

# Independent Auditors' Report

## To the Members of Hikal Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Hikal Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss, including the statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the 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 March 31, 2024, its profit including other comprehensive loss, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as 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 Standalone Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities

in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statements.

#### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to note 48 A (ii) and note 48 A (iv) to the standalone financial Statement, as regards the ongoing investigations / actions by statutory authorities in relation to alleged non-compliance with certain environmental laws and regulations, and the litigation in respect of the matter referred to in note 48 A (ii). The outcome of these matters is presently uncertain. Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have determined the matter described below to be the key audit matter to be communicated in our report. We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the standalone financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying standalone financial statements.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Revenue recognition based on contracts with customers (as described in note 3.1 and 3.3 of the standalone financial statements)	<p>The Company recognises revenue when control of the goods is transferred to the customers at an amount that reflects the consideration, which the Company is entitled to receive for those goods from customers.</p> <p>Revenue from sale of products is recognised based on terms and conditions, which vary amongst different customer contracts. There is a risk of revenue being overstated on account of variation in the timing of transfer of control and due to the pressure management may feel to achieve performance targets at the reporting period-end.</p>

- As part of our audit procedures, we:
- Read the Company's accounting policy for revenue recognition and assessed its compliance with Ind AS 115 'Revenue from contracts with customers';
  - Assessed the design and tested the operating effectiveness of internal financial controls related to sale of goods;
  - Performed sample tests of individual sales transactions and price adjustments and traced to sales invoices, sales orders, shipping documents and debit / credit notes;

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
The recognition and measurement of such revenue is also based on the terms of sales arrangement/contracts, which involves management judgement and estimation in respect of price adjustments that create complexities for determining sales revenues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected sample of sales transactions made pre and post year-end, agreed the period of revenue recognition to underlying documents such as sales invoices, sales orders and shipping documents;</li> <li>• Read and assessed the relevant disclosures made within the standalone financial statements.</li> </ul>
Considering the above factors and the risk associated with recognition of such revenue, we have determined the same to be a key audit matter.	

#### Other Information

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the Other Information. Other Information comprises the information included in the annual report including report of the board of directors, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual Report including report of the board of directors is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether such other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report including report of the board of directors, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance

of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial statements, 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 is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by 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 standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of

doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure 1", a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report, to the extent applicable, that:
  - 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;
  - 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 except for the matters stated in the paragraph j(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014;
  - The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
  - The matter described in Emphasis of Matter above, in our opinion, may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the Company.
  - On the basis of the written representations received from the directors taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164 (2) of the Act;
  - The modification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in paragraph (b) above and paragraph j(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.
  - With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;

- In our opinion and read with note 57 to the standalone financial statements relating to recovery of excess remuneration paid, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2024 has been paid / provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.
- 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, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone financial statement – Refer note 48 (A) to the standalone financial statements;
  - The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses;
  - There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the note 65 to the standalone financial statements, 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 or entity, 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;
    - The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the note 66 to the standalone financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person or entity, 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

- Based on such audit procedures performed that have been 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 (a) and (b) contain any material misstatement.
- The final dividend paid by the Company during the year in respect of the same declared for the previous year is in accordance with section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to payment of dividend.  
The interim dividend declared and paid by the Company during the year is in accordance with section 123 of the Act.  
As stated in note 20C to the standalone financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company has proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend declared is in accordance with section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend.
  - Based on our examination which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that, as described in note 68 to the standalone financial statements, during the year company has migrated to new database effective January 20, 2024 and for which, audit trail feature is not enabled for direct changes to data when using certain access rights. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of the above.

With respect to the legacy database, in the absence of required information, we are unable to comment whether audit trail feature was enabled at database level or whether there were any instances of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

For **SRBC & CO LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per **Vinayak Pujare**  
Partner

Membership Number: 101143  
UDIN: 24101143BKFZZK7867

**Annexure 1 referred to in paragraph 1 under the heading “Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements” of our report of even date on the standalone financial statements of Hikal Limited**

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that:

- (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
- (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangibles assets.
- (b) All Property, Plant and Equipment have not been physically verified by the management during the year, but there is a regular programme of verification which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. No discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) The title deeds of all the immovable properties (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) The Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of use assets) or intangible assets during the year ended March 31, 2024.
- (e) There are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The management conducted physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion the coverage and the procedures of such verification by the management is appropriate. Discrepancies of 10% or more in aggregate for each class of inventory were not noticed on such physical verification.
- (b) The Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of Rs. five crores in aggregate from banks during the year on the basis of security of current assets of the Company. Based on the records examined by us in the normal course of audit of the standalone financial statements, the revised

quarterly returns/statements filed by the Company with such banks and financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts of the Company.

- (iii) (a) During the year the Company has not provided loans, advances in the nature of loans, stood guarantor or provided security to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) During the year, the Company has not made any investments or provided guarantees or security and had not granted any loans and advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties.
- (c) The Company has not granted loans and advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (d) The Company has not granted loans or advances in the nature of loans to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (e) There were no loans or advances in the nature of loan granted to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(e) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (f) 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 to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(iii)(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (iv) The Company has not granted any loans, or provided any guarantees or security to the parties covered under Section 185 of the Act. The Company has complied with the provisions of Section 186 of the Act in respect of the investments made.

- (v) The Company has neither accepted any deposits from the public nor accepted any amounts which are deemed to be deposits within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the rules made thereunder, to the extent applicable. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (vi) We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Act, related to manufacture of products of the Company and are of the opinion that prima facie, the specified accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the same.
- (vii) (a) Undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, sales-tax, service-tax, duty of customs, Goods and Services Tax, duty of excise, value added tax, income tax, cess and other material statutory dues have generally been regularly deposited with the appropriate authorities though there has been a slight delay in a few cases. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of provident fund, employees' state insurance, service-tax, Goods and Services tax, sales-tax, duty of customs, value added tax, income tax, cess and other material statutory dues were outstanding, at the year-end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

- (b) According to the records of the Company, the dues outstanding as of the balance sheet date, of income-tax, sales-tax, service-tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, goods and services tax and cess on account of any dispute, are as follows:

Name of the statute	Nature of the dues	Amount Unpaid* (₹ in Million)	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	162.30	FY 2002-03, FY 2003-04, FY 2006-07, FY 2007-08, FY 2009-10 and FY 2010-11	Bombay High Court
The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	199.39	FY 2009-10, FY 2013-14, FY 2016-17 to FY 2019-20	Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)
Goods and Service Tax, 2017	Goods and Service Tax	65.98	July 2017 to March, 2020	Commissioner of Central Tax (Appeals)
The Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty	33.93	July 2007 to December 2011	Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore

Refer Note No 48 (A) (ii) to the standalone financial Statements

\*Net of amount paid under protest and excluding interest and penalties, if any.

- (viii) The Company has not surrendered or disclosed any transaction, previously unrecorded in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 as income during the year. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(viii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (ix) (a) The Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- (b) The Company has not been declared willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) Term loans availed by the Company were applied for the purposes for which the loans were obtained
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the Company.
- (e) On an overall examination of the standalone financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries. The Company does not have any joint venture or associate company.

- (f) The Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries. The company does not have any joint ventures or associate companies. Hence, the requirement to report on clause (ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (x) (a) The Company has not raised any money during the year by way of initial public offer / further public offer (including debt instruments) hence, the requirement to report on clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares / fully or partially or optionally convertible debentures during the year under audit and hence, the requirement to report on clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xi) (a) No fraud by the Company or no fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- (b) During the year, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Act has been filed by cost auditor/ secretarial auditor or by us in Form ADT – 4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
- (xii) The Company is not a nidhi Company as per the provisions of the Act. Therefore, the requirements to report on clause 3(xii)(a), 3(xii)(b), 3(xii)(c), of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) Transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the notes to the standalone financial statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) (a) The Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) The internal audit reports of the Company issued till the date of the audit report, for the period under audit have been considered by us.
- (xv) The Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with its directors and hence requirement to report on clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) (a) The provisions of section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934) are not applicable to the Company. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause (xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) The Company is not engaged in any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause (xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (c) The Company is not a Core Investment Company as defined in the regulations made by Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause (xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (d) There is no Core Investment Company as a part of the Group, hence, the requirement to report on clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year respectively.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly requirement to report on Clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (xix) On the basis of the financial ratios disclosed in note 58 to the standalone financial statements, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that 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) In respect of other than ongoing projects, there are no unspent amounts that are required to be transferred to a fund specified in Schedule VII of the Act in compliance with second proviso to sub section 5 of section 135 of the Act. This matter has been disclosed in note 51 to the standalone financial statements.

- (b) There are no unspent amounts in respect of ongoing projects, that are required to be transferred to a special account in compliance of provision of sub section (6) of section 135 of Act. This matter has been disclosed in note 51 to the standalone financial statements.

For **SRBC & COLLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per **Vinayak Pujare**  
Partner  
Membership Number: 101143  
UDIN: 24101143BKFZZK7867

Place of Signature: Mumbai  
Date: May 9, 2024

## Annexure 2 to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date on the standalone financial statements of Hikal Limited

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

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of Hikal Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to these standalone financial statements 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 as specified under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both issued by ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to these standalone financial statements 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 with reference to these standalone financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to these standalone financial statements, 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 with reference to these standalone financial statements.

### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls With Reference to these Standalone Financial Statements

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

### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls With Reference to Standalone Financial Statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements, 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 with reference to standalone financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control with reference to these standalone financial statements 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, adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

For **SRBC & CO LLP**  
Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per **Vinayak Pujare**  
Partner

Membership Number: 101143  
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Place of Signature: Mumbai

Date: May 9, 2024

# Standalone Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

Note	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	4,958.78	8,853.10
Capital work-in-progress	4,143.36	4,020.75
Right of use assets	5,646.03	628.84
Other intangible assets	6,101.49	1.20
Intangible assets under development	6,-	100.75
Financial Assets		
Investments	7,53.62	53.14
Loans	8,3.35	3.00
Others	9,159.74	186.67
Income tax assets (net)	10,20.21	20.21
Other non-current assets	11,118.83	597.05
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>15,205.41</b>	<b>14,464.71</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	12,3,037.20	3,167.42
Financial Assets		
Trade receivables	13,5,503.40	4,417.82
Cash and cash equivalents	14,125.95	267.14
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	15,81.80	328.19
Loans	16,5.28	2.40
Others	17,136.53	167.14
Other current assets	18,775.11	1,039.94
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>9,665.27</b>	<b>9,390.05</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>24,870.68</b>	<b>23,854.76</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Equity share capital	19,246.60	246.60
Other equity		
Retained earnings	9,241.14	8,700.49
Other reserves	20,2,388.15	2,387.80
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>11,875.89</b>	<b>11,334.89</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Financial Liabilities:		
Borrowings	21,4,228.51	4,898.79
Lease liability	22,26.31	-
Provisions	23,279.91	242.24
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	24,300.37	327.15
Other liabilities	25,593.45	436.40
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>5,428.55</b>	<b>5,904.58</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities:		
Borrowings	26,3,918.87	2,580.75
Lease liability	27,2.08	2.30
Trade payables	28,-	-
- Total outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises.	260.81	504.66
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises.	2,527.57	2,627.77
Other financial liabilities	29,407.61	488.06
Other current liabilities	30,285.39	236.88
Provisions	31,43.80	35.13
Income tax liabilities (net)	32,120.11	139.74
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>7,566.24</b>	<b>6,615.29</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,994.79</b>	<b>12,519.87</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>24,870.68</b>	<b>23,854.76</b>

Material accounting policies 1-3  
Accompanying notes form an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date attached

For **S R B C & CO LLP**

Chartered Accountants

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

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**per Vinayak Pujare**

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# Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

Note	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Income</b>		
Revenue from operations	33,17,846.00	20,230.30
Other income	34,24.46	54.10
<b>Total income</b>	<b>17,870.46</b>	<b>20,284.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Cost of materials consumed	35,8,051.48	11,215.89
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	36,195.11	(145.57)
Employee benefit expenses	37,2,439.77	2,204.04
Finance costs	38,563.68	481.01
Depreciation and amortisation expense	39,1,176.11	1,090.13
Other expenses	40,4,490.17	4,385.32
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>16,916.32</b>	<b>19,230.82</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>954.14</b>	<b>1,053.58</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>		
Current tax	41,283.74	304.75
Deferred tax	42,(24.71)	(34.92)
<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>259.03</b>	<b>269.83</b>
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>695.11</b>	<b>783.75</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (OCI)</b>		
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to standalone statement of profit and loss		
Loss on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	(8.69)	(8.06)
Gain on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	0.47	0.43
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to standalone statement of profit and loss		
	2.07	2.00
<b>Other comprehensive loss for the year, (net of income tax)</b>	<b>(6.15)</b>	<b>(5.63)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>688.96</b>	<b>778.12</b>
Earnings per equity share (for nominal value per equity share of ₹2)		
Basic and Diluted	43,5.64	6.36

Material accounting policies 1-3  
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# Standalone Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

## (a) Equity share capital

	No of shares	Amount
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2022</b>	123.30	246.60
Changes in equity share capital during financial year 2022-23	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	123.30	246.60
Changes in equity share capital during financial year 2023-24	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	123.30	246.60

## (b) Other equity

	Reserve and Surplus							Equity investments through other comprehensive income
	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Securities premium	State subsidy	Contingency reserve	General reserve	Retained earnings	
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2022</b>	0.44	509.82	64.72	5.50	30.00	1,779.56	8,045.99	(2.56)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2023</b>								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	783.75	-
Items of OCI for the year, net of tax								
Loss on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5.95)	-
Gain on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	777.80	0.32
<b>Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners, recorded directly in equity</b>								
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	(123.30)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>509.82</b>	<b>64.72</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,779.56</b>	<b>8,700.49</b>	<b>(2.24)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2024</b>								
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	695.11	-
Items of OCI for the year, net of tax								
Loss on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6.50)	-
Gain on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	688.61	0.35
<b>Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners, recorded directly in equity</b>								
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(147.96)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>509.82</b>	<b>64.72</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,779.56</b>	<b>9,241.14</b>	<b>(1.89)</b>

For the purpose of reserve, refer note 20 (B)

Material accounting policies, refer note 1-3

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# Standalone Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>A. Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>954.14</b>	<b>1,053.58</b>
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,176.11	1,090.13
Dividend on long-term investments	(0.02)	-
Finance costs	563.68	481.01
Interest income	(16.95)	(19.56)
Loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1.62)	6.96
Sundry balances written (back)/off	(2.13)	1.73
Provision for doubtful debts/advances	21.02	44.78
Provision /Written off of inventory	20.00	40.04
Profit on sale of investment	(3.70)	(13.23)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss/(gain)	(7.63)	(0.52)
	<b>1,748.76</b>	<b>1,631.34</b>
<b>Operating cash flow before working capital changes</b>	<b>2,702.90</b>	<b>2,684.92</b>
(Increase) in trade receivables	(1,098.41)	(66.85)
Decrease in loans, other assets and other financial assets	573.03	208.87
Decrease in inventories	110.22	82.33
(Decrease)/Increase in trade payables	(342.01)	649.38
Increase / (decrease) in provisions, other financial liabilities and other liabilities	223.86	(117.73)
	<b>(533.31)</b>	<b>756.00</b>
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>2,169.59</b>	<b>3,440.92</b>
Income tax paid	(303.35)	(287.99)
<b>Net cash flows generated from operating activities (A)</b>	<b>1,866.24</b>	<b>3,152.93</b>
<b>B. Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(2,041.96)	(3,026.20)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2.10	5.73
Purchase of non current investment	-	(46.23)
Proceeds from sale of investment (net)	3.70	115.86
Dividend on long-term investments	0.02	-
Interest received	19.32	18.99
Decrease in other bank balances (includes margin money account)	279.37	8.45
<b>Net cash flows (used in) investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(1,737.45)</b>	<b>(2,923.40)</b>
<b>C. Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	350.00	2,900.00
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(837.23)	(1,212.27)
Repayments of/proceeds from short-term borrowings (net)	1,152.46	(992.84)
Finance costs paid (including interest on lease liability)	(783.86)	(644.90)
Payment of lease liability	(3.08)	(3.49)
Dividend paid on equity shares	(148.27)	(123.30)
<b>Net cash flows (used in) financing activities (C)</b>	<b>(269.98)</b>	<b>(76.80)</b>

## Standalone Cash Flow Statement (Contd.)

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>(141.19)</b>	<b>152.73</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year, the components being</b>		
Cash on hand	2.03	2.37
Balances with banks		
- Current accounts	260.25	96.84
- Exchange Earners Foreign Currency accounts	-	7.19
- Deposits accounts (having original maturity of 3 months or less)	4.86	8.01
	<b>267.14</b>	<b>114.41</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year, the components being</b>		
Cash on hand	1.20	2.03
Balances with banks		
- Current accounts	120.44	260.25
- Deposits accounts (having original maturity of 3 months or less)	4.31	4.86
	<b>125.95</b>	<b>267.14</b>
<b>Net (decrease) / increase as disclosed above (A+B+C)</b>	<b>(141.19)</b>	<b>152.73</b>
<b>Notes to the cash flow statement</b>		
1. The above cash flow statement has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' set out in Accounting Standard (IND AS) 7, 'Cash Flow Statements'.		
2. For changes in liability arising from financing activity refer note 21		
<b>Material accounting policies</b>	<b>1-3</b>	

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## Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

### 1(a) Company Overview

Hikal Limited ('Hikal' or 'the Company') was incorporated on 8 July, 1988 having its registered office at 717/718, Maker Chamber V, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

The Company is engaged in the manufacturing of various chemical intermediates, specialty chemicals, active pharma ingredients and contract research activities.

The Company has its equity shares listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) in India.

The Company is operating in the crop protection and pharmaceuticals space.

### 1(b) Statement of compliance

These standalone financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 notified under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013, (the 'Act') and other relevant provisions of the Act and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind AS compliant Schedule III). The standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 9 May 2024.

## 2 Summary of material accounting policies

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The standalone financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services. 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. All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Act. These financial statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis.

### 2.2 Functional and presentation currency

These standalone financial statements are presented in Indian rupees, which is also the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded off to two decimal places to the nearest million, unless otherwise indicated.

### 2.3 Basis of measurement

The standalone financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following items:

Items	Measurement basis
Certain financial assets and liabilities (including Fair value derivatives instruments)	Fair value
Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability	Fair value of plan assets less present value of defined benefit obligations

### 2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the standalone financial statements in accordance with Ind AS requires use of judgements, estimates and assumptions, that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### a. Property, plant and equipment

Useful lives of tangible assets are based on the estimates made by the management. In cases, where the useful lives are different from that prescribed in Schedule II, they are based on technical advice, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset, the operating conditions of the asset, past history of replacement, anticipated technological changes, manufacturers' warranties and maintenance support.

#### b. Recognition and measurement of defined benefit obligations

The obligation arising from defined benefit plan is determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions. Key actuarial assumptions include discount rate, trends in salary escalation, actuarial rates and life expectancy. The discount rate is determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds. The period to maturity of the underlying bonds correspond to the probable maturity of the post-employment benefit obligations.



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## c. Impairment allowance of trade receivables (allowance for bad and doubtful debts)

The Company makes allowances for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of trade and other receivables. The identification of doubtful debts requires use of judgements and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of the trade and other receivables and doubtful debts expenses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

## d. Allowances for inventories

Management reviews the inventory age listing on a periodic basis. This review involves comparison of the carrying value of the aged inventory items with the respective net realisable value. The purpose is to ascertain whether an allowance is required to be made in the financial statements for any obsolete and slow-moving items. Management is satisfied that adequate allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories has been made in the financial statements.

## e. Revenue from development contract

In respect of development contracts, the Company uses an input method in measuring progress of the development project because there is a direct relationship between the Company effort (i.e., based on the labour hours incurred, raw material consumed) and the transfer of service to the customer. The Company recognises revenue on the basis of the labour hours expended and raw material consumed relative to the total expected labour hours and raw material consumption to complete the development project.

## f. Recognition of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for the future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, and unutilised business loss and depreciation carry-forwards and tax credits. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses, depreciation carry-forwards and unused tax credits, if any could be utilised.

## 2.5 Measurement of fair values

The Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values, which includes overseeing all significant

fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values by the management. The management regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the management assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of Ind AS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuations should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of a financial asset or a financial liability, the Company uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

## 3 Material accounting policies

### 3.1 Revenue from contract with customer

#### i Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those goods.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer which is usually on dispatch / delivery.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for rebates and discounts, price adjustments and returns, if any, as specified in the contracts with the customers. Revenue excludes taxes collected from customers on behalf of the government.

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Due to short nature of credit period given to customers there is no financing component in the contract.

#### ii Sale of Services

Revenue from development and other services are recognised over time because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided to them. The Company uses an input method in measuring progress of the services because there is a direct relationship between the Company effort (i.e., based on the labour hours incurred, raw material consumed) and the transfer of service to the customer. The Company recognises revenue on the basis of the labour hours expended and raw material consumed relative to the total expected labour hours and raw material consumption to complete the service.

#### iii Export entitlements

Export entitlements from Government authorities are recognised in the statement of profit and loss when the right to receive credit as per the terms of the scheme is established in respect of the exports made by the Company, and where there is no significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate collection/determination of amounts of the relevant export proceeds.

#### Contract balances

##### Contract assets

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Company performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

##### Trade receivables

A receivable is recognised if an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). Refer to accounting policies of financial assets

##### Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the Company transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the company performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

## 3.2 Other Income

### i Interest Income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method as set out in Ind AS 109 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period.

### ii Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognised when right to receive payment is established and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

## 3.3 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the Company's functional currency at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are not translated. Foreign currency exchange differences are generally recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous Financial Statements are recognised in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income. Conversely, when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss.

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## 3.4 Employee benefits

### Short-term employee benefits

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

### Post employment employee benefits

#### i Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

The Company makes specified monthly contributions to Provident fund, Employee State Insurance and Labour Welfare Fund and are recognised as an employee benefit expense in the statement of profit and loss on an accrual basis.

Contribution to Superannuation Fund, a defined contribution scheme, administered by Life Insurance Corporation of India, based on a specified percentage of eligible employees' salary.

#### ii Defined benefit plans

A defined benefit plan is a post-employee benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. The Company's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Company, the recognised asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

Re-measurement of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income (OCI). Net interest expense (income) on the net defined liability (assets) is

computed by applying the discount rate, used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then-net defined liability (asset) after taking into account any changes as a result of contribution and benefit payments during the year. Net interest expense and other expenses related to gratuity benefit scheme are recognised in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The Company recognises gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

### Gratuity

The Company has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit scheme covering eligible employees. The Company accounts for gratuity benefits payable in future based on an independent actuarial valuation method as stated above. Gratuity for staff at Panoli plant is funded through group gratuity insurance scheme of the Life Insurance Corporation of India ('LIC').

### Other long-term employee benefits

The Company's net obligation in respect of compensated absences such as paid annual leave, is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method, as at the date of the Balance Sheet. Actuarial gains or losses comprising of experience adjustments and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions are immediately recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

## 3.5 Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in the standalone statement of profit and loss or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

#### i Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax reflects the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering the uncertainty, if any, related to income taxes. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Current tax also includes any tax arising from dividends.

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Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if, the Company:

- has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and considers whether it is probable that a taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment.

The Company shall reflect the effect of uncertainty for each uncertain tax treatment by using either most likely method or expected value method, depending on which method predicts better resolution of the treatment.

#### ii Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that 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, except:

- When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised, or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The Company offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

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## 3.6 Inventories

### a Measurement of Inventory

The Company measures its inventories at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### b Cost of Inventories

The cost of inventories shall comprise all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The costs of purchase of inventories comprise the purchase price, import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable by the entity from the taxing authorities), and transport, handling and other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of finished goods, materials and services. Trade discounts, rebates and other similar items are deducted in determining the costs of purchase.

The costs of conversion of inventories include costs directly related to the units of production and a systematic allocation of fixed and variable production overheads that are incurred in converting materials into finished goods.

Other costs are included in the cost of inventories only to the extent that they are incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of inventories is assigned by weighted average cost formula. The Company uses the same cost formula for all inventories having a similar nature and use to the Company.

### c Net realisable value

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Net realisable value is ascertained for each item of inventories with reference to the selling prices of related finished products.

The practice of writing inventories down below cost to net realisable value is consistent with the view that assets should not be carried in excess of amounts expected to be realised from their sale or use. Inventories are usually written down to net realisable value item by item.

Estimates of net realisable value of finished goods and stock-in-trade are based on the most reliable evidence available at the time the estimates are made, of the amount the inventories are expected to realise. These estimates take into consideration fluctuations of price or cost directly relating to events occurring after the end of the period to the extent that such events confirm conditions

existing at the end of the period. Materials and other supplies held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. However, when a decline in the price of materials indicates that the cost of the finished products exceeds net realisable value, the materials are written down to net realisable value.

Amount of any reversal of write-down of inventories shall be recognised as an expense as when the event occurs. A new assessment is made of net realisable value in each subsequent period. When the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below cost no longer exist or when there is clear evidence of an increase in net realisable value because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of the write-down is reversed. Amounts such reversed shall be recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories and as an expense in the period in which reversal occurs.

### d Valuation of Spare parts, stand-by equipments and servicing equipments

Spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment are recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment if and only if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with them will flow to the Company and their cost can be measured reliably. Otherwise such items are classified and recognised as Inventory.

## 3.7 Property, plant and equipment

### i Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises:

- its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates.
- any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.
- the estimated costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Income and expenses related to the incidental operations, not necessary to bring the item to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

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The estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Tangible Assets	Life defined	Useful life as per Schedule II
Buildings	30-60	30-60
Plant and equipment	10-20	10-20
Electrical equipment and installation	10	10
Office equipment	5	5
Computers	3	3
Furniture and fixtures	10	10
Vehicles	8	10
Ships	30	20

Leasehold improvements amortised over the primary period of lease.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

## 3.8 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs (including exchange differences relating to foreign currency borrowings to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs) incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset till the date it is ready for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

The Company has opted option available in Para D13AA of Ind AS 101 to continue the policy adopted for accounting for exchange differences arising from translation of long-term foreign currency monetary items recognised in the financial statements for the period ending immediately before the beginning of the first Ind AS financial reporting period as per the previous GAAP i.e. capitalisation foreign exchange difference pursuant to para 46A of AS 11 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates' vide notification dated December 29, 2011 by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

## 3.9 Intangible assets

### i Recognition and measurement

Expenditure on research activities is recognised in the statement of profit and loss as incurred.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted and depreciated for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### ii. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

### iii. Depreciation

Depreciable amount for assets is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its estimated residual value.

Depreciation on the depreciable amount of an item of Property, plant and equipment is allocated on a systematic basis over its useful life. The Company provides depreciation on the straight-line method. The Company believes that straight line method reflects the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the Company. Based on internal technical evaluation, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset, the operating conditions of the asset, past history of replacement, anticipated technological changes, manufacturers warranties and maintenance support, etc: the management believes useful lives of the assets are appropriate. The depreciation method is reviewed at least at each financial year-end and, if there has been a significant change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset, the method is changed to reflect the changed pattern. Such a change is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with Ind AS 8 -Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.

The residual value and the useful life of an asset is reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method on cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values over the estimated useful lives prescribed under Schedule II of the Act.

In case of Ships, based on internal assessment and technical evaluation carried out, management believes that the useful life is 30 years, which is higher and different from the useful life of 20 years as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II of the Act.

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Development expenditure is capitalised as part of the cost of the research and development, only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Company intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets, includes computer software, which are acquired by the Company are initially measured at cost. Such intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

### ii. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in the statement of profit and loss as incurred.

### iii. Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost of intangible assets less their estimated residual values using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, and is included in depreciation and amortisation in the statement of profit and loss.

Other intangible assets are amortised over the estimated useful lives as given below:

- Computer Software 5 years
- Product related intangible 5 years

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

### 3.10 Financial instruments

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

#### a. Financial assets

##### i. Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All financial assets are measured subsequently at either amortised cost, fair value through other

comprehensive income (OCI), or fair value through profit or loss, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under standard on revenue from contracts with customers. Refer to the accounting policies for revenue from contracts with customers.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to contractual cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)'; on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

The Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both. Financial assets classified and measured at amortised cost are held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows while financial assets classified and measured at fair value through OCI are held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling the financial asset.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e. the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

##### ii. Classification

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at

- amortised cost; or

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- fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL); or

- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except if and in the period the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI (designated as FVOCI – equity investment). This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial assets: Business model assessment

The Company makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;

- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Company's management;

- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;

- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and

- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Company's continuing recognition of the assets.

Financial assets that are held for trading or are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL.

### iii Subsequent measurement and gains and losses

#### *Financial assets at FVTPL*

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

#### *Financial assets at amortised cost*

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

#### *Equity investments at FVOCI*

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in

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OCI and are not reclassified in the statement of profit and loss. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity instrument measured at FVOCI not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

## iv. Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

If the Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

## v. Impairment of financial assets

### Trade Receivable and Contract asset

The company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECL's. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECL's at each reporting date. The Company has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward looking factors specific to the asset and the economic environment.

Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are provided in Note no 13 - Trade Receivables.

## b. Financial liabilities

### i. Recognition and initial measurement

All financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial liability is initially measured at fair value. In the case of financial liabilities which are recognised at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL), the transaction costs are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. In other cases, the transaction costs are attributed to the acquisition or issue of financial liability.

### ii. Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, or it is a derivative or it is designated

as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### iii. Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

The Company also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows under the modified terms are substantially different. In this case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### iv. Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### c. Investment in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries is carried at cost in the standalone financial statements.

## 3.11 Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

A disclosure for a contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may, but will probably not, require an outflow of resources. When there is a possible obligation of a present obligation in respect of which the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

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## 3.12 Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

### Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

### i. Right-of-use Assets

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Leasehold Land	90 to 99 years
Buildings	9 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in Note 3.13 Impairment of non-financial assets.

### ii. Lease Liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on

an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Lease liability and ROU assets have been separately presented in the Balance Sheet and lease payments have been classified as financing cash flows.

### iii. Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (i.e., those leases that have a non-cancellable lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## 3.13 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

The recoverable amount is the higher of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, 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.

In respect of the assets for which impairment loss has been recognised in prior periods, the

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Company reviews at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. When there is indication that an impairment loss recognised for an asset (other than a revalued asset) in earlier accounting periods which no longer exists or may have decreased, impairment loss is reversed to the extent to the extent the amount was previously charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss. In case of revalued assets, such reversal is not recognised.

### 3.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, 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, net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Company's cash management.

### 3.15 Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is computed using the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS is computed using the weighted average number of equity and dilutive equity equivalent shares outstanding during the year except where the results would be anti dilutive.

### 3.16 Dividend

The Company recognises a liability to pay dividend to equity holders of the parent when the distribution is authorised, and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Company. As per the corporate laws in India, a distribution is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

The final dividend on shares is recorded as a liability on the date of approval by the shareholders.

Interim dividend are recorded as a liability on the date of declaration by the company's Board.

The Company declares and pay dividends in Indian Rupees. Companies are required to pay / distribute dividend after deducting applicable taxes. The remittance of dividends outside India is

governed by Indian law on foreign exchange and is also subject to withholding tax at applicable taxes. Further disclosure relating to dividend refer Note No 20(c)-Dividends.

### 3.17 Current / non-current classification

An entity shall classify an asset as current when-

- it expects to realise the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle;
- it holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading;
- it expects to realise the asset within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- the asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

An entity shall classify a liability as current when-

- it expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle;
- it holds the liability primarily for the purpose of trading;
- the liability is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- it does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

An entity shall classify all other assets and liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax Assets and Liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities

### Operating cycle

An operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents.

Based on the nature of services and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents, the Company has identified its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current – non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

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### 3.18 New and amended standards:

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023 dated 31 March 2023 to amend the following Ind AS which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2023. The Company applied for the first-time these amendments.

- Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to Ind AS 8

The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates, changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. It has also been clarified how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

The amendments had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to Ind AS 1

The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that

are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The Company has disclosed material accounting policy in the financial statement, however this does have impact on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the financial statements.

- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to Ind AS 12

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under Ind AS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases. The amendments had no material impact on the Company's financial statements.

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## Note 4: Property, Plant and Equipment

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation		Net Block	
	As at 1 April 2023	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2023	Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Freehold land	582.10	-	-	-	-	582.10	582.10
Buildings	2,085.99	569.63	0.87	485.27	90.27	575.15	2,079.60
Plant and machinery	11,529.86	1,625.48	-	5,178.51	993.31	6,171.82	6,351.35
Electrical equipments and installations	2,77.35	15.98	-	119.22	22.12	141.34	158.13
Office equipments	170.79	26.48	-	124.61	22.23	146.84	50.43
Furniture and fixtures	148.60	13.24	-	77.48	12.78	90.26	71.12
Leasehold improvements	5.58	-	-	3.92	0.56	4.48	1.10
Vehicles	53.53	3.21	-	34.75	4.80	39.55	17.19
Ships	35.75	-	-	12.69	1.79	14.48	23.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,889.55</b>	<b>2,254.02</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>6,036.45</b>	<b>1,147.86</b>	<b>7,183.92</b>	<b>8,853.10</b>
Capital work in progress	4,020.75	2,376.63	2,254.02	-	-	4,143.36	4,020.75

## Note 4: Property, plant and equipment (Previous year)

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation		Net Block	
	As at 1 April 2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2022	Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Freehold land	582.10	-	-	-	-	582.10	582.10
Buildings	1,914.90	171.09	-	406.29	78.98	485.27	1,600.72
Plant and machinery	10,006.13	1,542.44	33.44	4,266.02	933.24	20.75	6,351.35
Electrical equipments and installations	251.46	25.89	-	99.18	20.04	-	158.13
Office equipments	153.05	17.74	-	102.67	21.94	-	46.18
Furniture and fixtures	129.36	19.24	-	66.16	11.32	-	71.12
Leasehold improvements	5.58	-	-	3.36	0.56	-	1.66
Vehicles	53.53	-	-	29.80	4.95	-	18.78
Ships	35.75	-	-	10.90	1.79	-	23.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,131.86</b>	<b>1,776.40</b>	<b>33.44</b>	<b>4,984.38</b>	<b>1,072.82</b>	<b>20.75</b>	<b>8,853.10</b>
Capital work in progress	2,851.83	2,945.32	1,776.40	-	-	-	4,020.75

### Notes:

- Exchange differences of ₹ Nil (P.Y. loss ₹14.73 million) has been included in the additions to fixed assets post the exercise of option in terms of Para 46A of AS11 (pursuant to notification dated 29 December 2011 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.)
- Refer note 21 and 26 for details of assets hypothecated/mortgaged as security against borrowings.
- Refer note 55 for details of revenue expenditure capitalised.

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## Note 4: Property, plant and equipment (Contd.)

- For Capital-work-in progress, ageing schedule

Amount of Capital-Work-in-Progress as on 31 March 2024

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	1,475.25	1,624.81	1,039.08	4.22	4,143.36
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

Amount of Capital-Work-in-Progress as on 31 March 2023

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	2,784.79	1,227.28	4.59	4.09	4,020.75
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

- (i) For Capital-Work-in-Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2024

Project Locations	To be completed in				
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Crop Projects	3,501.15	-	-	-	3,501.15
Pharma Projects	407.38	-	-	-	407.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,908.53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,908.53</b>

- (ii) For Capital-Work-in-Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2023

Project Locations	To be completed in				
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Crop Projects	2,204.12	-	-	-	2,204.12
Pharma Projects	980.72	-	-	-	980.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,184.84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,184.84</b>

## Note 5: Right of use assets

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation			Net Block	
	As at 1 April 2023	Additions	Deductions	As at 31 March 2024	As at 1 April 2023	Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Leasehold land	691.71	-	-	691.71	64.07	9.28	73.35	627.64
Buildings	11.06	29.18	11.06	29.18	9.86	2.71	1.51	1.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>702.77</b>	<b>29.18</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>720.89</b>	<b>73.93</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>74.86</b>	<b>628.84</b>

## Note 5: Right of use assets (Previous Year)

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation			Net Block	
	As at 1 April 2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 31 March 2023	As at 1 April 2022	Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Leasehold land	691.71	-	-	691.71	54.79	9.28	64.07	636.92
Buildings	11.06	-	-	11.06	7.71	2.15	9.86	3.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>702.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>702.77</b>	<b>62.50</b>	<b>11.43</b>	<b>73.93</b>	<b>640.27</b>

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## Note 6: Other intangible assets

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Amortisation			Net Block		
	As at 1 April 2023	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2023	Charge for the year	Deductions	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Computer software	43.53	0.63	-	42.33	0.80	-	43.13	1.02	1.20
Product Related Intangible	-	115.92	-	-	15.46	-	15.46	100.47	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.53</b>	<b>116.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42.33</b>	<b>16.26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58.59</b>	<b>101.49</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Intangible assets under development	100.75	15.17	115.92	-	-	-	-	-	100.75

## Note 6: Other intangible assets (Previous year)

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Amortisation			Net Block		
	As at 1 April 2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2022	Charge for the year	Deductions	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Computer software	43.34	0.19	-	36.45	5.88	-	42.33	1.20	6.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.34</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36.45</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42.33</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>6.89</b>
Intangible assets under development	96.01	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	100.75	96.01

a) For Intangible assets under development, ageing schedule

Amount of Intangible assets under development as on 31 March 2024

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	-	-	-	-	-
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

Amount of Intangible assets under development as on 31 March 2023

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	4.74	7.47	1.40	87.14	100.75
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

b) i) For Intangible assets under development, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2024

Project Locations	To be completed in				Total
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Intangible assets under development	-	-	-	-	-

b) ii) For Intangible assets under development, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2023

Project Locations	To be completed in				Total
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Intangible assets under development	100.75	-	-	-	100.75

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## Note 7: Non-current investments

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Investments in equity instruments :</b>		
<b>A Unquoted</b>		
<b>i. Subsidiary company (at cost)</b>		
Acoris Research Limited 15,050,080 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each fully paid up (31 March 2023: 15,050,080 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each fully paid up)	0.10	0.10
<b>ii. Other investment - unquoted</b>		
(At fair value through other comprehensive income)		
223,164 (31 March 2023: 223,164) Equity shares of ₹ 10 each of Narmada Clean Tech (formerly known as Bharuch Eco Aqua.Infrastructure Limited) fully paid-up	4.87	4.65
30,000 (31 March 2023: 30,000) Equity shares of ₹10 each of Panoli Enviro Technology Limited fully paid-up	0.08	0.08
14,494 (31 March 2023: 14,494) Equity shares of ₹100 each MMA CETP Co-operative Society Limited fully paid-up	1.91	1.91
16% (P.Y. 16%) equity shares of Jiangsu Chemstar Chemical Co Limited fully paid-up	0.01	0.01
33,60,000 (31 March 2023: 33,60,000) Equity shares of ₹10 each of Equity Shares Radiance Mh Sunrise Four Private Limited fully paid-up	33.60	33.60
12,60,000 (31 March 2023: 12,60,000) Equity shares of ₹10 each of Equity Shares Radiance Mh Sunrise Two Private Limited fully paid-up	12.60	12.60
Impairment in value of investment	(0.01)	(0.01)
<b>B Quoted</b>		
<b>(At fair value through other comprehensive income)</b>		
2,900 (31 March 2023: 2,900) Equity shares of ₹10 each of Union bank of India fully paid-up	0.46	0.20
<b>Total non-current investments (A + B)</b>	<b>53.62</b>	<b>53.14</b>
Aggregate amount of quoted investments	0.46	0.20
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	0.46	0.20
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments	53.17	52.95
Aggregate amount of impairment in value of investments	(0.01)	(0.01)
	<b>53.62</b>	<b>53.14</b>

The Company has written-off the value of ₹26.96 millions in investment in Jiangsu Chemstar Chemical Co Limited in the earlier year.

## Note 8: Loans

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Unsecured and considered good</i>		
<b>To Related Party</b>		
Loans to employees	0.43	-
<b>To other than related parties</b>		
Loans to employees	2.92	3.00
	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.00</b>



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### Note 9: Other financial assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Unsecured and considered good</i>		
<b>To other than related parties unless otherwise specified</b>		
Deposits with remaining maturity of more than 12 months	5.38	38.35
Security deposit to related parties	71.10	71.10
Security deposit	83.26	77.22
	<b>159.74</b>	<b>186.67</b>

### Note 10: Income tax assets (net)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Income tax assets (net)		
(Net of provision of ₹1,001.65 million (31 March 2023: 1,001.65 Million))	20.21	20.21
	<b>20.21</b>	<b>20.21</b>

### Note 11: Other non-current assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Unsecured and considered good</i>		
<b>To other than related parties</b>		
Prepaid expenses	5.22	9.47
VAT/ CST refund receivable	9.26	9.06
Balance with government authorities	22.48	305.53
Capital advances	81.87	272.99
	<b>118.83</b>	<b>597.05</b>

### Note 12: Inventories

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value</i>		
Raw materials (includes goods in transit of ₹281.92 Million, 31 March 2023 ₹52.41 Million)	1,400.64	1,360.01
Packing materials	11.23	8.62
Work-in-progress	867.75	776.38
Finished Goods	542.21	828.69
Stores and spares	215.37	193.72
	<b>3,037.20</b>	<b>3,167.42</b>

Inventories which comprise raw materials, packing materials, work-in-progress and finished goods are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. (See detailed accounting policy in Note 3.6)

The write-down of inventories at year end amounted to ₹178.06 million (31 March 2023: ₹158.06 million). The write down of inventories are included in cost of materials consumed or changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress in the statement of profit and loss.

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### Note 13: Trade receivables

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured)</i>		
Trade receivable considered good	5,553.84	4,470.07
Trade receivable which have significant increase in credit risk	82.60	80.20
	<b>5,636.44</b>	<b>4,550.27</b>
<b>Impairment allowance (Allowance for bad and doubtful debts)</b>		
Trade receivable considered good	(87.76)	(87.17)
Trade receivable which have significant increase in credit risk	(45.28)	(45.28)
	<b>(133.04)</b>	<b>(132.45)</b>
Net trade receivable	<b>5,503.40</b>	<b>4,417.82</b>

The loss allowance on trade receivables has been computed on the basis of Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments, which requires such allowance to be made even for trade receivables considered good on the basis that credit risk exists even though it may be very low.

Above amount does not include any amount receivable from directors or other officers of the company either severally or jointly with any other person or from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, a director or a member.

The Company's exposure to credit and currency risks, and loss allowances related to trade receivables are disclosed in Note 4.6.

The carrying amounts of the trade receivables include receivables which are subject to a factoring arrangement. Under this arrangement, the company has transferred the relevant receivables to the factor in exchange for cash. However, the company has retained credit risk. The company therefore continues to recognise the transferred assets in their entirety in its balance sheet. The amount subject to factoring agreement is presented as borrowing.

The relevant carrying amounts are as follows:

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Total transferred trade receivables	717.47	531.05
Associated borrowings [refer note 26]	717.47	531.05

### Trade Receivables Ageing as on 31 March 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Not due	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i)	Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	4,736.31	811.82	5.71	-	-	-	5,553.84
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	17.79	4.59	14.94	37.32
(iii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v)	Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	45.28	45.28
(vi)	Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,736.31</b>	<b>811.82</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>60.22</b>	<b>5,636.44</b>

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Trade Receivables Ageing as on 31 March 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Not due	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i)	Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	3,926.93	527.77	15.37	-	-	-	4,470.07
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	16.51	6.11	12.30	34.92
(iii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v)	Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	30.55	14.73	45.28
(vi)	Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,926.93</b>	<b>527.77</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>16.51</b>	<b>36.66</b>	<b>27.03</b>	<b>4,550.27</b>

### Note 14: Cash and cash equivalents

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Bank balances in:		
- Current accounts	120.44	260.25
- Fixed deposit account (with original maturity of 3 months or less)	4.31	4.86
Cash on hand	1.20	2.03
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<b>125.95</b>	<b>267.14</b>

### Note 15: Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Other bank balances:		
Bank deposits due to mature within 12 months of the reporting date	79.67	325.75
Unpaid dividend accounts	2.13	2.44
	<b>81.80</b>	<b>328.19</b>

### Deposits given as security

- Margin money deposits with a carrying amount of ₹85.05 million (31 March 2023 - ₹122.21 million) are earmarked towards non fund based facilities availed from banks.
- Bank deposits with a carrying amount of ₹Nil (31 March 2023 ₹203.54 million) are earmarked towards the Company's rupee term loans and external commercial borrowing term loan availed from banks.

### Note 16: Loans

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured)</i>		
<b>To related party</b>		
Loans to employees	1.27	-
<b>To parties other than related parties</b>		
Loans to employees	4.01	2.40
	<b>5.28</b>	<b>2.40</b>

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### Note 17: Other financial assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured, considered good)</i>		
<b>To related party</b>		
Excess managerial remuneration recoverable (refer note 57)	6.00	-
<b>To other than related parties</b>		
Interest accrued on bank deposit	1.18	3.55
Unbilled revenue	74.06	146.76
Insurance claim receivable	0.39	16.83
Others	54.90	-
	<b>136.53</b>	<b>167.14</b>

### Note 18: Other current assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)</i>		
<b>To parties other than related parties</b>		
Advance to suppliers		
Considered good	163.40	172.14
Considered doubtful	50.00	30.00
Advance to suppliers	213.40	202.14
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	(50.00)	(30.00)
	<b>163.40</b>	<b>172.14</b>
Balance with government authorities	475.92	708.83
Prepaid expenses	135.79	158.97
	<b>775.11</b>	<b>1,039.94</b>

### Note 19: Share Capital

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Authorised share capital (Refer note a below)		
Equity	500	500
Par value per share (₹)	2	2
Number of equity shares	250,000,000	250,000,000
Preference shares	250	250
Par value per share (₹)	100	100
Number of Preference shares	2,500,000	2,500,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up -Equity	246.60	246.60
Par value per share (₹)	2	2
Number of equity shares	123,300,750	123,300,750

- The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 9 May 2018, approved a proposal to issue bonus shares in the ratio of one equity share of ₹2 each for every two equity share of ₹2 each held by the shareholders of the Company as on the record date i.e 25 June 2018, which was approved by the shareholders by means of an ordinary resolution in the extra ordinary general meeting held on 11 June 2018. The Company allotted 41,100,250 equity shares as fully paid up bonus shares by capitalisation of securities premium amounting to ₹82.20 million.

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## b. Reconciliation of the shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year

	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31-03-2023	
	No. millions	₹ in millions	No. millions	₹ in millions
At the beginning of the year	123.30	246.60	123.30	246.60
At the end of the year	123.30	246.60	123.30	246.60

## c. Terms/rights attached to equity shares

The Company has only single class of equity shares having a par value of ₹2 (31 March 2023, ₹2) per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive 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.

## d. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% of shares:

	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31-03-2023	
	No of Shares (millions)	%	No of Shares (millions)	%
Equity shares of ₹2 (31 March 2023 ₹2) each fully paid				
Kalyani Investment Company Limited	38.67	31.36	38.67	31.36
Shri Badrinath Investment Private. Limited	19.91	16.15	19.91	16.15
Shri Rameshwara Investment Private Limited	9.81	7.96	9.81	7.96
Sugandha J Hiremath	9.67	7.84	9.67	7.84

## e. The Shareholding of Promoters as on 31 March 2024 is as under:

Promoters Name	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the Year
Kalyani Investment Company Limited	38,667,375	31.36%	-
Shri Badrinath Investment Pvt. Ltd.	19,914,862	16.15%	-
Shri Rameshwara Investment Pvt. Ltd.	9,810,000	7.96%	-
Sugandha J Hiremath	9,667,500	7.84%	-
BF Investment Limited	3,273,375	2.65%	-
Jai Hiremath	1,340,625	1.09%	-
Ekdant Investment Pvt. Ltd.	393,802	0.32%	-
Sameer Hiremath	390,975	0.32%	-
Pallavi Anish Swadi	381,000	0.31%	-
Pallavi Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Sameer Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Ashok Hiremath	100,000	0.08%	-
Sumer Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Rhea Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Nihal Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anika Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Pooja Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anish Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Karad Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	63,750	0.05%	-
Decent Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	49,500	0.04%	-
Anish Dilip Swadi	7,500	0.01%	-
Pooja Hiremath	7,500	0.01%	-

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## The Shareholding of Promoters as on 31 March 2023 is as under:

Promoters Name	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the Year
Kalyani Investment Company Limited	38,667,375	31.36%	-
Shri Badrinath Investment Pvt. Ltd.	19,914,862	16.15%	-
Shri Rameshwara Investment Pvt. Ltd.	9,810,000	7.96%	-
Sugandha J Hiremath	9,667,500	7.84%	-
BF Investment Limited	3,273,375	2.65%	-
Jai Hiremath	1,340,625	1.09%	-
Ekdant Investment Pvt. Ltd.	393,802	0.32%	-
Sameer Hiremath	390,975	0.32%	-
Pallavi Anish Swadi	381,000	0.31%	-
Pallavi Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Sameer Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Ashok Hiremath	100,000	0.08%	100%
Sumer Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Rhea Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Nihal Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anika Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Pooja Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anish Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Karad Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	63,750	0.05%	-
Decent Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	49,500	0.04%	-
Anish Dilip Swadi	7,500	0.01%	-
Pooja Hiremath	7,500	0.01%	-

As per records of the Company, including its register of shareholders/members and other declarations received from shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownerships of shares.

In the previous year, one of the shareholder of the Company filed a suit in the Bombay High Court, the suit seeks certain actions on part of the Company, Pending any order / direction from the Bombay High Court, there is no impact on the financial statements.

## Note 20: Other equity

Note	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Capital reserve	0.44	0.44
Capital redemption reserve	509.82	509.82
Securities premium	64.72	64.72
State subsidy	5.50	5.50
Contingency reserve	30.00	30.00
General reserve	1,779.56	1,779.56
Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	(1.89)	(2.24)
	<b>2,388.15</b>	<b>2,387.80</b>

## A Notes

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>i Capital reserve</b>		
Opening balance	0.44	0.44
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.44</b>

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	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>ii Capital redemption reserve</b>		
Opening balance	509.82	509.82
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>509.82</b>	<b>509.82</b>
<b>iii Securities premium</b>		
Opening balance	64.72	64.72
Issue of bonus shares	-	-
Closing balance	<b>64.72</b>	<b>64.72</b>
<b>iv State subsidy</b>		
Opening balance	5.50	5.50
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>v Contingency reserve</b>		
Opening balance	30.00	30.00
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>vi General reserve</b>		
Opening balance	1,779.56	1,779.56
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>1,779.56</b>	<b>1,779.56</b>
<b>vii Equity instruments through other comprehensive income</b>		
Opening balance	(2.24)	(2.56)
Additions during the year	0.35	0.32
Closing balance	<b>(1.89)</b>	<b>(2.24)</b>

## B Nature and purpose of reserves

### i. Capital reserve

Capital reserve is created on merger/amalgamation.

### ii. Capital redemption reserve

Capital redemption reserve represents redemption of redeemable cumulative preference shares in earlier years. The same can be used to issue fully paid bonus shares.

### iii. Securities premium

Securities premium is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for limited purposes such as issuance of bonus shares in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

### iv. State subsidy

State subsidy is created on receipt of government grants for setting up the factories in backward areas. The same will be utilised for expansion of business.

### v. Contingency reserve

Contingency reserve is created by transferring funds from retained earnings to meet future contingencies.

### vi. General reserve

Under the erstwhile Companies Act 1956, general reserve was created through an annual transfer of net income at a specified percentage in accordance with applicable regulations. The purpose of these transfers was to ensure that if a dividend distribution in a given year is more than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company for that year, then the total dividend distribution is less than the total distributable results for that year. Consequent to introduction of Companies Act 2013, the requirement to mandatorily transfer a specified percentage of the net profit to general reserve has been withdrawn. However, the amount previously transferred to the general reserve can be utilised only in accordance with the specific requirements of Companies Act, 2013.

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## vii. Equity instruments through other comprehensive income

The Company has elected to recognise changes in the fair value of certain investments in equity securities in other comprehensive income. These changes are accumulated within the Equity instruments through Other Comprehensive Income. The Company transfers amounts from this reserve to retained earnings when the relevant equity securities are derecognised.

## C Dividends

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Company during the years ended:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Final equity dividend paid for financial year 2022-23 at ₹0.60 per equity share	73.98	-
Interim equity dividend paid for financial year 2023-24 at ₹0.60 per equity share	73.98	-
Final equity dividend paid for financial year 2021-22 at ₹0.40 per equity share	-	49.32
Interim equity dividend paid for financial year 2022-23 at ₹0.60 per equity share	-	73.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>147.96</b>	<b>123.30</b>

After the reporting dates the following dividends were proposed by the directors subject to the approval at the annual general meeting. These dividends have not been recognised as liabilities in the year to which they pertain to and is recorded in the year in which they have been approved in the Annual General Meeting.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Final equity dividend proposed for financial year 2023-24 at ₹0.60 per equity share	73.98	-
Final equity dividend proposed for financial year 2022-23 at ₹0.60 per equity share	-	73.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.98</b>	<b>73.98</b>

## Note 21: Borrowings

(Secured)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Debentures		
1,500 (Pr Yr 1,500) Redeemable, non-convertible debentures (NCD) of the face value of ₹10,00,000/- each.(refer note a (i), and c (i) below)	1,239.97	1,461.85
Term loans from banks		
Rupee (refer note a (ii), and c (i) below)	1,265.28	1,328.19
Term loans from financial institutions		
Rupee (refer note a (iii) and c (i) below)	1,723.26	2,108.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,228.51</b>	<b>4,898.79</b>

(For current maturities of loans refer note 26)

### a. Nature of security:

- Redeemable, non-convertible debentures (NCD) is secured by first pari passu charge on the fixed assets of the Company's plants situated at Taloja, Panoli, Bangalore, R & D centre at Pune and second pari passu charge on entire current assets both present and future.
- Rupee term loan from banks is secured by first pari passu charge on the fixed assets of the Company's plants situated at Taloja, Panoli, Bangalore, R & D centre at Pune and second pari passu charge on entire current assets both present and future.
- Rupee term loan from financial institutions is secured by first pari passu charge on the fixed assets of the Company's plants situated at Taloja, Panoli and Bangalore, R & D centre at Pune and second pari passu charge on entire current assets both present and future.

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## b Changes in Liabilities arising from Financing Activities

Particulars	As at 1 April 2023	Accrual / Reclassification	Cash Flows (net)	Foreign Exchange / Adjustment	As at 31 March 2024
Current borrowings	1,733.14	-	1,152.46	-	2,885.60
Non-current borrowings including current maturities of non-current borrowings	5,746.40	-	(487.23)	2.61	5,261.78
Lease Liabilities	2.30	29.17	(3.08)	-	28.39
Interest on borrowings (including transaction cost)	56.70	810.33	(783.86)	-	83.17
<b>Total Liabilities from Financing Activities</b>	<b>7,538.54</b>	<b>839.50</b>	<b>(121.71)</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>8,258.94</b>

  

Particulars	As at 1 April 2022	Accrual / Reclassification	Cash Flows (net)	Foreign Exchange / Adjustment	As at 31 March 2023
Current borrowings	2,725.98	-	(992.84)	-	1,733.14
Non-current borrowings including current maturities of non-current borrowings	4,018.40	-	1,687.73	40.27	5,746.40
Lease Liabilities	5.79	-	(3.49)	-	2.30
Interest on borrowings (including transaction cost)	30.76	670.84	(644.90)	-	56.70
<b>Total Liabilities from Financing Activities</b>	<b>6,780.93</b>	<b>670.84</b>	<b>46.50</b>	<b>40.27</b>	<b>7,538.54</b>

## c. i) Terms of repayment as on 31 March 2024 are as under:

	US \$ in Million	₹ In Million	Repayment Terms	Closing interest rate as at 31.3.2024
(i) a	-	321.73	Repayable in 9 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 05.06.2024; equated average instalments of ₹35.75 Million	10.34%
b	-	375.10	Repayable in 12 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 06.05.2024, equated average instalments of ₹31.26 Million	9.65%
c	-	999.63	Repayable in 24 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 30.09.2024, equated average instalments of ₹41.65 Million	9.02%
(ii) a	-	2,098.25	Repayable in 17 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 01.06.2024; equated average instalments of ₹123.43 Million	10.20%
(iii) a	-	1,467.08	Repayable in 13 half yearly instalments, next installment due on 15.06.2024 equated average instalments of ₹112.85 Million	9.24%

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## c. ii) Terms of repayment as on 31 March 2023 are as under:

	US \$ in Million	₹ In Million	Repayment Terms	Closing interest rate as at 31.3.2023
(i) a	-	469.30	Repayable in 13 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 05.06.2023; equated average instalments of ₹36.10 Million	9.35%
b	-	517.70	Repayable in 16 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 06.05.2023, equated average instalments of ₹32.36 Million	9.20%
c	3.52	289.60	Repayable in 3 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 12.06.2023; equated average instalments of US \$ 1.17 Million	3M Libor + 2.60 bps
d	-	647.23	Repayable in 24 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 30.09.2024, equated average instalments of ₹26.97 Million	8.39%
(ii) a	-	2,360.12	Repayable in 21 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 01.06.2023; equated average instalments of ₹112.39 Million	9.70%
(iii) a	-	1,461.85	Repayable in 13 half yearly instalments, next installment due on 15.06.2024 equated average instalments of ₹112.45 Million	9.16%
(iv) a	-	0.66	Repayable monthly EMI of ₹0.13 Million	8.60%

## Note 22: Non current lease liability

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Lease liability	26.31	-
	<b>26.31</b>	<b>-</b>

## Note 23: Long -term provisions

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Provision for gratuity (Refer note 44)	147.21	131.53
Provision for compensated absences (Refer note 44)	132.70	110.71
	<b>279.91</b>	<b>242.24</b>

## Note 24: Deferred tax liabilities (net)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Deferred tax liabilities (Refer note 42)	300.37	327.15
	<b>300.37</b>	<b>327.15</b>

## Note 25: Other non current liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Advance received from customers	593.45	436.40
	<b>593.45</b>	<b>436.40</b>

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## Note 26: Short-term borrowings

Secured

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Loans from banks</b>		
Working capital loan -Rupee (refer note a(i) and b below)	2,168.13	1,202.09
Bill discounting (Refer note a (ii))	717.47	531.05
Current maturities of long-term debt	1,033.27	847.61
	<b>3,918.87</b>	<b>2,580.75</b>

a. Nature of security and terms of repayment for secured borrowings:

- Working capital loans from all banks are secured by first pari passu charge on all current assets of the Company and second pari passu charge on fixed assets both present and future situated at Company's plants at Bangalore, Talaja and Panoli.
- Loans availed under bill discounting facility are against specific receivables, having tenure of 30 to 90 days and carrying interest ranging between 1.50% to 1.80% p.a.

b. Working capital loans are repayable on demand and carry interest ranging from 7.90% to 10.05% p.a.

## Note 27: Current lease liability

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Lease liability	2.08	2.30
	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.30</b>

## Note 28: Trade payables

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Trade payables		
Total outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises (Refer note 49)	260.81	504.66
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	2,527.57	2,627.77
	<b>2,788.38</b>	<b>3,132.43</b>

The Company's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade payable is disclosed in Note 46.

Trade Payables ageing schedule as on 31 March 2024

Particulars	Not Due	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	193.46	66.50	0.01	0.70	0.14	260.81
(ii) Others	1,893.00	626.88	4.87	2.42	0.40	2,527.57
(iii) Disputed dues – Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,086.46</b>	<b>693.38</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>2,788.38</b>

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Trade Payables ageing schedule as on 31 March 2023

Particulars	Not Due	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	400.29	101.99	2.05	0.22	0.11	504.66
(ii) Others	2,084.84	533.29	8.72	0.83	0.09	2,627.77
(iii) Disputed dues – Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,485.13</b>	<b>635.28</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>3,132.43</b>

## Note 29: Other financial liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	83.17	56.71
Payables for capital purchases	156.04	243.32
Employee benefits payable	166.27	185.59
Unpaid dividend (Refer note 50)	2.13	2.44
	<b>407.61</b>	<b>488.06</b>

## Note 30: Other current liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Advances from customers	181.77	182.87
Statutory dues payable		
-Provident fund	17.70	17.24
-Employees' state insurance	0.08	0.12
-Tax deducted at source	35.84	31.63
- Goods and Services Tax	48.94	4.35
-Employees' national pension scheme	0.67	0.25
-Profession tax	0.39	0.42
	<b>285.39</b>	<b>236.88</b>

## Note 31: Current provisions

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Provision for gratuity (Refer note 44)	23.16	19.48
Provision for compensated absences (Refer note 44)	20.64	15.65
	<b>43.80</b>	<b>35.13</b>

## Note 32: Income tax liabilities (net)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Provision for tax	120.11	139.74
(Net of advance tax ₹1,762 million (31 March 2023: ₹1,457.75 million ))		
	<b>120.11</b>	<b>139.74</b>

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## Note 33: Revenue from Operations

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Sale of products</b>	17,453.95	19,886.22
<b>Sale of services</b>	232.62	160.83
<b>(A)</b>	<b>17,686.57</b>	<b>20,047.05</b>
<b>Other operating revenues</b>		
Export incentive	36.88	32.72
Compensation received from customer	85.04	-
Scrap sales	37.51	41.44
Others	-	109.09
<b>(B)</b>	<b>159.43</b>	<b>183.25</b>
<b>Revenue from operations (A+B)</b>	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>20,230.30</b>

### Note 33.1: Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Company derives revenue from sale of products from following major segments:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>1 Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
<b>Sale of products (Transferred at point in time)</b>		
India	6,598.54	6,362.69
Outside India	10,855.41	13,523.53
<b>(A)</b>	<b>17,453.95</b>	<b>19,886.22</b>
<b>Sale of services (transferred over period of time)</b>		
India	6.10	-
Outside India	226.52	160.83
<b>(B)</b>	<b>232.62</b>	<b>160.83</b>
<b>2 Other operating revenues</b>		
Export incentive	36.88	32.72
Compensation received from customer	85.04	-
Scrap Sales	37.51	41.44
Others	-	109.09
<b>(C)</b>	<b>159.43</b>	<b>183.25</b>
<b>Total revenue (A + B + C)</b>	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>20,230.30</b>
<b>Product lines</b>		
Crop protection	6,844.30	9,078.50
Pharmaceuticals	11,001.70	11,151.80
	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>20,230.30</b>

For the opening and closing balance of receivables from contracts with customers refer note no 13.

There is no significant difference between revenue recognised and revenue as per contract with customers

### Contract Balances

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Trade Receivables	5,503.40	4,417.82
Contract Liabilities	775.22	619.27
Contract Assets	74.06	146.76

Trade Receivables are non interest bearing and are generally on term of 30-120 days. Increase in Debtors due to increase in volume in the last quarter of the financial year.

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Contract liability include long term advances which are received to deliver product on long term period and short term advances are adjusted against product delivered in current year. Increase due to additional advance received during the year.

Contract Assets represents unbilled revenue from ongoing development contracts. Decreased due to billing during the year.

## Note 34: Other income

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Dividend received on non-current investment	0.02	-
Interest income on		
Bank deposit	10.63	17.67
Other	6.32	1.89
Foreign exchange gain (net)	-	21.26
Profit on sale of investment	3.70	13.23
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	1.62	-
Sundry balance written back	2.13	-
Miscellaneous income	0.04	0.05
	<b>24.46</b>	<b>54.10</b>

## Note 35: Cost of materials consumed

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Raw material consumed		
Opening stock	1,360.01	1,632.11
Add: Purchases	8,092.11	10,943.79
Less: Closing stock	1,400.64	1,360.01
	<b>8,051.48</b>	<b>11,215.89</b>

## Note 36: Changes in inventories of finished goods and Work-in-progress

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Opening stock		
Finished goods	828.69	798.52
Work-in-progress	776.38	660.98
	<b>1,605.07</b>	<b>1,459.50</b>
Less: Closing stock		
Finished goods	542.21	828.69
Work-in-progress	867.75	776.38
	<b>1,409.96</b>	<b>1,605.07</b>
	<b>195.11</b>	<b>(145.57)</b>

## Note 37: Employee benefits expense

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Salaries, wages and bonus	2,120.27	1,910.10
Contribution to provident and other funds	108.43	100.57
Gratuity expenses (Refer note 44)	24.89	22.22
Staff welfare expense	186.18	171.15
	<b>2,439.77</b>	<b>2,204.04</b>

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## Note 38: Finance costs

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Interest on rupee term loans	282.71	176.31
Interest on foreign currency term loans	11.13	23.94
Interest on working capital loans	165.70	160.66
Interest on bills discounted	70.94	48.02
Other finance costs	7.74	1.02
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	1.06	0.40
Bank charges	21.79	45.13
Exchange difference to the extent considered as an adjustment to borrowing costs	2.61	25.53
	<b>563.68</b>	<b>481.01</b>

## Note 39: Depreciation and amortisation expenses

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,147.86	1,072.82
Amortisation on intangible assets	16.26	5.88
Depreciation on right of use assets	11.99	11.43
	<b>1,176.11</b>	<b>1,090.13</b>

## Note 40: Other expenses

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Consumption of stores and spares	393.74	352.37
Contract labour charges	279.58	232.04
Power and fuel	1,701.59	1,869.07
Advertisement	0.80	2.42
Rent (Refer note 45)	20.25	25.27
Rates and taxes	14.08	20.96
Insurance	132.15	120.47
Repairs and maintenance		
- Plant and machinery	309.22	263.27
- Buildings	130.80	88.14
- Others	222.56	178.44
Printing and stationery	27.06	20.95
Legal and professional charges	461.13	428.85
Travelling and conveyance	78.03	63.05
Vehicle expenses	14.64	14.78
Postage, telephone and telegrams	12.36	13.79
Payment to auditors (Refer note 53)	8.79	7.57
Director's sitting fee/ Commission	17.10	11.20
Sales and distribution expenses	291.33	296.22
Commission on sales	25.75	26.84
Security service charges	58.89	47.70
Sundry balance written off	-	1.73
Service charges	29.34	31.69
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	-	6.96
Foreign exchange loss (net)	0.28	-
Provision for doubtful debts/advances	21.02	44.78
Corporate Social Responsibility expenses (CSR) (Refer note 51)	34.81	37.54
Miscellaneous expenses	204.87	179.22
	<b>4,490.17</b>	<b>4,385.32</b>

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## 41 Tax expense

### (a) Amounts recognised in balance sheet

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Income tax liabilities (Net of advance tax ₹1,762 million (31 March 2023: ₹1,457.75 million))	120.11	139.74
Income tax assets (Net of provision of ₹1,001.65 million (31 March 2023: 1,001.65 Million))	20.21	20.21

Note: The Company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off income tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

### (b) Amounts recognised in statement of profit and loss

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Current income tax</b>		
Current tax	283.74	304.75
	<b>283.74</b>	<b>304.75</b>
<b>Deferred income tax liability / (asset), net</b>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(24.71)	(34.92)
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>	<b>(24.71)</b>	<b>(34.92)</b>
<b>Tax expense for the year</b>	<b>259.03</b>	<b>269.83</b>

### (c) Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income

	For the year ended 31 March 2024			For the year ended 31 March 2023		
	Before tax	Tax (expense) / benefit	Net of tax	Before tax	Tax (expense) / benefit	Net of tax
<b>Items that will not be reclassified in the standalone statement of profit and loss</b>						
Gain / (loss) on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	(8.69)	2.19	(6.50)	(8.06)	2.11	(5.95)
Gain / (loss) on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	0.47	(0.12)	0.35	0.43	(0.11)	0.32
	<b>(8.22)</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>(6.15)</b>	<b>(7.63)</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>(5.63)</b>



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## (d) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>954.14</b>	<b>1,053.58</b>
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate (Current year 25.17% and 31 March 2023: 25.17%)	240.16	265.19
<b>Tax effect of:</b>		
Non-deductible tax expenses	18.87	4.64
<b>Tax expenses as per statement of profit and loss</b>	<b>259.03</b>	<b>269.83</b>
<b>Weighted Average Tax Rate</b>	<b>27.15</b>	<b>25.61</b>

## 42 Deferred tax liabilities (net)

### a) Recognised deferred assets and liabilities

	Deferred tax assets		Deferred tax liabilities		Net deferred tax asset/ (liabilities)	
	As At 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023	As At 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023	As At 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	(472.75)	(477.63)	(472.75)	(477.63)
Inventories	44.82	39.78	-	-	44.82	39.78
Trade receivables	33.49	33.34	-	-	33.49	33.34
Loans and advance	12.59	7.55	-	-	12.59	7.55
Provisions	81.48	69.81	-	-	81.48	69.81
<b>Net Deferred tax asset / (liabilities)</b>	<b>172.38</b>	<b>150.48</b>	<b>(472.75)</b>	<b>(477.63)</b>	<b>(300.37)</b>	<b>(327.15)</b>

### b) Movement in deferred tax balances

	Net balance As at 1 April 2023	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in OCI	As At 31 March 2024		
				Net	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability
<b>Deferred tax asset</b>						
Property, plant and equipment	(477.63)	(4.88)	-	(482.51)	-	(472.75)
Inventories	39.78	(5.04)	-	34.74	44.82	-
Trade receivables	33.34	(0.15)	-	33.19	33.49	-
Loans and advances	7.55	(5.04)	-	12.59	12.59	-
Investments	-	(0.12)	0.12	(0.24)	-	-
Provisions	69.81	(9.48)	(2.19)	81.48	81.48	-
<b>Net deferred tax assets / (liabilities)</b>	<b>(327.15)</b>	<b>(24.71)</b>	<b>(2.07)</b>	<b>(300.37)</b>	<b>172.38</b>	<b>(472.75)</b>

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## c) Movement in deferred tax balances (previous year)

	Net balance As at 1 April 2022	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in OCI	As At 31 March 2023		
				Net	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability
<b>Deferred tax asset</b>						
Property, plant and equipment	(491.46)	13.83	-	(477.63)	-	(477.63)
Inventories	30.24	9.54	-	39.78	39.78	-
Trade receivables	25.03	8.31	-	33.34	33.34	-
Loans and advances	5.12	2.43	-	7.55	7.55	-
Investments	-	(0.11)	(0.11)	-	-	-
Provisions	68.60	(0.68)	(1.89)	69.81	69.81	-
Loan processing charges	(1.60)	1.60	-	-	-	-
<b>Net deferred tax assets / (liabilities)</b>	<b>(364.07)</b>	<b>34.92</b>	<b>(2.00)</b>	<b>(327.15)</b>	<b>150.48</b>	<b>(477.63)</b>

The Company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off income tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

Significant management judgement is required in determining provision for income tax, deferred income tax assets and liabilities and recoverability of deferred income tax assets. The recoverability of deferred income tax assets is based on estimates of taxable income and the period over which deferred income tax assets will be recovered.

## 43 Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year, after considering adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

		For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Profit attributable to equity shareholders (basic and diluted)</b>			
Profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders	(A)	695.11	783.75
<b>Weighted average number of equity shares for basic and diluted earnings per share</b>			
Number of equity shares at beginning of the year		123,300,750	123,300,750
<b>Number of equity shares outstanding at the end of the year</b>		<b>123,300,750</b>	<b>123,300,750</b>
<b>Weighted average number of equity shares for the year</b>	(B)	<b>123,300,750</b>	<b>123,300,750</b>
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share of face value of ₹2 each</b>	(A) / (B)	<b>5.64</b>	<b>6.36</b>

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## 44 Employee benefits

### (i) Defined Contribution Plans

The Company makes contributions towards superannuation fund and other retirement benefits to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan for qualifying employees. Under the plan, the Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll cost to the retirement benefit plan to fund the benefits.

Contribution to defined contribution plans are charged off for the year as under:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Employer's contribution to Provident Fund	107.58	99.28
Employer's Contribution to Others	0.86	1.29

### (ii) Defined Benefit Plans

#### Gratuity:

The Company has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees. The plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death while in employment or on termination of employment of an amount equivalent to 15 days salary payable for each completed year of service or part thereof in excess of six months. Vesting occurs upon completion of five years of service. The Company has obtained insurance policies with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for eligible employees at Panoli plant and makes an annual contribution to LIC for amounts notified by LIC. The Company accounts for gratuity benefits payable in future based on an independent external actuarial valuation carried out at the end of the year using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised as Other Comprehensive Income or Loss.

Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the gratuity plan and the amounts recognised in the Company's standalone financial statements as at balance sheet date:

#### A. Reconciliation of the net defined benefit (asset)/ liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for the net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Reconciliation of present value of defined benefit obligation</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	163.52	165.66
Current service cost	14.09	12.85
Past service cost	-	-
Interest cost (income)	11.77	10.53
Benefits paid	(15.85)	(32.42)
Actuarial losses/ (gains) recognised in other comprehensive income	-	-
- financial assumptions	2.78	(8.40)
- demographic assumption	-	-
- experience adjustments	5.88	15.30
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>182.19</b>	<b>163.52</b>
<b>Reconciliation of present value of plan assets</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	12.52	15.27
Transfer In / (Out) Plan Assets	1.02	1.25
Interest income	0.98	1.16
Return on plan assets, excluding amount included in interest (expense)/ income	(0.03)	(1.16)
Benefits paid	(2.67)	(4.00)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>11.82</b>	<b>12.52</b>
<b>Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability</b>	<b>170.37</b>	<b>151.00</b>

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## B. Plan assets

Plan assets comprise the following

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Investment</b>		
Policy of insurance	100%	100%
Bank Special Deposit	0%	0%
Investment in other securities	0%	0%
Corporate Bonds	0%	0%
State Government Bonds	0%	0%
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

### (ii) Defined Benefit Plans

#### C. The components of defined benefit plan expense are as follows:

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Recognised in income statement</b>		
Current service cost	14.09	12.85
Interest cost (net)	10.80	9.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.89</b>	<b>22.22</b>
<b>Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability/(asset)	8.65	6.91
Return on plan assets, excluding interest income	0.03	1.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.06</b>

#### D. Defined benefit obligations

##### i. Actuarial assumptions

The following were the principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date (expressed as weighted averages).

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Expected return on plan assets	7.00%	7.20%
Discount rate	7.00%	7.20%
Salary escalation rate	6.00%	6.00%
Attrition rate	2.00%	2.00%
Mortality rate table	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)	

##### ii. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

	For the year ended 31 March 2024		For the year ended 31 March 2023	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (1% movement)	(169.01)	197.23	(151.50)	177.24
Rate of salary increase (1% movement)	194.90	(170.77)	175.16	(153.00)
Rate of employee turnover (1% movement)	(182.94)	181.38	(164.40)	162.58

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The above sensitivity analyses have been calculated to show the movement in defined benefit obligation in isolation and assuming there are no other changes in market conditions at the reporting date. In practice, generally it does not occur. When we change one variable, it affects to others. In calculating the sensitivity, project unit credit method at the end of the reporting period has been applied.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Expected employer's contribution to defined benefit plan for the next year	23.15	19.48

### Maturity profile of the defined benefit obligation

Particulars	Up to 1 year	Between 1-2 years	Between 2-5 years	Between 6 to 10 years	Total
<b>31 March 2024</b>					
Defined benefit obligations (Gratuity)	24.77	14.16	55.05	76.39	170.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.77</b>	<b>14.16</b>	<b>55.05</b>	<b>76.39</b>	<b>170.37</b>
<b>31 March 2023</b>					
Defined benefit obligations (Gratuity)	20.88	13.28	47.84	69.00	151.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.88</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>47.84</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>151.00</b>

### Other long term employee benefit plans

#### Compensated absences:

The obligation for leave encashment is recognised in the same manner as gratuity. The Company's liability on account of compensated absences is not funded and hence the disclosures relating to the planned assets are not applicable. Amount of ₹64.48 million (31 March 2023 ₹40.62 million) towards compensated absences is recognised as an expense and included in "Employee benefits expense" in the Statement of profit and loss during the year.

### 45 Leases:

The Company has a lease contract for building used in its operations. The Lease term is 9 years. The company has leasehold land for a period of up to 99 years. The Company's obligations under its lease is secured by the lessor's title to the leased asset.

The Company also has certain leases of machinery/premises with lease terms of 12 months or less and leases of office equipment with low value. The Company applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases.

Set out below is the carrying amount of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

Particulars	Leasehold land	Buildings
As at 1 April 2022	636.92	3.35
Additions	-	-
Depreciation expense	(9.28)	(2.15)
As at 31 March 2023	627.64	1.20
Additions	-	29.18
Depreciation expense	(9.28)	(2.71)
As at 31 March 2024	618.36	27.67

The aggregate depreciation expense on ROU assets is included under depreciation and amortisation expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

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Set out below is the carrying amount of lease liabilities (included under interest-bearing loans and borrowings) and the movements during the period:

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
As at 1 April	2.30	5.79
Additions	29.17	-
Accretion of interest	1.06	0.40
Payments	(4.14)	(3.89)
<b>As at 31 March</b>	<b>28.39</b>	<b>2.30</b>
Current	2.08	2.30
Non current	26.31	-

For Rental expense recorded for short-term leases, refer note 40

The Company does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities as the current assets are sufficient to meet the obligations related to lease liabilities as and when they fall due.

The details of the contractual maturities of lease liabilities as at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 on an undiscounted basis are as follows:

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Payable within one year	4.37	2.30
Payable between one year and five years	19.78	-
Payable after more than five years	14.95	-

### 46 Financial instruments – Fair values and risk management

#### 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. There are no financial assets or financial liabilities not measured at fair value, whose carrying amount is not a reasonable approximation of fair value.

As at 31 March 2024	Carrying amount			Fair value			Total
	FVTOCI	FVPTL	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Investment	53.52	-	53.52	0.46	-	53.06	53.52
	<b>53.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53.52</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53.06</b>	<b>53.52</b>
As ar 31 March 2023	Carrying amount			Fair value			Total
	FVTOCI	FVPTL	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Investment	53.04	-	53.04	0.20	-	52.84	53.04
	<b>53.04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53.04</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52.84</b>	<b>53.04</b>

#### B. Financial risk management

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

- Credit risk ;
- Liquidity risk ; and
- Market risk

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## i. Risk management framework

The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The audit committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the company's risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Company. The audit committee is assisted in its oversight role by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the audit committee.

## ii. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers.

The carrying amount of following financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure:

### Trade and other receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate.

The Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of expected losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

At 31 March 2024, the maximum exposure to credit risk for trade and other receivables by geographic region was as follows.

	Carrying amount	
	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
India	2,299.24	1,593.77
Other regions	3,337.20	2,956.50
	<b>5,636.44</b>	<b>4,550.27</b>

### Impairment

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and expected credit loss for trade receivables:

	As at 31 March 2024		
	Carrying Amount	Weighted Average Loss Rate	Loss Allowance
Not due	4,736.31	0.56%	26.55
Past due 0-90 days	777.31	2.89%	22.47
Past due 91-180 days	34.51	23.96%	8.27
Past due 181-365 days	5.71	31.17%	1.78
Past due 366-730 days	17.79	53.96%	9.60
Past due 731-1096 days	4.59	90.41%	4.15
More than 1096 days	60.22	100.00%	60.22
	<b>5,636.44</b>		<b>133.04</b>

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	As at 31 March 2023		
	Carrying Amount	Weighted Average Loss Rate	Loss Allowance
Not due	3,926.93	0.51%	20.16
Past due 0-90 days	441.59	3.51%	15.51
Past due 91-180 days	86.18	27.15%	23.40
Past due 181-365 days	15.37	33.31%	5.12
Past due 366-730 days	16.51	48.64%	8.03
Past due 731-1096 days	36.66	90.56%	33.20
More than 1096 days	27.03	100.00%	27.03
	<b>4,550.27</b>		<b>132.45</b>

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade and other receivables during the year was as follows.

Particulars	Amount
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>132.45</b>
Additional provision	0.59
Impairment loss recognised / (reversal)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>133.04</b>

### Cash and cash equivalents

The Company held cash and cash equivalents (including bank deposits) of ₹213.13 million at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: ₹633.68 million). The cash and cash equivalents (including bank deposits) are held with banks with good credit ratings and financial institution counterparties with good market standing.

Other than trade and other receivables, the Company has no other significant financial assets that are past due but not impaired.

## iii. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

### Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted.

As at 31 March 2024	Carrying amount	Total	Contractual cash flows		
			Upto 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>					
Borrowings and lease liabilities - Non current	4,254.82	4,254.82	-	3,697.16	557.66
Borrowings and lease liabilities - current	3,920.95	3,920.95	3,920.95	-	-
Other financial liabilities - current	407.61	407.61	407.61	-	-
Trade payables	2,788.38	2,788.38	2,788.38	-	-
	<b>11,371.76</b>	<b>11,371.76</b>	<b>7,116.94</b>	<b>3,697.16</b>	<b>557.66</b>

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As at 31 March 2023	Carrying amount	Total	Contractual cash flows		
			Upto 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>					
Borrowings and lease liabilities - Non current	4,898.79	4,898.79	-	3,943.12	955.67
Borrowings and lease liabilities - current	2,583.05	2,583.05	2,583.05	-	-
Other financial liabilities - current	488.06	488.06	488.06	-	-
Trade payables	3,132.43	3,132.43	3,132.43	-	-
	<b>11,102.33</b>	<b>11,102.33</b>	<b>6,203.54</b>	<b>3,943.12</b>	<b>955.67</b>

The gross outflows disclosed in the above table represent the contractual undiscounted cash flows relating to financial liabilities held for risk management purposes and which are not usually closed out before contractual maturity.

## iv Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices – will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Market risk is attributable to all market risk sensitive financial instruments including foreign currency receivables and payables and long term debt. We are exposed to market risk primarily related to foreign exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and the market value of our investments. Thus, our exposure to market risk is a function of investing and borrowing activities and revenue generating and operating activities in foreign currency. The objective of market risk management is to avoid excessive exposure in our foreign currency revenues and costs.

### Currency risk

The Company is exposed to currency risk on account of its operating and financing activities. The functional currency of the Company is Indian Rupee.

### Exposure to currency risk

The major currency profile of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 are as below:

	As At 31 March 2024			
	USD	EUR	CHF	SGD
Financial assets	3,035.95	372.39	-	-
Financial liabilities	1,408.14	151.39	23.01	1.72
<b>Net Exposure</b>	<b>1,627.81</b>	<b>221.00</b>	<b>(23.01)</b>	<b>(1.72)</b>

  

	As At 31 March 2023			
	USD	EUR	CHF	SGD
Financial assets	2,528.27	575.14	-	-
Financial liabilities	1,758.99	163.13	-	-
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>769.28</b>	<b>412.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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## Sensitivity analysis

A reasonably possible strengthening (weakening) of the Indian Rupee against USD, Euros, Swiz Franc and Singapore Dollar at 31 March would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in these currencies and affected equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecast sales and purchases.

Effect in INR	Profit or loss before tax		Equity net of tax	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
<b>31 March 2024</b>				
USD (3% movement)	48.90	(48.90)	36.60	(36.60)
EUR (3% movement)	6.63	(6.63)	4.96	(4.96)
CHF (3% movement)	(0.69)	0.69	(0.52)	0.52
SGD (3% movement)	(0.05)	0.05	(0.04)	0.04
	<b>54.80</b>	<b>(54.80)</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>(41.00)</b>

  

Effect in INR	Profit or loss before tax		Equity net of tax	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
<b>31 March 2023</b>				
USD (3% movement)	23.08	(23.08)	17.27	(17.27)
EUR (3% movement)	12.36	(12.36)	9.25	(9.25)
	<b>35.44</b>	<b>(35.44)</b>	<b>26.52</b>	<b>(26.52)</b>

## v. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk can be either fair value interest rate risk or cash flow interest rate risk. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk of changes in fair values of fixed interest bearing investments because of fluctuations in the interest rates. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of floating interest bearing investments will fluctuate because of fluctuations in the interest rates.

### Exposure to interest rate risk

Company's interest rate risk arises from borrowings. Borrowings issued at fixed and variable rates exposes to fair value interest rate risk. The interest rate profile of the Company's interest-bearing financial instruments as reported to the management of the Company is as follows:

	Nominal amount	
	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Fixed-rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	97.99	374.36
Financial liabilities	(2,885.60)	(1,733.14)
	<b>(2,787.61)</b>	<b>(1,358.78)</b>
<b>Variable-rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	-	-
Financial liabilities	(5,261.78)	(5,746.40)
	<b>(5,261.78)</b>	<b>(5,746.40)</b>

### Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed-rate instruments

The Company does not account for any fixed-rate financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit and loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

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### 47 Capital Management

As at 31 March 2024, the Company has only one class of equity shares. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure, the Company allocates its capital for distribution as dividend or re-investment into business based on its long term financial plans.

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued capital and other equity reserves. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to safeguard its ability to continue as going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to maximise shareholders value. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic environment and the requirements of the financial covenants.

The Company monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt and adjusted net debt to equity ratio. For this purpose, adjusted net debt is defined as total debt less cash and bank balances.

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Non-current borrowings	4,228.51	4,898.79
Current borrowings	3,918.87	2,580.75
<b>Gross debt</b>	<b>8,147.38</b>	<b>7,479.54</b>
Less - Cash and cash equivalents	125.95	267.14
Less - Other current bank deposits	81.80	328.19
<b>Adjusted net debt (A)</b>	<b>7,939.63</b>	<b>6,884.21</b>
<b>Total equity (B)</b>	<b>11,875.89</b>	<b>11,334.89</b>
Adjusted net debt to equity ratio	0.67	0.61
Total capital (A)+(B)	19,815.52	18,219.10
Gearing ratio*	40%	38%

\* The Company's ideal gearing ratio is 35% to 40%.

### 48 Contingent liabilities and commitments (to the extent not provided for)

#### A. Contingent liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>(i) Direct and Indirect taxes</b>		
Income Taxes*	361.69	292.23
Excise Duty**	39.93	39.93
Central Sales Tax (CST)***	2.97	2.97
Value Added Tax (VAT)****	11.27	11.27
Goods and Service Tax (GST)*****	73.31	-

\* Above does not include interest and penalty, if any

\*\* In addition to above interest and penalty of ₹40.13 million was levied.

\*\*\* In addition to above for certain matters, penalty and interest of ₹6.14 million was levied during the assessment.

\*\*\*\* In addition to above penalty and interest of ₹11.27 million was levied during the assessment.

\*\*\*\*\* In addition to above penalty of ₹7.33 million was levied.

(ii) In connection with the alleged improper disposal of by-products by the Company in January 2022, statutory authorities have conducted investigations in relation to alleged non-compliance with certain environmental laws and regulations, and the matter is pending before the Courts and relevant statutory authorities.

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In the previous year, consequent to directions of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) the Company had temporarily stopped manufacturing activities at its Talaja plant on grounds of not adhering to conditions stipulated in the relevant Consent to Operate. Subsequently, pursuant to an order of the Honourable Bombay High Court, MPCB granted permission on 29 June 2022 to re-start manufacturing activities at the plant.

In March 2023, the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi had passed an order accepting the joint committee's reports, which includes recovery of compensation of ₹174.50 millions from the Company for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations. Gujarat Pollution Control Board subsequently issued a direction to the Company for payment thereof.

The Company approached the Hon'ble Supreme court, which has on, 8 April 2024 stayed recovery of the aforesaid amount, subject to the Company depositing, within a period of five weeks, ₹50 millions with the Court. Of this amount, ₹9.80 millions is to be released to legal representatives of the deceased individuals, for which the Company has recognised a provision as a matter of prudence, and without prejudice to its rights and contentions.

Based on the advice of external legal counsel, the Company believes it has a good case on merits in these matters, and the Company is taking necessary steps, including legal measures, to defend itself. Accordingly, no further provision is required in the financial statements in this respect.

- (iii) On 12 July 2023, Karnataka Pollution Control Board served a demand notice for ₹83.10 millions as Environmental Compensation however notice does not give details of instance of grounds / non-compliances. Aggrieved by this, Company has approached Hon'ble Karnataka High Court, which ruled that the said notice be deemed as show cause notice. Based on the advice of external legal counsel, the Company believes it has a good case on merits in this matter and accordingly, no provision is required in the financial statement in this regard.
- (iv) In connection with the closure directions issued in July 2023 by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board ('GPCB') for the Company's Panoli manufacturing Plant, the Company submitted clarifications sought by GPCB, basis which GPCB revoked its July 2023 closure directions until 5 November 2023 and thereafter until 3 June 2024. The Company has submitted its application for permanent revocation of the said closure directions, pending which, the Panoli manufacturing facility continues to operate without any interruption in this regard.
- (v) The Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and GST audit, which have arisen in the ordinary course of business. The Company has reviewed all its pending litigations and other matters and has adequately provided for where provisions are required and disclosed as contingent liability, where applicable in its financial statements. The Company's management does not reasonably expect that these legal actions, when ultimately concluded and determined, will have a material and adverse effect on the Company's results of operations or financial condition.

#### B. Commitments

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for tangible assets (net of advances)	340.64	947.83
Other non cancellable material commitment	2,391.52	957.24

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### 49 Dues to micro and small suppliers

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
1. The amounts remaining unpaid to micro and small suppliers as at the end of the year		
- Principal	260.81	504.66
- Interest on the above	-	-
2. The amount of interest paid by the buyer as per the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006	-	-
3. The amounts of the payments made to micro and small suppliers beyond the appointed day during each accounting year	-	-
4. The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under MSMED Act, 2006	-	-
5. The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year	-	-
6. The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under the MSMED Act, 2006	-	-

### 50 Dues relating to Investor Education and Protection fund

During the year the Company has transferred Rs 0.56 Million (31 March 2023: ₹0.34 million) to Investor Education and Protection fund. There are no other dues which need to be credited as at the year end to the Investor Education and Protection fund.

### 51 Corporate social responsibility

As per Section 135 of the Act, a CSR committee has been formed by the Company. The funds are utilised during the year on the activities which are specified in Schedule VII of the Act. The utilisation is done by way of direct and indirect contribution towards various activities.

Gross amount required to be spent by the Company during the year: ₹35.40 million (31 March 2023: ₹36.77 million)

The areas of CSR activities and contributions made thereto are as follows:

Amount spent during the year on ;	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Protection of national heritage	4.90	4.03
Promotion of education	17.39	19.66
Environmental sustainability	6.50	1.90
Rural Development Project	-	1.13
Training to stimulate rural sports, nationally recognised sports, Paralympic sports and Olympic sports	-	0.77
Promoting preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe water	5.51	10.05
Others	0.52	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.81</b>	<b>37.54</b>

The Company does not carry any provisions for corporate social responsibility expenses for the current year and the previous year.

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Amount of Expenditure incurred on Corporate Social Responsibility

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
(a) Amount required to be spent by the company during the year	35.40	36.77
(b) Amount of expenditure incurred	34.81	37.54
(c) Excess / (shortfall) at the end of the year	(0.59)	0.77
(d) Total of previous years shortfall	-	-
(e) Reason for shortfall	Adjusted against excess spent in FY 2022-23	NA
(f) Nature of CSR activities	As per above table	As per above table
(g) Details of related party transactions, contribution to an entity (in which certain directors of Company are directors) in relation to CSR expenditure.	2.50	-
(h) Where a provision is made with respect to a liability incurred by entering into a contractual obligation, the movements in the provision during the year should be shown separately	-	-

### 52 Research and development expenditure:

A unit of the Company has been recognised by DSIR as in-house Research and Development unit.

Amount in respect to	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Capital expenditure	71.54	104.62
Revenue expenditure	734.30	708.39
	<b>805.84</b>	<b>813.01</b>

### 53 Payment to Auditors' (excluding goods and services tax)

Amount in respect to	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
- Audit fees	6.10	5.10
- Limited review of quarterly results	2.40	2.40
- Certification and other matters	0.05	0.05
- Out-of-pocket expenses	0.24	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>7.57</b>

### 54 Disclosure under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013

#### a) Details of investment made during the year ended 31 March 2024 as per section 186 (4) of the Act:

Name of entity	As at 31-03-2023	Investment	Change due to fair valuation	As at 31-03-2024	Maximum amount outstanding during the year
Narmada Clean Tech (formerly known as Bharuch Eco Aqua Infrastructure Limited)	4.65	-	0.22	4.87	4.87
Panoli Enviro Technology Limited	0.08	-	-	0.08	0.08
Union Bank of India	0.20	-	0.26	0.46	0.46
Acoris Research Limited	0.10	-	-	0.10	0.10
Radiance MH Sunrise Two Private Limited	12.60	-	-	12.60	12.60
Radiance MH Sunrise Four Private Limited	33.60	-	-	33.60	33.60
MMA CETP Co-operative society Limited	1.91	-	-	1.91	1.91

Also refer note 7 for investments.

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## 55 Capitalisation of expenditure

During the year, the Company has capitalised the following expenses of revenue nature to the cost of property, plant and equipment (tangible fixed assets)/capital work-in-progress (CWIP). Consequently, expenses disclosed under the respective notes are net of amounts capitalised by the Company.

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Finance costs	246.64	189.84
Employee benefit expenses	24.32	48.93
Power & fuel	80.04	24.40
Consultancy Charges	2.24	83.90
Material consumed in trial run	215.19	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>568.43</b>	<b>347.07</b>

## 56 Segment information

For management purposes, the Company is organised into business units based on its products and services and has two reportable segments, as follows:

**Pharmaceuticals:** Segment produces in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

**Crop protection:** Segment manufactures in pesticides, herbicides.

The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") evaluates the Company's performance and allocates resources based on an analysis of various performance indicators by operating segments. The CODM reviews revenue and profit as the performance indicator for all of the operating segments and review the total assets and liabilities of an operating segment.

Based on above, following are reportable segments as per Ind AS 108

Primary Segment (Operating Segment): Based on product lines of Company	Secondary Segment (Geographical Segment ) Based on geographical area of operation
Pharmaceuticals	India and Outside India
Crop Protection	

### Segment wise classification:-

#### A i) Primary segment reporting (by business segment)

The Company's business segments based on product lines are as under:

##### - Pharmaceuticals

Segment produces/trades in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

##### - Crop Protection

Segment produces/trades in pesticides and herbicides

#### ii) Segment revenues, results and other information

Particulars	Crop Protection	Pharmaceuticals	Total of Reportable Segment
External sales	6,844.30	11,001.70	17,846.00
	9,078.50	11,151.80	20,230.30
Other income	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Segment revenue	6,844.30	11,001.70	17,846.00
	9,078.50	11,151.80	20,230.30
Segment results	742.90	934.70	1,677.60
	1,032.50	649.50	1,682.00
Segment assets	9,211.60	14,482.60	23,694.20
	9,762.90	12,435.30	22,198.20

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Particulars	Crop Protection	Pharmaceuticals	Total of Reportable Segment
Segment liabilities	1,319.70	2,456.70	3,776.40
	1,877.60	2,165.30	4,042.90
Capital expenditure (included in segment assets)	933.19	1,391.53	2,324.73
	1,532.68	1,400.78	2,933.46
Depreciation/Amortisation	405.45	750.00	1,155.45
	396.50	665.67	1,062.17

Figures in italics pertain to previous year

### iii) Reconciliation of reportable segments with the financial statements

	Revenues	Results / Net Profits	Assets	Liabilities	Capital Expenditure	Depreciation/ Amortisation
Total of reportable segments	17,846.00	1,677.60	23,694.20	3,776.40	2,324.73	1,155.45
	20,230.30	1,682.00	22,198.20	4,042.90	2,933.46	1,062.17
Corporate / Unallocated segment	-	159.78	1,176.48	9,218.39	96.79	20.66
	-	147.41	1,656.56	8,476.97	46.93	27.96
Finance cost	-	563.68	-	-	-	-
	-	481.01	-	-	-	-
Taxes	-	259.03	-	-	-	-
	-	269.83	-	-	-	-
As per financial statement	17,846.00	695.11	24,870.68	12,994.79	2,421.51	1,176.11
	20,230.30	783.75	23,854.76	12,519.87	2,980.39	1,090.13

Figures in italics pertain to previous year

### B Secondary segment reporting (by geographical segment)

Particulars	India	USA and Canada	Europe	South East Asia	Others	Total
Revenue	6,679.03	2,983.06	4,676.54	3,136.90	370.47	17,846.00
	6,545.94	3,355.70	5,771.79	4,321.42	235.44	20,230.30
Total assets	24,870.68	-	-	-	-	24,870.68
	23,854.76	-	-	-	-	23,854.76
Capital expenditure	2,421.51	-	-	-	-	2,421.51
	2,980.39	-	-	-	-	2,980.39

There is a customer which account for revenue of ₹ 2,604.53 (31 March 2023 ₹ 2,954.95 Million) in Crop protection segment other than these there are no transactions with single external customer which amounts to 10% or more of the Company's revenue.

Figures in italics pertain to previous year.

## 57 Related party disclosures

The note provides the information about the Company's structure including the details of the subsidiaries and the holding company. The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year:

### i) List of Related parties

#### Subsidiaries

Name of the related party	Relationship	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest	
			31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Acoris Research Limited ("ARL")	Subsidiary	India	100%	100%
Hikal LLC	Subsidiary	USA	100%	100%



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## Other related parties

Relationship	Name of the related party
a) Company/ enterprises exercising significant influence through voting power ('significant shareholder')	Kalyani Investment Company Limited ("KICL")
b) Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Jai Hiremath (Executive Chairman) Sameer Hiremath ( Managing Director) Kuldeep Jain (Chief Financial Officer) Rajasekhar Reddy (Company Secretary)
c) Enterprises owned or controlled or significantly influenced by key management personnel or their relatives	Decent Electronics Private Limited ("DEPL") Karad Engineering Consultancy Private Limited ("KECPL") Ekdant Investments Private Limited ("EIPL") Shri Rameswara Investment Private Limited ("SRIPL") Shri Badrinath Investment Private Limited ("SBIPL") Rushabh Capital Services Private Limited ("RCSPL") BF Investment Limited Sumer Trust Rhea Trust Nihal Trust Anika Trust Pooja Trust Anish Trust Pallavi Trust Sameer Trust Malvi Ranchoddas & Co (Up to 31 March 2024) Narmada Clean Tech (w.e.f. 11 January 2024)
d) Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Anish Swadi Pallavi Swadi Pooja Hiremath Ashok Vishwanath Hiremath Sumer Hiremath (w.e.f. 12 February 2023)
e) Non-Executive directors	Baba Kalyani (up to 29 December 2023) Amit Kalyani Sugandha Hiremath Kannan K. Unni (up to 31 March 2024) Prakash Mehta (up to 31 March 2024) Ranjit Shahani (up to 9 March 2024) Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva Shrikrishna Adivadekar Berjis Desai (w.e.f. 1 October 2023) Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota (w.e.f. 1 October 2023) Ravi Kapoor (w.e.f. 11 January 2024) Ranjana Salgaocar (w.e.f. 23 March 2024)
f) Key Management Personnel of Subsidiary	Sham Wahalekar

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## ii) Details of transactions with related parties and balances outstanding

Particulars	Transaction value		Balances outstanding	
	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
<b>Remuneration</b>				
Jai Hiremath	52.83	50.88	-	-
Sameer Hiremath	44.90	41.89	-	-
Anish Swadi	35.38	31.04	-	-
Kuldeep Jain	15.61	14.38	-	-
Rajasekhar Reddy	11.54	9.04	-	-
<b>Commission paid</b>				
Sameer Hiremath	3.00	-	3.00	-
<b>Sitting fees</b>				
Sugandha Hiremath	1.40	1.10	-	-
Baba Kalyani	0.40	0.50	-	-
Amit Kalyani	0.70	0.30	-	-
Kannan K. Unni	2.40	1.30	-	-
Prakash Mehta	2.40	1.40	-	-
Shrikrishna Adivadekar	0.90	0.50	-	-
Ranjit Shahani	1.20	1.00	-	-
Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva	1.30	0.60	-	-
Berjis Desai	0.20	-	-	-
Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota	0.50	-	-	-
Ravi Kapoor	0.30	-	-	-
Ranjana Salgaocar	0.10	-	-	-
<b>Commission to Non-Executive directors</b>				
Sugandha Hiremath	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Baba Kalyani	0.44	0.56	0.44	0.56
Amit Kalyani	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Kannan K. Unni	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Prakash Mehta	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Shrikrishna Adivadekar	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Ranjit Shahani	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56
Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Berjis Desai	0.30	-	0.30	-
Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota	0.30	-	0.30	-
Ravi Kapoor	0.13	-	0.13	-
Ranjana Salgaocar	0.01	-	0.01	-
<b>Dividend paid</b>				
SBIPL	23.90	19.91	-	-
SRIPL	11.77	9.81	-	-
DEPL	0.06	0.05	-	-
EIPL	0.47	0.39	-	-
KECPL	0.08	0.06	-	-
KICL	46.40	38.67	-	-
Sugandha Hiremath	11.60	9.67	-	-
Jai Hiremath	1.61	1.34	-	-
Sameer Hiremath	0.47	0.39	-	-

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Particulars	Transaction value		Balances outstanding	
	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Anish Swadi	0.01	0.01	-	-
Baba Kalyani	0.03	0.02	-	-
Kannan K. Unni	0.03	0.03	-	-
Prakash Mehta	0.02	0.02	-	-
Pallavi Swadi	0.46	0.38	-	-
Pooja Hiremath	0.01	0.01	-	-
BF Investment Limited	3.93	3.27	-	-
Sumer Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Rhea Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Nihal Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Anika Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Pooja Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Anish Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Pallavi Trust	0.23	0.19	-	-
Sameer Trust	0.23	0.19	-	-
Kuldeep Jain	-	-	-	-
Rajasekhar Reddy	-	-	-	-
Sham Wahalekar	0.02	0.01	-	-
Ashok Hiremath	0.12	0.06	-	-
Ravi Kapoor	0.01	-	-	-
<b>Lease rent paid</b>				
RCSPL	1.08	1.08	-	-
Sugandha Hiremath	2.40	2.40	-	-
Jai Hiremath	0.30	0.30	-	-
<b>Security Deposit</b>				
RCSPL	-	-	1.10	1.10
Sugandha Hiremath	-	-	50.00	50.00
Jai Hiremath	-	-	20.00	20.00
<b>Other Recoverables</b>				
Jai Hiremath	6.00	-	6.00	-
<b>Advances Given</b>				
Kuldeep Jain	2.00	-	1.70	-
<b>Advances Given Repaid</b>				
Kuldeep Jain	0.30	-	-	-
<b>Consultancy Charges</b>				
Sham Wahalekar	3.72	3.66	0.30	0.30
Malvi Ranchoddas & Co*	5.58	3.78	-	0.48
<b>Sales Promotion Expenses</b>				
Hikal LLC	37.14	31.31	-	-
<b>Reimbursement of Expenses</b>				
Acoris Research Limited	0.02	0.04	0.17	0.15
<b>Purchase of Services from Enterprises where a KMP is a Director</b>				
Narmada Clean Tech	2.45	-	-	-

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For the year ended 31 March 2024 the remuneration paid to one of the managerial person was in excess of limits specified in section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and accordingly in section, such excess remuneration of ₹6 million is recognised in the financial statements as a recoverable from the director and will be recovered by the Company in accordance with said provisions of the Act. The remuneration to managerial persons for the year ended 31 March 2024 is in accordance with the limits applicable under the regulation 17(6) of SEBI (listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

- All related party transactions entered during the year were in ordinary course of business and are on arms length basis.
- Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured and settlement occurs in cash.
- The remuneration of executive directors is determined by the nomination and remuneration committee.
- \*Outstanding balance does not include escrow account balance with the party.
- Also refer note 51

### 58 Key Ratios

Sr. No.	Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	Variance (in %)	Reason for variance (if variance is more than 25%)
1	Current Ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1.28	1.42	10%	
2	Net Debt-Equity Ratio	Total Borrowing	Equity	0.67	0.61	10%	
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	EBIT	Total Debt Service	1.52	1.77	14%	
4	Return on Equity Ratio	Profit After Tax	Average Equity	5.99%	7.07%	15%	
5	Inventory Turnover Ratio	Cost of goods sold	Average Inventory	2.66	3.43	23%	
6	Trade Receivables Turnover Ratio	Revenue from operation except Export incentive and others	Average Trade Receivable	3.59	4.57	21%	
7	Trade Payables Turnover Ratio	Total Purchases	Average Trade Payable	2.73	3.89	30%	Reduction in purchases as compared to last year and better negotiation with vendors
8	Net Working Capital Turnover Ratio	Revenue from operation except Export incentive and others	Working Capital = Current Assets - Current Liabilities	8.48	7.24	17%	
9	Net Profit Ratio	Net Profit after Tax	Revenue from operation except Export incentive and others	3.90%	3.91%	0%	
10	Return on Capital Employed	EBIT	Equity + Borrowings + Deferred tax liability	7.69%	8.47%	9%	
11	Return on Investment	Income generated from Invested funds	Average Investment Funds	5.50%	7.07%	22%	

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## 59 Contribution to Provident Fund as per Supreme Court Judgement

There are numerous interpretative issues relating to the Supreme Court (SC) judgement dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 on Provident Fund (PF) on the inclusion of allowances for the purpose of PF contribution as well as its applicability of effective date. The impact is not expected to be material as per the assessment made by the company.

## 60 The Code on Social Security, 2020

The Indian Parliament has approved the Code on Social Security, 2020 which would impact the contributions by the company towards Provident Fund and Gratuity. The Ministry of Labour and Employment had released draft rules for the Code on Social Security, 2020 on November 13, 2020. The Company will assess the impact and its evaluation once the subject rules are notified. The Company will give appropriate impact in its financial statements in the period in which, the Code becomes effective and the related rules to determine the financial impact are published.

**61** The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any Benami property.

**62** The Company does not have any transactions with Companies struck off.

**63** The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.

**64** The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual currency during the financial year.

**65** The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person / entities, including foreign entities (intermediaries) with the understanding that the intermediary shall:

- (i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding party (ultimate beneficiaries) or
- (ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries.

**66** The Company has not received funds to any other person / entities, including foreign entities (Funding party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the company shall:

- (i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding party (ultimate beneficiaries) or
- (ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries

**67** The Company does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961)

# Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

**68** The Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that during the year company has migrated to new database effective January 20, 2024 and in respect of new database audit trail feature is not enabled for direct changes to data when using certain access rights. With respect to legacy database the Company does not possess required information in relation to maintenance audit trail feature.

**69** The quarterly returns or statements of Current assets filed by the Company with the banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts.

## 70 Other information

The figures for the previous year have been regrouped wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

As per our report of even date attached

For **S R B C & CO LLP**

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm's Registration No: 324982E/E300003

**per Vinayak Pujare**

Partner

Membership No: 101143

**Jai Hiremath**

Executive Chairman

DIN: 00062203

**Sameer Hiremath**

Managing Director

DIN: 00062129

**Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota**

Director

DIN - 00043067

Mumbai  
9 May 2024

**Kuldeep Jain**  
Chief Financial Officer

Mumbai  
9 May 2024

**Rajasekhar Reddy**  
Company Secretary

Mumbai  
9 May 2024

# Independent Auditor's Report

## To the Members of Hikal Limited

### Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Hikal Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") comprising of the consolidated Balance sheet as at March 31 2024, the consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, including other comprehensive income, the consolidated Cash Flow Statement and the consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the consolidated financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of report of other auditor on separate financial statements and on the other financial information of the subsidiary, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the 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 consolidated state of affairs of the Group, as at March 31, 2024, their consolidated profit including other comprehensive loss, their consolidated cash flows and the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as 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 Consolidated Financial Statements' section of our report. We are independent of the Group, in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together

with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

#### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to note 53 A (ii) and note 53 A(iv) to the consolidated financial statements, as regards the ongoing investigations / actions by statutory authorities in relation to alleged non-compliance with certain environmental laws and regulations, and the litigation in respect of the matter referred to in note 53 A (ii). The outcome of these matters is presently uncertain. Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have determined the matter described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report. We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of audit procedures performed by us and by other auditor of component not audited by us, as reported by him in his audit report furnished to us by the management, including those procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Revenue recognition based on contracts with customers (as described in note 3.2 and 3.3 of the consolidated financial statements)	As part of our audit procedures, we: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the Group's accounting policy for revenue recognition and assessed its compliance with Ind AS 115 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers;</li> <li>Assessed the design and tested the operating effectiveness of internal financial controls related to sale of goods;</li> </ul>

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
The recognition and measurement of such revenue is also based on the terms of sales arrangement/contracts, which involves management judgement and estimation in respect of price adjustments that create complexities for determining sales revenues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed sample tests of individual sales transactions and price adjustments and traced to sales invoices, sales orders, shipping documents and debit / credit notes.</li> <li>Selected sample of sales transactions made pre and post year-end, agreed the period of revenue recognition to underlying documents such as sales invoices, sales orders and shipping documents</li> </ul>
Considering the above factors and the risk associated with recognition of such revenue, we have determined the same to be a key audit matter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and assessed the relevant disclosures made within the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ul>

#### Other Information

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the Other Information. Other Information comprises the information included in the annual report including report of the Board of Directors, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether such other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report including report of the Board of Directors, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated financial statements in terms of the requirements of the Act that give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance including other comprehensive income, consolidated cash flows and consolidated statement of changes in equity of the Group in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of

the Act for safeguarding of the assets of their respective companies and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the ability of their respective companies 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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Holding Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group of which we are the independent auditors and whose financial information we have audited, to express an opinion on the consolidated financial

statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial statements of such entities included in the consolidated financial statements of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated financial statements, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated financial statements of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### Other Matter

- (a) We did not audit the financial statements and other financial information, in respect of one subsidiary, whose financial statements include total assets of ₹ NIL as at March 31, 2024, and total revenues of ₹0.06 million and net cash outflows of ₹ NIL for the year ended on that date. These financial statements and other financial information have been audited by another auditor, whose financial statements, other financial information and auditor's report have been furnished to us by the management. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary and our report in terms of sub-sections (3) of Section 143 of the Act, in so far as it

relates to the aforesaid subsidiary, is based solely on the report of such other auditor.

- (b) The accompanying consolidated financial statements include unaudited financial statements and other unaudited financial information in respect of one subsidiary whose financial statements and other financial information reflect total assets of Rs 1.08 million as at March 31, 2024, and total revenues of Rs 37.14 million and net cash inflows of Rs 0.92 million for the year ended on that date. These unaudited financial statements and other unaudited financial information have been furnished to us by the management. Our opinion, in so far as it relates amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary and our report in terms of sub-sections (3) of Section 143 of the Act in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiary is based solely on such unaudited financial statement and other unaudited financial information. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these financial statements and other financial information are not material to the Group.

Our opinion above on the consolidated financial statements, and our report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements below, is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors and the financial statements and other financial information certified by the Management.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, based on our audit and on the consideration of report of the other auditor on separate financial statements and the other financial information of a Subsidiary, incorporated in India, as noted in the 'Other Matter' paragraph, we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraph 3(xxii) of the Order.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit and on the consideration of report of the other auditor on separate financial statements and the other financial information of a subsidiary, as noted in the 'Other Matter' paragraph we report, to the extent applicable, that:
  - (a) We/the other auditor whose report we have relied upon, 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 of the aforesaid consolidated financial statements;
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid consolidation of the financial statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and report of the other auditor except for the matters stated in the paragraph j(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014;
  - (c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements;
  - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
  - (e) The matter described in Emphasis of Matter above, in our opinion, may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the Group.
  - (f) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company and the report of the statutory auditor appointed under Section 139 of the Act, of its subsidiary company, none of the directors of the Group's companies, incorporated in India, are disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
  - (g) The modification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in paragraph (b) above and paragraph j(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.
  - (h) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company and its subsidiary company, incorporated in India, and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;
  - (i) In our opinion and based on the consideration of report of other statutory auditor of the subsidiary, incorporated in India, and read with note 52 to the consolidated financial statements relating to recovery of excess remuneration paid, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2024 has been paid / provided by the

Holding Company and its subsidiary incorporated in India to their directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.

- (j) 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, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the report of the other auditor on separate financial statements and also the other financial information of the subsidiary, as noted in the 'Other Matter' paragraph:
  - i. The consolidated financial statements disclose the impact of pending litigations on its consolidated financial position of the Group, in its consolidated financial statements – Refer 53 (A) to the consolidated financial statements;
  - ii. The Group, did not have any material foreseeable losses in long-term contracts including derivative contracts during the year ended March 31, 2024;
  - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Holding Company and its subsidiary, incorporated in India during the year ended March 31, 2024.
  - iv. a) The respective managements of the Holding Company and its subsidiary incorporated in India, whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, have represented to us and the other auditors of the subsidiary that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the note 62 to the consolidated financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Holding Company or such subsidiary to or in any other person or entity, 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 respective Holding Company or such subsidiary ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or

provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

- b) The respective managements of the Holding Company and its subsidiary company incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act have represented to us and the other auditors of such subsidiary that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the note 63 to the consolidated financial statements, no funds have been received by the respective Holding Company or such subsidiary from any person or entity, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Holding Company or any of such subsidiary 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
- c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances performed by us and that performed by the auditors of a subsidiary which is company incorporated in India whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, nothing has come to our or other auditor's notice that has caused us or the other auditors to believe that the representations under sub-clause (a) and (b) contain any material mis-statement.

- v) The final dividend paid by the Holding Company during the year in respect of the same declared for the previous year is in accordance with section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to payment of dividend.

The interim dividend declared and paid by the Holding Company during the year is in accordance with section 123 of the Act.

As stated in note 20C to the consolidated financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Holding Company has proposed final dividend for the year, which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend declared is in accordance with section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend.

- vi) Based on our examination which included test checks and as described in note 65 to the consolidated financial statements, the Holding Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that during the year the Holding Company migrated to a new database effective January 20, 2024 and for which, audit trail feature is not enabled for direct changes to data when using certain access rights. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with in respect of the above. With respect to the legacy database, in the absence of required information, we are unable to comment whether audit trail feature was enabled at database level or whether there were any instances of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

We further report based on the report of the auditor of a subsidiary, being a company incorporated in India and whose financial statements have been audited under the Act, the subsidiary is maintaining its books of accounts in manual form and accordingly the question of commenting on whether the audit trail was tampered with, and the preservation of audit trail, does not arise.

For **S R B C & CO LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per **Vinayak Pujare**  
Partner

Membership Number: 101143  
UDIN: 24101143BKFZZJ8885

Place of Signature: Mumbai  
Date: May 9, 2024

## Annexure 1 referred to in paragraph 1 under the heading "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" of our report of even date

Re: Hikal Limited ('the Company')

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that

- (xxi) Qualifications or adverse remarks by us in the Companies (Auditors Report) Order ('CARO') report of the Company included in the consolidated financial statements is:

S.No	Name	CIN	Holding company/ Subsidiary	Clause number of the CARO report which is qualified or is adverse
1	Hikal Limited	L24200MH1988PTC048028	Holding Company	(vii)(a)

For **S R B C & CO LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per **Vinayak Pujare**  
Partner

Membership Number: 101143  
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Place of Signature: Mumbai  
Date: May 9, 2024

## Annexure 2 to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date on the consolidated financial statements of Hikal Limited

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

In conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of Hikal Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") as of and for the year ended March 31, 2024, we have audited the internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements of Hikal Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") and its subsidiary company, which is company incorporated in India, as of that date

### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Holding company's internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, specified under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both, issued by ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements were 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 with reference to these consolidated

financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to consolidated financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements, 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 and the audit evidence obtained by the other auditor in terms of their report referred to in the Other Matters paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements.

### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to these Consolidated Financial Statements

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

### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to these Consolidated Financial Statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements, 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 with reference to these

consolidated financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements 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 Holding Company and its subsidiary company, which are companies incorporated in India, have maintained in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control criteria established by the Holding Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

### Other Matters

Our report under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal financial controls with reference to these consolidated financial statements of the Holding Company, insofar as it relates to a subsidiary company, which is a Company incorporated in India, is based on the corresponding report of the auditor of such subsidiary.

For **S R B C & CO LLP**  
Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per **Vinayak Pujare**  
Partner

Membership Number: 101143  
UDIN: 24101143BKFZZJ8885

Place of Signature: Mumbai

Date: May 9, 2024

# Consolidated Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

Note	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	4 9,958.78	8,853.10
Capital work-in-progress	4 4,143.36	4,020.75
Right of use assets	5 646.03	628.84
Other intangible assets	6 101.49	1.20
Intangible assets under development	6 -	100.75
Financial Assets		
Investments	7 53.52	53.04
Loans	8 3.35	3.00
Others	9 159.74	186.67
Income tax assets (net)	10 20.21	20.21
Other non-current assets	11 118.83	597.05
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>15,205.31</b>	<b>14,464.61</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	12 3,037.20	3,167.42
Financial Assets		
Trade receivables	13 5,503.40	4,417.82
Cash and cash equivalents	14 127.03	267.30
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	15 81.80	328.19
Loans	16 5.28	2.40
Others	17 136.53	167.14
Other current assets	18 774.94	1,039.94
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>9,666.18</b>	<b>9,390.21</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>24,871.49</b>	<b>23,854.82</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Equity share capital	19 246.60	246.60
Other equity		
Retained earnings	8,925.33	8,383.77
Other reserves	20 2,704.68	2,704.33
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>11,876.61</b>	<b>11,334.70</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Financial Liabilities:		
Borrowings	21 4,228.51	4,898.79
Lease liability	22 26.31	-
Provisions	23 279.91	242.24
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	24 300.37	327.15
Other liabilities	25 593.45	436.40
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>5,428.55</b>	<b>5,904.58</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities:		
Borrowings	26 3,918.87	2,580.75
Lease liability	27 2.08	2.30
Trade payables	28 -	-
Total outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	260.81	504.66
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	2,527.66	2,628.01
Other financial liabilities	29 407.61	488.06
Other current liabilities	30 285.39	236.89
Provisions	31 43.80	35.13
Income tax liabilities (net)	32 120.11	139.74
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>7,566.33</b>	<b>6,615.54</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,994.88</b>	<b>12,520.12</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>24,871.49</b>	<b>23,854.82</b>

Material accounting policies 1-3  
Accompanying notes form an integral part of the Consolidated Financial statements

As per our report of even date attached

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per **Vinayak Pujare**

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Mumbai

9 May 2024

**Rajasekhar Reddy**

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9 May 2024Mumbai  
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# Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

Note	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Income</b>		
Revenue from operations	33 17,846.00	20,230.30
Other income	34 24.52	54.10
<b>Total income</b>	<b>17,870.52</b>	<b>20,284.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Cost of materials consumed	35 8,051.48	11,215.89
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	36 195.11	(145.57)
Employee benefit expenses	37 2,465.29	2,224.41
Finance costs	38 563.68	481.01
Depreciation and amortisation expense	39 1,176.11	1,090.13
Other expenses	40 4,463.80	4,364.88
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>16,915.47</b>	<b>19,230.75</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>955.05</b>	<b>1,053.65</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>		
Current tax	41 283.74	304.75
Deferred tax	42 (24.71)	(34.92)
<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>259.03</b>	<b>269.83</b>
<b>Profit for the year (Attributable to Equity holders of the parent)</b>	<b>696.02</b>	<b>783.82</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (OCI)</b>		
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to consolidated statement of profit and loss		
Loss on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	(8.69)	(8.06)
Gain on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	0.47	0.43
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to consolidated statement of profit and loss	2.07	2.00
<b>Other comprehensive loss for the year, (net of income tax)</b>	<b>(6.15)</b>	<b>(5.63)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year (Attributable to Equity holders of the parent)</b>	<b>689.87</b>	<b>778.19</b>
Earnings per equity share (for nominal value per equity share of Rs 2)		
Basic and Diluted	43 5.64	6.36

Material accounting policies 1-3  
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## Consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

### (a) Equity share capital

	No of shares	Amount
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2022</b>	123.30	246.60
Changes in equity share capital during financial year 2022-23	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	123.30	246.60
Changes in equity share capital during financial year 2023-24	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	123.30	246.60

### (b) Other equity

	Reserve and Surplus							Equity investments through other comprehensive income
	Capital reserve	Capital redemption reserve	Securities premium	State subsidy	Contingency reserve	General reserve	Retained earnings	
<b>Balance as at 1 April 2022</b>	0.44	509.82	381.23	5.50	30.00	1,779.58	7,729.20	(2.56)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2022</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	783.82	-
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	783.82	-
Items of OCI for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5.95)	-
Gain on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.32
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>777.87</b>	<b>0.32</b>
<b>Transaction with equity holders in their capacity as owners, recorded directly in equity</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	-	(123.30)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>509.82</b>	<b>381.23</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,779.58</b>	<b>8,383.77</b>	<b>(2.24)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2024</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	696.02	-
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	696.02	-
Items of OCI for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6.50)	-
Gain on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>689.52</b>	<b>0.35</b>
<b>Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners, recorded directly in equity</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	(147.96)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>509.82</b>	<b>381.23</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,779.58</b>	<b>8,925.33</b>	<b>(1.89)</b>

For the purpose of reserve, refer note 20 (B)

Material accounting policies, refer note 1-3

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Mumbai  
9 May 2024

## Consolidated cash flow statement

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>A. Cash flow from operating activities</b>		
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>955.05</b>	<b>1,053.65</b>
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,176.11	1,090.13
Dividend on long-term investments	(0.02)	(0.00)
Finance costs	563.68	481.01
Interest income	(16.95)	(19.56)
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1.62)	6.96
Sundry balances written (back)/off	(2.19)	1.73
Provision for doubtful debts/advances	21.02	44.78
Provision/write off of inventory	20.00	40.04
Profit on sale of investment	(3.70)	(13.23)
Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/ loss	(7.63)	(0.52)
	<b>1,748.70</b>	<b>1,631.34</b>
<b>Operating cash flow before working capital changes</b>	<b>2,703.75</b>	<b>2,684.99</b>
(Increase) in trade receivables	(1,098.41)	(66.85)
Decrease in loans and advances and other assets	572.96	208.87
Decrease in inventories	110.22	82.33
(Decrease) / Increase in trade payables	(341.87)	649.49
Increase / (decrease) in provisions, other financial liabilities and other liabilities	223.86	(117.75)
	<b>(533.24)</b>	<b>756.09</b>
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>2,170.51</b>	<b>3,441.08</b>
Income tax paid	(303.35)	(287.99)
<b>Net cash flows generated from operating activities (A)</b>	<b>1,867.16</b>	<b>3,153.09</b>
<b>B. Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(2,041.96)	(3,026.20)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2.10	5.73
Purchase of non current investment	-	(46.23)
Proceeds from sale of investment (net)	3.70	115.86
Dividend on long-term investments	0.02	0.00
Interest received	19.32	18.99
Decrease in other bank balances (includes margin money account)	279.37	8.45
<b>Net cash flows (used in) investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(1,737.45)</b>	<b>(2,923.40)</b>
<b>C. Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	350.00	2,900.00
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(837.23)	(1,212.27)
Repayments of/proceeds from short-term borrowings (net)	1,152.46	(992.84)
Finance costs paid (including interest on lease liability)	(783.86)	(644.90)
Payment of lease liability	(3.08)	(3.49)
Dividend paid on equity shares	(148.27)	(123.30)
<b>Net cash flows (used in) financing activities (C)</b>	<b>(269.98)</b>	<b>(76.80)</b>

# Consolidated cash flow statement

For the year ended 31 March 2024

(Currency: Indian Rupees in million)

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>(140.27)</b>	<b>152.89</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year, the components being</b>		
Cash on hand	2.03	2.37
Balances with banks		
- Current accounts	260.41	96.84
- Exchange Earners Foreign Currency accounts	-	7.19
- Deposits accounts (having original maturity of 3 months or less)	4.86	8.01
	<b>267.30</b>	<b>114.41</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year, the components being</b>		
Cash on hand	1.20	2.03
Balances with banks		
- Current accounts	121.52	260.41
- Deposits accounts (having original maturity of 3 months or less)	4.31	4.86
	<b>127.03</b>	<b>267.30</b>
<b>Net (decrease) / increase as disclosed above</b>	<b>(140.27)</b>	<b>152.89</b>

## Notes to the cash flow statement

- The above cash flow statement has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' set out in Accounting Standard (IND AS) 7, 'Cash Flow Statements'.
- For changes in liability arising from financing activity refer note 21

## Material accounting policies, refer note 1-3

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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## 1(a) Group Overview

Hikal Limited ('Hikal' or 'the Holding company') was incorporated on 8 July, 1988 having its registered office at 717/718, Maker Chamber V, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

The Holding Company is engaged in the manufacturing of various chemical intermediates, specialty chemicals, active pharma ingredients and contract research activities.

The Holding Company has its equity shares listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) in India.

The Holding Company alongwith its subsidiary is referred to as the "Group"

The Group is operating in the crop protection and pharmaceuticals space.

## 1(b) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 notified under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013, (the 'Act') and other relevant provisions of the Act and presentation requirements of Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, (Ind AS compliant Schedule III).

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 9 May, 2024.

## 2 Material accounting policies

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services. 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.

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Group's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Act.

These financial statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis.

### 2.2 Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Indian rupees, which is also the Group's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded off to two decimal places to the nearest million, unless otherwise indicated.

### 2.3 Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for the following:

Items	Measurement basis
Certain financial assets and liabilities (including Fair value derivatives instruments)	Fair value
Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability	Fair value of plan assets less present value of defined benefit obligations

### 2.4 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Ind AS requires use of judgements, estimates and assumptions, that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision to accounting estimates are recognised prospectively.

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### a. Property, plant and equipment

Useful lives of tangible assets are based on the the estimates made by the management. In cases, where the useful lives are different from that prescribed in Schedule II, they are based on technical advice, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset, the operating conditions of the asset, past history of replacement, anticipated technological changes, manufacturers' warranties and maintenance support.

#### b. Recognition and measurement of defined benefit obligations

The obligation arising from defined benefit plan is determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions. Key actuarial assumptions include discount rate, trends in salary escalation, actuarial rates and life expectancy. The discount rate is determined

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by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds. The period to maturity of the underlying bonds correspond to the probable maturity of the post-employment benefit obligations.

## c. Impairment allowance of trade receivables (allowance for bad and doubtful debts)

The Group makes allowances for doubtful debts based on an assessment of the recoverability of trade and other receivables. The identification of doubtful debts requires use of judgements and estimates. Where the expectation is different from the original estimate, such difference will impact the carrying value of the trade and other receivables and doubtful debts expenses in the period in which such estimate has been changed.

## d. Allowances for inventories

Management reviews the inventory age listing on a periodic basis. This review involves comparison of the carrying value of the aged inventory items with the respective net realisable value. The purpose is to ascertain whether an allowance is required to be made in the financial statements for any obsolete and slow-moving items. Management is satisfied that adequate allowance for obsolete and slow-moving inventories has been made in the financial statements.

## e. Revenue from development contract

In respect of development contracts, the Group uses an input method in measuring progress of the development project because there is a direct relationship between the Group effort (i.e., based on the labour hours incurred, raw material consumed) and the transfer of service to the customer. The Group recognises revenue on the basis of the labour hours expended and raw material consumed relative to the total expected labour hours and raw material consumption to complete the development project.

## f. Recognition of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for the future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, and unutilised business loss and depreciation carry-forwards and tax credits. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses, depreciation carry-forwards and unused tax credits, if any could be utilised.

## 2.5 Measurement of fair values

The Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values, which includes overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values by the management. The management regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the management assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that such valuations meet the requirements of Ind AS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which such valuations should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of a financial asset or a financial liability, the Group uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

## 3 Material accounting policies

### 3.1 Basis of Consolidation

#### i. Subsidiary

Subsidiary is entity controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

#### ii. Consolidation Procedure

Consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies

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for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. If a member of the Group uses accounting policies other than those adopted in the consolidated financial statements for like transactions and events in similar circumstances, appropriate adjustments are made to that Group member's financial statements in preparing the consolidated financial statements to ensure conformity with the Group's accounting policies.

The financial statements of all entities used for the purpose of consolidation are drawn up to same reporting date as that of the holding company, i.e., year ended on 31 March.

The procedure followed is as follows:

Combine like items of assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows of the Parent with those of its subsidiary. For this purpose, income and expenses of the subsidiary are based on the amounts of the assets and liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements at the acquisition date.

Offset (eliminate) the carrying amount of the Holding Company's investment in each subsidiary and the Parent's portion of equity of each subsidiary. Business combinations policy explains how to account for any related goodwill.

Eliminate in full intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the group (profits or losses resulting from intragroup transactions that are recognised in assets, such as inventory and fixed assets, are eliminated in full). Ind AS 12 Income Taxes applies to temporary differences that arise from the elimination of profits and losses resulting from intragroup transactions.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiary to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The list of company, controlled directly or indirectly by the Holding Company which are included in the consolidated financial statements is as under:

Name	Relationship	Country of incorporation	Ownership Interest	
			31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Acoris Research Limited	Subsidiary	India	100%	100%
Hikal LLC	Subsidiary	USA	100%	100%

## 3.2 Revenue from contract with customer

### i. Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised upon transfer of control of promised goods to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the Group expects to receive in exchange for those goods.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer which is usually on dispatch / delivery.

Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted for rebates and discounts, price adjustments and returns, if any, as specified in the contracts with the customers. Revenue excludes taxes collected from customers on behalf of the government.

Due to short nature of credit period given to customers there is no financing component in the contract.

### ii. Sale of services

Revenue from development and other services are recognised over time because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided to them. The Group uses an input method in measuring progress of the services because there is a direct relationship between the Group effort (i.e., based on the labour hours incurred, raw material consumed) and the transfer of service to the customer. The Group recognises revenue on the basis of the labour hours expended and raw material consumed relative to the total expected labour hours and raw material consumption to complete the service.

### iii. Export entitlements

Export entitlements from Government authorities are recognised in the statement of profit and loss when the right to receive credit as per the terms of the scheme is established in respect of the exports made by the Group, and where there is no significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate collection/determination of amounts of the relevant export proceeds.

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Contract balances

Contract assets

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

Trade receivables

A receivable is recognised if an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). Refer to accounting policies of financial assets

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received or a payment is due (whichever is earlier) from a customer before the Group transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract (i.e., transfers control of the related goods or services to the customer).

### 3.3 Other Income

#### i. Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method as set out in Ind AS 109 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period.

#### ii. Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when right to receive payment is established and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Group and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

### 3.4 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the Group's functional currency at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency

are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are not translated. Foreign currency exchange differences are generally recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous Financial Statements are recognised in the consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise. When a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income. Conversely, when a gain or loss on a non-monetary item is recognised in consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss, any exchange component of that gain or loss is recognised in consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss.

### 3.5 Employee benefits

#### Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the amount of obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### Post employment employee benefits

##### i Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

The Group makes specified monthly contributions to Provident fund, Employee State Insurance and Labour Welfare Fund and are recognised as an employee benefit expense in the statement of profit and loss on an accrual basis.

Contribution to Superannuation Fund, a defined contribution scheme, administered by Life Insurance Corporation of India, based on a specified percentage of eligible employees' salary.

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#### ii Defined benefit plans

A defined benefit plan is a post-employee benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan. The Group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Group, the recognised asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

Re-measurement of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income (OCI). Net interest expense (income) on the net defined liability (assets) is computed by applying the discount rate, used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then-net defined liability (asset) after taking into account any changes as a result of contribution and benefit payments during the year. Net interest expense and other expenses related to gratuity benefit scheme are recognised in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The Group recognises gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

#### Gratuity

The Group has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit scheme covering eligible employees. The Group accounts for gratuity benefits payable in future based on an independent actuarial valuation method as stated above. Gratuity for staff at Panoli plant is funded through group gratuity insurance scheme of the Life Insurance Corporation of India ('LIC').

#### Other long-term employee benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of compensated absences such as paid annual leave,

is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method, as at the date of the Balance Sheet. Actuarial gains or losses comprising of experience adjustments and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions are immediately recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### 3.6 Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit and loss or items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

#### i Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax reflects the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering the uncertainty, if any, related to income taxes. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Current tax also includes any tax arising from dividends.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if, the Group:

- has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and
- intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and considers whether it is probable that a taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment.

The Group shall reflect the effect of uncertainty for each uncertain tax treatment by using either most likely method or expected value method, depending on which method predicts better resolution of the treatment.

#### ii Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax

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bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- i) When the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- ii) In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, when the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that 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, except:

- i) When the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss
- ii) In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised, or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

The Group offsets deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

## 3.7 Inventories

### a Measurement of Inventory

The Group measures its inventories at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### b Cost of Inventories

The cost of inventories shall comprise all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The costs of purchase of inventories comprise the purchase price, import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable by the entity from the taxing authorities), and transport, handling and other costs directly attributable to the acquisition of finished goods, materials and services. Trade discounts, rebates and other similar items are deducted in determining the costs of purchase.

The costs of conversion of inventories include costs directly related to the units of production and a systematic allocation of fixed and variable production overheads that are incurred in converting materials into finished goods.

Other costs are included in the cost of inventories only to the extent that they are incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of inventories is assigned by weighted average cost formula. The Group uses the same cost formula for all inventories having a similar nature and use to the Group.

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## c Net realisable value

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Net realisable value is ascertained for each item of inventories with reference to the selling prices of related finished products.

The practice of writing inventories down below cost to net realisable value is consistent with the view that assets should not be carried in excess of amounts expected to be realised from their sale or use. Inventories are usually written down to net realisable value item by item.

Estimates of net realisable value of finished goods and stock-in-trade are based on the most reliable evidence available at the time the estimates are made, of the amount the inventories are expected to realise. These estimates take into consideration fluctuations of price or cost directly relating to events occurring after the end of the period to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of the period. Materials and other supplies held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. However, when a decline in the price of materials indicates that the cost of the finished products exceeds net realisable value, the materials are written down to net realisable value.

Amount of any reversal of write-down of inventories shall be recognised as an expense as when the event occurs. A new assessment is made of net realisable value in each subsequent period. When the circumstances that previously caused inventories to be written down below cost no longer exist or when there is clear evidence of an increase in net realisable value because of changed economic circumstances, the amount of the write-down is reversed. Amounts such reversed shall be recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which reversal occurs.

## d Valuation of Spare parts, stand-by equipments and servicing equipments

Spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment are recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment if and only if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with them will flow to the Group and their cost can be measured reliably. Otherwise such items are classified and recognised as Inventory.

## 3.8 Property, plant and equipment

### i Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises:

- a) its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates.
- b) any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.
- c) the estimated costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Income and expenses related to the incidental operations, not necessary to bring the item to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted and depreciated for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### ii. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Group.

### iii. Depreciation

Depreciable amount for assets is the cost of an asset, or other amount substituted for cost, less its estimated residual value.

Depreciation on the depreciable amount of an item of Property, plant and equipment is allocated on a systematic basis over its useful life. The Group provides depreciation on the straight-line method. The Group believes that straight line method reflects the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the Group. Based on internal technical evaluation, taking into account the nature of the asset, the estimated usage of the asset, the operating conditions of the asset, past history of replacement, anticipated technological changes,

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manufacturers warranties and maintenance support, etc: the management believes useful lives of the assets are appropriate. The depreciation method is reviewed at least at each financial year-end and, if there has been a significant change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset, the method is changed to reflect the changed pattern. Such a change is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with Ind AS 8 -Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.

The residual value and the useful life of an asset is reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method on cost of items of property, plant and equipment less their estimated residual values over the estimated useful lives prescribed under Schedule II of the Act.

In case of Ships, based on internal assessment and technical evaluation carried out, management believes that the useful life is 30 years, which is higher and different from the useful life of 20 years as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II of the Act.

The estimated useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

Tangible Assets	Life defined	Useful life as per Schedule II
Buildings	30-60	30-60
Plant and equipment	10-20	10-20
Electrical equipment and installation	10	10
Office equipment	5	5
Computers	3	3
Furniture and fixtures	10	10
Vehicles	8	10
Ships	30	20

Leasehold improvements amortised over the primary period of lease.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

## 3.9 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs (including exchange differences relating to foreign currency borrowings to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs) incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction

of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset till the date it is ready for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

The Group has opted option available in Para D13AA of Ind AS 101 to continue the policy adopted for accounting for exchange differences arising from translation of long-term foreign currency monetary items recognised in the financial statements for the period ending immediately before the beginning of the first Ind AS financial reporting period as per the previous GAAP i.e. capitalisation foreign exchange difference pursuant to para 46A of AS 11 'The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates' vide notification dated December 29, 2011 by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

## 3.10 Intangible assets

### i. Recognition and measurement

Expenditure on research activities is recognised in the statement of profit and loss as incurred.

Development expenditure is capitalised as part of the cost of the research and development, only if the expenditure can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable, and the Group intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and sell the asset. Otherwise, it is recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Other intangible assets, includes computer software, which are acquired by the Group are initially measured at cost. Such intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

### ii. Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in the statement of profit and loss as incurred.

### iii. Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost of intangible assets less their estimated residual values using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, and is included in

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depreciation and amortisation in the statement of profit and loss.

Other intangible assets are amortised over the estimated useful lives as given below:

- Computer Software 5 years

- Product related intangible 5 years

Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

## 3.11 Financial instruments

### a. Financial assets

#### i. Recognition and initial measurement

Trade receivables and debt securities issued are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All financial assets are measured subsequently at either amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), or fair value through profit or loss, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under standard on revenue from contracts with customers. Refer to the accounting policies for revenue from contracts with customers.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to contractual cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)'; on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level. Financial assets with cash flows that are not SPPI are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows.

The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both. Financial assets classified and measured at amortised cost are held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows while financial assets classified and measured at fair value through OCI are held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling the financial asset.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e. the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### ii. Classification

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at

- amortised cost; or

- fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL); or

- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except if and in the period the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and

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

A debt investment is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and

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

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may

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irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI (designated as FVOCI – equity investment). This election is made on an investment- by- investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets. On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

## Financial assets: Business model assessment

The Group makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. These include whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of any related liabilities or expected cash outflows or realising cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's management;
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- how managers of the business are compensated – e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and expectations about future sales activity.

Transfers of financial assets to third parties in transactions that do not qualify for derecognition are not considered sales for this purpose, consistent with the Group's continuing recognition of the assets.

Financial assets that are held for trading or are managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL.

## iii Subsequent measurement and gains and losses

### Financial assets at FVTPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### Financial assets at amortised cost

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### Equity investments at FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are not reclassified in the statement of profit and loss. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity instrument measured at FVOCI not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

## iv. Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset.

If the Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

## v Impairment of financial assets

Trade receivables the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

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Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are provided in note 13 - Trade Receivables.

## b. Financial liabilities

### i. Recognition and initial measurement

All financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial liability is initially measured at fair value. In the case of financial liabilities which are recognised at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL), the transaction costs are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. In other cases, the transaction costs are attributed to the acquisition or issue of financial liability.

### ii Classification, subsequent measurement and gains and losses

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for- trading, or it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in profit or loss. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### iii. Derecognition

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

The Group also derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows under the modified terms are substantially different. In this case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

### iv. Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Group currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

## 3.12 Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

A disclosure for a contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation or a present obligation that may, but will probably not, require an outflow of resources. When there is a possible obligation of a present obligation in respect of which the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision or disclosure is made.

## 3.13 Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

### Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

### i Right-of-use Assets (ROU Assets)

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Leasehold Land	90 to 99 years
Buildings	9 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets

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are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in Note 3.14 Impairment of non-financial assets.

## ii Lease Liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced to reflect the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

Lease liability and ROU assets have been separately presented in the Balance Sheet and lease payments have been classified as financing cash flows.

## iii Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of machinery and equipment (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## 3.14 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

The recoverable amount is the higher of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, 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.

In respect of the assets for which impairment loss has been recognised in prior periods, the Group reviews at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. When there is indication that an impairment loss recognised for an asset (other than a revalued asset) in earlier accounting periods which no longer exists or may have decreased, impairment loss is reversed to the extent to the extent the amount was previously charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss. In case of revalued assets, such reversal is not recognised.

## 3.15 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, 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, net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Group's cash management.

## 3.16 Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is computed using the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS is computed using the weighted average number of equity and dilutive equity equivalent shares outstanding during the year except where the results would be antidilutive.

## 3.17 Dividend

The Group recognises a liability to pay dividend to equity holders of the parent when the distribution is authorised, and the distribution is no longer at

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the discretion of the Group. As per the corporate laws in India, a distribution is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

The final dividend on shares is recorded as a liability on the date of approval by the shareholders.

Interim dividend are recorded as a liability on the date of declaration by the Group's Board.

The Group declares and pay dividends in Indian Rupees. Group is required to pay / distribute dividend after deducting applicable taxes. The remittance of dividends outside India is governed by Indian law on foreign exchange and is also subject to withholding tax at applicable taxes. Further disclosure relating to dividend refer Note No 20(C)-Dividends.

## 3.18 Current / non-current classification

The Group shall classify an asset as current when-

- it expects to realise the asset, or intends to sell or consume it, in its normal operating cycle;
- it holds the asset primarily for the purpose of trading;
- it expects to realise the asset within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- the asset is cash or a cash equivalent unless the asset is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group shall classify a liability as current when-

- it expects to settle the liability in its normal operating cycle;
- it holds the liability primarily for the purpose of trading;
- the liability is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- it does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

Terms of a liability that could, at the option of the counterparty, result in its settlement by the issue of equity instruments do not affect its classification.

The Group shall classify all other assets and liabilities as non-current.

Deferred tax Assets and Liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities

Operating cycle

An operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents.

Based on the nature of services and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents, the Group has identified its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current – non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

## 3.19 New and amended standards:

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023 dated 31 March 2023 to amend the following Ind AS which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2023. The Group applied for the first-time these amendments.

- Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to Ind AS 8

The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates, changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. It has also been clarified how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

The amendments had no impact on the Group's financial statements.

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to Ind AS 1

The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The Group has disclosed material accounting policy in the financial statement, however this does have impact on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the financial statements.

- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to Ind AS 12

The amendments narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under Ind AS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases. The amendments had no material impact on the Group's financial statements.



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**Note 4: Property, Plant and Equipment**

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation		Net Block	
	As at 1 April 2023	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2023	Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Freehold land	582.10	-	-	582.10	-	582.10	582.10
Buildings	2,085.99	569.63	0.87	2,654.75	90.26	2,079.60	1,600.71
Plant and machinery	11,529.86	1,625.48	-	13,155.34	993.31	6,171.82	6,351.35
Electrical equipments and installations	277.35	15.98	-	293.33	22.12	141.34	158.13
Office equipments	170.79	26.48	-	197.27	22.24	146.84	46.19
Furniture and fixtures	148.60	13.24	-	161.84	12.78	90.26	71.12
Leasehold improvements	5.58	-	-	5.58	0.56	4.48	1.66
Vehicles	53.53	3.21	-	56.74	4.80	39.55	18.78
Ships	35.75	-	-	35.75	1.79	14.48	23.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,889.55</b>	<b>2,254.02</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>17,142.70</b>	<b>1,147.86</b>	<b>7,183.92</b>	<b>8,853.10</b>
Capital work in progress	4,020.75	2,376.63	2,254.02	4,143.36	-	4,143.36	4,020.75

**Note 4: Property, plant and equipment (Previous year)**

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation		Net Block	
	As at 1 April 2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 31 March 2023	Charge for the year	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Freehold land	582.10	-	-	582.10	-	582.10	582.10
Buildings	1,914.90	171.09	-	2,085.99	78.99	1,600.71	1,508.61
Plant and machinery	10,006.13	1,542.44	33.44	11,529.86	933.24	6,351.35	5,740.11
Electrical equipments and installations	251.46	25.89	-	277.35	20.04	158.13	152.28
Office equipments	153.05	17.74	-	170.79	21.93	46.19	50.38
Furniture and fixtures	129.36	19.24	-	148.60	11.32	71.12	63.20
Leasehold Improvements	5.58	-	-	5.58	0.56	1.66	2.22
Vehicles	53.53	-	-	53.53	4.95	18.78	23.73
Ships	35.75	-	-	35.75	1.79	23.06	24.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,131.86</b>	<b>1,776.40</b>	<b>33.44</b>	<b>14,889.55</b>	<b>1,072.82</b>	<b>6,036.45</b>	<b>8,853.10</b>
Capital work in progress	2,851.83	2,945.32	1,776.40	4,020.75	-	4,020.75	2,851.83

**Notes:**

- Exchange differences (loss) of ₹ Nil (P.Y. loss ₹ 14.73 million) has been included in the additions to fixed assets post the exercise of option in terms of Para 46A of AS11 (pursuant to notification dated 29 December 2011 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.)
- Refer note 21 and 26 for details of assets hypothecated/mortgaged as security against borrowings.
- Refer note 50 for details of revenue expenditure capitalised.

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- For Capital-work-in progress, ageing schedule

Amount of Capital-Work-in-Progress as on 31 March 2024

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	1,475.25	1,624.81	1,039.08	4.22	4,143.36
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

Amount of Capital-Work-in-Progress as on 31 March 2023

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	2,784.79	1,227.28	4.59	4.09	4,020.75
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

- For Capital-Work-in-Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2024

Project Locations	To be completed in				
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Crop Projects	3,501.15	-	-	-	3,501.15
Pharma Projects	407.38	-	-	-	407.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,908.53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,908.53</b>

For Capital-Work-in-Progress, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2023

Project Locations	To be completed in				
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Crop Projects	2,204.12	-	-	-	2,204.12
Pharma Projects	980.72	-	-	-	980.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,184.84</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,184.84</b>

**Note 5: Right of use assets**

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation			Net Block		
	As at 1 April 2023	Additions	Deductions	As at 31 March 2024	As at 1 April 2023	Charge for the year	Deductions	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Leasehold land	691.71	-	-	691.71	64.07	9.28	-	73.35	618.36
Buildings	11.06	29.18	11.06	29.18	9.86	2.71	11.06	1.51	27.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>702.77</b>	<b>29.18</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>720.89</b>	<b>73.93</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>74.86</b>	<b>646.03</b>

**Note 5: Right of use assets (Previous Year)**

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Depreciation			Net Block		
	As at 1 April 2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 31 March 2023	As at 1 April 2022	Charge for the year	Deductions	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Leasehold land	691.71	-	-	691.71	54.79	9.28	-	64.07	627.64
Buildings	11.06	-	-	11.06	7.71	2.15	-	9.86	1.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>702.77</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>702.77</b>	<b>62.50</b>	<b>11.43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73.93</b>	<b>640.27</b>

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## Note 6: Other intangible assets

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Amortisation			Net Block		
	As at 1 April 2023	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2023	Charge for the year	Deductions	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Computer software	43.53	0.63	-	42.33	0.80	-	43.13	1.03	1.20
Product Related Intangible	-	115.92	-	-	15.46	-	15.46	100.46	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.53</b>	<b>116.55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42.33</b>	<b>16.26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58.59</b>	<b>101.49</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Intangible assets under development	100.75	15.17	115.92	-	-	-	-	-	100.75

## Note 6: Other intangible assets (Previous year)

Description	Gross Block			Accumulated Amortisation			Net Block		
	As at 1 April 2022	Additions	Deductions	As at 1 April 2022	Charge for the year	Deductions	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Computer software	43.34	0.19	-	36.45	5.88	-	42.33	1.20	6.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.34</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36.45</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42.33</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>6.89</b>
Intangible assets under development	96.01	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	100.75	96.01

a) For Intangible assets under development, ageing schedule

Amount of Intangible assets under development as on 31 March 2024

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	-	-	-	-	-
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

Amount of Intangible assets under development as on 31 March 2023

Particulars	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
-Projects in Process	4.74	7.47	1.40	87.14	100.75
-Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

b) For Intangible assets under development, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2024

Project Locations	To be completed in				Total
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Intangible assets under development	-	-	-	-	-

For Intangible assets under development, whose completion is overdue or has exceeded the cost compared to its original value as on 31 March 2023

Project Locations	To be completed in				Total
	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Intangible assets under development	100.75	-	-	-	100.75

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## Note 7: Non-current investments

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Investments in equity instruments:</b>		
<b>A Unquoted</b>		
<b>i Other investment - unquoted</b>		
223,164 (31 March 2023: 223,164) Equity shares of Rs 10 each of Narmada Clean Tech (formerly known as Bharuch Eco Aqua.Infrastructure Limited) fully paid-up	4.87	4.65
30,000 (31 March 2023: 30,000) Equity shares of Rs 10 each of Panoli Enviro Technology Limited fully paid-up	0.08	0.08
14,494 (31 March 2023: 14,494) Equity shares of Rs 100 each MMA CETP Co-operative Society Limited fully paid-up	1.91	1.91
16% (31 March 2023: 16%) equity shares of Jiangsu Chemstar Chemical Co Limited fully paid-up	0.01	0.01
33,60,000 (31 March 2023: 33,60,000) Equity shares of Rs 100 each Radiance Mh Sunrise Four Private Limited fully paid-up	33.60	33.60
12,60,000 (31 March 2023: 12,60,000) Equity shares of Rs 100 each Radiance Mh Sunrise Two Private Limited fully paid-up	12.60	12.60
Impairment in value of investment (in equity shares of Jiangsu Chemstar Chemical Co Limited)*	(0.01)	(0.01)
<b>B Quoted</b>		
<b>(At fair value through other comprehensive income)</b>		
2,900 (31 March 2023: 2,900) Equity shares of Rs 10 each of Union bank of India fully paid-up	0.46	0.20
<b>Total non-current investments (A + B)</b>	<b>53.52</b>	<b>53.04</b>
Aggregate amount of quoted investments	0.46	0.20
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	0.46	0.20
Aggregate amount of unquoted investments	53.07	52.85
Aggregate amount of impairment in value of investments	(0.01)	(0.01)
	<b>53.52</b>	<b>53.04</b>

The Group has written-off the value of ₹26.96 millions in investment in Jiangsu Chemstar Chemical Co Limited in the earlier year.

## Note 8: Loans

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Unsecured and considered good</i>		
<b>To Related party</b>		
Loans to employee	0.43	-
<b>To other than related parties</b>		
Loans to employee	2.92	3.00
	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.00</b>

## Note 9: Other financial assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Unsecured and considered good</i>		
<b>To other than related parties unless otherwise specified</b>		
Deposits with remaining maturity of more than 12 months	5.38	38.35
Security deposit to related parties	71.10	71.10
Security deposit to other than related parties	83.26	77.22
	<b>159.74</b>	<b>186.67</b>

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## Note 10: Income tax assets (net)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Non-current tax assets (net)		
(Net of provision of Rs 1,001.65 million (31 March 2023: ₹1,001.65 Million))	20.21	20.21
	<b>20.21</b>	<b>20.21</b>

## Note 11: Other non-current assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Unsecured and considered good</i>		
<b>To other than related parties</b>		
Prepaid expenses	5.22	9.47
VAT/ CST refund receivable	9.26	9.06
Balance with government authorities	22.48	305.53
Capital advances	81.87	272.99
	<b>118.83</b>	<b>597.05</b>

## Note 12: Inventories

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>Valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value</i>		
Raw materials (includes goods in transit of Rs 281.92 Million, 31 March 2023 Rs 52.41 Million)	1,400.64	1,360.01
Packing materials	11.23	8.62
Work-in-progress	867.75	776.38
Finished goods	542.21	828.69
Stores and spares	215.37	193.72
	<b>3,037.20</b>	<b>3,167.42</b>

Inventories which comprise raw materials, packing materials, work-in-progress and finished goods are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. (See detailed accounting policy in Note 3.7)

The write-down of inventories to net realisable value as at year end amounted to Rs 178.06 million (31 March 2023: Rs 158.06 million). The write down of inventories are included in cost of materials consumed or changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress in the statement of profit and loss.

## Note 13: Trade receivables

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured)</i>		
Trade receivable considered good	5,553.84	4,470.07
Trade receivable which have significant increase in credit risk	82.60	80.20
	<b>5,636.44</b>	<b>4,550.27</b>
<b>Impairment allowance (Allowance for bad and doubtful debts)</b>		
Trade receivable considered good	(87.76)	(87.17)
Trade receivable which have significant increase in credit risk	(45.28)	(45.28)
	<b>(133.04)</b>	<b>(132.45)</b>
Net trade receivable	<b>5,503.40</b>	<b>4,417.82</b>

The loss allowance on trade receivables has been computed on the basis of Ind AS 109, Financial Instruments, which requires such allowance to be made even for trade receivables considered good on the basis that credit risk exists even though it may be very low.

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Above amounts does not include any amount receivable from directors or other officers of the company either severally or jointly with any other person or from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, a director or a member.

The Group's exposure to credit and currency risks, and loss allowances related to trade receivables are disclosed in Note 4.6.

The carrying amounts of the trade receivables include receivables which are subject to a factoring arrangement. Under this arrangement, the Group has transferred the relevant receivables to the factor in exchange for cash. However, the group has retained credit risk. The Group therefore continues to recognise the transferred assets in their entirety in its balance sheet. The amount subject to factoring agreement is presented as borrowing.

The relevant carrying amounts are as follows:

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Total transferred trade receivables	717.47	531.05
Associated borrowings [refer note 26]	717.47	531.05

## Trade Receivables Ageing as on 31 March 2024

Sr. No.	Particulars	Not due	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i)	Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	4,736.31	811.82	5.71	-	-	-	5,553.84
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	17.79	4.59	14.94	37.32
(iii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v)	Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	45.28	45.28
(vi)	Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,736.31</b>	<b>811.82</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>60.22</b>	<b>5,636.44</b>

## Trade Receivables Ageing as on 31 March 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Not due	Less than 6 months	6 months -1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i)	Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	3,926.93	527.77	15.37	-	-	-	4,470.07
(ii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	16.51	6.11	12.30	34.92
(iii)	Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Disputed Trade Receivables considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v)	Disputed Trade Receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	30.55	14.73	45.28
(vi)	Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,926.93</b>	<b>527.77</b>	<b>15.37</b>	<b>16.51</b>	<b>36.66</b>	<b>27.03</b>	<b>4,550.27</b>

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## Note 14: Cash and cash equivalents

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Bank balances in:		
- Current accounts	121.52	260.41
- Fixed deposit account (with original maturity of 3 months or less)	4.31	4.86
Cash on hand	1.20	2.03
Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows	<b>127.03</b>	<b>267.30</b>

## Note 15: Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Other bank balances:		
Bank deposits due to mature within 12 months of the reporting date	79.67	325.75
Unpaid dividend accounts	2.13	2.44
	<b>81.80</b>	<b>328.19</b>

### Deposits given as security

- Margin money deposits with a carrying amount of Rs 85.05 million (31 March 2023- Rs 122.21 million) are earmarked towards non fund based facilities availed from banks
- Bank deposits with a carrying amount as at 31 March 2024 of ₹Nil (31 March 2023 Rs 203.54 million) are earmarked towards the Company's rupee term loans and external commercial borrowing term loan availed from banks.

## Note 16: Loans

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured, considered good)</i>		
<b>To Related party</b>		
Loans to employees	1.27	-
<b>To parties other than related parties</b>		
Loans to employees	4.01	2.40
	<b>5.28</b>	<b>2.40</b>

## Note 17: Other financial assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured, considered good)</i>		
<b>To Related Party</b>		
Excess managerial remuneration recoverable (refer note 52)	6.00	-
<b>To Other than related parties</b>		
Interest accrued on bank deposit	1.18	3.55
Unbilled revenue	74.06	146.76
Insurance claim receivable	0.39	16.83
Others	54.90	-
	<b>136.53</b>	<b>167.14</b>

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## Note 18: Other current assets

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<i>(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)</i>		
<b>To parties other than related parties</b>		
Advance to suppliers		
Considered good	163.23	172.14
Considered doubtful	50.00	30.00
Advance to suppliers	213.23	202.14
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	(50.00)	(30.00)
	163.23	172.14
Balance with government authorities	475.92	708.84
VAT / CST refund receivable	-	-
Prepaid expenses	135.79	158.96
	<b>774.94</b>	<b>1,039.94</b>

## Note 19: Share Capital

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Authorised share capital (Refer note a below)		
Equity	500	500
Par value per share (Rs.)	2	2
Number of equity shares	250,000,000	250,000,000
Preference shares	250	250
Par value per share (Rs.)	100	100
Number of Preference shares	2,500,000	2,500,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up -Equity	246.60	246.60
Par value per share (Rs.)	2	2
Number of equity shares	123,300,750	123,300,750

- The Board of Directors of the Holding Company at its meeting held on 9 May 2018, approved a proposal to issue bonus shares in the ratio of one equity share of Rs 2 each for every two equity share of Rs 2 each held by the shareholders of the Holding Company as on the record date i.e 25 June 2018, which was approved by the shareholders by means of an ordinary resolution in the extra ordinary general meeting held on 11 June 2018. The Holding Company allotted 41,100,250 equity shares as fully paid up bonus shares by capitalisation of securities premium amounting to Rs 82.20 million.

### b. Reconciliation of the shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the reporting year

	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31 March 2023	
	No. millions	₹ in millions	No. millions	₹ in millions
At the beginning of the year	123.30	246.60	123.30	246.60
<b>At the end of the year</b>	<b>123.30</b>	<b>246.60</b>	<b>123.30</b>	<b>246.60</b>

### c. Terms/rights attached to equity shares

The Holding Company has only single class of equity shares having a par value of Rs 2 (31 March 2023 Rs 2) per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The Holding Company declares and pays dividends in Indian rupees. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors of holding Company is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

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

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## d. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% of shares:

	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31-03-2023	
	No of Shares (millions)	%	No of Shares (millions)	%
<b>Equity shares of Rs 2 (31 March 2023 Rs 2) each fully paid</b>				
Kalyani Investment Company Limited	38.67	31.36	38.67	31.36
Shri Badrinath Investment Private. Limited	19.91	16.15	19.91	16.15
Shri Rameshwara Investment Private Limited	9.81	7.96	9.81	7.96
Sugandha J Hiremath	9.67	7.84	9.67	7.84

## e. The Shareholding of Promoters as on 31 March 2024 is as under:

Promoters Name	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the Year
Kalyani Investment Company Limited	38,667,375	31.36%	-
Shri Badrinath Investment Pvt. Ltd.	19,914,862	16.15%	-
Shri Rameshwara Investment Pvt. Ltd.	9,810,000	7.96%	-
Sugandha J Hiremath	9,667,500	7.84%	-
BF Investment Limited	3,273,375	2.65%	-
Jai Hiremath	1,340,625	1.09%	-
Ekdant Investment Pvt. Ltd.	393,802	0.32%	-
Sameer Hiremath	390,975	0.32%	-
Pallavi Anish Swadi	381,000	0.31%	-
Pallavi Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Sameer Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Ashok Hiremath	100,000	0.08%	-
Sumer Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Rhea Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Nihal Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anika Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Pooja Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anish Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Karad Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	63,750	0.05%	-
Decent Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	49,500	0.04%	-
Anish Dilip Swadi	7,500	0.01%	-
Pooja Hiremath	7,500	0.01%	-

## The Shareholding of Promoters as on 31 March 2023 is as under:

Promoters Name	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the Year
Kalyani Investment Company Limited	38,667,375	31.36%	-
Shri Badrinath Investment Pvt. Ltd.	19,914,862	16.15%	-
Shri Rameshwara Investment Pvt. Ltd.	9,810,000	7.96%	-
Sugandha J Hiremath	9,667,500	7.84%	-
BF Investment Limited	3,273,375	2.65%	-
Jai Hiremath	1,340,625	1.09%	-
Ekdant Investment Pvt. Ltd.	393,802	0.32%	-
Sameer Hiremath	390,975	0.32%	-
Pallavi Anish Swadi	381,000	0.31%	-
Pallavi Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Sameer Trust	187,500	0.15%	-
Ashok Hiremath	100,000	0.08%	100%
Sumer Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Rhea Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Nihal Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anika Trust	75,000	0.06%	-

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Promoters Name	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	% Change during the Year
Pooja Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Anish Trust	75,000	0.06%	-
Karad Engineering Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	63,750	0.05%	-
Decent Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	49,500	0.04%	-
Anish Dilip Swadi	7,500	0.01%	-
Pooja Hiremath	7,500	0.01%	-

As per records of the Holding Company, including its register of shareholders/members and other declarations received from shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownerships of shares.

In the previous year, one of the shareholder of the Group filed a suit filed in the Bombay High Court, the suit seeks certain actions on part of the Group, Pending any order / direction from the Bombay High Court, there is no impact on the financial statements.

## Note 20: Other equity

	Note	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Capital reserve	i	0.44	0.44
Capital redemption reserve	ii	509.82	509.82
Securities premium	iii	381.23	381.23
State subsidy	iv	5.50	5.50
Contingency reserve	v	30.00	30.00
General reserve	vi	1,779.58	1,779.58
Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	vii	(1.89)	(2.24)
		<b>2,704.68</b>	<b>2,704.33</b>

## A Notes

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>i Capital reserve</b>		
Opening balance	0.44	0.44
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.44</b>
<b>ii Capital redemption reserve</b>		
Opening balance	509.82	509.82
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>509.82</b>	<b>509.82</b>
<b>iii Securities premium</b>		
Opening balance	381.23	381.23
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>381.23</b>	<b>381.23</b>
<b>iv State subsidy</b>		
Opening balance	5.50	5.50
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>v Contingency reserve</b>		
Opening balance	30.00	30.00
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>30.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>

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	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>vi General reserve</b>		
Opening balance	1779.58	1779.58
Additions during the year	-	-
Closing balance	<b>1779.58</b>	<b>1779.58</b>
<b>vii Equity instruments through other comprehensive income</b>		
Opening balance	(2.24)	(2.56)
Additions during the year	0.35	0.32
Closing balance	<b>(1.89)</b>	<b>(2.24)</b>

## B Nature and purpose of reserves

### i. Capital reserve

Capital reserve is created on merger/amalgamation.

### ii. Capital redemption reserve

Capital redemption reserve represents redemption of redeemable cumulative preference shares in earlier years. The same can be used to issue fully paid bonus shares.

### iii. Securities premium account

Securities premium is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for limited purposes such as issuance of bonus shares in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

### iv. State subsidy

State subsidy is created on receipt of government grants for setting up the factories in backward areas. The same will be utilised for expansion of business.

### v. Contingency reserve

Contingency reserve is created by transferring funds from retained earnings to meet future contingencies.

### vi. General reserve

Under the erstwhile Companies Act 1956, general reserve was created through an annual transfer of net income at a specified percentage in accordance with applicable regulations. The purpose of these transfers was to ensure that if a dividend distribution in a given year is more than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company for that year, then the total dividend distribution is less than the total distributable results for that year. Consequent to introduction of Companies Act 2013, the requirement to mandatorily transfer a specified percentage of the net profit to general reserve has been withdrawn. However, the amount previously transferred to the general reserve can be utilised only in accordance with the specific requirements of Companies Act, 2013.

### vii. Equity instruments through other comprehensive income

The Holding Company has elected to recognise changes in the fair value of certain investments in equity securities in other comprehensive income. These changes are accumulated within the Equity instruments through Other Comprehensive Income within equity. The Holding Company transfers amounts from this reserve to retained earnings when the relevant equity securities are derecognised.

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## C Dividends

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Holding Company during the years ended:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Final equity dividend paid for financial year 2022-23 at Re 0.60 per equity share	73.98	-
Interim equity dividend paid for financial year 2023-24 at Re 0.60 per equity share	73.98	-
Final equity dividend paid for financial year 2021-22 at Re 0.40 per equity share	-	49.32
Interim equity dividend paid for financial year 2022-23 at Re 0.60 per equity share	-	73.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>147.96</b>	<b>123.30</b>

After the reporting dates the following dividends were proposed by the directors of holding company subject to the approval at the annual general meeting. These dividends have not been recognised as liabilities in the year to which they pertain to and is recorded in the year in which they have been approved in the Annual General Meeting.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Final equity dividend proposed for financial year 2023-24 at Re 0.60 per equity share	73.98	-
Final equity dividend proposed for financial year 2022-23 at Re 0.60 per equity share	-	73.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.98</b>	<b>73.98</b>

## Note 21: Borrowings

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Debentures</b>		
1500 (Pr Yr 1500) Redeemable, non-convertible debentures (NCD) of the face value of Rs 10,00,000/- each. (refer note a(i) and c(i) below)	1,239.97	1,461.85
<b>Term loans from banks</b>		
Rupee (refer note a (ii), and c (i) below)	1,265.28	1,328.19
<b>Term loans from financial institutions</b>		
Rupee (refer note a (iii) and c (i) below)	1,723.26	2,108.75
	<b>4,228.51</b>	<b>4,898.79</b>

(For current maturities of loans refer note 26)

### a. Nature of security:

- Redeemable, non-convertible debentures (NCD) is secured by first pari passu charge on the fixed assets of the Company's plants situated at Talaja, Panoli, Bangalore, R & D centre at Pune and second pari passu charge on entire current assets both present and future.
- Rupee term loan from banks is secured by first pari passu charge on the fixed assets of the Company's plants situated at Talaja, Panoli, Bangalore, R & D centre at Pune and second pari passu charge on entire current assets both present and future.
- Rupee term loan from financial institutions is secured by first pari passu charge on the fixed assets of the Company's plants situated at Talaja, Panoli and Bangalore, R & D centre at Pune and second pari passu charge on entire current assets both present and future.

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## b Changes in Liabilities arising from Financing Activities

Particulars	As at 1 April 2023	Accrual / Reclassification	Cash Flows (net)	Foreign Exchange / Adjustment	As at 31 March 2024
Current borrowings	1,733.14	-	1,152.46	-	2,885.60
Non-current borrowings including current maturities of non-current borrowings	5,746.40	-	(487.23)	2.61	5,261.78
Lease Liabilities	2.30	29.17	(3.08)	-	28.39
Interest on borrowings (including transaction cost)	56.70	810.33	(783.86)	-	83.17
<b>Total Liabilities from Financing Activities</b>	<b>7,538.54</b>	<b>839.50</b>	<b>(121.71)</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>8,258.94</b>

## Changes in Liabilities arising from Financing Activities (previous year)

Particulars	As at 1 April 2022	Accrual / Reclassification	Cash Flows (net)	Foreign Exchange / Adjustment	As at 31 March 2023
Current borrowings	2,725.98	-	(992.84)	-	1,733.14
Non-current borrowings including current maturities of non-current borrowings	4,018.40	-	1,687.73	40.27	5,746.40
Lease Liabilities	5.79	-	(3.49)	-	2.30
Interest on borrowings (including transaction cost)	30.76	670.84	(644.90)	-	56.70
<b>Total Liabilities from Financing Activities</b>	<b>6,780.93</b>	<b>670.84</b>	<b>46.50</b>	<b>40.27</b>	<b>7,538.54</b>

## c. i) Terms of repayment as on 31 March 2024 are as under:

	US \$ in Million	₹ In Million	Repayment Terms	Closing interest rate as at 31.3.2024
(i) a	-	321.73	Repayable in 9 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 05.06.2024; equated average instalments of ₹35.75 Million	10.34%
b	-	375.10	Repayable in 12 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 06.05.2024, equated average instalments of ₹31.26 Million	9.65%
c	-	999.63	Repayable in 24 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 30.09.2024, equated average instalments of ₹41.65 Million	9.02%
(ii) a	-	2,098.25	Repayable in 17 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 01.06.2024; equated average instalments of ₹123.43 Million	10.20%
(iii) a	-	1,467.08	Repayable in 13 half yearly instalments, next installment due on 15.06.2024 equated average instalments of ₹112.85 Million	9.24%

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## c. ii) Terms of repayment as on 31 March 2023 are as under:

	US \$ in Million	₹ In Million	Repayment Terms	Closing interest rate as at 31.3.2023
(i) a	-	469.30	Repayable in 13 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 05.06.2023; equated average instalments of ₹36.10 Million	9.35%
b	-	517.70	Repayable in 16 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 06.05.2023, equated average instalments of ₹32.36 Million	9.20%
c	3.52	289.60	Repayable in 3 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 12.06.2023; equated average instalments of US \$ 1.17 Million	3M Libor + 2.60 bps
d	-	647.23	Repayable in 24 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 30.09.2024, equated average instalments of ₹26.97 Million	8.39%
(ii) a	-	2,360.12	Repayable in 21 quarterly instalments, next installment due on 01.06.2023; equated average instalments of ₹112.39 Million	9.70%
(iii) a	-	1,461.85	Repayable in 13 half yearly instalments, next installment due on 15.06.2024 equated average instalments of ₹112.45 Million	9.16%
(iv) a	-	0.66	Repayable monthly EMI of ₹0.13 Million	8.60%

## Note 22: Non-current Lease liability

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Lease liability	26.31	-
	<b>26.31</b>	<b>-</b>

## Note 23: Long -term provisions

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Provision for gratuity (Refer note 44)	147.21	131.53
Provision for compensated absences (Refer note 44)	132.70	110.71
	<b>279.91</b>	<b>242.24</b>

## Note 24: Deferred tax liabilities (net)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Deferred tax liabilities (Refer note 42)	300.37	327.15
	<b>300.37</b>	<b>327.15</b>

## Note 25: Other non current liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Advance received from customers	593.45	436.40
	<b>593.45</b>	<b>436.40</b>

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## Note 26: Short-term borrowings

Secured

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Loans from banks</b>		
Working capital loan -Rupee (refer note a (i) and b below)	2,168.13	1,202.09
Bill discounting (Refer note a (ii))	717.47	531.05
Current maturities of long-term debt	1,033.27	847.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,918.87</b>	<b>2,580.75</b>

a. Nature of security and terms of repayment for secured borrowings:

- Working capital loans from all banks are secured by first pari passu charge on all current assets of the Company and second pari passu charge on fixed assets both present and future situated at Company's plants at Bangalore, Taloja and Panoli.
- Loans availed under bill discounting facility are against specific receivables, having tenure of 30 to 90 days and carrying interest ranging between 1.50% to 1.80% p.a.

b. Working capital loans are repayable on demand and carry interest ranging from 7.90% to 10.05% p.a.

## Note 27: Current lease liability

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Lease liability	2.08	2.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.30</b>

## Note 28: Trade payables

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Trade payables		
Total outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	260.81	504.66
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	2,527.66	2,628.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,788.47</b>	<b>3,132.67</b>

The Group's exposure to currency and liquidity risk related to trade payable is disclosed in Note 46.

Trade Payables ageing schedule as on 31 March 2024

Particulars	Not Due	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	193.46	66.50	0.01	0.70	0.14	260.81
(ii) Others	1,893.09	626.88	4.87	2.42	0.40	2,527.66
(iii) Disputed dues – Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,086.55</b>	<b>693.38</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>3.12</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>2,788.47</b>

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Trade Payables ageing schedule as on 31 March 2023

Particulars	Not Due	<1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	400.29	101.99	2.05	0.22	0.11	504.66
(ii) Others	2,085.08	533.29	8.72	0.83	0.09	2,628.01
(iii) Disputed dues – Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,485.37</b>	<b>635.28</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>3,132.67</b>

## Note 29: Other financial liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	83.17	56.71
Payables for capital purchases	156.04	243.32
Employee benefits payable	166.27	185.59
Unpaid dividend (Refer note 57)	2.13	2.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>407.61</b>	<b>488.06</b>

## Note 30: Other current liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Advances from customers	181.77	182.88
Statutory dues payable		
-Provident fund	17.70	17.24
-Employees' state insurance	0.08	0.12
-Tax deducted at source	35.84	31.63
- Goods and Services Tax	48.94	4.35
-Employees' national pension scheme	0.67	0.25
-Profession tax	0.39	0.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>285.39</b>	<b>236.89</b>

## Note 31: Current provisions

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Provision for gratuity (Refer note 44)	23.16	19.48
Provision for compensated absences (Refer note 44)	20.64	15.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.80</b>	<b>35.13</b>

## Note 32: Income tax liabilities (net)

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Provision for tax		
(Net of advance tax Rs 1,762.00 million (31 March 2023: Rs 1,457.75 million ))	120.11	139.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>120.11</b>	<b>139.74</b>



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## Note 33: Revenue from Operations

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Sale of products</b>	17,453.95	19,886.22
<b>Sale of services</b>	232.62	160.83
<b>(A)</b>	<b>17,686.57</b>	<b>20,047.05</b>
<b>Other operating revenues</b>		
Export incentive	36.88	32.72
Compensation received from customer	85.04	-
Scrap sales	37.51	41.44
Others	-	109.09
<b>(B)</b>	<b>159.43</b>	<b>183.25</b>
<b>Revenue from operations</b>	<b>(A+B) 17,846.00</b>	<b>20,230.30</b>

### Note 33.1: Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Group derives revenue from sale of products from following major segments:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>1 Revenue from contracts with customers</b>		
<b>Sale of products (Transferred at point in time)</b>		
India	6,598.54	6,362.69
Outside India	10,855.41	13,523.53
<b>(A)</b>	<b>17,453.95</b>	<b>19,886.22</b>
<b>Sale of services (transferred over period of time)</b>		
India	6.10	-
Outside India	226.52	160.83
<b>(B)</b>	<b>232.62</b>	<b>160.83</b>
<b>2 Other operating revenues</b>		
Export incentive	36.88	32.72
Compensation received from customer	85.04	-
Scrap Sales	37.51	41.44
Others	-	109.09
<b>(C)</b>	<b>159.43</b>	<b>183.25</b>
<b>Total revenue (A + B + C)</b>	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>20,230.30</b>
<b>Product lines</b>		
Crop protection	6,844.30	9,078.50
Pharmaceuticals	11,001.70	11,151.80
	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>20,230.30</b>

For the opening and closing balance of receivables from contracts with customers refer note no 13.

There is no significant difference between revenue recognised and revenue as per contract with customers

### Contract Balances

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Trade Receivables	5,503.40	4,417.82
Contract Liabilities	775.22	619.28
Contract Assets	74.06	146.76

Trade Receivables are non interest bearing and are generally on term of 30-120 days. Increase in Debtors due to increase in volume in the last quarter of the financial year.

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Contract liability include long term advances which are received to deliver product on long term period and short term advances are adjusted against product delivered in current year. Increase due to additional advance received during the year.

Contract Assets represents unbilled revenue from ongoing development contracts. Decreased due to billing during the year.

## Note 34: Other income

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Dividend received on non-current investment	0.02	-
Interest income on		
Bank deposit	10.63	17.67
Other	6.32	1.89
Foreign exchange gain (net)	-	21.26
Profit on sale of investment	3.70	13.23
Profit on sale of Property, Plant and equipments (net)	1.62	-
Sundry balance written back	2.19	-
Miscellaneous income	0.04	0.05
	<b>24.52</b>	<b>54.10</b>

## Note 35: Cost of materials consumed

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Raw material consumed		
Opening stock	1,360.01	1,632.11
Add: Purchases	8,092.11	10,943.79
Less: Closing stock	1,400.64	1,360.01
	<b>8,051.48</b>	<b>11,215.89</b>

## Note 36: Changes in inventories of finished goods and Work-in-progress

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Opening stock		
Finished goods	828.69	798.52
Work-in-progress	776.38	660.98
	<b>1,605.07</b>	<b>1,459.50</b>
Less: Closing stock		
Finished goods	542.21	828.69
Work-in-progress	867.75	776.38
	<b>1,409.96</b>	<b>1,605.07</b>
	<b>195.11</b>	<b>(145.57)</b>

## Note 37: Employee benefits expense

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Salaries and wages	2,145.79	1,930.48
Contribution to provident and other funds	108.43	100.57
Gratuity expenses (Refer note 44)	24.89	22.22
Staff welfare expense	186.18	171.14
	<b>2,465.29</b>	<b>2,224.41</b>

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## Note 38: Finance costs

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Interest on rupee term loans	282.71	176.31
Interest on foreign currency term loans	11.13	23.94
Interest on working capital loans	165.70	160.66
Interest on bills discounted	70.94	48.02
Other finance costs	7.74	1.02
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	1.06	0.40
Bank charges	21.79	45.13
Exchange difference to the extent considered as an adjustment to borrowing costs	2.61	25.53
	<b>563.68</b>	<b>481.01</b>

## Note 39: Depreciation and amortisation expenses

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,147.86	1,072.82
Amortisation on intangible assets	16.26	5.88
Depreciation on right of use assets	11.99	11.43
	<b>1,176.11</b>	<b>1,090.13</b>

## Note 40: Other expenses

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Consumption of stores and spares	393.74	352.37
Contract labour charges	279.58	232.04
Power and fuel	1,701.59	1,869.07
Advertisement	0.80	2.42
Rent (Refer note 45)	20.25	25.27
Rates and taxes	14.08	20.96
Insurance	132.15	120.47
Repairs and maintenance		
- Plant and machinery	309.22	263.27
- Buildings	130.80	88.14
- Others	222.56	178.44
Printing and stationery	27.06	20.95
Legal and professional charges	461.13	428.85
Travelling and conveyance	88.72	73.84
Vehicle expenses	14.64	14.78
Postage, telephone and telegrams	12.36	13.79
Payment to auditors (Refer note 49)	8.80	7.57
Director's sitting fee/ Commission	17.10	11.20
Sales and distribution expenses	254.19	264.91
Commission on sales	25.75	26.84
Security service charges	58.89	47.70
Sundry balance written off	-	1.73
Service charges	29.34	31.69
Loss on sale of Property, Plant and Equipment (net)	-	6.96
Foreign exchange loss (net)	0.28	-
Provision for doubtful debts/advances	21.02	44.78
Corporate Social Responsibility expenses (CSR) (Refer note 48)	34.81	37.54
Miscellaneous expenses	204.94	179.30
	<b>4,463.80</b>	<b>4,364.88</b>

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## 41 Tax expense

### (a) Amounts recognised in balance sheet

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Income tax liabilities (Net of advance tax Rs 1,762.00 million (31 March 2023: Rs 1,457.75 million))	120.11	139.74
	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Income tax assets (Net of provision of Rs 1,001.65 million (31 March 2023: 1,001.65 million))	20.21	20.21

Note: The Group offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off income tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

### (b) Amounts recognised in statement of profit and loss

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Current income tax</b>		
Current tax	283.74	304.75
	<b>283.74</b>	<b>304.75</b>
<b>Deferred income tax liability / (asset), net</b>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(24.71)	(34.92)
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>	<b>(24.71)</b>	<b>(34.92)</b>
<b>Tax expense for the year</b>	<b>259.03</b>	<b>269.83</b>

### (c) Amounts recognised in other comprehensive income

	For the year ended 31 March 2024			For the year ended 31 March 2023		
	Before tax	Tax expense / (benefit)	Net of tax	Before tax	Tax expense / (benefit)	Net of tax
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss</b>						
Gain / (loss) on remeasurement of defined employee benefit plans	(8.69)	2.19	(6.50)	(8.06)	2.11	(5.95)
Gain / (loss) on change in fair values of investments in equity shares carried at fair value through OCI	0.47	(0.12)	0.35	0.43	(0.11)	0.32
	<b>(8.22)</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>(6.15)</b>	<b>(7.63)</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>(5.63)</b>

### (d) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>955.05</b>	<b>1,053.65</b>
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate (Current year 25.17% and Previous year 25.17%)	240.39	265.20
<b>Tax effect of:</b>		
Non-deductible tax expenses	18.64	4.63
<b>Tax expenses as per statement of profit and loss</b>	<b>259.03</b>	<b>269.83</b>
<b>Weighted average tax rate</b>	<b>27.12%</b>	<b>25.61%</b>

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## 42 Deferred tax liabilities (net)

### a) Recognised deferred assets and liabilities

	Deferred tax assets		Deferred tax liabilities		Net deferred tax asset/(liabilities)	
	As At 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023	As At 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023	As At 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	(472.75)	(477.63)	(472.75)	(477.63)
Inventories	44.82	39.78	-	-	44.82	39.78
Trade receivables	33.49	33.34	-	-	33.49	33.34
Loans and advances	12.59	7.55	-	-	12.59	7.55
Provisions	81.48	69.81	-	-	81.48	69.81
<b>Net Deferred tax asset / (liabilities)</b>	<b>172.38</b>	<b>150.48</b>	<b>(472.75)</b>	<b>(477.63)</b>	<b>(300.37)</b>	<b>(327.15)</b>

### b) Movement in deferred tax balances

	Net balance As at 1 April 2023	Recognised in statement of profit or loss	Recognised in OCI	As At 31 March 2024		
				Net	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability
<b>Deferred tax asset</b>						
Property, plant and equipment	(477.63)	(4.88)	-	(472.75)	-	(472.75)
Inventory	39.78	(5.04)	-	44.82	44.82	-
Trade receivables	33.34	(0.15)	-	33.49	33.49	-
Loans and advance	7.55	(5.04)	-	12.59	12.59	-
Investment	-	(0.12)	0.12	-	-	-
Provisions	69.81	(9.48)	(2.19)	81.48	81.48	-
<b>Net deferred tax assets / (liabilities)</b>	<b>(327.15)</b>	<b>(24.71)</b>	<b>(2.07)</b>	<b>(300.37)</b>	<b>172.38</b>	<b>(472.75)</b>

### c) Movement in deferred tax balances (previous year)

	Net balance As ar 1 April 2022	Recognised in statement of profit or loss	Recognised in OCI	As At 31 March 2023		
				Net	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability
<b>Deferred tax asset</b>						
Property, plant and equipment	(491.46)	13.83	-	(477.63)	-	(477.63)
Inventories	30.24	9.54	-	39.78	39.78	-
Trade receivables	25.03	8.31	-	33.34	33.34	-
Loans and advances	5.12	2.43	-	7.55	7.55	-
Investments	-	(0.11)	(0.11)	-	-	-
Provisions	68.60	(0.68)	(1.89)	69.81	69.81	-
Loan processing charges	(1.60)	1.60	-	-	-	-
<b>Net deferred tax assets / (liabilities)</b>	<b>(364.07)</b>	<b>34.92</b>	<b>(2.00)</b>	<b>(327.15)</b>	<b>150.48</b>	<b>(477.63)</b>

The Group offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off income tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

Significant management judgement is required in determining provision for income tax, deferred income tax assets and liabilities and recoverability of deferred income tax assets. The recoverability of deferred income tax assets is based on estimates of taxable income and the period over which deferred income tax assets will be recovered.

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## 43 Earnings per share (EPS)

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Holding Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity shareholders of the Holding Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year, after considering adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Consolidated profit attributable to equity shareholders (basic and diluted)</b>		
Consolidated profit for the year attributable to equity shareholders (A)	696.02	783.82
<b>Weighted average number of equity shares for basic and diluted earnings per share</b>		
Number of equity shares at beginning of the year	123,300,750	123,300,750
<b>Number of equity shares outstanding at the end of the year</b>	<b>123,300,750</b>	<b>123,300,750</b>
<b>Weighted average number of equity shares for the year</b> (B)	<b>123,300,750</b>	<b>123,300,750</b>
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share of face value of Rs 2 each</b> (A) / (B)	<b>5.64</b>	<b>6.36</b>

## 44 Employee benefits

### (i) Defined Contribution Plans

The Group makes contributions towards superannuation fund and other retirement benefits to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan for qualifying employees. Under the plan, the Group is required to contribute a specified percentage of payroll cost to the retirement benefit plan to fund the benefits.

Contribution to defined contribution plans are charged off for the year as under:

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Employer's contribution to Provident Fund	107.58	99.28
Employer's Contribution to Others	0.86	1.29

### (ii) Defined Benefit Plans

#### Gratuity:

The Group has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees. The plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death while in employment or on termination of employment of an amount equivalent to 15 days salary payable for each completed year of service or part thereof in excess of six months. Vesting occurs upon completion of five years of service. The holding Company has obtained insurance policies with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for eligible employees at Panoli plant and makes an annual contribution to LIC for amounts notified by LIC. The Group accounts for gratuity benefits payable in future based on an independent external actuarial valuation carried out at the end of the year using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised as Other Comprehensive Income or Loss.

Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the gratuity plan and the amounts recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at balance sheet date:

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## A. Reconciliation of the net defined benefit (asset)/ liability

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for the net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Reconciliation of present value of defined benefit obligation</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	163.52	165.66
Current service cost	14.09	12.85
Past service cost	-	-
Interest cost (income)	11.77	10.53
Benefits paid	(15.85)	(32.42)
Actuarial losses/ (gains) recognised in other comprehensive income	-	-
- financial assumptions	2.78	(8.40)
- demographic assumption	-	-
- experience adjustments	5.88	15.30
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>182.19</b>	<b>163.52</b>
<b>Reconciliation of present value of plan assets</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	12.52	15.27
Transfer In / (Out) Plan Assets	1.02	1.25
Interest income	0.98	1.16
Return on plan assets, excluding amount included in interest (expense)/ income	(0.03)	(1.16)
Benefits paid	(2.67)	(4.00)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>11.82</b>	<b>12.52</b>
<b>Net defined benefit (asset)/ liability</b>	<b>170.37</b>	<b>151.00</b>

## B. Plan assets

Plan assets comprise the following

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Investment</b>		
Policy of insurance	100%	100%
Bank Special Deposit	0%	0%
Investment in other securities	0%	0%
Corporate Bonds	0%	0%
State Government Bonds	0%	0%
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## C. The components of defined benefit plan expense are as follows:

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
<b>Recognised in income statement</b>		
Current service cost	14.09	12.85
Interest cost (net)	10.80	9.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.89</b>	<b>22.22</b>
<b>Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income</b>		
Remeasurement of net defined benefit liability/(asset)	8.65	6.91
Return on plan assets, excluding interest income	0.03	1.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.06</b>

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## D. Defined benefit obligations

### i. Actuarial assumptions

The following were the principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date (expressed as weighted averages).

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Expected return on plan assets	7.00%	7.20%
Discount rate	7.00%	7.20%
Salary escalation rate	6.00%	6.00%
Attrition rate	2.00%	2.00%
Mortality rate table	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)	

### ii. Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

	For the year ended 31 March 2024		For the year ended 31 March 2023	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (1% movement)	(169.01)	197.23	(151.50)	177.24
Rate of salary increase (1% movement)	194.90	(170.77)	175.16	(153.00)
Rate of employee turnover (1% movement)	(182.94)	181.38	(164.40)	162.58

The above sensitivity analyses have been calculated to show the movement in defined benefit obligation in isolation and assuming there are no other changes in market conditions at the reporting date. In practice, generally it does not occur. When we change one variable, it affects to others. In calculating the sensitivity, project unit credit method at the end of the reporting period has been applied.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Expected employer's contribution to defined benefit plan for the next year	23.15	19.48

### Maturity profile of the defined benefit obligation

Particulars	Up to 1 year	Between 1-2 years	Between 2-5 years	Between 6- 10 years	Total
<b>For the year ended 31 March 2024</b>					
Defined benefit obligations (Gratuity)	24.77	14.16	55.05	76.39	170.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.77</b>	<b>14.16</b>	<b>55.05</b>	<b>76.39</b>	<b>170.37</b>
<b>For the year ended 31 March 2023</b>					
Defined benefit obligations (Gratuity)	20.88	13.28	47.84	69.00	151.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.88</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>47.84</b>	<b>69.00</b>	<b>151.00</b>

### Other long term employee benefit plans

#### Compensated absences:

The obligation for leave encashment is recognised in the same manner as gratuity. The Group's liability on account of compensated absences is not funded and hence the disclosures relating to the planned assets are not applicable. Amount of Rs 64.48 million (31 March 2023 Rs 40.62 million) towards compensated absences is recognised as an expense and included in "Employee benefits expense" in the Statement of profit and loss during the year.

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## 45 Leases:

The Group has a lease contract for building used in its operations. The Lease term is 9 years. Also, the Group has leasehold land for a period upto 99 years. The Group's obligations under its lease is secured by the lessor's title to the leased asset.

The Group also has certain leases of machinery/premises with lease terms of 12 months or less and leases of office equipment with low value. The Group applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases.

Set out below is the carrying amount of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

Particulars	Leasehold land	Buildings
As at 1 April 2022	636.92	3.35
Additions	-	-
Depreciation expense	(9.28)	(2.15)
As at 31 March 2023	627.64	1.20
Additions	-	29.18
Depreciation expense	(9.28)	(2.71)
As at 31 March 2024	618.36	27.67

The aggregate depreciation expense on ROU assets is included under depreciation and amortisation expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Set out below is the carrying amount of lease liabilities (included under interest-bearing loans and borrowings) and the movements during the period:

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
As at 1 April	2.30	5.79
Additions	29.18	-
Accretion of interest	1.06	0.40
Payments	(4.14)	(3.89)
<b>As at 31 March</b>	<b>28.40</b>	<b>2.30</b>
Current	2.08	2.30
Non current	26.32	-

For Rental expense recorded for short-term leases, refer note 40

The Group does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its lease liabilities as the current assets are sufficient to meet the obligations related to lease liabilities as and when they fall due.

The details of the contractual maturities of lease liabilities as at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 on an undiscounted basis are as follows:

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Payable within one year	4.37	2.30
Payable between one year and five years	19.78	-
Payable after more than five years	14.95	-

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## 46 Financial instruments – Fair values and risk management

### 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. There are no financial assets or financial liabilities not measured at fair value, whose carrying amount is not a reasonable approximation of fair value.

As at 31 March 2024	Carrying amount			Fair value			Total
	FVTOCI	FVPTL	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Investment	53.52	-	53.52	0.46	-	53.06	53.52
	<b>53.52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53.52</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53.06</b>	<b>53.52</b>
As at 31 March 2023	Carrying amount			Fair value			Total
	FVTOCI	FVPTL	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Investment	53.04	-	53.04	0.20	-	52.84	53.04
	<b>53.04</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53.04</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52.84</b>	<b>53.04</b>

### B. Financial risk management

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

- Credit risk ;
- Liquidity risk ; and
- Market risk

#### i. Risk management framework

The Holding Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework.

The Group's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The audit committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group. The audit committee is assisted in its oversight role by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the audit committee.

#### ii. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group's receivables from customers.

The carrying amount of following financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure:

#### Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country in which customers operate.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of expected losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

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At 31 March 2024, the maximum exposure to credit risk for trade and other receivables by geographic region was as follows.

	Carrying amount	
	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
India	2,299.24	1,593.77
Other regions	3,337.20	2,956.50
	<b>5,636.44</b>	<b>4,550.27</b>

## Impairment

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and expected credit loss for trade receivables:

	As at 31 March 2024		
	Carrying Amount	Weighted Average Loss Rate	Loss Allowance
Not due	4,736.31	0.56%	26.55
Past due 0-90 days	777.31	2.89%	22.47
Past due 91-180 days	34.51	23.96%	8.27
Past due 181-365 days	5.71	31.17%	1.78
Past due 366-730 days	17.79	53.96%	9.60
Past due 731-1096 days	4.59	90.41%	4.15
More than 1096 days	60.22	100.00%	60.22
	<b>5,636.44</b>		<b>133.04</b>

  

	As at 31 March 2023		
	Carrying Amount	Weighted Average Loss Rate	Loss Allowance
Not due	3,926.93	0.51%	20.16
Past due 0-90 days	441.59	3.51%	15.51
Past due 91-180 days	86.18	27.15%	23.40
Past due 181-365 days	15.37	33.31%	5.12
Past due 366-730 days	16.51	48.64%	8.03
Past due 731-1096 days	36.66	90.56%	33.20
More than 1096 days	27.03	100.00%	27.03
	<b>4,550.27</b>		<b>132.45</b>

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade and other receivables during the year was as follows.

Particulars	Amount
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>132.45</b>
Additional provision	0.59
Impairment loss recognised / (reversal)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>133.04</b>

## Cash and cash equivalents

The Group held cash and cash equivalents (including bank deposits) of Rs 214.21 million at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Rs 633.68 million). The cash and cash equivalents (including bank deposits) are held with banks with good credit ratings and financial institution counterparties with good market standing.

Other than trade and other receivables, the Group has no other significant financial assets that are past due but not impaired.

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## iii. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

### Exposure to liquidity risk

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted.

As at 31 March 2024	Carrying amount	Total	Contractual cash flows		
			Upto 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>					
Borrowings and lease liabilities - Non current	4,254.82	4,254.82	-	3,697.16	557.66
Borrowings and lease liabilities - current	3,920.95	3,920.95	3,920.95	-	-
Other financial liabilities - current	407.61	407.61	407.61	-	-
Trade payables	2,788.47	2,788.47	2,788.47	-	-
	<b>11,371.85</b>	<b>11,371.85</b>	<b>7,117.03</b>	<b>3,697.16</b>	<b>557.66</b>

As at 31 March 2023	Carrying amount	Total	Contractual cash flows		
			Upto 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
<b>Non-derivative financial liabilities</b>					
Borrowings and lease liabilities - Non current	4,898.79	4,898.79	-	3,943.12	955.67
Borrowings and lease liabilities - current	2,583.05	2,583.05	2,583.05	-	-
Other financial liabilities - current	488.06	488.06	488.06	-	-
Trade payables	3,132.67	3,132.67	3,132.67	-	-
	<b>11,102.57</b>	<b>11,102.57</b>	<b>6,203.78</b>	<b>3,943.12</b>	<b>955.67</b>

The gross outflow disclosed in the above table represent the contractual undiscounted cash flows relating to financial liabilities held for risk management purposes and which are not usually closed out before contractual maturity.

## iv. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices – will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Market risk is attributable to all market risk sensitive financial instruments including foreign currency receivables and payables and long term debt. We are exposed to market risk primarily related to foreign exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and the market value of our investments. Thus, our exposure to market risk is a function of investing and borrowing activities and revenue generating and operating activities in foreign currency. The objective of market risk management is to avoid excessive exposure in our foreign currency revenues and costs.

### Currency risk

The Group is exposed to currency risk on account of its operating and financing activities. The functional currency of the Group is Indian Rupee.

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## Exposure to currency risk

The major currency profile of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 are as below:

As at 31 March 2024	As At 31 March 2024			
	USD	EUR	CHF	SGD
Financial assets	3,035.95	372.39	-	-
Financial liabilities	1,408.14	151.39	23.01	1.72
<b>Net Exposure</b>	<b>1,627.81</b>	<b>221.00</b>	<b>(23.01)</b>	<b>(1.72)</b>

  

As at 31 March 2023	As At 31 March 2023			
	USD	EUR	CHF	SGD
Financial assets	2,528.27	575.14	-	-
Financial liabilities	1,758.99	163.13	-	-
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>769.28</b>	<b>412.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Sensitivity analysis

A reasonably possible strengthening (weakening) of the Indian Rupee against USD, Euros, Swiz Franc and Singapore dollar at 31 March would have affected the measurement of financial instruments denominated in these currencies and affected equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecast sales and purchases.

Effect in INR	Profit or loss before tax		Equity net of tax	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
<b>31 March 2024</b>				
<b>USD (3% movement)</b>	48.90	(48.90)	36.60	(36.60)
<b>EUR (3% movement)</b>	6.63	(6.63)	4.96	(4.96)
<b>CHF (3% movement)</b>	(0.69)	0.69	(0.52)	0.52
<b>SGD (3% movement)</b>	(0.05)	0.05	(0.04)	0.04
	<b>54.80</b>	<b>(54.80)</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>(41.00)</b>

  

Effect in INR	Profit or loss before tax		Equity net of tax	
	Strengthening	Weakening	Strengthening	Weakening
<b>31 March 2023</b>				
<b>USD (3% movement)</b>	23.08	(23.08)	17.27	(17.27)
<b>EUR (3% movement)</b>	12.36	(12.36)	9.25	(9.25)
	<b>35.44</b>	<b>(35.44)</b>	<b>26.52</b>	<b>(26.52)</b>

## v. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk can be either fair value interest rate risk or cash flow interest rate risk. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk of changes in fair values of fixed interest bearing investments because of fluctuations in the interest rates. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of floating interest bearing investments will fluctuate because of fluctuations in the interest rates.

### Exposure to interest rate risk

Group's interest rate risk arises from borrowings. Borrowings issued at fixed and variable rates exposes to fair value interest rate risk. The interest rate profile of the Group's interest-bearing financial instruments as reported to the management of the Group is as follows:

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	Nominal amount	
	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>Fixed-rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	97.99	374.36
Financial liabilities	(2,885.60)	(1,733.14)
	<b>(2,787.61)</b>	<b>(1,358.78)</b>
<b>Variable-rate instruments</b>		
Financial assets	-	-
Financial liabilities	(5,261.78)	(5,746.40)
	<b>(5,261.78)</b>	<b>(5,746.40)</b>

### Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed-rate instruments

The Group does not account for any fixed-rate financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit and loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect statement of profit and loss.

## 47 Capital Management

As at 31 March 2024, the Group has only one class of equity shares. In order to maintain or achieve an optimal capital structure, the Group allocates its capital for distribution as dividend or re-investment into business based on its long term financial plans.

For the purpose of the Group's capital management, capital includes issued capital and other equity reserves. The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to safeguard its ability to continue as going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to maximise shareholders value. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic environment and the requirements of the financial covenants.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt and adjusted net debt to equity ratio. For this purpose, adjusted net debt is defined as total debt less cash and bank balances.

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Non-current borrowings	4,228.51	4,898.79
Current borrowings	3,918.87	2,580.75
<b>Gross debt</b>	<b>8,147.38</b>	<b>7,479.54</b>
Less - Cash and cash equivalents	127.03	267.30
Less - Other current bank deposits	81.80	328.19
<b>Adjusted net debt(A)</b>	<b>7,938.55</b>	<b>6,884.05</b>
<b>Total equity (B)</b>	<b>11,876.61</b>	<b>11,334.70</b>
Adjusted net debt to equity ratio	0.67	0.61
Total capital (A)+(B)	19,815.16	18,218.75
Gearing ratio*	40%	38%

\* The Group's ideal gearing ratio is 35% to 40%.

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## 48 Corporate social responsibility

As per Section 135 of the Act, a CSR committee has been formed by the Group. The funds are utilised during the year on the activities which are specified in Schedule VII of the Act. The utilisation is done by way of direct and indirect contribution towards various activities.

Gross amount required to be spent by the Group during the year: Rs 35.40 million (31 March 2023: Rs 36.77 million)

The areas of CSR activities and contributions made thereto are as follows:

Amount spent during the year on ;	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Protection of national heritage	4.90	4.03
Promotion of education	17.39	19.66
Environmental sustainability	6.50	1.90
Rural Development Project	-	1.13
Training to stimulate rural sports, nationally recognised sports, Paralympic sports and Olympic sports	-	0.77
Promoting preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe water	5.51	10.05
Others	0.52	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.81</b>	<b>37.54</b>

The Group does not carry any provisions for corporate social responsibility expenses for the current year and the previous year.

Amount of Expenditure incurred on Corporate Social Responsibility

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
(a) amount required to be spent by the Holding company during the year	35.40	36.77
(b) amount of expenditure incurred	34.81	37.54
(c) Excess / (shortfall) at the end of the year	(0.59)	0.77
(d) total of previous years shortfall	-	-
(e) reason for shortfall	Adjusted against excess spent in FY 2022-23	NA
(f) nature of CSR activities	As per above table	As per above table
(g) Details of related party transactions, contribution to an entity (in which certain directors of Holding Company are directors) in relation to CSR expenditure.	2.50	-
(h) where a provision is made with respect to a liability incurred by entering into a contractual obligation, the movements in the provision during the year should be shown separately	-	-

## 49 Payment to Auditors' (excluding Goods and Services tax)

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
- Audit fees	6.11	5.10
- Limited review of quarterly results	2.40	2.40
- Certification and other matters	0.05	0.05
- Out-of-pocket expenses	0.24	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>7.57</b>

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## 50 Capitalisation of expenditure

During the year, the Group has capitalised the following expenses of revenue nature to the cost of property, plant and equipment (tangible fixed assets)/capital work-in-progress (CWIP). Consequently, expenses disclosed under the respective notes are net of amounts capitalised by the Group.

	For the year ended 31 March 2024	For the year ended 31 March 2023
Finance costs	246.64	189.84
Employee benefit expenses	24.32	48.93
Power & fuel	80.04	24.40
Consultancy Charges	2.24	83.90
Material consumed in trial run	215.19	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>568.43</b>	<b>347.07</b>

## 51 Segment information

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on its products and services and has two reportable segments, as follows:

**Pharmaceuticals:** Segment produces in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

**Crop protection:** Segment manufactures in pesticides, herbicides.

The Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") evaluates the Group's performance and allocates resources based on an analysis of various performance indicators by operating segments. The CODM reviews revenue and profit as the performance indicator for all of the operating segments, and review the total assets and liabilities of an operating segment.

Based on above, following are reportable segments as per Ind AS 108

Primary Segment (Operating Segment): Based on product lines of Group	Secondary Segment (Geographical Segment ) Based on geographical area of operation
Pharmaceuticals	India and Outside India
Crop Protection	

Segment wise classification:-

### A i) Primary segment reporting (by business segment)

The Group business segments based on product lines are as under:

#### - Pharmaceuticals

Segment produces/trades in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

#### - Crop Protection

Segment produces/trades in pesticides and herbicides

### ii) Segment revenues, results and other information

Particulars	Crop Protection	Pharmaceuticals	Total of Reportable Segment
External sales	6,844.30	11,001.70	17,846.00
	9,078.50	11,151.80	20,230.30
Other income	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Segment revenue	6,844.30	11,001.70	17,846.00
	9,078.50	11,151.80	20,230.30
Segment results	742.90	934.70	1,677.60
	1,032.50	649.50	1,682.00
Segment assets	9,211.60	14,482.60	23,694.20
	9,762.90	12,435.30	22,198.20



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Particulars	Crop Protection	Pharmaceuticals	Total of Reportable Segment
Segment liabilities	<b>1,319.70</b>	<b>2,456.70</b>	<b>3,776.40</b>
	<i>1,877.60</i>	<i>2,165.30</i>	<i>4,042.90</i>
Capital expenditure (included in segment assets)	<b>933.19</b>	<b>1,391.53</b>	<b>2,324.73</b>
	<i>1,532.68</i>	<i>1,400.78</i>	<i>2,933.46</i>
Depreciation/Amortisation	<b>405.45</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>1,155.45</b>
	<i>396.50</i>	<i>665.67</i>	<i>1,062.17</i>

Figures in italics pertain to previous year

### iii) Reconciliation of reportable segments with the financial statements

	Revenues	Results / Net Profits	Assets	Liabilities	Capital Expenditure	Depreciation/ Amortisation
Total of reportable segments	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>1,677.60</b>	<b>23,694.20</b>	<b>3,776.40</b>	<b>2,324.73</b>	<b>1,155.45</b>
	<i>20,230.30</i>	<i>1,682.00</i>	<i>22,198.20</i>	<i>4,042.90</i>	<i>2,933.46</i>	<i>1,062.17</i>
Corporate / Unallocated segment	-	<b>158.87</b>	<b>1,177.29</b>	<b>9,218.48</b>	<b>96.79</b>	<b>20.66</b>
	-	<i>147.34</i>	<i>1,656.62</i>	<i>8,477.23</i>	<i>46.93</i>	<i>27.96</i>
Finance cost	-	<b>563.68</b>	-	-	-	-
	-	<i>481.01</i>	-	-	-	-
Taxes	-	<b>259.03</b>	-	-	-	-
	-	<i>269.83</i>	-	-	-	-
As per financial statement	<b>17,846.00</b>	<b>696.02</b>	<b>24,871.49</b>	<b>12,994.88</b>	<b>2,421.51</b>	<b>1,176.11</b>
	<i>20,230.30</i>	<i>783.82</i>	<i>23,854.82</i>	<i>12,520.12</i>	<i>2,980.39</i>	<i>1,090.13</i>

Figures in italics pertain to previous year

### B Secondary segment reporting (by geographical segment)

Particulars	India	USA and Canada	Europe	South East Asia	Others	Total
Revenue	<b>6,679.03</b>	<b>2,983.06</b>	<b>4,676.54</b>	<b>3,136.90</b>	<b>370.47</b>	<b>17,846.00</b>
	<i>6,545.94</i>	<i>3,355.70</i>	<i>5,771.79</i>	<i>4,321.42</i>	<i>235.45</i>	<i>20,230.30</i>
Total assets	<b>24,871.49</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>24,871.49</b>
	<i>23,854.82</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>23,854.82</i>
Capital expenditure	<b>2,421.51</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>2,421.51</b>
	<i>2,980.39</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>2,980.39</i>

There is a customer which account for revenue of Rs 2,604.53 Million (31 March 2023 Rs 2,954.95 Million) in Crop protection segment other than these there are no transactions with single external customer which amounts to 10% or more of the Group's revenue.

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## 52 Related party disclosures

The note provides the information about the Group's structure. The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties for the relevant financial year:

### i) List of Related parties

Relationship	Name of the related party
a) Company/ enterprises exercising significant influence through voting power ('significant shareholder')	Kalyani Investment Company Limited ("KICL")
b) Key Management Personnel (KMP)	Jai Hiremath (Executive Chairman ) Sameer Hiremath ( Managing Director) Kuldeep Jain (Chief Financial Officer) Rajasekhar Reddy (Company Secretary)
c) Enterprises owned or controlled or significantly influenced by key management personnel or their relatives	Decent Electronics Private Limited ("DEPL") Karad Engineering Consultancy Private Limited ("KECPL") Ekdant Investments Private Limited ("EIPL") Shri Rameswara Investment Private Limited ("SRIPL") Shri Badrinath Investment Private Limited ("SBIPL") Rushabh Capital Services Private Limited ("RCSPL") Narmada Clean Tech (w.e.f. 11 January 2024) BF Investment Limited Sumer Trust Rhea Trust Nihal Trust Anika Trust Pooja Trust Anish Trust Pallavi Trust Sameer Trust Malvi Ranchoddas & Co (Up to 31 March 2024)
d) Relatives of Key Management Personnel	Anish Swadi Pallavi Swadi Pooja Hiremath Ashok Vishwanath Hiremath Sumer Hiremath (w.e.f. 12 February 2023)
e) Non-Executive directors	Baba Kalyani (up to 29 December 2023) Amit Kalyani Sugandha Hiremath Kannan K. Unni (up to 31 March 2024) Prakash Mehta (up to 31 March 2024) Ranjit Shahani (up to 9 March 2024) Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva Shrikrishna Adivadekar Berjis Desai (w.e.f. 1 October 2023) Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota (w.e.f. 1 October 2023) Ravi Kapoor (w.e.f. 11 January 2024) Ranjana Salgaocar (w.e.f. 23 March 2024)
f) Key Management Personnel of Subsidiary	Sham Wahalekar

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## ii) Details of transactions with related parties

Particulars	Transaction value		Balances outstanding	
	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
<b>Remuneration</b>				
Jai Hiremath	52.83	50.88	-	-
Sameer Hiremath	44.90	41.89	-	-
Anish Swadi	35.38	31.04	-	-
Kuldeep Jain	15.61	14.38	-	-
Rajasekhar Reddy	11.54	9.04	-	-
<b>Commission paid</b>				
Sameer Hiremath	3.00	-	3.00	-
<b>Sitting fees</b>				
Sugandha Hiremath	1.40	1.10	-	-
Baba Kalyani	0.40	0.50	-	-
Amit Kalyani	0.70	0.30	-	-
Kannan K. Unni	2.40	1.30	-	-
Prakash Mehta	2.40	1.40	-	-
Shrikrishna Adivadekar	0.90	0.50	-	-
Ranjit Shahani	1.20	1.00	-	-
Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva	1.30	0.60	-	-
Berjis Desai	0.20	-	-	-
Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota	0.50	-	-	-
Ravi Kapoor	0.30	-	-	-
Ranjana Salgaocar	0.10	-	-	-
<b>Commission to Non-Executive directors</b>				
Sugandha Hiremath	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Baba Kalyani	0.44	0.56	0.44	0.56
Amit Kalyani	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Kannan K. Unni	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Prakash Mehta	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Shrikrishna Adivadekar	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Ranjit Shahani	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56
Shivani Bhasin Sachdeva	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.56
Berjis Desai	0.30	-	0.30	-
Ramachandra Kaundinya Vinnakota	0.30	-	0.30	-
Ravi Kapoor	0.13	-	0.13	-
Ranjana Salgaocar	0.01	-	0.01	-
<b>Dividend paid</b>				
SBIPL	23.90	19.91	-	-
SRIPL	11.77	9.81	-	-
DEPL	0.06	0.05	-	-
EIPL	0.47	0.39	-	-
KECPL	0.08	0.06	-	-
KICL	46.40	38.67	-	-
Sugandha Hiremath	11.60	9.67	-	-
Jai Hiremath	1.61	1.34	-	-
Sameer Hiremath	0.47	0.39	-	-
Anish Swadi	0.01	0.01	-	-
Baba Kalyani	0.03	0.02	-	-
Kannan K. Unni	0.03	0.03	-	-
Prakash Mehta	0.02	0.02	-	-
Pallavi Swadi	0.46	0.38	-	-
Pooja Hiremath	0.01	0.01	-	-
BF Investment Limited	3.93	3.27	-	-
Sumer Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Rhea Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-

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Particulars	Transaction value		Balances outstanding	
	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Nihal Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Anika Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Pooja Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Anish Trust	0.09	0.08	-	-
Pallavi Trust	0.23	0.19	-	-
Sameer Trust	0.23	0.19	-	-
Kuldeep Jain	-	-	-	-
Rajasekhar Reddy	-	-	-	-
Sham Wahalekar	0.02	0.01	-	-
Ashok Hiremath	0.12	0.06	-	-
Ravi Kapoor	0.01	-	-	-
<b>Lease rent paid</b>				
RCSPL	1.08	1.08	-	-
Sugandha Hiremath	2.40	2.40	-	-
Jai Hiremath	0.30	0.30	-	-
<b>Security Deposit</b>				
RCSPL	-	-	1.10	1.10
Sugandha Hiremath	-	-	50.00	50.00
Jai Hiremath	-	-	20.00	20.00
<b>Other Recoverables</b>				
Jai Hiremath	6.00	-	6.00	-
<b>Advances Given</b>				
Kuldeep Jain	2.00	-	1.70	-
<b>Advances Given Repaid</b>				
Kuldeep Jain	0.30	-	-	-
<b>Consultancy Charges</b>				
Sham Wahalekar	3.72	3.66	0.30	0.30
Malvi Ranchoddas & Co*	5.58	3.78	-	0.48
<b>Purchase of Services from Enterprises where a KMP is a Director</b>				
Narmada Clean Tech	2.45	-	-	-

For the year ended 31 March 2024 the remuneration paid to one of the managerial person was in excess of limits specified in section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and accordingly in section, such excess remuneration of ₹6 million is recognised in the financial statements as a recoverable from the director and will be recovered by the Holding Company in accordance with said provisions of the Act. The remuneration to managerial persons for the year ended 31 March 2024 is in accordance with the limits applicable under the regulation 17(6) of SEBI (listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015

### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

- All related party transactions entered during the year were in ordinary course of business and are on arms length basis.
- Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured and settlement occurs in cash.
- The remuneration of executive directors is determined by the nomination and remuneration committee.
- \*Outstanding balance does not include escrow account balance with the party.
- Also refer note 48

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## 53 Contingent liabilities and commitments (to the extent not provided for)

### A. Contingent liabilities

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
<b>(i) Direct and Indirect taxes</b>		
Income Taxes*	361.69	292.23
Excise Duty**	39.93	39.93
Cental Sales Tax (CST)***	2.97	2.97
Value Added Tax (VAT)****	11.27	11.27
Goods and Service Tax (GST)*****	73.31	-

\*Above does not includes interest and penalty, if any

\*\*In addition to above interest and penalty of ₹40.13 million was levied.

\*\*\*In addition to above for certain matters, penalty and interest of ₹6.14 million was levied during the assessment.

\*\*\*\*in addition to above penalty and interest of ₹11.27 million was levied during the assessment.

\*\*\*\*\*In addition to above penalty of ₹7.33 million was levied.

- (ii) In connection with the alleged improper disposal of by-products by the Holding Company in January 2022, statutory authorities have conducted investigations in relation to alleged non-compliance with certain environmental laws and regulations, and the matter is pending before the Courts and relevant statutory authorities.

In the previous year, consequent to directions of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) the Holding Company had temporarily stopped manufacturing activities at its Taloja plant on grounds of not adhering to conditions stipulated in the relevant Consent to Operate. Subsequently, pursuant to an order of the Honourable Bombay High Court, MPCB granted permission on 29 June 2022 to re-start manufacturing activities at the plant.

In March 2023, the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi had passed an order accepting the joint committee's reports, which includes recovery of compensation of ₹174.50 millions from the Holding Company for non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations. Gujarat Pollution Control Board subsequently issued a direction to the Holding Company for payment thereof.

The Holding Company approached the Hon'ble Supreme court, which has on, 8 April 2024 stayed recovery of the aforesaid amount, subject to the Holding Company depositing, within a period of five weeks, ₹50 millions with the Court. Of this amount, ₹9.80 millions is to be released to legal representatives of the deceased individuals, for which the Holding Company has recognised a provision as a matter of prudence, and without prejudice to its rights and contentions.

Based on the advice of external legal counsel, the Holding Company believes it has a good case on merits in these matters, and the Holding Company is taking necessary steps, including legal measures, to defend itself. Accordingly, no further provision is required in the financial statements in this respect.

- (iii) On 12 July 2023, Karnataka Pollution Control Board served a demand notice to the Holding Company for ₹83.10 millions as Environmental Compensation however notice does not give details of instance of grounds / non-compliances. Aggrieved by this, Holding Company has approached Hon'ble Karnataka High Court which ruled that the said notice be deemed as show cause notice. Based on the advice of external legal counsel, the Holding Company believes it has a good case on merits in this matter and accordingly, no provision is required in the financial statement in this regard
- (iv) In connection with the closure directions issued in July 2023 by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board ('GPCB') for the Holding Company's Panoli manufacturing Plant, the Holding Company submitted clarifications sought by GPCB, basis which GPCB revoked its July 2023 closure directions until 5 November 2023 and thereafter until 3 June 2024. The Holding Company has submitted its application for permanent revocation of the said closure directions, pending which, the Panoli manufacturing facility continues to operate without any interruption in this regard.

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- (v) The Holding Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and GST audit, which have arisen in the ordinary course of business. The Holding Company has reviewed all its pending litigations and other matters and has adequately provided for where provisions are required and disclosed as contingent liability, where applicable in its financial statements. The Holding Company's management does not reasonably expect that these legal actions, when ultimately concluded and determined, will have a material and adverse effect of the Holding Company's results of operations or financial condition.

### B. Commitments

	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for, tangible assets (net of advances)	340.64	947.83
Other non cancellable material commitment	2,391.52	957.24

## 54 Key Ratios

Sr. No.	Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	Variance (in %)	Reason for variance (if variance is more than 25%)
1	Current Ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1.28	1.42	10%	
2	Net Debt-Equity Ratio	Debt	Shareholder's Equity	0.67	0.61	10%	
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	EBIT	Total Debt Service	1.52	1.77	14%	
4	Return on Equity Ratio	Profit after Tax	Average Equity	6.00%	7.12%	16%	
5	Inventory Turnover Ratio	Cost of goods sold	Average Inventory	2.66	3.43	23%	
6	Trade Receivables Turnover Ratio	Revenue from operation except Export incentive and others	Average Trade Receivable	3.59	4.57	21%	
7	Trade Payables Turnover Ratio	Total Purchases	Average Trade Payable	2.73	3.89	30%	Reduction in purchases as compared to last year and better negotiation with vendors
8	Net Working Capital Turnover Ratio	Revenue from operation except Export incentive and others	Working Capital = Current Assets - Current Liabilities	8.48	7.24	17%	
9	Net Profit Ratio	Net Profit after Tax	Revenue from operation except Export incentive and others	3.91%	3.90%	0%	
10	Return on Capital Employed	EBIT	Equity + borrowings + deferred tax liability	7.70%	8.31%	7%	
11	Return on Investment	Income generated from Invested funds	Average Investment Funds	5.50%	7.07%	22%	

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## 55 Contribution to Provident Fund as per Supreme Court Judgement

There are numerous interpretative issues relating to the Supreme Court (SC) judgement dated 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 on Provident Fund (PF) on the inclusion of allowances for the purpose of PF contribution as well as its applicability of effective date. The impact is not expected to be material as per the assessment made by the Holding Company.

## 56 The Code on Social Security, 2020

The Indian Parliament has approved the Code on Social Security, 2020 which would impact the contributions by the Holding company towards Provident Fund and Gratuity. The Ministry of Labour and Employment had released draft rules for the Code on Social Security, 2020 on November 13, 2020. The Holding Company will assess the impact and its evaluation once the subject rules are notified. The Holding Company will give appropriate impact in its financial statements in the period in which, the Code becomes effective and the related rules to determine the financial impact are published.

## 57 Dues relating to Investor Education and Protection fund

During the year the Holding Company has transferred ₹0.56 million (31 March 2023 ₹0.34 million) to Investor Education and Protection fund. There are no other dues which need to be credited as at the year end to the Investor Education and Protection fund

**58** The Group does not have any Benami property, where any proceedings have been initiated or pending against the group for holding any Benami property.

**59** The Group does not have any transactions with Companies struck off.

**60** The Group does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.

**61** The Group has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual currency during the financial year.

**62** The Group has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person / entities, including foreign entities (intermediaries) with the understanding that the intermediary shall:

- (i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding party (ultimate beneficiaries) or
- (ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries.

**63** The Group has not received funds to any other person / entities, including foreign entities (Funding party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the holding company shall:

- (i) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding party (ultimate beneficiaries) or
- (ii) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries

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**64** The Group does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961)

**65** The Holding Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software except that during the year company has migrated to new database effective January 20, 2024 and in respect of new database audit trail feature is not enabled for direct changes to data when using certain access rights. With respect to legacy database the Holding Company does not possess required information in relation to maintenance audit trail feature.

**66** The quarterly returns or statements of Current assets filed by the Holding Company with the banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts.

## 67 Other information

The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

As per our report of even date

For **S R B C & CO LLP**

Chartered Accountants

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9 May 2024

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