

**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING &  
ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED**  
(CIN: L22122AS1981PLC001884)

**ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23**

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**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING COMPANY LTD.**  
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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Champa Lal Pareek: Managing Director (DIN: 00030815)  
Mohit Parakh: Independent Director (DIN: 02033194)  
Chand Ratan Modi: Non –Executive Non-Independent Director (DIN: 00343685)  
Avi Lunia: Independent Director (DIN: 07687360)  
Chanchal Rungta: Non –Executive Non-Independent Director (DIN: 07590027)

### **COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD:**

#### **Audit Committee Members:**

Mr. Avi Lunia: Chairman Mr. Chand Ratan Modi: Member  
Mr. Mohit Parakh: Member

#### **Nomination & Remuneration Committee Members:**

Mr. Avi Lunia: Chairman Mr. Mohit Parakh: Member  
Mr. Chand Ratan Modi: Member

#### **Stakeholders Committee Members:**

Mrs. Chanchal Rungta: Chairman Mr. Avi Lunia: Member  
Mr. Chand Ratan Modi: Member

### **OTHER KEY MANAGERIAL PERSON:**

Mr. Binod Kumar Bihani: Chief Financial Officer  
Mrs. Ruchita Pareek: Compliance Officer and Company Secretary

**BANKER:** Axis Bank

### **AUDITORS:**

Statutory & Tax Auditor: M/s. S. Mandal & Co., Chartered Accountants,  
29 D, Seven Tanks Lane, Dumdum Jn. Kolkata-700030  
Secretarial Auditor: Priya Mankani, Practicing Company Secretary,  
Block-309, Flat-2A, Fort Residency,  
S.N. Roy Road, New Alipore, Kolkata-700038  
Internal Auditor: Mohit Surtani, 26/1A, S.N. Roy Road, Kolkata-700038

**REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT:** M/s Niche Technologies Private Limited, 3A, Auckland Place, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No: 7A & 7B, Kolkata-700017.

**SHARES LISTED WITH:** Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS:** Room No 5, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001.

**CORPORATE OFFICE:** 5, Gorky Terrace, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700017

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### **NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the 42nd Annual General Meeting of the members of **NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED** will be held on Friday , 22<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 02:00 P.M. at the registered office at Room No. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati- 781001 to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a director in place of Mr. Chand Ratan Modi (DIN: 00343685), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

For **North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited**

Sd/-  
**RUCHITA PAREEK**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

**Date: 29.08.2023**  
**Place: Kolkata**

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**NOTES:**

1. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (‘AGM’) may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. A proxy need not be a Member of the Company.

Proxies, in order to be effective, must be received at the Registered Office of the Company at Room No. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001, not less than forty-eight hours before the commencement of the AGM.

A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

During the period beginning 24 hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the meeting and ending with the conclusion of the meeting, a member would be entitled to inspect the proxies lodged with the Company, at any time during the business hours of the Company, provided that not less than three days of notice in writing is given to the Company.

2. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, corporate members are requested to send a certified copy of the Board Resolution/Authorization together with specimen signature authorizing their representative, intending to attend and vote at the AGM.
3. Members are requested to bring their copies of Annual Report to the Meeting, in order to register the attendance, at the venue of the Annual General Meeting, members are requested to bring their folio number/demat account number/DP ID-Client ID to enable us to provide a duly filled attendance slip for your signature and participation at the meeting.
4. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.
5. The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from Saturday, September 16, 2023 to Friday, September 22, 2023 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.
6. In case any member is desirous to receive communication from the Company in electronic form, they may register their email address with Company or with their depository participant or send their consent at the Registered Office of the Company along with their folio no. and valid email address for registration.

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7. In terms of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the Resolutions proposed this AGM will be transacted through remote e-voting (facility to cast vote from a place other than the venue of the AGM) and for which purpose the
8. Company has engaged the services of CDSL. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Ms. Priya Mankani, Practicing Company Secretary (Certificate of Practice Number- 17947), as the Scrutinizer for this purpose. The detailed instructions for e-voting are given as a separate attachment to this notice. The e-voting period begins on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 9.00 AM and ends on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 5.00 PM.
9. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members as on September 15, 2023 (cut-off date). Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting.
10. Additional Information pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred as Listing Regulations) on Director seeking appointment / re-appointment at this AGM is furnished herewith annexure to the Notice. The directors have furnished their consent for appointment / re-appointment as required under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder.
11. Members holding shares in single name and physical form are advised to make nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company. The Nomination Form SH 13 prescribed by the Government can be obtained from the Company at its Registered Office.
12. Members, who wish to obtain information on the Company or desire to view the Financial Statements, may visit the Company's corporate website or send their queries at least 10 days before the AGM to the Registered Office of the Company.
13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN to the Company.

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## INSTRUCTION FOR VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

Dear Member,

In compliance with Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the applicable rules, the Company is pleased to provide e-voting facility to all its Members, to enable to cast their vote electronically instead of dispatching the physical postal ballot form by post. The Company has engaged the services of CDSL for the purpose of providing e-voting facility to all its members.

### The process and manner for remote e-voting are as under:

- i. The remote e-voting period commences on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (9:00 am) and ends on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 (5:00 pm). During this period members' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of September 15, 2023, may cast their vote by remote e-voting.  
The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- ii. The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) during the voting period.
- iii. Click on "Shareholders" tab.
- iv. Now Enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Members holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company, excluding the special characters.
- v. Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- vi. If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- vii. If you are a first time user follow the steps given below:

	For Members holding shares in Demat Form and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders).  Members who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the first two letters of their name and the 8 digits of the sequence number in the PAN Field.  In case the sequence number is less than 8 digits enter the applicable number of

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	0's before the number after the first two characters of the name in CAPITAL letters. Eg. If your name is Ramesh Kumar with sequence number 1 then enter RA00000001 in the PAN field.
DOB	Enter the Date of Birth as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the company records for your folio in dd/mm/yyyy format.
Bank Account Number (DBD)	Enter the Bank Account Number as recorded in your demat account with the depository or in the company records for your folio. Please Enter the DOB or Bank Account Number in order to Login. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company then please enter the member-id / folio number in the Bank Account Number details field as mentioned in above instruction (iv).

- viii. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- ix. Members holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, members holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- x. For Members holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- xi. Click on the EVSN for the relevant Company Name i.e. NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING CO. LIMITED on which you choose to vote.
- xii. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- xiii. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xiv. After selecting the resolution you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.

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- xv. Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xvi. You can also take out print of the voting done by you by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- xvii. If Demat account holder has forgotten the same password then enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xviii. Note for Institutional Shareholders & Custodians :
- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to <https://www.evotingindia.com> and register themselves as Corporates.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
  - After receiving the login details they have to create a compliance user which should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- xix. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) and e-voting manual available at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) under help section or write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact them at 1800 200 5533.
- xx. Shareholders can also cast their vote using CDSL’s mobile app m-Voting available for android based mobiles. The m-Voting app can be downloaded from Google Play Store. iPhone and Windows phone users can download the app from the App Store and the Windows Phone Store respectively on or after 30th June 2016. Please follow the instructions as prompted by the mobile app while voting on your mobile.

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Institutional Members / Bodies Corporate (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory (ies) who are authorized to vote through e-mail at [mankani.pria@gmail.com](mailto:mankani.pria@gmail.com) with a copy marked to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) on or before 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, up to 5:00 pm without which the vote shall not be treated as valid.
2. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of September 15, 2023. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.
3. The notice of the Annual General Meeting will be sent to the members, whose names appear in the register of members / Depositories as at closing hours of business on August 18, 2023.
4. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the cut-off date of September 15, 2023. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
5. Since the Company is required to provide members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of September 15, 2023 and not casting their vote electronically, may only cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting.
6. Notice of the AGM along with attendance slip, proxy form along with the process, instructions and the manner of conducting e-voting is being sent electronically to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). For members who request for a hard copy and for those who have not registered their email address, physical copies of the same are being sent through the permitted mode.
7. Investors, who became members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and hold the shares as on the cut-off date i.e. September 15, 2023 requested to send the written / email communication to the Company at [nepacl17@gmail.com](mailto:nepacl17@gmail.com) by mentioning their Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting.
8. Ms. Priya Mankani, Practicing Company Secretary (Certificate of Practice Number-17947) has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer will submit, not later than 3 working days of conclusion of the AGM, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the result of the voting forthwith.

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17. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the website of CDSL. The same will be communicated to the listed stock exchanges viz. Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India.

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***ATTENDANCE SLIP***

***(To be handed over at the entrance of the Meeting Hall)***

Folio No.: \_\_\_\_\_ DP-ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Client IDNo. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Proxy holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shares Held \_\_\_\_\_

*I, hereby record my presence of the **42nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Company held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2023 at 02.00 p.m. at Room No. 5, 1st Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati- 781001.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of the Member / Representative / Proxy Holder\**

*\* Strike out whichever is not applicable*

**FORM OF PROXY**

*Pursuant to Section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014*

Folio No.: \_\_\_\_\_ DP-IDNo.: \_\_\_\_\_ Client ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Member(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I/We, being members, holding shares of NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED hereby appoint:*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ or failing him/her

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ or failing him/her

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*as my / our Proxy to vote for me / us, on my / our behalf at the 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2023 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of the following resolutions:*

- Adoption of Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit & Loss, Report of Auditors and Board of Directors for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.*
- Retire by Rotation*

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023. Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proxy holder(s): 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** *The Form of Proxy duly completed must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, Room No. 5, 1st Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati- 781001 not later than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting.*

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**ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE FOR THE 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY TO BE HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Name & Registered Address  
of Sole/First named Member:

Joint Holders Name (If any) :

Folio No. / DP ID & Client ID:

No. of Equity Shares Held :

Dear Shareholder,

**Subject: Process and manner for availing E-voting facility:**

Pursuant to Provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide E-voting facility to the members to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions proposed to be considered at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 at 02.00 P.M. at Room No. 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001 and at any adjournment thereof.

The Company has engaged the services of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) to provide the e-voting facility. The e-voting facility is available at the link <https://www.evotingindia.com>

The Electronic Voting Particulars are set out below:

<b>EVSN (Electronic Voting Sequence Number)</b>	<b>User ID</b>	<b>PAN / Sequence No.</b>
<b>230828016</b>		

The E-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

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<b>Remote e-Voting Start On</b>	<b>Remote e-Voting End On</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. (IST)</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)</b>

Please read the instructions mentioned in the Notice of AGM before exercising your vote.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For **North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited**

**Place: Kolkata**  
**Date: 29.08.2023**

Sd/-  
**RUCHITA PAREEK**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**

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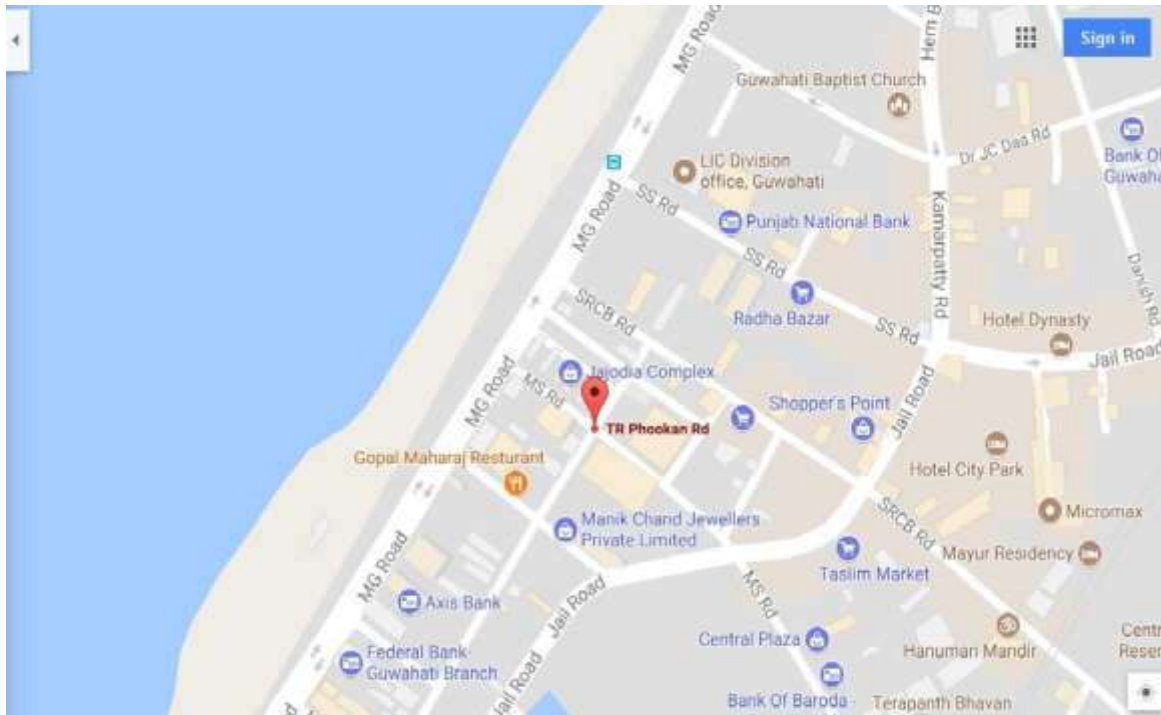
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## DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

**To,  
The Members,**

Your directors have pleasure in presenting their 42nd Annual Report on the business and operations of the company together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2023.

### Financial Highlights

During the year under review, performance of your company as under:

Particulars	Year Ended 31st March, 2023	Year Ended 31st March, 2022
Profit/ Loss before Taxation	2396,76,473	(5962,35,578)
<b>Less: Tax Expenses</b>	-	(2,47,393)
Current Tax	-	-
<b>Profit/(Loss) after Tax</b>	2396,76,473	(5964,82,971)
Add: Balance Brought Forward from last year	(6432,84,789)	(468,01,818)
Transferred to Reserve u/s 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934	479,35,295	-
Taxation for Earlier Year	-	-
<b>Balance Profit/ (Loss) c/d to Balance Sheet</b>	(4515,43,611)	(6432,84,789)

### State of Company's Affairs and Future Outlook

The performance of the Company depends upon host of factors and it is trying to overcome various market risks and other external factors which affect its progress.

A detailed exercise is being carried out to identify, evaluate, manage and monitor non-business risks. We remain optimistic about the performance of the company hence it has widens its activities in Capital Market and is looking into the opportunities in debt market and hedge market too, further exploring other ventures for the benefit of the Shareholders.

### Share Capital

The paid up Equity Share Capital as on March 31, 2023 was Rs. 40.50 Crores. During the year under review, the Company has not issued any shares or any convertible instruments.

### Dividend

Your Directors regret to recommend declaration of any dividend during the year.

### **NBFC Reserve Fund**

During the year under review, the Company transfer Rs. 47935295 amount to the NBFC Reserve Fund due to loss as required by the provision of section 45-IC of RBI Act, 1934.

### **Amount transferred to Reserves**

Due to insufficient profit during the year, the Company does not recommend transfer of any amount to reserves.

### **Material Changes Affecting the Financial Position of the Company**

No material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company occurred between the end of the financial year to which this financial statements relate on the date of this report.

### **Change in the nature of Business, if any**

The Company is engaged in Non-Banking Financial activity and is duly registered with the RBI as an NBFC Company.

### **Particulars of Loan, Guarantees and Investments under Section 186**

Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 does not apply to the Company because the company being a Non-Banking Financial Company makes loans and investments in its ordinary course of business.

### **Related Party Transactions**

All Related Party Transactions ('RPT') entered into during the financial year were on an arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business. There are no materially significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company with Promoters, Directors, Related Parties or other designated persons which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

The Board has formulated a Related Party Transactions Policy for the purpose of identification and monitoring of such transactions.

Particulars of contracts or arrangements made with related parties referred to in Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, in the prescribed form AOC-2 is appended as Annexure-I to the Board's report.

### **Internal Control Systems and their Adequacy**

The Company has adequate system of internal control to safeguard and protect itself from loss, unauthorized use or disposition of its assets. All the transactions are properly authorized, recorded and reported to the Management. The Company is following all the applicable Accounting Standards for properly maintaining the books of accounts and reporting financial statements. The internal auditor of the Company checks and verifies the internal control and monitors them in accordance with policy adopted by the Company.

### **R.B.I Directive to NBFC**

The Company did not invite or accept any deposits from the public during the financial year ended 31st March, 2023. For the current financial year commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 the Board of Directors of the Company has confirmed by a Board Resolution dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023, that the Company shall not invite or accept any deposit from public during the Financial Year, 2023-2024.

### **Conservation of Energy, Technology, Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo**

The provision of Section 134(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply to the Company. There was no foreign inflow or outflow during the year under review.

### **Details of Subsidiary, Joint Venture or Associates**

The Company does not have any Subsidiary, Joint Venture and Associate Company with the meaning of Companies Act, 2013.

### **Risk Management Policy**

As an NBFC, your company is subjected to both external risk and internal risk. External risk due to interest rate fluctuation, slowdown in economic growth rate, political instability, market volatility, decline in foreign exchange reserves, etc. Internal risks associated with your company's business which includes deployment of funds in specific projects, diversifications into other business operations, retention of talented personnel, managing effective growth rate, volatility in interest rate, NPAs in portfolio, changes in compliance norms and regulations, contingent liabilities, and other legal proceedings. Your company recognizes the importance of risk management, and has invested in people, process and technologies to effectively mitigate the above risks.

### **Directors**

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Chand Ratan Modi (DIN: 00343685) will retire by rotation at the ensuing annual general meeting and being eligible offered himself for re-appointment.

As on date the following are the directors of the Company:

SL NO	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	Champa Lal Pareek	Managing Director
2	Mohit Parakh	Independent Director
3	Chand Ratan Modi	Non- Independent Director
4	Avi Lunia	Independent Director
5	Chanchal Rungta	Non-Independent Director

### **Number of Board Meetings**

During the Financial Year 2022-23, the Board met 7 times on 2nd April, 2022; 2nd May, 2022; 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022; 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023.

### **Details of significant & material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunal**

No significant & material orders have been passed by any regulator or court or tribunal against the Company.

### **Receipt of any commission by MD/ WTD from a Company or for receipt of commission/ remuneration from its Holding or Subsidiary**

The Company has not received any commission by MD/ WTD from a Company, its holding or subsidiary.

### **Vigil Mechanism**

In order to ensure that the activities of the Company and its employees are conducted in a fair and transparent manner by adoption of highest standards of professionalism, honesty, integrity and ethical behavior the Company has adopted a vigil mechanism policy.

### **Corporate Governance and Management Discussion Analysis**

The Company has in place the SEBI regulations pertaining to Corporate Governance. During the year the Company had 5 members Board of Directors consisting of one Managing Director, 2 Non-Executive Independent Director and 2 Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors.

The Corporate Governance Certificate for the year ended March 31, 2023 is issued by Ms. Priya Mankani, Practicing Company Secretaries, of the Company.

The Company has in place an Insider Trading Code for compliance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. Details of securities transaction by insiders are placed before the Board of Directors of the Company and also notified to the Stock Exchanges.

Mr. Champa Lal Pareek, Managing Director and Mr. Binod Kumar Bihani, Chief Financial Officer, have given their certificate under Regulation 17(8) read with Part B of Schedule II of SEBI-LODR regarding annual financial statements for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to the Board of Directors and the same has been attached with this report as Annexure-II. The Managing Director has given certificate under Regulation 34(3) read with Part D of Schedule V of SEBI-LODR regarding compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 which is attached as Annexure-III and forms a part of this Report of Directors.

Management Discussion and Analysis as required by Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 has been incorporated in this report as separate annexure-IV.

### **Declaration by Independent Directors:**

The independent directors have declared to the company stating their independence pursuant to Section 149(6) of the Company's Act 2013, and the same was noted by the Board of Directors at its meeting.

An independent director shall hold office for a term of five consecutive years on the Board of the Company, but it shall be eligible for reappointment for next five years on passing of Special Resolution by the Company and disclosure of such in Board's Report.

### **Key Managerial Person:**

Further Mr. Binod Kumar Bihani has been designated as the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company (KMP) pursuant to the provisions of sections 2(51) and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 with effect from March 15, 2018.

Mrs. Ruchita Pareek appointed as the Company Secretary of the company on 02nd May, 2022.

### **Audit Committee**

The Audit committee comprises of 3 directors. The committee functions under the Chairmanship of Mr. Avi Lunia, a Non-Executive Independent Director. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Chand Ratan Modi and Mr. Mohit Parakh.

The details of the related party transactions are placed before the Audit committee periodically. Any recommendations (if any) placed by the Committee are considered and adopted by the Board. All persons have direct access to the Chairman for sharing their grievances. The Audit Committee also has the responsibility to assess risks and find corrective measures to mitigate the same.

The committee met 4 times during the year on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022; 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022; 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

### **Nomination & Remuneration Committee Policy**

A Remuneration Committee was constituted by the Board of Directors to consider, analyze, determine and approve on behalf of the Board and on behalf of the shareholders the remuneration to be paid to the executive directors of the Company. The committee functions under the Chairmanship of Mr. Avi Lunia, a Non-Executive Independent Director. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Mohit Parakh and Mr. Chand Ratan Modi.

### **Stakeholder Relationship Committee**

The Stakeholder Relationship Committee comprises of 3 Directors. The committee functions under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Chanchal Rungta, a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Chand Ratan Modi and Mr. Avi Lunia.

### **Registrars and Share Transfer Agents**

The Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Company is Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The shares of the Company are listed on the Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited.

### **Transfer of Unclaimed Dividend to Investor Education and Protection Fund**

Since there was no unpaid/unclaimed Dividend declared and paid last year, the provisions of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply.

## **Extract of Annual Return**

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(a) and Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, the Annual Return of the Company is available on the Company's website at [www.nepacl.in](http://www.nepacl.in)

## **Auditors**

### **1. Statutory Auditors**

M/s. S. Mandal & Co. (Firm Registration No: 314188E), Chartered Accountants, have been appointed as statutory auditors of the Company at the 38th Annual General Meeting for a period of five years. As per the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017, the auditors are not subjected to ratification by members at every consequent Annual General Meeting. Therefore, no ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors will be sought from the members of the Company at the AGM. The observation made in the Auditor's Report read together with relevant notes thereon are self-explanatory and hence, do not call for any further comments under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013. Further, there has been no fraud reported by Auditors under sub section (12) of Section 143 other than those which are reportable to the Central Government.

### **2. Secretarial Auditor**

Pursuant to the provision of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel), Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed Ms. Priya Mankani, to undertake the Secretarial audit of the Company. The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed herewith as Annexure-VI.

### **3. Internal Auditor**

Mr. Mohit Surtani, Company Secretary, perform the duties of Internal Auditor of the Company and his report is reviewed by the Audit Committee from time to time.

## **Explanation to Auditor's Remarks**

The observation made in the Auditor's Report read together with relevant notes thereon are self-explanatory and hence, do not call for any further comments under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013.

## **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy**

The provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 related to Corporate Social Responsibility is not applicable to the Company during the year.

## **Number of Complaints relating to Sexual Harassment in the last financial year and pending as on the end of the financial year**

No cases of Sexual Harassment were reported in the financial year. This is supported by Sexual Harassment Policy which ensures a free and fair enquiry process with clear timelines.

## **Listing**

The shares of the Company are listed on the Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited.

## **E Voting**

The Company will provide e-voting facility to all members to enable them to cast their vote electronically on all Resolutions set-fourth in the notice. This is pursuant to section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management & Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulations, 2015. The instructions for e-voting have been provided in the Notice.

## **Formal annual evaluation of Board's own performance, its committees and individual Directors**

The Board of Directors has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, Board Committees, and individual Directors pursuant to the provisions of the Act and SEBI Listing Regulations.

The performance of the Board was evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from all the Directors on the basis of criteria such as the Board composition and structure, effectiveness of the Board processes, information and functioning, etc.

The performance of the Committees was evaluated by the Board after seeking inputs from the committee members on the basis of criteria such as the composition of committees, effectiveness of committee meetings, etc.

The above criteria are broadly based on the Guidance Note on the Board Evaluation issued by the SEBI on January 5, 2017.

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, the Board as a whole and Chairman of the company was evaluated, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors.

The Board and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviewed the performance of individual Directors on the basis of criteria such as the contribution of the individual Director to the Board and Committee meetings like preparedness on the issues to be discussed, meaningful and constructive contribution and inputs in meetings, etc.

At the Board Meeting that followed the meeting of the Independent Directors and meeting of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the performance of the Board, its Committees, and individual Director was also discussed.

Performance evaluation of Independent Directors was done by the entire Board, excluding the Independent Director being evaluated.

### **Directors Responsibility Statement**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act 2013, your directors confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023, 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 as at 31st March, 2023 and of the 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 the Companies Act 2013 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;
- e) that proper internal financial controls were in place and that the financial controls were 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.

### **Acknowledgment**

The Directors express their sincere appreciation to the valued shareholders, bankers and clients and others associated with the Company for their support.

### **For and Behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Sd/-**  
**Champa Lal Pareek**  
**Managing Director**  
**DIN: 00030815**

**Sd/-**  
**Chand Ratan Modi**  
**Director**  
**DIN: 00343685**

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 30.05.2023



**ANNEXURE-1**

**FORM NO. AOC-2**

*(Pursuant to Clause (h) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)*

**Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto**

1. Details of contacts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis- NIL  
All transactions entered into by the Company during the year with related parties were on arm's length basis.
2. Details of material contracts or arrangements or transactions at arm's length basis

**A. List of Related Parties and Relationships**

<b><u>Name of the Related Party</u></b>	<b><u>Relationship</u></b>
Chanchal Rungta	DIRECTOR
Chand Ratan Modi	
Tarak Nath Dey	
Chanda Modi	
Raunack Rungta	RELATIVES OF DIRECTORS
Ram Ratan Modi	
Hotahoti Wood Products Ltd.	ENTERPRISES WITH COMMON DIRECTORSHIP
Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd.	
Kamini Finance & Investment Co. Ltd.	
Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd.	
Maurya Trading Co. Ltd.	
Visisth Chay Vyapar Ltd.	
Aries Commercial Pvt. Ltd.	
Aquaries Commercial Pvt. Ltd.	
Megha Conclave Pvt. Ltd.	
Gulmohur Trading Pvt. Ltd.	
Chemo Traders Pvt. Ltd.	
Deccan Traders Pvt. Ltd.	INTEREST IN RELATIVES
Citystar Infrastructures Ltd.	
N.K. Concrete Creations Pvt. Ltd.	
Citystar Foods Pvt. Ltd.	
Citystar Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd.	DIRECTOR'S INTEREST IN LLP
Citystar Ganguly Projects LLP	

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Name of the Related Party	Nature of Transaction	During the year 2022-23	During the year 2021-22
Chanchal Rungta	Salaries and allowances	600000	600000
Ram Ratan Modi	Salaries and allowances	-	600000
Hotahoti Wood Products Ltd	Rent	-	11802
Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd	Rent	-	-
Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd	Rent	-	-
Kamini Finance & Investment Co. Ltd	Rent	-	-
Citystar Infrastructures Ltd	Loans(Liab)	253835000	24255000

Name of the Related Party	Nature of Balance	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
Chanchal Rungta (Salary)	Amount (Payable)/Receivable	540000	540000
Chanchal Rungta (Loans & Advances)	Amount Receivable	5138129	11410500
Chand Ratan Modi	Amount Receivable	17832000	20417000
Chanda Modi	Amount Receivable	-	588000
Ram Ratan Modi	Amount Receivable	-	41610000
Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd	Amount Receivable/(payable)	22838	52338
Kamini Finance & Inv.Co Ltd	Amount Receivable/(Payable)	11798	51798
Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	98718
Aries Commercial Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	15900
Aquaries Commercial Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	909986	841800
Megha Conclave Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	220138
Deccan Traders Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable/(Payable)	146800	146800
Citystar Infrastructures Ltd	Amount Payable	227091761	465776761
N K Concrete Creations Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	461555

Citystar Foods Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	51778660
Citystar Agro Industries Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	82290385

**B. Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any:**

The transaction is on arms' length basis and in the ordinary course of business and so the approval of the Board for this purpose is not required.

**C. Amount paid as advances, if any –**

Name of Related Party	Nature of Transaction	For the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	For the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022
Chanchal Rungta	Loans & Advances	95000	75000
Chand Ratan Modi	Loans & Advances	9940000	2150000
Ram Ratan Modi	Loans & Advances	615000	2985000
Megha Conclave Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	-	5900
N K Concrete Creations Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	30000	95000
Citystar Foods Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	140000	398660
Citystar Agro Industries Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	100000	352150

**For and Behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Sd/-**  
**Champa Lal Pareek**  
**Managing Director**  
DIN: 00030815

**Sd/-**  
**Chand Ratan Modi**  
**Director**  
DIN: 00343685

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 30.05.2023

**ANNEXURE-II**

**CERTIFICATION BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE COMPANY**

*(Pursuant to Regulation 17(8) read with Schedule II Part B of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015)*

We, Champa Lal Pareek, Managing Director and Mr. Binod Bihani, Chief Financial Officer certify that:

1. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
  - These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact nor contain statements that might be misleading, and
  - These statements present true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with the existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
2. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year, which are fraudulent, illegal or in violation of the Company's code of conduct;
3. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls, we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Company and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps that we have taken to rectify the identified deficiencies; and
4. We have indicated, based on our most recent evaluation, wherever applicable, to the Auditors and Audit Committee:
  - (i) Significant changes, if any, in the internal control over financial reporting during the year;
  - (ii) Significant changes, if any, in the accounting policies made during the year and that the same has been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
  - (iii) Instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Sd/-

**Champa Lal Pareek**  
**Managing Director**

Sd/-

**Binod Kumar Bihani**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

Place: Kolkata

Date: 30.05.2023

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE UNDER REGULATION 34(3)  
READ WITH PART PARA D OF SCHEDULE V OF THE SEBI (LISTING  
OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015**

As required under Regulation 34(3) read with Part D of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, I, hereby declare that all the members of the Board of Directors and senior management personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct, as applicable to them, for the year ended 31st March, 2023.

**Place: Kolkata**  
**Date: 30.05.2023**

**Sd/-**

**Champa Lal Pareek**  
**Managing Director**

## **ANNEXURE IV**

### **Management Discussion and Analysis Report**

Your Directors are pleased to present the Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

The Management Discussion and Analysis have been included in accordance with the Code of Corporate Governance as approved by the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI). This report has been annexed with the financial statements of the Company to set a background to the workings of the Company. The estimates relating to the financial statements are prepared on reasonable basis and reflect the true picture of the state of affairs of the Company and the profits/ loss for the year.

The report provides an overview of the sector in which the company functions, its goals, performances, risks, threats, initiatives and strategies and also the route which the Company plans to take in the future. These estimates and outlooks are prone to fluctuations in the economy and may vary from time to time depending upon the market situations.

### **Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) Outlook**

NBFC's form an integral part of the country's financial structure. They not only compliment the functioning of banks but also facilitate inclusive growth of the economy. The role of NBFCs as effective financial intermediaries has been well recognized as they have inherent ability to take quicker decisions, assume greater risks, and customize their services and charges more according to the needs of the clients. Moreover, NBFCs assume significance in the small business segment as they primarily cater to the credit requirements of the unorganized sector such as wholesale & retail traders, small-scale industries. NBFCs have been playing a very important role both from the macro-economic perspective and as integral part of the Indian financial system, enhancing competition and diversification in the financial sector. It can be said without a doubt that NBFC's have scripted a great success story.

### **Business**

The company is engaged in the business of investment in securities and providing loans and advances. The Company is registered as Non-deposit taking Non-Banking Finance Company with the Reserve Bank of India. Since the asset size of the Company is not more than Rs 100 crores it is presently Non Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking NBFC.

### **Financials:**

The details of the financial performance of your Company are reflected in the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account and other Financial Statements, appearing separately. Highlights are provided below:

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 (in '000)</b>	<b>2022 (in '000)</b>
Revenue from Operations	39284	12965
Other Income	57798	87
Total Revenue	97081	13052
Profit Before Interest, Depreciation & Tax	239676	(596236)

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As compared to the previous year, the revenues of the Company have gone down. Neither has the Company generated funds from interest and dividend income nor from sale of shares. Since the administrative costs of the Company are higher than the nominal revenues therefore this explains the loss making year for the Company.

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 and presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and the cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

**Opportunities, Threats and Risks**

Being in the financial sector subjects the Company to the typical risks that any financial institution faces. The fluctuations in the economic conditions poses threats to the functioning of NBFCs. To minimize these risks the Company takes sufficient steps to scan the external environment regularly.

The Company has laid down a well-defined risk management mechanism covering the risk mapping, risk exposure and risk mitigation process. A detailed exercise is being carried out to identify, evaluate, manage and monitor non-business risks. The Audit Committee and the Board periodically review the risks and suggest steps to be taken to manage/ mitigate the same through a properly defined framework.

**Human Resource/ Industrial relations**

The company recognises the importance and contribution of its human resources for its growth and development of its people. The Company has cordial relations with employees and staff. There are no HR relations problems during the year and the Company does not anticipate any material problems on the count in the current year.

**Internal Control Systems and Adequacy**

The Company has disciplined approach to cost and follows prudential norms in every sphere of its activities. The Profit making is put at the center of decision making. The cost are budgeted, reviewed and monitored. The Company has established internal control systems for ensuring optimum use of resources and safeguarding the assets. The Internal Control Systems and procedure are adequate and commensurate with the size of the Company. These business control procedures ensure efficient use and protection of the resources and compliance with the policies, procedures and status.

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### **Cautionary Statement**

The statements in Management Discussion and Analysis Report describing our Company's objectives, expectations or predictions may be forwarded looking within the meaning of applicable regulations and other legislations. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the statement. Important factors that could influence Company's operations include global and domestic financial market conditions affecting the interest rates, availability of resources for the financial sector, market for lending, changes in regulatory directions issued by the Government, tax laws, economic situation and other relevant factors.



**SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

*(Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies  
(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014)*

To,  
The Members,  
North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited  
Room No.5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
H.M. Market,  
T.R.Phookan Road  
Guwahati-781001

1. We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited (hereinafter called the Company) for and during the financial year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Secretarial Audit was conducted on test check basis, in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/ statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.
2. Based on our verification of the M/s. North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited 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, We hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:
3. We have examined the books, papers, minutes book, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by M/s. North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited for and during the financial year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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;
  - (iii) The depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;

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- (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;
  - (v) The Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') viz:-
    - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
    - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
    - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009;
    - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999-N/A;
    - e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
    - 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 the client;
    - g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; and-N/A;
    - h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998-N/A;
    - i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015;
4. We 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 Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited (MSEI).
5. During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.
6. We 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.
7. 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.

# ***Mankani & Associates***



**Practicing Company Secretaries.....**

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8. Majority decisions is carried through while dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.
9. We 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, such as laws related to taxation, local laws applicable to the area of operation of business and other laws generally applicable to the Company.
10. This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as AnnexureA and forms an integral part of this report.



**For Mankani & Associates  
Company Secretaries**

*Priya Mankani*

**Place:Kolkata  
Date: 30.05.2023**

**PriyaMankani  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 34744  
Certificate of Practice No. : 17947  
Udin: A034744E000446408**

## **‘Annexure A’**

### **(To the Secretarial Audit Report of M/S. North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited for the financial year ended 31.03.2023)**

To,  
The Members,  
North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited  
Room No.5, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
H.M. Market,  
T.R.Phookan Road  
Guwahati-781001

Our Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended 31.03.2023 of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial record 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. We 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 test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
4. Where ever required, we have obtained the Management Representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulation and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedure on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.



Place:Kolkata  
Date: 30.05.2023

For Mankani & Associates  
Company Secretaries

*Priya Mankani*

Priya Mankani  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 34744  
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## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

Corporate Governance is a set of standards which aims to improve the Company's image, efficiency and effectiveness. It is the road map, which guides and directs the Board of Directors of the Company to govern the affairs of the Company in a manner most beneficial to all the Shareholders, the Creditors, the Government and the Society at large.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") on 2nd September, 2015, issued SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the "Listing Regulations") with an aim to consolidate and streamline the provisions of the Listing Agreements for different segments of capital markets to ensure better enforceability. The Listing Regulations were made effective from 1st December, 2015 (effective date). Accordingly, all listed entities were required to enter into the Uniform Listing Agreement within 6 (six) months from the effective date. Your Company has accordingly entered into Listing Agreement with Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India.

This Corporate Governance Report relating to the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 has been issued in compliance with the Regulation 34(3) read along with Clause C of Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and forms a part of the Report of the Directors to the Members of the Company and the same is given below.

### **1. OUR COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF CONDUCT:**

The Company recognizes its role as a corporate citizen and endeavours to adopt the best practices and highest standards of Corporate Governance through transparency in business ethics, accountability to its customers, government and others. The Company's activities are carried out in accordance with good practices and the Company is constantly striving to better them and adopt the best practices.

### **OUR MISSION:**

- to provide a healthy working environment for our employees where they are properly recognised and rewarded.
- to continuously evaluate the working and performance of the employees so as to polish their skills and improve the working standards.
- to explore businesses with higher potential so as to overcome the financing and banking gaps.

### **2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### ***2.1 Composition and Category of Directors***

The Board of Directors as on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 consists of five Directors of which there are 4 Non-Executive Directors and one Managing Director as follows:

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Name of the Director	Category	Particulars
Mr. Champa Lal Pareek	Managing Director	Re-appointment as Managing Director with effect from 27.12.2021
Mr. Chand Ratan Modi	Promoter & Non-Executive Director	He is the promoter director of the Company with effect from 30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006.
Mr. Mohit Parakh	Non-Executive Director	Appointed as an Independent Director with effect from 28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
Mr. Avi Lunia	Non-Executive Director	Re-appointment as an Independent Director with effect from 27.12.2021
Mrs. Chanchal Rungta	Non-Executive Director	Re-appointment as a Non-Independent Director with effect from 27.12.2021

**2.2 Key Managerial Personnel**

Ms. Ruchita Pareek was appointed as the Compliance Officer and Company Secretary of the company with effect from May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

**2.3 Board Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Attendance**

During the Financial Year 2022-23, the Board met 7 times on 2nd April, 2022; 2nd May, 2022; 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022; 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 8<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023.

The attendance of the Directors on these dates are provided in the table below:

NAMES OF THE DIRECTOR	NO. OF BOARD MEETINGS		ATTENDANCE AT AGM
	HELD	ATTENDED	YES/ NO
CHAND RATAN MODI	7	7	YES
MOHIT PARAKH	7	7	YES
CHAMPA LAL PAREEK	7	7	YES
AVI LUNIA	7	7	YES
CHANCHAL RUNGTA	7	7	YES

Mr. Avi Lunia, the Chairman to the Audit Committee was also present during the Annual General Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. It was decided that Mr. Chand Ratan Modi shall resign by rotation and will be eligible for re-appointment.

### ***Directorships and Committee membership***

None of the Directors on the Board is a member of more than 10 Committees and Chairman of more than 5 Committees as specified in Regulation 26 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 across all Companies in India of which they are a Director.

#### **2.5 Board Committees**

The Board of Directors have constituted the following committees:

- a) Audit Committee
- b) Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- c) Stakeholder Relationship Committee

The responsibility of the Risk Management and adherence to risk management plan, procedures and any risk related matters are delegated to the Audit Committee only. Hence there is no separate risk management committee.

### **3. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### **3.1 Composition:**

The Audit committee comprises of 3 directors. The committee functions under the Chairmanship of Mr. Avi Lunia, a Non-Executive Independent Director. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Chand Ratan Modi and Mr. Mohit Parakh.

The details of the related party transactions are placed before the Audit committee periodically. Any recommendations (if any) placed by the Committee is considered and adopted by the Board. All persons have direct access to the Chairman for sharing their grievances. The Audit Committee also has the responsibility to assess risks and find corrective measures to mitigate the same. The Minutes of the Audit Committee are circulated to all Directors and are discussed at the Board Meetings.

The committee met 4 times during the year on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022; 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

#### **3.2 Terms of Reference:**

The Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee covers all areas mention under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 18 read with Part C of

Schedule II of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Board has also included in terms of reference of the Audit Committee the monitoring, implementing and review of risk management plan as required under Regulation 21 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and therefore a separate Risk Management Committee hasn't been formed. The broad terms of reference of Audit Committee includes review of financial reporting process and all financial results, statements, disclosures and recommend the same to the Board, review the

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internal audit reports and discuss the same with the internal auditors, review internal control systems and procedures, evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems and their effectiveness, to meet the statutory auditors and discuss their findings, their scope of audit, post audit discussion, auditor's independence, adequacy of internal audit functions, audit qualifications, if any, appointment/ removal and remuneration of auditors, changes in accounting policies and practices, reviewing approval and disclosure of all related party transactions, reviewing with the management the performance of the statutory and internal auditors and their remuneration, compliance with listing agreements, listing regulations, company law and other legal requirements and the Company's financial and risk management plan and policies and its implementation, disaster recovery policies and compliance with statutory requirements.

**3.3 Internal Audit**

Mr. Mohit Surtani, Company Secretary, performs the duties of Internal Auditor of the Company and his report is reviewed by the Audit Committee from time to time.

**3.4 Attendance**

- 4 The committee met 4 times during the year on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022; 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022; 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022; 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

The following table shows the attendance of the members during the Audit Committee meeting:

NAME OF THE MEMBERS	NO. OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS		
	HELD	ATTENDED	
MOHIT PARAKH	4	4	
CHAND RATAN MODI	4	4	
AVI LUNIA	4	4	

**4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

A Remuneration Committee was constituted by the Board of Directors to consider, analyse, determine and approve on behalf of the Board and on behalf of the shareholders the remuneration to be paid to the executive directors of the Company. The committee functions under the Chairmanship of Mr. Avi Lunia, a Non-Executive Independent Director. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Mohit Parakh and Mr. Chand Ratan Modi.

**5. STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

**5.1 Composition:**

The Stakeholder Relationship Committee comprises of 3 Directors. The committee functions under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Chanchal Rungta, a Non-Executive Non-Independent Director. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Chand Ratan Modi and Mr. Avi Lunia.



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The Registrars and Transfer Agents of the Company is Niche Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The shares of the Company are listed on the Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited.

**6. Details of Complaints from shareholders:**

Pursuant to Regulation 13(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015, below is the Statement of Investor Complaints for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

SL NO.	PARTICULARS	NO. OF COMPLAINTS
1.	Pending at the beginning of the year with the Company	Nil
2.	Received during the year by the Company	Nil
3.	Redressed during the year by the Company	Nil
4.	Pending at the end of the year with the Company	Nil

**7. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS**

**7.1 Particulars of last three Annual General Meetings are given below:**

Relating to Financial Year ended on	Venue of AGM	Date of AGM	Time of AGM
2020	Room No.5, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001	28.09.2020	2.30 P.M.
2021	Room No.5, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001	27.12.2021	12.00 P.M.
2022	Room No.5, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001	24.09.2022	10.00 A.M.

**7.2 Special Resolution**

At the Annual General Meeting to be held in the current year, no proposal has been made to be passed by the Special Resolution.

**Postal Ballot:** No resolutions were passed by the Postal Ballot in any of the previous three Annual General Meetings.

**8. Means of Communication**

8.1 The financial results and the quarterly shareholding pattern are electronically transmitted to

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the stock exchanges and are also updated on the Company's website [www.nepacl.in](http://www.nepacl.in)  
Quarterly results are emailed to all Members whose email is registered with the Company.

8.2 Shareholder communication including Notices and annual reports are being sent to the email addresses of Members available with the Company. Annual Accounts are sent to members at least 24 days before the Annual General Meeting.

8.3 The company's website [www.nepacl.in](http://www.nepacl.in) makes online announcements of Board meeting dates, results of the meetings, quarterly financial results, announcements of the date of Annual General Meeting and proposed dividend, changes in Directors and other announcements. The website also provides quarterly shareholding pattern.

8.4 **Address for Communication:** All communication regarding share transactions, change of address, bank mandates, nominations etc. should be addressed to the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company on the following address:

**Niche Technologies Private Limited**  
**7th Floor, Room, No. 7A & 7B,**  
**3A, Auckland place,**  
**Elgin, Kolkata-700017**  
**Phone: (033) 2280 6616 / 17 / 18**  
**Fax: (033) 2280 6619**  
**Email: [nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com](mailto:nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com)**

Shareholders are encouraged to correspond with the Registrars & Share Transfer Agents and the Company via email to speed up the response, reduce paperwork and also to help us address the complaints faster. Shareholders are requested to mention the Folio Nos (DP-Id and Client Id in case of demat shares), phone or mobile number and their Email Id so that we can contact them and redress their complaints immediately. However, for instructions like change of bank mandate, change of address, transfers & transmission of shares etc. letters duly signed by the shareholders concerned should be sent otherwise such requests cannot be processed by the Registrars. Email IDs of the shareholders will have to be registered with the Company to enable the Company or the Registrars to communicate electronically.

## **9. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION**

### ***9.1. Date, Time, Venue of the Annual General Meeting:***

The Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 at 02.00 P.M. at Room No. 5, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001.

### ***9.2. Financial Year:***

The Financial Year of the Company ended on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**9.3. Record Date & Cut-Off Date:**

The Cut-Off Date is 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for determining who will be entitled to vote electronically on the resolutions mentioned in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting by remote-voting and also vote at the meeting venue.

**9.4. Electronic Voting:**

Pursuant to Section 108 and other applicable as per Company's Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other applicable requirements, voting at the Annual General Meeting will be made through electronic voting. The electronic voting ("E-Voting") period will be from 9.00 A.M. on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 5.00 P.M. on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023, both days inclusive.

A Ordinary resolution is proposed to be conducted through electronic voting.

**Scrutiniser for electronic voting:** Ms. Priya Mankani, Practicing Company Secretaries (Membership No: 34744 and C.P. No. 17947) of Block-309, Flat 2A, Fort Residency, 38 S.N.Roy Road, New Alipore, Kolkata-700038, Phone: 7407223556, Email ID: [makani.pria@gmail.com](mailto:makani.pria@gmail.com)) has been appointed as the scrutiniser to scrutinise the electronic voting process and the voting at the venue of the Annual General Meeting in a fair and transparent manner and to give her report to the Chairman.

**9.5. Listing on Stock Exchanges:**

The shares of the Company are listed on the following Stock Exchange:  
Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India

**Scrip Code: NEPACL**

Vibgyor Towers, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Plot No. C 62, G Block,  
Opp. Trident Hotel,  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)  
Mumbai-400098

For dematerialisation of Equity shares of the Company of the Face Value Rs 10/- each, the ISIN No. allotted to the Company is INE930E01012.

The annual listing fees have been paid and all requirements of the stock exchanges where the shares are listed, including submission of quarterly reports and certificates, are complied with.

**9.6. Registrars and Share Transfer Agents**

The share management work, both physical and demat, is being handled by the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company whose name and address is given below:

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3A, Auckland Place,  
Kolkata-700017

Phone: (033) 2280 6616 / 17 / 18

Fax: (033) 2280 6619

Email: [nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com](mailto:nichetechpl@nichetechpl.com)

Contact Person: Ashok Sen

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Website: [www.nepacl.in](http://www.nepacl.in)**9.7. Share Transfer Agent**

Share Transfer requests valid and complete in all respects are normally processed within 15 days. Power has been delegated to the Company Secretary and the Registrar and Transfer Agents for expediting share transfers. Valid requests for demat of shares are completed within 10 days. The Company's shares are compulsorily traded in the dematerialized form. The ISIN No. allotted to the Company is INE930E01012.

**9.8. Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

SHARES HELD	NO. OF SHARES HELD	%
IN PHYSICAL MODE	3590140	8.86
DEMAT WITH NSDL	31570460	77.94
DEMAT WITH CDSL	5345400	13.20
TOTAL	40506000	100

NO. OF SHARES	NO. OF SHAREHOLDERS	%	NO. OF SHARES HELD	%
1-500	1,011	98.1553	1,00,740	0.2487
501-1000	0	0.0000	0	0.0000
1001-5000	0	0.0000	0	0.0000
5001-10000	1	0.0971	6,000	0.0148
10001-50000	0	0.0000	0	0.0000
50001-100000	1	0.0971	58,370	0.1441
100001 & above	17	1.6505	4,03,40,890	99.5924
TOTAL	1030	100	4,05,06,000	100

**9.9. Shareholding pattern as on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

The detailed report on the Shareholding Pattern of the Company as on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 is prescribed in MGT-9. Pursuant to Section 134(3)(a) and Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, the Annual Return of the Company is available on the Company's website at [www.nepacl.in](http://www.nepacl.in)

**9.10. Top ten Shareholders**

PARTICULARS	NO. OF SHARES HELD	%
CHEMO TRADERS PVT LTD	1825590	4.507

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DOYANG WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.	3483400	8.600
GULMOHUR TRADING PVT LTD	2220300	5.481
KAMINI FINANCE AND INVESTMENT CO. LTD	1677000	4.140
MEGA RESOURCES LIMITED	2000000	4.938
MERLIN RESOURCES PVT LTD	1750000	4.320
RUKMINI PROPERTIES PVT LTD	2440600	6.025
SMIFS CAPITAL MARKETS LTD	4045400	9.987
VISISTH CHAY VYAPAR LTD	1775000	4.382
WISE INVESTMENT PVT LTD	1300000	3.209

**10. DISCLOSURES**

- 10.1. Details of transactions with related parties have been reported in Notes of Accounts. These disclosures are also made for the purpose of Regulation 10(1) (a) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011. All the transactions with related parties are at arm's length basis and there are no materially significant related party transactions which may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large. The Related Party Transaction Policy is available on the Company's website [www.nepacl.in](http://www.nepacl.in).
- 10.2. There is no instance of non-compliance by the Company or any penalties or strictures imposed on the Company by stock exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority on any matter related to capital markets in the past three years.
- 10.3. The Company has established a vigil mechanism system and has in place a "Whistle Blower Policy" the details of which are mentioned on Company's website. Adequate safeguards have been provided against any victimisation of persons who use the vigil mechanism. All persons have been given direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee to lodge their grievances. No personnel has been denied access to the Audit Committee to lodge their grievances.

- 10.4. Mandatory requirements and non-mandatory requirements have been complied with except that the Company does not send the half-yearly financial performance to each household of shareholders who do not have their email ID registered with the Company or the Depository Participants.
- 10.5. Management Discussion Analysis Report forms a part of the Directors Report.
- 10.6. No presentations were made to the institutional investors and analysts during the year.
- 10.7. The Company does not have any subsidiary therefore corresponding disclosures have not been made.
- 10.8. There have been no public issues, rights issues or other public offerings during the past five years. The Company has not issued any GDR's or ADR's or warrants or any convertible instruments. Hence corresponding disclosures have not been made.
- 10.9. Other items which are not applicable are not applicable to the Company have not been separately commented upon.

**For and Behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Sd/-**

**Champa Lal Pareek  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00030815**

**Sd/-**

**Chand Ratan Modi  
Director  
DIN: 00343685**

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 30.05.2023

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

To,  
The Members,  
North Eastern Publishing & Advertising Company Limited  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room No. 5,  
H.M. Market,  
T.R. Phookan Road,  
Guwahati-781001

- A. We have examined and reviewed the compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance by M/s North Eastern Publishing And Advertising Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”), for the period ended 31st March, 2023 as stipulated in the Listing Agreement of the said Company with Stock Exchange(s) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015 to the extent applicable.
- B. The compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination has been limited to review of the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.
- C. In our opinion and to best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and the representations made by the Directors and the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the above mentioned Listing Agreement.
- D. We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.



**For Mankani & Associates  
Company Secretaries**

*Priya Mankani*

**Place:Kolkata  
Date: 24.08.2023**

**Priya Mankani  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 34744  
Certificate of Practice No. : 17947  
Udin: A034744E000860351**

**CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS**  
***(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of the SEBI***  
***(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)***

To,  
The Members of  
North Eastern Publishing And Advertising Co Ltd.  
1st Floor, Room No. 5, H.M. Market,  
T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of North Eastern Publishing And Advertising Co Ltd. having CIN L22122AS1981PLC001884 and having registered office at 1st Floor, Room No. 5, H.M. Market, T.R. Phookan Road, Guwahati-781001 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal [www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in)) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company & its officers, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment
1.	Mohit Parekh	02033194	28/09/2020
2.	Chand Ratan Modi	00343685	30/11/2006
3.	Chanchal Rungta	07590027	13/08/2016
4.	Avi Lunia	07687360	24/12/2016
5.	Champa Lal Pareek	00030815	31/03/2010

Ensuring the eligibility of for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Mankani & Associates  
Company Secretaries



*Priya Mankani*

Place: Kolkata  
Date: 24.08.2023

Priya Mankani  
Proprietor  
Membership No. 34744  
Certificate of Practice No. : 17947  
Udin: A034744E000860283



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING CO LTD.

Report on the Standalone Financial Statements

### Opinion and Conclusion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING CO LTD. ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2023, and the statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information ("the Financial Statements"). In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Financial Statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2023, and its profits and other 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 financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 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 ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

### Key Audit Matters

Key Audit Matters Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to



be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Serial No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
1.	Valuation of Investment	We have assessed the procedure of sale and purchase of investments including year end valuation. We have obtained all sources of documents for valuation of unquoted shares and its subsequent sale.
2.	Revenue Recognition and Provision for doubtful debts	We have reviewed the procedure of revenue recognition in relation to interest income. No income has been recorded for NPA assets. The loans which have become NPA, necessary provisions are made in the books.

**Information Other than the Standalone Financial Statements and Auditor's report thereon**

The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, the Board's report including annexure to Board's Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholders information, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our Auditors Report thereon.

Our opinion on Standalone Financial Statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance or 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 Standalone Financial Statements or other information obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appear 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.

**Management's Responsibility for 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 financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is 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. The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.



## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the 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 standalone financial statements maybe 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 identify during our audit.



We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ('the Order'), as amended, 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 the paragraph 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 the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
    - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
    - (e) The observations on financial transactions do not reveal any matters which have any adverse effect on the functioning of the Company.
  - (f) On the basis of the 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.
  - (g) There is no qualification in relation to accounts maintained by the Company.
  - (h) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in **Annexure-B**.
  - (i) 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 does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.

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, in accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and rules made there under.

iv .(i) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, 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 company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (“Intermediaries”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, 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 on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

(ii) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (“Funding Parties”), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, 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; and

(iii). Based on audit procedures which we considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) contain any material mis-statement.

v. The company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year in contravention of the provisions of section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013.

vi. Clause regarding recording of audit trail is not applicable to the Company for the current year

For S. MANDAL & CO.  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm's Registration No. 314188E)



(H. C. Dey)  
Partner  
Membership No. 050190  
Place: Kolkata  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

UDIN : 23050190B6YXEV2293



## ANNEXURE - "Ä" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

(Annexure A to the Independent Auditor's Report on the Standalone Financial Statements of NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING CO LTD for the year ended 31 March 2023)

**To the best of our information and according to the explanations provided to us by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we state that:**

i. (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment ("PPE") and relevant details of right-of-use assets.

(b) The Company has a regular programme of physical verification of its PPE by which all PPE are verified in a phased manner. In our opinion, this periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.

(c) In our opinion and 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 all the immovable properties disclosed in the financial statements are held in the name of the Company.

(d) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not revalued its PPE 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, no proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at 31 March 2023 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988 as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.

ii. (a) The Company is in the business of providing loans and does not have any physical inventories. Accordingly, the provision of clause 3(ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable to it.

(b) During the year, the Company has not availed any working capital limit from Banks or Financial Institutions on the basis of security of Loans.

iii. (a) Since the Company's principal business is to give loans. Accordingly, the provision of clause 3(iii)(a) of the Order is not applicable to it.

(b) The Company, being a Non-Banking Financial Company ('NBFC'), registered under provisions of RBI Act, 1934. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the investments made, guarantees provided, security given and the terms and conditions of the grant of all loans and advances in the nature of loans and guarantees, provided during the year are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the Company's interest.



- (c) The Company, being a Non-Banking Financial Company ('NBFC'), registered under provisions of RBI Act, 1934 and rules made thereunder, in pursuance of its compliance with provisions of the said Act/Rules, particularly, the Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning Norms, monitors repayments of principal and payment of interest by its customers as stipulated. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of loans and advances in the nature of loans, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated and in cases where repayment of principal and payment of interest is not received as stipulated, the cognizance thereof is taken by the Company. According to the information and explanation made available to us, reasonable steps are taken by the Company for recovery thereof.
- (d) The Company, being a NBFC, registered under provisions of RBI Act, 1934 and rules made thereunder, in pursuance of its compliance with provisions of the said Act/Rules, particularly, the Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning Norms, monitors and report total amount overdue including principal and/or payment of interest by its customers for more than 90 days. In cases where repayment of principal and payment of interest is not received as stipulated, the cognizance thereof is taken by the Company. According to the information and explanation made available to us, reasonable steps are taken by the Company for recovery thereof.
- (e) Since the Company's principal business is to give loans. Accordingly, the provision of clause 3(iii)(e) of the Order is not applicable to it.
- (f) Based on our audit procedures, according to the information and explanation made available to us, the Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment during the year.
- iv. According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not granted any loans, made investments or provided guarantees in contravention of provisions of Section 185 of the Act. The Company has complied with the provisions of Section 186(1) of the Act; the other provisions of Section 186 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
- v. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company being a non-banking financial company registered with the Reserve Bank of India, the provisions of sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, as amended, with regard to the deposits accepted are not applicable to the Company. 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 on the Company in respect of the aforesaid deposits.
- vi. The Central Government has not prescribed the maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) section 148 of the Act for the business activities carried out by the Company. Accordingly, the provision of clause 3(vi) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.



vii. (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has generally been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues relating to amounts deducted/accrued in the books of account in respect of undisputed statutory dues including Goods and Services Tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and any other material statutory dues applicable to it with the appropriate authorities during the year. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, Goods and Services Tax, duty of customs, cess and any other material statutory dues were in arrears as at 31 March 2023 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

viii. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, we confirm that we have not come across any transactions not recorded in the books of account which have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

ix. (a) In our opinion, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings to financial institutions, banks, government and dues to debenture holders or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority or any other lender.

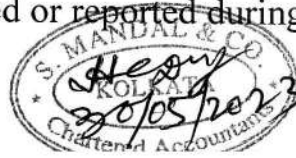
(c) According to the information and explanations given to us, and the procedures performed by us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the Company.

(d) The company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its associate. The Company does not have any subsidiaries or joint ventures.

x. (a) 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 raised any moneys by way of public offer during the current financial 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 made preferential allotment of equity shares during the year.

xi. (a) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, no material fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the course of our audit.





(b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Act 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 the information and explanations given to us, there were no whistle blower complaints received during the year by the Company.

xii. The Company is not a Nidhi company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

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 Sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.

xiv. (a) In our opinion and based on our examination, the Company has not an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.

xv. According to the information and explanations given to us, in our opinion during the year the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with its directors. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company and hence provisions of section 192 of the Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.

xvi. (a) The Company is required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the Company has obtained the required registration.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without obtaining a valid CoR from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

(c) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Core Investment Company ('CIC ') as defined under the Regulations by the Reserve Bank of India.

xvii. The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and has incurred cash losses in the immediately preceding financial year.

xviii. During the year, no change in Statutory auditors of the Company have taken place .



xix. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, along with details provided in Note 28 to the Financial statements which describe the maturity analysis of assets & 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 indicating 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. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, in compliance with second proviso to sub section 5 of section 135 of the Companies Act is not applicable .

xxi . Clause 3 (xxi ) is not applicable to the company

For S.MANDAL & CO.  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm's Registration No.  
314188E



(H. C. Dey)

Partner

Membership No. 050190

UDIN: 23050190B6YXEV2293

Place: Kolkata

30th May, 2023



**ANNEXURE - 'B' TO AUDITORS' REPORT**

(Referred to in paragraph 2(h) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date)

**Report on the Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting 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 **NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING AND ADVERTISING CO LTD.** as of March 31, 2023 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

**Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

The Board of Director of the Company 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 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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 Companies Act, 2013.

**Auditors' 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 Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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 judgement, 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.

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### 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.

### 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, 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 March 31, 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 on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India".

For S.MANDAL & CO.  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm's Registration No. 314188E



(H.C.DEY)  
Partner  
Membership No.: 050190  
UDIN : 23050190B6NYXEV2293  
Kolkata  
30th May, 2023



**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED**  
CIN NO. - L22122AS1981PLC001884

**Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023**

( In Rs. 000 )

	Particulars	Note No.	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
	<b>ASSETS</b>			
(1)	<b>Financial Assets</b>			
(a)	Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	2,090	1,17,192
(b)	Bank Balance other than (a) above	3	-	-
(c)	Derivative Financial Instruments		-	-
(d)	Receivables		-	-
	(I) Trade Receivables		-	-
	(II) Other Receivables		-	-
(e)	Loans	4	1,47,569	1,17,830
(f)	Investments	5	36,998	33,761
(g)	Other Financial Assets	6	-	-
(2)	<b>Non-Financial Assets</b>			
(a)	Inventories	8	1,08,903	1,13,247
(b)	Current Tax Assets (Net)		-	-
(b)	Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	9	-	-
(c)	Property, Plant and Equipment	17	56,979	56,979
(d)	Capital Work-in-Progress		-	-
(e)	Other Intangible Assets		-	-
(f)	Other Non-Financial Assets	7	4,41,838	4,41,187
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>7,94,378</b>	<b>8,80,196</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
(1)	<b>Financial Liabilities</b>			
(a)	Derivative Financial Instruments		-	-
(b)	Payables		-	-
	(I) Trade Payables	10	964	844
	(i) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		-	-
	(ii) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		-	-
(c)	Debt Securities		-	-
(d)	Borrowings (Other than Debt Securities)	11	6,22,188	9,56,023
(e)	Subordinated Liabilities		-	-
(f)	Other Financial Liabilities	12	1,38,612	1,29,020
(2)	<b>Non-Financial Liabilities</b>			
(a)	Provisions	13	223	223
(b)	Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	9	510	1,021
(c)	Other Non-Financial Liabilities	14	25,985	25,390
(3)	<b>Equity</b>			
(a)	Equity Share Capital	15	4,05,060	4,05,060
(b)	Other Equity	16	(3,99,164)	(6,37,386)
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>7,94,378</b>	<b>8,80,196</b>

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial Statements.  
The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet.

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This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**

For S. MANDAL & CO.

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**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED**  
CIN NO. - L22122AS1981PLC001884  
**Audited Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2023**

(In Rs 000)


	Particulars	Note No.	Year ended 31st March, 2023	Year ended 31st March, 2022
	<b>Revenue from Operations</b>			
(i)	Interest Income	18	39,266	12,939
(ii)	Dividend Income		18	15
(iii)	Rental Income		-	10
(iv)	Fees and Commission Income		-	-
(v)	Net gain on fair value changes		-	-
(vi)	Other Operating Income		-	-
(I)	<b>Total Revenue from Operations</b>		<b>39,284</b>	<b>12,965</b>
(II)	Other Income	19	57,798	87
(III)	<b>Total Income (I+II)</b>		<b>97,081</b>	<b>13,052</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>			
(i)	Finance Costs	20	19,283	10,444
(ii)	Purchase of Stock in Trade	23	-	-
(iii)	Net loss on fair value changes		-	-
(iv)	Impairment on Financial Instruments	24	(3,06,140)	5,96,161
(v)	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	23	4,139	-
(vi)	Employee Benefits Expenses	21	1,529	1,763
(vii)	Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment Expense	9	-	-
(viii)	Administrative and Other Expenses	22	1,38,594	918
(IV)	<b>Total Expenses (IV)</b>		<b>(1,42,595)</b>	<b>6,09,287</b>
(V)	<b>Profit before Exceptional Items &amp; Tax (III- IV)</b>		<b>2,39,676</b>	<b>(5,96,236)</b>
(VI)	Exceptional items		-	-
(VII)	<b>Profit Before Tax (V-VI)</b>		<b>2,39,676</b>	<b>(5,96,236)</b>
(VIII)	Tax Expense:			
	(a) Current Tax			
	(b) Deferred Tax			
	(c) Income tax for earlier years			(247)
(IX)	<b>Profit After Tax (VII-VIII)</b>		<b>2,39,676</b>	<b>(5,96,483)</b>
(X)	<b>Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense)</b>			
A(i)	Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss		(1,966)	4,027
(ii)	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss		511	(1,047)
B(i)	Items that will be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss			
(ii)	Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to Statement of Profit & Loss			
	<b>Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Expense) (X)</b>		<b>(1,455)</b>	<b>2,980</b>
(XI)	<b>Total Comprehensive Income/(Expense) for the period (IX+X)</b>		<b>2,38,222</b>	<b>(5,93,503)</b>
(XII)	<b>Earnings per Equity share (Basic and Diluted) (in Rs)</b> (Par Value Rs 10/- per Equity Share)	25	5.92	(14.73)

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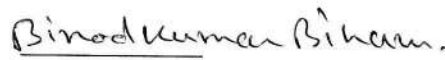
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**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED**  
**CIN NO. - L22122AS1981PLC001884**  
**Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31st March , 2023**

	Year ended 31st March, 2023	Year ended 31st March, 2022
(In Rs 000)		
<b>A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>		
<b>Profit Before Tax</b>	2,39,676	(5,96,236)
Adjustments for :		
Net unrealised fair value (gain) / loss		
Interest on Income Tax Refund		
Liabilities No Longer Required written back		
Impairment on Financial Instruments	-	
Provision for taxation	(3,06,140)	5,96,161
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment Expense		
Net gain on derecognition of financial instruments under amortised cost category	-	
<b>Operating profit before working capital changes</b>	(66,464)	(74)
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>		
Adjustments for :		
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade Receivables and Others assets	3,692	(3,83,005)
(Increase) / Decrease in Loans Assets	2,76,401	4,82,546
Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Payables and Others Liabilities	10,306	(42,931)
Increase/ (Decrease) in Other Bank Balances		
<b>Cash Generated / (used) in operations</b>	2,23,936	56,536
Direct Taxes Paid (net of refund)		247
<b>Net Cash (Used in) / Generated from Operating Activities</b>	2,23,936	56,288
<b>B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment, and Intangible Assets		
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		
(Increase) / Decrease in Investments (Other than Subsidiaries)	(5,203)	-
(Increase) / Decrease of Investments in Subsidiaries	-	-
<b>Net Cash (Used in) / Generated from Investing Activities</b>	(5,203)	-
<b>C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of Debt securities (including subordinated debt securities) (net)	-	-
Increase / (Decrease) in Working Capital facilities (net)		
Increase / (Decrease) in Other Borrowings (net)	(3,33,835)	60,459
Dividend Paid (including Corporate Dividend Tax)		
Corporate Dividend Tax Paid		
<b>Net Cash (Used in) / Generated from Financing Activities</b>	(3,33,835)	60,459
<b>Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(1,15,102)	1,16,747
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	1,17,192	445
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year (refer Note No. 2)</b>	2,090	1,17,192

Components of cash and cash equivalents:	Year ended 31st March, 2023	Year ended 31st March, 2022
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		
(a) Cash on hand	460	206
(b) Balances with Banks - in Current Account	22	2,163
(c) Fixed Deposits with original maturity period less than three months		
(d) Balances in ATM		
(e) Cheques on Hand	1,608	1,14,823
	2,090	1,17,192

**Explanations:**

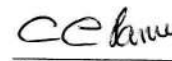
- The above Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the Indirect Method as set out in the Ind AS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows'.
- Previous year figures have been rearranged/ regrouped wherever necessary to conform to the current year's classification.


This is the Cash Flow Statement referred to in our report of even date.

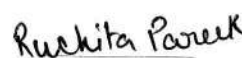
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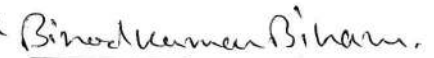
  
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UDIN: 23050190BGGYXEV2203  
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Date: 30th May, 2023



**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED**  
Statement of Changes in Equity for the period ended 31st March, 2023

**A. Equity Share Capital**

Particulars	(In Rs 000)
	Amount
As at 1st April, 2021	4,05,060
Changes in Equity share capital during the year	-
As at 31st March, 2022	4,05,060
Changes in Equity share capital during the year	-
As at 31st March, 2023	4,05,060

**B. Other Equity**

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus							Items of other comprehensive Income	Total
	Special Reserve (pursuant to Section 451C of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934)	Income Tax Special reserve (pursuant to Section 36(1)(viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961)	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	Bond/Debt Redemption Reserve	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	
<b>Balance as at the 1st April, 2021 (restated)</b>	2,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Profit for the year						(46,802) (5,96,483)	(75)	(43,883) (5,96,483)	
Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)							2,980	2,980	
Dividends								-	
Transfer from retained earnings								-	
Income tax adjustment for earlier years								-	
<b>Balance as at 31st March, 2022</b>	2,993	-	-	-	-	(6,43,285)	2,905	(6,37,386)	
<b>Balance as at the 1st April, 2022</b>	2,993	-	-	-	-	(6,43,285)	2,905	(6,37,386)	
Profit for the year						1,91,741	(1,455)	1,90,287	
Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)								-	
Dividend and Corporate Dividend Tax								-	
Transfer from retained earnings	47,935							47,935	
Tax for earlier years								-	
Provision Written Back								-	
<b>Balance as at 31st March, 2023</b>	50,928	-	-	-	-	(4,51,543)	1,451	(3,99,164)	

This is the Statement of Changes in Equity referred to in our report of even date.

As per our report of even date

For S. MANDAL & CO.  
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## Notes -1 Accounting Policy

### Notes to the financial statement for the period ended 31st March 2023

#### 1. Background Information

**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED** referred to as ("The Company") is a non-banking financial company (NBFC) registered with the Reserve Bank of India under the category of Loan Company.

The company's activities primarily comprises of investing in listed and unlisted equity shares and in mutual funds. The Company also lends money with or without security. The shares of company are listed on the Metropolitan Stock Exchange.

The standalone financial statements of the Company as on 31st March, 2023 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors

#### 2. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared on accrual basis under the historical cost convention except for certain financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period as explained in accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR), unless otherwise indicated.

#### 3. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS requires management of the Company to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures including disclosures of contingent assets and contingent liabilities as at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in future periods which are affected.

Key sources of estimation of uncertainty at the date of the financial statements, which may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, is in respect of: impairment of financial instruments, provisions and contingent liabilities.

#### 4. (I) Significant Accounting policies

##### (a) Financial Instruments

##### Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets into the following measurement categories:

1. Financial assets to be measured at amortised cost
2. Financial assets to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income
3. Financial assets to be measured at fair value through profit or loss

The classification depends on the contractual terms of the cashflows of the financial assets and the Company's business model for managing financial assets which are explained below:

##### Business model assessment

The Company determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective.

The Company's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios and is based on observable factors such as:

- How the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the entity's key management personnel
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way those risks are managed
- How managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected)
- The expected frequency, value and timing of sales are also important aspects of the Company's assessment

If cash flows after initial recognition are realised in a way that is different from the Company's original expectations, the Company does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

##### Initial recognition

The classification of financial instruments at initial recognition depends on their contractual terms and the business model for managing the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognised immediately in the Statement of profit or loss.

Financial assets and financial liabilities, with the exception of loans, debt securities and deposits are recognised on the trade date i.e. when a Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments. Loans, debt securities and deposits are recognised when the funds are transferred to the customers account. Trade receivables are measured at the transaction price.

##### Subsequent measurement

##### Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets having contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding and that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold such assets in order to collect such contractual cash flows are classified in this category. Subsequently these are measured at amortised cost using effective interest method less any impairment losses.

##### Equity Instruments at FVOCI

These include financial assets that are equity instruments as defined in Ind AS 32 "Financial Instruments: Presentation" and are not held for trading and where the Company's management has elected to irrevocably designated the same as Equity instruments at FVOCI upon initial recognition. Subsequently, these are measured at fair value and changes therein are recognised directly in other comprehensive income, net of applicable income taxes. Gains and losses on these equity instruments are never recycled to profit or loss.

Dividends from these equity investments are recognised in the statement of profit and loss when the right to receive the payment has been established.

##### Fair value through Profit and loss account

Financial assets are measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI on initial recognition. The transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are immediately recognised in profit or loss.

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## **Financial Liabilities and equity instruments**

### **Classification as debt or equity**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

### **Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

### **Other Financial Liabilities**

These are measured at amortised cost using effective interest rate.

### **Derecognition of Financial assets and Financial liabilities**

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expires or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

### **Impairment of financial assets**

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on a financial asset that is at amortized cost or fair value through OCI. Loss allowance in respect of financial assets is measured at an amount equal to life time expected credit losses and is calculated as the difference between their carrying amount and the present value of the expected future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

### **Reclassification of Financial assets and liabilities**

The Company does not reclassify its financial assets subsequent to their initial recognition. Financial liabilities are never reclassified. The Company did not reclassify any of its financial assets or liabilities in 2022-23 and until the year ended March 31, 2023.

### **(b) Determination of fair value**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value of a financial instrument on initial recognition is normally the transaction price (fair value of the consideration given or received). Subsequent to initial recognition, the Company determines the fair value of financial instruments that are quoted in active markets using the quoted bid prices (financial assets held) or quoted ask prices (financial liabilities held) and using valuation techniques for other instruments. Valuation techniques include discounted cash flow method and other valuation models.

### **(c) Investment in subsidiaries and associates**

The company has chosen to carry the Investments in associates and subsidiaries at cost less impairment, if any in the separate financial statements.

### **(d) Foreign currency transactions and translation**

The financial statements of the Company are presented in Indian rupees (Rs), which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation or settlement of monetary items are included in the statement of profit and loss for the period.

### **(e) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short term deposits, as defined above, as they are considered an integral part of the Company's cash management.

### **(f) Property Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets**

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation / amortisation. Cost includes all expenses incidental to the acquisition of the Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and any attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

### **(g) Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets**

Depreciation on tangible fixed assets have been provided on the straight-line method as per the useful life prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013, except for Leasehold improvements which are amortised on a straight-line basis over the period of lease or estimated period of useful life of such improvement, subject to a maximum period of 60 months. Leasehold improvements include all expenditure incurred on the leasehold premises that have future economic benefits. Land is not depreciated.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognised in other income / expense in the statement of profit and loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

Depreciation on assets acquired/sold during the year is recognised on a pro-rata basis to the statement of profit and loss from/upto the date of acquisition/sale.

### **(h) Impairment of non - financial assets**

The carrying amounts of the Company's property, plant & equipment and intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amounts are estimated in order to determine the extent of impairment loss, if any. An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the statement of profit and loss in the period in which impairment takes place.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, however subject to the increased carrying amount not exceeding the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior accounting periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### **(i) Employee benefits**

#### **Short term employee benefits**

All employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. Benefits such as salaries, performance incentives, etc., are recognised as an expense at the undiscounted amount in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year in which the employee renders the related service.

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**(j) Accounting for provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets**

Provisions are recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, which is expected to result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits which can be reliably estimated. Each provision is based on the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are measured on a discounted basis. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement.

Constructive obligation is an obligation that derives from an entity's actions where:

(a) by an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the entity has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities, and

(b) as a result, the entity has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge those responsibilities. Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

**(k) Income tax**

Income tax expense comprises both current and deferred tax. Current and deferred taxes are recognised in the statement of profit and loss, except when they relate to items credited or debited either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current income-tax is recognised at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws, enacted or substantially enacted as at the balance sheet date.

Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the Standalone statement of profit and loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognised for temporary differences arising between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates and laws, enacted or substantially enacted as of the balance sheet date and are expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect of changes in tax rates on deferred income tax assets and liabilities is recognised as an income or expense in the period that includes the enactment or substantive enactment date.

**(L) Recognition of Dividend and Interest income**

Dividend income (including from FVOCI investments) is recognised when the Company's right to receive the payment is established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably. This is generally when the shareholders or Board of Directors approve the dividend.

Under Ind AS 109 interest income is recorded using the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method for all financial instruments measured at amortised cost, debt instrument measured at FVOCI and debt instruments designated at FVTPL. The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

The EIR (and therefore, the amortised cost of the asset) is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition, fees and costs that are an integral part of the EIR.

**(M) Finance costs**

Finance costs represents Interest expense recognised by applying the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) to the gross carrying amount of financial liabilities other than financial liabilities classified as FVTPL.

The EIR in case of a financial liability is computed

a. As the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability to the gross carrying amount of the amortised cost of a financial liability.

b. By considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument in estimating the cash flows.

c. Including all fees paid between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts.

Any subsequent changes in the estimation of the future cash flows is recognised in interest income with the corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets.

Interest expense includes issue costs that are initially recognised as part of the carrying value of the financial liability and amortised over the expected life using the effective interest method. These include fees and commissions payable to advisers and other expenses such as external legal costs, rating fee etc, provided these are incremental costs that are directly related to the issue of a financial liability.

**(N) All other income and expenses**

All other income and expense are recognised in the period they occur.

**(O) Dividends on ordinary shares**

The Company recognises a liability to make cash distributions to equity shareholders of the Company when the distribution is authorised and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Company. As per the Companies Act, 2013 final dividend is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders and interim dividend is authorised when it is approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

**(P) Segment reporting**

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of financing and there is no separate reportable segment.

Pursuant to Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments, no segment disclosure has been made in these financial statements, as the Company has only one geographical segment and no other separate reportable business segment.

**(Q) Earning Per Share**

The Company reports basic and diluted earnings per share in accordance with Ind AS 33 on Earnings per share. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting preference dividend and attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

**(R) Cash flow Statement**

Cash flows are reported under the 'Indirect method' as set out in Ind AS 7 on 'Statement of Cash Flows, whereby net profit after tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature, tax and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows are prepared for the operating, investing and financing activities of the Company.

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**2. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

(In Rs. 000 )

Particulars	31st March , 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
Cash on hand	460	206
Balances with Banks - in Current Account	22	2,163
Cheques on Hand	1,608	1,14,823
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,17,192</b>

**3. Other Bank Balances**

(In Rs. 000 )

Particulars	31st March , 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
Unclaimed Dividend Accounts		
Fixed Deposits with banks having original maturity of more than 3 months	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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4. Loans

NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED  
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(In Rs. 000)

Particulars	Amortised cost	As at 31st March, 2023				Total	Amortised cost	As at 31st March, 2022				Total
		At Fair Value						At Fair Value				
		Through Other Comprehensive Income	Through profit or loss	Designated at fair value through profit or loss	Subtotal			Through Other Comprehensive Income	Through profit or loss	Designated at fair value through profit or loss	Subtotal	
<b>Loans</b>												
(A)												
(i) Term Loans												
(ii) Other Loans:												
Intercorporate Deposit	4,43,151	-	-	-	4,43,151	7,19,552	-	-	-	7,19,552	-	-
Letter of Credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (A) Gross</b>	<b>4,43,151</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,43,151</b>	<b>7,19,552</b>	-	-	-	<b>7,19,552</b>	-	-
Less: Impairment loss allowance	(2,95,582)	-	-	-	(2,95,582)	(6,01,722)	-	-	-	(6,01,722)	-	-
<b>Total (A) Net</b>	<b>1,47,569</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,47,569</b>	<b>1,17,830</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,17,830</b>	-	-
(B)												
(i) Secured by tangible assets / cash flows*												
(ii) Secured by intangible assets												
(iii) Covered by Bank / Government Guarantees												
(iv) Unsecured												
<b>Total (B) Gross</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Impairment loss allowance	(2,95,582)	-	-	-	(2,95,582)	(6,01,722)	-	-	-	(6,01,722)	-	-
<b>Total (B) Net</b>	<b>(2,95,582)</b>	-	-	-	<b>(2,95,582)</b>	<b>(6,01,722)</b>	-	-	-	<b>(6,01,722)</b>	-	-
(C) (I) Loans in India												
(i) Public Sector	4,43,151	-	-	-	4,43,151	7,19,552	-	-	-	7,19,552	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (C) Gross</b>	<b>4,43,151</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,43,151</b>	<b>7,19,552</b>	-	-	-	<b>7,19,552</b>	-	-
Less: Impairment loss allowance	(2,95,582)	-	-	-	(2,95,582)	(6,01,722)	-	-	-	(6,01,722)	-	-
<b>Total (C) (I) Net</b>	<b>1,47,569</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,47,569</b>	<b>1,17,830</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,17,830</b>	-	-
(C) (II) Loans outside India												
Less: Impairment loss allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (C) (II) Net</b>	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	-	-	-	<b>-</b>	-	-
<b>Total (C) (I) and C (II)</b>	<b>1,47,569</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,47,569</b>	<b>1,17,830</b>	-	-	-	<b>1,17,830</b>	-	-

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5. Investments

NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED  
Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2023

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023						As at 31st March, 2022						(In Rs. 000)
	Amortised cost	At Fair Value		Subtotal	Others*	Total	Amortised cost	At Fair Value		Subtotal	Others	Total	
		Through other comprehensive income	Through profit or loss					Designated at fair value through profit or loss	Through other comprehensive income				
<b>Investments</b>													
Mutual funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity Instruments	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	33,761	-	33,761	-	33,761	
Associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
In Units of Trusts and Schemes of Venture Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Others (Deemed Investment)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total – Gross A</b>	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	33,761	-	33,761	-	33,761	
(i) Investments outside India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(ii) Investments in India	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	33,761	-	33,761	-	33,761	
<b>Total – B</b>	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	33,761	-	33,761	-	33,761	
Less: Impairment loss allowance (C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total – Net D=(A)-(C)</b>	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	36,998	-	33,761	-	33,761	-	33,761	

\* On transition to Ind AS, the Company has availed the exemption available under Ind AS 101 - 'First Time Adoption of Indian Accounting Standards' to use the Previous GAAP carrying value or fair value as on transition date as deemed



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5. Investment		(Figures in Rs.000)				
Sl. No	Particulars	Face Value	As at 31st March,2023		As at 31st March,2022	
1)	Other Investments					
	(A) Investment in Equity Instruments (fully paid up)		No. of Shares	Amount	No. of Shares	Amount
	<u>Quoted</u>					
	Happiest Mind Technologies ltd		90	69	90	95
	Reliance Power Ltd		3,50,000	3,290	3,50,000	4,725
	Siti Cable Network Limited	1	5,000	6	5,000	14
	Zee Entertainment Ltd		6,000	1,270	6,000	1,730
	Zee Media Corporation Limited	1	4,521	39	4,521	75
	<u>Unquoted</u>		3,65,611	4,674	3,65,611	6,639
	Advent Dealers Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Agrim Vanija Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Ambition Deal Trade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Alankar Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Aravali Tradecom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Baviscon Tradelinks Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Bluestar Sales Agencies Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Booster Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Cindrella Vanija Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Citystar Foods Private Limited	10	1,75,000	1750	1,75,000	1750
	Citizen Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Crossway Commotrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Crossroad Agencies Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Dhanvarsha Tie up Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Dayandhi Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Dreamland Vincom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Excellent Deal Trade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Falcon Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Fort Tradelinks Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Evernew Tradecom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Fourfold Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Fair Land Vinimay Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Future Commsales Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Fairplan Vanija Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Gateway Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Glaze Commodeal Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Glaze Tie Up Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Glaze Tracom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Glitter Commodeal Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Indraloke Tracom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Intouch Trading Private Limited	10	2,17,590	13055	2,17,590	13055
	Jirwanjoti Tie Up Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Limelight Commsales Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Linkpoint Dealers Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Marina Deal Trade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Matrix Deal Trade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Majority Suppliers Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Megha Conclave Private Limited	10	28,500	285	28,500	285
	Neptune Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	bal c/f		4,85,890	15,738	4,85,890	15,738

5. Investment		(Figures in Rs.000)				
Sl. No	Particulars	Face Value	As at 31st March,2023		As at 31st March,2022	
			No. of Shares	Amount	No. of Shares	Amount
	bal b/f		4,85,890	15,738	4,85,890	15,738
	Newedge Commotrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Nutech Commodeal Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Paradise Commodeal Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Primerose Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Prantik Tracom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Premium Commsales Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Pushkar Dealtrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Rangoli Commotrade Pvt. Ltd	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Ratnakar Tradecom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Regal Deal Trade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Rocky Agents Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Rover Commodeal Pvt. Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Seaside Tracom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Sapphire Commodeal Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Sunmart Vanija Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Superior Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Superior Commotrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Superior Dealtrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Suryakanchan Sales Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Sukhjit Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Sukhjit Vintrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Sukhsagar Tradelink Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Sunbright Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Superior Vincom Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18

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**5. Investment**

(Figures in Rs.000)

Sl. No	Particulars	Face Value	As at 31st March, 2023		As at 31st March, 2022	
	Stylish Dealtrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Theme Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Theme Tie up Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Transways Traders Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Transways Vanija Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Touch Point Traders Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Touchstone Agents Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Vision Dealtrade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Vista Commosales Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Wise Barter Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Zenstar Deal Trade Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Zenstar Tieup Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Zenstar Tradelinks Pvt.Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Zenstar Tracom Pvt. Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Wizard Vanija Pvt. Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Wizard Vinimay Pvt. Ltd.	10	1,800	18	1,800	18
	Unicon Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Sunbeam Vintrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Sunbeam Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Signature Tradelinks Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Snowfall Dealers Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Signature Merchants Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Seabird Commodeal Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Ridhi Merchants Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Carnation Vanija Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Dhanvantari Merchants Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Ridhi Dealers Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Regal Dealcomm Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Parag Vintrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Panther Tracom Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Ontime Distributor Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Majestic Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Krish Dealcomm Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Inspiration Commercial Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Hopewell Vinimay Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Hopewell Commercial Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Hilltop Suppliers Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Hamsafar Dealcomm Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Heritage Dealtrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,700	17	1,700	17
	Acyumen Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Acyumen Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Anchor Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Nandlal Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Citywings Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Delta Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Guidance Tradecom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Hilton Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Dreamvalley Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Escort Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Escort Tracom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Escort Vinimay Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Kelvin Commotrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Dove Commodeal Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Kelvin Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Dove Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Kelvin Tracom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Hytone Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Hytone Dealtrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Hytone Vinimay Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Hytone Vintrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Intimate Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Intimate Dealtrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Keystar Suppliers Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Keystar Vintrade Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Janhit Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Jhilmil Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Kannan Tracom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Jaldham Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Grace Tradecom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Indraloke Vincom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Cindrella Vincom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Trend Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Wellman Agents Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Zenstar Vinimay Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Zigma Dealers Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Prantik Vanija Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Quantum Vincom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Popstar Tradelink Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Rasraj Tracom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Rasraj Vincom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Risewell Merchants Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Acyumen Tracom Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Carnation Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Jograj Vinimay Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Oliver Agency Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Raghav Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Silverson Tie Up Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Nandlal Barter Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Starmark Commosales Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16

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**5. Investment**

(Figures in Rs. 000)

Sl No	Particulars	Face Value	As at 31st March, 2023		As at 31st March, 2022	
	Escort Dealmark Pvt Ltd	10	1,600	16	1,600	16
	Pentex Expo Private limited	10	50,000	1000	50,000	1000
	Deccan Traders Pvt Ltd	10	2,50,000	2500	2,50,000	2500
	Rukmini Properties Pvt Ltd	10	400	2966	400	2966
	Pardalote Grihonirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Grebe Housing Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Keshel Infrastructures Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Keshel House Builders Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Quetzal Housing Building Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Vireo Housing Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Berkelium House Builders Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Buzzard Grihoshova Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Mistletoe Realty Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Tapaculo Griha Nirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Thornbill Griho Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Cichlid Housing Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Sittella Infrastructure Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Komondor Builders Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Sandgrouse Land Developers Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Greygone Housing Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Oriole Housing Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Grosbeaks Nirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Manakin Developers Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Pakshiraj Niketan Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Shiuli Kunjosobha Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Grasshopper Nirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Kakapo Grihonirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Godhuli Kunjaloy Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Caramel Grihoshobha Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Tinamou Developers Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Stork Hi Rise Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Salamander Niketan Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Kashphool Abashon Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Asparagus Grihanirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,000	10	1,000	10
	Custard Grihi Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Catkins Attalika Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Cassowaries Griho Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Cuckoo Nirman Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Emu Developers Pvt Ltd	10	1,500	15	1,500	15
	Surabhi Sanitary Wares Pvt. Ltd.	10	62,500	2500	62,500	2500
	Loreto Trading & Finance Co. Pvt Ltd	10	1,50,840	1441	-	-
	Cosmic Financial Services Pvt Ltd	10	1,75,000	3238	-	-
	Gulmohur Trading Pvt Ltd	10	7,500	525	-	-
			14,23,830	32,324	10,90,490	27,121
	<b>Total</b>		<b>17,89,441</b>	<b>36,998</b>	<b>14,56,101</b>	<b>33,761</b>

Sl No	Particulars	(Rs. In 000)			
		Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value
1	Aggregate Value of Quoted Equity Shares	4,674	4,674	6,639	4,870
2	Aggregate Value of Unquoted Equity Shares	32,324	32,324	27,121	27,121

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**6. Other Financial Assets**

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March, 2022
Interest accrued but not due	-	-
Income accrued but not due	-	-
Loans to employees	-	-
Security deposits	-	-
To Related Parties	-	-
To Others	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-

**7. Other Non-Financial Assets**

(In Rs. 000 )

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March, 2022
Balances with Government Authorities *	3,612	2,912
Assets acquired in satisfaction of debt	-	-
Other Receivables	4,148	5,197
Advance Against Capital Contracts	4,34,078	4,33,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,41,838</b>	<b>4,41,187</b>

\* represents balance lying with Revenue Authorities

**8. Inventories**

(In Rs. 000 )

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March, 2022
Stock - in - Trade	1,08,903	1,13,247
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,08,903</b>	<b>1,13,247</b>

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Notes to Financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2023

9. Deffered Tax Assets/ (Deferred Tax Liability) (Net)

Particulars	(In Rs 000)			
	As at 1st April, 2022	Recognised/ (reversed) in Statement of Profit & Loss	Recognised/ (reversed) in Other Comprehensive Income	As at 31st March, 2023
MAT Credit Entitlement	-	-	-	-
Financial Assets and Liabilities at FVOCI	(1,021)	-	511	(510)
Receivables, Financial Assets and Liabilities at Amortised Cost	-	-	-	-
Unrealised gain on Investment carried at Fair Value	-	-	-	-
Carried Forward of Losses & Unabsorbed Depreciation	-	-	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-
Other Timing Differences	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities)</b>	<b>(1,021)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>(510)</b>

Particulars	(In Rs. 000)			
	As at 1st April, 2021	Recognised/ (reversed) in Statement of Profit & Loss	Recognised/ (reversed) in Other Comprehensive Income	As at 31st March, 2022
MAT Credit Entitlement	-	-	-	-
Financial Assets and Liabilities at FVTPL	-	-	-	-
Financial Assets and Liabilities at FVOCI	26	-	(1,047)	(1,021)
Receivables, Financial Assets and Liabilities at Amortised Cost	-	-	-	-
Unrealised gain on Investment carried at Fair Value	-	-	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-
Other Timing Differences	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,047)</b>	<b>(1,021)</b>

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**Note : 10 Trade Payables**

Trade Payables ageing schedule: As at 31st March, 2023

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME					
(ii) Others	360	230	321	52	964
(iii) Disputed dues- MSME					
(iv) Disputed dues - Others					

Trade Payables ageing schedule: As at 31st March 2022

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) MSME					
(ii) Others		526	318		844
(iii) Disputed dues- MSME					
(iv) Disputed dues - Others					

**11. Long Term Borrowings**

( In Rs. 000 )

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March,2022
Unsecured	6,22,188	9,56,023
	6,22,188	9,56,023

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**12. Other Financial Liabilities**

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March,2022
Interest Accrued but not due on Borrowings		-
Interest Accrued and due on Borrowings	1,38,612	1,29,020
Interest Accrued but not due on Others	-	-
Unpaid Dividends		
Unpaid Matured Deposits and Interest Accrued thereon	-	-
Unpaid Matured Debentures and Interest Accrued thereon	-	-
Security Deposits & Retentions	-	-
Payable to Employees	-	-
Commission Payable to Directors	-	-
Liability for Operating Expenses	-	-
Financial Guarantee Liability	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,38,612</b>	<b>1,29,020</b>

**13. Provisions**

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March,2022
Provision for employee benefits		
Provision for Taxation	223	223
Provision for Unavailed Leave		
Others		
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>

**14. Other Non-financial liabilities**

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	As at 31st March,2023	As at 31st March,2022
Sundry liabilities (Interest Capitalisation) Account	-	-
Temporary Overdraft	-	-
Statutory Liabilities*		1,118
Others	25,985	24,272
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,985</b>	<b>25,390</b>

\* Represents TDS deducted and payable.

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**15. Equity Share Capital**

( In Rs. 000 )

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023		As at 31st March, 2022	
	No. of Shares	Rs	No. of Shares	Rs
<b>Authorised</b>				
Equity Shares, Rs 10/- par value per share	4,05,10,000	4,05,10,000	4,05,10,000	4,05,10,000
		<b>4,05,100</b>		<b>4,05,100</b>
<b>Issued and subscribed</b>				
Equity Shares, Rs 10/- par value per share	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000
<b>Fully Paid-up</b>				
Equity Shares, Rs 10/- par value per share	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000
		<b>4,05,060</b>		<b>4,05,060</b>

**15.1 Reconciliation of the Number of Equity Shares outstanding**

The reconciliation of the number of equity shares outstanding and the corresponding amount thereof, as at the Balance Sheet date is set out below:

( In Rs. 000 )

Equity Shares	As at 31st March, 2023		As at 31st March, 2022	
	No. of Shares	Rs	No. of Shares	Rs
At the beginning of the year				
Add: Issued during the year	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000
Add: Issued as fully paid-up bonus shares by capitalisation of Securities Premium				
Add: Allotment pursuant to Scheme of Amalgamation, without payment being received in Cash				
At the end of the year	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000

**15.2 Rights, preferences and restrictions in respect of each class of shares**

The Company's authorised capital consists of classes of shares, referred to as Equity Shares and Rs 10/- each. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share.

The Company declares and pays dividend in Indian rupees. The dividend, if any, proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive any of the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

**15.3 Shares allotted as fully paid-up without payment being received in cash/by way of bonus shares (during 5 years preceding 31st March, 2023)**

The Company has not issued any shares without payment being received in cash/ by way of bonus shares since 2014-15.

**15.4 Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% of the equity shares each, are set out below:**

Name of the shareholders	As at 31st March, 2023		As at 31st March, 2022	
	No. of Shares	% of Shareholding	No. of Shares	% of Shareholding
Doyang Wood Products Ltd.	34,83,400	8.60	34,83,400	8.60
Hotahoti Wood Products Ltd.	49,35,000	12.18	49,35,000	12.18
Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd.	48,60,000	12.00	48,60,000	12.00
Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd.	44,10,000	10.89	44,10,000	10.89
Uttam Machinery & Supply Company Pvt. Ltd.	24,65,000	6.09	24,65,000	6.09
Rukmini Properties Private Limited	24,40,600	6.03	24,40,600	6.03
SMIFS Capital Market Ltd.	40,45,400	9.99	40,45,400	9.99
Gulmohur Trading Pvt. Ltd.	22,20,300	5.48	22,20,300	5.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,88,59,700</b>	<b>71.25</b>	<b>2,88,59,700</b>	<b>71.25</b>

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**16. Other Equity**

Particulars	(In Rs. 000)	
	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
<b>Special Reserve (pursuant to Section 45IC of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934)</b>		
Opening balance	2,993	2,993
Add: Transfer from retained earnings	47,935	-
Closing balance	<b>50,928</b>	<b>2,993</b>
<b>Income Tax Special Reserve (created pursuant to Section 36(1)(viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961)</b>		
Opening balance	-	-
Add: Transfer from retained earnings	-	-
Closing balance	-	-
<b>Capital Reserve</b>		
Opening balance	-	-
Closing balance	-	-
<b>Securities Premium Reserve</b>		
Opening balance	-	-
Closing balance	-	-
<b>Bond/Debenture Redemption Reserve</b>		
Opening balance	-	-
Add: Transfer from retained earnings	-	-
Less: Transfer to retained earnings, on repayment of Bond/Debenture	-	-
Closing balance	-	-
<b>General Reserve</b>		
Opening balance	-	-
Closing balance	-	-
<b>Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Opening balance	2,905	(75)
Add: Additions during the year	(1,455)	2,980
Less: Transfer to retained earnings (net of tax)	-	-
Closing balance	<b>1,451</b>	<b>2,905</b>
<b>Retained Earnings</b>		
Opening balance	(6,43,285)	(46,802)
Add/(Less) : Profit for the year	2,39,676	(5,96,483)
Add/(Less): Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	-	-
Add/(Less): Income Tax adjustment for Earlier years	-	-
Add/(Less): MAT Credit Entitlement of earlier years	-	-
<b>Add/ Less: Appropriations</b>		
Transferred to Special Reserve	47,935	-
Transferred to Bond/Debenture Redemption Reserve (net)	-	-
Transferred to Income Tax Special Reserve	-	-
Interim dividend [amount XXX per share (Previous year XXX)]	-	-
Equity dividend [amount XXXX per share (Previous year XXXX)]	-	-
Corporate dividend tax	-	-
<b>Total appropriations</b>	<b>47,935</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(4,51,543)</b>	<b>(6,43,285)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>(3,99,164)</b>	<b>(6,37,386)</b>

**(i) Special Reserve:**

Transfer of 20% of the profit after tax before re-measurement adjustments on transition to Ind AS, if any, to the statutory reserves in accordance with the provision of Section 45-IC of the RBI Act, 1934.

**The conditions and restrictions for distribution attached to Special Reserve is as follows:**

No appropriation of any sum from the reserve fund shall be made by the Company except for the purpose as may be specified by the RBI from time to time and every such appropriation shall be reported to the RBI within twenty-one days from the date of such withdrawal. RBI may, in any particular case and for sufficient cause being shown, extend the period of twenty one days by such further period as it thinks fit or condone any delay in making such report.

**(ii) Income Tax Special Reserve:**

No reserve has been created pursuant to Section 36(1)(viii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and any withdrawal from same will be taxable as per provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

**(iii) Equity Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income:**

This Reserve represents the cumulative gains (net of losses) arising on the changes in Fair Value 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 off.

**(iv) Retained Earnings:**

This reserve represents the cumulative profits of the Company. This can be utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

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17. Property, Plant and Equipment

Particulars	Gross Carrying Amount				Depreciation/ Amortisation and Impairment					(In Rs 000) Net Carrying Amount	
	As at 1st April, 2022	Additions	Disposals and other adjustments	As at 28th February, 2023	As at 1st April, 2022	Depreciation/ amortisation Charge	Impairment Charge	Disposals and other adjustments	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2023	
Assets for Own use	2,901	-	-	2,901	-	-	-	-	-	2,901	
Property											
Land	54,015	-	-	54,015	-	-	-	-	-	54,015	
Motor Car	996	-	-	996	934	-	-	-	934	62	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,912</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,912</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>56,979</b>	

Particulars	Gross Carrying Amount				Depreciation/ Amortisation and Impairment					(In Rs 000) Net Carrying Amount	
	As at 1st April, 2021	Additions	Disposals and other adjustments	As at 31st March, 2022	As at 1st April, 2021	Depreciation/ amortisation Charge	Impairment Charge	Disposals and other adjustments	As at 31st March, 2022	As at 31st March, 2022	
Assets for Own use	2,901	-	-	2,901	-	-	-	-	-	2,901	
Property											
Land	54,015	-	-	54,015	-	-	-	-	-	54,015	
Motor Car	996	-	-	996	934	-	-	-	934	63	
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,912</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57,912</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>56,979</b>	

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**18. Interest Income**

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	2022-23			2021-22		
	On Financial Assets measured at fair value through OCI	On Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost	Interest Income on Financial Assets classified at fair value through profit or loss	On Financial Assets measured at fair value through OCI	On Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost	Interest Income on Financial Assets classified at fair value through profit or loss
Interest on Loans		39,266			12,939	
Interest income from investments	-	-			-	
Interest on deposits with Banks	-	-			-	
Other interest Income	-	-			-	
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>39,266</b>	-	-	<b>12,939</b>	-

**19. Other Income**

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
	Net gain/(loss) on ineffective portion of hedges	-
Net gain / (loss) on derecognition of property, plant and equipment	-	-
Interest on Income Tax Refund		27
Others	57,798	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,798</b>	<b>87</b>

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**20. Finance Costs**

Particulars	(In Rs 000)			
	2022-23		2021-22	
	On Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	On Financial liabilities measured at Amortised Cost	On Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	On Financial liabilities measured at Amortised Cost
Interest on deposits	-	-	-	-
Interest on borrowings	-	19,283	-	10,444
Interest on debt securities	-	-	-	-
Interest on subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other interest expense	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>19,283</b>	-	<b>10,444</b>

**21. Employee Benefits Expenses**

Particulars	(In Rs. 000)	
	2022-23	2021-22
Salaries and wages	1,529	1,763
Contribution to provident and other funds	-	-
Staff welfare expenses	-	-
Others (to be specified)	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>1,763</b>

**22. Administrative and Other Expenses**

Particulars	(In Rs 000)	
	2022-23	2021-22
Rent, Rates and Taxes	63	9
Professional Fee	402	181
Security Services	1,081	350
Custodial Fees	190	225
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,089	114
Director's Fees, Allowances and Expenses	-	-
Auditor's Fees and Expenses (Refer to Note -22.1)	45	40
Bad Debt	1,35,724	-
Insurance	-	-
Corporate Social Responsibility Expenses	-	-
Travelling & Conveyance	-	-
Other Expenditure (Provision against standard assets)	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,38,594</b>	<b>918</b>

**22.1 Payments to the Auditor**

Particulars	(In Rs 000)	
	2022-23	2021-22
As Auditor - Statutory Audit & Limited Reviews	30	25
For Other Services (Certification etc.)	15	15
For Reimbursement of Expenses	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>

**23. Change in Inventories of Stock-in-Trade**

Particulars	( In Rs. 000)	
	2022-23	2021-22
Opening Stock	1,13,247	1,13,247
Less: Transferred to current Asset	204	-
Closing Stock	1,13,042	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,08,903</b>	<b>1,13,247</b>
	4,139	-

**Purchase of Stock**

Particulars		
	2022-23	2021-22
Purchase of stock	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-

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24. Impairment on Financial Instruments (net)

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	2022-23		2021-22	
	On Financial Instruments measured at fair value through OCI	On Financial Instruments measured at Amortised Cost	On Financial Instruments measured at fair value through OCI	On Financial Instruments measured at Amortised Cost
Loans (refer Note No. 24.1)	-	(3,06,140)	-	5,96,161
Investments	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>(3,06,140)</b>	-	<b>5,96,161</b>

24.1 Impairment on Loans

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	2022-23		2021-22	
	On Financial Instruments measured at fair value through OCI	On Financial Instruments measured at Amortised Cost	On Financial Instruments measured at fair value through OCI	On Financial Instruments measured at Amortised Cost
Bad Debts written-off (net)	-	-	-	-
Loss on Assets acquired in satisfaction of debt	-	-	-	-
Provision for Impairment	-	(3,06,140)	-	5,96,161
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>(3,06,140)</b>	-	<b>5,96,161</b>

25. Earnings Per Share (EPS) - The numerators and denominators used to calculate Basic and Diluted EPS

Profit after Tax attributable to the Equity Shareholders (Rs)		2022-23	2021-22
		(A)	2,39,676
Basic and Diluted			
(a) Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year		4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000
(b) Number of Equity Shares issued during the year		-	-
(c) Number of Equity Shares at the end of the year		4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000
(d) Weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year	(B)	4,05,06,000	4,05,06,000
(e) Nominal Value of each Equity Share (Rs)		10	10
<b>Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share (Rs)</b>	<b>(A/B)</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>(0.01)</b>

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**26. Capital Management**

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The Company has adequate cash and cash equivalents. The company monitors its capital by a careful scrutiny of the cash and cash equivalents, and a regular assessment of any debt requirements. In the absence of any debt, the maintenance of debt equity ratio etc. may not be of any relevance to the Company.

**27. Events after Reporting date**

There have been no events after the reporting date that require disclosure in these financial statements.

**28. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/reclassified, wherever necessary, to correspond with current year's classification / disclosure.**

**29. Disclosures on financial instruments**

**(a) Accounting classification and fair values**

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	As at 31 March 2023								
	Amortised cost	At Fair Value		Total carrying value	Total fair value	Fair Value			
		Through other comprehensive income	Through profit or loss			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial Assets</b>									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,090	-	-	2,090	2,090	-	-	-	-
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans	1,47,569	-	-	1,47,569	1,47,569	-	-	-	-
<b>Investments</b>									
- Equity Shares	-	36,998	-	36,998	36,998	36,998	-	-	36,998
Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,49,659</b>	<b>36,998</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,86,658</b>	<b>1,86,658</b>	<b>36,998</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,998</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>									
Trade Payables	964	-	-	964	964	-	-	-	-
Borrowings (Other than Debt Securities)	6,22,188	-	-	6,22,188	6,22,188	-	-	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	1,38,612	-	-	1,38,612	1,38,612	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,61,764</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,61,764</b>	<b>7,61,764</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(In Rs 000)

Particulars	As at 31 March 2022								
	Amortised cost	At Fair Value		Total carrying value	Total fair value	Fair Value			
		Through other comprehensive income	Through profit or loss			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial Assets</b>									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,17,192	-	-	1,17,192	1,17,192	-	-	-	-
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans	1,17,830	-	-	1,17,830	1,17,830	-	-	-	-
<b>Investments</b>									
- Equity Instruments	-	33,761	-	33,761	33,761	33,761	-	-	33,761
Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,35,022</b>	<b>33,761</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,68,783</b>	<b>2,68,783</b>	<b>33,761</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,761</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>									
Trade Payables	844	-	-	844	844	-	-	-	-
Borrowings (Other than Debt Securities)	9,56,023	-	-	9,56,023	9,56,023	-	-	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	1,29,020	-	-	1,29,020	1,29,020	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,85,888</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,85,888</b>	<b>10,85,888</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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**(b) Measurement of fair values**

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Level 1 to Level 3, as described below:

Level I: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level II: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level III: techniques which use inputs that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

(i) The management assessed that fair value of cash and cash equivalents, other bank balance and other financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

(ii) Financial assets and liabilities are stated at carrying value which is approximately equal to their fair value.

(iii) The fair values of the equity investment which are quoted, are derived from quoted market prices in active markets. The Investments measured at fair value and falling under fair value hierarchy Level 3 are valued on the basis of valuation reports provided by external valuers with the exception of certain investments, where cost has been considered as an appropriate estimate of fair value because of a wide range of possible fair value measurements and cost represents the best estimate of fair values within that range.

The Company has not entered into any derivative financial contracts during the current and previous financial years.

**(c) Financial risk management**

The Company has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk; and
- Market risk

The Company has a risk management framework which not only covers the market risks but also other risks associated with the financial assets and liabilities such as interest rate risks and credit risks.

The risk management framework is approved by the Board of Directors. The risk management framework aims to:

- (i) create a stable business planning environment by reducing the impact of interest rate fluctuations on the Company's business plan.
- (ii) achieve greater predictability to earnings by determining the financial value of the expected earnings in advance.

**Credit Risk:**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a counter-party fails to meet its contractual obligations.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

The company holds cash and cash equivalents of Rs 2090324 at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022: Rs 481899 ). The credit worthiness of such banks and financial institutions is evaluated by the management on an ongoing basis and is considered to be good.

**Liquidity Risk:**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by ensuring, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risk to the Company's reputation.

The table below analyses the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities for:

- all non derivative financial liabilities

	Non Derivative financial liabilities	
	As at 31st March, 2023	As at 31st March, 2022
	Other Financial Liabilities	Other Financial Liabilities
Carrying value	25,985	25,390
Contractual cashflows:		
- Less than one year		
- Between one to five years	25,985	25,390
- More than five years		

**Market risk:**

Market risk is the risk of loss of future earnings, fair values or future cash flows that may result from adverse changes in market rates and prices (such as equity price, interest rates etc.) or in the price of market risk-sensitive instruments as a result of such adverse changes in market rates and prices. The Company is exposed to market risk primarily related to the market value of its investments.

**Exposure to interest rate risk:**

Since the Company does not have any financial assets or financial liabilities bearing floating interest rates, any change in interest rates at the reporting date would not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

**Currency risk:**

**(a) Exposure**

The Company is exposed to equity price risk arising from investments held by the Company and classified in the balance sheet either as fair value through OCI.

To manage its price risk arising from investment in equity securities, the Company diversifies its portfolio.

The majority of the Company's equity investments are listed on the Metropolitan Stock Exchange (MSE) in India.

**30. Maturity analysis of Assets and Liabilities:**

Particulars	As at 31st March, 2023			As at 31st March, 2022		
	Within 12 months	After 12 months	Total	Within 12 months	After 12 months	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,090	-	2,090	1,17,192	-	1,17,192
Bank Balance other than above	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans	-	1,47,569	1,47,569	-	1,17,830	1,17,830
Investments	-	36,998	36,998	-	33,761	33,761
Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Non-Financial Assets</b>						
Other Non-Financial Assets	4,41,838	-	4,41,838	4,41,187	-	4,41,187
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,43,928</b>	<b>1,84,567</b>	<b>6,28,495</b>	<b>5,58,379</b>	<b>1,51,591</b>	<b>7,09,970</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Trade Payables	-	964	964	-	844	844
Borrowings (Other than Debs Securities)	-	6,22,188	6,22,188	-	9,56,023	9,56,023
Other Financial Liabilities	-	1,38,612	1,38,612	-	1,29,020	1,29,020
<b>Non-Financial Liabilities</b>						
Other Non-Financial Liabilities	-	25,985	25,985	-	25,390	25,390
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,87,749</b>	<b>7,87,749</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,11,278</b>	<b>11,11,278</b>

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**31. TITLE DEEDS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES NOT HELD IN THE NAME OF THE COMPANY**

The Company does not possess any immovable property whose title deeds are not held in the name of the company during the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

**32. DETAILS OF BENAMI PROPERTY HELD**

No proceeding have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transaction (prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder in the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

33. The Company has not been declared as a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender in the financial years ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.

**34. Relationship with struck off companies :** The Company does not have any relationship with struck off companies

**35. Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies**

There were no registration of charges or satisfaction with registrar of Companies

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**NORTH EASTERN PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING COMPANY LIMITED**  
Statement of Related Party Transactions for the year ended 31 March, 2023

**List of Related Parties and Relationship**

Name of the Related Party	Relationship
Chanchal Rungta Chand Ratan Modi Tarak Nath Dey	DIRECTOR
Raunack Rungta Chanda Modi Ram Ratan Modi	RELATIVES OF DIRECTOR
Hotahoti Wood Products Ltd Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd Kamini Finance & Inv.Co Ltd Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd Maurya Trading Company Ltd Visisth Chay Vyapar Ltd Aries Commercial Pvt Ltd Aquaries Commercial Pvt Ltd Megha Conclave Pvt Ltd Gulmohur Trading Pvt Ltd Chemo Traders Pvt Ltd	ENTERPRISES WITH COMMON DIRECTORSHIP
Deccan Traders Pvt Ltd Citystar Infrastructures Ltd N K Concrete Creations Pvt Ltd Citystar Foods Pvt Ltd Citystar Agro Industries Pvt Ltd	INTEREST OF RELATIVES
Citystar Ganguly Projects LLP	DIRECTOR'S INTEREST IN LLP


Name of the Related Party	Nature of Transaction	During the year 2022-23	During the year 2021-22
Chanchal Rungta	Salaries and allowances	6,00,000	6,00,000
Chanchal Rungta	Loans & Advances	(95,000)	(75,000)
Chand Ratan Modi	Loans & Advances	(99,40,000)	(21,50,000)
Ram Ratan Modi	Salaries and allowances	-	6,00,000
Ram Ratan Modi	Loans & Advances	6,15,000	29,85,000
Hotahoti Wood Products Ltd	Rent	-	11,802
Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd	Rent	-	-
Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd	Rent	-	-
Kamini Finance & Investment Co. Ltd	Rent	-	-
Megha Conclave Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	-	5,900
Citystar Infrastructures Ltd	Loans(Liab)	25,38,35,000	2,42,55,000
N K Concrete Creations Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	30,000	95,000
Citystar Foods Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	1,40,000	3,98,660
Citystar Agro Industries Pvt Ltd	Loans & Advances	1,00,000	3,52,150

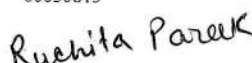
Name of the Related Party	Nature of Balance	During the year 2022-23	During the year 2021-22
Chanchal Rungta (Salary)	Amount (Payable)/Receivable	5,40,000	5,40,000
Chanchal Rungta (Loans & Advances)	Amount (Payable)/Receivable	51,38,129	1,14,10,500
Chand Ratan Modi	Amount Receivable	1,78,32,000	2,04,17,000
Chanda Modi	Amount Receivable	-	5,88,000
Ram Ratan Modi	Amount Receivable	-	4,16,10,000
Purbanchal Prestressed Ltd	Amount Receivable/(payable)	22,838	52,338
Kamini Finance & Inv.Co Ltd	Amount Receivable/(Payable)	11,798	51,798
Sangrahalaya Timber & Crafts Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	98,718
Aries Commercial Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	15,900
Aquaries Commercial Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	9,09,986	8,41,800
Megha Conclave Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	2,20,138
Deccan Traders Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable/(Payable)	1,46,800	1,46,800
Citystar Infrastructures Ltd	Amount Payable	22,70,91,761	46,57,76,761
N K Concrete Creations Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	4,61,555
Citystar Foods Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	5,17,78,660
Citystar Agro Industries Pvt Ltd	Amount Receivable	-	8,22,90,385

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For S. MANDAL & CO.  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration No. 314188E  
**H.C. DEY**  
Partner  
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Director  
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**Ruchita Pareek**  
(Company Secretary)

  
**Binod Kumar Bihani**  
(CFO)

UDIN: 23050190B6YXEV2203  
Place: Kolkata  
Date: 30th May, 2023

