
Net cash from/ (used in) Operating Activities	(278.81)	(3,708.51)
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	(802.89)	(460.65)
Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant & Equipment including advance received	2,277.00	3,415.75
Movement in Capital Advances	-	-
Proceeds from sale of Investments	7,885.05	11,204.47
Purchases of Investments	(3,109.69)	(12,709.16)
Fixed Deposits	(595.66)	(291.31)
Interest Received	2,246.27	648.10
Dividend Received	57.45	83.11
Net cash from/ (used in) Investing Activities	7,957.52	1,890.32
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Borrowings	(2,028.78)	3,108.03
Payment of Lease Liabilities	(105.89)	(101.89)
Buyback of Equity Shares	(2,436.21)	-
Redemption of Preference Shares	(1,322.63)	-
Finance Costs	(894.61)	(688.87)
Dividend Paid	(207.02)	(289.31)
Net cash from/ (used in) Financing Activities	(6,995.15)	2,027.97
Net Increase/ (decrease) in Cash and Cash equivalents(A+B+C)	683.57	209.77
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	767.55	557.78
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,451.12	767.55

Cash on Hand
Balances with Banks:
 In Current Accounts
 Bank Deposits
Earmarked Balances
 In Unclaimed Dividend Accounts

10.99	45.28
1,412.12	722.28
28.01	-
9.16	9.39
1,460.28	776.94
9.16	9.39
1,451.12	767.55

Less :- Unclaimed Dividend lying with Bank

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Note 1A - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

The changes in the carrying value of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Particulars	Own Assets									Right-of-use Asset	Total
	Freehold Land	Leasehold Land	Building, Road & Culverts	Factory Shed (On Lease)	Plant & Machinery	Electric and Gas Installation	Furniture & Fixtures	Office Equipments	Motor & Other Vehicles	Building	
Gross carrying amount											
At 01 April 2021	233.13	0.97	696.40	-	1,853.04	15.64	62.19	230.57	122.08	495.76	3,709.77
Acquired on business combination	-	-	14.54	0.84	6.37	0.05	0.27	2.79	3.69	-	28.55
Additions	-	-	170.81	-	356.58	76.92	5.44	52.52	26.60	-	688.87
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.21	6.46	-	6.67
At 01 April 2022	233.13	0.97	881.75	0.84	2,215.99	92.61	67.90	285.67	145.90	495.76	4,420.53
Acquired on business combination											-
Additions			89.90	-	309.85	-	14.87	81.57	195.14	-	691.33
Disposal											-
At 31st March 2023	233.13	0.97	971.65	0.84	2,525.84	92.61	82.77	367.24	341.04	495.76	5,111.85
Accumulated depreciation											
At 31 March 2021	-	0.04	90.97	-	390.86	11.62	30.53	108.35	56.57	123.94	812.88
Depreciation for the year	-	-	32.80	0.13	178.11	0.77	8.18	29.03	18.00	99.15	366.17
Deductions	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.40	0.20	5.83	-	6.43
At 01 April 2022	-	0.04	123.77	0.13	568.96	12.39	38.31	137.19	68.74	223.09	1,172.62
Depreciation for the year	-	-	37.38	0.13	191.31	8.61	8.57	36.01	19.80	99.15	400.96
Deductions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31st March 2023	-	0.04	161.15	0.27	760.27	21.00	46.88	173.20	88.54	322.24	1,573.58
Net carrying amount as at 31 March 2022	233.13	0.93	757.98	0.70	1,647.03	80.22	29.59	148.48	77.16	272.67	3,247.91
Net carrying amount as at 31st March 2023	233.13	0.93	810.51	0.57	1,765.57	71.61	35.89	194.05	252.50	173.52	3,538.27

Note 1B - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The changes in the carrying value of intangible assets are as follows:

Amount (in Lakh)			
Particulars	Drawings & Development	Computer Software	Total
Gross carrying amount			
At 01 April 2021	22.07	-	22.07
Acquired on business combination	-	0.27	0.27
Additions	-	-	-
Disposal	11.44	-	11.44
At 01 April 2022	10.63	0.27	10.90
Acquired on business combination			-
Additions		-	-
Disposal			-
At 31 March 2023	10.63	0.27	10.90
Accumulated depreciation			
At 01 April 2021	20.21	-	20.21
Depreciation for the year	1.86	0.11	1.97
Deductions	11.44	-	11.44
At 31 March 2022	10.63	0.11	10.74
Depreciation for the year	-	0.10	0.10
Deductions			-
At 31 March 2023	10.63	0.21	10.83
Net carrying amount as at 31 March 2022	(0.00)	0.16	0.16
Net carrying amount as at 31 March 2023	(0.00)	0.06	0.06

Note 1C-CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Capital work-in progress ageing schedule

Amount (in Lakh)					
Particulars	Total Amount	For the year ended 31st March 2023			
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Project in Progress	213.48	213.48	-	-	-
Total	213.48	213.48	-	-	-

Particulars	Total Amount	For the year ended 31st March 2022			
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Project in Progress	87.55	87.55	-	-	-
Total	87.55	87.55	-	-	-

NOTES:-

1. Further, there are no capital work-in-progress for which the completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original budget.

ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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Notes forming part of the Consolidated Balance Sheet

2 INVESTMENTS

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)				
	As At		As At		
	31st March 2023		31st March 2022		
	Face Value (₹)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)
(A) Non-Current Investments					
(I) Investment Measured at Amortised Cost					
In Equity Shares of Other Companies					
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
Kesoram Textile Mills Ltd. (Refer Note 2.1)	2/-	2,25,800	4.52	2,25,800	4.52
Kesoram Insurance Broking Service Ltd.	10/-	50,000	5.00	50,000	5.00
In Debenture/Bonds of Other Companies					
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
Shambhavi Realty Pvt. Ltd. 18% NCD	-	-	-	480	107.86
Manipal Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Series A 15.75% NCD	-	-	-	150	1,680.11
Total Investment at Amortised Cost (I)			9.52		1,797.48
(II) Investment Measured at Fair Value Through OCI					
In Equity Shares of Other Companies					
Quoted, Fully Paid					
Aditya Birla Capital Limited	10	4,71,931	725.12	4,71,931	508.03
Reliance Capital Limited	10	1	0.00	1	0.00
Unquoted, Fully Paid					
Banashankari Co-operative Housing Society limited	10	5	0.00	5	0.00
Gallant sales pvt. Ltd	10	100	0.04	100	0.04
Gangagham Merchandise Pvt. Ltd	10	100	0.06	100	0.05
Total Investment at Fair Value Through OCI (II)			725.23		508.12
(III) Investment at Fair Value Through PL					
In Mutual Funds					
Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund (Refer Note 2.2)		21,90,425.15	1,188.50	43,30,439.83	1,101.91
Bank of Baroda Mutual Fund		8,09,531	101.02	5,59,553	75.07
In Venture Capital Fund/Alternative Fund (Refer 2.6)					
ICICI Venture Capital Fund Real Estate Scheme I (Refer Note 2.4)	10	27,96,738	124.35	66,75,945	396.32
IIFL Special Oppor. Fund Class A5 (Refer 2.3)	10	3,84,99,078	2,622.98	3,86,37,384	3,786.31
ICICI Prudential Real Estate AIF-I (Refer 2.5)	100	4,29,238	315.19	4,64,596	438.67
ICICI Prudential Real Estate AIF-II (Refer 2.5)	100	77,641	51.52	1,62,915	108.99
IIFL Income Oppor. Fund Series-II (Refer 2.3)	10	94,70,477	1,191.25	94,70,476	1,124.05
IIFL Real Estate Fund (Domestic) Series-II (Refer Note 2.3)	10	2,15,31,489	521.00	2,15,31,488	785.92
IIFL Real Estate Fund (Domestic) Series-III (Refer Note 2.3)	10	61,30,000	140.67	61,30,000	150.38
IIFL Special Opportunities Fund CAT-II AIF (Pre-Ipo) (Refer Note 2.4)	10	92,98,232	622.76	92,98,231	833.87
India Business Excellence Fund-III	1000	24,467	250.00	24,467	242.66
Indiareit Apartment Fund (Piramal) (Refer 2.3)	1,00,000	465	535.88	638	710.12
India Realty Excellence Fund-III (Refer 2.5)	100	5,02,140	687.93	6,52,043	556.19
India Realty Excellence Fund-IV	100	29,72,811	3,085.78	21,40,423	2,248.88
Emerging India Credit Opportunities Fund I	100000	1,557	1,557.00	1,557	1,557.00
IIFL Special Opportunities Fund Series-9 (Refer 2.3)	10	1,49,29,254	1,552.18	89,99,550	898.19
Northern Arc India Impact Fund (Refer 2.3)	100000	1,981	2,079.65	1,981	2,017.16
India Realty Excellence Fund-V	100	14,90,075	1,101.37	4,02,320	401.03
Kotak Pre-Ipo Opportunities Fund	1000	97,424	956.00	97,423	1,046.03
IIFL Real Estate Fund (Domestic) Series-4	10	16,17,751	88.69	16,17,751	91.19
In Non-Convertible Debentures of Other Companies					
Reddy Veeranna Investments Pvt. Ltd. NCD-Series 2	10,00,000	-	-	229	2,431.16
In Insurance Wealth Plans					
IndiaFirst Life Wealth Maximizer Plan			-		10.00
Total Investment at Fair Value Through PL (III)			18,773.70		21,011.09
Total Non-Current Investments (A=I+II+III)			19,508.45		23,316.70

ECE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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Notes forming part of the Consolidated Balance Sheet

Particulars	Face Value (₹)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)	Number of units/shares	Amount (in Lakh)
(B) Current Investments					
Investment at Fair Value Through P&L In Equity Shares of Other Companies Quoted, Fully Paid					
Tata Motors Limited- DVR	-	-	-	1,50,000	309.68
Bank of Baroda	-	-	-	4,00,000	446.40
Punjab National Bank	-	-	-	1,00,000	35.05
ITC Limited	-	-	-	1,00,000	250.80
State Bank of India	-	-	-	1,00,000	493.40
Total Current Investment(B)			-		1,535.33
Total Investment(A+B)			19,508.45		24,852.03

- 2.1 Received on account of transfer of textile division by Kesoram Industries Ltd. to Kesoram Textile Mills Ltd. during the year 1999-2000.
- 2.2 Lien of Rs. 685.11 Lakh and 491.38 Lakh out of Rs. 1188.50 Lakh has been created in accordance with the terms of Bill Discounting Facility sanctioned by Aditya Birla Finance Limited. And IIFL Wealth Prime Ltd respectively Refer to Note No. 20.2.
- 2.3 Lien is created on the said Investment towards allocation of demand loans upto maximum limit of Rs. 9500 Lakh by IIFL Wealth Prime Ltd. Refer to Note No. 20.3.
- 2.4 Lien is created on the said Investment towards allocation of demand loans upto maximum limit of Rs. 2100 Lakh by Aditya Birla Finance Limited. Refer to Note No. 20.2.
- 2.5 Lien is created on the said Investment towards allocation of demand loans upto maximum limit of Rs. 1000 Lakh by ICICI Bank Limited.
- 2.6 All the above funds have been valued on the basis of latest data available with the management.

3 OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Security Deposits		70.70	48.69
Deposits with Bank held as margin money		7.13	140.69
Earnest Money Deposits		373.93	319.90
Receivable against sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	2,011.85
		451.76	2,521.13

4 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS

			Amount (in Lakh)
Particulars	Ref.	As At	As At
		31st March 2023	31st March 2022
Deferred Tax Assets			
Provision and Liabilities		300.57	608.73
Mat Credit Entitlement		695.70	869.46
Gross Deferred Tax Asset (A)		996.26	1,478.19
Less: Deferred Tax Liabilities			
Timing Difference on Depreciable Assets		288.33	273.72
Fair Value of Investments (Net)		204.55	553.96
Gross Deferred Tax Liability (B)		492.88	827.67
Net Deferred Tax Assets (A-B)		503.39	650.52

5 OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Capital Advances		-	14.36
Sub-Judicial Matter		42.87	42.87
		42.87	57.24

6 INVENTORIES

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	As At	As At
		31st March 2023	31st March 2022
<i>(Valued at Lower of Cost and Net Realisable Value)</i>			
Raw Materials		4,815.71	3,243.51
Work in Progress		8,716.87	6,936.69
Finished Goods		11.18	51.55
Stores and Spares		11.17	10.03
Scrap at realizable value		12.00	3.66
		13,566.93	10,245.45

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7 TRADE RECEIVABLES

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
<i>Unsecured</i>	7.1		
Considered Good		22,443.03	18,498.06
Considered Doubtful		286.27	283.09
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables		(286.27)	(283.09)
		22,443.03	18,498.06

7.1 Balance with customers are subject to confirmations and reconciliations.

Trade receivables ageing schedule

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)					
	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of payment as at 31st March 2023					
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 years	Total
i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good *	17,669.82	1,631.44	1,508.24	473.60	1,159.93	22,443.03
ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	283.09	283.09
v) Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	3.18	3.18
vi) Disputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	17,669.82	1,631.44	1,508.24	473.60	1,446.20	22,729.30
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	-	-	-	-	286.27	286.27
Total	17,669.82	1,631.44	1,508.24	473.60	1,159.93	22,443.03

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Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)					
	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of payment as at 31st March 2022					
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 year	More than 3 years	Total
i) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good *	14,532.92	1,252.99	1,313.16	376.36	1,022.64	18,498.06
ii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
iv) Disputed Trade Receivables - Considered Good	-	-	-	-	279.91	279.91
v) Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	3.18	3.18
vi) Disputed Trade Receivables - Credit Impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	14,532.92	1,252.99	1,313.16	376.36	1,305.73	18,781.15
Less: Allowance for doubtful receivables	-	-	-	-	283.09	283.09
Total	14,532.92	1,252.99	1,313.16	376.36	1,022.64	18,498.06

8A CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Balances with Banks:			
-in Current Accounts		1,412.12	722.28
-in Cash Credit Accounts		-	-
Deposits with Bank		28.01	-
Cash on Hand		10.99	45.28
		1,451.12	767.55

8B BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN ABOVE

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Earmarked Balances with Bank			
-in Unclaimed Dividend Accounts		9.16	9.39
Deposit with Banks held as margin money		1,256.50	660.84
		1,265.66	670.23

9 CURRENT LOANS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
<i>Unsecured, considered good</i>			
Loan to Staff		40.16	35.58
		40.16	35.58

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10 OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Security Deposits		1.51	34.55
Unbilled Revenue		66.76	68.57
Deposit with Banks held as margin money		57.21	9.07
Accrued Interest Receivable		39.26	1,018.86
Other Receivables		3.53	359.80
		168.27	1,490.86

11 CURRENT TAX ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Income Tax Assets (Net)		1,419.14	779.73
		1,419.14	779.73

12 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Advance to Suppliers		418.28	306.90
Balance with Revenue Authorities		566.60	643.41
Prepaid Expenses		29.99	28.84
Advance for purchase of shares (Refer No 12.1)		1,440.00	-
Others		11.47	9.25
		2,466.34	988.39

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Advance of Rs14.40 crore paid against purchase of 50,000 shares of NSE Ltd out of which 35000 shares were allotted on 05th may 2023 and 15000 shares pending for allotment.

13 EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

Particulars	As At March 31, 2023		As At March 31, 2022	
	Nos.	Amount (in Lakh)	Nos.	Amount (in Lakh)
(a) Authorised Share Capital				
Equity shares				
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	1,43,00,000	1,430.00	1,43,00,000	1,430.00
Preference shares				
Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of ₹ 10/- each	7,00,000	70.00	7,00,000	70.00
	1,50,00,000	1,500.00	1,50,00,000	1,500.00
(b) Issued Share Capital				
Equity shares				
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid	67,67,826	676.78	67,67,826	676.78
Less: Buy Back of Shares	(16,80,147)	(168.01)		
Preference shares				
9% non-cumulative Redeemable preference shares	-	-	5,66,049	56.60
	50,87,679	508.77	73,33,875	733.39
(c) Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital				
Equity shares				
Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid	50,42,449	504.24	67,22,596	672.26
Add: Forfeited Shares (Amount originally paid)	-	0.17	-	0.17
Preference shares				
9% Non-cumulative redeemable preference share	-	-	5,66,049.00	56.60
Total Paid-up share capital	50,42,449	504.41	72,88,645	729.03
	-	-		
Total Paid up share capital	50,42,449	504.41	72,88,645	729.03

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13.1 Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period

Particulars	Face Value	As At March 31, 2023		As At March 31, 2022	
		Nos	Amount (in Lakh)	Nos	Amount (in Lakh)
Equity shares					
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period	10/-	67,22,596	672.26	72,88,645	728.86
Add: Shares issued during the year				-	-
Less: Buy Back of Shares		(16,80,147)	(168.01)		
Less: Equity shares converted into Preference shares	10/-	-	-	(5,66,049.00)	(56.60)
Shares outstanding at the end of the period	(A)	50,42,449	504.24	67,22,596	672.26
Preference shares					
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the period		-	-	-	-
Add: Equity shares converted into Preference shares	10/-	5,66,049	56.60	5,66,049	56.60
Less: Redemption of Pref Shares		(5,66,049)	(56.60)		
Shares outstanding at the end of the period	(B)	-	-	5,66,049	56.60
	(A+B)	50,42,449	504.24	72,88,645	728.86

13.2 Rights, preferences and restrictions attached with Shares

Equity Shares : The company has redeem one class of Equity Share having a par value of ₹. 10 per share. Each Shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

Preference share : The company has redeem one class of 9% Non-Cumulative compulsory redeemable preference shares having at par value of ₹10 per share with a Premium of ₹ 223.66 per share. As per the Order of Hon'ble NCLT, these preference share can be redeemed within a maximum period of 20 years from the date of issue with a put and call option available to the Preference Shareholders and the Company for its early redemption. Preference Shareholders have no voting right.

13.2 Details of the Shareholders holding more than 5% shares along with number of shares held

	As At March 31, 2023		As At March 31, 2022	
	No. of Shares held	% of Equity Shares	No. of Shares held	% of Equity Shares
Equity shares				
Jayantika Investment & Finance Ltd. (Formerly Parvati Tea Company Pvt. Ltd.)	-	-	27,09,997	37.18
Diplomat Limited	12,57,000	24.93	-	-
Jayantika Jatia	3,48,451	6.91	-	-
Maitreyi Kandoi	3,48,447	6.91	-	-
Prakash Kumar Mohta	20,48,547	40.63	17,00,096	23.33
Jayshree Finvest Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	4,49,124	6.16
Preference shares				
Globe Capital Market Ltd	-	-	1,03,234	18.24
Investor Education And Protection Fund Authority, Ministry Of Corporate	-	-	60,677	10.72

13.3 Promoter's Shareholding

S. No.	Promoter Name	As on March 31, 2023			As on 'March 31, 2022		
		Number of Shares Held	Percentage of Total Shares	Percentage Change during the Year	Number of Shares Held	Percentage of Total Shares	Percentage Change during the Year
Equity shares							
1	Jayantika Investment & Finance Limited	-	-	-100%	27,09,997	37.18	-
2	Prakash Kumar Mohta	17,00,096	33.72	45%	17,00,096	23.33	-
3	Jayashree Finvest Private Limited	2,22,124	4.41	-28%	4,49,124	6.16	-
4	Prakash Kumar Mohta(HUF)	3,48,451	6.91	45%	3,48,451	4.78	-
5	Jayantika Jatia	3,48,448	6.91	45%	3,48,448	4.78	-
6	Maitreyi Kandoi	3,48,447	6.91	45%	3,48,447	4.78	-
7	Pratibha Khaitan	3,48,450	6.91	45%	3,48,450	4.78	-
8	Maulashree Gani	3,48,547	6.91	45%	3,48,547	4.78	-
9	Essel Mining & Industries Ltd	85,730	1.70	44%	85,730	1.18	-
10	Jayashree Mohta	11,688	0.23	44%	11,688	0.16	-
11	Kumar Mangalam Birla	6,750	0.13	44%	6,750	0.09	-
12	Sakate Khaitan	200	-	0%	200	-	-
13	Diplomat limited	12,57,000	24.93	100%	-	-	-

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13.4 Equity Shares allotted as fully paid up bought back

In line with the Capital Allocation Policy, the Board, at its meeting held on April 7, 2022, approved the buyback of 16,80,147 equity shares, amounting to ₹2436.21 Lakhs (maximum buyback size, in accordance with Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013, as at December 31, 2021, the Company has created 'Capital Redemption Reserve' of ₹168.01 Lakhs equal to the nominal value of the shares bought back as an appropriation from general reserve. The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to maximize shareholder value. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure.

14 OTHER EQUITY

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)	
	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Securities Premium		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,150.19	2,150.19
Add: Transfer from General Reserve	1,384.04	-
Less: Utilised for Buy Back of Equity Shares	2,268.20	-
Less: Utilised for Redemption of Preference Shares	1,266.03	-
(A)	-	2,150.19
Share Buy Back Reserve		
As per last Balance Sheet	283.26	283.26
Add: Transfer from General Reserve	224.62	-
(B)	507.88	283.26
General Reserve		
As per last Balance Sheet	6,143.89	6,143.89
Less: Transfer to Securities Premium	1,384.04	-
Less: Transfer to Share Buy Back	224.62	-
less : Tax on share buy back	525.88	-
(C)	4,009.35	6,143.89
Retained Earnings		
Balance Brought Forward from Previous Year	19,520.41	15,024.05
Add: Profit/(Loss) for the period	3,762.05	4,785.29
Add: Profit/(Loss) arising from Business Combination (Note No. F)	-	(8.71)
	23,282.46	19,800.63
Less :		
Actuarial Loss on defined benefits Obligations(Net of Tax)	7.75	(11.33)
Proposed Dividend	206.79	291.55
Balance Carried to Next Year	23,067.92	19,520.41
(D)		
Other Comprehensive Income(OCI)		
Balance Brought Forward from Previous Year	4,217.46	4,106.86
Add: Movement in OCI(Net) during the year	217.10	109.13
Add: Movement in OCI(Net) arising from Business Combination (Note No. F)	-	1.47
(E)	4,434.56	4,217.46
Total Other Equity (A+B+C+D+E)	32,019.72	32,315.21

- (A) The amount received in excess of the par value has been classified as securities premium and shall be utilized in accordance with Section 52 of Companies Act, 2013.
- (B) The amount equal to the nominal value of the shares purchased by the Company has been classified as Share Buy Back Reserve and shall be utilized in accordance with Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (C) This amount represents retained earnings of a company which are kept aside out of company's profits to meet future (known or unknown) obligations.
- (D) This amount represents the accumulated earnings of the Company.
- (E) This amount represents the cumulative gains (net of losses) arising on revaluation of Equity Instruments measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income, net of amounts reclassified, if any, to Retained Earnings when those instruments are disposed of.
- (F) Pursuant to the sanction of the Scheme of Arrangement for Amalgamation of Kumar Metals Pvt Ltd (Wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), these items represent the movement arising post the appointed date i.e. 01st January 2020.

15 NON-CURRENT BORROWINGS

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)	
	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
<u>Term Loans (Secured)</u>		
- From Banks		
Yes Bank	15.1	6.99
Bank of Baroda	15.2	8.07
ICICI Bank	15.3	2.24
The Federal Bank	15.4	-
- From Other Parties		
Siemens Financial Services Private Limited	15.5	-
Toyota Finance Services India Private Limited	15.6	-
	182.20	17.30

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- 15.1 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 43.72 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.2 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 4.50 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.3 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 3.00 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.4 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 40 lakh repayable in 56 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.4.1 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 59 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.5 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 87.79 lakh repayable in 48 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Plant and Machinery.
- 15.6 The loan is sanctioned for ₹ 61.60 lakh repayable in 60 equal monthly instalments and is secured by way of Hypothecation of the respective Vehicle.
- 15.7 The Company has not defaulted in the repayment of dues to its lenders and has not declared as wilful defaulter by any of banks, financial institution or any other lender.
- 15.8 Borrowings from financial institution have been used for the specific purpose for which it was taken at the balance sheet date.
- 15.9 The current maturities of the long term borrowings are disclosed under the head 'Short term borrowings'.

16 LEASE LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Non-Current Liabilities			
Lease Liabilities		94.00	188.51
Current Liabilities			
Lease Liabilities		98.91	103.64
		192.91	292.15
Movement of Lease Liabilities during the year			
Opening Lease Liabilities		292.15	399.28
New Leases recognised		-	-
Interest expense on Lease Liabilities		4.94	2.98
Exchange fluctuation on Lease Liabilities		1.71	(8.22)
Payment of Lease Liabilities		(105.89)	(101.89)
Closing Lease Liabilities		192.91	292.15

17 OTHER NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Security Deposits		38.39	30.82
		38.39	30.82

18 NON-CURRENT PROVISIONS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Provision for Employee Benefits	40.4	127.86	106.94
Provision for Warranty	24.1	121.40	73.87
		249.26	180.82

19 OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Sub Judicial Matter	39.5 to 39.7	662.08	1,819.49
Advance against sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		937.49	937.49
		1,599.57	2,756.98

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20 CURRENT BORROWINGS

CURRENT BORROWINGS			Amount (in Lakh)
Particulars	Ref.	As At 31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Secured Loans			
Repayable on Demand			
Cash Credit Facility from Banks	20.1	1,415.08	1,265.88
Bill Discounting Facility from NBFC	20.2	2,084.91	2,067.97
Loan against Securities from NBFC	20.3	4,923.53	7,836.83
Unsecured Loans			
Repayable on Demand			
Loan From Others		556.00	-
Loan From Related Parties	20.4	-	48.25
Current Maturities of Long-Term Borrowings		61.93	16.21
		9,041.45	11,235.14

- 20.1 First Pari-Passu charge by way of hypothecation on all Current Assets of the company both present & future. Second Pari-Passu charge on Fixed Assets of the company as under :-
- Land & Building of Sonipat unit admeasuring 16.86 acres.
 - Plant & Machinery of all units except Ghaziabad unit.
 - Pari-Passu charge on other Fixed Assets of all units except Ghaziabad unit
- 20.2 The Company has entered into Bill Discounting Arrangement with Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. amounting to ₹2100 lakh against lien on units of Investments. (refer Note No. 2.2 and 2.4)
- 20.3 IIFL Wealth Finance Ltd. have sanctioned ₹9500 lakh Loan against securities & lien on units of Venture Capital Fund, Debentures and other Investments. (refer Note No. 2.3)
- 20.4 Loans from M/s. Mudrika Goods Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. Diplomat Ltd got amalgamated with the company after completion of Process of amalgamation with Kumar Metals Pvt. Ltd. During the year under review complete loan has been repaid.
- 20.5 The Company has not defaulted in the repayment of dues to its lenders and has not declared as wilful defaulter by any of banks, financial institution or any other lender.
- 20.6 As on Balance Sheet date, the Borrowings have been used for the specific purpose, taken for.
- 20.7 No charge or satisfaction of charge is pending for registration with Registrar of companies.

21 TRADE PAYABLES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Payables for goods and services	21.1 & 21.2	14,981.01	11,382.10
		14,981.01	11,382.10

Trade Payable ageing schedule

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment as on 31st March, 2023					Amount (in Lakh)
	Less than 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	Total	
MSME	93.75	0.09			93.84	
Others	14,729.25	104.58	21.05	32.28	14,887.16	
Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	14,823.00	104.68	21.05	32.28	14,981.01	

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment as on 31st March, 2022					Amount (in Lakh)
	Less than 1 year	1-2 Years	2-3 Years	More than 3 years	Total	
MSME	689.00	2.20	-	-	691.20	
Others	10,591.79	46.58	13.56	38.96	10,690.89	
Disputed dues - MSME					-	
Disputed dues - Others					-	
Total	11,280.79	48.78	13.56	38.96	11,382.09	

- 21.1 The principal amount of INR 93.84 lakh (Previous Year INR 691.20 lakh) remaining unpaid on 31.03.2023 to suppliers as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 to the extent such suppliers have been identified on the basis of information provided during the year to the Company. The Company generally makes payments to all its suppliers within the agreed credit period and thus the management is confident that the liability of interest under this Act, if any, would not be material.
- 21.2 Vendor's balances are subject to confirmations and reconciliations.

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22 OTHER CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Interest accrued and not due on borrowings		161.45	90.16
Unpaid Dividend		9.16	9.39
Unclaimed Preference shares		138.32	-
Security Deposits		-	7.00
Contractual Deductions by Customers & Price Variation		177.79	600.32
Dues to Others		918.91	596.74
Book Overdraft		-	13.33
Employee's Emoluments and Other Payables		279.75	338.70
		1,685.38	1,655.64

23 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Statutory Dues		174.23	110.30
Advance against sale of Fixed Assets		1,858.75	-
Advance from and Credit Balance of Customers & Others		3,571.54	3,357.51
Unearned Revenue		493.12	386.12
CSR Expense Payable		24.00	-
		6,121.64	3,853.93

24 CURRENT PROVISIONS

Particulars	Ref.	As At	Amount (in Lakh)
		31st March 2023	As At 31st March 2022
Provision for Employee Benefits	40.4	250.64	236.23
Provision for Warrantees	24.1	282.96	277.62
		533.60	513.85

24.1 Disclosures as per Ind AS-37

Particulars	Ref. No.	Amount (in Lakh)			
		Balance as at 31.03.2022	Additions during the year	Used & reversed during the year	Balance as at 31.03.2023
Provision for Warranty	24.1.1	351.49 (379.92)	135.79 (50.60)	82.93 (79.03)	404.36 (351.49)
Provision for Contingency against sales tax demands		- (25.00)	- -	- (25.00)	- -
Current Year		351.49	135.79	82.93	404.36
Previous Year		(404.92)	(50.60)	(104.03)	(351.49)

Additional Notes :-

- 24.1.1 Warranty provision covers the estimated expenses to be incurred during warranty period of the products of the company determined on the basis of past experience. The company reviews the warranty provisions at periodical intervals and the same is adjusted to the estimated expenses to be incurred during the balance warranty period of the product. Expenses incurred during the year against warranty are being directly charged to Statement of Profit & Loss.

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25 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Sale of Product and Services			
Sale of Finished Goods		43,684.89	30,551.79
Contract Jobs		12,221.12	7,596.02
Maintenance and Services Revenue		2,159.71	2,016.08
	(A)	58,065.72	40,163.89
Other Operating Income			
Sales of Production Scrap	(B)	178.78	265.75
Total Revenue	(A)+(B)	58,244.51	40,429.64

25.1 Disclosure on Revenue pursuant to Ind AS 115- Revenue from Contract with Customers

A. Disaggregation of Revenue

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Company's revenue from contracts with customers:

Revenue from contracts with customers

i) Revenue from Operations*

a) Electrical Equipment for Power Transmission and Distribution	42,984.50	30,316.14
b) Elevator	14,547.72	9,541.49
c) Chemical	712.29	572.01
Total revenue covered under Ind AS 115	58,244.50	40,429.64

* The Company has disaggregated the revenue from contracts with customers on the basis of nature of products into Electrical Equipment for Power Transmission and Distribution, Elevator and Chemical (refer note 39). The Company believes that the disaggregation of revenue on the basis of nature of products has no impact on the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows.

B. Contract Balances

The following table provides information about receivables and contract liabilities from contract with customers:

Contract Liabilities

Advance from Customers	3,571.54	3,357.51
Total (A)	3,571.54	3,357.51

Receivables

Trade Receivables	22,443.03	18,498.06
Total (B)	22,443.03	18,498.06

Net Receivables (B-A)	18,871.49	15,140.55
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Contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. Contract liability is the entity's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the entity has received consideration from the customer in advance.

C. Significant changes in the contract liabilities balances during the year are as follows:

Opening Balance	3,357.51	2,162.30
Addition during the year	3,571.54	3,357.51
Revenue recognized during the year	3,357.51	2,162.30
Closing Balance	3,571.54	3,357.51

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26 OTHER INCOME

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Interest Income		1,266.67	1,006.15
Rent & Licence Fees		200.08	180.05
Royalty Received		-	3.90
Dividend Income from Non-Current Investments (Other than Trade)		57.45	83.11
Sundry Balances Written Back		40.13	88.91
Profit on Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		-	0.60
Reversal of Provisions		47.40	57.22
Net gain on Investments carried at fair value through Profit & Loss		-	1,731.89
Modification Gain on Financial Asset	26.1	164.34	692.23
Interest Income on Financial Assets carried at fair value through Amortised cost		100.81	367.17
Bad-debts Recovered		384.60	263.27
Misc. Income		6.86	10.68
		2,268.33	4,485.20

26.1 Modification gain on financial asset has been recognized on account of revision in contractual terms w.r.t. repayment of money to the Company.

27 CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK-IN-PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN-TRADE

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Closing Stock			
Finished Goods		5.31	5.88
Work-in-Progress		8,716.88	6,936.24
Stock-in-Trade		0.35	0.45
		8,722.55	6,942.57
Less:			
Opening Stock			
Finished Goods		5.88	12.61
Work-in-Progress		6,936.24	3,282.19
Stock-in-Trade		0.45	-
		6,942.57	3,294.80
Decrease / (Increase) in Stock		(1,779.97)	(3,647.77)

28 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Salaries and Wages		3,459.67	2,972.55
Contribution to Provident and Others Funds		282.94	269.04
Workmen and Staff Welfare Expenses		143.23	121.63
		3,885.85	3,363.22

29 FINANCE COSTS

Particulars	Ref.	Amount (in Lakh)	
		1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Interest Expense		964.59	658.77
Interest on Lease Liabilities		4.94	7.26
Other Borrowing Cost		1.31	31.74
		970.83	697.77

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30 DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION EXPENSE

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Depreciation & Amortization Expense		401.05	368.15
		401.05	368.14

31 OTHER EXPENSES

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
Processing & Material Handling Expenses		2,311.02	1,584.96
Freight outwards, Transport and Octroi Expenses		402.20	420.97
Power & Fuel Expenses		423.56	346.36
Rent		163.91	112.18
Rates and Taxes		53.44	72.47
Auditor's Remuneration	31.1	8.28	10.10
Repair and Maintenance:			
- Buildings		81.05	34.64
- Plant and Machinery		98.02	89.96
- Others		106.18	57.69
Commission on Sales		531.77	217.63
Net Loss on Derivatives		-	-
Net Loss on Derecognition of Investment		376.25	-
Insurance		89.43	56.23
Legal & Professional Charges		538.69	296.60
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses	31.2	469.83	351.73
Bank Charges		534.76	333.87
After Sales Services		164.65	59.58
Impulse & Short Circuit Charges		33.32	104.67
Debt, Advance & other debit balance written off		36.67	8.26
Provision For Doubtful Debts		3.18	-
Contractual Deductions / Recoveries by Customers		97.32	134.21
Directors Sitting Fees		1.70	1.09
Miscellaneous Expenses	31.3	783.33	577.23
		7,308.56	4,870.45

31.1 Payment to Statutory Auditors :

i) Audit Fee	4.95	4.75
ii) Reimbursement of Expenses	0.45	0.45
iii) Certification	0.95	0.95
iv) Taxation and other matters	1.93	3.95

31.2 Includes Directors' Travelling ₹ 50.64 Lakh (Previous Year ₹ 39.10 Lakh).

31.3 Provision for expenditure under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities is ₹ 27.98 Lakh (Previous year ₹ 8.31 Lakh) which will be spent as per Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013.

32 EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
32.1 Provision for Legal Liability	40.6 & 40.7	-1,147.44	-
32.2 Loss on account of cyber fraud	40.8	199.00	-
		(948.44)	-

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33 OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	Ref.	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022
A. Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss			
1. Actuarial gain/(loss) on Defined Benefit Obligations		(7.75)	17.32
Income Tax Effect		-	(5.99)
2. Net gain/(loss) on FVTOCI Equity securities		217.10	109.13
Income Tax Effect		-	-
B. Items that will be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss		-	-
		209.35	120.46

Note No. 34 Category - Wise Classification of Financial Instruments

Amount (in Lakh)

PARTICULARS	NON- CURRENT		CURRENT	
	31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022	31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
<u>Financial Assets</u>				
Measured at Amortised Cost				
Investments	9.52	1,797.48	-	-
Trade Receivables	-	-	22,443.03	18,498.06
Cash & cash equivalents	-	-	1,451.12	767.55
Other Bank balances	-	-	1,265.66	670.23
Loans	-	-	40.16	35.58
Other Financial Assets	451.76	2,521.13	168.27	1,490.86
Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss				
Investments	18,773.70	21,011.09	-	1,535.33
Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income				
Investments	725.23	508.12	-	-
Total Financial Assets	19,960.21	25,837.83	25,368.24	22,997.60
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>				
Measured at Amortised Cost				
Borrowings	182.20	17.30	9,041.45	11,235.14
Lease Liabilities	94.00	188.51	98.91	103.64
Trade Payables	-	-	14,981.01	11,382.10
Other Financial Liabilities	38.39	30.82	1,685.38	1,655.64
Total Financial Liabilities	314.60	236.64	25,806.75	24,376.53

Note No. 35 - Fair Value Measurements Of Financial Instruments

The following table provides Fair Value measurement hierarchy of company's financial asset and financial liabilities:

Particulars	Fair Value Hierarchy (Level)	Amount (in Lakh)	
		31st March, 2023	31st March, 2022
Financial Assets			
Measured at Amortised Cost			
Investments	3	9.52	1,797.48
Loans	3	40.16	35.58
Other Financial Assets	3	620.03	4,011.98
Measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss			
Investments	2	18,773.70	22,546.42
Measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income			
Investments	1	725.23	508.12
Total Financial Assets		20,168.63	28,899.59

The financial instruments are categorised into three levels based on the inputs used to arrive at fair value measurements as described below:
Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Inputs other than the quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
Level 3: Inputs are based on unobservable market data.

There were no transfers between Level 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended 31st March 2023.

Note No. 36 - Financial Risk Management - Objectives and Policies

The company's principal financial liabilities comprise borrowings, trade payables, other financial liabilities and financial guarantee contracts. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's financial assets include investments, trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances and loans. The Company is exposed to market risk and credit risk.

The Company has a Risk management policy and its management is supported by a Risk management committee that advises on risks and the appropriate risk governance framework for the Company. The Risk management committee provides assurance to the Company's management that the Company's risk activities are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and risk objectives. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below:

(i) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises two types of risk: currency risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include FVTOCI investments and FVTPL investments.

a. Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a foreign currency exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operating activities which is minimal. The Company monitors the foreign exchange fluctuations on continuous basis and advises the management of any material adverse effect on the Company and for taking risk mitigation measures. Since the Company's foreign currency risk exposure is limited, therefore, detailed disclosure

b. Equity Price Risks

The Company's listed and non-listed equity securities are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future values of the investment securities. The Company manages the equity price risk through diversification and by placing limits on individual and total equity instruments/mutual funds. Reports on the investment portfolio are submitted to the Company's management on a regular basis.

Equity Price Sensitivity

The following table shows the effect of price changes in quoted and unquoted equity shares, quoted and unquoted equity mutual funds/fixed maturity

Particulars	31st March 2023		31st March 2022	
	Amount (in Lakh)			
Investment	734.74		2052.87	
Price Change	+5%	-5%	+5%	-5%
Effect on Profit before Tax	36.74	(36.74)	102.64	(102.64)

(ii) Credit Risks

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables).

Trade Receivables

An impairment analysis is performed at each reporting date on an individual basis for all the customers. In addition, a large number of minor receivables are grouped into homogenous group and assessed for impairment collectively. The calculation is based on credit losses historical data. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of trade receivables disclosed as the Company does not hold collateral as security. The Company has evaluated the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located in several jurisdictions and industries.

(iii) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that Company will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk may result from an inability to sell a financial asset quickly at close to its fair value.

The Company has an established liquidity risk management framework for managing its short term, medium term and long term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mismatches of the maturities of financial asset and liabilities. The Company manages the liquidity risk by maintaining adequate funds in cash and cash equivalents. The Company also has adequate credit facilities agreed with banks to ensure that there is sufficient cash to meet all its normal operating commitments in a timely and cost-effective manner.

The table below analyse financial liabilities of the Company into relevant maturity based on the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amount disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flow.

	Amount (in Lakh)			
	Less than 1 Year	Between 1 to 5 Years	Total	Carrying Value
As at 31st March, 2023				
Borrowings (Refer Note No. 15, 20)	9,041.45	182.20	9,223.65	9,223.65
Lease Liabilities (Refer Note No. 16)	98.91	94.00	192.91	192.91
Trade Payables (Refer Note No. 21)	14,981.01	-	14,981.01	14,981.01
Other Financial Liabilities (Refer Note No. 17, 22)	1,685.38	38.39	1,723.77	1,723.77
As at 31st March, 2022				
Borrowings (Refer Note No. 15, 20)	11,235.14	17.30	11,252.44	11,252.44
Lease Liabilities (Refer Note No. 16)	103.64	188.51	292.16	292.16
Trade Payables (Refer Note No. 21)	11,382.10	-	11,382.10	11,382.10
Other Financial Liabilities (Refer Note No. 17, 22)	1,655.64	30.82	1,686.47	1,686.47

Note No. 37 - Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to:

- Safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern, so that they can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and
- Maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

	Amount (in Lakh)	
Particulars	2023	2022
Net Debts*	7,933.99	10,575.05
Total equity	32,524.13	33,044.24
Net debt to equity ratio	0.24	0.32

* Net debt = non-current borrowings + current borrowings + current maturities of non-current borrowings + interest accrued – cash and cash equivalents.

Note No. 38 - Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates And Assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future

(i) Judgements

In the process of applying the accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

a. Equity Investments measured at FVTOCI

The company has exercised the option to measure investment in equity instruments, not held for trading at FVTOCI in accordance with Ind AS 109. It has exercised this irrevocable option for its class of quoted equity shares. The option renders the equity instruments elected to be measured at FVTOCI non-recyclable to Statement of Profit & Loss.

b. Business Model for Investment of Debt Instruments

For the purpose of measuring investments in debt instruments in accordance with Ind AS 109, the company has evaluated and determined that the business model for investments in quoted debentures and bonds is to collect the contractual cash flows and sell the financial asset. Such financial assets have been accordingly classified and measured at FVTOCI. For the purpose of measuring investments in debt instruments in accordance with Ind AS 109, the company has evaluated and determined that the business model for investments in unquoted debentures and bonds is only to collect the contractual cash flows. Such financial assets have been accordingly classified and measured at amortised cost.

(ii) Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising that are beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

a. Defined benefit plans

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds in currencies consistent with the currencies of the post-employment benefit obligation. Further details about gratuity obligations are given in Note No. 40.4.

b. Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the DCF model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Refer Note No 33.

c. Depreciation / amortization and useful lives of property, plant and equipment / intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment / intangible assets are depreciated / amortized over their estimated useful lives, after taking into account estimated residual value. Management reviews the estimated useful lives and residual values of the assets annually in order to determine the amount of depreciation / amortisation to be recorded during any reporting period. The useful lives and residual values are based on the Company's historical experience with similar assets and take into account anticipated technological changes. The depreciation / amortisation for future periods is revised if there are significant changes from previous estimates.

d. Impairment of non-financial asset

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Units (CGU's) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Determination of the recoverable amount involves management estimates on highly uncertain matters, such as commodity prices and their impact on markets and prices for upgraded products, development in demand, inflation, operating expenses and tax and legal systems. The Company uses internal business plans, quoted market prices and the Company's best estimate of commodity prices, currency rates, discount rates and other relevant information. A detailed forecast is developed for a period of three to five years with projections thereafter. The Company does not include a general growth factor to volumes or cash flows for the purpose of impairment tests, however, cash flows are generally increased by expected inflation and market recovery towards previously observed volumes is considered.

e. Taxes

The Company calculates income tax expense based on reported income. Deferred income tax expense is calculated based on the differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and their respective tax basis that are considered temporary in nature. Valuation of deferred tax assets is dependent on management's assessment of future recoverability of the deferred benefit. Expected recoverability may result from expected taxable income in the future, planned transactions or planned tax optimizing measures. Economic conditions may change and lead to a different conclusion regarding recoverability.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

39 1. Basis of preparation of financial statements

a. Company overview

ECE Industries Limited ("the Company" or ECE) is mainly engaged in the manufacturing and selling of Transformer, Elevators' Components, Switchgear and Chemicals, it's also engaged in the erection and installation of Elevator. The Company has manufacturing facilities at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Sonapat (Haryana), and Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh).

ECE together with its subsidiaries and controlled trusts is hereinafter referred to as 'the Group'.

The Company is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in India, and has its registered office at ECE House, 28 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001, India. The Group's Consolidated financial statements are approved on 30th August 2023.

b. Basis of preparation of financial statements

These Consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS), under the historical cost convention on accrual basis, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair values, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").

The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant amendment rules issued thereafter. Accounting policies have been consistently applied, except where a newly-issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

As the year-end figures are taken from the source and rounded to the nearest digits, the figures reported for the previous quarters might not always add up to the year-end figures reported in this statement.

c. Basis of consolidation

ECE Industries Ltd consolidates entities which it owns or controls. The Consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company, its controlled trusts and its subsidiaries. Control exists when the parent has power over the entity, is exposed, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns by using its power over the entity. Power is demonstrated through existing rights that give the ability to direct relevant activities, those which significantly affect the entity's returns. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date control commences until the date control ceases.

The financial statements of the Group companies are consolidated on a line-by-line basis and intra-group balances and transactions including unrealized gain / loss from such transactions are eliminated upon consolidation. These financial statements are prepared by applying uniform accounting policies in use at the Group. Non-controlling interests which represent part of the net profit or loss and net assets of subsidiaries that are not, directly or indirectly, owned or controlled by the Company, are excluded.

d. Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 (as amended) notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and other relevant provision of the Act. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with the relevant presentation requirements of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company adopted IND AS from 01st April, 2017.

With effect from 1st April, 2019, Ind AS 116 – "Leases" (Ind AS 116) supersedes Ind AS 17 – "Leases". The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 using the prospective approach. The application of Ind AS 116 has resulted into recognition of 'Right-of-Use' asset with a corresponding Lease Liability in the Balance Sheet.

e. Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (₹), which is also the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded off to the nearest two decimals of lakh, unless otherwise indicated.

f. Historical Cost Convention

The financial statements have been prepared following accrual basis of accounting on a historical cost basis, except for the following which are measured at fair value:

- (i) Certain financial assets and liabilities
- (ii) Defined benefit plans
- (ii) Property, Plant & Equipment

g. Fair Value Measurement

A number of Company's accounting policies and disclosures require fair value measurement for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement, as under:

- (i) Level I - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (ii) Level II - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- (iii) Level III - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement, at the end of each reporting period.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

At each reporting date, the Management analyse the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Company's accounting policies. For this analysis, the Management verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

h. Current Versus Non-Current Classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/non-current classification.

An asset or liability is treated as current if it satisfies any of the following condition:

- (i) the asset/liability is expected to be realised/settled in normal operating cycle;
- (ii) the asset is intended for sale or consumption;
- (iii) the asset/liability is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iv) the asset/liability is expected to be realised/settled within twelve months after the reporting period;
- (v) the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period;
- (vi) in the case of a liability, the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities. The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

i. Use of Estimates and Judgements

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and the accompanying disclosures and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that may have a financial impact on the Company and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The revisions in accounting estimates and assumptions are recognised prospectively. Detailed information about estimates and judgements is included in Note No. 38.

j. Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates on the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Exchange difference arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on net basis.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or Statement of Profit and Loss are also recognised in OCI or Statement of Profit and Loss, respectively.

k. Property, Plant & Equipment

(i) Recognition & Measurement

All items of property, plant and equipment (PPE) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment, if any. Cost of an item of PPE includes its purchase cost, non-refundable taxes and duties, directly attributable cost of bringing the item to its working condition for its intended use and borrowing cost if the recognition criteria is met.

Subsequent costs are included in an item of PPE's carrying value or recognised as a separate item, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Capital work-in-progress is stated at cost.

An item of PPE or any significant part thereof is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss on derecognition of an item of PPE is recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss.

(ii) Transition to Ind AS

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has elected to measure all items of PPE at fair value and use that as the deemed cost of such PPE.

(iii) Depreciation methods, Estimated Useful Lives and Residual Value

Depreciation on all items of PPE is calculated using the straight line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual value, over their estimated useful lives as prescribed in Schedule II to the Act except for certain items where the management estimates the life indifferently basis the usage of such items.

Depreciation on an item of PPE purchased/sold during the year is provided on pro-rata basis. Freehold land is not depreciated. The residual values are not more than 5% of the cost of an item of PPE. Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each financial year and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

l. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. Such intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, if any.

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has elected to continue with the carrying value of all its intangible assets recognised as at April 01, 2016, measured as per previous GAAP, and use that carrying value as the deemed cost of such intangible assets.

Intangible assets such as Software, Design & Development, Patents etc. are amortized based upon their estimated useful lives of 5-6 years.

m. Lease Accounting

The Company, as a lessee, recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for its leasing arrangements, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset.

The contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, if it involves the use of an identified asset and the Company has substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset and has right to direct the use of the identified asset.

The cost of the right-of-use asset shall comprise of the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date plus any initial direct costs incurred. The right-of-use assets is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use assets is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset.

The Company measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses incremental borrowing rate.

For short-term and low value leases, the Company recognises the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Leasehold land with perpetual right has been included in property plant & equipment.

n. Inventories

Inventories are valued as follows:-

Raw materials, stores, spares, other materials and traded goods	Lower of cost and net realizable value. However, materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. Cost is determined on first in first out basis.
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Finished goods and Work-in- progress (own manufactured)	Lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity.
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Work in Progress (Long Term Contracts)	Work in Progress i.e. jobs under execution (including materials supplied to clients under the contract) to the extent of work done but not billed is valued at the lower of actual cost incurred upto the completion on reporting date and net realizable value. Cost includes direct materials, labour and proportionate overheads.
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Scrap	Net Realizable Value
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Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Provision for obsolete/old inventories is made, wherever required, as per the consistently followed system.

o. Financial Instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

(i) Financial Assets

Initial recognition and measurement:

The Company recognizes a financial asset in its Balance Sheet when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All Financial Assets are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of Financial Assets, which are not at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL), are adjusted to the fair value on initial recognition. Purchase and sale of Financial Assets are recognised using trade date accounting.

Subsequent measurement:

For subsequent measurement, the Company classifies a financial asset in accordance with the below criteria:

- a. The Company's business model for managing the financial asset and
- b. The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Based on the above criteria, the Company classifies its financial assets into the following categories:

- a. Financial assets measured at amortized cost
- b. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- c. Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

A. Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- (i) The Company's business model objective for managing the financial asset is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and
- (ii) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

This category applies to certain investments in debt instruments (Refer Note 33 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method.

Under the effective interest method, the future cash receipts are exactly discounted to the initial recognition value using the effective interest rate. The cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of the difference between the initial recognition amount and the maturity amount is added to the initial recognition value (net of principal repayments, if any) of the financial asset over the relevant period of the financial asset to arrive at the amortized cost at each reporting date. The corresponding effect of the amortization under effective interest method is recognized as interest income over the relevant period of the financial asset. The same is included under other income in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

B. Financial assets measured at FVTOCI:

A financial asset is measured at FVTOCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- (i) The Company's business model objective for managing the financial asset is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- (ii) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

This category applies to certain investments in equity instruments (Refer Note 33 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value changes are recognized in the Other Comprehensive Income (OCI). However, the Company recognizes interest income and impairment losses and its reversals in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Further, the Company, through an irrevocable election at initial recognition, has measured certain investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI (Refer Note 32 for further details). The Company has made such election on an instrument by instrument basis. These equity instruments are neither held for trading nor are contingent consideration recognized under a business combination. Pursuant to such irrevocable election, subsequent changes in the fair value of such equity instruments are recognized in OCI. However, the Company recognizes dividend income from such instruments in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

On Derecognition of such financial assets, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is not reclassified from the equity to Statement of Profit and Loss. However, the Company may transfer such cumulative gain or loss into retained earnings within equity.

C. Financial assets measured at FVTPL:

A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at amortized cost or at FVTOCI as explained above. This is a residual category applied to all other investments of the Company (Refer Note 33 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value changes are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized (i.e. removed from the Company's Balance Sheet) when any of the following occurs:

- (i) The contractual rights to cash flows from the financial asset expires;
- (ii) The Company transfers its contractual rights to receive cash flows of the financial asset and has substantially transferred all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset;
- (iii) The Company retains the contractual rights to receive cash flows but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows without material delay to one or more recipients under a 'pass-through' arrangement (thereby substantially transferring all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset);

- (iv) The Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all risk and rewards of ownership and does not retain control over the financial asset.

In cases where Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the financial asset, but retains control of the financial asset, the Company continues to recognize such financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement in the financial asset. In that case, the Company also recognizes an associated liability. The financial asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

On Derecognition of a financial asset, (except as mentioned in ii above for financial assets measured at FVTOCI), the difference between the carrying amount and the consideration received is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Impairment of Financial Assets:

The Company applies expected credit losses (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of loss allowance on the following:

- (i) Trade receivables
- (ii) Financial assets measured at amortized cost (other than trade receivables)
- (iii) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

In case of trade receivables, the Company follows a simplified approach wherein an amount equal to lifetime ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance.

In case of other assets (listed as ii and iii above), the Company determines if there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial asset since initial recognition. If the credit risk of such assets has not increased significantly, an amount equal to 12-month ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, an amount equal to lifetime ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance.

Subsequently, if the credit quality of the financial asset improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Company reverts to recognizing impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial asset. 12-month ECL are a portion of the lifetime ECL which result from default events that are possible within 12 months from the reporting date.

ECL are measured in a manner that they reflect unbiased and probability weighted amounts determined by a range of outcomes, taking into account the time value of money and other reasonable information available as a result of past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

As a practical expedient, the Company uses a provision matrix to measure lifetime ECL on its portfolio of trade receivables. The

ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/ expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss under the head 'Other expenses'.

(ii) Financial Liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement:

The Company recognizes a financial liabilities in its Balance Sheet when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All Financial Liabilities are initially recognised at fair value.

Subsequent measurement:

All financial liabilities of the Company are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

For trade and other payables maturing within one year from the balance sheet date, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

Derecognition:

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the Derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

m *Impairment*

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Assets that are subject to depreciation and amortization are reviewed for impairment, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amount may not be recoverable. Such circumstances include, though are not limited to, significant or sustained decline in revenues or earnings and material adverse changes in the economic environment.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its fair value less cost to sell and value in use. To calculate value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market rates and the risk specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the asset belongs. Fair value less cost to sell is the best estimate of the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the cost of disposal.

Impairment losses, if any, are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss and included in depreciation and amortisation expense. Impairment losses are reversed in the Statement of Profit and Loss only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined if no impairment loss had previously been recognised.

n *Income Tax*

Income Tax comprises current and deferred tax and is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent that it relates to an item recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or in equity as the case may be.

(i) *Current Tax*

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year and any adjustments to the tax payable in respect of previous years. It is measured using tax rates and tax laws enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

(ii) *Deferred Tax*

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax asset is also recognised in respect of carried forward tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred Tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable amounts will be available to utilise those temporary differences, carried forward tax losses and unused tax credits.

Deferred Tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on the tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Minimum Alternate Tax credit is recognised as deferred tax asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. Such asset is reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and the carrying amount of the MAT credit asset is written down to the extent there is no longer a convincing evidence to the effect that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period.

The Company offsets current tax assets and current tax liabilities, where it has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and where it intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In case of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, the same are offset if the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off corresponding current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the Company.

o *Revenue Recognition*

The Company recognises revenue when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met for main revenue streams of the company for its recognition :

(i) *Sale of Goods*

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer and net of returns, trade allowances, rebates, value added taxes and amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

(ii) *Sale of Contract Jobs*

Revenue on long term contracts is recognized on the basis of percentage of completion method which is based on specified milestone or in proportionate to the work completed against each contract which are fixed price contract. Provisions are made for the entire loss on a contract irrespective of the amount of work done. Claims on account of price variation receivable / payable from / to the customers are accounted for on the basis of contractual terms. Final adjustments towards estimated claims for extra work are made in the year of settlement.

(iii) **Income from Services**

Revenues from maintenance contracts are recognized pro-rata over the period of the contract as and when services are rendered.

(iv) **Interest**

Revenue is recognized using effective interest method.

(v) **Dividend**

Revenue is recognized when the shareholders' right to receive payment is established by the balance sheet date.

(vi) **Royalties**

Revenue is recognized on an accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the relevant agreement.

(vii) **Income Distributed by Venture Capital Fund**

Revenue received from Investments made in Venture Capital Funds is recognized on actual receipt basis and are shown in respective heads of Income in Statement of Profit and Loss.

p Employee Benefits

(i) **Short-term employee benefits**

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and expensed as the relative service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid e.g. towards bonus, if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

(ii) **Defined contribution plan**

Provident Fund, a defined contribution plan, is a post employment benefit plan under which the Company pays contributions into a separate entity and has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Company recognises the contributions payable towards the provident fund as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the periods during which the related services are rendered by employees.

(iii) **Defined benefit plan**

A defined benefit plan is a post employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. The Company has funded Gratuity liability towards this which is provided on the basis of actuarial valuation made by an external valuer at the end of each financial year using the projected unit credit method and is contributed to the Gratuity Fund formed by the company.

Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest) are immediately recognised in the balance sheet with corresponding debit or credit to Other Equity through OCI. Remeasurements are not classified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

Net interest and changes in the present value of defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognised in Statement of Profit & Loss.

(iv) **Other long term employee benefits**

The liabilities for earned leave are measured and provided on the basis of actuarial valuation made by an external valuer at the end of each financial year using the projected unit credit method. Remeasurement gains or losses are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

q Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs consists of interest and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs attributable to the acquisition or construction of a qualifying asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. Income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowings costs eligible for capitalisation. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Transaction costs in respect of long-term borrowings are amortised over the tenor of respective loans using effective interest method. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

r Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the Net Profit or Loss before OCI for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share adjusts the figures used in determination of basic earnings per share to take into account the post tax effect of finance costs associated with dilutive potential equity shares and the weighted average number of additional equity shares that would have been outstanding assuming the issue of all dilutive potential equity shares.

s Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short term deposits with remaining maturity of 12 months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

t Cash Dividend to Equity Shareholders

The Company recognises a liability to make distribution of cash dividend to equity shareholders of the Company when the distribution is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

u Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Where the effect of time value of money is material, provisions are measured at present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and risks specific to liability. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

v. Segment

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker (CODM).

Identification of segments:

The Company's operating businesses are organized and managed separately according to the nature of products and services provided, with each segment representing strategic business unit/units that/those offer/offers different products and serve/serves different markets. The analysis of geographical segments is based on the areas in which major operating divisions of the Company operate.

Inter Segment Transfer:

The Company generally accounts for inter-segment sales and transfers as if the sales or transfers were to third parties at current market prices.

Allocation of common costs:

Common allocable costs are allocated to each segment according to the relative contribution of each segment to the total common costs.

Unallocated items:

Unallocated items includes general corporate income and expense items which are not allocated to any business segment.

w Events after Reporting date

Where events occurring after the Balance Sheet date provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, the impact of such events is adjusted within the financial statements. Otherwise, events after the Balance Sheet date of material size or nature are only disclosed.

40 Other Notes on Accounts

		Amount (in Lakh)	
		2022-23	2021-22
40.1	Commitments & Contingent Liabilities :		
(a)	Contingent liabilities not provided for in respect of :		
	Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts, are as given below :		
	(i) Excise Duty & Service Tax	-	-
	(i) Sales Tax / VAT / Work Contract Tax etc.	43.40	103.88
	(ii) Cess & Others	0.60	0.60
(b)	Other Claims :		
	Other claims against the Company not acknowledged as debts, are as given below** :		
	Labour Cases	2.00***	2.00***
	Demands raised by Provident Fund / Employee State Insurance department	1.55***	1.55***
	Other Claims	26.40***	26.40***

** The Management feels that the Company has a good chance of success in above mentioned cases hence no provision there against is considered necessary.

*** In view of large number of cases pending at various Forums / Courts, it is not practicable to give the details of each case. List also includes certain labour matters for which amount of liability is not ascertainable at this stage.

40.2 Segment Information

(a) Business Segments:

As of 31st March, 2023, there are three business segments i.e. Electrical Equipments for Power Transmission and Distribution (comprising of Transformer and Switchgear), Elevator and Chemical. A description of the types of products and services provided by each reportable segment is as follows:

- i) Electrical Equipments for Power Transmission and Distribution – the Company deals in manufactures and supplies power and distributes transformers and switchgear.
ii) Elevator Division manufactures equipments/ components of elevators for execution of jobs for erection installation and also for supplies to other parties in the market.

(b) Geographical Segments:

Since the Company does not exports and operates in the domestic market which is governed by the same risks and returns, no geographical information is provided.

(c) Primary segment information (by Business segments)

The following table presents revenue and profit information regarding business segments for the years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 and certain assets and liability information regarding business segments at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

(d) Significant Segment Information Disclosure:

		Amount (in Lakh)				
Particulars	Electrical Equipment for Power Transmission and Distribution		Elevator		Total	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Revenue						
Revenue from operation	42,984.50	30,316.14	14,547.72	9,541.49	57,532.21	39,857.63
Other Income	446.68	360.38	36.62	42.21	483.30	402.60
Total income	43,431.18	30,676.52	14,584.33	9,583.70	58,015.51	40,260.23
Results						
Segment results Profit/(Loss)	4,170.74	3,488.45	341.74	(39.83)	4,512.48	3,448.62
Finance Cost					(970.83)	(697.77)
Unallocated Corporate Income (Net)					904.86	3,134.49
Exceptional Income/(Expense)						-
Profit before Tax					4,446.51	5,885.34
Tax Expense					684.45	1,100.05
Net Profit					3,762.05	4,785.29
Other Information						
Segment Assets	33,109.68	26,367.39	8,351.11	7,332.30	41,460.79	33,699.69
Unallocated Corporate Assets					25,688.75	31,263.29
Total Assets					67,149.54	64,962.98
Segment Liabilities	16,754.94	14,106.80	7,133.61	6,092.54	23,888.55	20,199.34
Unallocated Corporate Liabilities					10,736.86	11,719.39
Total Liabilities					34,625.41	31,918.74
Capital Expenditure	267.94	602.26	277.72	67.87	545.66	670.13
Corporate Office Capital Expenditure					145.67	18.74
Total Capital Expenditure					691.33	688.87
Depreciation & Amortisation	223.52	205.72	54.59	40.99	278.11	246.71
Unallocated Depreciation					122.94	121.43
Total Depreciation					401.05	368.14
Other Non Cash Expenses						
Provision for Doubtful Debts	-	-	286.27	283.09	286.27	283.09
Provision for Impairment of Assets		-		-		-

40.3 Basic and diluted Earning per share

		Amount (in Lakh)	
		2022-23	2021-22
Profit/(Loss) for the year	₹ in lakh	3,762.05	4,785.29
Equity Shares Outstanding at the beginning of the year	Numbers	67,22,596	72,88,645
Equity Shares Outstanding at the year end	Numbers	50,42,449	67,22,596
Weighted Average Number of equity shares	Numbers	53,73,881	72,41,474
Earnings Per Share	(₹)	70.01	66.08

Disclosure under Indian Accounting Standard- 19 (Employees' Benefit)

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan and leave encashment plan. Every employee who has completed five years or more of service gets a gratuity on departure at 15 days salary (last drawn salary) for each completed year of service and every employee who discontinues his services to the company gets leave encashment (last drawn salary).

The following tables summarise the components of net benefit expense recognised in the statement of profit and loss and the funded status and amounts recognised in the balance sheet for the plan (based on Actuarial Valuation) :-

Particulars	Amount (in Lakh)			
	Gratuity		Leave	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
(a) Statement of Profit and Loss:				
Net employee benefit expense (recognised in Employee Cost)				
Current service cost	71.62	67.28	49.78	42.83
Interest cost on benefit obligation	50.29	42.80	20.96	17.50
Expected return on Plan Assets	(50.06)	(41.79)	-	-
Net actuarial(gain) / loss recognised in the year	-	-	(15.55)	(19.57)
Net benefit expense	71.85	68.29	55.19	40.75
(b) Balance Sheet:				
Defined benefit obligation	804.02	714.28	338.34	295.86
Fair value of plan assets	(763.64)	(668.46)	-	-
Net Liability arising from defined benefit obligation	40.39	45.82	338.34	295.86
(c) Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as follows:				
Opening defined benefit obligation	714.28	648.16	295.86	262.54
Interest cost	50.29	42.80	20.96	17.50
Current service cost	71.62	67.28	49.78	42.83
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from experience variance	22.18	14.37	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from change in financial assumption	(15.14)	(28.18)	-	-
Benefits paid	(39.22)	(30.14)	(12.71)	(7.43)
Actuarial (gains) / losses on obligation	-	-	(15.55)	(19.57)
Closing defined benefit obligation	804.02	714.28	338.34	295.86
(d) Changes in the fair value of plan assets are as follows:				
Opening fair value of plan assets	668.46	613.17	-	-
Expected return on plan assets	50.06	41.79	-	-
Contributions by employer	45.82	10.00	-	-
Withdraw	-	-	-	-
Remeasurement Gain/(Loss) on return plan assets	(0.70)	3.51	-	-
Closing fair value of plan assets	763.64	668.46	-	-
(e) Other Comprehensive Income are as follows:				
Return on plan assets(excluding amounts included in net interest Expense	(0.70)	3.51	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from experience adjustment	22.18	14.37	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from change in financial assumption	(15.14)	(28.18)	-	-
	7.75	(17.32)	-	-
(f) The major categories of plan assets as a percentage of the fair value of total plan assets are as follows:				
	2022-23	2021-22		
	%	%		
Investments with insurer	100	100		

The overall expected rate of return on assets is determined based on the market prices prevailing on that date, applicable to the period over which the obligation is to be settled.

(g) The Principal assumptions used in determining gratuity obligations for the Company's plans are shown below:

Attrition Rate	10%/30%/20%* *	10.00%
Imputed Rate of Interest(D)	7.37%	7.24%
Imputed Rate of Interest(IC)	7.24%	6.76%
Salary Rise	8.00%	8.00%
Return on Plan Assets	7.24%	6.76%
Remaining Working Life	21.24	21.22
Mortality Rate(Table)		
	IAL 2012-14	IAL 2012-14
	Ultimate	Ultimate

* 30.00% for Sales personnels, 20.00% for Technical staff and 10.00% for rest of the employees in Elevators Division.

The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.

The Principal assumptions used in determining leave obligations for the Company's plans are shown below:

Attrition Rate	10%/30%/20%* *	10.00%
Imputed Rate of Interest(D)	7.37%	7.24%
Imputed Rate of Interest(IC)	7.24%	6.76%
Salary Rise	8.00%	8.00%
Return on Plan Assets	N.A.	N.A.
Remaining Working Life	21.24	21.22
Mortality Rate(Table)		
	IAL 2012-14	IAL 2012-14
	Ultimate	Ultimate

* 30.00% for Sales personnels, 20.00% for Technical staff and 10.00% for rest of the employees in Elevators Division.

The estimates of future salary increases, considered in actuarial valuation, take account of inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors, such as supply and demand in the employment market.

- (h) **Disclosure**
The amounts for the Non-Current and Current in respect of gratuity and Leave are as follows

	Amount (in Lakh)			
	Gratuity		Leave	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Current Portion of defined benefit obligation	346.87	281.50	208.21	190.33
Non-Current Portion of defined benefit obligation	457.16	432.78	130.13	105.53

- (i) **The Impact of sensitivity analysis on defined benefit plan is given below:-**

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
Attrition rate increase by 1%	(1.12)	(1.66)	(0.12)	(0.22)
Attrition rate decrease by 1%	1.18	1.78	0.13	0.25
Salary growth rate increase by 1%	22.04	26.99	5.30	6.29
Salary growth rate decrease by 1%	(20.76)	(24.92)	(4.99)	(5.79)
Imputed rate of return rate increase by 1%	(20.69)	(24.87)	(4.97)	(5.77)
Imputed rate of return rate decrease by 1%	22.39	27.46	5.38	6.40

40.5 The Company had made claims against Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVN) for refund of liquidated damages deducted by the Electricity Board as well as interest on delayed payment of bills/due instalments by the Electricity Board. The arbitrator, appointed by the chairman, UHBVN, had given award in favour of the Company which was subsequently confirmed by the Additional Distt. Judge, Panchkula (Haryana). The Electricity Board has, however, filed an appeal with the Hon'ble High Court, Punjab & Haryana. While admitting the appeal, the Hon'ble High Court passed an interim order dated 25.08.2009, directing the Electricity Board to pay to the company a sum of INR 608.08 lakh against bank guarantee of the same amount as security to the Electricity Board. The Electricity Board has made payment against bank guarantee given to them as security. As the matter is still sub-judice, the amount is lying in Other Current Liabilities.

40.6 During the F.Y 2016-17, a suit in the court of Civil Judge (Sr. Div.) Sealdah, West Bengal for recovery of possession of land and structure thereon which was taken on rent by the company was filed by the Lessor on expiration of lease by efflux of time. The court order was passed to hand over the possession of the suit property and the company to pay mesne profit and occupational charges till hand over of the possession to the lessor. In the year 2014, the property was handed over to the lessor by the company. The matter went upto High Court at Calcutta and is still pending in the Civil court. A sum of INR 881.33 lakh has been provided in books of account towards such charges.

During the year under review, the management of the company come to know that Govt. of West Bengal had already filed a suit in the court of Ld. Civil Judge (Sr. Division) at Sealdah, vide Misc. case No. 11 of 2019, Title Execution case No. 01/2011 (arising T.S. No. 12/97 & decreed on 18.12.2010) against Raj Luxmi Investment and Trading Co Ltd. and ECE Industries Limited pleading that Raj Luxmi Investment and Trading Co Ltd mislead the Govt. and played fraud on Govt. by producing a sale deed which is void one as neither earliest lessee nor anybody else has any right to sell Khas Mahal land to any person except Govt. Dept. interse.

Further, On July 10, 2023, Land and Land Reforms and R.R. & R Department, Land Policy Branch, Govt. of West Bengal has issued a notification vide notification no. 2701-LP/1A-03/23, and claimed that the property being holding No. 1-5-186A, Premises No. 9, K. P. Singhi Road, Kolkata – 700002 is the Khas Mahal Land and under the direct control and Supervision of the petitioner i.e. ADM & DL & LRO, South 24, Parganas, Govt. of W.B.

In view of the above, the management has decided to write back the provision of Rs. 881.33 Lakh provided in the year 2016-17.

40.7 During the F.Y 2016-17, the company on the order passed by Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad has provided INR 266.11 lakh. The amount was charged towards any unexpected outcome of the challenge testing ordered by the Court to be conducted at Central Power Research Institute to establish that the transformers which were supplied to The Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited were within technical parameters as mentioned in the purchase order.

During the year under review, the management has written back the provision created for Rs. 266.11 Lakh after the settlement with Southern Power transmission limited.

40.8 During the year under review, a cyber fraud happened at the transformer division of the company at Sonipat and Rs. 199 lakh was frauduently transferred from company's bank accounts to some unknown accounts. Management had filed FIR with Police station - cyber, Sonipat Haryana. The complaints with Reserve bank of India Banking ombudsman

40.9 During the financial year 2022-23, the Company bought back 16,80,147 fully paid equity shares of ₹ 10/- each at a price of ₹ 145/- per share aggregating to ₹24,36,21,315/- from the existing equity shareholders of the Company in accordance with section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013.

40.10 During the financial year 2022-23, the Company redeemed 5,66,049 fully paid 9% Non-Cumulative reddemable prefrence shares of ₹ 10/- each at a price of ₹ 233.66 per Preference share aggregating to ₹13,22,63,009/- from the existing preference shareholders of the Company in accordance with section 55 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder.

41 Related Party Disclosure :

Related party Disclosure as identified by the management in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard -24 issued under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.

I. Names of Related Parties

A Key Management Personnel

Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta
Mr. Rajat Sharma

Chairman & Managing Director
Chief Financial Officer

B Relatives of Key Management Personnel

Mr. Sakate Khaitan

Director

C Persons having singnificant influence

Mr. Prakash Kumar Mohta has significant influence in the following Companies:

- (i) Bhiragacha Finance Company Pvt. Ltd.
- (ii) Diplomat Ltd
- (iii) Mudrika Goods Private Limited*
- (iv) P P Packagings Pvt Ltd (a 100% subsidiary of Universal Autocraft Pvt. Ltd.)*
- (v) Unique Manufacturing & Marketing Ltd*
- (vi) Universal Autocrafts Private Limited*
- (vii) Universal Enterprises Ltd*
- (viii) Universal Prime Aluminium Limited*

* Enterprises ceases to be related party from 12.01.2022.

D Wholly owned Subsidiaries

- (i) ECE Transformers Limited
- (ii) ECE Elevators Limited

II. Transactions with Key Management Personnel are as under:

Nature of Transactions	Amount (in Lakh)	
	2022-23	2021-22
Salary/Perquisites	481.82	398.16
Provident/Superannuation Fund	80.33	73.32
Dividend Paid during the year	68.02	68.01
Sitting Fees		

* Excluding Gratuity and Leave Encashment provision on actuarial basis.

III. Transactions with enterprises over which Key Management Personnel exercise significant influence are as under:

Particulars	Loan Received	Loan Paid/Refund	Interest Paid	Interest Received	Invetsment	Amount (in Lakh)	
						Payment of services & Reimbursement of expenses	Receipt of Services Rendered
(i) Bhiragacha Finance Company Pvt. Ltd.	356.39	350.00	-	6.39		-	- (3.19)
(ii) Diplomat Ltd	41.94	41.94	- (0.25)	-		-	-
(iii) Mudrika Goods Private Limited	-	- (1.00)	- (1.42)	-		-	-
(iv) P P Packagings Pvt Ltd	-	-	-	- (0.39)		- (0.09)	-
(v) Unique Manufacturing & Marketing Ltd	-	-	-	-		-	- (1.42)
(vi) Universal Autocrafts Private Limited	-	-	-	- (0.39)		- (1.02)	-
(vii) Universal Enterprises Ltd	-	-	-	-		- (2.45)	-
(viii) Universal Prime Aluminium Limited	-	-	-	-		- (1.69)	- (1.51)
(ix) ECE Transformers Limited	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-
(ix) ECE Elevators Limited	-	-	-	-	1.00	-	-

III. Amount of outstanding balances are as under:

Nature of Transactions	Amount (in Lakh)	
	2022-23	2021-22
Salary/Perquisites	37.53	32.54
Provident/Superannuation Fund	3.22	3.99
Advance given for purchase of Investment	-	-
Loans received	-	48.25
Trade receivable (net)	-	0.35

41.1 Additional information pursuant to para 2 of general instructions for the preparation of Consolidated financial statements

Name of the Entity	Net assets		Share in profit or loss		Share in other comprehensive income		Share in total comprehensive income	
	as % age of consolidated net assets	Amount (In ₹ Lakhs)	as % age of consolidated net assets	Amount (In ₹ Lakhs)	as % age of consolidated net assets	Amount (In ₹ Lakhs)	as % age of consolidated net assets	Amount (In ₹ Lakhs)
ECE Industries Ltd	99.732%	32,437	100%	4446.71	100%	31934.6	100%	4446.7
ECE Elevators Ltd	0.003%	1	0%	-0.10	0%	-0.1	0%	-0.1
ECE Transformer Ltd	0.003%	1	0%	-0.10	0%	-0.1	0%	-0.1

42 Financial Ratios

Ratios	Numerator	Denominator	31st March 2023	31st March 2022
Current Ratio (in times)	Current assets	Current liabilities	1.32	1.22
Return on Equity Ratio (in %) (Note -i)	Profit for the year	Average Shareholder's Equity	0.11	0.16
Inventory turnover Ratio (in times)	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	Average Inventories	4.89	5.21
Trade Receivables turnover ratio (in times)	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	Average Trade receivables	2.85	2.28
Trade Payables turnover ratio (in times)	Net purchases	Average Trade payables	3.76	3.03
Net Capital turnover ratio (in times) (Note -ii)	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	Working Capital	5.62	6.45
Net Profit ratio (in %) (Note -iii)	Profit for the year	Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	0.06	0.12
Return on Capital employed (in %)	Profit before interest and taxes	Average Capital employed	0.13	0.18
Return on investment (in %) (Note -iv)	Income from Investments	Average Investments	0.06	0.12
Debt Equity ratio	Total debt	Equity shareholder's fund	0.29	0.35
Debt service coverage ratio	Net operating income	Total debt service	0.55	0.51

Note -i - The ratio has decreased due to reduction in profit.

Note -ii - The ratio has improved due to increase in turnover and reduction of trade receivables in comparison to sales.

Note -iii - The ratio has decreased due to reduction in profit .

Note -iv - The ratio has decreased due to reduction in market value of investments and redemption of some investments at early stages.

43 **Other statutory information**

- a) During the current financial year, the Company has not undertaken any transactions with the companies struck off under section 248 of Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956.
- b) During the current financial year, the Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium) to any other person(s) or entities, including foreign entities (intermediaries).
- c) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- d) The Company has not received any fund from any person or entity, including foreign entity (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:
- i. directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - ii. provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- e) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:
- i. directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
 - ii. provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- f) The Company has not made any further investments in any company, hence, clause (87) of section 2 of the Act read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017 is not applicable on the Company.

44 Previous year figures has been reclassified/regrouped to confirm current year figures.

As per our report of even date attached.

For VSD & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No. 008726N

For and on behalf of Boards of Directors

Sd/-
(Vinod Sahni)
Partner
M.No. 086666

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Sd/-
(Sakate Khaitan)
Director
DIN: 01248200

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Director
DIN: 02655500

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(Yogesh Dahayalal Korani)
Director
DIN: 00041923

Sd/-
(Rajat Sharma)
President & CFO