

May 18, 2021.

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 001. Scrip Code: 532830 **National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) Mumbai – 400 051. Trading Symbol: ASTRAL

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub.: Outcome of Board Meeting held on May 18, 2021.

With reference to the captioned subject matter, we would like to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e. May 18, 2021 has inter alia considered and approved following:

 Audited Financial results of the Company (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended on March 31, 2021, along with the reports of Auditors thereon pursuant to regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) regulations 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations"). The copies of the said financial results and Auditors Reports are enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to regulation 33 (3) (d) of SEBI LODR Regulations, we hereby declare that the statutory Auditors have issued audit report with unmodified opinion on the financial results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021.

2. Recommended final dividend of Re. 1/- per share of Re. 1/- each (face value) for the year ended March 31, 2021 subject to approval of members in ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Company will inform in due course the date of 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and the date from which dividend will be paid or warrants thereof will be dispatched to the shareholders.

The Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company commenced at 2.15 p.m. and concluded at 4.00 p.m.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Astral Limited

Krunal Bhatt Company Secretary

Encl.: As above



#### STATEMENT OF STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

Rs. in Million, except as stated otherwise)

				(Rs. in Milli	on, except as stat	ed otherwise)	
			Quarter ended		Year ended		
Sr.		March	December	March	March	March	
No.	Particulars	31, 2021	31, 2020	31, 2020	. 31, 2021	31, 2020	
NO.		(Audited) (Refer note 2)	(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer note 2)	(Audited)	(Audited)	
1	Revenue from Operations	9,097	6,931	5,057	24,863	20,428	
2	Other Income	41	63	0	207	109	
3	Total Income (1+2)	9,138	6,994	5,057	25,070	20,537	
4	Expenses						
	a. Cost of Materials consumed	4,933	4,362	3,420	14,532	12,900	
	b. Purchase of traded goods	199	214	138	623	671	
	c. Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and traded	427	(255)	. (337)	., 391	(594)	
	goods						
	d. Employee benefits expense	244	280	220	1,043	977	
	e. Finance Costs				V.		
	i. Borrowing Cost	6	15	35	76	170	
	ii. Exchange Fluctuation	-	-	135		167	
	f. Depreciation and amortisation expense	245	242	242	962	899	
	g. Other expenses	1,157	745	648	2,929	2,777	
	Total Expenses	7,211	5,603	4,501	20,556	17,967	
5	Profit from ordinary activities before exceptional items and tax (3-4)	1,927	1,391	556	4,514	2,570	
6	Exceptional Item (Refer note 4)	53	-	25	123	25	
7	Profit before tax (5-6)	1,874	1,391	531	4,391	2,545	
8	Tax expense (Refer note 6 & 12)	471	351	138	1,122	537	
9	Net Profit for the period/year (7-8)	1,403	1,040	393	3,269	2,008	
10	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)				8		
	Items that will not be reclassified to Profit and Loss	2	-	(1)	2	(2)	
11	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year (9+10)	1,405	1,040	392	3,271	2,006	
12	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Re.1/- each)	201	151	151	201	151	
13	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves				16,238	13,154	
14	Earnings Per Share ( of Re. 1/- each) (Not Annualised)						
	(Refer note 5):						
	- Basic (In Rs.)	6.98	5.18	1.96	16.27	10.00	
	- Diluted (In Rs.)	6.98	5.18	1.96	16.27	10.00	
	See accompanying notes to the Standalone Financial Results	,					







### Standalone statement of Assets and Liabilities:

(Rs. In Million)

				(Rs. In Million)
			As at	As at
	Particulars		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
			(Audited)	(Audited)
ASS	ETS			19.07
Non	-current assets			<b></b>
(a)	Property, plant and equipment		7,876	7,349
(b)	Capital work-in-progress		522	426
(c)	Goodwill		192	192
(d)	Other Intangible assets		290	349
(e)	Right of use assets		391	333
(f)	Financial assets			
	(i) Investments		3,335	3,388
	(ii) Loans		284	388
	(iii) Other financial assets		64	40
(g)	Other non-current assets		237	134
		Total non-current assets	13,191	12,599
Cur	ent assets			
	Inventories		3,604	4,221
	Financial assets		,,,,,,	
(0)	(i) Trade receivables		1,799	1,391
	(ii) Cash and cash equivalents		586	109
	(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above		2,651	601
	(iv) Loans		12	12
	(v) Other financial assets		52	46
(0)	Current tax assets (Net)		118	128
(c) (d)	Other current assets		208	310
(a)	Other current assets	Total current assets		6,818
		Total current assets		
Tota	al assets		22,221	19,417
FOL	JITY AND LIABILITIES			-
Equ				
	Equity share capital		201	151
0.0	Other equity		16,250	13,166
(5)	other equity	Total equity		13,317
	ilities			
	-current liabilities			
(a)	Financial liabilities	,		
	(i) Borrowings		89	891
	(ii) Lease liabilities		5	13
(b)	Provisions		13	12
(c)	Deferred tax liabilities (Net)		373	372
		Total non-current liabilities	480	1,288





		(Rs. In Million)
Particulars	As at March 31, 2021	As at March 31, 2020
	(Audited)	(Audited)
Current liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities		
(i) Lease liabilities	11	20
(ii) Trade payables		
a total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small	-	
enterprises		
b total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro	4,178	4,076
enterprises and small enterprises		
(iii) Other financial liabilities	526	487
(b) Other current liabilities	466	204
(c) Provisions	25	25
(d) Current tax liabilities (Net)	84	<u> </u>
Total current liabilities	5,290	4,812
Total liabilities		6,100
Total equity and liabilities	22,221	19,417
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#### Statement Of Standalone Cash Flows

(Rs. In Million)

			(Rs. In Million
Sr	Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
lo.		March 31, 2021	March 31, 202
Α	Cash flows from operating activities		
	Profit before tax	4,391	2,54
	Adjustments for :	4,331	2,34
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	962	89
	Finance costs		
		76	33
	Interest income	(29)	(7
	Credit balances written back	(2)	
	Gain on Sale of Current Investments	(23)	(1
	Loss on sale of Property, Plant & Equipment (Net)	1	
	Impairment of Investment in Joint Venture	123	2
	Share based payment expense	13	1
	Bad debts written off	2	1
	Unrealised foreign exchange (gain)/loss (Net)	(37)	15
	Operating profit before Working Capital Changes	5,477	3,89
	Changes in working capital:		
	(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	617	(1,22
	(Increase)/Decrease in Trade receivables, financial assets and other assets	(321)	83
	Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables, financial liabilities, other liabilities and provisions	402	60
	Cash generated from operations	6,175	4,1
	Income taxes paid	(1,028)	(7:
	Net cash generated from operating activities [A]	5,147	3,39
	Cash flows from investing activities		
	Payment for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets(including capital advances and capital	(1,547)	(1,92
	creditors)		(-/-
	Proceeds from Sale of property, plant and equipment	5	4
	Loan repaid by subsidiary	51	
	Loan given to subsidiary	31	(4
	Interest Received	30	(
		23	
	Gain on Sale and purchase of Current Investments (net)		
	Increase/(Decrease) in other balances with banks	(2,050)	(5:
	Proceeds from Investment	2	-
	Purchase of Long term investments in Joint Venture/Subsidiary	(19)	
	Net Cash flow used in Investing Activities [B]	(3,505)	(2,4)
	Cash flow from Financing Activities		
	Dividend paid (including tax on dividend for previous year)	(151)	(24
	Proceeds from issue of Equity Shares	1	-
	Finance Cost paid	(88)	(3:
	Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings	17	20
	Repayment of Long Term Borrowings	(923)	(7
	Proceeds/(repayment) of Short Term Borrowings	-	(2
	Payment of lease liabilities	(21)	(:
	Net Cash flow used in Financing Activities [C]	(1,165)	(1,4
	NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS [A+B+C]	477	(4:
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	109	5
	Effect of exchange differences on restatement of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	0	
	Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	586	10
	Cash and Cash Edulyalents at the end of the year	300	





#### Notes:

- 1 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on May 18, 2021 and audited by the Statutory Auditors of the company.
- 2 Figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 represents the difference between the audited figures in respect to the full financial year and the published figures of nine months ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, which were subjected to limited review.
- In line with the framework agreement entered by the Company with M/s Shree Prabhu Petrochemicals Pvt Ltd. and other parties entered in November 2020, the Company has acquired assets of water tank business of M/s Shree Prabhu Petrochemicals Pvt Ltd. and other parties for a total consideration of approx. Rs 436 million, which has been paid in cash. Such acquired assets are accounted at its fair values in line with Purchase Price Allocation method as required under Ind AS 103, Business Combination.
- 4 The company has made impairment provision on its investment in Joint Venture viz: Astral Pipes Ltd, Kenya amounting to Rs. 53 Million and Rs. 123 Million in quarter and year ended March 31, 2021 respectively and Rs. 25 Million in quarter and year ended March 31, 2020, which has been considered as exceptional in nature.
- During the year, the Company allotted 50,226,942 equity shares of Re. 1 each as fully paid up bonus shares by utilising securities premium amounting to Rs. 50 Million, pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed after taking the consent of shareholders through Postal ballot. Earnings per share for previous periods have been adjusted for Bonus shares issued in current period as per Ind AS 33, Earnings per share.
- 6 The Company had elected to exercise the option permitted under Section 115 BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) ordinance, 2019 and accordingly, re-measured its deferred tax basis at the rate prescribed in the said section. The Impact of such remeasurement of Deferred Tax on March 31, 2019 is accounted in year ended March 31, 2020, and consequentially, tax expense and Profit After Tax for the year ended March 31, 2021 are not comparable with those for the year ended March 31, 2020.
- 7 The company has presented segment information in the Consolidated Financial Statement and accordingly in terms of Ind AS 108 Operating Segments, no disclosure related to segments are presented in this standalone financial results.
- 8 The Company continues to adopt measures to curb the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect the health of its employees and ensure business continuity with minimal disruption including remote working, maintaining social distancing, sanitization of workspaces etc. The Company has considered the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on its business operations and financial results based on its review of current indicators of future economic conditions and expects that the carrying amount of the assets will be recovered. However, the impact assessment of this pandemic is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. Accordingly, the Company will continue to monitor any material changes to future economic conditions.
- 9 The Company is in compliance of SEBI Circular dated November 26, 2018 applicable to Large Corporate Borrowers. During the year, the Company has not made any "incremental borrowing" as per the said SEBI Circular. Necessary disclosures in this regard have been made to the stock exchanges.
- 10 Subsequent to the year end and with effect from April 12, 2021, the Company has changed its name from Astral Poly Technik Limited to Astral Limited.
- 11 The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of Re.1 per share (Face value of Re. 1/- each), subject to the approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- 12 Tax expenses includes current tax and deferred tax. .

13 The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to confirm with the current period's classification.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Ahmedabad Date : May 18, 2021

Sandeep R. Engineer Managing Director



# STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

(Rs. in Million, except as stated otherwise)

			Quarter ended	400000	ion, except as sta Year er	
	·	March 31,	December 31,	March 31,	March 31.	March 31,
Sr.	Particulars	2021	2020	2020	2021	2020
No.	rai uculai s	(Audited) (Refer note 2)	(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer note 2)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1	Revenue from Operations	11,278	8,975	6,289	31,763	25,779
	Other Income	50	79	1	251	121
_	Total Income (1+2)	11,328	9,054	6,290	32,014	25,900
	Expenses					1201
7	a. Cost of Materials consumed	6,473	5,752	4,291	18,981	16,429
	b. Purchases of traded goods	57	72	41	216	227
	c. Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-	339	(262)	(430)	492	(699)
	progress and traded goods					
	d. Employee benefits expense	475	524	417	1,910	1,752
	e. Finance Costs					- 3
	i. Borrowing Cost	11	27	37	116	211
	ii. Exchange Fluctuation	1	8	144	15	183
	f. Depreciation and amortisation expense	292	300	289	1,165	1,079
	g. Other expenses	1,388	969	844	3,719	3,641
	Total Expenses	9,036	7,390	5,633	26,614	22,823
5	Profit from ordinary activities before share of loss of joint	2,292	1,664	657	5,400	3,077
5	venture and tax (3-4)					
6	Share of Loss of joint venture	(4)	(12)	(6)	(70)	(16)
7	Profit before tax (5+6)	2,288	1,652	651	5,330	3,061
8	Tax expense (Refer Note 5 & 8)	527	413	135	1,248	565
9	Net Profit for the period/year (7-8)	1,761	1,239	516	4,082	2,496
10		,				
10	Items that will not be reclassified to Profit and Loss	(0)	-	(1)	(Q)	(2)
	Items that will be reclassified to Profit and Loss	10	20	(2)	28	
4.4	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year (9+10)	1,771	1,259	513	4,110	2,499
	Profit for the period/year attributable to:-		<u> </u>			
12		1,746	1,232	511	4,044	2,479
	Owners of the Company	15	7	5	38	17
	Non-controlling interest	1				
13	Other Comprehensive Income/loss attributable to:-	7	17	(3)	22	2
	Owners of the Company	3	3		6	1
	Non-controlling interest	1				
14	Total Comprehensive Income attributable to:-	1,753	1,249	508	4,066	2,481
	Owners of the Company	1,733			44	18
	Non-controlling interest	201			201	151
15	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Re.1/- each)	201	151	151	18,745	14,866
16					10,743	2.,000
17	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 1/- each) (Not Annualised)					
	(Refer Note 4):			2.54	20.13	12.34
	- Basic (In Rs.)	8.69		1	20.13	12.34
	- Diluted (In Rs.)	8.69	6.13	2.54	20.13	12.34
	See accompanying notes to the Consolidated Financial					
	Results					





# Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

(Rs. in Million)

(Rs. in Million					
		As at	As at		
Particulars		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020		
	<u> </u>	(Audited)	(Audited)		
ASSETS					
Ion-current assets					
(a) Property, plant and equipment		9,682	9,236		
(b) Capital work-in-progress		566	444		
(c) Goodwill		2,570	2,553		
(d) Other Intangible assets	***	295	355		
(e) Right Of Use Assets		598	405		
(f) Financial assets			بنايا الماليا		
(i) Investments		0	2		
(ii) Loans		0	70		
(iii) Other financial assets		79	54		
(g) Deferred tax assets (Net)		1	1		
(h) Other non-current assets		247	142		
(n) Other non-current assets	Total non-current assets	14,038	13,262		
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Current assets		4 704	F 404		
(a) Inventories		4,721	5,404		
(b) Financial assets					
(i) Trade receivables		2,767	2,278		
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	1	707	139		
(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above		4,053	1,162		
(iv) Loans	1	3	2		
(v) Other financial assets	1	54	43		
(c) Current tax assets (Net)	I	125	154		
(d) Other current assets	L	260	448		
(4)	Total current assets	12,690	9,630		
Total assets		26,728	22,892		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
(a) Equity share capital		201	15:		
		18,757	14,878		
(b) Other equity  Equity attributable to equity share holders of the Parent	ľ	18,958	15,02		
		212	16		
Non-controlling Interests	Total equity	19,170	15,19		
Liabilities					
Non-current liabilities					
(a) Financial liabilities	1				
(i) Borrowings	I	168	1,06		
(ii) Lease liabilities	l	79	2		
	1	27	2		
(b) Provisions (c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)		401	43		
(c) Deterred tax liabilities (Net)	Total non-current liabilities	675	1,54		





(Rs. in million)

As at March 31, 2021	As at March 31, 2020
(Audited)	(Audited)
229	201
56	33
-	-
5,172	4,754
687	839
584	256
42	39
113	26
6,883	6,148
7,558	7,695
26,728	22,892
	March 31, 2021 (Audited)  229 56 - 5,172 687 584 42 113 6,883 7,558





#### CONSOLIDATED AUDITED SEGMENTWISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

(Rs. in million)

			Quarter ended	Year ended		
Sr.	Segment Information	March 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
No.		(Audited) (Refer note 2)	(Unaudited)	(Audited) (Refer note 2)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1	Segment Revenue					
a	Plastic	8,864	6,727	4,933	24,187	19,838
b	Adhesives	2,414	2,248	1,356	7,576	5,941
	Revenue from Operations	11,278	8,975	6,289	31,763	25,779
2	Segment Results					
a	Plastic	1,802	1,290	699	4,194	2,672
b	Adhesives	453	358	153	1,145	736
	Total	2,255	1,648	852	5,339	3,408
	Less: Finance costs	12	35	181	131	394
	Un-allocated Income / (Expenditure)	49	51	(14)	192	63
	Profit from ordinary activities before share of loss of	2,292	1,664	657	5,400	3,077
	joint venture, and tax	0			- 1	
	Share of Loss of joint venture	(4)	(12)	(6)	(70)	(16
,	Profit before tax	2,288	1,652	651	5,330	3,061
3	Segment Assets			3 3		
a	Plastic	18,365	15,431	15,440	18,365	15,440
b	Adhesives	8,165	7,696	7,227	8,165	7,227
	Total Segment Assets	26,530	23,127	22,667	26,530	22,667
	Unallocated	198	191	225	198	225
	Total Assets	26,728	23,318	22,892	26,728	22,892
4	Segment Liabilities					
a	Plastic	5,026	3,503	4,517	5,026	4,517
b	Adhesives	1,351	1,201	849	1,351	849
	Total Segment Liabilities	6,377	4,704	5,366	6,377	5,360
	Unallocated	1,181	1,217	2,329	1,181	2,329
	Total Liabilities	7,558	5,921	7,695	7,558	7,695

Main Business Segment are Plastic and Adhesives. The assets and liabilities that cannot be allocated between the segments are shown as unallocated assets and liabilities.





#### **Statement of Consolidated Cash Flows**

(Rs. in Million)

Sr No.	Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2021	Year ended March 31, 2020
		(Audited)	(Audited)
Α	Cash flows from operating activities		
	Profit before tax	5,330	3,06
	Adjustments for :		
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,165	1,07
	Finance costs	131	39
	Interest income	(38)	(7
	Unrealised foreign exchange flactuations	9	18
	Gain on sale of Current Investments	(46)	(1
	Loss on sale of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	1	
	Share Based payment expense	13	1
	Allowance for expected credit loss	26	1
	Bad-debts written off	4	1
	Credit balances written back	(4)	
	Share of loss of joint venture	70	1
	Operating profit before Working Capital Changes	6,661	4,68
	Changes in working capital:		
	(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	683	(1,43
	(Increase)/Decrease in Trade receivables, financial assets and other assets	(344)	99
	Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables, financial liabilities other liabilities and provisions	803	62
	Cash generated from operations	7,803	4,86
	Income taxes paid (net of refunds)	(1,162)	(81
	Net cash generated from operating activities [A]	6,641	4,05
В	Cash flows from investing activities		
	Payment for purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (including capital	(1,717)	(2,18
	advances and capital creditors)	(-//	(-/
	Proceeds from Sale of property, plant and equipment	6	4
	Increase/(Decrease) in other balances with banks	(2,891)	(1,07
	Interest Received	32	1
	Gain on sale and purchase of current Investments (Net)	46	1
	Proceeds from Investment	2	
	Purchase of Long term investments in Joint Venture/Subsidary	(19)	1
	Net Cash flow used in Investing Activities [B]	(4,541)	(3,17
С	Cash flow from Financing Activities	(4,542)	(3,27
•	Dividend paid (including tax on dividend for previous year)	(151)	(24
	Proceeds from issue of Equity Shares	1	(2-1
	Finance Cost paid	(140)	(40
	Proceeds from Long Term Borrowings	17	21
	Repayment of Long Term Borrowings	(1,233)	(1.04
	Payment of lease liabilities	, , , ,	
	STATE AND	(54)	(4
	Proceeds / (Repayment) from Short Term Borrowings		(10
	Net Cash flow used in Financing Activities [C]	(1,532)	(1,63
	NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS [A+B+C]	568	(75
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	139	89
	Effect of exchange differences on restatement of foreign currency cash and cash equivalents	0	200
	Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	707	13

Note The above Cash Flow Statement has been prepared as per 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7 on Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.





#### Notes:

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- 4 During the year, the Holding Company allotted 50,226,942 equity shares of Re. 1 each as fully paid up bonus shares by utilising securities premium amounting to Rs. 50 Million, pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed after taking the consent of shareholders through Postal ballot. Earnings per share for previous periods have been adjusted for Bonus shares issued in current period as per Ind AS 33, Earnings per share.
- 5 The Holding Company had elected to exercise the option permitted under Section 115 BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) ordinance, 2019 and accordingly, re-measured its deferred tax basis at the rate prescribed in the said section. The Impact of such remeasurement of Deferred Tax on March 31, 2019 is accounted in year ended March 31, 2020, and consequentially, tax expense and Profit After Tax for the year ended March 31, 2021 are not comparable with those for the year ended March 31, 2020.
- 6 The Group continues to adopt measures to curb the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect the health of its employees and ensure business continuity with minimal disruption including remote working, maintaining social distancing, sanitization of workspaces etc. The Group has considered the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on its business operations and financial results based on its review of current indicators of future economic conditions and expects that the carrying amount of the assets will be recovered. However, the impact assessment of this pandemic is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. Accordingly, the Group will continue to monitor any material changes to future economic conditions.
- 7 The Holding Company is in compliance of SEBI Circular dated November 26, 2018 applicable to Large Corporate Borrowers. During the year, the Company has not made any "incremental borrowing" as per the said SEBI Circular. Necessary disclosures in this regard have been made to the stock exchanges.
- 8 Tax expenses includes current tax and deferred tax.
- 9 Subsequent to the year end and with effect from April 12, 2021, the Holding Company has changed its name from Astral Poly Technik Limited to Astral Limited.
- 10 The Board of Directors of the Holding Company has recommended a final dividend of Re. 1 per share (Face value of Re. 1/- each), subject to the approval of shareholders in ensuing Annual General Meeting.
- 11 The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to confirm with the current period's classification.

Place : Ahmedabad Date : May 18, 2021 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Audited standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To
The Board of Directors of
Astral Limited (Formerly known as Astral Poly Technik Limited)

### Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of Astral Limited (Formerly known as Astral Poly Technik Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the year ended March 31, 2021 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:

- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the year ended March 31, 2021.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the standalone Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.





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### Management's Responsibilities for the standalone Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.





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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

#### Other matters

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us, as required under the Listing Regulations.

For SRBC & COLLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per Anil Jobanputra

Membership Number: 110759 UDIN: 21110759AAAACN1411

Place of Signature: Mumbai

Date: May 18, 2021



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Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To
The Board of Directors of
Astral Limited (Formerly known as Astral Poly Technik Limited)

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

## **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date consolidated financial results of Astral Limited (Formerly known as Astral Poly Technik Limited) ("Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), and its joint venture for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the year ended March 31, 2021 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations")

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

i. includes the results of the following entities;

### **Holding Company:**

Astral Limited (Formerly known as Astral Poly Technik Limited)

#### **Subsidiaries:**

Resinova Chemie Limited Seal IT Services Limited, UK Seal IT services Inc., USA Astral Biochem Private Limited

#### **Joint Venture:**

Astral Pipes Limited, Kenya

- ii. are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- iii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 and for the year ended March 31, 2021.





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### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Group, its joint venture in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in "Other Matter" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements. The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group including its joint ventures in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its joint operations are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and its joint venture and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the Statement by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

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





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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group and its joint venture 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 Statement or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and its joint venture to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group and its joint venture of which we are the independent auditors to express an opinion on the Statement. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial information of such entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Statement, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.





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We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

#### **Other Matter**

The accompanying Statement includes the audited financial results/statements and other financial information, in respect of:

- Three subsidiaries, whose financial statements include total assets of Rs. 1,881 million as at March 31, 2021, total revenues of Rs. 708 million and Rs. 2,575 million, total net profit after tax of Rs. 54 million and Rs. 163 million, total comprehensive income of Rs. 64 million and Rs. 191 million, for the quarter and the year ended on that date respectively, and net cash inflows of Rs. 42 million for the year ended March 31, 2021, as considered in the Statement which have been audited by their respective independent auditors.
- One joint venture, whose financial statements include Group's share of net profit of Rs. 45 million and net loss of Rs. 21 million and Group's share of total comprehensive profit of Rs. 45 million and total comprehensive loss of Rs. 21 million for the quarter and for the year ended March 31, 2021 respectively, as considered in the Statement whose financial statements, other financial information has been audited by their respective independent auditors.

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

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



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The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 being the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us, as required under the Listing Regulations.

For S R B C & CO LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 324982E/E300003

per Anil Jobanputra

**Partner** 

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Place of Signature: Mumbai

Date: May 18, 2021