

August 28, 2024

To, The Manager - Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400051

Symbol: AARON

### Subject: Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 34(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Report of the Company along with the Notice of AGM for the Financial Year 2023-24. The Annual Report is also being sent through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Registrars and Transfer Agent/Depositories.

Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is also available on the website of the Company www.aaronindustries.net.

Kindly take the same on the record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For Aaron Industries Limited

Nitinkumar Maniya **Company Secretary & Compliance Officer** 

Encl.: As above

### **Aaron Industries Limited**

CIN: L31908GJ2013PLC077306

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# ANNUAL REPORT FY2023-24

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# Chairman's Letter

### **Dear Shareholders**

It is with great pleasure that I address you at the close of what has been a remarkable financial year **2023-24** for our company. This year has been one of significant turnaround and growth, marked by notable achievements in both our turnover and profitability.

I am proud to report that our company's total income has increased to ₹6337.03 Lakhs, up from ₹5591.30 Lakhs in the previous year, reflecting a robust growth of 13.34%. Our Profit before Tax has surged to ₹849.92 Lakhs from ₹743.46 Lakhs, representing a 14.32% increase. Moreover, our Net Profit has risen to ₹633.09 Lakhs, a 17.14% increase from the previous year's ₹540.44 Lakhs. These results are a testament to our strategic focus, operational excellence, and the unwavering commitment of our team.

On the strength of this performance, I am delighted to announce that the Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of **TI- per** fully paid-up equity share of the company. This decision reflects our confidence in the company's sustained growth and our commitment to delivering value to our esteemed shareholders.

A significant contributor to our growth has been the operation of our **Kosamba Unit**. This unit has played a crucial role in our steel polishing segment and has significantly reduced our dependency on external providers by supplying stainless steel sheets used as raw materials in our primary products, namely elevator doors and cabins.

I am also excited to highlight some significant developments during the financial year. We expanded our presence by opening two new branches in **Ahmedabad** and **Kolkata**. This expansion is part of our strategic initiative to enhance our market reach and better serve our customers across different regions.

In addition, we have made a significant investment in advanced technology with the acquisition of a **Salvagnini Machine**. This state-of-the-art machinery will enhance our production capabilities, improve efficiency, and ensure the highest quality standards in our manufacturing processes.

Additionally, I am excited to update you on the progress of our company's **Unit-3**, which is currently under construction. Despite facing numerous challenges during construction, we expect it to be completed by **December 2024**. Once operational, **Unit-3** will substantially enhance our capacity, driving significant increases in our revenue and overall growth

Looking ahead, I see tremendous opportunities for sustained growth in our product range. We are continually exploring new avenues to expand our market presence and enhance our **profitability**. All indicators point towards a **promising** future, and we are strategically positioned to capture these **opportunities** and further improve our margins.

In conclusion, I am extremely optimistic about our **future**. With our strong foundation, strategic initiatives, and dedicated team, we are well-positioned to achieve continued **success** and deliver sustained value to our shareholders.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Warm regards, **Mr. Amar Doshi** Chairman & Managing Director

# **Core Purpose**

"To innovatively convert resources into products that provide ease, comfort, safety and add value to human life"

# **Core Value**

- 1. Result oriented smart work
- 2. Unity
- 3. Continuous improvement in every sphere of activities
- 4. Continuous employee growth





Trust like TATA

"Shareholders, Customers, Suppliers and Employees of Aaron would be having the same faith in Aaron as Tata has. Aaron would always focus towards building nation first."

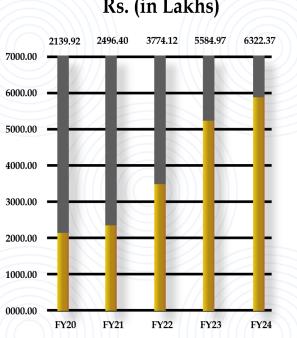
"Aaron management would be a proffesional management like L&T. It would not been know as a family comapany and the right person would be selected for each position."

Management like L&T

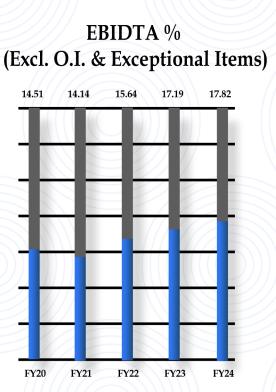
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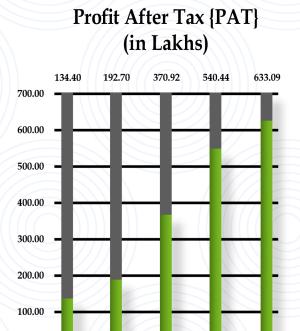
"Aaron would always focus on giving good returns to our shareholders. Aaron would share maximum portion with its shareholders."

# **Finanical Highlights**



### Revenue From Operation Rs. (in Lakhs)





### **Debit to Equity**

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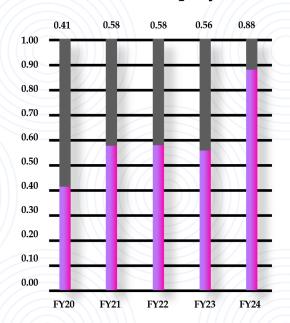
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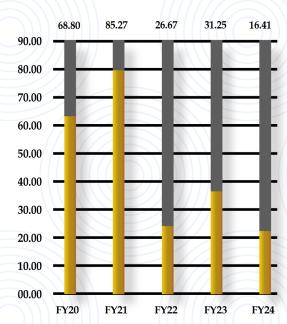
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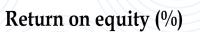
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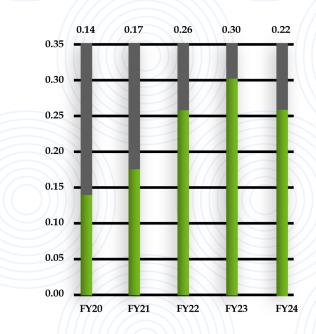


# **Finanical Highlights**



## Return on capital employed (%)





**Day Working Capital** 

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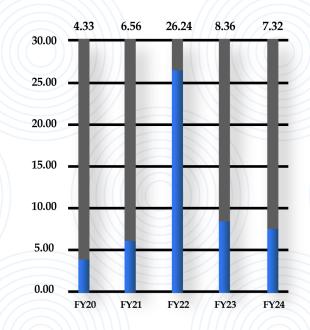
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### **Interest Coverage**

**FY22** 

FY23

FY24



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# Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Pursuant to Schedule V to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a Management Discussion and Analysis Report covering business performance and outlook (within limits set by Company's competitive position) are given below:

# A. Industry Structure and Developments:

# Global Economic Overview

According to IMF World Economic Outlook (Apr-2024), Economic activity was surprisingly resilient through the global disinflation of 2022–23. As global inflation descended from its mid-2022 peak, economic activity grew steadily, defying warnings of stagflation and global recession. Growth in employment and incomes held steady, reflecting supportive demand developments including greater than expected government spending and household consumption and a supply-side expansion amid, notably, an unanticipated boost to labour force participation. The unexpected economic resilience, despite significant central bank interest rate hikes aimed at restoring price stability, also reflects the ability of households in major advanced economies to draw on substantial savings accumulated during the pandemic.

The pace of expansion is low by historical standards, owing to both near-term factors, such as still-high borrowing costs and withdrawal of fiscal support, and longer-term effects from the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, weak growth in productivity and increasing geo-economics fragmentation. Global headline inflation is expected to fall from an annual average of 6.8 percent in 2023 to 5.9 percent in 2024 and 4.5 percent in 2025, with advanced economies returning to their inflation targets sooner than emerging markets and developing economies. The latest forecast for global growth five years from now at 3.1 percent is at its lowest in decades.

Risks to the global outlook are now broadly balanced. On the downside, new price spikes stemming from geopolitical tensions, including those from the war in Ukraine and the conflict in Gaza and Israel, could, along with persistent core inflation where labour markets are still tight, raise interest rate expectations and reduce asset prices. A divergence in disinflation speeds among major economies could also cause currency movements that put financial sectors under pressure.

Monetary policy remains focused on aligning inflation with the target to pave the path for sustained growth in the medium-term.

# Indian Economic Review

According to RBI, Domestic economic activity continues to expand at an accelerated pace, supported by fixed investment and an improving global environment. The second advance estimates (SAE) placed real GDP growth at 7.6 per cent for 2023-24, the third successive year of 7 per cent or higher growth.

From the supply side, industrial activity led by manufacturing continued its momentum. The purchasing managers' index (PMI) for manufacturing displayed a sustained expansion in February-March, touching a 16-year high in March. The services sector exhibited broad based buoyancy with all sectors registering strong growth. The PMI services remained above 60 during February-March, suggesting sustained healthy expansion.

## Eleavtor Market

The Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing Elevator and Elevator parts. India is the second-largest market for elevators and escalators in the world according to independent analysts. The global elevators market is valued at US\$ 95 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach US\$ 270 billion in 2033 end. The market is forecasted to increase at a high value CAGR of 11% from 2023-2033.

Elevators are usually placed in multi-storey buildings to aid with accessibility requirements for wheelchairs and travel assistance. In the construction sector, elevators are primarily used to move people from one floor to another floor and to transport products.

The market is being primarily driven by expanding infrastructure, rising economic circumstances, and growing population. The market for smart elevators is growing as a result of technological advancements. Another reason for the rising need for smart elevators is rapid urbanization.

Elevators are predicted to become more popular as a result of increased construction investments worldwide due to economic and industrial development and an expanding population. Global demand for elevators in commercial buildings is expected to rise as a result of an increase in large-scale infrastructure investment projects, such as hotels and hospitals.

It is anticipated that the increased demand for single-family residences and the expanding purchasing power of consumers would encourage the use of elevators in residential building development. Elevator manufacturers are producing energy-efficient elevators for high-rise buildings and adding smart controls, hardware, and other low-energy technologies. Modern elevators can be used in a variety of settings, such as ships, dams, and specialized buildings such as rocket launchers. They can also be used to move both people and products.

Some benefits of hydraulic elevators include low civil engineering requirements, great security, and exceptional shaft usage. Government initiatives for infrastructure projects, including dams, bridges, roads, schools, airports, and many more, are expected to boost market growth in emerging economies.

Rapid urbanization and the resulting proliferation of multi-storey buildings will continue to intensify the demand for elevators. Growing investments in building and construction projects are likely to boost the sales of elevators. A focus on upgrading the infrastructure of industrial, commercial, and residential spaces is likely to fuel market expansion. Escalating demand for elevators from industrial units for seamless transportation of heavy loads to various floors is expected to boost market revenue over the coming years.

An increasing number of high-rise buildings is driving demand for passenger elevators across different end-user segments including residential, commercial, industrial, and government institutions. Cities like Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Pune, Nasik, Patna, Surat, Vadodara, Noida, and Gurgaon are the major demand generators for elevators and escalators in the Country.

# **Steel Polishing and Finishing Market**

One of the primary forces behind industrialization has been the use of metals. Steel has traditionally occupied a top spot among metals. Steel production and consumption are frequently seen as measures of a country's economic development because it is both a raw material and an intermediary product. Therefore, it would not be an exaggeration to argue that the steel sector has always been at the forefront of industrial progress and that it is the foundation of any economy. The Indian steel industry is classified into three categories - major producers, main producers and secondary producers.

India is the world's second-largest producer of crude steel with an output of 143.6 MT of crude steel and finished steel production of 138.5 MT in FY24. The growth in the Indian steel sector has been driven by the domestic availability of raw materials such as iron ore and cost-effective labour. Consequently, the steel sector has been a major contributor to India's manufacturing output.

The Indian steel industry is modern, with state-of-the-art steel mills. It has always strives for continuous modernization of older plants and up-gradation to higher energy efficiency levels.

In FY23, exports and imports of finished steel stood at 6.7 MT and 6.02 MT, respectively. In FY22, India exported 11.14 MT of finished steel. In April 2024 exports of finished steel stood at 5.1 lakh metric tonnes (LMT), while imports stood at 5.9 LMT. In FY24, the exports and imports of finished steel stood at 7.49 MT and 8.32 MT, respectively.

The annual production of steel is anticipated to exceed 300 million tonnes by 2030–2031. By 2030–31, crude steel production is projected to reach 255 million tonnes at 85% capacity utilization achieving 230 million tonnes of finished steel production, assuming a 10% yield loss or a 90% conversion ratio for the conversion of raw steel to finished steel. With net exports of 24 million tonnes, consumption is expected to reach 206 million tonnes by the years 2030–2031. As a result, it is anticipated that per-person steel consumption will grow to 160 kg. (Source: IBEF)

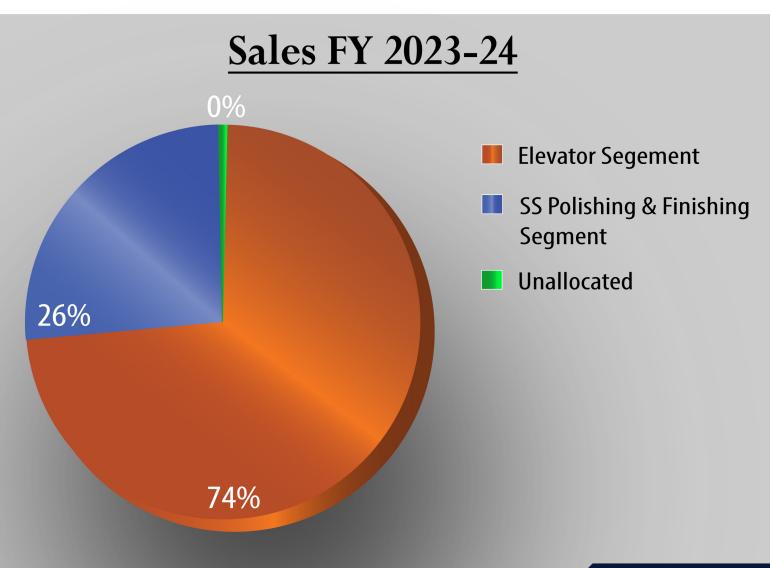
# B. Opportunity

- Rapid urbanization in developing countries is leading to the construction of high-rise buildings, increasing the demand for elevators.
- Government initiatives focused on smart cities and infrastructural development also boost the market.
- An increasing elderly population in many countries necessitates the installation of elevators in residential buildings and public spaces to improve accessibility.
- Upgrading existing buildings to comply with new safety regulations and enhance energy efficiency drives the demand for modern elevators.
- Expansion of the commercial real estate sector, including shopping malls, hotels, and office spaces, increases the need for reliable and high-capacity elevators.
- Growing demand for luxury residential buildings and premium commercial spaces drives the market for high-end, customized elevator solutions.
- Increasing concept of Elevator in Bungalow.
- Growing value of aesthetics in elevators.



# C. Segment-Wise or Products-Wise Performance:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Segment	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Elevator Division	5332.21	4107.88
Steel Polishing Division	989.88	4107.88
Unallocated	0.58	29.85
Total	6322.67	5584.97



# D. Outlook:

The Company is confident that it can utilize future opportunities and face future challenges with agility in order to meet the shareholders' expectations of sustainable growth and profitability. The key focus areas are:

- Debt reduction and thereby savings in interest cost
- Increasing the Value Addition per product
- To Sustain the EBITDA levels

Your Company focuses on quality products and expects to get more orders in the coming years. Adoption of global trends in the Elevator business which includes energy-efficient, safe, and reliable equipment manufacturing, and improved designs will help us to gain more in the coming years.

## E. Risks, Concern and Threats:

The Company is exposed to a number of risks such as Economic Risk, Supply Demand Risk, Competition Risk, Input Risk, Regulatory Risk, Taxation, and Environmental Risks. Further, the following can be some of the risks and concerns the Company needs to be kept in mind:

- Rapid advancements in technology necessitate continuous investment in modernizing systems to stay competitive and meet new standards.
- Non-compliance with safety regulations can result in significant financial penalties, legal disputes, and damage to the company's reputation.
- Economic recessions reduce construction activity, directly impacting the demand for new elevator installations and modernization projects.
- Intense competition forces manufacturers to innovate and cut costs, squeezing profit margins and challenging market share retention.
- A shortage of qualified technicians and engineers can hinder the industry's ability to maintain high service standards and drive technological advancements.
- Complex and costly integration of new technologies with existing infrastructure
- The main challenges facing the steel industry today are overcapacity, high raw material/energy costs, and price volatility.

- The constantly fluctuating price of raw materials and weak steel prices have put significant pressure on steel margins.
- Delayed real estate projects have impacted the Elevator Industry.

Some of the risks that may arise in the normal course of its business and impact its ability for future developments include inter-alia, Credit Risk, Liquidity Risk, Counterparty Risk, Regulatory Risk, Commodity Inflation Risk, Currency Fluctuation Risk, and Market Risk.

## F. Internal Control System and their Adequacy:

The Company maintains adequate and effective internal control systems commensurate with its size and complexity. It also ensures that they are recorded in all material respects to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with established accounting principles, along with the assets of the Company being adequately safeguarded against significant misuse or loss.

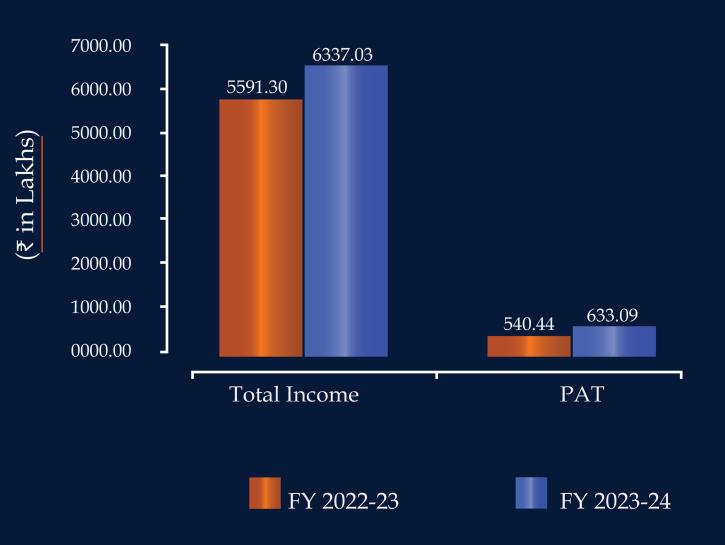
In the opinion of the Management, the Company has adequate internal audit and control systems to ensure that all transactions are authorized, recorded, and reported correctly. An independent internal audit function is an important element of the Company's internal control systems. This is supplemented through an extensive internal audit programme and periodic review by the management and the Audit Committee. The internal control systems comprise extensive internal and statutory audits. The Corporate Governance practices instituted by the Company are discussed in detail in the chapter on Corporate Governance which forms part of the Annual Report.

# G. Discussion on Financial Performance with respect to Operational Performance:

The Total Income for the current year is ₹6337.03 Lakhs as compared to ₹5591.30 Lakhs in the previous year. It grew by 13.34% for the Financial Year 2023-24. The Profit before Tax for the year under review is ₹849.92 Lakhs as against ₹743.46 Lakhs of the previous year. The Company has made a Net Profit after Tax of ₹633.09 Lakhs in the current year as against ₹540.44 Lakhs in the previous year.

The EBITDA margin of the Company increased to 17.82% against the previous year of 17.19%

# **Financial Performance**



## H. Material developments in Human Resources / Industrial Relations front, including the number of people employed:

Human resource development remains a paramount focus for Aaron Industries Limited, as it is crucial for converting our strategic intentions into tangible realities. Our emphasis this year was on reskilling and upskilling our workforce, enabling our teams to adeptly navigate change and remain compliant with evolving industry processes and standards. Comprehensive training programs and development initiatives were implemented to ensure that our employees are equipped with the latest skills and knowledge required to excel in their roles.

We believe that a well-trained and adaptable workforce is vital for sustaining competitive advantage and driving innovation. Therefore, we invested in various learning and development platforms, workshops, and certification programs aimed at enhancing both technical competencies and soft skills. This approach not only improved individual performance but also contributed to overall organizational efficiency and effectiveness. Moreover, we are proud to report that industrial relations with our employees remained exceptionally cordial throughout the year. We maintained open lines of communication, fostering a collaborative and inclusive work environment that promotes mutual respect and understanding. Regular engagement sessions, feedback mechanisms, and employee welfare programs were instrumental in ensuring a positive work culture and high employee morale.

As of March 31, 2024, Aaron Industries Limited employed a total of 159 permanent employees and workmen. This workforce, dedicated and well-trained, forms the backbone of our operations, and we are committed to their continued growth and development. Our focus on human resource development will persist as we strive to build a resilient, skilled, and motivated team capable of driving the company forward in an ever-evolving business landscape.

I. Details of significant changes (i.e. change of 25% or more as compared to the immediately previous financial year) in key financial ratios, along with detailed explanations, therefore, including:

Financial Ratio	<b>FY</b> 23-24	<b>FY</b> 22-23	% Change	Reason For Change
Debtor Turnover ratio	20.83	22.40	(6.99%)	NA
Inventor Turnover Ratio	2.72	3.53	(23.14%)	NA
Current Ratio	2.13	1.64	(49.26%)	NA
Interest Coverage Ratio	1.47	4.19	(10.12%)	Increase in earnings available for debt service
Debt to Equity Ratio	1.08	0.89	21.82%	NA
Opertate Profit Margin	30.25%	27.85%	9.67%	NA
Net Profit Margin %	9.93%	9.67%	2.85%	NA

J. Details of any change in Return on Net Worth as compared to the immediately previous financial year along with detailed explanations thereof:

Particular	<b>FY</b>	<b>FY</b>	%	Reason For
	23-24	22-23	Change	Change
Return on Net Worth	17.52%	26.34%	(33.48%)	Dilution of equity shares due to the issuance of new shares during the Yea

## K. Cautionary Statement:

Certain statements made in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report relating to the Company's objectives, projections, outlook, expectations, estimates, and others may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Actual results may differ from such expectations, whether expressed or implied. Several factors could make a significant difference to the Company's Operations. These include climatic and economic conditions affecting demand and supply, government regulations and taxation, any epidemic or pandemic, and natural calamities over which the Company may not have any direct / indirect control.



### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi	Chairman & Managing Director
Mr. Karan Amar Doshi	Whole-Time Director
Mr. Monish Amar Doshi	Director & Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi	Independent Director
Mr. Hetal Rumendrabhai Mehta	Independent Director
Mrs. Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai	Independent Director
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<b>COMPANY SECRETARY &amp; COMPLIANCE OFFICER</b>
Mr. Monish Doshi	Mr. Nitinkumar Maniya
STATUTORY AUDITORS	INTERNAL AUDITORS
M/s. D C Jariwala & Co.	M/s. VCAS & Co.
Chartered Accountants	Chartered Accountants
1G, Siddh Shila Apt,	141, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, M.V. Corner, KamalPark-2,
B/s Jivan Bharti Rotary Hall,	B/s Little Flower School, Hirabaug to Kalakunj
Nanpura, Surat-395001, Gujarat.	Mandir Road, Varachha, Surat-395006, Gujarat.
REGISTERED OFFICE	AUDIT COMMITTEE
B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No. 4,	Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi - Chairman
Udhyog Nagar, Udhana,	Hetal Rumendrabhai Mehta - Member
Surat – 394210, Gujarat	Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai - Member
Tel.: 0261-3103434	5
E-mail: info1@aaronindustries.net	<b>NOMINATION &amp; REMUNERATION COMMITTEE</b>
Website: www.aaronindustries.net	Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi - Chairman
	Hetal Rumendrabhai Mehta - Member
PLANT LOCATIONS	Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai - Member
1. B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No. 4, Udhyog	
Nagar, Udhana, Surat – 394210, Gujarat	<b>STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE</b>
	Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai - Chairperson
2. 251-B, Royal Industrial Park, Vil. Moti	Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi - Member
Pardi, Ta. Mangrol, Surat-394120,	Hetal Rumendrabhai Mehta - Member
Gujarat.	
	CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE
3. 251-B-2, Royal Industrial Park, Vil. Moti	Monish Amar Doshi - Chairman
Pardi, Ta. Mangrol, Surat-394120,	Amar Chinubhai Doshi - Member
Gujarat.	Karan Amar Doshi – Member
	Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai - Member
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### NOTICE

**Notice** is hereby given that the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the Members of **AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED** will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), to transact the following businesses:

### ORDINARY BUSINESSES:

### **1.** Adoption of Audited Standalone Financial Statements:

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, together with the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

### 2. Declaration of Dividend:

To declare a Final Dividend of ₹1/- per Equity Share of the face value of ₹10/- each (10%) of the Company, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

### 3. Appointment of Director retiring by rotation:

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635), who retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESSES:

# 4. Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635), Chairman & Managing Director of the Company:

To consider and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (Including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(6)(e) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, the consent of the Shareholders of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to revise the remuneration of Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635), Chairman & Managing Director of the Company with effect from April 01, 2024, as follows:-

Salary₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) per month.PerquisitesHe will be entitled to furnish/non-furnished accommodation or House Rent<br/>Allowance in lieu thereof, Gas, Water, Electricity Expenses, Medical Expenses,<br/>Leave Travel Allowance for self and family, Children's Education Allowance,<br/>Club Fees, Car & Telephone Expenses, Entertainment Expenses, and other<br/>Business Expenses, Personal Accident Insurance, and any other allowances,<br/>benefits, and perquisites as per the rules applicable and/or any other<br/>allowance, perquisites as the Board may from time to time decide.

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Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or Annuity Fund, Gratuity Payment as per Company's rules, and encashment of leave at the end of his tenure shall not be included in the computation of ceiling on remuneration.

Duration w.e.f. April 01, 2024, till the rest of the term as Chairman & Managing Director

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the terms and conditions of the remuneration specified above based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time, subject to the limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** except for the aforesaid revision in terms of remuneration, all other terms and conditions of his re-appointment as Managing Director, designated as "Chairman & Managing Director" of the Company, as approved by the Special Resolution passed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 04, 2023, shall remain unchanged.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits of the Company in any Financial Year, Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635) shall be entitled to receive remuneration including perquisites, etc. as minimum remuneration and the same shall be subject to the limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director and/or Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper, or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

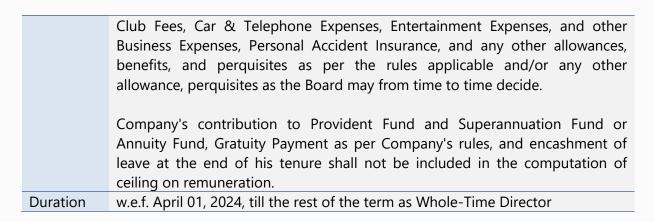
### 5. Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242), Whole-Time Director of the Company:

To consider and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 197, 198 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (Including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(6)(e) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, the consent of the Shareholders of the Company, be and is hereby accorded to revise the remuneration of Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242), Whole-Time Director of the Company with effect from April 01, 2024, as follows:-

Salary₹2,75,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand Only) per month.PerquisitesHe will be entitled to furnish/non-furnished accommodation or House Rent<br/>Allowance in lieu thereof, Gas, Water, Electricity Expenses, Medical Expenses,<br/>Leave Travel Allowance for self and family, Children's Education Allowance,





**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors be and is hereby authorized to alter or vary the terms and conditions of the remuneration specified above based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time, subject to the limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** except for the aforesaid revision in terms of remuneration, all other terms and conditions of his re-appointment as Whole-Time Director of the Company, as approved by the Special Resolution passed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 04, 2023, shall remain unchanged.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in the event of loss or inadequacy of profits of the Company in any Financial Year, Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242) shall be entitled to receive remuneration including perquisites, etc. as minimum remuneration and the same shall be subject to the limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any Director and/or Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper, or expedient to give effect to this Resolution."

# 6. To approve 'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024' ("Aaron ESOP 2024"):

To consider and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**the Act**") and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the "**Companies SCD Rules**") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act for the time being in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 including any modifications thereof or supplements thereto ("the **SEBI SBEB and Sweat Equity Regulations**"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the **SEBI LODR Regulations**"), the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to such other consents, permissions, sanctions and approvals which may be agreed by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the **Board**" which term shall be deemed to include the Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee), consent of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded to introduce and implement the 'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024' ("Aaron ESOP 2024"), the salient features of which are detailed in the explanatory statement to this notice and to create, grant, offer, issue and allot at any time in one or more tranches to or for the benefit of eligible Employees and Directors and such other persons as may from time to time be allowed to be eligible for the benefit under the provisions of applicable laws and Regulations prevailing from time to time (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Employee(s)") selected on the basis of criteria decided by Board under the Aaron ESOP 2024, such number of stock options convertible into Equity Shares of the Company ("Options"), in one or more tranches, not exceeding 1,05,000 (One Lakh Five Thousand) equity shares of face value of ₹10/- each (Rupees Ten), at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed or determined by the Board in accordance with the provision of the Aaron ESOP 2024 and all provisions of applicable laws.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Aaron ESOP 2024 may also envisage provisions for providing financial assistance to the eligible Employees to enable them to acquire, purchase or subscribe to the said securities of the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Act/ SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to issue and allot equity shares directly to the eligible Employees upon exercise of Options from time to time in accordance with the Aaron ESOP 2024 and such equity shares shall rank pari-passu in all respects with the then existing equity shares of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger, buy-back, scheme of arrangement and sale of division or other reorganisation of capital structure of the Company, as applicable from time to time, if any additional equity shares are issued by the Company for the purpose of making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the Options granted earlier, the above ceiling shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional equity shares issued.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** in case the equity shares of the Company are either sub-divided or consolidated, then the number of equity shares to be issued and allotted on exercise of Options granted under the Aaron ESOP 2024 and the exercise price of Options granted under the Aaron ESOP 2024 shall automatically stand augmented or reduced, as the case may be, in the same proportion as the present face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten) per equity share bears to their revised face value of the equity shares of the Company after such sub-division or consolidation, without affecting any other rights or obligations of the Employees who have been granted Options under the Aaron ESOP 2024.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Company shall conform to the accounting policies prescribed from time to time under the Companies Act, SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations and any other applicable laws and regulations to the extent relevant and applicable to the Scheme.

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**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** without prejudice to the generality of the above the Board, which includes the Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee is authorised to formulate, evolve, decide upon and implement the Aaron ESOP 2024, determine the detailed terms and conditions of the aforementioned Aaron ESOP 2024 including but not limited to the quantum of the Options to be granted per Employee, the number of Options to be granted in each tranche, the terms or combination of terms subject to which the said Options are to be granted, the exercise period, the vesting period, the vesting conditions, instances where such Options shall lapse and to grant such number of Options, to such Employees of the Company, at price, at such time and on such terms and conditions as set out in the Aaron ESOP 2024 and as the Board or the Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee may in its absolute discretion think fit.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Nomination and Remuneration Committee be designated as the Compensation Committee in accordance with Regulation 5(1) of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations as and when applicable to the Company for the purposes of administration of Aaron ESOP 2024.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board is hereby authorised to make any modifications, changes, variations, alterations or revisions in the Aaron ESOP 2024 as it may deem fit, from time to time or to suspend, withdraw or revive the Aaron ESOP 2024 from time to time, in conformity with applicable laws, provided such variations, modifications, alterations or revisions are not detrimental to the interests of the Employees.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board shall take necessary steps for listing of the Equity Shares allotted under the Aaron ESOP 2024 on the Stock Exchanges, in accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations, the SEBI LODR Regulations (as amended from time to time) and other applicable laws and regulations.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary, expedient or proper and to settle all questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in relation to formulation and implementation of the Aaron ESOP 2024 at any stage including at the time of listing of the equity shares issued herein without requiring the Board to secure any further consent or approval of the members of the Company to the end and intent that they shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this Resolution.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to delegate all or any powers conferred herein to Compensation /Nomination and Remuneration Committee or such other Committees as constituted from time to time, with power to sub-delegate to any executives/officers of the Company to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as also to execute such documents, writings etc., as may be necessary in this regard."

### 7. To extend approval of 'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024' to the employees of Holding Company, its Subsidiary Company(ies) and/ or Associate Company(ies), Group Company(ies) [present and future]:

To consider and if thought fit to pass, with or without modification, the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 (the "Companies SCD Rules") and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act, including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment of the Act for the time being in force and in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity ) Regulations, 2021 including any modifications thereof or supplements thereto ("the SEBI SBEB and Sweat Equity Regulations"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the SEBI LODR **Regulations**"), the Listing Agreement entered into with the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and any other applicable laws for the time being in force and subject to such other consents, permissions, sanctions and approvals which may be agreed by the Board of Directors of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which term shall be deemed to include the Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee), the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to extend the benefits of 'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024' ("Aaron ESOP 2024") proposed in the resolution number 6 above to the eligible Employees and Directors of the Company and/or its subsidiary company(ies), group company(ies), associate company(ies) (present or future) and to such other persons as may from time to time be allowed, under prevailing laws, rules and regulations, and/or amendments thereto from time to time, on such terms and conditions as may be decided by the Board and selected on the basis of criteria prescribed by the Board, at such price or prices in one or more tranches and on such terms and conditions, as may be fixed or determined by the Board in accordance with the Aaron ESOP 2024.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of creating, offering, issuing, allotting and listing of the equity shares, the Board be authorized on behalf of the Company to make any modifications, changes, variations, alterations or revisions in the Aaron ESOP 2024 from time to time or to suspend, withdraw or revive Aaron ESOP 2024 from time to time, provided such variations, modifications, alterations or revisions are not detrimental to the interests of the Employees.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** for the purpose of giving effect to this Resolution, the Board be authorized to determine terms and conditions of issue of the equity shares and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may, in its absolute discretion, deem necessary for such purpose and with power on behalf of the Company to settle any questions, difficulties or doubts that may arise in this regard without requiring the Board to secure any further consent or approval of the Shareholders of the Company."

By order of the Board Directors of Aaron Industries Limited

Sd/-Nitinkumar Maniya Company Secretary & Compliance Officer FCS No.: 12623

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat

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### Notes: -

- 1. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), as amended, setting out material facts concerning the business under Items No.4 & 7 forms part of this Notice. Additional information, pursuant to Regulations 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations') and Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking re-appointment at this Annual General Meeting ('Meeting' or 'AGM'), is furnished as an annexure to this Notice.
- 2. In view of the global outbreak Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), vide its General Circular No.14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No.20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, General Circular No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022, and subsequent circular issued in this regard, the latest being General Circular No.09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars"), has permitted the holding of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue upto September 30, 2024. In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("the Listing Regulations") read with circulars issued by MCA and SEBI, the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM.
- 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars, the Company is providing the facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has registered with Bigshare Services Private Limited ("**Bigshare**") to facilitate voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a Member using remote e-Voting as well as the e-Voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by Bigshare Services Private Limited.
- 4. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to at least 1000 Members on a first-come-first-served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first-come-first-served basis.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OVAM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Since the AGM is being held through VC / OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of Proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance

Slip including Route Map are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, participate thereat, and cast their votes on e-Voting.

- 7. Pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, Institutional / Corporate shareholders (i.e., any Body Corporate) are required to send a scanned copy (in PDF/JPG format) of certified true copy of the Board Resolution authorising its representative to vote through remote e-Voting/e-Voting during the AGM and attend the AGM through VC / OAVM. The said certified true copy of the Board Resolution should be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to <u>contact@drdcs.net</u> with a copy marked to <u>info1@aaronindustires.net</u>.
- 8. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circulars, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.aaronindustries.net</u>. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e., National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.nseindia.com</u>. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of Bigshare (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-Voting system during the AGM) i.e., <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u>.
- 9. In line with MCA Circulars, the Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent by electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participants ('DP').
- 10. Members desirous of receiving communication from the Company in electronic form may register their email addresses with their respective Depository Participants. Further, Members are also requested to approach their Depository Participant to register their email address in their Demat account details as per the process defined by the respective Depository Participant. In case any Member is desirous of obtaining a hard copy of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 and Notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company, may send the request to the Company's email address at info1@aaronindustries.net mentioning DP ID and Client ID.
- 11. The SEBI has mandated the submission of a Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Therefore, Members holding shares in Demat form are requested to submit the PAN to their respective Depository Participant(s).
- 12. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or arrangements on which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 will be available electronically for inspection during the AGM. For inspection, the Shareholders may contact the Company Secretary at info1@aaronindustries.net at least 5 days before the date of the AGM.
- 13. The Board of Directors has recommended a Final Dividend of ₹1/- (10%) per Equity Share of ₹10/- each for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, subject to the approval of the Members at the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM and the Dividend, if declared, will be paid within 30 days from the date of approval by the Members at the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM. The Record Date for determining the eligibility of the Equity Shareholders to the Final Dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, is fixed as **Tuesday, September 17, 2024**.

- Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, September 18, 2024, to Tuesday, September 24, 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of determining the name of Shareholders who are eligible for Dividend on Equity Shares, if declared at the AGM.
- 15. As mandated by the Listing Regulations, Company will remit Dividend electronically by RTGS/NECS/NACH, etc. to the bank account of the shareholder, whose bank details are registered with the Company. Shareholders holding shares in Dematerialized mode are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details, NECS, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address/name, PAN details, etc. to their Depository Participant ("DP") only. In the event, the Company is unable to pay Dividend to any shareholder directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means, due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the Dividend Warrant/ Bankers cheque/ Demand Draft to such shareholder.
- 16. Pursuant to the Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, Dividend income has become taxable in the hands of shareholders with effect from April 01, 2020, and therefore, the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from Dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. The summary of the applicable TDS provisions in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, for various categories, including Resident or Non-Resident Shareholders are available below. Shareholders are requested to update their Permanent Account Number ("PAN") with the Company and Depositories (in case of shares held in Demat mode) on or before **Tuesday, September 17, 2024.**

Particular	Applicable Rate	Documents required (If any)
For Resident Shareholders:		
Shareholders with valid PAN	10%	Update/Verify the PAN, and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961 if not already done, with the Depositories (in case of shares held in Demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents i.e. Bigshare Services Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).
If PAN of the Shareholder is not submitted/ PAN is invalid	20%	N.A.
If a person has not filed his/ her return of Income for each of the two preceding Financial Years and the aggregate of tax deducted at source in his/ her case is ₹ 50,000 or more in each of these two Financial Years.	Higher of the following: a) Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income-tax Act, 1961; or b) Twice the rate or rates in force; or c)The rate of five percent	N.A.

### a) For Resident Shareholders:



a) For Resident Individual:		
If the total Dividend to be received by a Resident Individual	Nil	
during FY 2024-25 does not exceed ₹ 5,000.		
Shareholder Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H		Declaration in Form 15G (for individuals, with no tax liability on total income and income, not exceeding maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax) / Form 15H (for individuals above the age of 60 years with no tax liability on total income) for the FY 2024-25.
Shareholder submitting order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate specified in the said certificate	If a shareholder has obtained a lower or Nil withholding tax certificate from the tax authorities, a self-attested copy of the said certificate shall be submitted. The certificate should be valid for FY 2024-25 and should cover the Dividend income.
b) For Resident Non-Individual:		
Insurance Companies as specified under Section 194 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Nil	Self-declaration that it qualifies as 'Insurer' as per section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 and has full beneficial interest with respect to the ordinary shares owned by it along with a self-attested copy of PAN card and certificate of registration with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).
Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Nil	Self-declaration that it is registered with SEBI and is specified and covered under section 10 (23D) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card and certificate of registration with SEBI
Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India	Nil	Self-declaration that its income is exempt under section 10 (23FBA) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, and they are registered with SEBI as Category I or Category II AIF along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card and certificate of AIF registration with SEBI.
Corporation established by or under a Central Act, which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from income tax on its income	Nil	A declaration that it is a corporation established by or under a Central Act whereby income tax is exempt on the income and accordingly, covered under section 196 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 along with a self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate and relevant extract of the section whereby the income is exempt from tax.
Any other entity entitled to exemption from TDS	Nil	Valid self-attested documentary evidence (e.g., a copy of the relevant registration, notification, order, etc.) in support of the entity being entitled to TDS exemption along with a self-attested copy of the PAN card



Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
Non-resident shareholders [including Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)]	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR Tax Treaty Rate (whichever is lower, provided documents are received)	Update/Verify the PAN and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961, if not already done, with the Depositories (in case of shares held in Demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents i.e. Bigshare Services Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode).
Shareholders having PE in India who have not filed an Income Tax return for FY 22-23 (AY 23-24) and amount of TDS deducted on their PAN is ₹ 50,000 or above	40% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) [Shareholder who has not furnished a declaration stating any Permanent Establishment (PE) in India]	N.A.
Shareholder submitting order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from the tax authority. Tax will be deducted at the rate specified in the said certificate, subject to furnishing a self-attested copy of the same. The certificate should be valid for FY 2024-25 and should cover the Dividend income.

### b) For Non-resident Shareholders:

As per section 90 read with section 195 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, the non-resident shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") read with applicable Multilateral Instrument ('MLI') between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if they are more beneficial to them.

For this purpose, i.e., to avail of the Tax Treaty benefits, the non-resident shareholder will have to provide the following:

- a. Self-attested true copy of Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident for the FY 2023-24;
- b. Self-declaration in Form 10F;
- c. Self-attested true copy of the PAN Card if allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
- d. Self-declaration to be provided under Rule 37BC(2) of the Income Tax Rules, 1962
- e. Self-declaration in the format prescribed by the Company, certifying the following points:
  - i. Shareholder is and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of its residents during the FY 2024-25;
  - ii. Shareholder is eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
  - iii. Shareholder has no reason to believe that its claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;

- iv. Shareholder does not have a taxable presence or a Permanent Establishment ("PE") in India during the FY 2024-25. In any case, the amounts paid/payable to the Shareholder are not attributable or effectively connected to the PE or fixed base, if any, which may have got constituted otherwise;
- v. Shareholder is the ultimate beneficial owner of its shareholding in the Company and Dividend receivable from the Company; and
- vi. Self-declaration by the shareholder regarding the satisfaction of the place of effective management (POEM), principal purpose test, GAAR, Simplified Limitation of Benefit test (wherever applicable), as regards the eligibility to claim recourse to concerned Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements.

Shareholders may submit the aforementioned documents to <u>tds@bigshareonline.com</u> on or before Tuesday, September 17, 2024 in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate tax.

It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/ documents from the Shareholders, there would still be an option available with the Shareholders to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. The above-referred documents submitted by you will be verified by us and we will consider the same while deducting the appropriate taxes, if any, provided that these documents are in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

In addition to the above, please note the following:

- i. In case you hold shares under multiple accounts under different status/categories but under a single PAN, the highest rate of tax as applicable to the status in which shares held under the said PAN will be considered on the entire holding in different accounts.
- ii. In the case of joint shareholding, the withholding tax rates shall be considered basis the status of the primary beneficial shareholder.
- iii. The Beneficiary data provided by the CDSL and NSDL will be taken into consideration.

In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy, or omission of information provided by the shareholder, such shareholder will be responsible for indemnifying the Company and also, provide the Company with all information/ documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings. certificate The said can also be viewed in Form 26AS at TRACES https://www.tdscpc.gov.in/app/login.xhtml or the website of the Income Tax Department of India https://www.incometax.gov.in/home.

17. Details required under Regulation 36 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Directors seeking re-appointment/revision in remuneration at this AGM is provided in **"Annexure-I"** of this Notice. Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment have furnished requisite declarations under Section 164(2) and other applicable provisions of the Act including rules framed thereunder.

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- 18. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Members are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Member as soon as possible. Members are also advised not to leave their Demat account(s) dormant for long. A periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
- 19. Members seeking any information/document as referred in the Notice are requested to write to the Company on or before Tuesday, September 24, 2024, through email at <u>info1@aaronindustries.net</u>. The same will be addressed by the Company suitably.
- 20. The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed M/s. Dhirren R. Dave & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-Voting process and voting through the electronic voting system at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.
- 21. The Scrutinizer will, after the conclusion of e-Voting at the Meeting, scrutinize the votes cast at the Meeting and votes cast through remote e-Voting, make a consolidated Scrutiniser's Report and submit the same to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare results (consolidated) within two working days from the conclusion of the AGM.
- 22. The result declared along with the Scrutinizers Report will be placed on the Company's website <u>www.aaronindustries.net</u> and the website of Bigshare e-Voting <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u> immediately after the declaration of the result and the same will also be communicated to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
- 23. Instructions for e-Voting and joining the AGM are as follows:

### THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The voting period begins on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at 9:00 AM and ends on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 5:00 PM. During this period, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as of the cut-off date (record date) Tuesday, September 17, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by Bigshare for voting thereafter.
- ii. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the Meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the Meeting venue.
- iii. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-Voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-Voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-Voting to **all the Demat account holders**, **by way of a single login credential, through their Demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants.** Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing the ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process.

- iv. In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 09, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode are allowed to vote through their Demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their Demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.
- 1. Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	<ol> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL's Easi / Easiest facility, can log in through their existing user id and password. The option will be made available to reach the e- Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to log in to Easi / Easiest is <u>https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login</u> or visit <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on the Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> </ol>
	2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-Voting is in progress as per the information provided by the company. On clicking the e-Voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of <b>BIGSHARE</b> the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to the i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there are links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. <b>BIGSHARE</b> , so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.
	3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, the option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration</a> .
	4. Alternatively, the user can directly access the e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link <u>https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin.</u> The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-Voting is in progress, and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. Click on <b>BIGSHARE</b> and you will be re- directed to <b>i-Vote</b> website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	1. If you are already registered for the NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e- Services website of NSDL. Open a web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under the 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you

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	will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e- Voting services and you will be able to see the e-Voting page. Click on the Company name or e-Voting service provider name <b>BIGSHARE</b> and you will be re-directed to <b>i-Vote</b> website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining a virtual Meeting & voting during the Meeting.
	2. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, the option to register is available at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com.</u> Select "Register Online for IDeAS Portal" or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</u>
	3. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open a web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or mobile. Once the home page of the e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under the 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e., your sixteen-digit Demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP, and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to the NSDL Depository site wherein you can see the e-Voting page. Click on the Company name or e-Voting service provider name <b>BIGSHARE</b> and you will be redirected to <b>i-Vote</b> website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining a virtual Meeting & voting during the Meeting.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in Demat mode) login through	You can also login using the login credentials of your Demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for the e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see the e-Voting option. Once you click on the e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see the e-Voting feature. Click on the Company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be
their Depository Participants	redirected to the e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining a virtual Meeting & voting during the Meeting.

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at the abovementioned website.

# Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e., CDSL and NSDL:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact the CDSL
holding securities in	helpdesk by sending a request at the helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com
Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	or contact at toll free No.1800 22 55 33.
Individual Shareholders	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact the NSDL
holding securities in	helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at 022-
Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	48867000.

# 2. Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u>
- Click on "LOGIN" button under the 'INVESTOR LOGIN' section to Login on e-Voting Platform.

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- Please enter you 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on you register email id.
- Shareholders holding shares in CDSL Demat account should enter 16 Digit Beneficiary ID as user id.
- Shareholders holding shares in NSDL Demat account should enter 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID as user id.
- Shareholders holding shares in physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number registered with the Company as user id.

**Note**: If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section).

• Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

**NOTE**: If Shareholders are holding shares in Demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote e-Voting portal:

- After successful login, **Bigshare e-Voting system** page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on "VOTE NOW" option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "IN FAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently.

 Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.

### 3. Custodian registration process for i-Vote e-Voting Website:

- You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u>
- Click on "REGISTER" under "CUSTODIAN LOGIN", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".
   NOTE: If Custodian have registered on to e-Voting system of <a href="https://ivote.bigshareonline.com">https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</a> and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.
- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'CUSTODIAN LOGIN' tab and further Click on 'Forgot your password?
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'RESET.

(In case a custodian is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

### Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote e-Voting portal:

• After successful login, **Bigshare e-Voting system** page will appear.

### Investor Mapping:

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "DOCUMENTS" option on custodian portal.
- Click on "DOCUMENT TYPE" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
- Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA) or Board Resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".
   Note: The power of attorney (POA) or Board Resolution has to be named as the "InvestorID.pdf" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)
- Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

### Investor vote file upload:

- To cast your vote select "VOTE FILE UPLOAD" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.
- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "**UPLOAD**". Confirmation message will be displayed on the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).

 Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on custodian portal.

### Helpdesk for queries regarding e-Voting:

Login type	Helpdesk details	
Shareholder's other than	In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding e-	
individual shareholders	Voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs')	
holding shares in Demat	t and i-Vote e-Voting module available a	
mode & Physical mode.	https://ivote.bigshareonline.com, under download section or	
	you can email us to ivote@bigshareonline.com or call us at:	
	1800 22 54 22, 022-62638338.	

#### 4. Procedure for joining the AGM through VC/ OAVM:

# For shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

- The Members may attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM at <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u> under Investor login by using the e-Voting credentials (i.e., User ID and Password).
- After successful login, **Bigshare e-Voting system** page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desire to attend the AGM under the dropdown option.
- For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed beside of "VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK" option.
- Members attending the AGM/EGM through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### The instructions for Members for e-Voting on the day of the AGM are as under:-

- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/ OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-Voting.
- Only those members/shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

#### Helpdesk for queries regarding Virtual Meeting:

In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding virtual meeting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') available at <u>https://ivote.bigshareonline.com</u>, under download section or you can email us to <u>ivote@bigshareonline.com</u> or call us at: 1800 22 54 22, 022-62638338.



#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

# The following Explanatory Statement sets out all material facts relating to businesses mentioned under item no. 4 & 7 of the accompanying Notice:

# Item No. 4: Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635), Chairman & Managing Director of the Company.

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, the Members at their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 04, 2023, approved the re-appointment of Mr. Amar Doshi as a Chairman & Managing Director for a further period of 3 (three) years with effect from February 01, 2024, to January 31, 2027.

Considering the contribution of Mr. Amar Doshi and the progress made by the Company under his leadership and guidance and based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors at their Meetings held on May 20, 2024, revised the remuneration payable to Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635) with effect from April 01, 2024, as follow:

Salary	₹3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) per month.	
Perquisites	He will be entitled to furnish/non-furnished accommodation or House Rent	
	Allowance in lieu thereof, Gas, Water, Electricity Expenses, Medical Expenses,	
	Leave Travel Allowance for self and family, Children's Education Allowance,	
	Club Fees, Car & Telephone Expenses, Entertainment Expenses, and other	
	Business Expenses, Personal Accident Insurance, and any other allowances,	
	benefits, and perquisites as per the rules applicable and/or any other	
	allowance, perquisites as the Board may from time to time decide.	
	Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or	
	Annuity Fund, Gratuity Payment as per Company's rules, and encashment of	
	leave at the end of his tenure shall not be included in the computation of	
	ceiling on remuneration.	
Duration	w.e.f. April 01, 2024, till the rest of the term as Chairman & Managing Director	

Except for the aforesaid revision in terms of remuneration, all other terms and conditions of his re-appointment as Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, as approved by the Special Resolution passed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 04, 2023, shall remain unchanged and shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

#### Minimum Remuneration:

In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any Financial Year, during his tenure, the Company shall pay remuneration and perquisites to Mr. Amar Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director, within the limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

It is proposed to seek approval of the Members for the revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Amar Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and rules made thereunder.

This Explanatory Statement may also be considered as the requisite abstract under Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013 setting out the terms and conditions of revision in remuneration of Mr. Amar Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company.

Details of Mr. Amar Doshi, pursuant to the provisions of (i) SEBI (LODR) Regulations and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are provided in '**Annexure-I**' to the Notice.

A Statement as per the requirement of Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 containing the information of the Company and Mr. Amar Doshi is given at the end of Item No.5 of the accompanying Notice.

The Board of Directors accordingly recommends the Special Resolutions set out in Item No.4 of this Notice for approval of the Members.

The Interest of Directors & Key Managerial Personnel:

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, except Mr. Amar Doshi and his relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out in Item No.4 of this Notice except to the extent of their Shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

# Item No. 5: Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242), Whole-Time Director of the Company.

Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, the Members at their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 04, 2023, approved the re-appointed of Mr. Karan Doshi as a Whole-Time Director for a further period of 3 (three) years with effect from February 01, 2024, to January 31, 2027.

Considering the contribution of Mr. Karan Doshi and the progress made by the Company under his leadership and guidance and based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors at their Meetings held on May 20, 2024, revised the remuneration payable to Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242) with effect from April 01, 2024, as follow:

₹2,75,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty-Five Thousand Only) per month.	
He will be entitled to furnish/non-furnished accommodation or House Rent	
Allowance in lieu thereof, Gas, Water, Electricity Expenses, Medical Expenses,	
Leave Travel Allowance for self and family, Children's Education Allowance,	
Club Fees, Car & Telephone Expenses, Entertainment Expenses, and other	
Business Expenses, Personal Accident Insurance, and any other allowances,	
benefits, and perquisites as per the rules applicable and/or any other	
allowance, perquisites as the Board may from time to time decide.	

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	Company's contribution to Provident Fund and Superannuation Fund or	
	Annuity Fund, Gratuity Payment as per Company's rules, and encashment of	
	leave at the end of his tenure shall not be included in the computation of	
	ceiling on remuneration.	
Duration	w.e.f. April 01, 2024, till the rest of the term as Whole-Time Director	

Except for the aforesaid revision in terms of remuneration, all other terms and conditions of his re-appointment as Whole-Time Director of the Company, as approved by the Special Resolution passed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 04, 2023, shall remain unchanged and shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

#### Minimum Remuneration:

In the event of loss or inadequacy of profits in any Financial Year, during his tenure, the Company shall pay remuneration and perquisites to Mr. Karan Doshi, Whole-Time Director, within the limits specified under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).

It is proposed to seek approval of the Members for the revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Karan Doshi, Whole-Time Director of the Company, in terms of the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and rules made thereunder.

This Explanatory Statement may also be considered as the requisite abstract under Section 190 of the Companies Act, 2013 setting out the terms and conditions of revision in remuneration of Mr. Karan Doshi, Whole-Time Director of the Company.

Details of Mr. Karan Doshi, pursuant to the provisions of (i) SEBI (LODR) Regulations and (ii) Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are provided in **'Annexure-I'** to the Notice.

A Statement as per the requirement of Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 containing the information of the Company and Mr. Karan Doshi is given below.

The Board of Directors accordingly recommends the Special Resolutions set out in Item No.5 of this Notice for approval of the Members.

#### The Interest of Directors & Key Managerial Personnel:

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives, except Mr. Karan Doshi and his relatives, are in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Resolution set out in Item No.5 of this Notice except to the extent of their shareholding interest, if any, in the Company.

The statement containing the information as required under Section II of Part II of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013:

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### (1) Nature of Industry:

The Company is engaged in the business of Manufacturing Elevators and Elevators parts and stainless steel press plates.

#### (2) Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production:

The Company commenced its operations in the year 2013.

(3) In case of new Companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per the project approved by Financial Institutions appearing in the prospectus: Not Applicable.

#### (4) Financial performance based on given indicators:

The financial data as per the last Audited Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2024, is as under:

Particulars	Financial Year 2023-24 (₹ in Lakhs)
Paid-up Capital	1047.32
Reserves and surplus	2536.94
Total Income	6337.03
Total Expenses	5487.11
Profit before Tax	849.92
Tax Expenses including Deferred Tax	216.83
Profit after Tax	633.09

#### (5) Foreign Investments or collaborators, if any:

The Company has not entered into any foreign collaboration and no direct capital investment has been made in the Company in the last three Financial Years.

#### II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPOINTEES:

#### (1) Background Details:

Name	Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635) Karan Doshi (DIN	
Designation	Chairman & Managing Director	Whole-Time Director
Age	61 Years	38 Years
Experience	More than 33 Years	More than 13 Years

#### (2) Past Remuneration:

The details of Managerial Remuneration paid to Mr. Amar Doshi and Mr. Karan Doshi during the previous Financial Year ended on March 31, 2024, are as under: -

Particulars	Amar Doshi Chairman & Managing Director	Karan Doshi Whole-Time Director
Remuneration	₹30.00 Lakhs per annum	₹27.00 Lakhs per annum

#### (3) Recognition or Awards: Nil

#### (4) Job profile and their suitability:

**Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi**, aged 61 years, is the Promoter, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company. He has been a Director of the Company since incorporation and has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director with effect from February 01, 2018, and reappointed with effect from February 01, 2024. He completed his Diploma in Man-made fiber fabrics (with in Plant Training) in the year 1984. He has more than 33 of experience in the Sheet Metal Fabrication business. Since the date of incorporation of the Company, he is involved in planning, strategies and capacity expansion, and business development of the Company. His scope of work also includes overall management of the Stainless-Steel polishing division of the Company.

**Mr. Karan Amar Doshi**, aged 38 years, is the Promoter and Whole Time Director of the Company. He has been the Director since incorporation and has been designated as Whole Time Director with effect from February 01, 2018, and re-appointed with effect from February 01, 2024. He completed his Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Pune in the year 2009. Further, he also completed his Master of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Southern California in the year 2011. He has more than 13 years of business experience in the Sheet metal fabrication business. He is the Production Head of the Company and is involved in overseeing the production process and planning and organizing production schedules.

#### (5) Remuneration proposed:

Details of the proposed remuneration are stated in the Explanatory Statement at Item No.4 & 5 of this Notice.

# (6) Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the Company, profile of the position, and person:

Taking into consideration the size of the Company, the profile of the Director, and the responsibilities shouldered by them, the remuneration proposed to be paid to Mr. Amar Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director, and Mr. Karan Doshi, Whole-Time Director, is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid to their similar level counterparts in other Companies.

# (7) Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the Company, or relationship with the Managerial Personnel or other Director, if any:

**Mr. Amar Doshi** holds 26,97,252 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each of the Company (25.75% Share Capital of the Company). He is the father of Mr. Karan Doshi, Whole-Time Director, and Mr. Monish Doshi, Director & CFO of the Company.

**Mr. Karan Doshi** holds 14,56,122 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each of the Company (13.90% Share Capital of the Company). He is the son of Mr. Amar Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director, and the brother of Mr. Monish Doshi, Director & CFO of the Company.

### III. OTHER INFORMATION:

### (1) Reasons for loss or inadequate profits:

At present, the Company is earning profits that may be deemed inadequate for the purpose of limits of managerial remuneration.

### (2) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement:

The Company is planning to increase its profitability through various initiatives in product development, marketing, distribution, trade promotions and expansion of business.

### (3) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms:

Due to the aforesaid steps, the Company has continuously improved its performance during the last three Financial Years in terms of revenue from operations and profits and expects a significant in productivity and profits of the Company in next Financial Year.

### IV. DISCLOSURES:

# (i) All elements of the remuneration package such as salary, benefits, bonuses, stock options, pensions, etc., of all the Directors:

Apart from remuneration payable to the Managing Director, and Whole-Time Director, the Company does not pay any remuneration including bonuses, stock options, pension, etc. to the other Directors of the Company.

# (ii) Details of fixed components and performance-linked incentives along with the performance criteria:

The Company does not pay performance-linked incentives to the Managing Director and Whole-Time Director of the Company.

### (iii) Service contracts, notice period, severance fees:

The appointment may be terminated by the Company or Managing Director or Whole-Time Director by giving notice in writing not less than three months before such termination.

# (iv) Stock option details, if any, and whether the same has been issued at a discount as well as the period over which accrued and over which exercisable:

The Company has not issued any stock options to any Directors of the Company.

Item No. 6 & 7: To approve 'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024 Option Plan 2024' to the employees of Holding Company, its Subsidiary Company(ies) and/ or Associate Company(ies), Group Company(ies) [present and future]:

Stock Options represent a reward system based on performance. They help companies to attract, retain and motivate the best available talent. Options also provide a company with an opportunity to optimize its personnel costs. This also provides an opportunity to the employees to participate in the growth of the company, besides creating long-term wealth in their hands.

Further, as the business environment is becoming increasingly competitive, it is important to attract and retain qualified, talented and competent personnel in the company. Your Company believes in rewarding its Employees including Employees of Holding Company, its Subsidiary Company(ies) and/ or Associate Company(ies), Group Company(ies) [present and future] for their continuous hard work, dedication and support, which has led and will lead the Company on the growth path.

Keeping in line with the above, **'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024'** (**"Aaron ESOP 2024")** has been formulated by the Company and to be implemented by Board/Compensation/ Nomination & Remuneration Committee in terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, Regulation 19 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in accordance with the requirements of SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and other applicable laws. The Scheme has been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on **August 24, 2024,** subject to the approval of the members.

The Aaron ESOP 2024 will be operated and administered under the superintendence of the Company's Board of Directors, Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors, the majority of whose members are/will be Independent Directors as per the applicable Act/Regulations. The Board/Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee will formulate the detailed terms and conditions of the Aaron ESOP 2024 including:

- a. the quantum of options, shares or benefits as the case may be, per employee and in aggregate under a scheme;
- b. the kind of benefits to be granted under this scheme;
- c. the conditions under which options, shares or other benefits as the case may be, may vest in employees and may lapse in case of termination of employment for misconduct;
- d. the schedule for Vesting of the Options granted to Employees;
- e. the price at which the Options are to be granted from time to time (which will be the Exercise Price for the options at a future date);

- f. the exercise period within which the employee can exercise the options and that options would lapse on failure to exercise the same within the exercise period;
- g. the specified time period within which the employee shall exercise the vested options or in the event of termination or resignation;
- h. the right of an employee to exercise all the options, as the case may be, vested in him at one time or at various points of time within the exercise period;
- i. the procedure for making a fair and reasonable adjustment to the entitlement including adjustment to the number of options and to the exercise price in case of corporate actions such as rights issues, bonus issues, merger, sale of division and others. In this regard, the following shall, inter alia, be taken into consideration by the Board/ committee:
  - i. the number and price of options shall be adjusted in a manner such that total value to the employee of the options remains the same after the corporate action;
  - ii. the vesting period and the life of the options shall be left unaltered as far as possible to protect the rights of the employee(s) who is granted such options;
- j. the grant, vesting and exercise of shares, options or in case of employees who are on long leave;
- k. eligibility to avail benefits under this scheme in case of employees who are on long leave;
- I. the procedure for funding the exercise of options;
- m. the procedure for buy-back of specified securities issued under relevant regulations, if to be undertaken at any time by the company, and the applicable terms and conditions, including:
  - i. permissible sources of financing for buy-back;
  - ii. any minimum financial thresholds to be maintained by the company as per its last financial statements; and
  - iii. limits upon quantum of specified securities that the company may buy-back in financial year.

For the purpose of this Clause, specified securities means as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018.

- n. Amend any terms and conditions of any Options granted under the Scheme to the extent it is not inconsistent with the terms of the Scheme and not prejudicial to the interest of the Option Grantee.
- o. frame suitable policies and procedures to ensure that there is no violation of securities laws including the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices Relating to the Securities Market) Regulations, 2003, as amended from time to time, by the trust, the company and its employees, as may be applicable.

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- p. Approve forms, writings and/or agreements for use in pursuance of the Aaron ESOP 2024.
- q. Any other related or incidental matters.

Major details of the Aaron ESOP 2024 are as given below: -

#### a) Brief Description of the Aaron ESOP 2024 scheme is given as under:

**'Aaron Industries Limited - Employee Stock Option Plan 2024' ("Aaron ESOP 2024")** has been formulated by the Company and to be implemented by its Board of Directors/Compensation /Nomination & Remuneration Committee in terms of provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, Regulation 19 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (**the "SEBI"**) and other applicable laws. The Aaron ESOP 2024 has been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on August 24, 2024, subject to the approval of the members.

#### b) The total number of options to be granted:

The total number of Options that may, in the aggregate, be issued would be such number of Options which shall entitle the Option holders to acquire in one or more tranches up to 1,05,000 (One Lakh Five Thousand) equity shares of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten) each (or such other adjusted figure for any bonus, stock splits or consolidations or other re-organization of the capital structure of the Company as may be applicable from time to time).

In case of any corporate action(s) such as rights issues, bonus issues, buy-back, scheme of arrangement, merger and sale or division, and others, a fair and reasonable adjustment needs to be made to the Options granted. Accordingly, if any additional equity shares are issued by the Company to the Option grantees for making such fair and reasonable adjustment, the above ceiling shares shall be deemed to be increased to the extent of such additional equity shares issued.

An Employee may surrender his/her vested /unvested options at any time during / post his employment with the company. Any employee willing to surrender his/her Options shall communicate the same to the Board of Directors or Committee of the Company in writing.

Vested Options lapsed due to non-exercise, surrender and/or unvested Options that gets cancelled due to resignation or any other separation conditions of Option grantees, surrendered or otherwise, would be available for being re-granted at a future date. The Board/ Committee is authorized to re-grant such lapsed / cancelled / surrendered options as per the provisions of Aaron ESOP 2024.

# c) Identification of classes of employees entitled to participate and be beneficiaries in the Aaron ESOP 2024:

Following class / classes of employees are entitled to participate in Aaron ESOP 2024:

(i) an employee as designated by the company, who is exclusively working in India or outside India; or

- (ii) a director of the company, whether a whole-time director or not, including a nonexecutive director who is not a promoter or member of the promoter group, but excluding an independent director; or
- (iii) an employee as defined in sub-clauses (i) or (ii), of a group company including subsidiary or its associate company, in India or outside India, or of a holding company of the company, but does not include-
  - (a) an employee who is a promoter or a person belonging to the promoter group; or
  - (b) a director who, either himself or through his relative or through anybody corporate, directly or indirectly, holds more than ten per cent of the outstanding equity shares of the company;

The class of Employees eligible for participating in the Aaron ESOP 2024 shall be determined on the basis of the grade, length of service, performance record, merit of the Employee, future potential contribution by the Employee, role assigned to the Employee and such other parameters as may be decided by the Board of Directors/Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company in its sole discretion from time to time.

The Options granted to an Employee will not be transferable to any person and shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any other manner.

#### d) Requirements of vesting and period of vesting:

Vesting of Options may commence after a period of not less than 1 (one) year from the date of individual grant. The vesting may occur in one or more tranches, subject to the terms and conditions of vesting, as stipulated in the Aaron ESOP 2024.

Following table shall be applicable in case of various scenarios (during employment) for vesting and exercising\*:

Sr.	Separations	Vested Options	Unvested Options
<u>No.</u> 1	Resignation	Subject to the terms and conditions, all Vested Options as on date of submission of resignation may be exercised by the Option Grantee on or before his last working day or before the expiry of the Exercise period, whichever is earlier.	All Unvested Options on the date of submission of resignation shall stand cancelled with effect from that date.
2	Termination (With cause like fraud, misconduct etc.)	All Vested Options which were not exercised at the time of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the date of such termination.	All Unvested Options on the date of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the termination date.
3	Termination (Without cause)	All Vested Options which were not exercised at the time of such termination may be exercised by the Option Grantee on or before his last working day or before the expiry of the Exercise period, whichever is earlier.	All Unvested Options on the date of such termination shall stand cancelled with effect from the termination date.

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4	Retirement or early Retirement approved by Company	All vested Options shall vest as per original vesting schedule and may be exercised by the Option Grantee within the originally allowed exercise period.	ay be vest as per original vesting within schedule and may be	
5	Death	All Vested options, granted under a scheme to him/her till his/her death shall vest, with effect from the date of his/her death, in the legal heirs or nominees of the deceased employee, as the case may be and such options may be exercised by the Option Grantee's nominee or legal heir immediately after, but in no event later than 12 months from the date of Death.	All Unvested Options as on the date of death shall vest immediately and may be exercised by the Option Grantee's nominee or legal heir/s within 12 months from the date of Death.	
6	Permanent Disability	All Vested options, granted to him/her under a scheme as on the date of permanent incapacitation shall vest in him/her on that day and such options may be exercised by the Option Grantee or, if the Option Grantee is himself, unable to exercise due to such disability, the nominee or legal heir, immediately after, but in no event later than 12 months from the date of such disability.	All Unvested Options as on the date of such Permanent Disability shall vest immediately and can be exercised by the Option Grantee or, if the Option Grantee is himself unable to exercise due to such incapacity, the nominee or legal heir immediately after, but in no event later than 12 months from the date of such disability.	
7	Abandonment**	All the Vested Options shall stand cancelled.	All the Unvested Options shall stand cancelled.	
8	Any other reason not specified above	The Committee or any other board committee as due authorized shall decide whether the Vested Options as on that date can be exercised by the Option Grantee or not, and such decision shall be final.	All Unvested Options on the date of separation shall stand cancelled with effect from that date.	

\*In case of any regulatory changes warranting any change in vesting schedule/ conditions/exercise period in any of the above separation conditions, the provisions of such change shall apply.

\*\*The Board/Committee, at its sole discretion shall decide the date of cancellation of Option's and such decision shall be binding on all concerned. Provided that, in accordance with Applicable Law, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Company shall not vary the terms of the Scheme in any manner which may be detrimental to the interests of the Employees.

### e) Maximum period within which the options shall be vested:

The maximum vesting period may extend up to 7 (Seven) years from the date of respective grant of Options, unless otherwise decided by the Board/ Compensation/ Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

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The Board of Directors/Compensation / NR Committee, shall have, subject to the applicable law (and subject to a minimum vesting period of 1 year) the right, to vest all or part of the Unvested Options in an accelerated manner from out of the options granted and outstanding to the employees.

### f) Exercise price or pricing formula:

Exercise Price means the price, if any, payable by an employee for exercising the option granted to such an employee in pursuance of Aaron ESOP 2024.

The Exercise Price shall be as may be decided by the Board/ Committee as is allowed under the Companies Act / SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations which in any case will not be lower than the face value of the equity shares of the Company on the date of such grant. Further, the Exercise Price can be different for different set of Employees for Options granted on same / different dates. The same shall be subject to any fair and reasonable adjustments that may be made on account of corporate actions of the Company in order to comply with the applicable laws.

Payment of the Exercise Price shall be made by a crossed cheque or a demand draft drawn in favour of the Company, or by any other payment methods prevalent in RBI recognized banking channels or in such other manner and subject to such procedures as the Board / Committee may decide.

No amount shall be payable by the Option Grantee at the time of grant. Further, no amount paid/payable by the Employee at the time of the grant, vesting or exercise of the Options, hence, no amount is required to be forfeited if the Employee does not exercise the same within the exercise period.

### g) Exercise period and process of exercise:

The exercise period shall not be more than 5 (Five) years from the date of respective vesting of Options. The Options granted may be exercised by the grantee at one time or at various points of time within the exercise period as determined by the Board of Directors/Committee from time to time.

The vested Options shall be exercisable by the Employees by a written application (or by electronic means through a software) to the Company expressing his/ her desire to exercise such Options in such manner and on such format as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors/ Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee from time to time. The Options shall lapse if not exercised within the specified exercise period. The Options may also lapse, under certain circumstances even before the expiry of the specified exercise period.

# h) Appraisal Process for determining the eligibility of Employees to the Aron ESOP 2024:

The appraisal process for determining the eligibility of the Employee(s) will be specified by the Board of Directors/Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee and will be based on criteria such as the grade of Employee, length of service, performance record, merit of the Employee, future potential contribution by the Employee and/or by any such criteria that may be determined by the Board of Director/ Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

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# *i)* Maximum number of Options to be offered and issued per Employee and in the aggregate Aaron ESOP 2024:

The maximum number of options to be granted per employee per grant and in aggregate shall not exceed 1,05,000 (One Lakh Five Thousand).

Further, the number of Options that may be granted to any identified Employee(s) of the Company or of its Holding, or its Subsidiary Company or Associate Company or Group Company (in any one year and in aggregate under Aaron ESOP 2024 shall not be equal to or exceeding 1% of the Issued Capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) of the Company at the time of grant of Options, if the prior specific approval from members of the Company through a special resolution to this effect is not obtained.

# *j) Maximum quantum of benefits to be provided per Employee under the Aaron ESOP* 2024:

The maximum quantum of benefits shall refer to the maximum number of Options that may be granted to each per employee, per grant and in aggregate.

No benefit other than grant of Options under Aaron ESOP 2024, and any consequential grant of equity shares of the Company is contemplated under the Aaron ESOP 2024. Therefore, the maximum quantum of benefits under Aaron ESOP 2024 is the difference between the market value of the equity shares of the Company, and the exercise price of the Options, as on the date of exercise.

# *k)* Whether Aaron ESOP 2024 is to be implemented and administered directly by the Company or through a trust:

The Aaron ESOP 2024 will be implemented directly by the Company under the guidance of the Board of Directors/ its Compensation / Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

*l)* Whether Aaron ESOP 2024 involves new issue of shares by the Company or secondary acquisition by the trust:

The Aaron ESOP 2024 will involve only new issue of shares by the Company.

m) The amount of loan to be provided for implementation of the Aaron ESOP 2024 by the Company to the trust, its tenure, utilization, repayment terms, etc.:

Not Applicable

n) Maximum percentage of secondary acquisition (subject to limits specified under the regulations) that can be made by the trust for the purposes of the Aaron ESOP 2024:

Not Applicable

### o) Disclosure and accounting policies:

The Company shall follow the laws/regulations applicable to accounting and disclosure related to Employee Stock Options, including but not limited to SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity)

Regulations as well as section 133 of the Companies Act, the Guidance Note on Accounting for Employee Share-based Payments and/ or any relevant Accounting Standards as may be prescribed by the Regulatory authorities from time to time, including the disclosure requirements prescribed therein.

The Company shall make disclosures to the prospective Option Grantees containing statement of risks, information about the Company and salient features/Scheme document of the Aaron ESOP 2024 in a format as prescribed under SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021.

The Company shall disclose details of Grant, Vest, Exercise and lapse of the Employee Stock Options in the Directors' Report or in an annexure thereof as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and under SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations or any other Applicable Laws as in force.

### p) Method of valuation of Options:

The Company will follow IFRS/ IND AS/ any other requirements for accounting of the stock Options as are applicable to the Company for the same.

Since the Company opts for expensing of share based employee benefits using the fair value method, the following statement will not be applicable viz.

In case the Company opts for expensing of share based employee benefits using the intrinsic value, the difference between the employee compensation cost so computed and the employee compensation cost that shall have been recognized if it had used the fair value, shall be disclosed in the Directors' Report and the impact of this difference on profits and on earnings per share ("EPS") of the Company shall also be disclosed in the Directors' Report.

### *q)* Lock-in period, if any:

The Shares issued upon exercise of Options shall be freely transferable and shall not be subject to any lock-in period restriction after such exercise. However, the Board or Committee as may be authorised by the Board may, in some cases, provide for lock-in of Shares issued upon exercise of Options, which shall be mentioned in the grant letter issued to the Option Grantee.

Provided that the transferability of the Shares shall be subject to the restriction for such period in terms of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading), Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time or for such other period as may be stipulated from time to time in terms of Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, as and when these regulations applicable to the Company.

# *r)* Terms & conditions for buyback, if any, of specified securities covered under the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations:

The procedure for buy-back of specified securities issued under SEBI SBEB and Sweat Equity Regulations, if to be undertaken at any time by the company and the applicable terms and conditions, including:

(i) permissible sources of financing for buy-back;

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- (ii) any minimum financial thresholds to be maintained by the company as per its last financial statements; and
- (iii) limits upon quantum of specified securities that the company may buy-back in financial year.

For the purpose of this Clause, specified securities means as defined under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;

#### s) Rights of the Option holder:

The Employee shall not have right to receive any dividend or to vote or in any manner enjoy the benefits of a shareholder in respect of the Option granted to him, till shares are allotted upon exercise of Option.

#### t) Consequence of failure to exercise Option:

All unexercised Options shall lapse if not exercised on or before the exercised period ends.

Any amount paid/payable, if any, by the employee at the time of the grant, vesting or exercise of the options will be forfeited if the employee does not exercise the same within the exercise period.

#### *u)* Certificate from Secretarial Auditors:

The Board of Directors shall at each annual general meeting place before the shareholders a certificate from the secretarial auditors of the company that the scheme(s) has been implemented in accordance with the prescribed regulations and in accordance with the resolution of the company in the general meeting.

#### v) Terms of the scheme:

- The Company shall not vary the terms of the Aaron ESOP 2024 in any manner, which may be detrimental to the interests of the Option grantees: Provided that the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be entitled to vary the terms of the Aaron ESOP 2024 to meet any regulatory requirements without seeking shareholders' approval by special resolution in terms of regulation 7 of SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.
- 2) Subject to clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 12 of Companies SCD Rules and relevant regulation of SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations, the Company may by special resolution in a general meeting vary the terms of the scheme offered pursuant to an earlier resolution of the general body but not yet exercised by the Employee provided such variation is not prejudicial to the interests of the Option grantees.
- 3) The notice for passing special resolution for variation of terms of the Aaron ESOP 2024 scheme shall disclose full details of the variation, the rationale therefore and the details of the Option grantees who are beneficiaries of such variation.

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4) The Company may re-price the Options as the case may be which are not exercised, whether or not they have been vested if the terms of the grants were rendered unattractive due to fall in the price of the shares in the stock market; provided that the Company ensures that such re-pricing shall not be detrimental to the interest of the Option grantees and approval of the shareholders in general meeting has been obtained for such re-pricing.

#### w) Transferability of Employee Stock Options:

- The Options granted to an Employee shall not be transferable to any person and shall not be pledged, hypothecated, mortgaged or otherwise alienated in any manner. However, in the event of the death of the Option grantee, the right to exercise all the Options granted to him till such date shall be vest in his/her legal heirs or nominees.
- 2) In the event of resignation or termination of the Option grantee, all the Options which are granted and yet not vested as on that day shall lapse.
- 3) In the event that an Option grantee who has been granted benefits under the Aaron ESOP 2024 scheme is transferred or deputed to holding company or its subsidiary company or associate company or group company (present or future) prior to vesting or exercise, the vesting and exercise as per the terms of grant shall continue in case of such transferred or deputed Employee, even after the transfer or deputation.

#### x) Other terms:

The Board or Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall have the absolute authority to vary, modify or alter the terms of the Aaron ESOP 2024 in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, as amended read with rules made thereunder, any regulations and guidelines as prescribed by the SEBI or regulations that may be issued by any appropriate authority, from time to time, unless such variation, modification or alteration is detrimental to the interest of the Option grantees.

The Board of Directors or Compensation/Nomination and Remuneration Committee may, if it deems necessary, modify, change, vary, amend, suspend or terminate the Aaron ESOP 2024, subject to compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

The shares may be allotted directly to the Option grantees in accordance with the Aaron ESOP 2024 and such Aaron ESOP 2024 may also contain provisions for providing financial assistance to the Employees to enable the Employees to acquire or subscribe to the shares.

Consent of the members is sought pursuant to the provisions of Section 62(1)(b) and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended and as per the requirement of Regulation 6 of the SEBI (SBEB and Sweat Equity) Regulations.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives are interested or concerned in Resolutions No.6 & 7, except to the extent of their shareholding entitlements, if any, under the Aaron ESOP 2024 scheme.

Your Directors recommend the Resolutions set out in Item No.6 & 7 of the Notice for approval by the shareholders as Special Resolution(s).

### ANNEXURE-I TO THE NOTICE

Details of Directors seeking Re-Appointment /revision in remuneration at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard – 2 on "General Meeting" issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India:

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By order of the Board Directors Aaron Industries Limited

Sd/-

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat Nitinkumar Maniya Company Secretary & Compliance officer FCS No.:12623



To,

### The Members,

The Directors are pleased to present the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Company together with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended on March 31, 2024.

### 1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS & STATE OF AFFAIRS:

The financial performance of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, is summarized below:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Revenue from Operations	6322.67	5584.97
Other Income	14.36	6.33
Total Income	6337.03	5591.30
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax & Exceptional/Extraordinary Items	849.92	743.46
Less: Exceptional/Extraordinary items	0.00	0.00
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Less: Tax Expense:		
- Current Tax	181.32	175.79
- Deferred Tax Charge/ (Credit)	35.51	26.88
Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax	633.09	540.44
Other Comprehensive Income	(5.14)	(1.11)
Total Comprehensive Income	627.95	539.33

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Company achieved the highest ever Operating Income of ₹6322.67 Lakhs as compared to ₹5584.97 Lakhs in the Financial Year 2022-23. The Profit before tax for the Financial Year 2023-24 stood at ₹849.92 Lakhs as compared to ₹743.46 Lakhs achieved in the Financial Year 2022-23. The Profit after tax stood at ₹633.09 Lakhs for the Financial Year 2023-24 as compared to ₹540.44 Lakhs for the Previous Year.

### 2. DIVIDEND:

For the Financial Year 2023-24, the Company has declared a Final Dividend of ₹1/- (One Rupee Only) per Equity Share of ₹10/- each with a total outlay of ₹104.73 Lakhs.

The Board of Directors at their Meeting held on May 20, 2024, has recommended the payment of  $\exists 1/-$  (One Rupee Only) per Equity Share being 10% on the face value of  $\exists 10/-$  each as the Final Dividend for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024. The payment of the Dividend is subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the  $11^{\text{th}}$  Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company.

The Dividend, if approved by the Members would involve a cash outflow of ₹104.73 Lakhs.

In view of the changes made under the Income Tax Act, 1961, by the Finance Act, 2020, the Dividend paid or distributed by the Company shall be taxable in the hands of the Shareholders. Your Company shall, accordingly, make the payment of the Dividend after deduction of tax at source at appropriate rates applicable to resident and non-resident shareholders as the case may be.





# 3. TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND (IEPF):

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer, and Refund) Rules, 2016 ("IEPF Rules"), Dividends of a Company which remain unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the Unpaid Dividend Account shall be transferred by the Company to the Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF").

In terms of the foregoing provisions of the Act, no Dividend remains unpaid or unclaimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years; Hence not required to be transferred to the IEPF by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2024.

# 4. SHARE CAPITAL:

During the year under review, the Company has issued and allotted 429300 (Four Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred) Equity Shares of the face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten) each at an issue price of ₹235/- (Rupees Two Hundred Thirty-Five) per Equity Shares, [including a premium of ₹225/-(Rupees Two Hundred Twenty-Five) per Equity Share] aggregating to ₹10,08,85,500/- (Rupees Ten Crores Eight Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only) for cash consideration on a preferential issue basis to the Promoter, Promoter Group and Public category. The Equity Shares issued ranked pari-passu with the existing fully paid-up equity shares in all respects as to dividend etc.

The entire proceeds of the issue aggregating to ₹10,08,85,500/- (Rupees Ten Crores Eight Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only) had been utilised for the purpose for which it was raised. There was no deviation(s) or variation(s) in the use of proceeds of the preferential issue from the specified objects of the issue.

Consequent to the above issue and allotment of Equity Shares, the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company as on March 31, 2024, was ₹10,47,32,390/- (Rupees Ten Crore Forty-Seven Lakhs Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only) divided into 1,04,73,239 (One Crore Four Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine) Equity Shares of ₹10/-(Rupees Ten) each fully paid up.

During the year under review, there was no change in the Authorised Share Capital of the Company which as on March 31, 2024, was ₹11,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Only) divided into 1,10,00,000 (One Crore Ten Lakhs) Equity Shares of ₹10 (Rupees Ten) each.

Apart from this, the Company has not issued any shares with different rights, sweat equity shares or employee stock options during the year under review.

The Company has paid Listing Fees for the Financial Year 2023-24 to the Stock Exchange, where its Equity Shares are listed.

# 5. TRANSFER TO RESERVES:

The Company has not transferred any amount to the Reserves for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

#### 6. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT:

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(e) read with Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Management Discussion and Analysis Report is presented in a separate section forming part of this Annual Report.

#### 7. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, a report on Corporate Governance, forms an integral part of this Annual Report is given in **Annexure – 1**.

#### 8. CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

A certificate received from Practicing Company Secretaries regarding the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance, as required under Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is attached in **Annexure – 2**.

#### 9. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR):

In accordance with the requirements of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, and the Rules made there under, the Company has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee and also formulated a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy (CSR Policy) which is available on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/CSR Policy.pdf</u>.

An Annual Report on CSR activities of the Company during the Financial Year 2023-24 as required to be given under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 has been provided as an **Annexure - 3** to this Report.

# 10. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY:

During the year under review, the Company has issued and allotted 429300 Equity Shares on a preferential basis to the persons covered under the Promoter and Non-Promoter group category at the rate of ₹235/- per Equity Share, which included a premium of ₹225/- per Equity Share. Apart from this, there are no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which has occurred between the end of the Financial Year of the Company to which the Financial Statements relate and the date of signing of this report.

#### **11. RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY:**

The Company has been exempted under Regulation 21 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 from reporting risk management.

A well-defined risk management mechanism covering risk mapping and trend analysis, risk exposure, potential impact, and risk mitigation process is in place. The Board is fully aware of Risk Factors and is taking preventive measures wherever required.

#### 12. VIGIL MECHANISM/WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY:

The Company has adopted a Whistle Blower Policy to provide a formal mechanism for the Directors and employees to report their concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud, or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct or Ethics Policy. The Policy provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees, who avail of the mechanism and provides employees' direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. It is affirmed that no personnel of the Company has been denied access to the Audit Committee. The Whistle Blower Policy has been posted on the Website of Company at <a href="https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Whistle-Blower-Policy-Vigil-Mechanism.pdf">https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Whistle-Blower-Policy-Vigil-Mechanism.pdf</a>.

# 13. INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013:

The Company has in place a policy on prevention, prohibition, and redressal of Sexual Harassment at the workplace in line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The Internal Complaints Committee has been set up to redress the complaints received on sexual harassment. All employees of the Company are covered under this policy.

No complaints about sexual harassment were received during the year 2023-24.

#### 14. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES:

During Financial Year 2023-24, all contracts/ arrangements/ transactions entered into by the Company with related parties were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis. All the Related Party Transactions are placed before the Audit Committee for prior approval, as required under the Act and Listing Regulations. A statement of all Related Party Transactions is placed before the Audit Committee for its review on a quarterly basis.

The Company has not entered into material contracts or arrangements or transactions with related parties in accordance with Section 188 of the Act read with the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014. There were no materially significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company during the year that would have required shareholders' approval under the Listing Regulations.

Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Companies Act, 2013, in Form AOC-2 is not applicable. Members may refer to Note No.37 to the Standalone Financial Statements which sets out related party disclosures pursuant to IND AS-24.

The Company has adopted a Policy on Related Party Transactions which can be accessed on the Company's website at <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Policy-on-Materiality-of-RPTs.pdf.</u>

#### 15. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES, AND INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE ACT:

The Company has not given any loan or provided any guarantee or made any investment under the provision of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 16. DETAILS OF APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDING PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016 (31 OF 2016) DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR:

No application was made or any proceeding pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016) during the Financial Year 2023-24.

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Not applicable during the Financial Year 2023-24.

# 18. SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS:

There were no significant or material orders passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals during the Financial Year 2023-24 impacting the going concern status and the Company's operations in the future.

### **19. ANNUAL RETURN:**

Pursuant to Section 92(3) and 134(3)(a) of the Act the Annual Return of the Company prepared in accordance with Section 92(1) of the Act read with Rule 11 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended), is placed on the website of the Company and is accessible at the <u>www.aaronindustries.net</u>.

# 20. DEPOSITS:

During the year under review, your Company has neither invited nor accepted any Public Deposits within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 2014.

# 21. DETAILS OF SUBSIDIARY, JOINT VENTURE, OR ASSOCIATE COMPANIES:

As on March 31, 2024, your Company does not have any Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures, or associate Companies.

# 22. CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS:

During the year under review, there has been no change in the Company's nature of business.

# 23. DIRECTORS:

The Board of the Company comprises Six (6) Directors; one Managing Director, one Whole-Time Director, One Executive Director, and the remaining three (3) Independent Directors. As on the date of this report, the composition of the Board of the Company is as follows:



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Name of Directors	Category & Designation		
Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi	Executive Chairman & Managing Director		
Mr. Karan Amar Doshi	Executive Whole-Time Director		
Mr. Monish Amar Doshi	Executive Director		
Mr. Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi	Non-Executive Independent Director		
Mr. Hetal Mehta	Non-Executive Independent Director		
Mrs. Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai	Non-Executive Independent Director		

The Shareholders of the Company had approved the re-appointment of Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi (DIN: 00856635), as a Chairman & Managing Director and Mr. Karan Amar Doshi (DIN: 06690242), as a Whole-Time Director of the Company for a further period of 3 (Three) Year w.e.f. February 01, 2024 to January 01, 2027.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN: 00856635), Chairman & Managing Director of the Company retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment. His appointment is placed for approval of the members and forms part of the notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM. The information about the Director seeking his reappointment as per Secretarial Standards on General Meetings and Regulation 36(3) of the Listing Regulations has been given in the notice convening the 11<sup>th</sup> AGM.

### 24. KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL:

Pursuant to Section 2(51) and 203 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the following are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company:

- i. Amar Chinubhai Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director
- ii. Karan Amar Doshi, Whole-Time Director
- iii. Monish Amar Doshi, Director & Chief Financial Officer
- iv. Nitinkumar Maniya, Company Secretary

The remuneration and other details of these Key Managerial Personnel for Financial Year 2023-24 are provided in the Annual Return which is available on the website of the Company.

### 25. INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEM:

The Company has a well-placed, proper, and adequate internal financial control system which ensures that all the assets are safeguarded and protected and that the transactions are authorized recorded, and reported correctly. The internal audit covers a wide variety of operational matters and ensures compliance with specific standards with regard to the availability and suitability of policies and procedures. During the year, no reportable material weaknesses in the design or operation were observed.

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#### 26. AUDITORS:

### A. STATUTORY AUDITOR:

The Shareholders at their meeting held on September 04, 2023, had appointed D C Jariwala & Co., Chartered Accountants, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years from the conclusion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (2023) till the conclusion of 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (2028).

M/s. D C Jariwala & Co., have issued their report on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, with an unmodified opinion and do not contain any qualification, observation, or adverse remarks or disclaimer that may call for any explanation from the Board of Directors. The Auditors have not reported any matter under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013, and therefore no detail is required to be disclosed under Section 134(3)(ca) of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **B.** INTERNAL AUDITOR:

M/s. VCAS & Co. Chartered Accountants, Surat, who are the Internal Auditor has carried out Internal Audits for the Financial Year 2023-24. Their reports were reviewed by the Audit Committee.

### C. COST AUDITOR:

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Company has maintained and prepared the cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013. Further, the requirement of Cost Audit does not apply to the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

### D. SECRETARIAL AUDITOR:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors had appointed M/s. Dhirren R. Dave & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, Surat as the Secretarial Auditor to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24. The Secretarial Audit Report issued in this regard is annexed as **Annexure - 4**.

The Auditors' Report and the Secretarial Audit Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, do not contain any qualifications or reservations, or adverse remarks.

### E. ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT:

The Company has undertaken an audit for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024, for all applicable compliances as per Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations and Circulars/Guidelines issued thereunder. The Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Dhirren R. Dave & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, has been submitted to the Stock Exchange within 60 days of the end of the Financial Year.

#### F. REPORTING OF FRAUDS BY AUDITORS:

During the year under review, the Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors, Cost Auditors, and Secretarial Auditors have not reported any instance of fraud committed in the Company by its Officers or Employees to the Audit Committee under Section 143(12) of the Act and the Rules made thereunder.

#### 27. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEE:

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Board of Directors met Ten (10) times, and the details of the Meetings of the Board and its Committees are given in the Corporate Governance Report (Annexure-1).

The gap intervening between the two Meetings was within the time prescribed under the Act and LODR Regulations.

Details of attendance at Meetings of the Board, its committees, and the Annual General Meeting are included in the Report on Corporate Governance, which forms part of this Annual Report.

#### **28. MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

In terms of requirements under Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a Separate Meeting of the Independent Directors was held on May 15, 2023, and February 12, 2024.

The Independent Directors at the Meeting, inter alia, reviewed the following:

- Performance of Non-Independent Directors and Board as a whole.
- Performance of the Chairman of the Company, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors.
- Assessed the quality, quantity, and timeliness of the flow of information between the Company Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

#### **29. DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

The Company has received declarations from each Independent Director of the Company under Section 149(7) of the Act and Regulation 25(8) of the Listing Regulations confirming compliance with the criteria of independence as stipulated under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of the Listing Regulations and there has been no change in the circumstances which may affect their status as Independent Directors during the Financial Year 2023-24.

All Independent Directors of the Company have affirmed compliance with Schedule IV of the Act and the Company's Code of Conduct for Directors and Employees for the Financial Year 2023-24.

All the Independent Directors of the Company have registered themselves with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs ('IICA') towards the inclusion of their names in the data bank maintained with it and they meet the requirements of the proficiency self-assessment test.

#### **30. NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION AND DISCLOSURES:**

None of the Independent / Non-Executive Directors has any pecuniary relationship or transactions with the Company which in the Judgment of the Board may affect the independence of the Directors.

#### **31. FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

The Company has adopted a familiarization program for Independent Directors with the objective of making the Independent Directors of the Company accustomed to the business and operations of the Company through various structured orientation programs. The familiarization program also intends to update the Directors on a regular basis on any significant changes therein so as to be in a position to make well-informed and timely decisions.

The details of the Familiarization program undertaken have been uploaded on the Company's website at <u>www.aaronindustries.net</u>.

#### 32. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES:

The performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees and the Independent Directors of the Company were evaluated by the Board after obtaining inputs from all the Directors on the fixed benchmark for the performance evaluation such as participation in strategy formulation and decision making; participation in Board and Committee Meetings; Directions, views and recommendations given to the Company, etc.

The Board reviewed the performance of the individual directors on the basis of the criteria such as the contribution of the individual director to the Board and Committee Meetings like preparedness on the issues to be discussed, meaningful and constructive contribution and inputs in Meetings, etc. In addition, the Chairman was also evaluated on the key aspects of his role. In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman was evaluated, taking into account the views of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors. The Performance evaluations of the Independent directors were done by the entire Board, excluding the Independent Directors who were being evaluated did not participate in the same.

#### **33. DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION POLICY:**

Pursuant to the provision of Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company has, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, framed and adopted a Policy for the selection, appointment, cessation, remuneration, and evaluation of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and senior management personnel including criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of Directors.

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company is available on the website of the Company at <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Nomination-Remuneration-Policy.pdf</u>.



#### 34. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AND RELATED DISCLOSURES:

The details as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are given in **Annexure – 5** of this Report.

In terms of the first proviso to Section 136 of the Act, the Reports and Accounts are being sent to the shareholders excluding the information required under Rule 5(2) and (3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014. Any shareholder interested in obtaining the same may write to the Company Secretary at the Registered Office of the Company. The said information is available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company on any working day of the Company up to the date of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting.

During the year, the Company had no employee who was employed throughout the financial year or part thereof and was in receipt of remuneration, which in the aggregate, or as the case may be, at a rate which, in the aggregate, is in excess of that drawn by the Managing Director or Whole-Time Director or Manager and holds by himself or along with his spouse and dependent children, not less than 2% of the Equity Shares of the Company.

# 35. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

The details of conservation of energy, technology absorption, and foreign exchange earnings and outgo as stipulated under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is annexed as **Annexure - 6** and forms part of this Report.

#### **36. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

The Directors' Responsibility Statement referred to in Section 134(3)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, shall state that:

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

### **37. SECRETARIAL STANDARDS:**

The Company complies with all applicable mandatory Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).

#### **38. PROHIBITION OF INSIDER TRADING:**

In terms of the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended (PIT Regulations), the Company has adopted revised "Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Designated Persons and Immediate Relatives of Designated Persons" ("the Code"). The Code is applicable to all Designated persons, Immediate Relatives of Designated Persons, Connected Persons, Promoters and Promoter Group of the Company, who have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information relating to the Company.

The Company has also formulated a "Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)" in compliance with the PIT Regulations.

The aforesaid Codes are posted on the Company's website and can be accessed by using the web link at <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Code-of-Conduct-to-Regulate-Monitor-and-Report-Trading-by-DP.pdf</u> and <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Code-of-Practices-and-Procedures-for-Fair-Disclosure-of-UPSI.pdf</u>.

### 39. STATEMENT REGARDING OPINION OF THE BOARD WITH REGARD TO INTEGRITY, EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING THE PROFICIENCY) OF THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS APPOINTED DURING THE YEAR:

In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, Independent Directors on the Board of Company hold the highest standards of integrity and are highly qualified, recognized and respected individuals in their respective fields. It's an optimum mix of expertise (including financial expertise), leadership and professionalism.

#### 40. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) CERTIFICATION:

In terms of Regulation 17(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015; the CFO has certified to the Board of Directors of the Company with regard to the Financial Statements and other matters specified in the said Regulation for the Financial Year 2023-24. The certificate received from the CFO is attached herewith as per **Annexure - 7**.

### 41. DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WITH THE COMPANY'S CODE OF CONDUCT:

The Board of Directors has formulated and adopted the Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company. All the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code on an annual basis.

In this regard certificate from Managing Directors, as required under Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been received by the Board, and the same is attached herewith as per **Annexure - 8**.

Code of Conduct for Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel is available on the website of the Company at the web link <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Code-of-Conduct-for-Board-Members-and-Senior-Management-Personnel.pdf.</u>

#### 42. INSURANCE:

Your Company has taken the required insurance coverage for its assets against possible risks like fire, flood, burglary etc.

#### 43. GREEN INITIATIVES:

In commitment to keeping in line with the Green Initiative and going beyond it to create new green initiatives, an electronic copy of the Notice of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company including the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 is being sent to all Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s).

#### 44. CAUTIONARY STATEMENT:

The Annual Report including those which relate to the Directors' Report, Management Discussion and Analysis Report may contain certain statements on the Company's intent expectations or forecasts that appear to be forward-looking within the meaning of applicable securities laws and regulations while actual outcomes may differ materially from what is expressed herein. The Company bears no obligations to update any such forward-looking statement. Some of the factors that could affect the Company's performance could be the demand and supply for the Company's products and services, changes in Government regulations, tax laws, forex volatility, etc.

#### 45. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Directors take this opportunity to thank the shareholders and bankers for their cooperation and support to the operations and look forward for their continued support in future. The Directors also thank all the customers, vendor partners, and other business associates for their continued support during the year. The Directors place on record their appreciation for the hard work put in by all employees of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board Aaron Industries Limited

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat

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-/-Amar Doshi Chairman and Managing Director DIN: 00856635

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT**

### [Pursuant to Part C of Schedule V to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

The Directors present the Company's Report on Corporate Governance for the Financial Year 2023-24. This report elucidates the systems and processes followed by the Company to ensure compliance of Corporate Governance requirements under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations") and the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act").

#### 1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

The Company's Philosophy on Corporate Governance aims at the attainment of the highest levels of transparency, accountability, and responsibility in all operations and all interactions with its Shareholders, Investors, Lenders, Employees, Government, and other stakeholders. The Company believes that all its operations and actions must serve the underlying goal of enhancing overall Shareholder value, consistently over a sustained period of time.

#### 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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#### (a) Composition of the Board

The Company has formulated a Board Diversity policy to have a competent and highly professional team of Board Members. The Company has an optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors including a Woman Director. There are six Directors on the Board of the Company having diverse experience and expertise in their respective areas. The composition of the Board meets the criteria as prescribed in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, and Companies Act, 2013.

As on March 31, 2024, the Board Members consist of one (1) Executive Chairman & Managing Director, who is a Promoter of the Company, one (1) Executive Whole Time Director, who is a Promoter of the Company, one (1) Executive Director, who is Promoter of the Company and Three (3) Non-Executive Independent Directors including One Non-Executive Women Independent Director.

In terms of the provisions of the Act, and the Listing Regulations, the Directors of the Company submit necessary disclosures regarding the positions held by them on the Board and/ or the Committees of other companies with changes therein, if any, on a periodical basis. Based on such disclosures, it is confirmed that as on March 31, 2024, none of the Directors on the Board holds a Directorship position in more than twenty (20) companies [including ten (10) public limited companies and seven (7) listed companies]; holds Executive Director position and serves as an Independent Director in more than three (3) listed companies; and is a member of more than ten (10) Committees (Audit Committee and the Stakeholders Relationship Committee) and/or Chairperson of more than five (5) Committees (Audit Committee and the Stakeholders Relationship Committee) across all the Indian Public Limited Companies in which he/ she is a Director pursuant to Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations.

None of the Directors have attained the age of Seventy-five (75) years.

The Board is of the opinion that Independent Directors fulfil conditions specified under the Listing Regulations and are independent of the management of the Company.

#### (b) Meetings and Attendance

During the Financial Year 2023-24, Ten (10) Board Meetings were held on May 15, 2023, June 27, 2023, July 05, 2023, August 05, 2023, August 12, 2023, September 13, 2023, November 01, 2023, December 08, 2023, February 12, 2024, and February 21, 2024. The composition of the Board, attendance at the Board Meetings during the year ended on March 31, 2024, and the last Annual General Meeting, and also the number of other Directorships and Committee Memberships are given below:

Name of Directors and Designation	Category of Directorship	Date of Appointment	No. of Shares held in the Company as on March 31, 2024	No. of Board Meetings Attended	Attendance at the last AGM	No. of Directorships* held in Listed Company(ies)	Mer I Chain ( Com in Con (i	lo. of mbershi o(s)/ manship s) of mittees other mpany es)**
				2	Att	No. of in List	Member	Chairman
Mr.Amar Chinubhai Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director	Promoter, Executive Director	23/10/2013	26,97,252	10	Yes	1	NIL	NIL
Mr.Karan Amar Doshi, Whole Time Director	Promoter, Executive Director	23/10/2013	14,56,122	10	Yes	1	NIL	NIL
Mr.Monish Amarbhai Doshi, Director & CFO	Promoter, Executive Director	23/10/2013	14,18,654	10	Yes	1	NIL	NIL
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi, Independent Director	Non- Executive Independent Director	01/02/2018	NIL	10	Yes	1	2	1
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta, Independent Director	Non- Executive Independent Director	01/02/2018	NIL	9	Yes	2	4	1
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai, Independent Director	Non- Executive Independent Director	01/02/2018	NIL	10	Yes	1	2	1

\*In accordance with Regulation 17A of Listing Regulations, directorship in listed entities only whose equity shares are listed on the stock exchange including Aaron Industries Limited are shown.

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\*\*In accordance with Regulation 26(1) of Listing Regulations, 2015, memberships/ chairpersonships of only the Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee in all public limited companies including Aaron Industries Limited have been considered.

The names of the listed entities other than Aaron Industries Limited in which Directors of the Company hold Directorship and category thereof, as at March 31, 2024, are furnished below:

Name of the Director	Name of the listed entity in which Directorship held	Category of Directorship		
Hetal Ramendrabhai	Meera Industries Limited	Non-Executive Independent		
Mehta		Director		

#### (c) Disclosure of relationship between directors inter-se:

Mr.Amar Doshi, Chairman and Managing Director, Mr.Karan Doshi, Whole Time Director and Mr.Monish Doshi, Director of the Company are related to each other. No other Directors are related to each other.

#### (d) Shareholding of Non-Executive Directors:

Details of shares held by the Non-Executive Directors of the Company are as under:

Name of the Non-executive director	No. of Equity Shares held in the Company	No. of convertible instruments held in the Company
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi		There is no convertible
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta	NIL	instrument issued by the
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai		Company.

#### (e) Familiarisation programmes:

The Company familiarises its Independent Directors with regard to their role, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry, the business models of the Company, etc., and the details of the familiarisation program are available on the website of the Company at <u>https://www.aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Familiarisation-Programme.pdf.</u>

# (f) Chart/Matrix Setting Out the Skills/Expertise/Competence of the Board of Directors:

A chart/ matrix setting out the core skills/ expertise/ competencies identified by the Board of Directors in the context of the Company's businesses and sectors as required for it to function effectively and those actually available with the Board along with skills/expertise/competence, possessed by the Board Members, are given as below:

Mapping of the skills/expertise/competence actually available with the Board along with the names of Directors are given below:

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Director	Industry Knowledge	Finance	Sales	Accoun- ting	Import/ Export	Regulatory	Diversity
Mr.Amar Chinubhai Doshi,							
Chairman & Managing	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Director							
Mr.Karan Amar Doshi,	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whole Time Director	res	res	res	NO	res	res	res
Mr.Monish Amarbhai							
Doshi,	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Director & CFO							
Mr.Pradeepkumar							
Sanmukhlal Choksi,	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Independent Director							
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai							
Mehta,	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Independent Director							
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai							
Desai,	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Independent Director							

#### (g) Independent Directors confirmation by the Board:

All the Independent Directors have submitted a declaration of independence, stating that they meet the criteria of independence provided under section 149(6) of the Act, as amended, and Regulation 16(1)(b) and 25 of the SEBI Listing Regulations. The Independent Directors have also confirmed compliance with the provisions of Rule 6 of Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended, relating to the inclusion of their name in the databank of independent directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

#### (h) Independent Directors:

Independent Directors play a pivotal role in maintaining a transparent working environment in the Company. They provide valuable outside perspectives to the deliberations of the Board and contribute significantly to the decision-making process. They help the Company in improving corporate credibility and governance standards. They bring an element of objectivity to the board processes and deliberations.

As per clause 7 of Schedule IV of the Companies Act (Code for Independent Directors) read with Regulation 25(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, a separate meeting of Independent Directors of the Company without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors for the Financial Year 2023-24, was held on May 15, 2023, and February 12, 2024.

The composition and attendance of the Independent Directors Meeting are given below:

Name of the Member	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended	
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi	2	2	
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta	2	2	
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai	2	2	



During the year, no Independent Director resigned before the expiry of his/her tenure.

# 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

The role and terms of reference of the Audit Committee cover the areas mentioned under Regulation 18(3) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013, besides other terms as may be referred to by the Board of Directors from time to time.

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Audit Committee met five times during the year i.e. May 15, 2023, August 05, 2023, August 12, 2023, November 01, 2023, and February 12, 2024.

The composition and attendance of Audit Committee Meetings are given below:

Name of the Member	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended	
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi, Non-Executive Independent Director	Chairman & Member	5	5	
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta, Non-Executive Independent Director	Member	5	5	
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai, Non-Executive Independent Director	Member	5	5	

The Company Secretary is also Secretary to the Audit Committee.

There has been no instance, where the Board has not accepted any recommendation of the Audit Committee.

# 4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

The role and terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee cover the areas mentioned under Regulation 19(4) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules framed thereunder.

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee met two times during the year i.e. May 15, 2023, and August 05, 2023.

The composition and attendance of Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meetings are given below:

Name of the Member	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi, Non-Executive Independent Director	Chairman & Member	2	2
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta, Non-Executive Independent Director	Member	2	2
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai, Non-Executive Independent Director	Member	2	2

The Company Secretary is also Secretary to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.



#### Performance evaluation criteria for Independent Directors:

In terms of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has laid down the criteria for performance evaluation of the Board as a whole, its Committees and individual Directors. Based thereon, the evaluation was carried out by the Board.

The criteria for performance evaluation forms part of the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company, which is placed on the Company's website at <u>www.aaronindustries.net</u>.

#### 5. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

In compliance with Section 178(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 read with Part D of Schedule II of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Committee has been formed to specifically focus on the services to shareholders/ investors.

During the Financial Year 2023-24, the Stakeholders Relationship Committee met four (4) times during the year i.e. May 15, 2023, August 12, 2023, November 01, 2023 and February 12, 2024.

The composition and attendance of Stakeholders Relationship Committee Meetings are given below:

Name of the Member	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended	
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai,	Chairperson	4	Λ	
Non-Executive Independent Director	& Member	4	4	
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta,	Member	Л	Λ	
Non-Executive Independent Director	Member	4	4	
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi,	Member	Λ	1	
Non-Executive Independent Director	weinder	4	4	

Mr. Nitinkumar Maniya is the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, the Company Secretary is also Secretary to the Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

The number of Complaints received, disposed of, and pending during the year are as under:

Particulars	No. of Complaints
Pending at the beginning of the year	NIL
Received during the year	NIL
Disposed of during the year	NIL
Remaining unresolved at the end of the year	NIL

#### 6. **REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS:**

#### Pecuniary Relationship of Non-Executive Directors

The Company has no pecuniary relationship or transaction with its Non-Executive and Independent Directors of the Company.

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Presently the Company doesn't pay any sitting fees and/or commission to its Non-Executive Director.

#### Criteria of making payments to Non-Executive Directors:

Criteria of making payments to Non-Executive Directors are as per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company and the same is available at the web link: <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Criteria-for-Making-Payment-to-NED.pdf</u>.

#### (b) Executive Directors:

The two Executive Directors (Chairman and Managing Director and Whole-time Director) are paid remuneration as decided by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board, with the approval of the Shareholders and other necessary approvals.

#### (c) Details of remuneration paid to the Directors for the year ended March 31, 2024.

Name	Category of Directorship	Remuneration / Sitting Fees (₹ In Lakhs)
Mr.Amar Chinubhai Doshi	Executive Managing Director	30.00
Mr.Karan Amar Doshi	Executive Whole Time Director	27.00
Mr.Monish Amarbhai Doshi	Executive Director	NIL
Mr.Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi	Non-Executive Independent Director	NIL
Mr.Hetal Ramendrabhai Mehta	Non-Executive Independent Director	NIL
Mrs.Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai	Non-Executive Independent Director	NIL

- > There are no stock options available/ issued to any Non-Executive Directors of the Company.
- The Company has not granted any stock options to the Directors and hence, it does not form part of the remuneration package payable to any Director. During the year, the Company did not advance any loan to any Director.

#### (d) Details of Service contracts, notice period, severance fees, etc.

Name	Service Contracts	Notice period and severance fees	Stock Option details
Mr.Amar Chinubhai Doshi	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mr.Karan Amar Doshi	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### 7. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

Details of the Annual General Meeting(s) (AGM) of the Company held during the preceding three years are tabulated below:

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FY	Day, Date and Time	Venue	Special Resolutions
2022-23	Monday, September 04, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. (IST)	VC/OAVM	<ol> <li>Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635), Chairman &amp; Managing Director of the Company.</li> <li>Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242), Whole-Time Director of the Company.</li> <li>Re-Appointment of Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635) as a Chairman &amp; Managing Director of the Company.</li> <li>Re-Appointment of Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242) as a Whole-time Director of the Company.</li> <li>Increase in Borrowing Limits of the Company.</li> <li>Creation of Charge/Mortgage/Security on the Properties / Undertakings of the Company.</li> <li>Issue of Equity Shares of the Company on a Preferential Basis.</li> </ol>
2021-22	Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. (IST)	VC/OAVM	<ol> <li>Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635), Chairman &amp; Managing Director of the Company.</li> <li>Revision in Remuneration payable to Mr. Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242), Whole-Time Director of the Company.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mr. Hetal Mehta (DIN:03370244) as an Independent Director of the Company for the second term of 5 (Five) consecutive Years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mr. Pradeepkumar Choksi (DIN:02709943) as an Independent Director of the Company for the second term of 5 (Five) consecutive Years.</li> <li>Re-appointment of Mrs. Shrungi Desai (DIN:08063562) as an Independent Director of the Company for the second term of 5 (Five) consecutive Years.</li> <li>Increase in Borrowing Power of the Company.</li> <li>Creation of Charge/Mortgage/ Security on the Assets of the Company.</li> </ol>
2020-21	Friday, September 17, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. (IST)	VC/OAVM	<ol> <li>Assets of the Company.</li> <li>Re-Appointment of Mr. Amar Doshi (DIN:00856635) as a Chairman &amp; Managing Director of the Company.</li> <li>Re-Appointment of Mr.Karan Doshi (DIN:06690242) as a Whole-Time Director of the Company.</li> </ol>

\*As the 10<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company was held through Video Conference (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM); No votes were cast through Ballot Papers.

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The Extra Ordinary General Meetings held during the year 2023-24: NIL

No Special Resolution was required to be put through the Postal Ballot during the year 2023-24.

No Special Resolution is proposed to be conducted through Postal Ballot.

#### 8. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

The Quarterly and Annual Financial Results are published in English and Vernacular Newspaper "Financial Express". The said results are promptly furnished to the Stock Exchange for display on their respective websites and also displayed on the Company's website.

#### 9. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION:

(a) Date, Time, and Venue of	Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. IST through		
the Annual General	Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means		
Meeting	(OAVM)		
(b) Financial Year	From April 01 to March 31 of the following year		
(c) Dates of Book Closure	From Wednesday, September 18, 2024, to Tuesday,		
(c) Dates of book closure	September 24, 2024 (both days inclusive)		
(d) Dividend Record Date	Tuesday, September 19, 2024		
	Will be paid within 30 days from the date of approval at		
Dividend Payment Date	the 11 <sup>th</sup> AGM.		

# (e) The name and address of each Stock Exchange(s) at which the Listed Entity's securities are Listed and confirmation about payment of the annual listing fee to each of such Stock Exchange:

National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051

The Company has paid Listing Fees to the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

#### (f) Stock Code: AARON, ISIN: INE721Z01010

#### (g) Market Price Data: High and Low during each month in the Financial Year 2023-24:

Month	High Price (in ₹)	Low Price (in ₹)	No. of Shares Traded
April 2023	228.45	180.05	200392
May 2023	260.35	200.00	559145
June 2023	230.70	211.00	279058
July 2023	256.50	217.15	297825
August 2023	293.00	230.00	180417
September 2023	272.00	242.00	47078
October 2023	304.85	247.00	188473
November 2023	303.00	251.25	277275
December 2023	326.40	268.05	292775

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January 2024	294.00	271.95	289141
February 2024	279.75	242.50	233789
March 2024	312.15	249.05	785643

### (g) Performance of the Company's Equity Shares (closing share price) in comparison to BSE Sensex and CNX Nifty during the Financial Year 2023-24:

Month	NSE Closing Price (in ₹)	Closing BSE Sensex	Closing CNX Nifty
April 2023	221.40	61,112.44	18,065.00
May 2023	211.65	62,622.24	18,534.40
June 2023	218.95	64,718.56	19,189.05
July 2023	235.50	66,527.67	19,753.80
August 2023	266.85	64,831.41	19,253.80
September 2023	247.35	65,828.41	19,638.30
October 2023	294.30	63,874.93	19,079.60
November 2023	275.65	66,988.44	20,133.15
December 2023	282.10	72,240.26	21,731.40
January 2024	278.25	71,752.11	21,725.70
February 2024	251.60	72,500.30	21,982.80
March 2024	260.75	73,651.35	22,326.90

(h) There was no suspension from trading in Equity Shares of the Company during the year 2023-2024.

#### (i) Registrar to an issue and Share Transfer Agent:

The Company has appointed Bigshare Services Private Limited as Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA). Shareholders / Investors / Depository Participants are requested to send all their documents and communications pertaining to both physical and Demat shares to the RTA at the following address:

#### **Bigshare Services Private Limited**

Category I Registrar to Registrar & Share Transfer Agents Office No S6-2, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093 Tel.: (91)22-62638200 Fax.: (91)22-62638299 Email: info@bigshareonline.com Website: www.bigshareonline.com

#### (j) Share transfer system:

In terms of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Securities of listed Companies can only be transferred in dematerialized form with effect from April 01, 2019. In view of the same, the entire Share Capital of the Company is in dematerialised form. The shares can be transferred by Shareholders through their Depository Participants.

#### (k) Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2024:

No. o	f Equity	No. of	% of	No. of	% of
Sh	ares	Shareholders	Shareholders	Shares	Shareholding
1	5000	12347	96.8544	582175	5.5587
5001	10000	163	1.2786	124768	1.1913
10001	20000	73	0.5726	109842	1.0488
20001	30000	28	0.2196	69852	0.6670
30001	40000	15	0.1177	52876	0.5049
40001	50000	13	0.1020	58564	0.5592
50001	100000	44	0.3452	284054	2.7122
100001	10473239	65	0.5099	9191108	87.7580
	Total	12748	100.00	10473239	100.00

#### Category-wise Shareholders as on March 31, 2024:

Category of Shareholders	Total Shareholders	% of Shareholders	No. of Shares	% of Shareholding
Promoters & Promoters Group	12	0.09	7651345	73.06
Clearing Member	2	0.02	155870	1.49
Corporate Bodies	12	0.09	23749	0.23
Non-Resident Indian	110	0.86	43244	0.41
Public	12612	98.93	2599031	24.82
Total	12748	100.00	10473239	100.00

#### (I) Dematerialization of Shares and Liquidity:

As on March 31, 2024, 100% of the Company's Equity Shares have been dematerialized.

#### (m) Outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or Warrants or any Convertible Instruments, conversion date and likely impact on Equity Shares as on March 31, 2024:

The Company has no outstanding GDR / ADR / Warrants or any Convertible Instruments.

#### (n) Commodity Price Risk or Foreign Exchange Risk and Hedging Activities: Nil

#### (o) Plant Locations:

- Unit-1: B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat-394210, Gujarat.
- **Unit-2 :** Block No.251-B, Royal Industrial Park, Vill-Moti Pardi, Ta.-Mangrol, Surat-394210, Gujarat.
- **Unit-3 :** Block No.251-B-2, Royal Industrial Park, Vill-Moti Pardi, Ta.-Mangrol, Surat-394210, Gujarat.
- **Branch:** Ground floor, Shed No.49, Heritage Industrial Hub, Kathwada GIDC Road No.5, Near Global Industrial Estate, Kathwada, Ahmedabad-382430, Gujarat, India.
- **Branch:** Plot No.137, Shree Lakshmi Engineering Works, NH-2, Delhi Road, Dankuni Coal Complex, Chakundi, Dankuni, Hooghly, West Bengal-712310, India.



#### (p) Address for correspondence:

#### Registrar & Transfer Agent M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited

Office No S6-2, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093 Tel.: (91)22-62638200 Fax.: (91)22-62638299 Email: info@bigshareonline.com Website: www.bigshareonline.com

#### **Registered Office:**

B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat-394210, Gujarat. Phone: 0261-2278410 E-mail: <u>info1@aaronindustries.net</u> Website: www.aaronindustries.net

#### **10. OTHER DISCLOSURES:**

- (a) All transactions entered into by the Company with Related Parties as defined under the Act and the Listing Regulations, during the Financial Year 2023-24 were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length pricing basis. There were no materially significant transactions with the related parties during the Financial Year which conflicted with the interest of the Company at large. Necessary disclosures as required under the Accounting Standards have been made in the Financial Statements.
- (b) No penalty or strictures have been imposed on the Company by the Stock Exchange or Securities and Exchange Board of India or any Statutory Authority on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years.
- (c) The Company has adopted a Whistle Blower Policy/Vigil Mechanism and has established the necessary Vigil Mechanism as required under Regulation 22 of the Listing Regulations for Directors and employees to report concerns about any unethical behaviour. No person has been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The said policy has also been disclosed on the website of the Company at the web link <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Whistle-Blower-Policy-Vigil-Mechanism.pdf</u>.
- (d) All the mandatory requirements have been duly complied with and certain discretionary disclosure requirements were undertaken.
- (e) The Company does not have any material subsidiary.
- (f) The policy of the Company relating to Related Party Transaction is available at the Company's website at the web link: <u>https://aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Policy-on-Materiality-of-RPTs.pdf</u>.
- (g) The Company does not have any significant exposure to commodity price risk. Hence, the Company is not undertaking any commodity hedging activities.
- (h) During the year under review, the Company has raised funds of ₹10,08,85,500/- (Rupees Ten Crores Eight Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only) through issue of 429300 (Four Lakhs Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred) Equity Shares of the face value of ₹10/- (Rupees Ten) at an issue price of ₹235/- (Rupees Two Hundred Thirty-Five) per Equity Shares, [including a premium of ₹225/-(Rupees Two Hundred Twenty-Five) per Equity Share] on a preferential allotment basis to the Promoter, Promoter Group and



Public category in compliance with applicable laws, applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements), Regulation, 2018 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The amount raised was applied and utilised for the purposes for which it was raised.

- (i) A certificate from a Company Secretary in Practice that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of Companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority has been obtained and is attached to this report in Annexure-9.
- (j) During the year under review, the recommendations made by the different Committees have been accepted and there were no instances where the Board of Directors had not accepted any recommendation of the Committees.
- (k) The Company has paid a sum of Rs.4.62 Lakhs as fees on a consolidated basis to the statutory auditors for all services rendered by them.
- (I) Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013: During the year,
  - a) number of complaints filed during the financial year Nil
  - b) number of complaints disposed of during the financial year Nil
  - c) number of complaints pending as on end of the financial year Nil
- (m) Disclosure by listed entity and its subsidiaries of 'Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/ companies in which Directors are interested by name and amount: None.
- (n) Disclosure with respect to Demat suspense account/ unclaimed suspense account: Not applicable.
- **11.** All the requirements of the Corporate Governance Report of sub paragraphs (2) to (10) of Para C of Schedule V of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 have been duly complied with.

## 12. Adoption of discretionary requirements specified in Part E of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations:

#### A. The Board:

The Company does not have a Non-Executive Chairman.

#### **B.** Shareholder Rights:

Quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly declarations of financial performance are published in the newspapers and are also uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.aaronindustries.net</u> as soon as it is intimated to the Stock Exchange.

#### C. Modified opinion(s) in Audit Report:

The Statutory Auditors of the Company have issued Audit Report on Audited Financial Results for year ended March 31, 2024 with unmodified opinion. A declaration has submitted to the stock exchanges as per Regulation 33(3)(d) of the Listing regulations.

### D. Separate posts of Chairperson and the Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer:

Separation of Chairperson and Managing Director is not mandatory as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

#### E. Reporting of Internal Auditor:

The Internal Auditor has reported directly to the Audit Committee of the Company.

**13.** The Company has duly complied with the requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and Clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations.

For and on behalf of the Board Aaron Industries Limited

Sd/-

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat Amar Doshi Chairman & Managing Director DIN:00856635

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Annexure – 2

#### **CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### To, The Members of Aaron Industries Limited,

We, have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Aaron Industries Limited (the Company) for the year ended March 31, 2024, as per regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) and (t) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 46 and paragraph C, D and E of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the company's management. Our examinations were limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the above mentioned SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

We state that no investor grievances are pending for a period exceeding one month against the Company as per the records maintained by the Shareholders/Investors Grievances Committee.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For DHIRREN R. DAVE & CO., Company Secretaries UIN:P1996GJ002900 P/R No.:2144/2022

Sd/-

PINAL KANDARP SHUKLA Principal Partner Company Secretary ACS:28554 CP:10265 UDIN: A028554F001036583

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat





Annexure - 3

#### ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES

[As per annexure attached to the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014]

#### 1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company:

Aaron Industries Limited (AIL) as a corporate citizen and enterprise believes that businesses are built around a strong social background and inclusive growth and it is bounden duty of the business to support society, though voluntarily, in helping to improve the quality of living. AIL aims to do its business in a responsible manner and develop a sustainable business model. As a matter of minimum requirement, AIL would do its business in accordance with the laws that apply from time to time and adhere to applicable rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

AlL believes that the creation of large societal capital is as important as wealth creation for its stakeholders. In order to achieve the same, every business entity must carry on its business in a responsible manner.

AlL may undertake CSR activities of the following nature and may undertake any other CSR activities as may be approved by the CSR Committee from time to time as falls under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

- > Eradicating Hunger, Poverty and Malnutrition
- Promoting Health care
- Promoting Education
- Promoting gender equality and empowering women
- > Environment protection rural development projects.
- Slum area development.
- > Rural development projects
- > Disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction activities.
- > Such other activities as prescribed under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013

#### 2. Composition of CSR Committee:

S N	il. o.	Name of Director	Designation/ Nature of Directorship	Designation in Committee	Number of Meeting of CSR Committee held during the Year	Number of Meetings of CSR Committee attended during the Year
	1	Monish	Director &	Chairman	1	1
		Amar Doshi	CFO	Chairman	I	I
ź	2	Amar	Chairman &			
		Chinubhai	Managing	Member	1	1
		Doshi	Director			
3	3	Karan Amar	Whole-Time	Member	1	1
		Doshi	Director	Member	I	I
2	4	Shrungi	Independent			
		Kiranbhai	Director	Member	1	1
		Desai	Director			

- 3. The web link(s) where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR Projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company.
  - CSR Committee : <u>https://www.aaronindustries.net/board-of-directors/</u>
  - CSR Policy & Project : <u>https://www.aaronindustries.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/</u> <u>CSR\_Policy.pdf</u>
- 4. Provide the executive summary along with web-link(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8, if applicable: Not Applicable

5.	(a)	Average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135	₹491.72 Lakhs
	(b)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135.	₹9.83 Lakhs
	(c)	Surplus arising out of the CSR Projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years.	Nil
	(d)	Amount required to be set-off for the financial year, if any.	Nil
	(e)	Total CSR obligation for the financial year [(b)+(c)-(d)]	₹9.83 Lakhs

6.	(a)	Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project)	Company spent on CSR Projects other than Ongoing Project and detail mentioned in Annexure-A		
	(b)	Amount spent in Administrative Overheads	Nil		
	(c)	Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable.	NA		
	(d)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year $[(a)+(b)+(c)]$ .	₹9.83 Lakhs		
	(e)	CSR amount spent or unspent for the Financial Year:			
	Amount Unsport (in Lakhs)				

Amount Unspent (in Lakhs)					
	Total Amount transferred		Amount transferred to any fund		
<b>Total Amount Spent</b>	to Unspent CSR Account as specified under Schedule		ule VII as		
for the Financial	per sub-section (6) of		per second proviso to sub-section		
Year. (in Lakhs)	section 135.		(5) of section 135.		
			Name of	Amount	Date of
	Amount	Date of transfer	the Fund	Amount	transfer
₹9.83			Nil		

#### (f) Excess amount for set-off, if any:

SI No.	Particular	Amount (In Lakhs)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-	₹9.83 Lakhs
	section (5) of section 135	
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	<b>₹9.83 Lakhs</b>
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the Financial Year [(ii)-(i)]	Nil
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or	Nil
	activities of the previous Financial Years, if any	
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding Financial Years	Nil
	[(iii)-(iv)]	

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- 7. Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three Financial Years: Not Applicable
- 8. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year: No
- 9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per subsection (5) of section 135: Not Applicable

The CSR Committee of the Board of Directors acknowledges the responsibility for the implementation and monitoring of the CSR Policy and accordingly, states that the same complies with CSR objectives and Policy of the Company and the Company has complied with all the requirements in this regard.

> For and on behalf of the Board **Aaron Industries Limited**

Sd/-

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat

**Monish Doshi** Chairman of CSR Committee Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 06690246

Sd/-Amar Doshi DIN:00856635





#### Annexure A

SI. No.	Name of the Project	ltem from the list of	Local area (Yes/ No)		tion of the roject.	Amount spent for the project	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	imp -	Mode of lementation Through nenting agency.
		activities in schedule VII to the Act.		State	District	(in Lakhs)		Name	CSR Registration Number
1	Promoting Health Care	(i)	No	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	₹9.83 Lakhs	Yes	-	-





#### Secretarial Audit Report

For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 [Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To, The Members **M/s AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED** B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat-394210, Gujarat, India.

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **M/s AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED** (hereinafter called the Company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31.03.2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

- 1. We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company for the financial year ended on 31.03.2024 according to the provisions of:
- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (**the Act**) and the Rules made there under.
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (**'SCRA'**) and the Rules made there under;-There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of these Act, Rules and Regulations and hence not applicable.
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under.
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;-There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of these Act, Rules and Regulations and hence not applicable.
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') to the extent applicable to the Company :
  - a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011.
  - b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009.

- d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employees Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999:- There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of these Act, Rules and Regulations and hence not applicable.
- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; - There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of these regulations hence not applicable
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client.
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of these regulations hence not applicable.
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998; There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of these regulations hence not applicable.
- i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (vi) The Factories Act, 1948
- (vii) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
- (viii) The Payment of Wages Act, 1936
- (ix) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- (x) Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948
- (xi) The Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952
- (xii) The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965
- (xiii) The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972
- (xiv) The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- (xv) The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986
- (xvi) The Employees' Compensation Act, 1923
- (xvii) Equal Remuneration Act, 1976
- (xviii) And all other laws applicable to the company not mentioned hereinabove.

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

- i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with reference to listing of the Equity shares of the company on National Stock Exchange of India Limited 03.09.2018.

During the period under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, Listing Agreements etc mentioned above subject to the following observations:

a. Letter asking Clarification by NSE dated 18.04.2022 regarding Change in category of the Director Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi from Executive Director & Chairperson (C&ED) as on December 31, 2022 to Executive Director & chairperson related to promoter(C,ED) as on March 31, 2023. Company has replied vide letter dated: 18.04.2023.

- b. Letter asking Clarification by NSE dated 05.12.2023 regarding Difference in SDD (System Driven Disclosures and SHP (Shareholding pattern) as on September, 2023 filed by the Company, Company has replied vide letter dated 05.12.2023
- 2. We further report that:

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

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

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

- 3. We further report that, there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.
- 4. We further report that during the audit period the company has not taken major steps or enter into events having a major bearing on the company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards etc.

This report is to be read with our letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2024 which is annexed and forms an integral part of this report.

For DHIRREN R. DAVE & CO., Company Secretaries UIN:P1996GJ002900 P/R No.:2144/2022

Sd/-PINAL KANDARP SHUKLA Principal Partner Company Secretary ACS:28554 CP:10265 UDIN: A028554F001036594

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat





To, The Members **M/s AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED** 

B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat-394210, Gujarat, India.

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

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.
- 4. Where ever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.

The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

> For DHIRREN R. DAVE & CO., Company Secretaries UIN:P1996GJ002900 P/R No.:2144/2022

> > Sd/-

PINAL KANDARP SHUKLA Principal Partner Company Secretary ACS:28554 CP:10265 UDIN: A028554F001036594

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat



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#### PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES AND RELATED DISCLOSURES

[Pursuant to Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

(i) The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 and the percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer, and Company Secretary in the Financial Year 2023-24:

Sr. No	Name of Director/KMP and Designation	Ratio to Median Remuneration*	% Increase in Remuneration
1	Amar Doshi Chairman & Managing Director	15.13	6.38
2	Karan Doshi Whole-time Director	13.62	9.76
3	Monish Doshi Director & CFO	13.62	9.76
4	Pradeepkumar Choksi Independent Director	0.00	0.00
5	Hetal Mehta Independent Director	0.00	0.00
6	Shrungi Desai Independent Director	0.00	0.00
7	Nitinkumar Maniya Company Secretary	NA	28.85

- **Note:** \*The median is calculated based on the employee's gross annual salary, where the gross annual salary is determined by multiplying the salary of March by 12 months.
- (ii) The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the Financial Year 2022-23: 33.81%.
- (iii) The number of permanent employees on the rolls of the Company: 159.
- (iv) Average percentile increases already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last Financial Year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration:

The percentage increase in the salaries of employees other than Managerial Personnel in Financial Year 2023-24 was 19.82%. The increments given to employees are based on their potential, performance, and contribution, which are benchmarked against applicable Industry norms.

## (v) Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company:

It is affirmed that the remuneration paid is as per the Remuneration Policy adopted by the Company, which applies to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, and other employees.

For and on behalf of the Board Aaron Industries Limited

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat Sd/-Amar Doshi Chairman & Managing Director DIN:00856635



#### Annexure – 6

Details on Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

(Pursuant to Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

#### A. Conservation of Energy:

- i) The steps taken or impact on the conservation of energy: Nil
- ii) The steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy: Nil
- iii) The capital investment in energy conservation equipment: Nil

#### **B.** Technology Absorption:

#### i) Efforts made towards technology absorption:

The Company has successfully absorbed the technology.

#### ii) Benefits derived as a result of technology absorption:

The Company installed imported machinery to improve the production process and that will help us in product development and cost reduction. The Company will get higher productivity and improved quality by using the latest technology.

### iii) Technology imported (imported during the last three years from the beginning of the financial year):

Details of technology imported	Year of	Whether the technology
Details of technology imported	import	has been fully absorbed
Embossing Machine	2023-24	Yes
CNC fiber laser cutting machine	2023-24	Yes
Salvagnini automatic plant	2023-24	Yes
PVD Coating Machine with Standard	2022.22	Yes
Accessories	2022-23	res
Moulds for press brake machine	2022-23	Yes
Motorized crowing compensation	2022-23	Yes
working table	2022-25	fes
Vacuum Sheet lifter	2022-23	Yes
Vacuum Gauge	2022-23	Yes
Mirror Polishing Product Line	2021-22	Yes
Vertical Grooving Machine	2021-22	Yes
CNC Press Brake with Matching Punch and Die	2021-22	Yes

#### iv) The expenditure incurred on Research and Development:

The Company has incurred ₹8.90 Lakhs on Research and Development.

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### C. Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo:

### i) The Foreign Exchange earnings in terms of actual inflows:

The export of goods calculated on a FOB basis during the Financial Year 2023-24 was ₹129.98 lakh.

#### ii) The Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows:

Foreign Exchange outgo during the Financial Year 2023-24 was ₹3159.08 lakhs.

For and on behalf of the Board Aaron Industries Limited

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat Sd/-Amar Doshi Chairman & Managing Director DIN:00856635





Annexure – 7

#### **CFO CERTIFICATION**

(Pursuant to Regulation 17(8) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

#### To, The Board of Directors **Aaron Industries Limited**

In accordance with Regulation 17(8) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, I hereby certify that:

- A. I have reviewed Financial Statements and the Cash Flow Statement of Aaron Industries Limited for the year ended March 31, 2024, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief:
  - 1. These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - 2. These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws, and regulations.
- B. There are to the best of my knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2024, which are fraudulent, illegal, or violative of the Company's code of conduct.
- C. I accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that I have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and I have not observed any deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls.
- D. I have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee that there are:
  - (i) No significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the Financial Year 2023-24;
  - (ii) No significant changes in accounting policies during the Financial Year 2023-24; and
  - (iii) No instances of significant fraud where the involvement of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting have been observed.

For and on behalf of the Board Aaron Industries Limited

Date: May 20, 2024 Place: Surat -/-**Monish Doshi** Director & Chief Financial Officer

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DECLARATION BY THE MANAGING DIRECTOR ON CODE OF CONDUCT AS REQUIRED BY SCHEDULE V OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015.

I, Amar Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, hereby declare that all the Members of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with Code of Conduct, as applicable to them, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

For and on behalf of the Board Aaron Industries Limited

Date: May 20, 2024 Place: Surat Sd/-Amar Doshi Chairman & Managing Director DIN:00856635



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#### Annexure – 9

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

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

To,

The Members,

### Aaron Industries Limited,

B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat -394210

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED having CIN L31908GJ2013PLC077306 and having its registered office at B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No. 4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat – 394210, Gujarat (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V- Para C Sub-clause 10(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal www.mca.gov.in) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to us by the Company and its officers, We hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Initial Date of appointment
1	Amar Chinubhai Doshi	00856635	23/10/2013
2	Karan Amar Doshi	06690242	23/10/2013
3	Monish Amar Doshi	06690246	23/10/2013
4	Hetal Mehta	03370244	01/02/2018
5	Pradeepkumar Sanmukhlal Choksi	02709943	01/02/2018
6	Shrungi Kiranbhai Desai	08063562	01/02/2018

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

> For DHIRREN R. DAVE & CO., Company Secretaries UIN:P1996GJ002900 P/R No.:2144/2022 Sd/-PINAL KANDARP SHUKLA Principal Partner Company Secretary ACS:28554 CP:10265 UDIN: A028554F001036550

Date: August 24, 2024 Place: Surat

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

#### To the Members of Aaron Industries Limited

#### Report on the audit of the Standalone Ind AS financial statements

#### **Opinion:**

We have audited the accompanying standalone Ind AS financial statements of Aaron Industries 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 Ind AS financial statements, including a summary of significant 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 Ind AS 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 Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("**Ind AS**") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, its profit including other comprehensive income 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 Ind AS 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 Ind AS 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 ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone Ind AS financial statements.

#### **Key Audit Matters:**

Key audit matters ('**KAM**') are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. 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. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

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**Description of Key Audit Matters:** 





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The key audit matters	How the matter was addressed in our audit			
The company has a closing inventory of ₹1639.72 Lakhs as at March 31, 2024, the inventory constitutes approximately 21.96% (Last Year 37.37%) of the total assets of the Company.	accounting policies pertaining			
We also notice decrease in considerable increase in inventory at the year end. The Company is required to regularly establish amount of closing inventory on the basis of physical verification at the year end as well as carry out valuation as per Ind As 2.	and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over Physical Verification of Inventory and			
The company carries a large number of items of inventory both raw material and finished goods with different characteristics. The inventory is kept at two locations where manufacturing activities are carried out. This is a key audit matter as amount of inventory constitute a material item as compared to total assets	<ul> <li>Evaluated management's assessment of recoverability of the value of inventory and conditions of inventory through inquiry with management</li> </ul>			
of the company. Significant judgements and assumptions are involved in carrying out physical verification of inventory and in valuation of some of the items.	<ul> <li>Assessed and reviewed the disclosures made by the Company in the standalone financial statements relating to inventory</li> </ul>			
The details of inventory is further disclosed in note 9 and 9.1 to the standalone financial statements.				

#### **Other Information:**

The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the financial highlights, Management discussion and analysis report, Company information, Notice of AGM and Directors' Report including corporate governance report but does not include the standalone Ind AS financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The financial highlights, Management discussion and analysis report, Company information, Notice of AGM and Directors' Report including corporate governance report thereon. The financial highlights, Management discussion and analysis report, Company information, Notice of AGM and Directors' Report including corporate governance report is expected to be made available to us after that date of this auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the standalone Ind AS 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 financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone Ind AS 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 by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, 2019. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone Ind AS 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 Ind AS 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.

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

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

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

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

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone Ind AS 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 an adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone Ind AS financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone Ind AS financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the standalone financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, make it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the standalone financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the standalone financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we 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 Ind AS 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**

- 1. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
  - (c) The 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;
  - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone Ind AS financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Second Amendment Rules, 2019;
  - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 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;
  - (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
  - (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
  - (h) 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:
    - i) The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its standalone Ind AS financial statements Refer Note No 46 to the standalone Ind AS financial statements;
    - ii) The Company did not have any material foreseeable losses in long-term contracts including derivative contracts during the year ended March 31, 2024;

- iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv)
- a. The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the notes to the accounts no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, 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.
- b. The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in the notes to accounts, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, 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.
- c. Based on the audit procedures that has 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 (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e) as provided under (a) & (b) above contain any material misstatement.
- v) As stated in Note 16.4 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company have proposed final dividend of ₹1/- per equity share for the year, which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The amount of dividend proposed is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act, as applicable.
- vi) The reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 01, 2023.

Based on our examination which included test checks, the company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account, which have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the respective software.

Further, for the periods where audit trail (edit log) facility was enabled and operated throughout the year for the respective accounting software, we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

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As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in "Annexure B" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.

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For D C Jariwala and Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No.- 104063W)

Sd/-

Darshak Patel Proprietor (Membership No.-168005) UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927

Place: Surat Date: May 20, 2024





#### Annexure - A to the Independent Auditors' Report

(Referred to in paragraph 1(f) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report to the Members of Aaron Industries Limited of even date)

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

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Aaron Industries Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone Ind AS 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 Companies Act, 2013.

#### Auditors' Responsibility:

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 standalone Ind AS 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 over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS financial statements.

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### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting with Reference to these Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements:

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 Over Financial Reporting with Reference to Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements:

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 over financial reporting with reference to standalone Ind AS financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS financial statements and such internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to these standalone Ind AS 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 D C Jariwala and Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No.- 104063W)

> -/Sd/-Darshak Patel Proprietor (Membership No.-168005) UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927

Place: Surat Date: May 20, 2024

#### Annexure-B to the Independent Auditors' Report

(Referred to in paragraph 2 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report to the Members of Aaron Industries Limited of even date)

In terms of the information and explanations sought by us ad 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 report that:

(i)

(a)

- (A) The company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of the property, plant and equipment.
- (B) The company has maintained proper records showing full particulars intangible asset.
- (b) As explained to us, the company has verified its property, plant and equipment in accordance with a program of physical verification which in our opinion provides for a physical verification of its items of PPE, Work in progress at reasonable intervals, looking to size of the company and its nature of assets and its activities. No material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, we report that title deeds of all the immovable properties of land and buildings (other than the properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements areduly executed in favour of the Company) disclosed in the financial statements included in Property, Plant and Equipment and capital work-in-progress, are held in the name of the Company as at balancesheet date. As confirmed by the management Immovable properties of land and buildings owned by the company whose title deeds have been pledged as security for loans are held in the name of the Company.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of Use assets) and intangible assets during the year
- (e) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at March 31, 2024 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.

(ii)

(a) The company has conducted the physical verification of inventory at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion and based on the information and explanation given to us, the coverage and procedure of such verification by Managementis appropriate having regard to the size of the Company and nature of its operations. As per the information and explanations furnished to us, day to day stock records are not kept in sufficient detail hence we are unable to comment whether material discrepancies, if any, were noticed on such verification. (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of Rs. 5 crores, in aggregate, at points of time during the year, from bank on the basis of security of current assets. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the quarterly returns or statements comprising of value of closing stock of inventory, receivables and payables filed by the Company with such bank are not in agreement with the audited books of account of the Company of the respective quarters. The details of differences are stated as under.

		(Figures in Lakhs)		
Month	Details	Books	Bank	Difference
Jun-23	Stocks	1462.21	1304.71	(157.50)
	Debtors	827.74	1023.17	195.43
	Creditor	456.64	544.65	88.01
Sep-23	Stocks	1473.22	1473.22	Nil
	Debtors	655.15	655.25	0.10
	Creditor	387.55	422.14	34.59
Dec-23	Stocks	1648.51	1648.51	Nil
	Debtors	676.88	676.05	(0.83)
	Creditor	514.39	554.17	39.77
Mar-24	Stocks	1639.72	1639.72	Nil
	Debtors	441.92	442.35	0.43
	Creditor	320.81	369.38	48.56

(iii)

(a) The Company has provided loans during the year and the outstanding balance of loans as at March 31, 2024 are given below

Particulars	Amount (₹ In Lakhs)
Loan given to Employees	6.33

- (b) In our opinion the terms and conditions of the loans granted by the Company to employees are not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
- (c) The Company has granted loans to employees. In our opinion the repayments of principal amounts and receipts of interest are regular.
- (d) In respect of loans granted, there are no amounts overdue for more than 90 days as at the balance sheet date.
- (e) As per information and explanations provided to us and as per our examination, we report that, there are no loans which have fallen due during the year and have been renewed or extended or fresh loans are granted to settle the overdue of the existing loans given to the same parties.
- (f) As per information and explanations provided to us and as per our examination, we report that the company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature



of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying terms or period of repayment.

- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of loans granted, investments made and guarantees and securities provided, as applicable.
- According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposit or amount which are deemed to be deposit. Hence reporting under clause (v) of the order is not applicable.
- (vi) According to the information and explanations given to us, the company is required to maintain the cost records as specified by the Central Government under section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013. We have broadly reviewed the same, and are of the opinion that the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. However, we have not made a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- (vii) According to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of statutory dues
  - (a) The amounts deducted/ accrued in the books of account in respect of undisputed statutory dues including Goods and Services Tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues have been generally regularly deposited during the year by the Company with the appropriate authorities.

According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of applicable statutory dues were in arrears as at March 31, 2024, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

- (b) There are no outstanding statutory dues in arrears for a period of more than six months as at March 31, 2024. Hence, reporting under sub-clause (b) of clause (vii) of the order is not applicable.
- (viii) There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that were surrendered or disclosed as income in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) during the year.
- (ix)
- (a) In our opinion, the Company has not defaulted in the repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender during the year.
- (b) The company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.

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- (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has utilized the money obtained by way of term loans during the year for the purposes for which they were obtained.
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on short-term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for the long term purposes by the Company.
- (e) On an overall examination of the 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 subsidiary or joint venture.
- (f) The Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiary or joint venture.
- (x)
- (a) The Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year and hence reporting under clause x(a) of the Order is not applicable.
- (b) During the year the Company has made preferential allotment of shares. The requirements of section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013 have been complied with and the funds raised have been used for the purposes for which the funds were raised.
- (xi)
- (a) To the best of our knowledge, no fraud by the Company and no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- (b) To the best of our knowledge, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report.
- (c) As represented to us by the Management, there were no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year and up to the date of this report.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company and hence reporting under clause (xii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xiii) In our opinion, the Company is in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, where applicable, for all transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements etc. as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv)
- (a) In our opinion, the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and the nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered, the internal audit reports issued to the Company during the year and covering the period up to March 31, 2024.

- (xv) In our opinion during the year, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with any of its directors or directors of its holding company, subsidiary company, or persons connected with such directors and hence provisions of section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause (xvi)(a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the Company during the year.
- (xix) On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that 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. We due within a period of one year from the balance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date.
- (xx) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there is no unspent amount under sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 pursuant to any project. Accordingly, clauses (xx)(a) and (xx)(b) of the Order are not applicable.
- (xxi) This clause (xxi) of the order is not applicable.

For D C Jariwala and Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No.- 104063W)

> Sd/-Darshak Patel Proprietor (Membership No.-168005) UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927

Place: Surat Date: May 20, 2024

STANDALONE BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 202	4		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
ASSETS			
(1) Non-Current Assets			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	4	2427.94	1882.59
(b) Capital work-in-progress	5	2689.78	40.88
(c) Investment Property		-	-
(d) Goodwill		-	-
(e) Other Intangible assets	6	7.32	9.26
(f) Intangible assets under development		-	-
(g) Biological Assets other than bearer plants		-	-
(h) Financial Assets			-
(i) Investments		-	-
(ii) Loans		-	-
(iii) Others	7	22.82	21.56
(i) Deferred tax assets (net)		-	-
(j) Income Tax Assets (net)	8	-	-
(k) Other non-current assets		-	-
Total Non-Current Assets		5147.86	1954.29
(2) Current Assets			
(a) Inventories	9	1639.72	1448.60
(b) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments		-	-
(ii) Trade receivables	10	353.14	253.94
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	11	8.70	4.79
(iv) Other bank balances	12	247.61	89.67
(v) Loans	13	2.58	10.04
(vi) Others		-	-
(c) Current Tax Assets (Net)		1.46	(6.54)
(d) Other current assets	14	66.86	114.85
Total Current Assets		2320.07	1915.14
Assets classified as held for sale/Assets included in			
disposal group(s) held-for-sale		-	-
Total Assets		7467.93	3869.42
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
(a) Equity Share Capital	15	1047.32	1004.39
(b) Instruments entirely equity in nature			
(c) Other Equity	16	2536.94	1043.51
Total Equity	10		2047.90
i otal Equity		3584.27	2047.90

Liabilities			
(1) Non-Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	17	2165.68	546.37
(ia) Lease Liabilities			-
(ii) Other financial liabilities		-	
(b) Provisions		-	
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	18	142.31	108.78
(d) Other non-current liabilities		-	
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2307.99	655.1
(2) Current Liabilities			
(a) Financial Liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	19	990.56	590.9
(ia) Lease Liabilities		-	
(ii) Trade payables		-	
(A) due to micro enterprises and small	20	174.00	117 70
enterprises	20	174.60	117.39
(B) due to other than micro enterprises	20	91.64	273.30
and small enterprises	20	91.04	275.50
(iii) Other financial liabilities	21	138.73	39.48
(b) Other current liabilities	22	180.14	145.23
(c) Provisions		-	
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	23	-	
Total Current Liabilities		1575.67	1166.37
Liabilities classified as held for sale / Liabilities			
included in disposal group held-for-sale		-	
Total Equity and Liabilities		7467.93	3876.18
Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Standalone Financial Statements	1- 48		

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#### For D C Jariwala & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

#### Sd/-

#### **CA Darshak Patel**

Proprietor M No. 168005 FRN 104063W UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927

Place : Surat Date : May 20, 2024

# For and on behalf of the Board **Aaron Industries Limited**

#### Sd/-

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Amar Doshi

DIN: 00856635

#### Sd/-Karan Doshi

Chairman & Managing Director Whole Time Director DIN: 06690242

#### Sd/-

# Monish Doshi

Nitinkumar Maniya **Company Secretary** 

# Director & CFO DIN: 06690246

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STATE	MENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MA	RCH 31	l, 2024	(₹ in Lakhs)
Sr.		Note	For the year	For the year
No.	Particulars	No.	ended March	ended March
110.		110.	31, 2024	31, 2023
I	Revenue from operations	24	6322.67	5584.97
	Other income	25	14.36	6.33
	Total income (I+II)		6337.03	5591.30
IV	EXPENSES			
	Cost of materials consumed	26	4414.30	3975.25
	Purchase of Stock in trade	27	71.40	171.26
	Changes in Inventories of finished goods, Stock- in-	28	(201 51)	(220.02)
	trade and work-in-progress		(291.51)	(330.82)
	Employee benefits expense	29	532.43	407.50
	Finance costs	30	134.46	100.95
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	31	142.46	115.38
	Other expenses	32	483.56	408.02
	Total expenses (IV)		5487.11	4847.84
V	Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax		0.40.00	742.46
	(III-IV)		849.92	743.46
VI	Exceptional items		-	-
VII	Profit/(loss) before tax (V-VI)		849.92	743.46
VIII	Tax expense:	33		
	(a) Current tax		181.32	175.79
	(b) Deferred tax		35.51	27.06
	(c) Short/(excess) provisions of current tax earlier years		-	0.18
IX	Profit /(loss) for the period from continuing		633.09	540.44
	operations (VII-VIII)		055.05	540.44
X	Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations		-	-
-	Tax expense of discontinued operations		-	-
XII	Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations		-	-
	(after tax) (X-XI)			
XIII	Profit/(loss) for the period (IX+XII)	24	633.09	540.44
XIV	Other comprehensive income	34	(7.42)	(1 5 4)
	A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(7.12)	(1.54)
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(1.98)	(0.43)
	B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss			
			-	-
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		-	-
XV	Total Comprehensive Income for the period			
~~	(XIII+XIV)		627.95	539.33
XVI	Earnings per equity share (for continuing operation)		6.00	5.37
	Basic & Diluted			
XVII	Earnings per equity share (for discontinued			
N/////	operation) Basic & Diluted		-	-
XVIII	Earnings per equity share (for discontinued &		6.00	5.37
	continuing operations) Basic & Diluted			
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# For D C Jariwala & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Sd/-

# **CA Darshak Patel**

Proprietor M No. 168005 FRN 104063W UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927

Place : Surat Date : May 20, 2024

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#### Sd/-Karan Doshi

Chairman & Managing Director Whole Time Director DIN: 06690242

# Sd/-Monish Doshi

DIN: 00856635

Director & CFO DIN: 06690246

#### Sd/-

Nitinkumar Maniya

**Company Secretary** 

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED	MAR	CH 31, 2024	(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars		For the year ended on March 31, 2024	For the year ended on March 31, 2023
Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Net Profit Before Tax		849.92	743.46
Add: Depreciation		142.46	115.38
Assets Written off		-	-
Loss on sale of Fixed Asset		-	1.52
Interest/Dividend		124.33	100.95
		1116.71	961.32
Less: Investment Income		9.74	3.94
Profit on sale of Fixed Asset		0.46	1.90
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes		1106.52	955.49
Adjustment for Working Capital Changes			
Cash Inflow			
Increase in Trade Payables		34.90	26.33
(Increase)/Decrease in Current Assets		40.87	278.22
Decrease in Other Current Financial Liabilities		99.25	2.38
Decrease/(Increase) Current Loan (Asset)		7.46	(5.47)
		182.48	301.46
Cash Outflow	-		
Decrease/(Increase) in Trade Payables		124.45	(168.29)
Increase in Inventories		191.12	737.63
Increase in Trade Receivable		99.20	9.12
Decrease/(Increase) in Other Financial Assets		-	-
Decrease Other Current Financial Assets		-	-
		414.77	578.46
Cash From Operations		894.23	678.49
Interest Paid		124.33	100.95
Direct Taxes Paid		189.53	170.40
		313.87	271.35
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	Α	560.37	407.13
Cash Flow from Investing Activities			
Net Purchases of Fixed Assets		(3334.32)	(487.01)
Increase in Other Non-Current Financial Assets		(1.26)	(0.52)
Interest Income received		9.74	-
Decrease/(Increase) in Loans		-	3.94
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	В	(3325.84)	(483.59)

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Cash Flow from financing Activities			
Increase/(decrease) in Non-Current Borrowings		1619.31	(31.19)
Dividend paid		(100.44)	(80.35)
Increase/(Decrease) in other bank balances		(157.94)	(63.81)
Increase/(Decrease) in Current Borrowings		399.60	253.12
Increase in share capital		1008.86	-
Net Cash inflow from Financing Activities	С	2769.39	77.78
Net Cash Changes		3.91	1.32
Cash and Cash equivalents Opening		4.79	3.48
Cash and Cash equivalents Closing		8.70	4.79
Net Cash Changes Cash and Cash equivalents Opening	C	3.91 4.79	1.3 3.4

Note: The Cash flow Statement has been prepared under Indirect Method as set out in IND AS-7.

# For D C Jariwala & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

#### Sd/-**CA Darshak Patel** Sd/-Sd/-Proprietor Amar Doshi Karan Doshi Chairman & Managing Director M No. 168005 FRN 104063W Whole Time Director UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927 DIN: 00856635 DIN: 06690242 Place : Surat Sd/-Sd/-

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Date : May 20, 2024 Mon Direc

Sd/- **Monish Doshi** Nitinl Director & CFO Com DIN: 06690246

Nitinkumar Maniya

For and on behalf of the Board

**Aaron Industries Limited** 

**Company Secretary** 





# A. Equity Share Capital

As	on March 31, 202	4			₹ in Lakhs)
	Balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	Changes in equity share capital during the current year	Balance at the end of the current reporting period
	1004.39	-	1004.39	42.39	1047.32

#### As on March 31, 2023 (₹ in Lakhs) Changes in Balance at the Balance at the **Restated balance** Changes in **Equity Share** end of the beginning of the at the beginning equity share Capital due to current current reporting of the current capital during prior period reporting period reporting period the current year period errors 1004.39 1004.39 \_ 1004.39

B. Other Equity			(1	₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	Reserve &	& Surplus	Items of Other Comprehensive Income	Total Other Equity
T utileuluis	Securities Premium Account	Retained Earnings	Remeasurement of defined benefit	
Balance as at April 01, 2022	-	584.71	(0.18)	584.53
Changes in accounting policy or prior period item	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-	584.71	(0.18)	584.53
Profit/(Loss) for the year	-	540.44	-	540.44
Dividend including tax		(80.35)	-	(80.35)
Other Comprehensive income/(expense) for the year [net of tax]	-	-	(1.11)	(1.11)
Total Comprehensive Income the period	-	460.09	(1.11)	458.98
Balance as at March 31, 2023	-	1044.80	(1.29)	1043.51
Balance as at April 01, 2023	-	1044.80	(1.29)	1043.51
Changes in accounting policy or prior period item	-	-	-	-
Restated balance at the beginning of the current reporting period	-	1044.80	(1.29)	1043.51
Profit/(Loss) for the year	-	633.09	-	633.09
Dividend including tax (Refer Note 16.4)		(100.44)	-	(100.44)
Other Comprehensive income/(expense) for the year [net of tax]	-	-	(5.14)	(5.14)
Total Comprehensive Income the period	-	532.65	(5.14)	527.51
Balance as at March 31, 2024	-	1577.45	(6.43)	1571.02

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# For D C Jariwala & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

# Sd/-

# **CA Darshak Patel**

Proprietor M No. 168005 FRN 104063W UDIN: 24168005BKDZEV1927

Place : Surat Date : May 20, 2024

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DIN: 06690246

DIN: 00856635

Sd/-

#### Nitinkumar Maniya

**Company Secretary** 





# Notes to the Standalone financial statements

# 4 PROPERTY PLANT AND FOUIPMENT

4. PROPERTY, PLANT	4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT										(₹ in Lakhs)
	GROSS BLOCK - AT COST							DEPRECIATI	ON		NET BLOCK
Particulars / Assets	As at April 01, 2023	Adjust ment	Additions during the year	Deletion during the year	As at March 31, 2024	Upto April 01, 2023	Adjust ment	Provided during the year	Deletion during the year	Upto March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2024
Free Hold land	70.97	-	-	-	70.97	-	-	-	-	-	70.97
Building	664.73	-	124.09	-	788.82	60.50	-	23.74	-	84.24	704.58
Computers	13.13	-	5.15	-	18.28	7.07	-	3.87	-	10.93	7.34
<b>Electrical Installation</b>	91.49	-	16.54	-	108.03	26.14	-	9.69	-	35.83	72.20
Furniture & Fixtures	19.25	-	8.09	-	27.34	3.34	-	2.21	-	5.55	21.79
Vehicles	89.75	-	9.29	4.11	94.93	25.58	-	11.00	2.36	34.21	60.72
Office Equipment	13.71	-	6.60	-	20.30	5.14	-	2.95	-	8.09	12.21
Plant and Machinery	1202.37	-	519.01	1.14	1720.24	199.64	-	82.85	0.07	282.41	1437.82
Solar Rooftop System	50.30	-	-	-	50.30	5.72	-	4.30	-	10.01	40.29
TOTAL	2215.70	-	688.77	5.26	2899.21	333.11	-	140.59	2.43	471.27	2427.94

	GROSS BLOCK - AT COST						DEPRECIATION				
Particulars / Assets	As at April 01, 2022	Adjust ment	Additions During the year	Deletion during the year	As at March 31, 2023	Upto April 01, 2022	Adjust ment	Provided during the year	Deletion during the year	Upto March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2023
Free Hold land	52.95	-	18.02	-	70.97	-	-	-	-	-	70.97
Building	558.91	-	105.82	-	664.73	40.94	-	19.55	-	60.50	604.23
Computers	13.84	(2.11)	3.58	2.19	13.13	7.06	(0.60)	2.73	2.12	7.07	6.06
<b>Electrical Installation</b>	73.29	5.74	12.46	-	91.49	17.33	0.68	8.13	-	26.14	65.35
Furniture & Fixtures	10.37	-	8.88	-	19.25	2.04	-	1.29	-	3.34	15.91
Vehicles	58.87	-	41.63	10.75	89.75	23.05	-	9.04	6.52	25.58	64.17
Office Equipment	5.15	2.64	5.91	-	13.71	2.09	0.80	2.24	-	5.14	8.57
Plant and Machinery	889.89	(6.28)	327.59	8.83	1202.37	135.41	(1.09)	68.36	3.05	199.64	1002.74
Solar Rooftop System	50.30	-	-	-	50.30	2.53	-	3.19	-	5.72	44.58
TOTAL	1713.57	-	523.90	21.77	2215.70	230.46	(0.21)	114.54	11.68	333.11	1882.59

# AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED

#### Note:

1) Refer to note 17.2 for information on property, plant and equipment pledged as security by the Company.

- 2) During the F.Y.2022-23, adjustments were made in gross block and depreciation to correct the classification in respect of items of Property, Plant and Equipment.
- 3) All the immovable property is held in the name of the company.

						(₹ in Lakhs)
Relevant line item in the Balance Sheet	Description of item of property	Gross carrying value	Title deeds held in the name of	Whether title deed holder is a promoter, director or relative# of promoter/ director or employee of promoter/director	Property held since which date	Reason for not being held in the name of the company**
PPE	Land	52.95	Aaron Industries Limited	No	05-12-2018	NA
PPE	Land	18.02	Aaron Industries Limited	No	04-08-2022	NA

5. CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS										(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars / Assets		As o	n March 31	, 2024			As o	n March 31	, 2023	
	< 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total	< 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Projects in progress	2689.78	-	-	-	2689.78	40.88	-	-	-	40.88
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2689.78	-	-	-	2689.78	40.88	-	-	-	40.88

There are no capital work in progress as on March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 whose completion is overdue or has exceeded its cost compared to its original plan.



6 INTANGIBLE ASSETS									(₹ in Lakhs)		
	GROSS BLOCK - AT COST					DEPRECIATION					NET BLOCK
Particulars / Assets	As at Apri 01, 2023	Adjustment		Deletion during the year	As at March 31, 2024	Upto April 01, 2023	Adjust ment	Provided during the year	Deletion during the year	Upto March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2024
Computer Software	14.72	-	-	-	14.72	5.46	-	1.94	-	7.40	7.32
TOTAL	14.72	-	-	-	14.72	5.46	-	1.94	-	7.40	7.32

											(₹ in Lakhs)
	GROSS BLOCK - AT COST				DEPRECIATION					NET BLOCK	
Particulars / Assets	As at April 01, 2022	Adjustment	Additions during the year		As at March 31, 2023	Upto April 01, 2022	Adjust ment	Provided during the year	Deletion during the year	Upto March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2023
Computer Software	6.36	-	8.36	-	14.72	4.41	-	1.05	-	5.46	9.26
TOTAL	6.36	-	8.36	-	14.72	4.41	-	1.05	-	5.46	9.26



7. Financial Assets - Others		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Interest Accrued on deposits and loans	-	-
- Considered Good	0.82	0.74
- Considered Doubtful	-	-
Less: Impairment for doubtful receivables	-	-
	0.82	0.74
Security Deposit	22.00	20.83
Total	22.82	21.56

8. Current Tax Assets		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Income tax refund (A.Y.2020-21)	-	-
Total	-	-

9. Inventories		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Raw Material	631.01	727.03
Work in Progress	166.34	124.13
Stock in Trade	81.31	86.57
Finished goods	740.00	485.44
Packing Material	6.12	6.49
Stores and Spares	14.95	18.94
Total	1639.72	1448.60

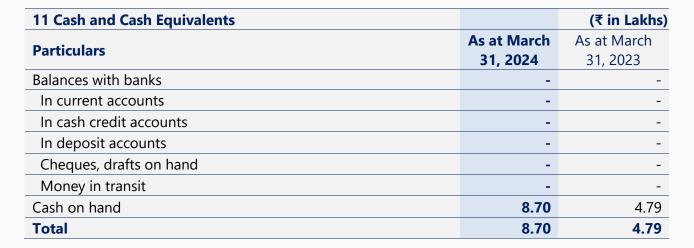
9.1 Inventory of Raw Material includes goods in transit of ₹56.65 Lakhs and inventory of Stock in Trade includes goods in transit of ₹21.95 Lakhs.

10. Trade Receivables		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Unsecured, Considered good		
-Due from Related Parties	-	-
-Others	386.88	294.22
Secured, Considered Good	-	-
Significant increase in credit risk	-	-
Credit impaired	-	-
Less : Impairment for doubtful receivables	(33.74)	(40.28)
Total	353.14	253.94

10.1 Generally, the Company enters into long-term sales arrangement with its customers. The credit period on sales is generally 0 to 45 days.

Ageing of Trade Receivables		As on March 31, 2024 (₹ in Lakhs)							
	Not	Not Outstanding for following periods from due date of Payments							
Particulars	due	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total		
Undisputed		0 months	i year	years	years	5 years			
Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Receivables									
Considered good	293.92	81.07	2.42	7.61	-	1.85	386.88		
Significant increase	_		_	_	_		_		
in credit risk									
Credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Disputed Trade	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Receivables									
Considered good	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		
Significant increase	_	_	_	_	_	_			
in credit risk									
Credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gross Total	293.92	81.07	2.42	7.61	-	1.85	386.88		
Less : Impairment									
for doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33.74)		
receivables									
Net Total	293.92	81.07	2.42	7.61	-	1.85	353.14		

Ageing of Trade Receivables	As on March 31, 2023 (₹ in Lakhs)								
Particulars	Not	Outstanding for following periods from due date of Not Payments							
Particulars	due	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total		
Undisputed Trade Receivables					-				
Considered good	218.00	47.61	11.11	0.13	2.09	15.28	294.22		
Significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Disputed Trade Receivables									
Considered good	_	_	-	_	-	-	-		
Significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Credit impaired	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		
Gross Total	218.00	47.61	11.11	0.13	2.09	15.28	294.22		
Less : Impairment for doubtful receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	(40.28)		
Net Total	218.00	47.61	11.11	0.13	2.09	15.28	253.94		



11.1 Cash and Cash equivalents include cash on hand, cheques, drafts on hand, cash at bank and deposits with original maturity of 3 months or less.

12. Other Bank balances		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Earmarked bank deposits	247.61	89.67
Total	247.61	89.67

12.1 The earmarked deposits are maintained by the Company with banks for availing letter of credit facility.

13. Loans		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
(Unsecured, Considered Good unless Otherwise Stated)		
Loans to Employees		
- Secured, Considered Good	-	-
- Unsecured, Considered Good	2.58	10.04
- Significant increase in credit risk	-	-
- Credit impaired	-	-
Less: Impairment for doubtful loans	-	-
Total	2.58	10.04

Financial Assets – Others		( <b>₹ in Lakhs)</b>
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Interest Accrued on deposits and loans		
- Considered Good	-	-
- Considered Doubtful	-	-
Less: Impairment for doubtful receivables	-	-
	-	-
Bank Deposits with more than 12 months maturity	-	-
Application money paid towards securities	-	-
Total	-	-

Current Tax Assets (net)		( <b>₹ in Lakhs)</b>
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Current Tax Assets		
Provision for Income Tax	182.70	175.79
Less: Advance Tax	(180.00)	(165.00)
Less: Tax Deducted at Source Receivable	(0.85)	(0.93)
Less: Tax Collected at Source Receivable	(3.32)	(3.11)
Total	1.46	(6.75)

14. Other Current Assets		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Unsecured, considered good		
Balance with Government Authorities	1.95	14.34
Prepaid Expenses	4.45	9.17
Capital Advances	1.50	19.53
Prepaid Long term Employee Benefits	(0.58)	5.12
Advances to vendors	59.55	66.68
Others	-	-
Total	66.86	114.85

15. Equity Share Capital		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Authorised		
1,10,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each	1100.00	1100.00
Total	1100.00	1100.00
Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid Up		
1,04,73,239 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each (As at March 31, 2024)	1047.32	1004.39
1,00,43,939 Equity Shares of ₹10/- each (As at March 31, 2023)	1047.52	1004.59
Total	1047.32	1004.39

# 15.1 Reconciliation of number of equity shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of reporting period is as under:

Particulars	No. of Shares	Share Capital (₹ in Lakhs)
As at April 01, 2022	1,00,43,939	1004.39
Additions/(Reductions)	-	-
As at March 31, 2023	1,00,43,939	1004.39
As at April 01, 2023	1,00,43,939	1004.39
Additions/(Reductions)	4,29,300	42.93
As at March 31, 2024	1,04,73,239	1047.32

15.2 Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% share in Company:				
	As at Mai	As at March 31, 2024 As at March 31, 2023		ch 31, 2023
Name	No. of	% of Shares	No. of	% of
Name	Shares		Shares	Shares
		Holding		Holding
Amar Chinubhai Doshi	26,97,252	25.75%	26,52,252	26.41%
Karan Amar Doshi	14,56,122	<b>13.90%</b>	14,34,122	14.28%
Monish Amar Doshi	14,18,654	13.55%	13,96,654	13.91%
Radhika Amar Doshi	11,12,070	10.62%	11,12,070	11.07%
Total	66,84,098	<b>63.82</b> %	65,95,098	<b>65.66</b> %

	As at March 31,		As at March 31,		%
	202	2024		2023	
Promoter/Promoter Group Name	Number	%	Number	%	during
	of shares	holding	of shares	holding	the year
Promoter:					
Amar Chinubhai Doshi	26,97,252	25.75	26,52,252	26.41	(0.02)
Karan Amar Doshi	14,56,122	13.90	14,34,122	14.28	(0.03)
Monish Amar Doshi	14,18,654	13.55	13,96,654	13.91	(0.03)
Radhika Amar Doshi	11,12,070	10.62	11,12,070	11.07	(0.04)
Toral Karan Doshi	1,02,077	0.97	1,02,077	1.02	(0.04)
Bhoomi Monish Doshi	97,667	0.93	97,667	0.97	(0.04)
Promoter Group:					
Amar Chinubhai Doshi (HUF)	2,71,291	2.59	2,71,291	2.70	(0.04)
Karan Amar Doshi (HUF)	1,47,341	1.41	1,47,341	1.47	(0.04)
Monish Amarbhai Doshi (HUF)	1,90,771	1.82	1,90,771	1.90	(0.04)
Falguni Rajiv Shah	73,700	0.70	63,000	0.63	0.12
Rajiv Chandrakant Shah	73,700	0.70	63,000	0.63	0.12
Kushal Mitesh Jariwala	10,700	0.10	-	-	NA
Total	76,51,345	73.06	75,30,245	74.97	(0.08)

% change during the year has been computed on the basis of the number of shares at the beginning of the year.

#### 15.4 Right, Preferences and restrictions attached to Equity Shares:

The Company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of ₹10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. Any dividend declared by the company shall be paid to each holder of Equity shares in proportion to the number of shares held to total equity shares outstanding as on that date. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of the equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company after the distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

16. Other Equity		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Securities Premium	965.93	-
Retained Earnings	1571.02	1043.51
Total	2536.94	1043.51

16.1 Particulars relating to Other Equity		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Securities Premium		
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Addition/(Deduction) during the year	965.93	-
Balance at the end of the year	-	-
Retained Earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the year	1043.51	584.53
Profit after tax for the year	633.09	540.44
Other comprehensive income for the year	(5.14)	(5.14)
Less: Payments of dividends	(100.44)	(80.35)
Net	527.51	458.98
Balance at the end of the year	1571.02	1043.51
Total	2536.94	1043.51

16.2 The General Reserve is used from time to time to transfer profits from retained earnings for appropriation purposes. As the General Reserve is created by a transfer from one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income, items included in the general reserve is not reclassified subsequently to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

16.3 The amount that can be distributed by the Company as dividends to its equity shareholders is determined considering the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013. Thus, the amount reported in General Reserve is not entirely distributable.

16.4 Distributions made and proposed		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Cash dividends on equity shares declared and paid		
Final dividend for the year ended on March 31, 2023: ₹1/- per share	100.44	-
Final dividend for the year ended on March, 31 2022: ₹0.80 per		80.35
share		00.35
Proposed Dividends on Equity shares		
Final dividend for the year ended on March 31, 2024: ₹1/- per share	104.73	
Final dividend for the year ended on March 31, 2023: ₹1/- per share	-	100.44

On September 08, 2023, a final dividend of ₹1/- per share for 2022-23 was paid to holders of fully paid equity shares.

17. Borrowings		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Secured		
Term Loans		
From Banks	2126.51	367.24
Unsecured		
Loans from related parties	39.17	179.13
Total	2165.68	546.37

17.1 Term Loans from Banks consists of following:		(₹ in Lakhs)	
Term Loans	Year Ended	Current Maturities of each Loan	Amount of Each Loan Outstanding
A) HDFC Bank Car Loan_58296181_Hexa	31-03-2024	-	-
	31-03-2023	1.09	0.01
B) HDFC Bank Car Loan_133144433_Harrier	31-03-2024	6.99	5.56
	31-03-2023	6.40	12.59
C) HDFC Bank Car Loan_133150731_Swift	31-03-2024	2.30	1.84
	31-03-2023	2.10	4.15
D) HDFC Vehicle Loan_134017302_Bolero	31-03-2024	3.14	1.94
	31-03-2023	2.88	5.08
E) HDFC Bank Construction TL_83558395	31-03-2024	-	-
	31-03-2023	16.55	0.09
E) HDEC Bank Loop Construction Phase 2 84EE660E	31-03-2024	8.82	3.56
F) HDFC Bank Loan Construction Phase_2 84556605	31-03-2023	8.02	12.41
C) UDEC Party Learn Machinery Phase 2.94EEZCZC	31-03-2024	65.83	26.55
G) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery Phase_2 84557676	31-03-2023	59.87	92.57
LIN LIDEC Particles on Mashinery Phase 2,00024510	31-03-2024	47.29	104.37
H) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery Phase_3 86024516	31-03-2023	41.22	153.13
	31-03-2024	-	-
I) HDFC Bank Machinery TL_83610279	31-03-2023	24.26	0.14
	31-03-2024	23.99	63.00
J) HDFC Bank TL Loan_ECLGS_452811097	31-03-2023	-	86.99
	31-03-2024	-	-
K) HDFC Car Loan_Nexon Zx	31-03-2023	2.69	0.02
	31-03-2024	-	-
L) HDFC Machinery Loan TL_83222410	31-03-2023	13.01	0.07
	31-03-2024	1.89	3.30
M) HDFC Bank Car Loan_142980864_Punch	31-03-2023	-	-
	31-03-2024	77.50	279.03
N) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery Phase-4_87813094	31-03-2023	-	-
	31-03-2024	183.02	1637.38
O) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery 89287831	31-03-2023	-	-

# 17.2 Nature of security:

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- (A) Borrowings other than car loans referred to in a), b), c), d), k) and m) above are secured by the following:
  - i) Industrial Property at Plot No. B-65 & 66 at Udhana, Surat owned by associate concerns and at Block No.251, Mangrol, Kosamba owned by the company.
  - ii) Plant & Machinery @25%, New Plant & Machinery, FDR for LC, Other CA for LC, Debtors and Stock.
  - iii) Personal guarantee of the promoters, directors, associate firms and their partners and their relatives.
- (B) Car Loans referred to in a), b), c), d), k) and m) above are secured by hypothecation of vehicles.

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17.3 The terms of repayment of the above loans ar		(₹ in Lakhs)	
Term Loans	Year Ended	No. of Instalments Due after the Balance Sheet Date	Amount of each Instalment
A) HDFC Bank Car Loan_58296181_Hexa	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	-	- 0.40
B) HDFC Bank Car Loan_133144433_Harrier	31-03-2024	21	0.64
	31-03-2023 31-03-2024	33 <b>21</b>	0.64 0.21
C) HDFC Bank Car Loan_133150731_Swift	31-03-2023	33	0.21
D) HDFC Vehicle Loan_134017302_Bolero	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>19</b> 31	<b>0.28</b> 0.28
E) HDFC Bank Construction TL_83558395	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	- 9	- 2.12
F) HDFC Bank Loan Construction Phase_2 84556605	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>16</b> 28	<b>0.79</b> 0.79
G) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery Phase_2 84557676	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>17</b> 29	<b>5.90</b> 5.90
H) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery Phase_3 86024516	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>37</b> 49	<b>4.82</b> 2.78
I) HDFC Bank Machinery TL_83610279	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	- 10	- 2.55
J) HDFC Bank TL Loan_ECLGS_452811097	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>38</b> 50	0.67
K) HDFC Car Loan_Nexon Zx	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	- 6	- 0.46
L) HDFC Machinery Loan TL_83222410	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	- 3	4.74
M) HDFC Bank Car Loan_142980864_Punch	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	31	0.19
N) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery Phase_4 87813094	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>50</b>	8.63
O) HDFC Bank Loan Machinery 89287831	<b>31-03-2024</b> 31-03-2023	<b>60</b>	7.84

The applicable interest rate is subject to change in accordance with every reset/change of the reference rate or change of the spread by the bank.

18. Deferred tax Liabilities/(assets) (net)	(₹ in Lakhs)	
Particulars As at March		As at March 31,
Farticulars	31, 2024	2023
Deferred Tax Liabilities	154.99	121.12
Deferred Tax Assets	12.67	12.34
Total	142.31	108.78

F.Y. 2023-24			(₹	in Lakhs)
Particulars	Opening Balance	Recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Closing Balance
Deferred tax liability on account of:				
Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangible assets & Investment Property	121.22	33.86	-	154.99
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	121.22	33.86	-	154.99
Deferred tax asset on account of:				
Provision for Doubtful debts	11.21	(1.33)	-	9.87
Unamortised preliminary expense-35D	0.64	(0.32)	-	0.32
Actuarial Loss	0.50	-	1.98	2.48
Total Deferred Tax Assets	10.17	(1.65)	1.98	12.67
Net Deferred Tax	82.15	35.51	(1.98)	142.31

F.Y. 2022-23			(₹ i	n Lakhs)
Particulars	Opening Balance	Recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Closing Balance
Deferred tax liability on account of:				
Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangible assets & Investment Property	92.32	28.80	-	121.12
Interest on Planned Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	92.32	28.80	-	121.12
Deferred tax asset on account of:				
Provision for Doubtful debts	9.14	2.07	-	11.21
Unamortised preliminary expense-35D	0.96	(0.32)	-	0.64
Actuarial Loss	0.07	-	0.43	0.50
Total Deferred Tax Assets	10.17	1.75	0.43	12.34
Net Deferred Tax	82.15	27.06	(0.43)	108.78

19. Borrowings		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutiquiaus	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Secured Loans		
From Banks	990.56	590.97
Total	990.56	590.97

The Company has been sanctioned a CC limit of ₹7.50 crores from HDFC bank and is secured by:

- i) Industrial Property at Plot No. B-65 & 66 at Udhana, Surat owned by associate concerns and at Block No. 251, Mangrol, Kosamba owned by the company.
- ii) Plant & Machinery @25%, New Plant & Machinery, FDR for LC, Other CA for LC, Debtors and Stock.
- iii) Personal guarantee of promoters, directors, associate firms and their partners and their relatives.

20. Trade Payables		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2025
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	174.60	113.10
Others	91.64	277.59
Total	266.24	390.69

20.1 Payment towards trade payables is made as per the terms and conditions of the contract/purchase orders.

					(₹ in Lakhs)
Ageing of Trade Payables		As a	at March 3	1, 2024	
Particulars	Less than	1-2	2-3	More than	Total
r ai ticulai s	1 year	years	years	3 years	Total
Undisputed Trade Payables					
MSME	174.60	-	-	-	174.60
Other Creditors	91.35	0.29	-	-	91.64
Disputed Trade Payables					
MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Other Creditors	-	-	-	-	-
Total	265.95	0.29		-	266.24

#### (₹ in Lakhs)

Ageing of Trade Payables	As at March 31, 2023				
Particulars	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Undisputed Trade Payables					
MSME	113.10	-	-	-	113.10
Other Creditors	277.59	-	-	-	277.59
Disputed Trade Payables					
MSME	-	-	-	-	-
Other Creditors	-	-	-	-	-
Total	390.69	-	-	-	390.69

20.2 The amount due to Micro and Small Enterprises as defined in the "The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006" has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company. The disclosures relating to Micro and Small Enterprises are as below:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Trade Payables -Total outstanding dues of Micro & Small	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Enterprises*	51, 2024	51, 2025
Principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end of each accounting year;	174.60	117.39
Interest paid by the Company in terms of Section 16 of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year;	-	-



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 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act,		
2006;		
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid as at of end of each		_
accounting year;	-	
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.		
*Based on the confirmation from Vendors		

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- 20.3 No interest during the year has been actually paid to Micro and Small Enterprise on delayed payments.
- 20.4 As per management's opinion, no interest is provided in books of accounts as there is no delay in payment to Micro and Small Enterprises.

21. Other Financial Liabilities		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutiquieus	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Liability for Capital Goods	89.28	2.31
Liability for Employees	41.61	29.65
Expenses payable	7.84	7.52
Total	138.73	39.48

21.1 No amount is due for deposit in Investor Education and Protection Fund.

22. Other Current Liabilities		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutiquieue	As at March	As at March
Particulars	31, 2024	31, 2023
Advance from Customers	94.21	136.44
Liability for Statutory Payments	85.93	8.79
Other liabilities	-	-
Total	180.14	145.23

23. Current Tax Liabilities (Net)		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	As at March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Current Tax Liabilities		
Provision for Income Tax	-	-
Less: Advance Tax	-	-
Less: Tax Collected at Source Receivable	-	-
Less: Tax Deducted at Source Receivable	-	-
Total	-	-

24. Revenue from Operations		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutieuleur	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Sale of Products		
Domestic	6049.98	5208.16
Export	129.98	57.10
Trading Sales	91.88	212.29
Sale of Services	46.25	102.99
Other Operating Revenues		
Sale of scrap	-	-
Export Incentives	0.31	0.01
Miscellaneous Receipts	4.28	4.43
Total	6322.67	5584.97

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25. Other Income		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutionlaur	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Interest Income		
on other financials assets carried on amortised cost	9.74	4.22
on other assets	-	-
Other Non-Operating Revenue		
Miscellaneous Income	4.62	2.11
Total	14.36	6.33

26. Cost of materials consumed		(₹ in Lakhs)
Derticulare	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Raw materials consumed		
Raw materials at the beginning of the year	727.03	333.37
Add: Purchases	4130.28	4246.92
Less: Raw materials at the end of the year	631.01	727.03
Total cost of raw materials consumed (A)	4226.30	3853.25
Packing materials consumed		
Packing materials at the beginning of the year	6.49	5.83
Add: Purchases	169.30	128.68
Less: Packing materials at the end of the year	6.12	6.49
Total cost of packing materials consumed (B)	169.68	128.02
Stores & Spares consumed		
Stores & Spares at the beginning of the year	18.94	6.46
Add: Purchases	14.33	6.46
Less: Stores & Spares at the end of the year	14.95	18.94
Total cost of Stores & Spares consumed (C)	18.32	(6.02)
Total	4414.30	3975.25

27. Purchase of Stock in Trade		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Purchase of stock in trade	71.40	171.56
Total	71.40	171.56

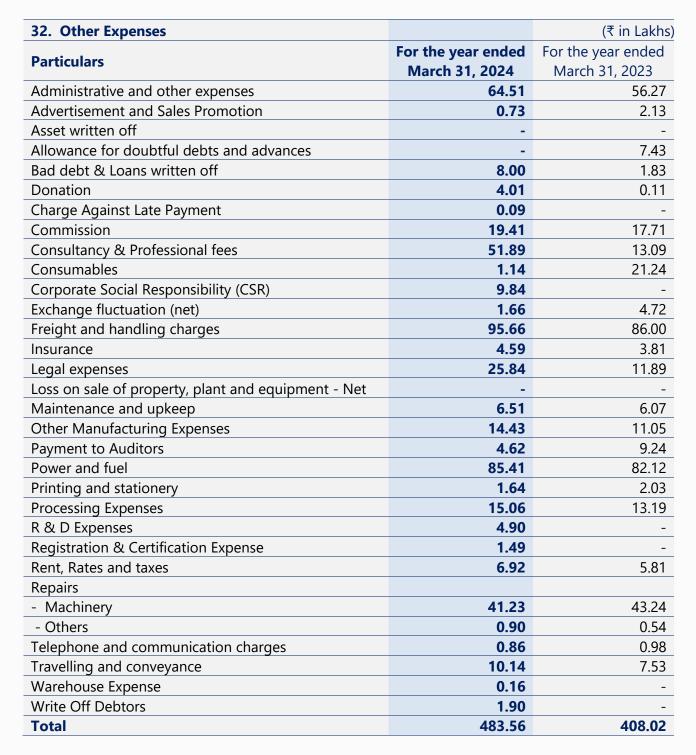
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28. Changes in Inventories		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening stock:		
Work-in-progress	124.13	60.38
Finished goods	485.44	259.62
Traded Goods	86.57	45.31
Total (A)	696.13	365.31
Closing stock:		
Work-in-progress	166.34	124.13
Finished goods	740.00	485.44
Traded Goods	81.31	86.57
Total (B)	987.65	696.13
Total (A-B)	(291.51)	(330.82)

29. Employee Benefits Expense		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Salaries, Wages and Bonus	464.27	358.70
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds	42.79	29.55
Gratuity Expenses	7.14	5.93
Staff Welfare Expenses	18.23	13.32
Total	532.43	407.50

30. Finance Costs		(₹ in Lakhs)
De util and a me	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Interest on Financials Liabilities carried at		
Amortized Cost		
Borrowings from banks	112.66	80.97
Others	11.54	16.25
Other borrowing costs	10.26	9.36
Less:		
Interest subsidy received	-	5.63
Total	134.46	100.95

31. Depreciation and amortisation expense		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutieuleus	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Depreciation on Property Plant & Equipment	140.52	114.23
(Refer note 4)	140.52	114.25
Amortisation of Intangible assets (Refer note 6)	1.94	1.05
Total	142.46	115.38



(i) Payment to auditors has been classified below (Excluding Taxes)		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
(a) Audit Fees	3.25	3.25
(b) Tax Audit Fees	0.65	0.65
(c) Limited Review Fees	0.45	0.45
(d) Other Services	0.24	0.24
(e) Certification Fees	0.03	0.03
(f) Provision for current year	-	4.62
Total	4.62	9.24

For the financial year 2021-22, amount of ₹4.62 Lakhs at point (f) pertains to provision made in books of accounts for the services provided by the statutory auditor in FY 2022-23.

33. Tax Expense		(₹ in Lakhs)
	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Current tax in relation to:		
Current years	181.32	175.79
Earlier years	-	0.18
Deferred Tax:		
In respect of current year	35.51	27.06
Total Income Tax expense recognised in the current year	216.83	203.02

(i) The income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Profit before tax	849.92	743.46
Income tax expense calculated at 27.82%	236.45	206.83
Tax effects of amounts which are not deductible/		
(taxable) in calculating taxable income:		
Expenses not allowed in Income Tax	(19.62)	(3.99)
Mat Credit u/s 115JB	-	-
Others	-	-
Adjustment of current tax of prior period	-	0.18
Total Income Tax Expense as per P&L A/c	216.83	203.02

34. Other Comprehensive Income		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Farticulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
A - Items that will not be reclassified to Profit & Loss		
Changes in revaluation surplus	-	-
Re-measurements of the defined benefit plans	(7.12)	(1.54)
Fair value changes on Equity Instruments through other comprehensive income	-	-
Fair value changes relating to own credit risk of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	-	-
Share of Other Comprehensive Income in Associates and Joint Ventures, to the extent not to be classified into profit or loss	-	-
Income tax related to above	(1.98)	(0.43)
	(5.14)	(1.11)
B - Items that will be reclassified to Profit & Loss		
Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of a foreign operation	-	-
Fair value changes in Debt Instruments through other comprehensive income	-	-
The effective portion of gain and loss on hedging instruments in a cash flow hedge	-	-

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Share of Other Comprehensive Income in Associates		
and Joint Ventures, to the extent to be classified into	-	-
profit or loss		
Income tax related to above	-	-
Total	(5.14)	(1.11)

#### **35. Disclosures on financial instruments:**

This section gives an overview of the significance of financial instruments for the Company and provides additional information on balance sheet items that contain financial instruments.

The details of significant accounting policies, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 2.1 to the financial statements.

#### (a) Financial assets and liabilities: Category wise Classification:

The following table presents the carrying amounts and fair value of each category of financial assets and liabilities.

I. Financial assets:			(	(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	31, 2024	As at March 3	31, 2023
Non-Current	<b>Carrying Value</b>	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Measured at amortised cost				
Security Deposit	22.82	22.82	21.56	21.56
Total (A)	22.82	22.82	21.56	21.56
Current	<b>Carrying Value</b>	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Measured at amortised cost				
Trade and other receivables	353.14	353.14	253.94	253.94
Cash and cash equivalents	8.70	8.70	4.79	4.79
Other bank balances	247.61	247.61	86.67	86.67
Loan to Employees	2.58	2.58	10.04	10.04
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-
Total (B)	612.02	612.02	358.44	358.44
Total (A+B)	634.84	634.84	380.00	380.00

II. Financial liabilities:				(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at March	31, 2024	As at March 3	1, 2023
Non-Current	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Measured at amortised cost				
Borrowings from Banks	2126.51	2126.51	367.24	367.24
Borrowings from Related Parties	39.17	39.17	179.13	179.13
Total (A)	2165.68	2165.68	546.37	546.37
Current	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Measured at amortised cost				
Short term borrowings	990.56	990.56	590.97	590.97
Trade payables	266.24	266.24	390.69	390.69
Other financial liabilities	138.73	138.73	39.48	39.48
Total (B)	1395.53	1395.53	1021.14	597.34
Total (A+B)	3561.22	3561.22	1567.51	1174.90

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The Company has determined that the carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, bank balances, trade receivables, short-term loans, floating rate loans, trade payables, short-term debts and borrowings, bank overdrafts and other current liabilities are a reasonable approximation of their fair value and hence their carrying value are deemed to be fair value.

# b) Following table provides Fair value measurement hierarchy of financial instruments not measured at fair value as at March 31, 2024 on a recurring basis, other than those with carrying amounts that are reasonable approximations of its fair value.

Quantitative Disclosure of Fair Value Measurement Hierarchy as on 31-03-2024 (₹ in Lakhs)						
		Fair value measurement using			Total	
Particulars	Carrying value	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobserva ble inputs (Level 3)		
Financial Assets						
Non-Current						
Security Deposits	22.82	-	22.82	-	22.82	
Total (A)	22.82	-	22.82	-	22.82	
Current						
Loan to Employees	2.58	-	2.58	-	2.58	
Total (B)	2.58	-	2.58	-	2.58	
Total (A+B)	25.40	-	25.40	-	25.40	
Financial Liabilities						
Non-Current						
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	2165.68	-	2165.68	-	2165.68	
Total (C)	2165.68	-	2165.68	-	2165.68	
Current						
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	990.56	-	990.56	-	990.56	
Total (D)	990.56	-	990.56	-	990.56	
Total (C+D)	3156.24	-	3156.24	-	3156.24	

#### Quantitative disclosure of Fair value measurement hierarchy as on 31-03-2023 (₹ in Lakhs)

		Fair value measurement using			Total
Particulars	Carrying value	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobserva ble inputs (Level 3)	
Financial Assets					
Non-Current					
Security Deposits	21.56	-	21.56	-	21.56
Total (A)	21.56	-	21.56	-	21.56
Current					
Loan to Employees	10.04	-	10.04	-	10.04
Total (B)	10.04	-	10.04	-	10.04
Total (A+B)	31.60	-	31.60	-	31.60

Financial Liabilities					
Non-Current					
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	546.37	-	546.37	-	546.37
Total (C)	546.37	-	546.37	-	546.37
Current					
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	590.97	-	590.97	-	590.97
Total (D)	590.97	-	590.97	-	590.97
Total (C+D)	1137.34	-	1137.34	-	1137.34

There has been no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3 for the years ended March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023.

Particulars	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation Technique	Inputs used
Financial assets measured at amortised	l cost		
Security Deposits		Amortised	Prevailing interest rates in
Loan to Employees	Level 2	Cost	the market, Future payouts
Financial liabilities measured at amorti			
Borrowings (other than debt	Level 2	Amortised	Prevailing interest rates in
securities)	Level 2	Cost	the market, Future payouts

The fair value of borrowings which have a quoted market price in an active market is based on its market price and for other borrowings the fair value is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows, using a discount rate equivalent to the risk-free rate of return, adjusted for the credit spread considered by the lenders for instruments of similar maturity.

Management uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments. However, there are inherent limitations in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates presented above are not necessarily indicative of all the amounts that the Company could have realized or paid in sale transactions as of respective dates. As such, the fair value of the financial instruments subsequent to the respective reporting dates may be different from the amounts reported at each year end.

#### Offsetting:

Certain financial assets and financial liabilities are subject to offsetting where there is currently a legally enforceable right to set off recognized amounts and the Company intends to either settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability, simultaneously.

	(₹	t in Lakhs)
	As at	As at
Particulars	March	March
	31, 2024	31, 2023
Financial assets		
Trade receivables and unbilled revenues		
Gross amounts of recognised financial assets	19.88	17.44
Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities set off in the balance sheet	5.12	2.70
Net amounts of financial assets presented in the balance sheet	14.76	14.74
Financial liabilities		
Trade payables		
Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities	3.45	453.95
Gross amounts of recognised financial assets set off in the balance sheet	2.62	431.82
Net amounts of financial liabilities presented in the balance sheet	0.83	22.13

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#### (c) Financial risk management:

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise of loans and borrowings, trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations. The Company's principal financial assets include trade and other receivables, and cash and cash equivalents that derive directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed to market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's senior management oversees the management of these risks. The senior management ensures that the Company's financial risk activities are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and risk objectives. The Company does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

#### (A) 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. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimising the return. The major components of market risk are foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

#### (I) Foreign Currency Risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company undertakes transactions denominated in foreign currencies; consequently, exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise.

The carrying amount of the Company's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and monetary liabilities at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Foreign Currency Expective USD	As at	As at
Foreign Currency Exposure USD	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Assets	27.17	72.98
Liabilities	3.11	160.83

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Foreign Currency Exposure FUPO	As at	As at
Foreign Currency Exposure EURO	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Assets	14.42	0.60
Liabilities	18.39	13.70

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Foreign Currency Exposure-CNY	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Assets	-	-
Liabilities	0.12	-

The Company has not entered into any forward contracts to hedge its foreign exposures and therefore, there are no outstanding forward contracts at the year-end (as at March 31, 2024 and as at March 31, 2023)

#### **Foreign Currency Sensitivity:**

The Company is principally exposed to foreign currency risk against USD and EURO Sensitivity of profit or loss arises mainly from USD/ EURO denominated receivables and payables.

As per management's assessment of reasonable possible changes in the exchange rate of +/- 5% between USD-INR currency pair, sensitivity of profit or loss only on outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items at the period end is presented below:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
USD sensitivity at year end	As at	As at
OSD sensitivity at year end	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Assets:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	(1.36)	(3.65)
Strengthening of INR by 5%	1.36	3.65
Liabilities:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	(0.16)	(8.04)
Strengthening of INR by 5%	0.16	8.04

	(₹ in Lakhs)
As at	As at
March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
(0.72)	(0.03)
0.72	0.03
(4.42)	(0.69)
4.42	0.69
	March 31, 2024 (0.72) 0.72 (4.42)

		(₹ in Lakhs)
CNY sensitivity at year end	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Assets:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	-	-
Strengthening of INR by 5%	-	-
Liabilities:		
Weakening of INR by 5%	(0.01)	-
Strengthening of INR by 5%	0.01	-

#### (II) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is measured by using the cash flow sensitivity for changes in variable interest rates. Any movement in the reference rates could have an impact on the Company's cash flows as well as costs.

The Company is subject to variable interest rates on some of its interest-bearing liabilities. The Company's interest rate exposure is mainly related to debt obligations. The Company also uses a mix of interest rate sensitive financial instruments to manage the liquidity and fund requirements for its day-to-day operations like short-term bank borrowing.

Interest Rate Risk Exposure		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Variable Rate Borrowing	3090.12	1100.33
Fix Rate Borrowing	66.12	37.01
Sensitivity Analysis		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Interest Rate - Increase by 70 Basis Points	(21.63)	(7.70)
Interest Rate - Decrease by 70 Basis Points	21.63	7.70

The model assumes that interest rate changes are instantaneous parallel shifts in the yield curve. Although some assets and liabilities may have similar maturities or periods to re-pricing, these may not react correspondingly to changes in market interest rates. Also, the interest rates on some types of assets and liabilities may fluctuate with changes in market interest rates, while interest rates on other types of assets may change with a lag.

The risk estimates provided assume a parallel shift of seventy basis points interest rate across all yield curves. This calculation also assumes that the change occurs at the balance sheet date and has been calculated based on risk exposures outstanding as at that date. The period end balances are not necessarily representative of the average debt outstanding during the period.

This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant.

(Note: The impact is indicated on the profit/(loss) before tax basis).

# (III) Other Price risk:

Other Price Risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market traded price. Other price risk arises from financial instruments such as investments in equity instruments, mutual funds and bonds. The company has no such investments hence is not exposed to price risks from such investments.

The company is not exposed to price risk arising from investment in fixed deposits with banks.

# (B) Credit Risk:

Credit Risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company's exposure is continuously monitored.

Credit risks arising from other balances with banks is limited and there is no collateral held against these because the counter parties are recognised banks. Balances with banks were not past due or impaired as at the year end. In other financial assets that are not past dues and not impaired, there were no indication of default in repayment as at the year end.



Credit risk arising from trade receivables is managed in accordance with the company's established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. The credit quality of customers is assessed based on the study of credit creditworthiness of customers. The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the fact that the customer base is large. The company has three customers representing more than 5% of the total balance of trade receivables Aggregate outstanding from three parties constitute 40.33% of the total outstanding. To that extent, the company has a concentration of credit risk. The Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses prescribed by Ind AS 109, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables. The Company has computed expected credit losses based on a provision matrix which uses the historical credit loss experience of the Company.

The loss allowance for trade receivables using expected credit losses for different ageing periods are as follows:

				(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	Not due	0-6 months	> 6 months	Total
As at March 31, 2024				
Gross carrying amount	293.92	81.07	11.89	386.88
Loss allowance provision	-	-	-	33.74
Net	293.92	81.07	11.89	353.14
As at March 31, 2023				
Gross carrying amount	218.76	47.61	28.61	294.22
Loss allowance provision	-	-	-	40.28
Net	218.76	47.61	28.61	253.94

Reconciliation of loss allowance for Trade Receivables:		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Loss allowance as at the beginning of the year	40.28	32.85
Additions during the year	(6.54)	7.43
Balance as at the end of the year	33.74	40.28

# (C) Liquidity risk:

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents and availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet the obligations when due. Management monitors rolling forecasts of liquidity position and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. In addition, liquidity management also involves projecting cash flows considering level of liquid assets necessary to meet obligations by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets & liabilities and monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios.

The following tables detail the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods. The information included in the tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows. The contractual maturity is based on the earliest date on which the Company may be required to pay.

### (₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	Less than 1 year	1-3 Years	3 Years to 5 Years	5 Years and above
As at March 31, 2024				
Interest-free sales tax deferral loans from				
State Government	-	-	-	-
Short term borrowings	990.56	-	-	-
Long term borrowings	-	1586.97	578.71	-
Trade payables	265.95	0.29	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	138.73	-	-	-
Total	1395.25	1587.26	578.71	-
As at March 31, 2023				
Interest-free sales tax deferral loans from	-	-	-	-
State Government				
Short term borrowings	590.97	-	-	-
Long term borrowings	-	539.96	6.42	-
Trade payables	390.69	-	-	-
Other Financial Liabilities	39.48	-	-	-
Total	1021.14	539.96	6.42	-

The following table details the Company's expected maturity for its non-derivative financial assets. The information included in the table has been drawn up based on the undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial assets including interest that will be earned on those assets. The inclusion of information on non-derivative financial assets is necessary in order to understand the Company's liquidity risk management as the liquidity is managed on a net asset and liability basis.

				(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	Less than 1 year	1-3 Years past due	3 Years to 5 Years	5 Years and above
As at March 31, 2024				
Trade and other receivables	377.41	7.61	1.85	-
Investments in Mutual Funds	-	-	-	-
Loans	-	-	-	-
Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
Total	377.41	7.61	1.85	-
As at March 31, 2023				
Trade and other receivables	276.70	2.24	0.10	15.17
Investments in Mutual Funds	-	-	-	-
Loans	-	-	-	-
Other Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
Total	276.70	2.24	0.10	15.17

The Company has access to committed credit facilities as described below, of which the amount mentioned below were unused as at March 31, 2024 and at March 31, 2023. The Company expects to meet its other obligations from operating cash flows and proceeds of maturing financial assets.

Cash Credit	(₹ in Lakhs)	
Secured bank overdraft facility, reviewed annually	As at	As at
and payable at call	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Amount used	569.79	412.87
Amount unused	580.21	337.13
CC Limit	1150.00	750.00

Letter of Credit	(₹ in Lakhs)	
Unsecured bank overdraft facility, reviewed annually As		As at
and payable at call	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Amount used	244.50	302.62
Amount unused	5.50	97.38
LC Limit	250.00	400.00

# 36-36.1 Defined Contribution Plan

The Company makes contribution towards Employee Provident Fund and Super Annuation Fund. The Company is required to contribute specified percentage of payroll cost.

The Company has recognised the following amounts in the Statement of Profit and Loss:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Douticulous	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Contribution to Provident Fund	42.79	29.55
Contribution to Super Annuation Fund	-	-
Total	42.79	29.55

#### **36.2 Defined Benefits Plan:**

#### Gratuity:

15 days salary for each completed year of service. The vesting period is 5 years and the payment is at actual on superannuation, resignation, termination, disablement or on death. The liability for gratuity as above is recognised on the basis of actuarial valuation.

The Company makes a contribution to the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) for gratuity benefits according to the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

The Company recognizes the liability towards the gratuity at each Balance Sheet date.

The most recent actuarial valuation of the defined benefit obligation for gratuity was carried out at March 31, 2024, by an actuary. The present value of the defined benefit obligations and the related current service cost and past service cost were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognises each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. The scheme is funded through LIC.

These plans typically expose the Company to risks such as Actuarial risk, Investment risk, Liquidity risk, Market risk and Legislative risk.

Actuarial risk	It is the risk that benefits will cost more than expected. This can arise due to one of the following reasons:
	Adverse Salary Growth Experience: Salary hikes that are higher than the assumed salary escalation will result into an increase in obligation at a rate that is higher than expected.
	Variability in mortality rates: If actual mortality rates are higher than the assumed mortality rate assumption then the Gratuity Benefits will be paid earlier than expected. Since there is no condition of vesting on the death benefit, the acceleration of cash flow will lead to an actuarial loss or gain depending on the relative values of the assumed salary growth and discount rate.
	Variability in withdrawal rates: If actual withdrawal rates are higher than the assumed withdrawal rate assumption then the Gratuity Benefits will be paid earlier than expected. The impact of this will depend on whether the benefits are vested as at the resignation date.
Investment risk	For funded plans they rely on insurers for managing the assets, the value of assets certified by the insurer may not be the fair value of instruments backing the liability. In such cases, the present value of the assets is independent of the future discount rate. This can result in wide fluctuations in the net liability or the funded status if there are significant changes in the discount rate during the inter valuation period.
Liquidity risk	Employees with high salaries and long durations or those higher in hierarchy, accumulate significant level of benefits. If some of such employees resign/retire from the company there can be strain on the cash flows.
Market risk	Market risk is a collective term for risks that are related to the changes and fluctuations of the financial markets. One actuarial assumption that has a material effect is the discount rate. The discount rate reflects the time value of money. An increase in discount rate leads to decrease in Defined Benefit Obligation of the plan benefits & vice versa. This assumption depends on the yields on the corporate/government bonds and hence the valuation of liability is exposed to fluctuations in the yields as at the valuation date.
Legislative risk	Legislative risk is the risk of increase in the plan liabilities or reduction in the plan assets due to change in the legislation/regulation. The government may amend the Payment of Gratuity Act thus requiring the companies to pay higher benefits to the employees. This will directly affect the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation and the same will have to be recognized immediately in the year when any such amendment is effective.

No other post-retirement benefits are provided to these employees.

36.3 The following tables summarise the components of defined benefit expenses recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss / Other Comprehensive Income and amount recognized in the Balance Sheet for the respective plans:

) Statement showing the Present Value of the Obligations and Planned Assets $(Relation A )$ (Relation (Relation A ) (RelationA ) (Relation A ) (RelationA ) (RelationA )		
Present Value of the Obligations	For the year ended	For the year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Present Value of Obligation at the beginning of the period	28.43	21.39
Interest Cost	2.04	1.08
Current Service Cost	7.54	6.41
Past Service Cost Benefit Paid (If Any)	(1.13)	(2.15)
Actuarial (Gain) / Loss	6.90	(1.30)
Present Value of Obligation at the end of the period	43.78	28.43

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Planned Assets	For the year ended	For the year ended
Planned Assets	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Fair value of Planned Assets at the beginning of the period	33.56	26.88
Actuarial (Gain) / Loss	(0.22)	(0.24)
Interest Income	2.70	2.09
Past Service Cost Benefit Paid (If Any)	(1.13)	(2.15)
Contribution by employer	8.29	6.98
Fair value of Planned Assets at the end of the period	43.20	33.56
ii) Bifurcation of Total Actuarial Gain / (Loss) on I	Liabilities and Assets	(₹ in Lakhs)
Bifurcation of Total Actuarial Gain / (Loss) on	For the year ended	For the year ended
Liabilities	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Changes in Demographics Assumptions (Mortality)	-	-
Changes in Financial Assumptions	1.05	(0.86)
Experience Adjustments (Gain) / Loss for Plan Liabilities	5.85	2.16
TotalAmountrecognizedinOtherComprehensive Income	6.90	1.30

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Bifurcation of Total Actuarial Gain / (Loss) on	For the year ended	For the year ended
Assets	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Return on Planned Assets	(0.22)	(0.24)
TotalAmountRecognizedinOtherComprehensive Income	(0.22)	(0.24)

iii) Key Results		(₹ in Lakhs)
Desults	For the year ended	For the year ended
Results	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Present Value of the Obligation at the end of the period	(43.78)	(28.43)
Fair Value of Plan Assets at the end of the period	43.20	33.56
Net liability / (assets) to be recognized in the Balance Sheet	-	-
Funded Status Surplus / (Deficit)	(0.58)	5.12

iv) Expenses recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deuticulaus	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Interest Cost	2.04	1.48
Current Service Cost	7.54	6.41
Past Service Cost	-	-
Expected return on plan assets	(2.70)	(2.09)
Expenses to be recognized in the Statement of	6.88	5.81
Profit and Loss	0.00	5.01

v) Other Comprehensive (Income) / Expenses (Remeasurements)		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening Cumulative Unrecognized Actuarial (Gain) / Loss	1.79	0.25
Actuarial (Gain) / Loss - Obligation	6.90	1.30
Actuarial (Gain) / Loss - Plan Assets	0.22	0.24
Total Actuarial (Gain) or Loss	7.12	1.54
Closing Cumulative Unrecognized Actuarial (Gain) / Loss	8.91	1.79

vi) Net Interest Cost		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Interest Cost on Defined Benefit Plans	2.04	1.48
Interest Income on Plan Assets	2.70	2.09
Net Interest Cost	(0.66)	(0.60)
vii) Experience Adjustments		(₹ in Lakhs)
Deutiquiaus	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Experience Adjustments (Gain) / Loss - Plan Liabilities	5.85	2.16
Experience Adjustments (Gain) / Loss - Plan Assets	-	-

viii) Summary of Membership Data at the date of valuation and statistics based thereon		
De esti escherer	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Number of Employee	158	144
Total Monthly Salary (₹ in Lakhs)	23.23	16.59
Average Monthly Salary (₹ in Lakhs)	0.15	0.12
Average Age (Years)	33.08	31.68
Average Past Service (Years)	3.30	2.98
Average Future Service (Years)	26.92	28.32
Weighted Average duration (based on discounted cash flows) in years	10.85	11.03



ix) Assumptions		
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended March
Particulars	March 31, 2024	31, 2023
Discount Rate (Per Annum)	7.20%	7.45%
Salary Growth Rate (Per Annum)	6.00%	6.00%
Mortality	IALM 2012 - 14 Table	IALM 2012 - 14 Table
Withdrawal Bata (Bar Annum)	10.00% p.a at younger	10.00% p.a at younger ages
Withdrawal Rate (Per Annum)	ages and reducing to	and reducing to 2.00% p.a
	2.00% p.a at older ages	at older ages

The estimate of the rate of escalation in Salary considered in Actuarial Valuation, taken into account in action, seniority, promotions and other relevant factors including supply and demand in the employment market. The above information is certified by the Actuary.

x) Plan features			
Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2024	For the year ended March 31, 2023	
Normal Retirement Age (Years)	60	60	
Salary	Last Drawn Basic Salary including Dearness Allowance (if any)	Last Drawn Basic Salary including Dearness Allowance (if any)	
Vesting conditions	5 years of continuous service (Not applicable in case of death/disability)	5 years of continuous service (Not applicable in case of death/disability)	
Vesting Period	5 Years of continuous Service	5 Years of continuous Service	
Benefits on Normal	15/26 * Salary * Past Service	15/26 * Salary * Past Service	
Retirements	(Years)	(Years)	
Benefit on early exit due to	As mentioned above except no	As mentioned above except	
death and disability	vesting conditions applies	no vesting conditions applies	
Limit (₹ in Lakhs)	20.00	20.00	

xi) Bifurcation of Liabilities		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Current Liabilities (Short Term)	0.58	(5.12)
Non-Current Liabilities (Long Term) Total Liability	-	-
Total	0.58	(5.12)

xii) Expected Contribution during next Annual Reporting Period		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
The Company's best estimate of contribution	0.50	7 5 4
during the next year	0.58	7.54

xiii) Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligation - Weighted Average		
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Weighted Average Duration (based on discounted		
cash flows) in Years	10.85	11.03

xiv) Maturity Profile of Defined Benefit Obligation - Benefit Obligations		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Year 1	3.96	2.10
Year 2	2.55	2.49
Year 3	3.00	1.80
Year 4	3.35	2.05
Year 5	3.22	2.29
Year 6 to 10	20.32	14.07

xv) Sensitivity Analysis

Significant Actuarial Assumptions for the determination of the defined benefit obligation are discount rate and expected salary increase rate. Effect of change in mortality rate is negligible. Please note that the sensitivity analysis presented below may not be representative of the actual change in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumption would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated. The results of sensitivity analysis are given below:

		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Liability with x 0.50 % Increase in Discount Rate	41.72	27.10
Liability with x 0.50 % Decrease in Discount Rate	46.02	29.89
Liability with x 0.50 % Increase in Salary Growth Rate	45.80	29.80
Liability with x 0.50 % Decrease in Salary Growth Rate	41.83	27.14
Liability with x 10 % Increase in Withdrawal Rate	43.92	28.56
Liability with x 10 % Decrease in Withdrawal Rate	43.61	28.29

xvi) Reconciliation of Liability of Balance Sheet		(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Opening Gross Defined Benefit Liability / (Assets)	(5.12)	(5.49)
Expense recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss	6.88	5.81
Other Comprehensive Income - Actuarial (Gain) /	7.12	(0.05)
Loss - Total Current Period	1.12	(0.95)
Contribution paid if any	(8.29)	(6.98)
Benefit Paid (If Any)	-	-
Closing Gross Defined Benefit Liability / (Assets)	(0.58)	(5.12)

# **37. Related Party Disclosures**

# 37.1 Disclosure with respect to Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS 24) on Related Parties:

Name of Related Parties	Nature of Relationship	
Moti Industries (Managing Director is partner in this firm)	Sister Concern	
Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi (Chairman & Managing Director)		
Mr. Karan Amar Doshi (Whole-time Director)	Kov Monogomont	
Mr. Monish Amar Doshi (Director & CFO)	Key Management Personnel (KMP)	
Mr. Nitinkumar Maniya (Company Secretary)	Personner (KMP)	
Appointed w.e.f. January 16, 2021		
Mrs. Radhika Amar Doshi (Spouse of Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi)		
Mrs. Toral Karan Doshi (Spouse of Mr. Karan Amar Doshi)		
Mrs. Bhoomi Monish Doshi (Spouse of Mr. Monish Amar Doshi)		
Amar Chinubhai Doshi HUF (HUF of Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi)	Deletive of Key	
Monish Amarbhai Doshi HUF (HUF of Mr. Monish Amar Doshi)	Relative of Key	
Karan Amar Doshi HUF (HUF of Mr. Karan Amar Doshi)	Management Personnel	
Mr. Chinubhai Somabhai Doshi (Father of Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi)		
Mr. Rajiv Chandrakant Shah		
Mrs. Falguni Rajiv Shah		

# 37.2 The following transactions were carried out with the related parties in ordinary course of business during the year:

			(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	2023-24	2022-23	Relationship
Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi			
Payment of Interest on Loan	11.41	11.41	
Payment of Salary	30.00	28.20	
Payment of Dividend	26.52	21.22	
Mr. Karan Amar Doshi			
Payment of Interest on Loan	1.73	2.66	_
Payment of Salary	27.00	24.60	Key Management
Payment of Dividend	14.34	11.47	Personnel (KMP)
Mr. Monish Amar Doshi			_
Payment of Interest on Loan	1.57	2.18	
Payment of Salary	27.00	24.60	
Payment of Dividend	13.97	11.17	-
Mr. Nitinkumar Maniya			-
Payment of Salary	6.37	4.96	-
Moti Industries			Accession Commonly
Payment of Rent Expenses	1.20	1.20	Associate Company
Mr. Chinubhai Doshi			
Payment of professional Fees	-	7.00	
Mrs. Bhoomi Monish Doshi			Relative of Key
Payment of Salary	5.76	5.40	Management
Payment of Dividend	0.98	0.78	Personnel
Mrs. Toral Karan Doshi			
Payment of Salary	5.76	5.40	
Payment of Dividend	1.02	0.82	



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Mrs. Radhika Amar Doshi			
Payment of Salary	8.40	7.80	
Payment of Dividend	11.12	8.90	
Amar Chinubhai Doshi HUF			
Payment of Dividend	2.71	2.17	
Karan Amar Doshi HUF			Relative of Key
Payment of Dividend	1.47	1.18	Management
Monish Amarbhai Doshi HUF			Personnel
Payment of Dividend	1.91	1.53	
Rajiv Chandrakant Shah			
Payment of Dividend	0.63	0.50	
Falguni Rajiv Shah			
Payment of Dividend	0.63	0.50	

# **37.3 Compensation of Key Management Personnel**

The remuneration of director and other members of Key Management Personnel during the year was as follows:

	2023-24	2022-23
Short-term benefits (₹ in Lakhs)	90.37	82.36

37 / Closing	halances

37.4 Closing balances:		(₹ in Lakhs)	
Particulars	Relationship	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Payable:			
Moti Industries - Rent	Sister Concern	-	-
Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi - Salary	Kov	1.62	1.62
Mr. Monish Amar Doshi - Salary	Key Management	1.39	1.39
Mr. Karan Amar Doshi -Salary	Personnel (KMP)	1.39	1.39
Mr. Nitin Maniya Company Secretary - Salary	Personner (KIVIP)	0.45	0.45
Mrs. Radhika Amar Doshi - Salary	_	0.49	0.49
Mrs. Bhoomi Monish Doshi - Salary	Relative of Key	0.42	0.42
Mrs. Toral Karan Doshi - Salary	Management	0.42	0.42
Mr. Chinubhai Somabhai Doshi - Professional	Personnel (KMP)		
Fees		-	-
Unsecured Borrowing:			
Mr. Amar Chinubhai Doshi	Кеу	32.01	124.20
Mr. Karan Amar Doshi	Management	0.79	30.03
Mr. Monish Amar Doshi	Personnel (KMP)	6.37	24.91

# 37.5 Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties:

1) Transaction entered into with related party are made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions except payment of rent to sister concern, for which the company has passed board resolution dated May 15, 2023. Outstanding balances other than loan given & taken and fair value of financial guarantee contract, at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash.

- 2) Loans in INR taken from the related party carries interest rate 10 % (10 % for year ended 31-03-2024 and 31-03-2023).
- 3) There is no allowance account for impaired receivables in relation to any outstanding balances and no expense has been recognised in respect of impaired receivables due from related parties.
- 4) All Outstanding balances are unsecured and are repayable in cash.

# **38. SEGMENT REPORTING**

#### **Basis of Segmentation: MULTIPLE SEGMENT**

#### Factors used to identify the reportable segments:

The Company has following business segments, which are its reportable segments. These segments offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they require different technology and production processes. Operating segment disclosures are consistent with the information provided to and reviewed by the chief operating decision maker.

# **Reportable Segment:**

- (1) Elevator Division
- (2) Steel Polishing Division
- (3) Unallocated

The measurement principles of segments are consistent with those used in Significant Accounting Policies. There are no inter segment transfer.



		Year 20	23-24			Year 2	022-23	
Particulars	Elevator Division	Steel Polishing Division	Unallocated	Total	Elevator Division	Steel Polishing Division	Unallocated	Total
A. SEGMENT REVENUE	5332.21	989.88	0.58	6322.67	4107.88	1447.24	29.85	5584.97
<b>B. SEGMENT RESULT</b>	2337.85	(1192.76)	(224.75)	920.35	1845.60	(904.34)	(141.57)	799.69
C. SPECIFIED AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN SEGMENT RESULTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	28.42	103.10	10.95	142.46	14.40	85.98	15.00	115.38
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	0.68	0.68	-	1.37
Finance costs	3.31	50.99	-	54.29	1.57	-	-	1.57
Dividend Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. RECONCILIATION OF SEGMENT RESULT WITH PROFIT AFTER TAX								
SEGMENT RESULT	2337.85	(1192.76)	(224.75)	920.35	1845.60	(904.34)	(141.57)	799.69
Add/(Less):								
Interest Income	-	-	9.74	9.74	-	-	2.57	2.57
Depreciation and amortisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net foreign exchange gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net gain arising on financial assets measured at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of financial assets measured at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance costs	-	-	(80.17)	(80.17)	-	-	(58.79)	(58.79)
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income taxes	-	-	-	(216.83)	-	-	-	(203.02)
Other Un-allocable Expenses net of Un-allocable Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
PROFIT AFTER TAX AS PER STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS	2337.85	(1192.76)	(295.18)	633.09	1845.60	(904.34)	(197.80)	540.44

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E. OTHER INFORMATION								
Segment assets	4166.40	3014.70	-	7181.10	1037.67	2559.79	-	3597.46
Un-allocable assets	-	-	286.84	286.84	-	-	271.96	271.96
Total Assets	4166.40	3014.70	286.84	7467.93	1037.67	2559.79	271.96	3869.42
Segment liabilities	334.92	2568.03	-	2902.95	348.00	634.69	-	982.69
Un-allocable liabilities	-	-	980.71	980.71	-	-	838.83	838.83
Total Liabilities	334.92	2568.03	980.71	3883.66	348.00	634.69	838.83	1821.52
Capital expenditure	364.85	-	-	364.85	-	267.16	-	267.16
Un-allocable capital expenditure	-	-	132.62	132.62	-	-	15.68	15.68
Total Capital expenditure	364.85	-	132.62	497.48	-	267.16	15.68	282.84

# F. REVENUE FROM EXTERNAL CUSTOMERS

		(₹ in Lakhs)
	Year 2023-24	Year 2022-23
India	6198.27	5527.87
Outside India	124.00	57.10
TOTAL REVENUE	6322.67	5584.97

All non-current assets of the Company are located in India.

There is transactions with one external customer (Electra Elevator Components) from which amounts to 10% or more of the Company's revenue.





## 39. Disclosures as IND AS 115- Revenue from Contracts with Customers:

- 39.1 The company derives revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services from its contracts with customers. The Revenues have been disclosed in Note No.25 "Revenue from Operations".
- 39.2 Disaggregation of revenue is covered in Note No.39F "Segment Reporting" including revenue from Domestic sales and Export Sales.
- 39.3 The movement in Company's receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities are as under:

			(₹ in Lakhs)
Particulars	Receivables Contract		Contract
		Assets	Liabilities
As at March 31, 2022	277.67	-	77.62
Additions/(Adjustments)	16.55	-	58.82
As at March 31, 2023	294.22	-	136.44
Additions/(Adjustments)	92.66	-	(42.23)
As at March 31, 2024	386.88	-	94.21

- 39.4 The revenue from contracts with customers for the year includes variable consideration (volume discounts) of ₹71.04 lakhs (Previous year ₹46.83 lakhs), which has been deducted from the transaction price. The company uses the expected value method in measuring the variable consideration. There were no constraints in estimating variable consideration.
- 39.5 The Company has applied practical expedient referred to in paragraph 121 of Ind AS 115 and accordingly has not disclosed information relating to remaining performance obligations. No consideration from contracts with customers is excluded from the remaining performance obligations.

# 40. Ratio Analysis

Sr. No	Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023	% Variance
1	Current Ratio	Current Assets	<b>Current Liabilities</b>	1.47	1.64	(10.32%)
2	Debt-Equity Ratio	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	1.08	0.56	95.10%
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	Earnings available for debt service	Debt Service	0.45	1.55	(70.59%)
4	Return on Equity Ratio	Net Profits after taxes (Total comprehensive income)	Total Equity	59.96%	53.70%	11.66%
5	Inventory Turnover Ratio	Cost of Goods sold or Sales	Average Inventory	2.72	3.53	(23.14%)
6	Trade Receivables Turnover Ratio	Sales of products	Average Trade Receivables	20.83	22.38	(6.92%)



7	Trade Payables Turnover Ratio	Cost of Goods sold	Average Trade Payables	12.77	12.45	2.58%
8	Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Sales of products	Net Assets	1.76	2.73	(35.32%)
9	Net Profit Ratio	Net Profit (Total Comprehensive Income)	Sales of products	9.93%	9.66%	(2.77%)
10	Return on Capital Employed	Earnings before interest and taxes	Capital Employed	27.46%	25.38%	8.23%

- 40.1 The company has not made any investments during the year. Hence, ratios of return on investments have not been presented.
- 40.2 The interest cost taken in the above ratios, is after netting of the interest subsidy received in P.Y. ₹5.63 lakhs.

De sti este se	As at	As at
Particulars	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
(A) Contingent liabilities not provided for in respect of:		
(a) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debt under:		
labour laws	-	-
Others	-	10.00
(b) Guarantees excluding financial guarantees		
Corporate guarantees given to others for loans taken by subsidiaries and a joint venture company	-	-
(c) Other money for which the company is contingently liable		
Income Tax	-	-
Sales Tax	-	-
Excise Duty	-	-
(B) Commitments:		
(a) Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (Net of Advances)		-
(b) Other Commitments	-	-
Commitment with respect to the leasehold land to be purchased	-	-
Import duty benefit towards duty free import of raw materials made in respect of which export obligations are yet to be discharged.	-	-

41.1 The Company's pending litigations comprise of claims against the Company and Proceedings pending with Tax/ Statutory/ Government Authorities. The Company has reviewed all its pending litigations and proceedings and has made adequate provisions, wherever required and disclosed the contingent liabilities, wherever applicable, in its financial statements. Future Cash Outflows in respect of the above are determined only on receipt of judgements/ decisions pending with various forums/ authorities.

# 42. In accordance with Ind AS - 33, "Earnings Per Share", the Basic and Diluted EPS have been calculated as under:

Particulars	As at	As at
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Profits available to equity shareholders (₹ in Lakhs)	627.95	539.33
Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares		
- Basic	1,04,73,239	1,00,43,939
- Diluted		
Earnings Per Share of ₹10 each		
- Basic	6.00	5.37
- Diluted		

#### 43. Impairment of Assets:

In accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS-36) on "Impairment of Assets" the Company has, during the year, carried out an exercise of identifying the assets that may have been impaired in respect of cash generating unit in accordance with the said Indian Accounting Standard. Based on the exercise, no impairment loss is required as at March 31, 2024.

# 44. Leases:

#### **Company is a lessor**

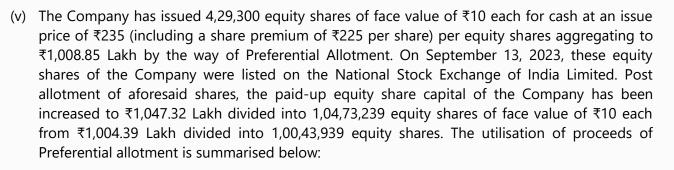
(i) The company has not given any property on lease. Hence disclosure required under IND-AS 17 for company as a lessor is not given.

# **Company is a lessee**

- (ii) The Company has applied Ind-AS 17 'Leases' to rent contracts of Land/Building to evaluate whether these contracts contain a lease or not. Based on evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, the Company has evaluated such arrangements not be a lease. Hence disclosure requirement as per Ind-As 17 for operating/ finance lease is not given.
- **45.** Further, some balances of Trade and other receivables, Trade and other payables and Loans are subject to confirmation/reconciliation. Adjustments, if any, will be accounted for on confirmation/reconciliation of the same, which will not have a material impact.

# 46. Other Statutory information:

- (i) The Company do not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.
- (ii) The Company do not have any transactions with companies struck off.
- (iii) The Company do not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- (iv) The Company have not traded or invested in Cryptocurrency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.



Objects of the issue	Amount to be utilized (₹ in Lakhs)	Utilisation up to March 31, 2024 (₹ in Lakhs)	Unutilised amount as on March, 2024
Working Capital Requirement	1008.86	1008.86	-

- (vi) The Company have not 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).
- (vii) The company is not declared as wilful defaulter by any bank or financial Institution or other lender.
- (viii) There is no Scheme of Arrangements approved by the Competent Authority in terms of Sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (ix) The Board of Directors of the Company have proposed final dividend of ₹1/- per equity share for the year, which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The amount of dividend proposed is in accordance with Section 123 of the Act, as applicable.
- (x) The details of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) are as below:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2023
Amount required to be spent by the company during the year	9.83	-
Amount of expenditure incurred on:		
(i) Construction/acquisition of any asset	-	-
(ii) On purpose other than (i) above	9.84	-
Shortfall at the end of the year	-	-
Total previous year shortfall	-	-
Reason for shortfall	-	-
Nature of CSR activities	Education, Health care and	-
	empowerment programs	
Details of related party transactions in relation to CSR expenditure as per relevant Accounting Standard	-	-
Provision is made with respect to a liability incurred by entering into a contractual obligation, if any	-	-

(xi) Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013 regarding number of layers of Companies is not applicable to the Company.

- (xii) The company has utilized the money obtained by way of term loans from the bank during the year for the purposes for which they were obtained.
- **47**. Previous year's figures have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to confirm to current year's classification.

# 48. Approval of financial statements:

The financial statements are approved for issue by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on May 20, 2024 and by the Board of Directors on May 20, 2024.





# Notes to the Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended on March 31, 2024

# 1. Corporate Information

**AARON INDUSTRIES LIMITED** is a Public Limited Company, domiciled and incorporated in India under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. The Registered office of the Company is situated at B 65-66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhna, 394210. Its share is listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

The Company is mainly engaged in the business of Manufacturing of Elevators & Elevators Parts and Steel Polishing.

# 2. Statement of Compliance

These financial statements are the separate financial statements of the Company (also called as standalone financial statements) prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") notified under the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rule, 2016, as amended.

# 2.1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# a) Basis of preparation of Financial Statements:

The financial statements have been prepared and presented under the Historical Cost Convention, on the accrual basis of the accounting except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities including derivative instruments, if any, which are measured at fair value/amortized cost/net present value at the end of each reporting period; as explained in the accounting policies below.

Fair Value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between the market participants at the measurement date. These accounting policies have been applied consistently over all the period presented in these financial statements.

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 Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013.

For the purpose of the Current / Non-Current classification of assets and liabilities, the Company has ascertained its operating cycle as twelve months. This is based on the nature of services and the time between the acquisition of the assets or liabilities for processing and their realization in Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The Company's financial statements are prepared and presented in Indian Rupee, which is also the functional currency of the Company. All amounts have been rounded off to the nearest lakhs unless otherwise indicated.

## b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements is in conformity with the Ind AS which requires management to make certain judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amounts of the assets, liabilities, income and expenses (including contingent liabilities) and the accompanying disclosures. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a periodic basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key resources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities within the next financial year are described as follows:

i. Income Tax: The Company's tax jurisdiction is in India. Significant judgments are involved in estimating budgeted profits for the purpose of paying advance tax, determining the income tax provisions, including the amount expected to be paid / recovered. (Refer Note No.33)

#### ii. Useful life of the Property, Plants and Equipment:

Property, Plant and Equipment represent a significant proportion of the asset base of the Company. The charge with respect to periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life.

The useful lives and residual values of Company's assets are determined by the management at the time the asset is acquired and reviewed periodically, including at each financial year end.

Useful lives of each of these assets is based on the life prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 or based on the technical estimates, taking into account the nature of the assets, estimated usage, expected residual values and operating conditions of the assets.

The estimated useful life of Property, Plant and Equipment is based on a number of factors including the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition and other economic factors (such as the stability of industry and known technological advances) and the level of maintenance expenditures required to obtain the expected future cash flows from the asset.

#### iii. Defined Benefits Obligations:

The costs of providing Gratuity and other post-employment benefits are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind AS-19, "Employee Benefits" over the period during which benefit is derived from the employees' services. It is determined by using the Actuarial Valuation and assessed on the basis of assumptions selected by the management.

An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These assumptions include salary escalation rates, discount rates, expected rate of return on assets and mortality rates. The same is disclosed in Note No. 36, "Employee Benefits". Due to complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term in nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to change in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

# iv. Fair Value Measurements of Financial Instruments:

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques, including the discounted cash flow model, which involves various judgments and assumptions.

# v. Allowance for impairment of trade receivables:

Judgments are required in assessing the recoverability of overdue trade receivables and determining whether a provision is against those receivables is required. Factors considered include the credit rating of the counterparty, the amount and timing of anticipated future payments and any possible actions that can be taken to mitigate the risk of non-payment. Moreover, trade receivables are written off on a case-to-case basis if deemed not to be collectable on the assessment of the underlying facts and circumstances.

#### vi. Provisions:

The timing of recognition and quantification of the liability requires estimates which can be subject to change. The carrying amounts of provisions and liabilities are reviewed regularly and revised to take the amount of changing the facts and circumstances.

#### vii. Impairment of Financial and Non-Financial Assets:

The impairment provision of financial assets are based on the assumptions about the risk of default and expected cash loss rates. The Company uses judgment in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward-looking estimates at the end of the reporting period.

In case of Non - Financial Assets, the Company estimates asset's recoverable amount, this is higher of an asset's or Cash Generating Units (CGU)'s fair value less the cost of disposal and the value in use.

In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted using the pre - tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the assets. In determining the fair value less cost of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into accounts, if no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

#### viii. Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities:



Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for deductible/taxable temporary differences and unused tax losses and tax credits for which there is probability of utilization against the future taxable profit. The Company uses judgments to determine the amount of deferred tax that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits and business developments.

## ix. Inventory Management:

Inventory consists of a large variety of items of raw materials, stores and spares finished goods with variation in sizes and weights. Measurement of items of inventory is complex and involves significant judgements and estimates. The Company performs physical counts of the inventory on a periodic basis and arrives at the proper quantity of inventory which involves estimates of quantity for certain types of items with heavy weight or in such forms where complete count is not practicable.

# c) Property, Plants and Equipment:

# Measurement at Recognition:

An item of Property, Plant and Equipment that qualifies as an asset is measured on the initial recognition at cost, net of recoverable taxes, if any. Following the initial recognition, items of property, plants and equipment are carries at its cost less accumulated depreciation / amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

The Company identifies and determines cost of each part of an item of Property, Plant and Equipment separately if the part has a cost which is significant to the total costs of that item of Property, Plant and Equipment and has a useful life that is materially different from that of remaining items.

The cost of an item of property, plants and equipment comprises of its purchase price including import duties and other non - refundable purchase taxes or levies, directly attributable to the cost of bringing the asset to its present location and working condition for its intended use and the initial estimate of decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities, if any. Any trade discount and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price of such Property, Plant and Equipment.

Such cost also includes the cost of replacing a part of the plant and equipment and the borrowing cost of the long - term construction projects, if the recognition criteria are met. Expenses directly attributable to new manufacturing facility during its construction period are capitalized if the recognition criteria are met. Expenditure related to plans, designs and drawings of buildings or plant and machinery is capitalized under relevant heads of property, plant and equipment if the recognition criteria are met.

When the significant parts of Property, Plant and Equipment are required to be replaced at periodical intervals, the Company recognizes such part as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognized in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as replacement, if the recognition criteria are satisfied, all other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in the Statement of Profit and



Loss as and when incurred. The present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of an asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met.

All the costs, including administrative, financing and general overhead expenses, as are specifically attributable to construction of a project or to the acquisition of a Property, Plants and Equipment or bringing it to its present location and working condition, is included as a part of the cost of construction of the project or as a part of the cost of Property, Plant and Equipment, till the commencement of commercial production. Any adjustments arising from exchange rate variations attributable to the Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalized as aforementioned.

Borrowing cost relating to the acquisition / construction of Property, Plant and Equipment which takes the substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are also included in the cost of Property, Plant and Equipment / cost of constructions to the extent they relate to the period till such Property, Plant and Equipment are ready to be put to use.

Any subsequent expenditure related to an item of Property, Plant and Equipment is added to its book value only and only if it increases the future economic benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance.

Any items such as spare parts, standby equipment and servicing equipment that meet the definitions of the Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalized at cost and depreciated over the useful life of the respective Property, Plant and Equipment. Cost is in the nature of repair and maintenance are recognized in the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss as and when incurred.

The Company has elected to consider the carrying amount of all its property, plants and equipment appearing the financial statements prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read together with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rule, 2014, as amended and used the same as deemed cost in the Opening Ind AS Balance Sheet prepared as on April 01, 2019.

#### **Capital Work-in-Progress and Capital Advances:**

The cost of Property, Plant and Equipment not ready for intended use, as on the balance sheet date, is shown as a "Capital Work-in-Progress". The Capital Work-in-Progress is stated at cost. Any expenditure in relation to survey and investigation of the properties is carried as Capital Work-in-Progress. Such expenditure is either capitalized as cost of the projects on completion of construction project or the same is expensed in the period in which it is decided to abandon such project. Any advances given towards acquisition of Property, Plants and Equipment outstanding at each balance sheet date is disclosed as "Other Current Assets".

#### **Depreciation**

Depreciation on each part of Property, Plants and Equipment is provided to the extent of the depreciable amount of the assets on the basis of "Straight Line



Method (SLM)" on the useful life of the tangible property, plants and equipment and is charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss, as per the requirement of Schedule - II to the Companies Act, 2013. The useful life of the Property, Plants and Equipment is estimated as prescribed in Schedule II of the Companies Act 2013 or estimated by the management as per technical evaluation based on the nature of the Property, Plants and Equipment, the usage of the Property, Plants and Equipment, expected physical wear and tear of such Property, Plants and Equipment, the operating conditions, anticipated technological changes, manufacturer warranties and maintenance support of the Property, Plants and Equipment etc.

When the parts of an item of the Property, Plants and Equipment have different useful life, they are accounted for as a separate item (major components) and are depreciated over their useful life or over the remaining useful life of the principal Property, Plants and Equipment, whichever is less.

Useful lives of each class of Property, Plants and Equipment as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013; except as based on technical evaluation are as under:-

S. No.	Name of Property, Plants and Equipment	Useful Life (In Years)
1.	Factory Building	30 Years
2.	Building (Other than Factory Building)	60 Years
3.	Plant and Machineries (Including Continuous Process Plant)	15 Years
4.	Furniture and Fixtures	10 Years
5.	Office Equipment	5 Years
6.	Computer and Other Data Processing units	3 Years
7.	Motor Vehicles	8 Years
8.	Electrical Installation and Other Equipment	10 Years
9.	Motor Cycle/Scooter/Moped	10 Years

Freehold land is not depreciated. Leasehold land and their improvement costs are amortized over the period of the lease. The useful lives, residual value of each part of an item of Property, Plants and Equipment and the method of depreciation are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, if any, of these expectations differ from the previous estimates, such change is accounted for as a change in accounting estimate and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

# **Derecognition**

The carrying amount of an item of Property, Plants and Equipment and Intangible Assets is recognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of the Property, Plants and Equipment is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss, as and when the assets are derecognized.

# d) Intangible Assets:

# Measurement at Recognition:

Intangible assets acquired separately is measured on the initial recognition at Cost. Intangible assets arising on the acquisition of business are measured at fair value as at the date of acquisition. Internally generated intangible assets including research cost are not capitalized and the related expenditure is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred. Following the initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment loss, if any.

The Company has elected to consider the carrying amount of all its intangible assets appearing in the financial statements prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standards notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read together with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rule, 2014, as amended and used the same as deemed cost in the Opening Ind AS Balance Sheet prepared as on April 1, 2019.

#### **Amortization:**

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized on a "Straight Line Basis" over the estimated useful economic life of such Intangible assets. The amortization expenses on Intangible assets with the finite lives are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at the end of each financial year. If any of these expectations differ from the previous estimates, such changes are accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

Intangible assets including Computer software are amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of Five years.

# **Derecognition:**

The carrying amount of an Intangible asset is recognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an Intangible asset is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the intangible asset and is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss, as and when such asset is derecognized.

#### e) Impairment:

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

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

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that assets may be impaired. If any indication exists based on internal or external factors, or when annual impairment testing for assets is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of the assets or its cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount, the assets are considered impaired and are written down to their recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of the fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market rates and the risk specific to the assets. For those assets that do not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the assets belong. Fair value less cost to sell is the best estimate of the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, less cost of disposal. After the impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the assets over its remaining useful life.

Reversal of impairment losses recognized in prior years is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognized for the assets no longer exist or have decreased. However, the increase in the carrying amount of assets due to the reversal of an impairment loss is recognized to the extent it does exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) had no Impairment Loss been recognized for the assets in the prior years.

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

# f) Lease:

A lease is classified at the inception date as finance lease or an operating lease. A lease that transfers substantially all the risk and rewards incidental to the ownership of the Company is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating lease.

#### The Company as a Lessee:

# i) Operating Lease:

Rental payable under the operating lease is charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.



#### ii) Finance Lease:

Finance lease are capitalized at the commencement of the lease, at the lower of the fair value of the property or the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Balance Sheet as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and the reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are charged directly against the income over the period of the lease unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalized. Contingent rentals are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets, however, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets and the lease terms.

#### The Company as a Lessor:

Lease payments under operating leases are recognized as an income on a straightline basis in the statement of profit and loss over the lease term except where the lease payments are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation. The respective leased assets are included in the Balance Sheet based on their nature.

Assets given under finance lease are recognised at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease. Lease rentals are apportioned between principal and interest on the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) method. The principal amount received reduces the net investment in the lease and interest is recognized as revenue. Initial direct cost such as legal costs, brokerage costs etc. are recognized immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss/ Profit and Loss Account

# g) Investments

Investments are classified into Current or Non - Current Investments. Investments that are readily realizable and intended to be held for not more than a year from the date of acquisition are classified as Current Investments. All other Investments are classified as Non - Current Investments. However, that part of Non - Current Investments which are expected to be realized within twelve months from the Balance Sheet date is also presented under "Current Investments" under "Current portion of Non - Current Investments" in consonance with classification of Current / Non-Current classification of Schedule - III of the Act.

All the equity investment which covered under the scope of Ind AS 109, "Financial Instruments" is measured at the fair value. Investment in Mutual Fund is measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL). Trading Instruments are trading at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL).

The cost of investments comprises the purchase price and directly attributable acquisition charges such as brokerage, fess and duties.



#### h) Investments Properties:

The property that is held for capital appreciation or for earning rentals or both or, which are not intended to be occupied substantially for use by, or in the operations of the Company is classified as Investment Properties. Items of investment properties are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation / amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use. Investment properties are depreciated on straight line method on pro-rata basis at the rates specified therein. Subsequent expenditure including cost of major overhaul and inspection is recognized as an increase in the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

#### i) Inventories:

Inventories of the raw material, work-in-progress, finished goods, packing material, stores and spares, components, consumables and stock in trade are carried at lower of cost and net realizable value. However, raw material and other items held for use in production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished goods in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold at or above cost. The comparison of cost and net realizable value is made on an item by item basis.

In determining the cost of raw materials, work-in-progress, finished goods, packing materials, stores and spares, components and stock in trade "First in First out (FIFO)" method is used. Cost of inventories included the cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and conditions are accounted as follows:

- i) Raw Material: Cost included the purchase price net of all direct and indirect taxes, duties (other than those which are recoverable from tax authorities) and other direct or indirect costs incurred to bring the inventories into their present location and conditions.
- ii) Finished Goods and Work-in-Progress: Cost included the cost of direct materials and packing material, labour cost and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overhead based on the normal operating capacity of the Company, but excluding the borrowing costs but include the other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Fixed production overheads are allocated based on the normal capacity of production facilities. Cost is determined on a "First in First out basis (FIFO)".
- iii) Stock in Trade: Stock of raw material consists of raw material intended for trading. The cost of raw materials intended for trading included the purchase price and other direct or indirect costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and conditions. Cost is determined on a "First in First out basis (FIFO)".
- iv) Stores / spares: Cost included the purchase price net of all direct and indirect taxes, duties (other than those which are recoverable from tax authorities) and other direct or indirect costs incurred to bring the inventories into their present location and conditions.

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The stock of waste or scrap is valued at net realizable value.

"Net Realizable Value" is the estimated selling price of inventories in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated cost necessary to make the sales of the products.

# j) Borrowing Costs:

Borrowing costs include the interest, commitments charges on bank borrowings, amortization of ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of the qualifying property, plants and equipment are capitalized as a part of the cost of that property, plants and equipment until such time that the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. Qualifying assets are assets which take a substantial period of time to get ready for the intended use or sale.

When the Company borrows the funds specially for the purpose of obtaining the qualifying assets, the borrowing costs incurred are capitalized with qualifying assets. When the Company borrows funds generally and uses them for obtaining a qualifying asset, the capitalization of borrowing costs is computed on the weighted average cost of general costs that are outstanding during the reporting period and used for the acquisition of the qualifying assets.

Capitalization of the borrowing costs ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying assets for intended use are complete.

Other Borrowing Costs are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are incurred. Any interest income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

Any exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings to the extent that they are regarded as adjustments to interest costs are recognized as Borrowing Costs and are capitalized as a part of the cost of such property, plants and equipment if they are directly attributable to their acquisition or charged to the Standalone Statement or Profit and Loss.

# k) Employee Benefits:

# **Short-Term Employee Benefits:**

All the employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the services are classified as short-term employee benefits and they are recognized in the period in which the employee renders the related services. The Company recognizes the undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for services rendered as a liability (accrued expense) after deducting any amount already paid.

The benefit in the form of Leave Encashment is a non-accumulating short-term compensated absence. It is accounted in the year when absences occur and charged to the Statement of Profit & Loss of the year.

#### **Post-Employment Benefits:**

#### a. Defined Contribution Plans:

Defined contribution plans are employee state insurance schemes and Government administrated provident fund schemes for all the applicable employees. The Company makes a specified monthly contribution towards the Employee Provident Fund scheme as per the norms prescribed by the Central Government. The Company's contribution to defined contribution plans is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the reporting to which they relate.

#### **Recognition and Measurement of Defined Contribution Plans:**

The Company recognizes contribution payable to a defined contribution plan as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the employees render services to the Company during the reporting period. If the contributions payable for services received from employees before the reporting date exceed the contributions already paid, the deficit payable is recognized as a liability after deducting the contribution already paid. If the contribution already paid exceeds the contribution due for services received before the reporting date, the excess is recognized as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

### **b. Defined Benefits Plans:**

#### i) Gratuity Scheme:

The Company operates a defined benefit gratuity plan for employees. The Company pays the gratuity to the employee whoever has completed five years of service with the Company at the time of resignation or superannuation. The Gratuity is paid at 15 Days salary for every completed year of service as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

The liability in respect of gratuity and other post-employment benefits is calculated using the "Project Unit Credit Method" and spread over the period during which the benefit is expected to be derived from employee services.

Re-measurement of defined benefits plans in respect of post-employment are charged to Other Comprehensive Income.

#### **Recognition and Measurement of Defined Benefit Plans:**

The cost of providing defined benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Cash Credit method with actuarial valuations being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. The defined benefit obligations recognized in the Balance Sheet represent the present value of the defined benefit obligations as reduced by the fair value of plan assets, if applicable. Any defined benefit asset (negative defined benefit obligations resulting from this calculation) is recognized representing the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the plan.

All expenses represented by current service cost, past service cost, if any, and net interest on the defined benefit liability / (asset) are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability / (asset) comprising actuarial gains and losses and the return on the plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability/asset), are recognized in Other Comprehensive Income. Such Remeasurements are not reclassified to the Statement of Profit and Loss in the subsequent periods.

Past service cost is recognized immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested, else is amortized on a straight-line basis over the average period until the amended benefits become vested. Actuarial gains or losses in respect of the defined benefit plans are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the year in which they arise.

The Company preset the above liability as Current and Non-Current in the Balance Sheet as per the Actuarial Valuation by the Independent actuary; however, the entire liability towards gratuity is considered as current as the Company will contribute this amount to the Gratuity Fund within the next twelve months.

# I) Revenue Recognition:

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that economic benefit associated with the transaction flows to the Company in the ordinary course of its activities and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payments, net of its returns, trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

Revenue includes only the gross inflows of economic benefits, including the excise duty, received and receivable by the Company, on its account. The amount collected on behalf of third parties such as sales tax, value-added tax and goods and service tax (GST) are excluded from the Revenue.

Revenue from contracts with the customers is recognized upon the transfer of control of promised products or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration which the Company expects to receive in exchange for those products and services. Revenue is measured based on the transaction price, which is the consideration, adjusted discounts and other incentives, if any, as per the contract with customers. Revenue also excludes taxes or amounts collected from customers in its capacity as agents.

#### Sale of Products:

Revenue from sales of goods is recognized, when all the significant risks and rewards of the ownership of the goods are passed to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, associated cost can be estimated reliably, there is no continuing effective control or managerial involvement with the goods and amount of revenue can be measured reliably, which is generally considered on dispatch of goods to the customers except in case of the consignment sales.

Sales (Gross) includes Excise Duty but excludes VAT and Goods and Service Tax (GST) and is net of discounts and incentives to the customers. Excise Duty to the extent included in the gross turnover is deducted to arrive at the net turnover.

#### **Sale of Services:**

Revenue from Sale of Services is recognized as per the Completed Service Contract Method of Revenue recognition except in the few cases when the Revenue from Sale of Services is recognized on an accrual basis as per the Contractual agreement basis. Stage of completion is measured by the service performed till the balance sheet date as a percentage of the total service contracted.

#### **Revenue from Contracts:**

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized on the transfer of control of promised goods or services to a customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company is expected to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Revenue towards satisfaction of a performance obligation is measured at the amount of transaction price (net of variable consideration) allocated to that performance obligation. The transaction price of goods sold and services rendered is net of variable consideration on account of various discounts and schemes offered by the Company as part of the contract. This variable consideration is estimated based on the expected value of outflow. Revenue (net of variable consideration) is recognized only to the extent that it is highly probable that the amount will not be subject to significant reversal when uncertainty relating to its recognition is resolved.

#### **Export Incentives:**

Export incentive revenues are recognized when the right to receive the credit is established and there is no significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate collection.

#### Interest:

Revenue from Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method. Effective Interest Rate (EIR) is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instruments or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial assets or the amortized cost of financial liability.

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# **Royalty:**

Royalty income is recognized on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement.

# Dividend:

Revenue is recognized when the Company's right to receive the payment is established at the end of the reporting date, which is generally when the shareholders approve the dividend at the Annual General Meeting / Extraordinary General Meeting.

#### Surplus / (Loss) on disposal of Property, Plants and Equipment / Investments:

Surplus or loss on disposal of property, plants and equipment or investment is recorded on transfers of title from the Company and is determined as the difference between the sales price and carrying value of the property, plants and equipment or investments and other incidental expenses.

#### **Rental Income:**

Rental income arising from operating lease on investment properties is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term except in the case where the incremental lease reflects inflationary effect and rental income is accounted in such cases by actual rent for the period.

#### Insurance Claim:

Claim receivable on account of insurance is accounted for to the extent the Company is reasonably certain of their ultimate collections.

#### **Other Income:**

Revenue from other income is recognized when the payment of that related income is received or credited.

# m) Foreign Currency Transactions:

#### a) Initial Recognition:

Transactions in the Foreign Currencies entered into by the Company are accounted in the functional currency (i.e. Indian Rupee `), by applying the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Any exchange difference arising on foreign exchange transactions settled during the reporting period is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

# b) <u>Conversion of Foreign Currency Items at Reporting Date:</u>

Foreign Currency Monetary Items of the Company are restated at the end of the reporting date by using the closing exchange rate as prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India, RBI Reference Rate.





Non - Monetary Items are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transactions.

Non - Monetary Items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is measured. Exchange differences arising out of these translations are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss except exchange gain or loss arising on Non-Monetary Items measured at the fair value of the item which are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss or Other Comprehensive Income depending upon their fair value gain or loss recognized in Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, respectively.

Exchange differences arising on monetary items that, in substance, form part of the Company's net investment in a foreign operation (having a functional currency other than Indian Rupees) are accumulated in the Foreign Currency Translation Reserve.

All the other exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items and the mark-to-market losses/gain are dealt with in the Statement of Profit and Loss as Income or Expenses in the period in which they arise except to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to the Finance Costs on foreign currency borrowings that are directly attributable to the acquisition or constructions of the qualifying assets, are capitalized to the qualifying assets.

#### n) Government Grants and Subsidies:

Any subsidy from the Government authorities or any other authorities which the company is entitled to receive in respect of manufacturing or other facilities is dealt as follows:

- i) Grants in the nature of subsidies which are non refundable are recognized as income where there is reasonable assurance that the Company will comply with all the necessary conditions attached to them. Income from grants is recognized on a systematic basis over periods in which the related costs that are intended to be compensated by such grants are recognized.
- ii) A government grant which becomes receivable by an entity as compensation for expenses or losses incurred in a previous period is recognised in the profit or loss of the period in which it becomes receivable.
- iii) Government grants related to assets, including non-monetary grants at fair value, are presented in the balance sheet by deducting the grant in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset. The grant is recognised in profit or loss over the life of a depreciable asset as a reduced depreciation expense.

# o) Financial Instruments:

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

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# **Financial Assets:**

# **Initial Recognition and Measurement:**

The Company recognizes a financial asset in its Balance Sheet when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value, plus in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Where the fair value of a financial asset at initial recognition is different from its transaction price, the difference between the fair value and the transaction price is recognized as a gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss at initial recognition if the fair value is determined through a quoted market price in an active market for an identical asset (i.e. level 1 input) or through a valuation technique that uses data from observable markets (i.e. level 2 input).

In case the fair value is not determined using a level 1 or level 2 input as mentioned above, the difference between the fair value and transaction price is deferred appropriately and recognized as a gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss only to the extent that such gain or loss arises due to a change in the factor that market participants take into account when pricing the financial asset.

However, trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at transaction price.

# Subsequent Measurement:

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

- i) The Company's business model for managing the financial assets and
- ii) The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

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

- i) Financial assets measured at amortized cost
- ii) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- iii) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

# Financial Assets measured at Amortized Cost:

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

a) The Company's business model objective for managing the financial assets is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, and

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

This category applies to cash and bank balances, trade receivables, loans and other financial assets of the Company Refer to Note No. 35 for further details. Such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

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

The amortized cost of a financial asset is also adjusted for loss allowance, if any.

# Financial Assets measured at FVTOCI:

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

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

This category applies to certain investments in debt instruments Refer to Note No.35 for further details). Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value changes are recognized in the Other Comprehensive Income (OCI). However, the Company recognizes interest income and impairment losses and their reversals in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

On Derecognition of such financial assets, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from equity to Statement of Profit and Loss.

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

# Financial Assets measured at FVTPL:

A financial asset is measured at FVTPL unless it is measured at amortized cost or at FVTOCI as explained above. This is a residual category applied to all other

investments of the Company excluding investments in subsidiary and associate companies. Such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Fair value changes are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### **Derecognition:**

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

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

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

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

#### **Impairment of Financial Assets:**

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

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

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

In case of other assets (listed as ii and iii above), the Company determines if there has been a significant increase in credit risk of the financial asset since initial recognition.

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If the credit risk of such assets has not increased significantly, an amount equal to 12month ECL is measured and recognized as a loss allowance. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, an amount equal to lifetime ECL is measured and recognized as loss allowance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Financial Liabilities:**

#### **Initial Recognition and Measurement:**

The Company recognizes a financial liability in its Balance Sheet when it becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value minus, in the case of financial liabilities not recorded at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial liability.

Where the fair value of a financial liability at initial recognition is different from its transaction price, the difference between the fair value and the transaction price is recognized as a gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss at initial recognition if the fair value is determined through a quoted market price in an active market for an identical asset (i.e. level 1 input) or through a valuation technique that uses data from observable markets (i.e. level 2 input).

In case the fair value is not determined using a level 1 or level 2 input as mentioned above, the difference between the fair value and transaction price is deferred appropriately and recognized as a gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss only to the extent that such gain or loss arises due to a change in the factor that market participants take into account when pricing the financial liability.

#### Subsequent Measurement:

All financial liabilities of the Company are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. (Refer to Note No. 35 for further details).

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

#### **Derecognition:**

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

# p) Fair Value:

The Company measures financial instruments at fair value in accordance with the accounting policies mentioned above. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- \* In the principal market for the assets or liability, or
- \* In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the assets or liabilities.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy that is categorized into three levels, described as follows, the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).



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

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

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization at the end of each reporting period and discloses the same.

# q) Taxes on Income:

Tax expense comprises Current and Deferred Income tax. Tax expenses are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss, except to the extent that it relate to the items recognized in the other comprehensive income or in equity. In that case, tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or equity.

Current Income tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from "Profit Before Tax" as reported under Statement of Profit and Loss because of items of expenses or income that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible under the Income Tax Act.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the Income Tax Authorities, based on tax rates and laws that are enacted at the balance sheet date. Current tax also includes any adjustments amount to tax payable in respect of the previous year.

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. However, in case of a temporary difference that arises from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction (other than business combination) that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized. Also, for temporary differences if any that may arise from the initial recognition of goodwill, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized.

Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. In case of temporary differences that arise from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction (other than business combination) that affect neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit, deferred tax assets are not recognized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow the benefits of part or all of such deferred tax assets to be utilized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date and are expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

# Presentation:

Current and deferred tax are recognized as income or an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in Other Comprehensive Income, in which case, the current and deferred tax income / expense are recognized in Other Comprehensive Income.

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

Deferred tax assets include Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) paid in accordance with the tax laws in India, which is likely to give future economic benefits in the form of availability of set off against future income tax liability, Accordingly, MAT is recognized as deferred tax assets in the balance sheet when the asset can be measured reliably and it is probable that the future economic benefit associated with the asset will be realized. However, for the years under reporting the company has not recognized deferred tax assets on MAT due to uncertainty arising out of tax planning options available to the company as per prevailing tax laws. (Refer Note 18)

If MAT Credit is recognized, the Company reviews the same at each reporting period and writes down the carrying amount of MAT Credit Entitlement to the extent there is no longer convincing evidence to the effect that the Company will pay Normal Income Tax during the specified period.

# r) Segment Reporting:

Segments are identified having regard to the dominant source and nature of risks and returns and the internal organization and management structure. The Company has considered as Business Segments as Primary Segments. The Company does not have any Geographical Segments.

# **Identification of Segments:**

The Company's operating businesses are organized and managed separately according to the nature of products and services provided, with each segment representing a Strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets. Majorly, the Company's Business Segments are "Elevator Division", and "Steel Polishing Division".

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#### Segments Accounting Policies:

The Company prepares its Segment Information in conformity with the accounting policies adopted for preparing and presenting the financial statements of the Company as a whole.

#### Inter - Segment Transfer:

The Company does not recognize Inter-segment transfers at any agreed value of the transactions.

# **Allocation of Common Costs:**

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

#### **Unallocated Items:**

Unallocated Items include the General Corporate Income and Expense items which are not allocated to any of the Business Segments.

Operating Segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). The CODM is responsible for assessing the performance and allocating the resources of the operating segment of the Company. Refer to Note No. 38 for Segment information.

#### s) Research and Development:

Research and Development expenditures of a revenue nature are expensed out under the respective heads of the account in the year in which it is incurred. Expenditure of development which does not meet the criteria for recognition as an intangible asset is recognized as an expense when it is incurred.

Item of Property, Plants and Equipment and acquired Intangible Assets utilized for research and developments are capitalized and depreciated in accordance with the policies stated for Tangible Property, Plants and Equipment and Intangible Assets.

#### t) Earnings per Share:

The Company reports the basic and diluted Earnings per Share (EPS) in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard - 33, "Earnings per Share". Basic EPS is computed by dividing the Net Profit or Loss attributable to the Equity Shareholders for the period by the weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is computed by dividing the Net Profit or Loss attributable to the Equity Shareholders for the period by the weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the period as adjusted for the effects of all potential Equity Shares, except where the results are anti-dilutive.

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The weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events such as a Bonus Issue, Bonus elements in right issue, share splits, and reverse share splits (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of Equity Shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources.

Partly paid-up Equity Shares, if any, are treated as a fraction of Equity Shares to the extent that they are entitled to participate in dividends to fully paid equity shares during the Reporting Period.

# u) Provisions and Contingencies:

The Company recognizes provisions when a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event exists and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle such obligation and the amount of such obligation can be reliably estimated.

If the effect of time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

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

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal 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 the best estimate of the outflow of economic benefits required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. Where no reliable estimate can be made, a disclosure is made as Contingent Liability.

In rare cases, when a liability cannot be measured reliably, it is classified as Contingent Liability. The Company does not recognize a Contingent Liability but disclosed its existence in the financial statements.

# v) Event after Reporting Date:

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

All the events occurring after the Balance Sheet date up to the date of the approval of the standalone financial statement of the Company by the board of directors on May 20, 2024, have been considered, disclosed and adjusted, wherever applicable, as per the requirement of Indian Accounting Standards.

# w) Non - Current Assets Held for Sales:

The Company classifies non-current assets as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale rather than through continuing use of the assets and action required to complete such sale indicates that it is unlikely that significant changes to the plan to sell will be made or that the decision will be withdrawn. Also, such assets are classified as held for sale only if the management expects to complete the sale within one year from the date of classification.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and the fair value less cost to the sell. Non-current assets are not Depreciated or Amortized.

#### x) Cash Flow Statements:

Cash Flows Statements are reported using the method set out in the Indian Accounting Standard – 7, "Cash Flow Statements", whereby the Net Profit / (Loss) before tax is adjusted for the effects of the transactions of a Non - Cash nature, any deferrals or accrual of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated.

#### y) Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash Equivalents include Cash and Cheques in Hand, Balances with Banks, demand deposits with Banks and other short-term term highly liquid investments where the original maturity is less than three months or less.

### 3. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT:

Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") notifies new standards or amendments to the existing standards under Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules as issued from time to time. For the year ended March 31, 2024, MCA has not notified any new standards or amendments to the existing standards applicable to the Company.

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