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**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2022-2023**

**Welcast Steels Limited**



## WELCAST STEELS LIMITED

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. D. P. Dhanuka - Chairman, Independent  
Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah - Non – Executive & Non - Independent  
Mr. Pradip R. Shah - Independent  
Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar - Independent  
Mr. Ashok A. Nichani - Independent  
Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki - Non – Executive & Non - Independent  
Mr. Rajendra S. Shah - Independent (upto 13.10.2022)

### KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Mr. Mohana Rao VVR, Chief Executive Officer  
Mr. Viren K. Thakkar, Chief Financial Officer  
Mr. S. N. Jetheliya, Company Secretary

### AUDITORS

Dagliya & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
No. 5 & 6, L Block, Unity Building,  
JC Road  
Bengaluru - 560 002

### BANKER

Canara Bank, Bengaluru

### REGISTERED OFFICE

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BSE CODE	504988
AGM DATE	12 September, 2023
AGM TIME	10 .00 A.M.
AGM MODE	Video Conferencing or Other Audio Visual Means.



## NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Fifty First Annual General Meeting of the members of Welcast Steels Limited will be held on Tuesday, the 12 September, 2023 at 10.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means, to transact the following business:

### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance sheet as at 31 March, 2023 and Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended on that date and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended 31 March, 2023.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki (DIN 07008918), who retires by rotation in terms of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

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

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (“SEBI LODR Regulations”) the approval of the members be and is hereby accorded to the material related party transactions entered / to be entered into and carried out in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length price with AIA Engineering Limited (AIA), Holding Company of the Company and Related Party as per Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24, for the Sale of Goods during the Financial Year commencing from 1 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2024 for an aggregate amount of ₹ 20,000 lakhs, which may exceed the prescribed threshold limits as per the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations as applicable from time to time on the terms and conditions as mentioned in the Contract Manufacturing Agreement entered by the Company with AIA on 1 January, 2014 as amended from time to time”.

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

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

**“RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 148 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Companies [Audit and Auditors] Rules, 2014 [including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment (s) thereof for the time being in force], the consent of the members be and is hereby accorded to ratify the remuneration of ₹ 75,000/-, (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand) p.a. as decided by the Board of Directors on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, payable to Kiran J. Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad (Firm Registration Number 000025) appointed by the Board to conduct the audit of cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24”.

**“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things and take all such steps as may be necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution.”

Welcast Steels Limited  
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115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate,  
Odhav Road, Odhav,  
Ahmedabad -382 415, Gujarat  
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Place: Ahmedabad  
Date: 16 May, 2023

By order of the Board of Directors

S. N. Jetheliya  
Company Secretary  
ACS: 5343



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### NOTES

1. Explanatory Statements, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, which sets out details relating to Special Businesses to be transacted at the meeting, are annexed hereto.
2. Pursuant to General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, No.20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, No. 2/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and No. 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars'), the Company is convening the 51st Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Further, Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI'), vide its Circulars dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022 and January 5, 2023 ('SEBI Circulars') and other applicable circulars issued in this regard, have provided relaxations from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR Regulations'). In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act'), the SEBI LODR Regulations and MCA Circulars, the 51st AGM of the Company is being held through VC/OAVM on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. IST. The deemed venue for the AGM will be the Registered Office of the Company i.e. 115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate, Odhav Road, Odhav, Ahmedabad - 382 415.

As this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars for General Meetings through VC/OAVM, the facility to appoint proxy will not be available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, a Body Corporate is entitled to appoint authorized representative to attend AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.

As this AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.

3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, the 6 September, 2023 to Tuesday 12 September, 2023 (both days inclusive) for annual closing and determining the entitlement of the members to the Dividend for the Financial Year 2022-23.
4. A Dividend of ₹ 2.50 per share (25%) has been recommended by the Board of Directors for the year ended 31 March, 2023 for the approval of the members at the ensuing AGM and if approved by the members, it will be paid on or before 11 October, 2023.
5. Members may note that the Income Tax Act, 1961, ("the IT Act") as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, mandates that dividends paid or distributed by a Company after April 1, 2020 shall be taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") under section 194 of the Income tax Act at the time of making the payment of final dividend.

The Company had sent an e-mail communication to all the members of the Company on 21st June, 2023 with regard to deduction of tax on dividend as per the amendment introduced by the Finance Act, 2020 in the IT Act.

Said e-mail communication contained the details of tax rates for various categories of shareholders (Resident Indian, Non-Resident Indian, FIIs, FPIs, etc.), the link to download various blank forms and separate e-mail ID to send the signed forms and various documents by the shareholders to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate applicable. The said facility to upload the documents/sending documents through e-mail is open till July, 31, 2023. Any communication received after July 31, 2023 will not be considered.

For the information of the members, it is hereby clarified that no tax will be deducted on payment of dividend to the resident individual shareholders if the total dividend to be paid during the Financial Year does not exceed ₹ 5,000/- or if an eligible resident member has provided a valid declaration in Form 15G/Form 15H or other documents as may be applicable to different categories of members. The rate of TDS will vary depending on the residential status of the shareholder and documents registered with the Company. The Company will issue soft copy of the TDS certificate to its shareholders through e-mail registered with the Company/RTA post payment of the dividend. The Shareholders will also be able to download the TDS details from the Income Tax Department's website <https://www.incometax.gov.in> (refer Form 26AS).

In case TDS is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents, an option is still available with the shareholder to file the Return of Income and claim an appropriate refund. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.



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In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided by the member/s, such member/s will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information/documents and co-operation in any assessment/apellate proceedings before the Tax/Government Authorities.

This communication is not exhaustive and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences in the matter of dividend payment. Members should consult their tax advisors for requisite action to be taken by them.

If you are a member of the Company as on September 5, 2023 and the dividend receivable by you is taxable under the IT Act, the Company shall be obligated to deduct taxes at source on the dividend payable to you as per the applicable provisions under the IT Act.

Members holding shares in dematerialised mode, are requested to update their records such as tax residential status, PAN and register their e-mail addresses, mobile numbers and other details with their relevant depositories through their DPs. The members holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish details to the Company's RTA.

6. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in Securities Market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat Accounts.

SEBI vide its Circular dated 20 April, 2018, directed all the listed companies to record the Income Tax PAN and Bank Account Details of all their shareholders holding shares in physical form. All those shareholders who are yet to update their details with the Company are requested to do so at the earliest. This will help the shareholders to receive the dividend declared by the Company, directly in their respective bank accounts.

7. In compliance with the Circular of Ministry of Corporate Affairs for a "Green Initiative in the Corporate Governance" by allowing/permitting service of documents etc. in electronic form, electronic copy of the Annual Report of 2022-23 will be sent to all the members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s) for communication purposes.

8. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection electronically during the period of AGM.

The Company proposes to send documents, such as the Notice of the Annual General Meeting and Annual Report etc. henceforth to the members in electronic form at the e-mail address provided by them and made available to the Company by the Depositories from time to time.

The un-audited quarterly and half-yearly financial results of the Company are uploaded on the website of the Company. In case you wish to receive the above documents in physical form, you are requested to please inform us on our E-mail ID.: info@welcaststeels.com. Please quote your Name, Demat Account No. [DP ID No. and Client ID No.].

9. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified provisions relating to unpaid/unclaimed dividend under Sections 124 and 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Investor Education and Protection Fund (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016. Those members who has so far not en-cashed their dividend warrants for the below mentioned Financial Years, may claim or approach the Company for the payment thereof, otherwise the same will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) of the Central Government, pursuant to Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013. Members are requested to note that after such dates, the members will be required to claim their dividend from IEPF Authority.

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Type of Dividend	Due date of Transfer to IEPF
1	2016-2017	Final Dividend	20.09.2024
2	2017-2018	Final Dividend	15.09.2025
3	2018-2019	Final Dividend	14.09.2026



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4	2019-2020	Dividend not declared	-
5	2020-2021	Dividend not declared	-
6	2021-2022	Dividend not declared	-

The IEPF rules mandate the Companies to also transfer the shares of those shareholders whose dividends remain unpaid/unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years to the Demat Account of IEPF Authority. The Company is required to transfer all such shares to the Demat Account of the IEPF Authority in accordance with the IEPF Rules.

10. In accordance with the provisions of Section 72 of the Act and SEBI circulars, the facility for nomination is available for the members of the Company in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting the Form No. SH-13. If a Member desires to opt out or cancel the earlier nomination and record a fresh nomination, he/she may submit the same in Form No. ISR-3 or Form No. SH-14, as the case may be. The said forms are available on the Company's website at <http://www.welcaststeels.com/finances/Shareholderservicekyc.php>.

Members are requested to submit the said details to their respective DPs, in case the shares are held by them in dematerialised form and to the Company/RTA in case the shares are held by them in physical form.

11. Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSDPoD-1/P/ CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, issued in supersession of earlier circulars issued by SEBI bearing nos. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB /P/CIR/2021/655 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD RTAMB/ P/CIR/2021/687 dated November 3, 2021 and December 14, 2021, respectively, SEBI has mandated all listed companies to record PAN, Nomination, Contact details, Bank A/c details and Specimen signature for their corresponding folio numbers of holders of physical securities. The folios wherein any one of the cited documents/details is not available on or after October 1, 2023, shall be frozen by the RTA.

The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible:

- To lodge any grievance or avail of any service, only after furnishing the complete documents / details as mentioned above;
- To receive any payment including dividend, interest or redemption amount (which would be only through electronic mode) only after they comply with the above stated requirements.

The forms for updating of PAN, KYC, bank details and Nomination viz., Forms ISR-1, ISR-2, ISR-3, SH-13 and the said SEBI circular are available on our website <https://aiaengineering.com/investor-kyc/>. In view of the above, we urge Members holding shares in physical form to submit the required forms along with the supporting documents at the earliest. The Company has dispatched a letter to the Members holding shares in physical form in relation to the above referred SEBI Circular. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form and wish to update their PAN, KYC, Bank details and Nomination, are requested to contact their respective DPs.

Further, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to ensure that their PAN is linked to Aadhaar to avoid freezing of folios. Such frozen folios shall be referred by RTA/Company to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988 and/or Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, after December 31, 2025.

- 12. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their depository participant(s).**

In case a holder of physical securities fails to furnish these details or link their PAN with Aadhaar before the due date, our RTA is obligated to freeze such folios. The securities in the frozen folios shall be eligible to receive payments (including dividend) and lodge grievances only after furnishing the complete documents. If the securities continue to remain frozen as on 31 December, 2025, the RTA/the Company shall refer such securities to the administering authority under the Benami Transactions (Prohibitions) Act, 1988, and/or the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

- 13. Re-appointment / Appointment of Directors:**

Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki (DIN 07008918), Non- Executive and Non-Independent Director of the Company will retire by rotation at the ensuing 51st Annual General Meeting of the members of the Company and being eligible, has offered herself for appointment.

Pursuant to the requirements under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations") relating to Corporate Governance, a Statement containing brief resume of Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki (DIN 07008918) together with the details of shares held by her, if any, is annexed hereto.



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### 14. Voting through Electronic means:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies [Management and Administration] Rules, 2014, the Company is providing e-voting facility to members to cast their votes electronically. Necessary arrangements have been made by the Company with Central Depository Services [India] Limited (CDSL) to facilitate e-voting.

- Mr. Tushar M. Vora, Practicing Company Secretary [Membership No. FCS 3459] has been appointed as the Scrutiniser to scrutinise the e-voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting can also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on cut-off date. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on cut-off date i.e. 5 September, 2023 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting.
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holding shares as on cut-off date, may cast vote after following the instructions for e-voting as provided in the Notice convening the meeting, which is available on the website of the Company and CDSL.

The detailed process, instructions and manner of e-voting facility is annexed to the Notice.

### **E-Voting System – For Remote e-voting, joining virtual AGM and e-voting during AGM**

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the General Meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
2. 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 dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing 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 entered into an Agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating 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 CDSL.
3. 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 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.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at [www.welcaststeels.com](http://www.welcaststeels.com). The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the stock exchange i.e., BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com). The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).





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7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020.
8. In continuation of this Ministry's General Circular No. 20/2020, dated 05 May, 2020 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2023, or become due in the year 2023, to conduct their AGMs on or before 30 September, 2023, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA Circular No. 10/2022 dated 28 December, 2022.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

Step 1: Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.

Step 2 : Access through CDSL e-voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

- (i) The voting period begins on 8 September, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on 11 September, 2023 at 5.00 p.m. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialised form, as on the cut-off date (record date) i.e.5 September, 2023 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the Meeting.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/ CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9 December, 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 ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

**Step 1 :** Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode:

- (iv) In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 9 December, 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 e-mail Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-voting facility.

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 CDSL Depository	1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. <b>The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and New System Myeasi Tab.</b>



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 the e-voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-voting Service Providers' website directly.</li> <li>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsi website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login &amp; New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</li> <li>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN from an e-voting link available on <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; 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.</li> </ol>
<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL Depository</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <b><a href="https://eservices.nsd.com">https://eservices.nsd.com</a></b> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you 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 e-voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting Service Provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting Service Provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <b><a href="https://eservices.nsd.com">https://eservices.nsd.com</a></b>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <b><a href="https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsd.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></b>.</li> <li>3) Visit the e-voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <b><a href="https://www.evoting.nsd.com">https://www.evoting.nsd.com</a></b> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under '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 NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on Company name or e-Voting Service Provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting Service Provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> </ol>
<p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their <b>Depository Participants (DP)</b></p>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-voting option. Once you click on e-voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/ CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature. Click on Company name or e-Voting Service Provider name and you will be redirected to e-voting Service Provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>



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**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at 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 holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free No. 1800 22 55 33
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

**Step 2 :** Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode:

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat form and physical shareholders.

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

For Physical Shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat	
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li> </ul>
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li> </ul>

- vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- ix) Click on the EVSN **230729002 - Welcast Steels Limited**.



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- x) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- xi) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- xiii) Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- xvii) Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians for Remote Voting Only
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cDSLindia.com).
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
  - It is mandatory that a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; [info@welcaststeels.com](mailto:info@welcaststeels.com), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:**

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a Speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at [invest\\_grievance@welcaststeels.com](mailto:invest_grievance@welcaststeels.com). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at [invest\\_grievance@welcaststeels.com](mailto:invest_grievance@welcaststeels.com). These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email.
8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a Speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.



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9. Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.
10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

### **PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.**

1. Members holding shares in physical mode - please provide to the Company/RTA, duly filled and signed Form No. ISR-1 and ISR-2, format of which is available on the website of the Company / RTA.
2. For Demat shareholders - Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
3. For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call toll free no. 1800 22 55 33.

### **REQUEST TO THE MEMBERS**

Members desiring any relevant information on the Accounts at the Annual General Meeting are requested to write to the Company at least seven days in advance at its Registered Office/Corporate Office, so as to enable the Company to keep the information ready.



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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 SETTING OUT ALL MATERIAL FACTS RELATING TO SPECIAL BUSINESSES MENTIONED IN THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE:

#### ITEM NO. 4

The provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations, as amended by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Sixth Amendment) Regulations, 2021, effective from April 1, 2022, mandates prior approval of shareholders of a listed entity by means of an ordinary resolution for all material related party transactions, even if such transactions are in the ordinary course of business of the concerned company and at an arm's length basis. Effective from April 1, 2022, a transaction with a related party shall be considered as material if the transaction(s) to be entered into, either individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year exceeds one thousand crore, or 10% of the annual consolidated turnover as per the last audited financial statements of the listed entity, whichever is lower.

AIA Engineering Limited, (AIA), is a Holding Company of the Company. Transactions being entered into / carried out with AIA are of Sale and Purchase of goods. Omnibus approvals of the Audit Committee for the transactions has been obtained at its meeting held on 25th January, 2023.

Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah, Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar and Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki all being Directors in AIA and Mr. S. N. Jetheliya, Company Secretary and Mr. Viren K. Thakkar, Chief Financial Officer who are also Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer respectively of AIA are related to AIA.

Further, Regulation 23 of SEBI LODR Regulations requires that the entities / persons falling under the definition of Related Party shall not vote to approve the relevant transaction irrespective of whether the entity/person is a party to the transaction or not.

Accordingly, all the above persons being related shall not vote to approve this Resolution of the Notice.

Except abovementioned persons and their relatives, none of the other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are in any way concerned or interested in the said Resolution.

The Board recommends passing of the said resolution by way of an Ordinary Resolution for the approval of the Members of the Company.

Information required under Regulation 23 of SEBI LODR Regulations read with SEBI Circular dated 22 November, 2021 is provided herein below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details of Related Party
i.	Name of the Related Party	AIA Engineering Limited
ii.	Type of transaction	Sale of Goods
iii.	Material terms and particulars of the proposed transaction	Material terms and conditions of the transactions are based on the Contract Manufacturing Agreement entered by the Company with AIA on 1 January, 2014 as amended from time to time.
iv.	Nature of Relationship with the Company including nature of its concern or interest (financial or otherwise)	AIA Engineering Limited is a Holding Company of the Company
v.	Tenure of the proposed transaction	During the Financial Year 2023-24.
vi.	Value of the proposed transaction (not to exceed)	₹20,000 Lakhs
vii.	Value of Related Party Transactions as % of Company's audited consolidated annual turnover of ₹9,391.79 Lakhs for the financial year 2022-2023.	Approx. 213 %
viii.	Justification as to why the RPT is in the interest of the Company.	The Company entered into a Contract Manufacturing Agreement with AIA to fully utilize its installed capacity.



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**ITEM NO. 5:** The Board of Directors on the recommendations of the Audit Committee has re-appointed Kiran J. Mehta, & Co., (FRN 000025) Practicing Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad as the Cost Auditors to carry out the audit of Cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-2024 and fixed remuneration of ₹75,000/- p.a. (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand) plus applicable tax and out of pocket expenses.

As per the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies [Audit and Auditors] Rules, 2014, the remuneration fixed by the Board of Directors is required to be ratified by the members by passing a resolution.

Accordingly, consent of the members is being sought for passing an Ordinary Resolution for ratification of remuneration payable to the cost auditors to carry out the audit of cost records of the company for the Financial Year 2023-2024.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial personnel of the Company and their relatives, are in any way concerned or interested in the said resolution.

The Board recommends passing of the said resolution by way of an Ordinary Resolution for the approval of the Members of the company.

Welcast Steels Limited  
CIN L27104GJ19729LC085827  
115-116 G,V,M,M, Estate,  
Odhav Road, Odhav,  
Ahmedabad -382 415, Gujarat  
Phone: 079-22901078

Place: Ahmedabad  
Date: 16 May, 2023

By order of the Board of Directors

S. N. Jetheliya  
Company Secretary  
ACS: 5343



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### ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE:

Relevant details as stipulated under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI LODR Regulations and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (“SS-2”) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, with regard to the Director seeking Appointment/Re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting (Refer Item No. 3)

<b>Name of the Director</b>	<b>Mrs. Khushali Samip. Solanki</b>
Age	46 Years
Date of first appointment on the Board of the Company	15 April, 2015
Qualification	Diploma in Hotel Management
Experience (brief resume)	She possesses rich and varied experience in Administration, Marketing and Accounts.
Disclosure of Relationship	She is daughter of Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah
No. of shares in listed company	NIL
Terms and Conditions of Re-appointment	As per Resolution at Item No.3 of the Notice convening this Annual General Meeting, Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki is liable to retire by rotation and is proposed to be re-appointed as a Director of the Company.
Remuneration last drawn (including sitting fee if any)	Sitting Fee of ₹ 0.45 Lakhs during the Financial Year 2022-23
Remuneration proposed to be paid	She shall be paid remuneration by way of sitting fees.
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the Financial Year	Please refer Corporate Governance Report Section of the Annual Report of 2022-23.
Directorship held in other public Companies	
Chairmanship/Membership of Committees of other Boards	

By order of the Board of Directors

Place: Ahmedabad  
Date: 16 May, 2023

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Registrar and Share Transfer Agent	Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093 Tel: 022 – 62638200, Fax: 022 - 62638299 E-mail: info@bigshareonline.com
e-Voting Agency	Central Depository Services (India) Limited E-mail : helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com
Scrutinizer	Tushar Vora & Associates, Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad E-mail : cstusharvora@gmail.com



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **Mr. D.P. Dhanuka, Chairman & Independent Director**

(DIN:00168198)

Mr. D.P. Dhanuka is one of the senior most directors of the company and has been associated with the company since its commencement of its business and has been instrumental in promoting the growth decisions in the Board. He has a rich corporate management experience and been associated with other corporate as Director.

### **Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah, Non – Executive & Non -Independent Director**

(DIN:00058177)

Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah, an alumnus of IIT Kanpur, is the founder of AIA Engineering. With strong technical knowledge and immense experience in the fields of production, finance, and technical administration, Mr. Shah focuses on process improvements, new product development, quality, and adherence to international manufacturing standards. His commitment to innovation and quality has made AIA Engineering Ltd. and Vega Industries a world renowned brand today.

### **Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki, Non-Executive – Non-Independent Director**

(DIN:07008918)

Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki has a Diploma in Hotel Management. She has a wide range of experience in administration, marketing, and accounting.

### **Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar, Independent Director**

(DIN:00091305)

Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar is a B. Com., FCA & ACS. He has worked in the areas of corporate law, direct tax law, financial advisory services, debt syndication, project finance, international structures and taxation planning, and mergers & acquisitions. He is a Chartered Accountant in practice. He has contributed papers to seminars and conferences held by the CA and the CA Association in Ahmedabad, and has spoken on the topic of corporate law. He is a regular speaker at MSOP programme of the institute of Company Secretaries of India, Ahmedabad Chapter.

### **Mr. Ashok A. Nichani, Independent Director**

(DIN:02249844)

Mr. Ashok A. Nichani is a commerce graduate having a rich business and management experience.

### **Mr. Pradip R. Shah, Independent Director**

(DIN:00293396)

Mr. Pradip R. Shah is a Practicing Chartered Accountants. He has got extensive experience and expertise in the field of Corporate Laws, Direct and Indirect Tax Laws, Financial Advisory Services, International Taxation Planning. He has contributed articles in Tax Magazines and presented Papers and participated as Speaker in Seminars and conferences hosted by ICAI and CA Association, Ahmedabad.



## BOARD'S REPORT

The Members,  
Welcast Steels Limited  
Ahmedabad

Your Directors take pleasure in submitting the 51st Annual Report and the Audited Annual Accounts of Company for the year ended 31 March, 2023.

### 1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT:

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Year Ended 31 March, 2023	Year Ended 31 March, 2022
Revenue from Sale of Products	9362.87	8244.23
Other Operating Revenue	28.92	352.79
<b>Total Revenue from Operations</b>	<b>9391.79</b>	<b>8597.02</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>75.61</b>	<b>72.19</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9467.40</b>	<b>8669.21</b>
Profit before Finance Costs, Depreciation & Amortisation and Tax Expenses	492.32	72.07
Finance Costs	162.57	17.58
Depreciation & Amortisation	90.17	108.26
<b>Profit / (Loss) Before Tax</b>	<b>239.58</b>	<b>(53.77)</b>
<b>Less : Tax Expense</b>		
(i) Current Tax & Previous year Tax adjustment	32.37	-
(ii) Deferred Tax	(56.81)	(4.63)
<b>Total Tax (i+ii)</b>	<b>(24.44)</b>	<b>(4.63)</b>
<b>Profit / (Loss) After Tax</b>	<b>264.02</b>	<b>(49.14)</b>
Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax)	14.85	25.32
Total Comprehensive Income /(Loss)	278.87	(23.80)

### 2. DIVIDEND:

The Board of Directors is pleased to recommend a Dividend of ₹ 2.50 (25%) per Equity Share of the face value of ₹ 10/- each amounting to ₹ 15.95 Lakhs for the Financial Year 2022-23.

### 3. SHARE CAPITAL:

The paid up share capital of the company as on 31 March, 2023 is ₹ 63.84 lakhs. During the year under review, the company has neither issued any shares (including shares with differential voting rights) nor granted stock option or sweat equity.

### 4. FINANCE:

The liquidity position of the Company remained satisfactory. Canara Bank extended their full co-operation to the Company. Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 March, 2023 were ₹ 103.12 lakhs. The company continues to focus on judicious management of its working capital, receivables, inventories, while other working capital parameters were kept under strict check through continues monitoring.

#### Capital Expenditure Outlay:

During the year under review the company has incurred Capex of ₹ 11.85 lakhs including Capital Work in Progress. The Capex is out of internal accruals.

**Deposits:**

During the year under review, the Company has neither accepted nor renewed any deposit within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments:**

During the year under review, Company has not provided any loan or made any investment or provided any guarantee covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Internal Financial Control and Audit:**

The Company has a formal framework of Internal Finance Control (IFC) in alignment with the requirement of Companies Act, 2013 and has also laid down specific responsibilities on the Board, Audit Committee, Independent Directors and Statutory Auditors with regard to IFC.

Accordingly, the Company has a well-placed, proper and adequate IFC system, which ensures,

- The orderly and effective conduct of its business.
- 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.

The Board reviews the effectiveness of controls documented as part of IFC Framework and take necessary corrective actions wherever weaknesses are identified as a result of such review. This review covers entity level controls, process level controls, fraud risk controls and information technology environment.

Based on this evaluation, no significant events had come to notice during the year that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our IFC. The management has also come to a conclusion that the IFC and other financial reporting was effective during the year and is adequate considering the business operations of the Company. The Statutory Auditors of the Company has audited IFC with reference to Financial Reporting and their Audit Reports are annexed as Annexure B to the Auditor's Report.

The Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee appointed Talati & Talati LLP, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad as internal auditors of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

Internal Auditors monitor and evaluate the efficacy and adequacy of internal control system of the Company. Significant Audit Observations and Corrective Actions thereon are presented to the Audit Committee of the Board in its meetings.

**Related Party Transactions:**

All the Related Party Transactions entered into during the Financial Year were on an Arm's Length basis and in the Ordinary Course of Business. There are no material significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company with Promoters, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

Prior Omnibus approval of the Audit Committee is obtained on yearly basis for the transactions which are of a foreseen and repetitive nature. The transactions entered into pursuant to the omnibus approval so granted were placed before the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors for their approval on quarterly basis. The details of Related Party Transactions entered by the Company are disclosed in Form AOC-2 – as Annexure 'B'.

The Policy on Related Party Transactions as approved by the Board of Directors is uploaded on the website of the Company viz <http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Investor%20services/PolicyRelatedPartyTransaction.pdf>.

**5. HUMAN RESOURCES :**

The Company relies on employee loyalty for business sustainability and growth. Employee loyalty and retention are key business imperatives. They also help reduce attrition and save on costs of hiring and training new employees. We believe in developing In-house talent, and hence we emphasize talent



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development and employee loyalty through various learning initiative and identifying competency gaps.

Our HR policies focus on improving employee engagement across the organization. The overall performance of the Company is dependent upon the commitment to the employees and the support they receive from the HR department by way of enabling policies and focusing on employee well-being.

The Company ensures continuous skill and competence up-gradation of all employees by providing access to necessary opportunities on equal and non-discrimination basis. All employees undergo annual performance evaluation.

The Company takes care of its employees and ensure timely payment of wages to the staff. We take cognizance of the work-life balance of our employees, especially that of our women employees.

Welcast Steels Limited ("WSL") has always given prime importance to the Company's employees considering them the most valuable assets of an organization. Workplace accidents cannot be avoided or predicted. Hence, providing a safe working environment to employees is imperative. WSL is not only an employee-friendly organization in terms of working culture but also in terms of securing risk of employees by providing various Employee Insurance Policies.

The Company believes that business can only flourish in societies where human rights are protected and respected. We recognize that we have a responsibility to respect human rights. Our human rights policy applies to all employees of the Company in permanent or contractual roles, as well as the suppliers & vendors and the local communities. Enforcement of the Human Rights Policy is the responsibility of the HR Department. Human Rights risks are overseen by the Risk Management Committee. The Company takes care to ensure that there is no child labour, forced labour, or any form of involuntary labour, paid or unpaid at our premises. WSL has established a grievance mechanism to address all concerns and complaints related to human rights impacts and violations, in general, the relationship with the employees remained cordial.

### 6. MATERIAL CHANGES, TRANSACTIONS AND COMMITMENTS :

There are no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the close of Financial Year on 31 March, 2023 to which the financial statements relates and the date of this Report.

### 7. BUSINESS PROSPECTS:

#### a. PRODUCTION:

During the year under review, the Company produced 8887 tons of Grinding Media as compared to 9720 tons in the previous year.

#### b. SALES & PROSPECTS:

The Company sold 9073 tons of Grinding Media during the year under review as against 9662 tons in the previous year.

### 8. FUTURE EXPANSION:

The company has no immediate plans for any further expansion.

### 9. INSURANCE:

The Company has taken adequate insurance coverage of all its Assets including Inventories against various calamities, viz. fire, floods, earthquake, cyclone, accidents etc.

### 10. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:

The Company continues to maintain harmonious industrial relations. Company periodically reviews its HR policies and procedures to aid and improve the living standards of its employees, and to keep them motivated and involved with the larger interests of the organisation. The Company has systems and procedures in place to hear and resolve employees' grievances in a timely manner, and provides avenues to its employees for their all-round development on professional and personal levels. All these measures aid employee satisfaction and involvement, resulting in good Industrial Relations.

WSL falls under ESIC covered area, so all the employees/ workers whose salary is below ₹ 21,000 are covered under ESIC for various benefits including medical benefits, injury or death due to an accident while at work. For employees above ESIC limit, WSL has taken Group Personal Accident Policy covering Accidental death, any kind of disability, loss of earning & medical expenses to some extent, for irrespective of



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whether the employee is on duty or off duty. In addition, WSL also has Group Term Insurance providing coverage to all the employees in case of death during the service period.

WSL has also provided Group Medical Cover Policy to the employees in case of hospitalization on account of any illness, injury, or disease. WSL also has a Group Super Top-up Policy to take care of huge expenses in severe cases of hospitalization on account of illness, injury, or disease.

Loans are given to staff and workmen based on their financial needs. The Company provides 11 National & Festival holidays, 11 Casual Leaves, 6 Sick Leaves and 16 Earned Leaves to permanent staff and workmen. Permanent and Contract workers are extended all statutory benefits such as PF, ESIC, Bonus, and Leave Salary, etc. as per the relevant statute. In case of emergencies, appropriate medical support or financial help is provided to mitigate the emergency.

As reported in the previous year, the cases related to disciplinary actions taken against some workmen who had indulged in misconduct during and after the illegal labour strike in November/December 2014, along with the issue of Charter of demands put up by one of the two Labour Unions in the Company, are still pending with the Honorable Labour Court / High Court. The charter of demand put up by another union is also pending and is under negotiation. However normal production activities are going smoothly.

### 11. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

In line with the Company's commitment to good Corporate Governance Practices, your Company has complied with all the mandatory provisions of Corporate Governance as prescribed in Regulations 17 to 27 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("SEBI LODR Regulations").

A separate Report on Corporate Governance and Practicing Company Secretary's Certificate thereon is included as a part of the Annual Report.

### 12. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT (MDA):

MDA covering details of operations, opportunities and threats etc. for the year under review is given in a separate section included in this Report and forms a part of this Annual Report.

### 13. RISK MANAGEMENT:

The details of Committee and its terms of reference are set out in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of the Board's Report.

The Company has a robust Risk Management framework to identify, evaluate business risks and opportunities. Corporate Risk Evaluation and Management is an ongoing process within the Organization. The Company has a well-defined Risk Management framework to identify, monitor and minimizing/mitigating Risks. The Risk Management framework has been developed and approved by the senior management in accordance with the business strategy. The key elements of the framework include:

- Risk Structure;
- Risk Portfolio;
- Risk Measuring & Monitoring and
- Risk Optimizing

The implementation of the framework is supported through criteria for Risk assessment, Risk forms & MIS.

### 14. POLICIES:

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

The Vigil Mechanism Policy of the Company which also incorporates a whistle blower policy in terms of the Regulations 22 of SEBI LODR Regulations may be accessed on the Company's website. The company has nominated the Chief Executive Officer as the Chief Vigilance officer. Protected disclosures can be made by a Whistle Blower through e-mail or by anonymous letter addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.



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**b. DISCLOSURE AS PER SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013:**

The Company has zero tolerance for sexual harassment at work place and has adopted a policy on prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment at work place in line with the provisions of sexual harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder. During the year under review, the Company has not received any complaint in this regard.

**c. CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING BY INSIDERS:**

In Compliance with the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the Company has revised Model Code of Conduct of Insider Trading Regulations from time to time. The Company adopted the Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Person(s) in order to protect the Investor's Interest. The details of the said Code of Conduct forms part of the Corporate Governance Report.

**15. DIRECTORS & KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL (KMP):**

**a. Board of Directors and KMP:**

The Board of Directors of the Company comprises of two Non-Executive and Non Independent Directors out of which one is a Woman Director and four Independent Directors. All the Independent Directors of the company have furnished declarations that they meet the criteria of independence as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR Regulations.

During the financial year Mr. Rajender S. Shah due to his pre occupation, resigned from the directorship with effect from 13th October, 2022 and the company places on record his valuable service.

During the year under review, on 23 May 2022, Mr. Viren K. Thakkar has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer in place of Mr. Yash Raj, who retired from the services of the company on 10 April, 2022 due to superannuation.

Considering the integrity, expertise and experience (including the proficiency) the Board of Directors recommends the reappointment of Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki (DIN : 07008918) Non Executive and Non - Independent Director of the Company retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and being eligible, offered herself for reappointment.

As required under SEBI LODR Regulations amended from time to time, the information on the particulars of the Director proposed for re appointment has been given in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

**b. Meetings:**

During the year under review, Four Board Meetings and Four Audit Committee Meetings were convened and held.

The composition of Audit Committee is as under: -

Mr. D.P. Dhanuka, Chairman  
Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah, Member  
Mr. Pradip R. Shah, Member  
Mr. Ashok A. Nichani, Member  
Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar, Member

All recommendations made by the Audit Committee during the year were accepted by the Board. The details of Composition of other Committees and dates of the meetings are given in the Corporate Governance Report. The intervening gap between the meetings was within the period prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR Regulations.

**c. Committees of the Board Directors:**

In compliance with the requirement of applicable laws and as part of the best governance practice, the Company has following committees of the Board as on 31 March, 2023.

- i) Audit Committee.
- ii) Stakeholders Relationship Committee
- iii) Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- iv) Risk Management Committee.

The details with respect to the aforesaid committees are given in the Corporate Governance report.

**d. Board Evaluation:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR Regulations, the Board has carried out an evaluation of its own, the Directors individually as well as the evaluation of the workings of its Committees. A structured questionnaire was prepared after taking into consideration of the various aspects of the Board's functioning, composition of the Board and its Committees, culture, execution and performance of specific duties, obligations and governance.

The performance evaluation of the Independent Directors was carried out by the Board. The performance evaluation of the Chairman and the Non-Independent Directors was carried out by the Independent Directors. The Board of Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

**e. Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors:**

The Independent Directors have been updated with their roles, rights and responsibilities in the Company by specifying them in their appointment letter along with necessary documents, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices. The Company has through presentations at regular intervals, familiarized and updated the Independent Directors with the strategy, operations and functions of the Company and Engineering Industry as a whole. The details of such familiarization programmes for Independent Directors are posted on the website of the Company and can be accessed at: <http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/CorporateGovernance.html>.

**f. Nomination and Remuneration Policy:**

The Board has on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management Personnel and their remuneration. The Nomination & Remuneration Policy is stated in the Corporate Governance Report which is part of the Board's Report. The detailed policy is placed on the Investor Section of the Company's website [http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Investor%20services/Nomination\\_RemunerationPolicy.pdf](http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Investor%20services/Nomination_RemunerationPolicy.pdf).

**g. Directors' Responsibility Statement:**

To the best of their knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations obtained by them, your Directors make the following statements in terms of clause (C) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 which states 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 have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgement 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 Loss of the Company for that year.
- c. Proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d. The Directors have prepared the Annual Accounts on a going concern basis.
- e. The Directors have laid down Internal Financial Controls to be followed by the Company and that such Internal Financial Controls are adequate and were operating effectively and
- f. The Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

**16. AUDITORS:****Statutory Auditors:**

Dagliya & Co., Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No.00671S) have been appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years in 50th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will hold the office of the statutory auditors till the conclusion of 55th Annual General Meeting.





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In accordance with the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 enforced on 7th May 2018 by the Ministry of Corporate affairs, the appointment of Statutory Auditors is not required to be ratified at every Annual General Meeting.

The Report given by the Auditors on the Financial Statements of the Company is part of this Report. There has been no qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer given by the Auditors in their Report.

### **Cost Auditors:**

The Cost Auditors have filed the cost audit report for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2022 within stipulated time frame.

The Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee has appointed Kiran J. Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad as the Cost Auditors of the Company to audit the cost accounting records of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-2024. As required under the Companies Act, 2013, the remuneration payable to the Cost Auditors is required to be placed before the members of the Company for their ratification at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, a resolution seeking members' ratification of the remuneration payable to Kiran J. Mehta & Co., Cost Accountants, Ahmedabad is included in the Notice convening the 51st Annual General Meeting.

### **Secretarial Auditors:**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014, the Company has appointed Mr. Tushar M. Vora, Practising Company Secretary (ACS-3459, CP No.1745), Ahmedabad to conduct Secretarial Audit of the Company's Secretarial and related records for the year ended 31 March, 2023.

The Report on the Secretarial Audit for the year ended 31 March, 2023 is annexed herewith as Annexure 'C' to this Board's Report. There are no qualification/observations in the Report.

## **17. PARTICULARS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:**

The additional information regarding conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo, stipulated under Section 134 (3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is provided as an Annexure – A to this report.

## **18. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:**

The Financial statements of the Company prepared in accordance with relevant Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs form part of this Annual Report.

## **19. AUDITORS' REPORT AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS:**

The Board has duly reviewed the Statutory Auditors' Report for the Financial Year ended 31 March, 2023. There are no qualifications/observations in the Report.

## **20. ANNUAL RETURN:**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 92(3) of the Act, Annual Return of the Company as on 31 March, 2023 is hosted on website of the Company at <http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Fiancial%20Reports/202223R.pdf>

## **21. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:**

The information required pursuant to Section 197 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 in respect of employees of the Company is annexed as Annexure 'D'. The statement containing particulars of employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, is not applicable as there was no employee falling under the criteria specified in aforesaid Rule 5(2) and 5(3).

**22. ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Our workforce is our greatest asset. It is the professional expertise and industrial know-how of our people, coupled with their dedication that drives WSL to continued excellence in a dynamic environment.

We create a healthy and inclusive environment and invest in talent development. Management strategies are centered on recruitment, retention, reward, and rejuvenation of our employees. Our people are at the center of all our business operations. We promote a culture of responsibility, diversity, and innovation. We attract and nurture the right talent and ensure professional growth and personal well-being of our employees. Every employee undergoes regular, formal performance and career development reviews and we encourage leaders to have frequent informal performance conversations with their team members. Ensuring the best standards of occupational health and safety is of utmost importance to us.

**1. Health and safety:**

Employees are the biggest assets of our company and keeping them safe is its top priority. We ensure the well-being and safety of our employees through compliance with occupational health and safety standards. Occupational Health & Safety is about the collective, conscious, and concerted efforts of bringing in behavioral change, technical up-gradation, and design interventions that make our operations safer.

**2. Enabling technical Competence:**

We are on a constant lookout for skilled talent and endeavor to constantly up-skill our existing talent to expand into new geographic and sectors to sustain growth. Building technical competence of our workforce is one of the key objectives of our training and development programmes. Different training programmes are designed for employees at different levels in the organization.

**3. Employee Engagement :**

To make sure that our employees are engaged, connected, and motivated, WSL promotes a culture of responsibility, diversity, and innovation. The Company have conceptualized and implemented multiple initiatives to enhance employee engagement, thereby leading to a more productive work environment. Employee engagement is an important indicator in gauging employee satisfaction. Employees today are looking for more than a 9 to 5 job. They want to be involved in their work, enthusiastic about the organization they work for and committed to their fellow employees.

**4. Employee Health and Safety:**

Workers' safety is the key to unhindered operations and productivity. Our approach to health and safety is designed to create a safe, healthy work environment.

Foundry operations consist of several hazardous processes, which can affect the health of workers as well as cause injury. The employees are exposed to high temperature, dust, and other occupational hazards and safety hazards. As a responsible corporate, the Company is cognizant of such hazards and takes preventive measures to avoid accidents and ensure that norms of safety, health, and hygiene are adhered, to build a safer and healthier work environment.

Ensuring fair and safe working conditions for all employees and contract workforce as well as visitors is the basic premise on which our human resource policies and practices are built. The Company has installed high-efficiency induction furnaces with double acting suction hoods which have improved working conditions and made foundries cooler, cleaner, and less hostile workplaces.

**5. Occupational Health and Safety management system:**

People's safety is ensured through several levels of checks and balances throughout the organization. Various policies, management systems, training and awareness sessions are conducted regularly. These systematically bring about behavioral change in our workforce. Our health and safety priorities are clearly articulated in our HSE Policy. With the overarching objective of 'Zero Harm to Life'. The principles are being applied to the entire the plant. There has been continued improvement in the safety culture within the Company.



The Company seeks to minimize the EHS impacts due to the Company's manufacturing activities. It provides safe and healthy working conditions, utilizes natural and man-made resources optimally and responsibly, plus strives to ensure the sustainability of resources. The Company reports Environmental, Occupational Health and Safety performance, including the assessment of potential EHS risks associated with the operations, to the stakeholders fairly and transparent.

**6. Occupational health and safety objectives:**

Zero Harm

Minimize Unsafe Conditions and Unsafe Acts

**7. Hazard Identification, risk assessment and incident investigation:**

There is a robust consultation between the Management and the employees (including worker and worker representatives) on Occupational Health and Safety. All the employees were consulted during the preparation of the OH&S Policy and procedures as well as during H R A (Hazard identification and Risk Assessment) process

**8. Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety:**

The employees, workers, and worker representatives participate in planning, establishing, implementing, and maintaining the occupational health and safety management system as well as developing the OHS audit protocol. Feedback is used in improving OHS Management System.

**9. Communication on Occupational health and safety:**

WSL communicate information to its employees and workers on matters related to occupational health and safety hazards, risks and controls, changes in procedures, if any, along with the customer requirements.

**10. Internal Communication:**

Internal communication on EHS management system is carried out via inter office memo, display on notice board, or circulation of the copy of a particular document in EHS management system. Notice boards are used to display notices to inform employees about issues such as emergency plans and accident performance or about progress in achieving objectives and targets.

**11. Workers training on occupational health and safety:**

WSL ensures the participation of employee and workers in Occupational health and safety at all levels through inter departmental meetings for hazard identification and elimination, assessment and reduction of risks. OH&S constantly review operational controls and training is organized for its employees and workers.

**12. Workers are covered by an occupational health and safety management:**

All the employees, both contractual and permanent, are covered by the Company's Occupational Health and Safety Management System.

**13. Anti-Discrimination & Diversity:**

Equality, diversity, and non-discrimination are fundamental human rights and essential ingredients to a successful Company. Diversity of employees is encouraged at all levels within the organization. It helps us to attract talent from different backgrounds, with different viewpoints and skills. This workforce diversity is taken care of at different levels of the organization. The Company ensures that there are no discriminatory practices in the organization on the grounds of gender, ethnicity, nationality, or age.

The Company provides and maintains equal opportunities at the time of recruitment as well as during employment, irrespective of caste, creed, gender, race, disability and sexual orientation. The recruitment is based on their qualification, aptitude and efficiency.

Our women employees enjoy all provisions as per statutory requirements including maternity benefits. Their safety is ensured through the Company-wide Policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the work place. In the reporting year, there were no cases of Sexual Harassment reported at the workplace.



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Induction and manufacturing process training is provided when new contractual workers and staff on their joining. Reorientation is organized every 6 months for permanent and contractual workforce on EHS Toolbox training on various safety topics to staff and workers by the Safety Manager & Training department on workplace discipline, teamwork, positive attitude, communication, 5S, and ISO-QMS.

5S is implemented in the plant and periodical audit is carried out by the management representative.

### **23. SECRETARIAL STANDARDS:**

The Company has complied with Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India on Meetings of the Board of Directors and General Meetings.

### **24. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:**

Your Directors would like to express their appreciation for the assistance and co-operation received from the Company's Customers, Vendors, Bankers, Auditors, Investors and Government bodies during the year under review. Your Directors place on record their appreciation of the contribution made by employees at all levels.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place: Hyderabad  
Date: 16 May, 2023

**D.P. Dhanuka**  
**Chairman**  
(DIN 00168198)

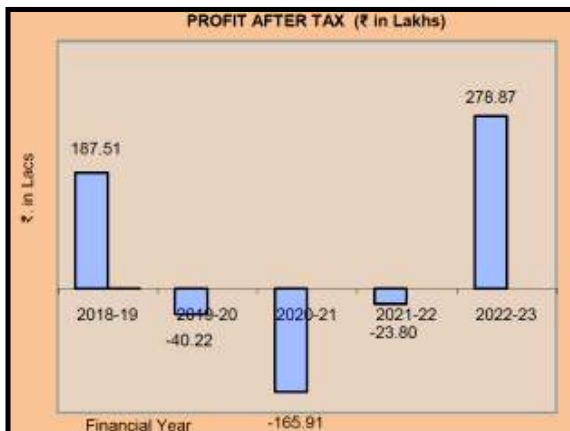
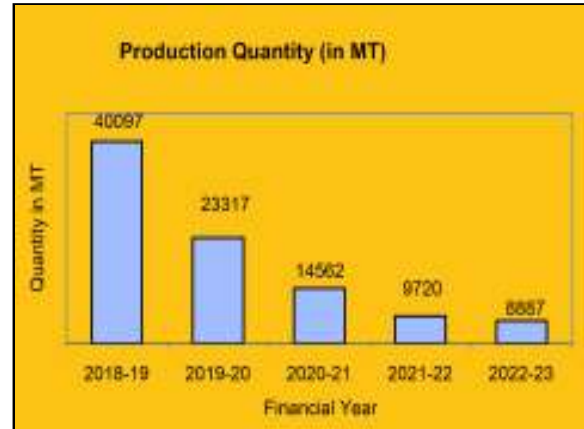
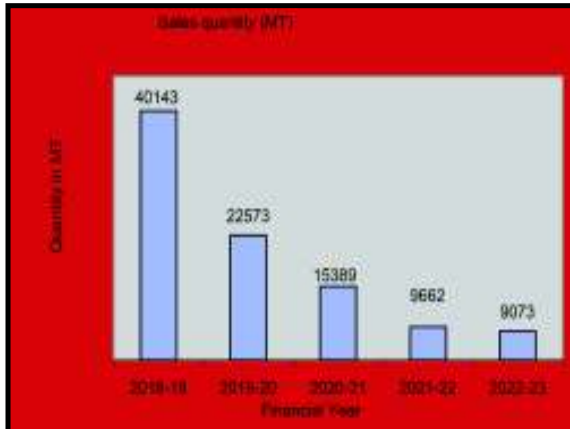


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### PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

The performance highlights for Production, Sales, Profit and Earnings per Share (EPS) as compared to previous years, are given hereunder.







**ANNEXURE-C**

**FORM NO. MR-3  
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023  
[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies  
(Appointment and Remuneration of Personnel) Rules, 2014]**

To,  
The Members,  
Welcast Steels Limited

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

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion read with Annexure A forming part of this report, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023, generally 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:

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 March, 2023 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the Rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- (v) The 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 as amended from time to time;
  - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
  - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; and
  - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018;

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of

1. Revised Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").















**E. CODE OF CONDUCT:**

Company's Board has laid down a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management of the Company. The Code of Conduct is available on the website of the Company [www.welcaststeels.com](http://www.welcaststeels.com). The Code lays down the standard of conduct which is expected to be followed by the Board Members and the Senior Management of the Company in particular on matters relating to integrity at the Work Place, in business practices and in dealing with Stakeholders. All Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance of the Code of Conduct. A declaration signed by the Chief Executive Officer to this effect is enclosed at the end of this report.

**F. PROHIBITION OF INSIDER TRADING:**

In compliance with the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, the Company has framed a Code of Conduct to avoid insider trading. The Code of Conduct is applicable to all the promoters, directors, designated persons and their immediate relatives, connected persons and such employees of the Company who are expected to have access to the unpublished price sensitive information relating to the Company.

The said Code lays down guidelines which advise them on procedures to be followed and disclosures to be made while dealing in the Shares of the Company.

**G. VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY:**

In compliance with Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of SEBI LODR Regulations, the Company has formulated a Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy (Mechanism) for its Stakeholders, Directors and Employees to report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct.

This Mechanism also provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of Director (s) / Employee (s) / Stakeholders who avail of the mechanism and also provides for direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The policy is available on the website of the Company [www.welcaststeels.com](http://www.welcaststeels.com). If any stakeholder comes across any instances of unethical matters; the same can be reported by sending an email to: [mohanarao@welcaststeels.com](mailto:mohanarao@welcaststeels.com).

No person has been denied access to the Audit Committee.

**H. POLICY ON PROTECTION OF WOMEN AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE:**

The Company is committed to create a healthy and conducive working environment that enables women employees to work without fear of prejudice, gender bias and sexual harassment and/or any such orientation in implicit or explicit form. Pursuant to the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder, the Company has adopted a "Policy on Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Work Place" by forming a Committee as prescribed in the Regulation. Through this Policy, the Company seeks to provide protection to its women employees against sexual harassment at work place and thereby provide mechanism for redressal of complaints related to matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. During the year, no case was reported under the Policy.

**I. FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

The Independent Directors have been updated with their roles, rights and responsibilities in the Company by specifying them in their appointment letter along with necessary documents, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices. The Company has through presentations at regular intervals, familiarized and updated the Independent Directors with the strategy, operations and functions of the Company and Engineering Industry as a whole. The details of such familiarization programmes for Independent Directors are posted on the website of the Company and can be accessed at: <http://www.welcaststeels.com/newsite/Investor%20services/FamiliarizationProgramme2022-23.pdf>.

**II COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD:**

With a view to have a more focused attention on business and for better governance and accountability, the Board has constituted the following four committees viz: namely:



- a. Audit Committee
- b. Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- c. Stakeholders Relationship Committee
- d. Risk Management Committee

The terms and reference to these Committees are determined by the Board and their relevance reviewed from time to time. Each of these Committees has been mandated to operate within a given framework. Minutes of the meetings of each of these Committees are tabled regularly at the Board Meetings.

**A. AUDIT COMMITTEE:**

The Company has formed a qualified and Independent Audit Committee which acts as a link between the Statutory and Internal Auditors and the Board of Directors. The very purpose of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities of monitoring financial reporting processes, reviewing the Company's established systems and processes for Internal financial controls, governance and reviewing the Company's Statutory and Internal Audit activities. The Committee is governed by a Charter which is in line with the regulatory requirements mandated by the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI LODR Regulations.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee cover the matters specified for Audit Committee in the SEBI LODR Regulations, Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other Regulations are as under:

**Brief description of Terms of Reference:**

- (i) Oversight of the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible;
- (ii) Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the Company;
- (iii) Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- (iv) Reviewing with the management, the annual financial statements and auditors' report thereon before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - (a) Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of Clause (c) of Sub-Section 3 of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - (b) Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - (c) Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgement by management;
  - (d) Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - (e) Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - (f) Disclosure of any Related Party Transactions;
  - (g) Modified Opinion(s) in the draft audit report.
- (v) Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval;
- (vi) Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, right issue, preferential issue, etc.) the statement of funds utilised for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus /notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilisation of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
- (vii) Review and monitor the auditors' independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- (viii) Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- (ix) Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- (x) Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
- (xi) Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- (xii) Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;





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- (xiii) Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- (xiv) Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- (xv) Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
- (xvi) Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- (xvii) Looking into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividend) and creditors;
- (xviii) Reviewing the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism;
- (xix) Approval of appointment of CFO (i.e. the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
- (xx) Reviewing the utilisation of loans and/ or advances from/investment by the holding Company in the subsidiary exceeding Rupees 100 Crore or 10% of the asset size of the subsidiary, whichever is lower including existing loans/ advances / investments existing as on the date of coming into force of this provision;
- (xxi) Reviewing the Management Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- (xxii) Reviewing the appointment, removal and terms of remunerations of the Chief Internal Auditor;
- (xxiii) Reviewing and discuss with the management the status and implications of major legal cases;
- (xxiv) Recommending the Board, the appointment of a Cost Accountant within the meaning of the Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1959 to conduct audit of cost records of the Company in compliance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder;
- (xxv) Reviewing the statements of significant related party transactions, management letters etc.
- (xxvi) Reviewing the compliance with the provisions of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 2015 as amended from time to time at least once in a Financial Year and shall verify that the system for internal control are adequate and are operating effectively.
- (xxvii) Consider and comment on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of schemes involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc., on the listed entity and its shareholders.
- (xxviii) Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee supervises the Financial Reporting & Internal Control process and ensures the proper and timely disclosures to maintain the transparency, integrity and quality of financial control and reporting.

The Company continues to derive benefits from the deliberations of the Audit Committee Meetings as the members are experienced in the areas of Finance, Accounts, Taxation and the Industry.

### **Composition of Audit Committee and the attendance of the members for the meeting:**

Necessary quorum was present in all the meetings. The time gap between any two Audit Committee Meetings was not more than the period prescribed by SEBI LODR Regulations and Companies Act, 2013. As on 31 March, 2023, the Audit Committee comprises of 4 Independent Directors and 1 Non-Independent Director. Name of the members and the Chairman of the Committee as on 31 March, 2023 together with attendance details are given in the following table.



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Name of the Members	Category of Directorship	Attendance at the Audit Committee Meetings held during the financial year 2022-23			
		23rd May	6th Aug	8th Nov	25th Jan
Mr. D.P. Dhanuka - Chairman	Independent	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah	Non- Independent	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Pradip R.Shah	Independent	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar	Independent	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Rajendra S.Shah (upto 13.10.2022)	Independent	✓	✓	N.A.	N.A.
Mr. Ashok A. Nichani	Independent	✓	✓	✓	✓

Chairman of the Audit Committee attended the last Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Shareholders of the Company. All the members of the Audit Committee have the requisite qualification for appointment on the Committee and possess sound knowledge of finance, accounting practices and internal controls. Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors and their representatives are permanent invitees to the Audit Committee Meetings. They have attended all the Meetings during the year under review. Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other Executives of the Company are also invited to attend the Audit Committee Meetings. Mr. S. N. Jetheliya, Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary of the Committee.

### B. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

The Terms of Reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee cover the matters specified in SEBI LODR Regulations and Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 are as under:

- (i) shall identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in Senior Management;
- (ii) recommend to the board their appointment and removal;
- (iii) carry out evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular interval;
- (iv) Devising a policy on Board diversity;
- (v) shall formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director.

For every appointment of an independent director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an Independent Director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:

- a) use the services of an external agencies, if required;
  - b) consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
  - c) consider the time commitments of the candidates
- (vi) recommend to the Board a Policy relating to the remuneration for the directors, Key Managerial personnel and other employees;
  - (vii) administer, monitor and formulate detailed terms and conditions of the Employees Stock Option Scheme including:
    - (a) The quantum of options to be granted under Employees Stock Option Scheme per employee and in aggregate;
    - (b) The conditions under which option vested in employees may lapse in case of termination of employment for misconduct;
    - (c) The exercise period within which the employee shall exercise the option and that the option would lapse on failure to exercise the option within the exercise period;











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### (3) Performance Evaluation:

In Compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and of SEBI LODR Regulations, the Board has carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own performance, the Directors individually as well as the evaluation of the working of its Audit, Nomination and Remuneration and other Committees. A structured questionnaire was prepared after taking into consideration inputs received from the Directors, covering various aspects of the Board's functioning such as adequacy of the composition of the Board and its Committees, Board Culture, execution and performance of specific duties, obligation and governance.

A separate exercise was carried out to evaluate the performance of individual Directors including the Chairman of the Board, who were evaluated on parameters such as level of engagement and contribution, independence of judgement, safeguarding the interest of the Company and its minority shareholders etc. The performance evaluation of the Independent Directors was carried out by the entire Board. The performance evaluation of the Chairman and the Non-Independent Directors was carried out by the Independent Directors who also reviewed the performance of Secretarial Department. The Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

The details of sitting fees paid to the Non- Executive Directors and Independent Directors for attending Board and committee meetings during the financial year 2022-23 is given below:

Name of the Directors	Category of Directorship	Sitting Fees Paid in ₹
1. Mr. Bhadresh K Shah	Non-Executive Director	1,00,000
2. Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki	Non-Executive Director	45,000
3. Mr. D. P. Dhanuka	Independent Director	1,00,000
4. Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar	Independent Director	1,00,000
5. Mr. Rajendra S. Shah	Independent Director	50,000
6. Mr. Ashok A. Nichani	Independent Director	1,00,000
7. Mr. Pradip R. Shah	Independent Director	1,00,000

The Directors remuneration policy of your Company confirms to the provisions under Companies Act, 2013. The Board determines the remuneration of the Non-Executive Directors.

### (D) BOARD DISCLOSURE – RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Company has laid down procedures for the Risk Assessment and its Minimization. These procedures are periodically reviewed by the Audit Committee / Board to ensure that management controls risk through means of a properly defined framework.

### (E) PUBLIC ISSUE:

The Company has not come out with any Public Issue, Right Issue or Preferential Issue etc. during the year under review.

### (F) MANAGEMENT:

#### (i) Management Discussion and Analysis Report:

Management Discussion and Analysis Report is set out in a separate section included in this Annual Report and forms a part of this Report.

#### (ii) Disclosure of material Financial and Commercial Transactions:

As per the disclosures received from the Senior Management, no material Financial and Commercial transactions that may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large were taken place during the year under review.

### (G) SHAREHOLDERS:

#### (i) Disclosures regarding appointment or re-appointment of Directors:

Mrs. Khushali Sampi Solanki, Director of the Company retires by rotation at the ensuing 51st Annual General Meeting of the Company and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

#### (ii) Quarterly / Half yearly results are forwarded to the Stock Exchange where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed and the same are also posted on Company's website.

#### (iii) None of the Directors held any shares of the company at any point of time during the year.



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### (H) COMPLIANCE BY THE COMPANY:

The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements of the SEBI LODR Regulations as well as other Regulations and Guidelines of SEBI. Further, during the last three years, no penalties were imposed or strictures were passed on the Company by the Stock Exchange or SEBI or any Statutory Authority, on any matter related to capital markets.

### VI. CEO / CFO CERTIFICATION:

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Finance Officer of the Company have certified to the Board that the Financial Results of the Company for the year ended 31 March, 2023 do not contain any false or misleading statements or figures and do not omit any material facts which may make the statements or figures contained therein misleading as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI LODR Regulations.

### VII. FEES PAID TO AUDITORS:

Total fees for all services paid by the Company to the Dagliya & Co, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors and all the entities in the network firm/network entity of which Statutory Auditors are partners as given below:

Particulars	Amount in ₹
Statutory Audit fees	4,00,000.00
Total Quarterly fees towards Limited Review	1,00,000.00
Total	5,00,000.00

### VIII. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

The quarterly and half yearly results are published in widely circulating national and local dailies. These results are not sent individually to the Shareholders but are available on the website [www.welcaststeels.com](http://www.welcaststeels.com) of the Company.

### IX. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS: (LAST THREE YEARS DISCLOSURES)

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:

The particulars of the last three Annual General Meetings held are given hereunder:

Sl. No	Financial Year	Venue/Mode	Time and Date	Whether any special Resolution Passed
1	2021-22	Through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	10.00 A.M. on 5 September, 2022	No
2	2020-21	Through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	10.00 A.M. on 25 August, 2021	No
3	2019-20	Through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)	10.00 A.M. on 14 September, 2020	No

The following Special Resolutions were passed by the members during the past 3 Annual General Meetings:

#### Annual General Meeting held on 5 September, 2022:

No Special Resolution has been passed.

#### Annual General Meeting held on 25 August, 2021:

No Special Resolution has been passed.

#### Annual General Meeting held on 14 September, 2020:

No Special Resolution has been passed.

#### POSTAL BALLOT:

During the year under review, there was no resolution passed through Postal Ballot.



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Date and Time of 51st AGM	12 September, 2023 at 10.00 A.M.
Venue of AGM	Through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means
Financial Year ended	31 March, 2023
Book Closure date	6 September,2023 to 12 September,2023
Registered Office Address	115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate, Odhav Road, Odhav, Ahmedabad -382415
Company Secretary	Mr. S. N. Jetheliya
Email for redressal of Investors' Complaints	invest_grievance@welcaststeels.com
Website	www.welcaststeels.com

**B. Financial Calendar (subject to change) for the Financial Year 2023-24**

First Quarter Results	On or before 14 August, 2023
Second Quarter & Half Yearly Results	On or before 14 November, 2023
Third Quarter Results	On or before 14 February, 2024
Audited Results for the Financial Year 2023-24	On or before 30 May, 2024

**C. Listing on Stock Exchange:**

Name and Address of the Stock Exchange	Script Code
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited 25th Floor, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001	504988

The listing fees for the year 2023-24 has been paid to the Stock Exchange.

**D. Market Price Data :**

The securities of the Company have been listed on Bombay Stock Exchange. The stock market prices with BSE Sensex were as under:

Sl. No	Month	BSE Sensex	High	Low
1.	April 2022	57060.87	502.70	387.70
2.	May 2022	55566.41	494.00	337.60
3.	June 2022	53018.94	390.00	323.15
4.	July 2022	57570.25	402.00	323.60
5.	August 2022	59537.07	809.95	361.70
6.	September 2022	57426.92	1261.30	849.70
7.	October 2022	60746.59	940.00	767.00
8.	November 2022	63099.65	980.70	713.50
9.	December 2022	60840.74	863.55	730.75
10.	January 2023	59549.90	944.85	767.30
11.	February 2023	58962.12	831.50	632.00
12.	March 2023	58991.52	739.90	550.00

**XI. SHARE TRANSFER SYSTEM / DIVIDEND AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS:****I. Share Transfers:**

In terms of amended Regulation 40 of SEBI LODR Regulations w.e.f. 1 April, 2019, transfer of securities in physical form shall not be processed unless the securities are held in the demat mode with a Depository Participant. Further, with effect from 24 January, 2022, SEBI has made it mandatory for listed companies to issue securities in demat mode only while processing any investor service requests viz. issue of duplicate share certificates, exchange/sub-division/ splitting/consolidation of securities, transmission/ transposition of securities. Vide its Circular dated 25 January, 2022, SEBI has clarified that listed entities/ RTAs shall now issue a Letter of Confirmation in lieu of the share certificate while processing any of the aforesaid investor service request.

**II. Simplified Norms for processing Investor Service Request :**

SEBI, vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSDPoD-1/P/ CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, has made it mandatory for holders of physical securities to furnish PAN, KYC and Nomination/Opt-out of Nomination details to avail any investor service. Folios wherein any one of the above mentioned details are not registered by 30 September, 2023, shall be frozen. The concerned Members are therefore urged to furnish PAN, KYC and Nomination/ Opt out of Nomination by submitting the prescribed forms duly filled by e-mail from their registered e-mail id to info@bigshareonline.com in by sending a physical copy of the prescribed forms duly filled and signed by the registered holders to Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093.

**III. Physical Share holding and Permanent Account numbers (PAN) of Members:**

The Company hereby informs the members that as per SEBI Circular, effective from 01-04-2019 physical shares will not be transferred unless and until they are dematerialized.

Members who hold shares in physical Form are advised that SEBI has made it mandatory that a copy of the PAN card of the transferee/s, members, surviving joint holders / legal heirs be furnished to the Company while obtaining the services of transfer, transposition, transmission and issue of duplicate share certificates.

**IV. Dividend:****(a) Payment of Dividend through National Electronic Clearing Services (NECS)/ National Automated Clearing House (NACH):**

The Company provide facility for remittance of dividend to the Members through NECS / NACH. To facilitate dividend payment through NECS / NACH, members who hold shares in demat mode should inform their Depository participant and such of the members holding shares in physical form should inform the company of the core banking account number allotted to them by their bankers. In cases where the core banking account number is not intimated to the depository participant / Company, the Company will issue dividend warrants to the members.

**(b) Unclaimed Dividends:**

The Company is required to transfer dividends which have remained unpaid / unclaimed for a period of seven years to the Investor Education & Protection Fund established by the Government during the year under review. The Company has transferred to the said Fund, the un-dividend for the year ended 31 March, 2015 which have remained unpaid for seven years.

**V. Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit:**

As required by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), a Quarterly Reconciliation of Share Capital is being carried out by an independent Practicing Company Secretary with a view to reconcile the total share capital admitted with National Securities Depository Limited [NSDL] and Central Depository Services (India) Limited [CDSL] and held in physical form, with the issued and listed Capital of the Company. The Practicing Company Secretary's Certificate in regard to this is submitted to BSE Limited and has also been placed before the meetings of Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and the Board of Directors every quarter.



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### A. Registrar & Share Transfer Agent:

Big Share Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No S6-2, 6th Floor, Pinnacle Business Park, Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093 Tel: 022-62638200, Fax No. 022-62638299, E-mail : info@bigshareonline.com is the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company (R & T Agent). They deal with all matters pertaining to transfers, transmissions, sub divisions and consolidation of Company's securities and also correspondence for shares held in physical form. It may be noted that the request for demat of shares should be made by investors to their respective depository participants. There are no legal proceedings against the Company on any share transfer matters.

### B. Distribution of Shareholding:

#### I. Distribution of Shareholding as on 31st March 2023

No. of Equity Shares	HOLDER(S)		HOLDER(S)	
	No. of Folios	% of total Folios	No. of Shares	% of holding
1 to 500	1716	98.00	77,062	12.08
501 to 1000	22	1.26	15,565	2.44
1001 to 2000	4	0.23	5,063	0.79
2001 to 3000	1	0.06	2,019	0.32
3001 to 4000	2	0.11	6,472	1.01
4001 to 5000	-	-	-	-
5001 to 10000	3	0.17	18,511	2.90
10001 & above	3	0.17	5,13,469	80.46
Grand Total	1751	100.00	6,38,161	100.00

#### ii. Shareholding pattern as on 31 March, 2023.

Category of Share holders	No of Shares held		Number of Share Holders	Percentage of Holding
	Electronic	Physical		
Promoter & Promoter Group	477661	-	1	74.85
Financial Institutions / Banks	--	50	2	0.01
Central & State Governments (IEPF)	19866	-	1	3.11
Bodies Corporate	11325	25	17	1.78
Individuals	104595	17910	1616	19.19
Hindu Undivided Family	4486	-	56	0.70
Trusts	25	-	1	0.00
NRI	1197	25	18	0.20
Clearing Member	996	-	4	0.16
GRAND TOTAL	620151	18010	1716	100.00

### C. Dematerialization of Shares & Liquidity:

The Shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in DEMAT form at BSE Ltd. The Shares are available for dematerialization on both the Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

Category of shares held	No. of Folios	% of total Folios	No. of Shares	% of holding
In Physical Mode	422	24.10	18,010	2.82
In Electronic Mode	1,329	75.90	6,20,151	97.18



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**D. Outstanding GDRs / ADRs / Warrants or any Convertible Instruments, conversion date and likely Impact on Equity:**

The Company has not issued GDRs / ADRs / Warrants or any convertible instruments.

**E. Shares in respect of which dividend has not been claimed / en-cashed for seven consecutive years transferred to IEPF account :**

During the year 2022-23 the Company has transferred 2096 Equity shares to IEPF authority.

**F. Plant Location:** Plot No 15, Phase 1, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560 058.

**G. Address for Correspondence:**

**a) For transfer / dematerialization of Shares, change of address of members and other queries:**

Welcast Steels Limited

115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate, Odhav Road, Odhav, Ahmedabad-382415, Gujarat

Phone No.079-22901078 Email: invest\_grievance@welcaststeels.com.

**b) Any query relating to Dividend, Annual Reports etc.**

Mr. S. N. Jetheliya,

Company Secretary

115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate, Odhav Road, Odhav,

Ahmedabad – 382415, Gujarat.

Phone No. 079-22901078

Email : invest\_grievance@welcaststeels.com.

**DETAILS OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

There was no non-compliance during the year and no penalty has been imposed or strictures passed on the Company by the Stock Exchanges, SEBI or Registrar of Companies (ROC). The Company has obtained a Certificate from Syed Shahabuddin, Practicing Company Secretary on Corporate Governance and is attached with this Report which will be sent to all the Shareholders of the Company. This certificate shall also be sent to BSE Ltd. along with the Annual Report of the Company.

**NON-MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:**

**A) Chairman of the Board:** Non-Executive Chairman heads the Board of the Company.

**B) Shareholder Rights:**

As the Quarterly, Half Yearly and Annual Results are published in leading newspapers having wide circulation, the same are not sent to the Shareholders of the Company individually.



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### PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To

The Members of Welcast Steels Limited  
Ahmedabad

I have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Welcast Steels Limited, CIN-L27104GJ1972PLC085827 for the year ended 31 March, 2023, as required under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the 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 an opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to me, I certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in Regulation 24, 27, Schedule II, Part C of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Further I also state that during the Financial Year 2022-23 the Company has received three complaints from investor and the same has been resolved, hence no investor complaint is pending against the Company as on 31 March, 2023.

I 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.

Place: Bengaluru  
Date: 16 May, 2023

Syed Shahbudin  
Company Secretary in Practice  
C.P. No.11932  
P.R. No. 3387/2023  
UDIN: A004121E000315036



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

To:

The Members of Welcast Steels Limited  
115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate,  
Odhav Road, Odhav,  
Ahmedabad – 382415

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Welcast Steels Limited having CIN: L27104GJ1972PLC085827 and having registered office at 115-116, G.V.M.M. Estate, Odhav Road, Odhav, Ahmedabad – 382415 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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

Sl. No	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in Company
1.	Mr. Bhadresh Kantilal Shah	00058177	30 August, 2001
2.	Mr. Sanjay Shaileshbhai Majumdar	00091305	23 May, 2007
3.	Mr. D. P. Dhanuka	00168198	28 February, 1972
4.	Mr. Pradip Rasiklal Shah	00293396	03 May, 1995
5.	Mr. Ashok Asharam Nichani	02249844	02 November, 2011
6.	Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki	07008918	15 April, 2015

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion based on my 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.

Place: Bengaluru  
Date: 16 May, 2023

Syed Shahbudin  
Company Secretary in Practice  
C.P. No. 11932  
P.R. No. 3387/2023  
UDIN : A004121E000314970





## REPORT ON MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

### REPORT ON MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### A. INDUSTRY OVERVIEW:

Welcast Steels Limited (“WSL”), manufactures a wide range of consumable wear parts (mill internals) High Chrome Grinding Media of various sizes which are used in the process of Crushing and Grinding in Cement, Mining and Thermal Power industries. The Company employs casting process for the manufacture of these products.

The Cement Industry has practically use the High Chrome consumable wear parts, whereas in the mining industry migration from the use of conventional method using forged grinding balls to the use of High Chrome Grinding Media is still in progress. Hence there is a considerable growth opportunity in the mining sector. Estimated annual consumption of Grinding Media for the mining segment is 2.50 million tons with around 20% of the same migrating from the conventional usage of forged castings to High Chrome. Thus a sizeable growth opportunity of is available. Hence considerable demand for our product is expected from mining Industry in Copper, Gold and Iron ore mines.

So far as the Cement industry is concerned there has been a strong growth trend in the cement demand already at the pre Covid-19 level. We believe that going forward cement industry should continue to grow at a near double digit growth rate in India matching with this our supplies to the cement industry will also therefore grow in tandem. With the considerable headroom available for migrating from the usage of conventional method of grinding (using forged castings) to High Chrome by mining industries, our company should not have any material adverse impact on our stability at least at present level. However, while we remain cautiously optimistic we are carefully and diligently monitoring the situation.

During the second half of the financial year 2022-23 prices of the basic raw materials are stabilized and the differential prices are passed on to the customers.

#### B. SEGMENT WISE PERFORMANCE:

The Company primarily operates in only one segment i.e. manufacturing of High Chrome Grinding Media Balls.

#### C. OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS:

WSL's prospects are linked to activity in basic industries of Mining, Cement and Thermal Power generation. These industries are just recovered from the COVID interruption resulting in rapid recovery in consumption and in turn manufacturing and services activity saw a sharp increase which allowed WSL to ensure continued operations.

Hence in terms of sales quantities the total sales volume in F.Y. 2022-23 at around 9073 MT looks more or less the same as the sales volume achieved in F.Y. 2022-23.

Going forward, WSL continues to maintain its stability reduction in operating costs in terms of wear costs, power costs and reagent consumption. This value addition is offered by continuous and direct engagement with operations personnel at plants.

#### D. CAPEX PLAN:

There are no immediate capex plan except for maintain / modernization of the pollution control machineries of the plant to meet the statutory requirements.

#### E. RISKS AND CONCERNS:

The Company is exposed to normal operating business risks, similar to most manufacturing companies like fluctuations in raw material prices, labour unrest, reduced demand etc. which are mitigated by regular monitoring and corrective actions.

Key risks that the Company faces are around stability in the mining market, foreign exchange rate fluctuation, fluctuation in raw material prices, debtor defaults.

#### F. INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND ADEQUACY:

The Company's Internal Control Systems are commensurate with the size and nature of its operations, aimed at achieving efficiency in operations, optimum utilisation of resources, reliable financial reporting and compliances with all applicable laws and regulations. The system also provide reasonable assurance that all assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorized, recorded & reported properly to ascertain operating









## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,  
The Members of  
WELCAST STEELS LIMITED  
Ahmedabad.

### Report on the audit of financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WELCAST STEELS LIMITED ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (herein after referred to as "the financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid IND AS financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2023, and its profit, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### 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 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statements.

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

Sr. No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
1.	Evaluation of Contingent Liabilities. Refer Notes: 39 of the Financial Statements	<p>We held discussions with senior management to obtain an understanding of the factors considered by management in classification of the matter as 'probable', 'possible' and 'remote'.</p> <p>We understood the process, evaluated the design and implementation of controls and tested the operating effectiveness of the company's controls over the recording and reassessment of uncertain legal position, claims and contingent liabilities.</p> <p>For those matters where management concluded that no provision should be recorded, we also considered the adequacy and completeness of the company's disclosures made in relation to contingent liabilities.</p> <p>We have gone through</p> <p>i. the minutes of the Board of directors and management judgements</p>



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Sr. No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
		<p>ii. representations made by the company to the concerned authorities,</p> <p>iii. pronouncements made by appellate authorities/ judiciary,</p> <p>iv. other related correspondence on the issues raised by the concerned authorities and considered the legal opinion/views of the legal counsel</p> <p>in order to corroborate management's conclusions and assessed the probability of the contingency.</p>

### Information other than the financial statements and auditors report thereon

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

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

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

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

### Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and the cash flows of the Company in accordance with the IND AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in



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accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements maybe influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the 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 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 financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

**Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act and in terms of the information and explanations sought by us and given by the company and the books and records examined by us in the normal course of our audit and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state below on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
  - (i) (a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of Property, plant and equipment.
    - (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
  - (b) The Company has a regular program of physical verification of its Property, plant and equipment by which all Property, plant and equipment are verified every year. In our opinion, the periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
  - (c) The title deeds of immovable properties are held in the name of the company.
  - (d) The company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment or intangible assets hence the reporting if the revaluation is based on the valuation of registered valuer and specifying of changes of more than 10% or more in the aggregate value of each class of PPE as per clause (i)(d) of the Order does not arise.
  - (e) No proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder. Hence the reporting on disclosure of such transactions in the financial statements as per clause 3 (i)(e) of the Order does not arise.
- (ii)(a) The inventory has been physically verified during the year by the management. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable. The coverage and procedures of physical verification of inventories followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the company and the nature of its business and volume of operations. The discrepancies noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records were not 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventory and have been properly dealt with in the books of account.
- (b) The Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of five crore rupees, in aggregate, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets. The quarterly returns or statements filed by the company with such banks or financial statements are in agreement with the books of account of the Company.
- (iii) During the year the Company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties, except Interest free unsecured loans/advances in the nature of loans to employees, hence the reporting of aggregate amount during the year and balance outstanding of such loan/ advances/ guarantee/ security and the question of schedule of repayment of interest and principal, recovery of principal and interest on regular basis and steps for recovery of overdue amount for more than 90 days, loan or advance being renewed or extended or fresh loans granted to settle overdue of existing parties; loan or advance granted either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment as per clause 3 (iii) of the Order does not arise. According to the information and explanation given to us the investments made by the company during the year are not prejudicial to the company's interest.
- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Act in respect of investments made during the year. The company has not given any loans, nor given guarantees, and/or security to any party attracting the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Act.



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- (v) The company has not accepted any deposits from the public, hence the question of compliance with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of section 73 to 76 and other relevant provisions of the Act and the rules framed there under as per clause 3 (v) of the Order does not arise.
- (vi) We have broadly reviewed the books of accounts relating to materials, Labour and other items of cost maintained by the company pursuant to the Rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Act and we are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- (vii) (a) According to the records of the Company, the company is regular in depositing with the appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, Goods & Services Tax, Duty of Customs, Duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other statutory dues to the extent applicable to it.
- (b) According to the information and explanation given to us and based on the records verified by us, we state that no undisputed amount payable in respect of Provident fund, Employees State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, Goods & Services Tax, Value Added Tax, Duty of Customs, Duty of Excise or Cess and other statutory dues which have remained outstanding as at 31 March 2023 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us there are no dues of Income Tax, Sales Tax, Value Added Tax, Service Tax, Goods & Services Tax, Duty of Customs, Duty of Excise or Cess and other statutory dues, which have not been deposited on account of dispute except as stated below.

Sl No	Statute	Nature of Liabilities	Amount in dispute including interest (₹ in Lakhs)	Period to which amount relates	Forum where Dispute pending
1	Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	206.42	September 2004 to August 2006	Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore.
2	Customs Act, 1962	Customs Duty	1056.52	February 2005 to September 2005	Supreme Court of India

- (viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements, there are no transactions not recorded in the books of accounts that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Hence the reporting whether the previously unrecorded income has been properly recorded in books of account during the year as per clause 3(viii) of the Order does not arise.
- (ix) (a) According to the information and explanation given to us the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- (b) The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other Lender.
- (c) The Company has not borrowed any term loans and consequently the question of application of such loans for the purpose for which they were obtained as per clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order does not arise.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, and the procedures performed by us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that no funds raised on short term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the Company.



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- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company does not have any subsidiaries or joint ventures or associates. Hence the question of the company raising funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, Joint Ventures or associates does not arise.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us, and procedures performed by us, as the Company do not have any subsidiaries or joint ventures or associates, the question of raising funds on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associates does not arise.
- (x) (a) The company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer ( including debt instruments), hence the question of application of moneys raised by way of initial public offer, further public offer during the year for the purpose for which they were raised does not arise. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(x) (a) of the Order are not applicable.
- (b) The company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures during the year hence the requirement of compliance with the provisions of Section 42 and section 62 of the Act and utilization of amounts so raised for purpose for which the funds were raised as per clause 3 (x) (b) of the order does not arise.
- (xi) (a) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the company or on the company has been noticed or reported during the year
- (b) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT -4 as prescribed under Rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the company during the year.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3 (xii) (a) to (c) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) In our opinion, the company has complied with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the Act and disclosed such transactions in the Financial Statements etc., as required by applicable Indian Accounting Standards in respect of transactions entered into with related parties.
- (xiv) (a) In our opinion and based on our examination, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the internal audit reports of the Company issued till date, for the period under audit.
- (xv) In our opinion the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with them; hence the requirement of compliance to provisions of Section 192 of the Act as per clause 3 (xv) of the Order does not arise.
- (xvi) (a) The company is not required to be registered under Sec 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, hence the requirements of clause 3 (xvi) of the Order does not arise.
- (b) The Company has not conducted any non-banking financial or housing finance activities without a valid certificate of Registration (COR) from the Reserve Bank of India as per Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- (c) The Company is not a core investment company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India . Hence the reporting of whether the company continues to fulfill the criteria of CIC and in case the companies exempted or unregistered CIC and if it continues to fulfill such criteria as per clause 3 (xvi) (c) of the order does not arise.





- (d) The Company has no CIC hence the requirements of Clause 3 (xvi) (d) of the Order does not arise
- (xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the Company's statutory auditors during the year hence, Clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xix) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing as at the date of the balance sheet 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 given any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- (xx) The provisions of sec 135 (Corporate Social Responsibility) of the Act are not applicable to the company for the year and hence the reporting requirements under Clause 3 (xx) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xxi) The accounts reported being stand alone financials, requirements of the provision of Clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable.
2. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
  - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss, 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 financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.
  - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors, as on 31 March 2023 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2023 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
  - (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure A".
  - (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, company has not paid any managerial remuneration other than directors' sitting fees, for attending board and committee meetings during the year and such remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act, and
  - (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, 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 financial statements- Refer Note No. 39 and 49 to the financial statements.



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- ii. As explained to us, the Company does not foresee any loss on long-term contracts entered in to. The company has not entered into any derivative contracts. In view of the above the question of making provision does not arise.
- iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv. (a) The management has represented that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;  
(b) The management has represented, that, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and  
(c) Based on such 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 (a) and (b) contain any material mis-statement.
- v. The company has not declared or paid dividend during the year hence the question of compliance with Section 123 of the Act does not arise.

For DAGLIYA & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
FIRM REG NO:-000671S

UDIN: 23224048BGSMQY4648  
PLACE: BANGALORE  
DATE: 16th May, 2023.

CHETAN KUMAR K JAIN  
PARTNER  
MEMBERSHIP NO.224048

**ANNEXURE-“A” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS OF WELCAST STEELS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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

**Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to the aforesaid Financial Statements under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”)****Opinion**

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Welcast Steels limited (“the Company”) as of March 31,2023 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the company for the year ended on that date.

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

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

The Company's management and the Board of Directors are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial control 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. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

**Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

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

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

**Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting**

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that

- (1) Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- (2) Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- (3) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

**Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial reporting**

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

For DAGLIYA & CO.  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
FIRM REG NO:-000671S

UDIN: 23224048BGSMQY4648  
PLACE: BANGALORE  
DATE: 16th May, 2023.

CHETAN KUMAR K JAIN  
PARTNER  
MEMBERSHIP NO.224048



## Balance Sheet As at 31 March, 2023

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
(a) Property, plant and equipment	4	458.12	733.10
(b) Capital work-in-progress	5	9.17	-
(c) Intangible assets	6	0.63	1.23
(d) Financial assets			
(i) Loans	7	0.71	0.64
(ii) Other financial assets	8	233.17	214.51
(e) Deferred tax assets (net)	37b	73.46	25.99
(f) Other tax assets (net)	9	-	40.21
(g) Other non-current assets	10	-	28.68
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>775.26</b>	<b>1,044.36</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
(a) Inventories	11	1,314.36	1,677.89
(b) Financial assets			
(i) Investments	12	1,705.24	-
(ii) Trade receivables	13	537.32	1,099.05
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	14	103.12	289.60
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	15	1.33	13.48
(v) Loans	16	6.17	5.41
(vi) Other financial assets	17	45.17	66.43
(c) Other tax assets (net)	18	30.29	-
(d) Other current assets	19	102.30	94.52
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>3,845.30</b>	<b>3,246.38</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,620.56</b>	<b>4,290.74</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
(a) Equity share capital	20	63.84	63.84
(b) Other equity	21	3,467.26	3,188.39
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>3,531.10</b>	<b>3,252.23</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial liabilities			
- Borrowings	22	-	127.00
(b) Provisions	23	48.30	46.17
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>48.30</b>	<b>173.17</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
(a) Financial liabilities			
(i) Borrowings	24	-	157.00
(ii) Trade payables	25		
Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises, medium and small enterprises		58.96	7.93
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		659.79	526.56
(iii) Other financial liabilities	26	72.42	82.00
(b) Other current liabilities	27	28.15	69.44
(c) Provisions	28	221.84	22.41
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,041.16</b>	<b>865.34</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>1,089.46</b>	<b>1,038.51</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>4,620.56</b>	<b>4,290.74</b>

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## Statement of Profit & Loss for the year ended 31 March, 2023

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Note	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
<b>INCOME</b>			
Revenue from operations	29	9,391.79	8,597.02
Other income	30	75.61	72.19
<b>Total income</b>		<b>9,467.40</b>	<b>8,669.21</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Cost of materials consumed	31	5,414.29	5,946.92
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	32	206.25	(210.59)
Employee benefits expense	33	693.28	694.75
Finance costs	34	162.57	17.58
Depreciation and amortization expense	35	90.17	108.26
Other expenses	36	2,661.26	2,166.06
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>9,227.82</b>	<b>8,722.98</b>
<b>Profit/ (Loss) before tax</b>		<b>239.58</b>	<b>(53.77)</b>
<b>Tax expense</b>	37		
Current tax		27.05	-
Previous year Tax adjustment		5.32	-
Deferred tax		(56.81)	(4.63)
<b>Profit / (Loss ) for the year</b>		<b>(24.44)</b>	<b>(4.63)</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>		<b>264.02</b>	<b>(49.14)</b>
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss - Remeasurement of Employee benefit - Gratuity		19.84	25.34
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit and loss		(4.99)	-
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (net of tax)</b>		<b>14.85</b>	<b>25.34</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year (comprising profit / (loss) and other comprehensive income for the year)</b>		<b>278.87</b>	<b>(23.80)</b>
<b>Earnings per equity share - Equity share of par value ₹ 10/- Basic and diluted</b>	38	<b>41.37</b>	<b>(7.70)</b>

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## Statement of changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March, 2023

₹ In Lakhs

A. Equity share capital		
Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Balance at the beginning of the reporting year	63.84	63.84
Changes in equity share capital during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting year	63.84	63.84

### B. Other Equity

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus			Other Comprehensive Income	Total
	Securities Premium	General reserve	Retained earnings	Remeasurement of defined benefit plan	
Balance as at 1 April 2021	47.79	371.86	2,792.54	-	3,212.19
Profit/(Loss) for the year	-	-	(49.14)	-	(49.14)
Dividend paid on equity shares	-	-	-	-	-
Recognized during the year	-	-	-	25.34	25.34
Transferred to retained earnings	-	-	25.34	(25.34)	-
Balance as 31 March 2022	47.79	371.86	2,768.74	-	3,188.69
Profit/ (Loss) for the year	-	-	264.02	-	264.02
Dividend paid on equity shares	-	-	-	-	-
Recognized during the year	-	-	-	14.85	14.85
Transferred to retained earnings	-	-	14.85	(14.85)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>47.79</b>	<b>371.86</b>	<b>3,047.62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,467.26</b>

#### Nature and purpose of reserves:

- (a) **Securities premium:** The amount received in excess of face value of the equity shares is recognized in Securities premium reserve.
- (b) **General reserve:** The general reserve is used from time to time to transfer profits from retained earnings for appropriation purposes.
- (c) **Retained earnings:** Retained earnings are the profits that the Company has earned till date, less any transfer to general reserve, dividends or other distributions to shareholders.

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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2023

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
<b>A. Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit / (Loss) before tax	239.58	(53.77)
<b>Add / (Less) : adjustments</b>		
Interest Income	(28.34)	(61.05)
Profit on Fair valuation of current investments	(20.93)	-
Profit on sale of Investments	(2.40)	-
Loss (Net) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	20.24	0.05
Bad debts written off	-	1.80
Depreciation and amortization	90.17	108.26
Finance cost	162.57	17.58
<b>Cash generated from operations before working capital changes:</b>	<b>460.89</b>	<b>12.87</b>
<b>Changes in working capital</b>		
(Increase) / Decrease in trade receivable	561.73	297.68
(Increase) / Decrease in loans	(0.76)	(0.20)
(Increase) / Decrease in inventories	363.53	(672.44)
(Increase) / Decrease in other financial assets	(0.07)	(0.34)
(Increase) / Decrease in other current assets	(7.78)	(34.95)
(Increase) / Decrease in other non-current assets	10.05	393.19
Increase / (Decrease) in provisions	221.40	22.60
Increase / (Decrease) in trade payables	184.26	329.94
Increase / (Decrease) in other current liabilities	(50.39)	(98.91)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>1,742.86</b>	<b>249.44</b>
(Income taxes paid) / Income tax refund received	(18.11)	28.88
<b>Net cash generated by operating activities ( A )</b>	<b>1,724.75</b>	<b>278.32</b>
<b>B. Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment, CWIP & other intangibles	(11.86)	(188.34)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	167.86	-
Investment in Mutual Funds	(2,071.91)	-
Redemption in Mutual Funds	390.00	-
Investment in Fixed deposits with bank	(2,622.06)	(960.28)
Redemption of Fixed deposits with bank	2,633.74	957.35
Interest income	49.57	60.49
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities ( B )</b>	<b>(1,464.66)</b>	<b>(130.78)</b>
<b>C. Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from / (Repayment) of current borrowings	(157.00)	(347.30)
Proceeds from / (Repayment) of current borrowings	-	157.00
Increase / (Decrease) in non- current borrowings	(127.00)	127.00
Movements in year marked balances with banks	-	-
Finance cost	(162.57)	(17.58)
Dividend paid	-	-
<b>Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities ( C )</b>	<b>(446.57)</b>	<b>(80.88)</b>
<b>Net increase / ( Decrease ) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>(186.48)</b>	<b>66.66</b>
<b>Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>289.60</b>	<b>222.94</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>103.12</b>	<b>289.60</b>
<b>Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents with the Balance Sheet:</b>		
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (Note 14)</b>		
(a) Cash on Hand	0.67	0.56
(b) Balance with bank - In Current Accounts	102.45	15.97
(c) Balances with bank in fixed deposit accounts -maturity less than 3 months from the date of reporting	-	273.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.12</b>	<b>289.60</b>





## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2023

Particulars	Non-current borrowing (including current maturities of longterm debt)	Current borrowings	Finance Cost
Balance as at 1 April, 2021	-	347.30	-
Proceeds from borrowings	127.00	157.00	-
Repayment of borrowings	-	(347.30)	-
Interest Paid During the year	-	-	(17.58)
Net movement during the year	127.00	157.00	(17.58)
Charge to statement of profit and loss		-	17.58
Balance as at 1 April, 2022	127.00	157.00	-
Proceeds from borrowings		-	-
Repayment of borrowings	(127.00)	(157.00)	-
Interest Paid During the year	-	-	(162.57)
Net movement during the year	-	-	(162.57)
Charge to statement of profit and loss	-		162.57
Balance as at 31 March, 2023	-		-
Note :The above statement of cash flow has been prepared under the "indirect Method" as set out in the IND AS-7 "Statement of Cash flows".			
Income tax paid is treated as arising from operating actives and is not bifurcated between investing and financing activity.			

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## Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023

### Significant accounting policy and Notes to the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March, 2023

#### 1. Background

Welcast Steels Limited (the 'Company') is a Company domiciled in India, with its registered office situated at 115, G.V.M.M Estate, Odhav Road, Odhav, Ahmedabad-382415, Gujarat, India. The Company has been incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act applicable in India and its equity shares are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd (BSE) in India. The Company is primarily involved in manufacturing of High Chrome Grinding Media Balls used in mill Internals of cement and mining industry.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

##### 2.1 Statement of compliance

The Ind AS financial statements of the Company comprises, the balance sheet as at 31 March 2023, the statement of profit and loss (including other comprehensive income), statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (herein referred to as "financial statements"). These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (As amended) notified under Section 133 of Companies Act, 2013, (the 'Act') and other relevant provisions of the Act.

The financial statements are approved for issue by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 16 May, 2023

Details of the company's accounting policies are included in Note 3 of the financial statements.

##### 2.2 Basis of measurement

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

Items	Measurement basis
Certain financial assets and liabilities	Fair value
Employee defined benefit Plans	Plan assets measured at fair value less present value of defined benefit obligation

##### 2.3 Use of estimates and judgments

In preparing these financial statements, the management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses based on historical experiences and other factors including expectations of future events that may have impact on the company and that are reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized prospectively.

##### Judgments

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

**Note 45** – determining the amount of expected credit loss on financial assets (including trade receivables)

##### Assumptions and estimation uncertainties

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the year ending 31 March, 2023 is included in the following notes:

**Notes 4, 5 and 6** – estimate of useful life used for the purposes of depreciation and amortisation on property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets, impairment of goodwill;

**Note 37(b)** – recognition of deferred tax;

**Note 41** – measurement of defined benefit obligations: key actuarial assumptions;

**Notes 23, 28, and 39** – recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies: key assumptions about the likelihood and magnitude of an outflow of resources:

##### 2.4 Measurement of fair values

The company measures some of its financial instruments at fair value at each balance sheet date.

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a financial reporting team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer. The financial reporting team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the financial reporting team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of Ind AS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

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



All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as set out in the Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013.

**2.5 Functional and presentation currency**

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. All the amounts are stated in the nearest rupee in lakhs.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****(a). Foreign currency transactions**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of the Company at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences, if any, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

**(b). Financial instruments****Recognition and initial measurement**

Trade receivables are initially recognised when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions. The financial asset or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus or minus, for an financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit and loss ('FVTPL'), transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost, which are transaction costs that are attributable to its acquisition.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions.

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

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

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

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

On initial recognition, the company irrevocably designate a financial asset that meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost and by doing so either eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

**(c). De-recognition****Financial assets**

The company de-recognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset. If the Company enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its balance sheet, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets, the transferred assets are not de-recognised.

**Financial liabilities**

The company de-recognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

**Offsetting**

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

**(d). Property, plant & equipment :****Recognition and measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost, which includes capitalized borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates, any directly attributable cost of bringing the item to its working condition for its intended use. The cost of a self-constructed item of property, plant and equipment comprises the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the item to working condition for its intended use. If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in statement of profit and loss.



## Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023

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### Subsequent measurement :

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

### Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is charged on written down value method over the useful life of assets as prescribed by Schedule II (except for Plant & Machinery for which useful life determined as per technical estimate) of Companies Act, 2013 as follows:

Asset Class	Useful life of asset in years
Plant & Machinery	7.5 to 15
Factory Building	30
Furniture & Fixtures	10
Office Equipment's	5
Motor Cars	8
End user devices, such as desktops, laptops, etc.,	3
Servers & Networks	6
RCC Road	10

Cost of assets not ready for intended use, as on the Balance Sheet date, is shown as capital work in progress. Advances given towards acquisition of fixed assets outstanding at each Balance Sheet date are disclosed as Other Non-Current Assets.

### De recognition

The carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is de-recognized on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. The consequential gain or loss is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and is recognized in the statement of profit and loss account.

### (e). Intangible asset

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. Such Intangible assets are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Computer Software being Intangible asset amortized over a period of 3 years on WDV basis.

Amortisation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each financial year and adjusted if appropriate.

### (f). Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their present location and condition. Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

**Raw materials / Stores and Spares:** Cost includes cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition excludes credit of refundable taxes. Cost is determined on weighted average cost basis. However raw materials and other inputs held for use in or in relation to production are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be used are expected to be sold at or above cost.

**Finished goods and Work in progress:** Cost includes cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs. Cost is determined on weighted average cost basis

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business. The net realisable value of work-in-progress is determined with reference to the selling price of the related finished products.

The comparison of cost and net realizable value is made on an item- by-item basis.

**(g). Revenue recognition:****Sale of goods**

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

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer, which generally coincides with the delivery of goods to customers, based on contracts with the customers.

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

**(h). Other income**

Interest income from a financial asset is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective applicable interest rate.

**(i). Employee benefits****Defined contribution plans:**

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. The Company makes specified monthly contributions towards government administered provident fund scheme. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in statement of profit and loss in the periods during which the related services are rendered by employees.

**Defined benefit plans:**

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

The Company makes contributions to the employees' group gratuity-cum-life assurance scheme of the Life Insurance Corporation of India. The net present value of the obligation for gratuity benefits is determined on actuarial valuation conducted annually by an independent Actuary using the projected unit credit method, as adjusted for un recognized past service cost , if any, and as reduced by the fair value of the plan assets, is recognized in the accounts. Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses are recognized immediately in the balance sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through OCI in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

**Compensated absence:**

The Company has a scheme to compensate absence for employees. The liability of which is determined on the basis of an actuarial valuation carried out by an independent actuary at the end of the year. The actuarial gains or losses are recognized in full in the statement of profit and loss for the period in which they occur.

**(j). Provisions (other than employee benefits), contingent liabilities and contingent assets****Short term employee benefit**

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

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an out flow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by the expected future cash flows (representing the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date).

**Onerous contracts**

A contract is considered to be onerous when the expected economic benefits to be derived by the Company from the contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision for an onerous contract is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract.

**Contingent liability**

A possible obligation that arises from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the company or; present obligation that arises from past events where it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability are disclosed as contingent liability and not provided for.

**Contingent assets**

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company. Contingent assets are not recognized and disclosed only when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

**(k). Taxation**

**Current tax** Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. The amount of current tax reflects the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received after considering the uncertainty, if any, related to income taxes. It is measured using tax rates (and tax laws) enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts, and it is intended to realize the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the corresponding amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is also recognized in respect of carried forward tax losses and tax credits. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. The existence of unused tax losses is strong evidence that the future taxable profit may not be available. Therefore, in case of a history of recent losses, the Company recognizes a deferred tax asset only to the extent that it has sufficient taxable temporary differences or there is convincing other evidence that sufficient taxable profit will be available against which such deferred tax asset can be realized. Deferred tax assets – unrecognized or recognized, are reviewed at each reporting date and are recognized / reduced to the extent that it is probable / no longer probable respectively that the related tax benefit will be realized. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

**(l). Impairment of assets**

At each Balance Sheet date, the management reviews the carrying amounts of its assets included in each cash generating unit to determine whether there is any indication that those assets were impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of impairment loss recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows expected from the continuing use of the asset and from its disposal are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of time value of money and risks specific to the asset. If such recoverable amount of the asset or the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. The reduction is treated as an impairment loss and is recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Impairment losses recognized in prior



years, if any, are reversed when there is an indication that recognized impairment losses for the asset, no longer exist or have decreased. However, the increase in carrying amount of an asset due to reversal of an impairment loss is recognized to the extent it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

**(m). Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and Cash equivalents for the purpose of Cash Flow Statement comprise cash and bank balances, demand deposits with banks where the original maturity is three months or less and other short-term highly liquid investments not held for investment purposes.

**(n). Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share is arrived at based on net profit after taxation available to the equity shareholders to the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is calculated on the same basis as basic earnings per share after adjusting for the effects of potential dilutive equity shares.

**(o). Borrowing cost**

Borrowing costs are interest and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing costs directly attributable to acquisition or construction of an asset which necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use are capitalized as part of the cost of that asset. Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

**(p). Events after reporting date**

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

**(q). Segment reporting**

The company manufactures and deals with a single product, Alloy steel Cast Grinding Media. Also Company's operations are solely situated in India. Hence there are no reportable segments as required by Ind AS - 108 "Operating Segments" under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (As amended). For the disclosure on reportable segments see Note 44.

**(r). Operating cycle:**

Based on products / activities of the company and normal time between acquisition of assets and their realization in cash / cash equivalent, the company has determined its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

**(s) GST input credit:**

Goods and service tax (GST) input credit is accounted on an accrual basis on purchase of eligible inputs, capital goods and services. The balance of GST input credit is reviewed at the end of each year and amount estimated to be un-utilisable is charged to the statement of profit and loss for the year.



## Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023

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### Note 4: Property, Plant and Equipment

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Freehold Land	Leasehold Land	Buildings	Plant & Equipment	Furniture & Fixtures	Vehicles	Office Equipment	Others*	Total
<b>Gross block:</b>									
As at 1 April, 2021	3.25	-	648.87	3,636.06	54.83	23.13	108.55	122.17	4,596.86
Additions	-	185.00	-	-	-	-	0.41	1.99	187.40
Disposals / adjustments during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.59	0.65
As at 31 March, 2022	3.25	185.00	648.87	3,636.06	54.83	23.13	108.90	123.57	4,783.61
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.69	-	2.69
Disposals / adjustments during the year	-	185.00	-	65.96	-	-	-	-	250.96
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>648.87</b>	<b>3,570.10</b>	<b>54.83</b>	<b>23.13</b>	<b>111.59</b>	<b>123.57</b>	<b>4,535.34</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>									
As at 1 April, 2021	-	-	524.36	3,135.93	49.37	21.15	99.97	113.50	3,944.28
Charge for the year	-	-	11.75	88.96	1.03	0.48	1.78	2.83	106.83
Disposals / adjustments during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.56	0.60
As at 31 March, 2022	-	-	536.11	3,224.89	50.40	21.63	101.71	115.77	4,050.51
Charge for the year	-	-	10.59	71.08	2.27	0.20	3.01	2.42	89.57
Disposals / adjustments during the year	-	-	-	62.86	-	-	-	-	62.86
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>546.70</b>	<b>3,233.11</b>	<b>52.67</b>	<b>21.83</b>	<b>104.72</b>	<b>118.19</b>	<b>4,077.22</b>
<b>Net Block</b>									
As at 31 March, 2022	3.25	185.00	112.76	411.17	4.43	1.50	7.19	7.80	733.10
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102.17</b>	<b>336.99</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>458.12</b>

\* Others include laboratory equipment and computer hardware.

#### Notes:

- Out of total assets, identified assets comprising factory land, buildings and plant and machineries of the Company are mortgaged / hypothecated to Canara Bank for availing various working capital facilities to the tune of ₹ 900 lakhs.
- Refer Note 39 B for contractual commitments with respect to property, plant and equipment.
- The title deeds of all the immovable properties (other than the properties where the company is the lessee under the lessee agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) are held in the name of the Company individually/solely.
- During the year under review the company had not made any re-valuation of its property, plant and equipment.
- The Company does not holds any Benami property and there are no proceedings against the company under the benami transaction (prohibition) Act 1988 (as amended from time to time.)

### Note 5: Capital work-in-progress

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Additions during the year	9.17	-
Capitalisation during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	9.17	-



**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023****(Contd..)****CWIP ageing schedule****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>CWIP</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
Total Capital Work in Progress	-	-
Less than 1 year	9.17	-
1 - 2 years	-	-
2 - 3 years	-	-
More than 3 years	-	-
Total	9.17	-

**CWIP Completion schedule of Capital working in progress****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>CWIP</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
Total Capital Work in Progress	-	-
Less than 1 year	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	-
2 - 3 years	-	-
More than 3 years	-	-
Total	-	-

**Completion is not over due****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>CWIP</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
Total Capital Work in Progress	-	-
Less than 1 year	9.17	-
1 - 2 years	-	-
2 - 3 years	-	-
More than 3 years	-	-
Total	9.17	-

**CWIP exceeding budgeted cost****₹ In Lakhs**

	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
CWIP exceeding budgeted cost	-	-
Total	-	-


**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023**
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**Note 6: Other intangible assets**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	
	Software	Total
<b>Gross block:</b>		
As at 1 April, 2021	12.52	12.52
Additions during the year	0.93	0.93
Disposals / adjustments during the year	-	-
As at 31 March, 2022	13.45	13.45
Additions during the year	-	-
Disposals / adjustments during the year	-	-
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>13.45</b>
<b>Amortisation:</b>		
As at 1 April, 2021	10.79	10.79
Charge for the year	1.43	1.43
Disposal / Adjustments	-	-
As at 31 March, 2022	12.22	12.22
Charge for the year	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.60</b>
Disposal / Adjustments	-	-
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>12.82</b>	<b>12.82</b>
<b>Net Block</b>		
As at 31 March, 2022	1.23	1.23
As at 31 March, 2023	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.63</b>

**Note 7: Loans**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Non-current loans		
Loans to staff -(Unsecured, considered good)	0.71	0.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.64</b>
Loans / Advance in the nature of loan - repayable on demand to promoters, Directors, KMP and related parties	-	-
Loans / Advance in the nature of loan - without specifying any terms or period of repayment	-	-
Loans due by directors or other officers of the company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other person or amounts due by firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner or a director or a member.	-	-

**Note 8 : Other financial assets**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Security deposits (unsecured, considered good)	221.65	201.75
Fixed deposits against margin money on bank guarantees more than 12 months from the date of reporting	10.95	12.22
Interest accrued on Fixed Deposits	0.57	0.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>233.17</b>	<b>214.51</b>

**Note 9 : Other tax assets (net)**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Advance income tax / tax deducted at source (net of provision for tax)	-	40.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40.21</b>


**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023**
**(Contd..)**
**Note 10 : Other non-current assets**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Capital advances	-	28.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28.68</b>

**Note 11: Inventories**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Raw materials	638.26	500.09
Raw material in transit	-	63.19
Work-in-progress	148.47	234.05
Finished goods	269.56	390.23
Stores & spares	258.07	490.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,314.36</b>	<b>1,677.89</b>

\*Inventories are hypothecated to secure working capital facilities from bank (Ref. Note 22 & 24)

**Note 12: Investments**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>Current investments</b>		
Measured at FVTPL		
Investment in mutual funds (quoted)	1,705.24	-
(SBI Overnight fund direct growth: 46728.425 units (PY Nil))		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,705.24</b>	<b>-</b>
Aggregate amount of quoted investments	1,705.24	-
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	1,705.24	-

**Note 13: Trade receivables**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
# Current trade receivables (unsecured)		
Considered good*	537.32	1,099.05
Trade receivables which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-
Trade Receivables – Credit impaired	-	-
Less: Provision for doubtful receivables	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>537.32</b>	<b>1,099.05</b>
# Includes trade receivable from related parties (refer Note 42)	-	164.97

Debts due by directors or other officers of the company on any of them either severally or jointly with any other persons or debts due by firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner or a director or a member

\* Trade receivables are hypothecated to secure working capital facilities from Bank (refer Note 22 & 24 )

**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023****(Contd..)**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(I) Undisputed trade receivable - considered good</b> <span style="float: right;">₹ In Lakhs</span>		
Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment		
Un-billed	-	-
Not due	<b>304.69</b>	-
Less than 6 months	<b>232.54</b>	923.15
6 months - 1 year	<b>0.01</b>	175.57
1 to 2 years	<b>0.08</b>	0.33
2 to 3 years	-	-
more than 3 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>537.32</b>	1,099.05

**(ii) Undisputed trade receivables - which have significant increase in credit risk** ₹ In Lakhs

Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment		
Un-billed	-	-
Not due	-	-
Less than 6 months	-	-
6 months - 1 year	-	-
1 to 2 years	-	-
2 to 3 years	-	-
more than 3 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-

**(iii) Un disputed trade receivables - credit impaired** ₹ In Lakhs

Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment		
Un-billed	-	-
Not due	-	-
Less than 6 months	-	-
6 months - 1 year	-	-
1 to 2 years	-	-
2 to 3 years	-	-
more than 3 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-

**(iv) Disputed trade receivable considered good** ₹ In Lakhs

Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment		
Un-billed	-	-
Not due	-	-
Less than 6 months	-	-
6 months - 1 year	-	-
1 to 2 years	-	-
2 to 3 years	-	-
more than 3 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-


**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023**
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Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>(v) Disputed trade receivable - which have significant increase in credit risk</b>		
Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment		
Un-billed	-	-
Not due	-	-
Less than 6 months	-	-
6 months - 1 year	-	-
1 to 2 years	-	-
2 to 3 years	-	-
more than 3 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-

**(vi) Disputed trade receivable - credit impaired**

Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment		
Un-billed	-	-
Not due	-	-
Less than 6 months	-	-
6 months - 1 year	-	-
1 to 2 years	-	-
2 to 3 years	-	-
more than 3 years	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-
<b>Net Carrying Amount</b>	<b>537.32</b>	<b>1,099.05</b>

**Note 14: Cash and cash equivalents**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents		
Balances with banks - In current accounts	<b>102.45</b>	15.97
Balances with bank in FD accounts -maturing: Less than 3 months from the date of reporting	-	273.07
Cash on hand	<b>0.67</b>	0.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>103.12</b>	289.60

**Note 15: Other bank balances**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Balances with bank in fixed deposit accounts -maturing: after 3 months and within 12 months	-	11.67
Earmarked balances with bank (unpaid dividend)*	<b>1.33</b>	1.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.33</b>	13.48

\* The Company can utilise these balances only towards payment of dividend.

**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023****(Contd..)****Note 16 : Loans****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
<b>Current loans</b>		
Loans to related parties	-	-
Other loans	-	-
Loans to Staff un secured, considered good	<b>6.17</b>	5.41
Loans Receivables considered good- secured	-	-
Loans Receivables considered good- unsecured	-	-
Loans Receivables which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-
Loans Receivables-credit impaired	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.17</b>	5.41
Less: Provision for bad and doubt full loans	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.17</b>	5.41
Loans / Advance in the nature of loan - repayable on demand to promotors, Directors, KMP and related parties		
Loans / Advance in the nature of loan - without specifying any terms or period of repayment	-	-
Loans due by directors or other officers of the company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other person or amounts due by firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner or a director or a member.	-	-


**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023**
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**Note 17: Other financial assets (current)**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at	
	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
Security deposits (unsecured, considered good)	38.60	38.60
Interest accrued on fixed deposits	6.57	27.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.17</b>	<b>66.43</b>

**Note 18: Other tax assets (Net)**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at	
	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
Advance Income Tax	57.34	-
Less : Provision for Income Tax	(27.05)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.29</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 19: Other current assets**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at	
	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
Advances other than capital advances		
Advances to suppliers	62.44	35.89
Others		
Balances with government authorities	1.57	1.57
Advance against gratuity	17.15	34.13
Prepaid expenses	21.14	22.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>102.30</b>	<b>94.52</b>

**Note 20: Equity share capital**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at	
	31 March, 2023	31 March, 2022
<b>Authorised Share Capital</b>		
2,000,000 (previous year: 2,000,000) equity shares of face value ₹ 10/- each	200.00	200.00
<b>Issued, subscribed and fully paid up share capital</b>		
6,38,161 Equity Shares (Previous Year 6,38,161) of face value of ₹10/- each fully paid up	63.82	63.82
<b>Forfeited Shares</b>		
Equity shares of ₹10/- each (originally paid up @ ₹ 5/- per share on 425 numbers)	0.02	0.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>63.84</b>	<b>63.84</b>

**(a) Reconciliation of the number of Equity Shares outstanding as at the beginning and as at the end of the year :**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Equity Shares	As at		As at	
	31 March, 2023		31 March, 2022	
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Shares outstanding as at the beginning of the year	638,161	63.82	638,161	63.82
Add/ (Less): Shares allotted/ (bought back) during the year	-	-	-	-
Shares outstanding as at the end of the year	638,161	63.82	638,161	63.82

**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023****(Contd..)****(b) Terms/Rights attached to equity shares**

The Company has only one class of equity shares having par value of ₹ 10/- each. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of the equity shares will be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholder.

The company has neither allotted any shares by way of bonus shares nor pursuant to contract without payment being received in cash nor bought back any shares during the immediately preceding five financial years pursuant to contract without payment being received in cash.

**(c) Details of each shareholder holding more than 5% shares and Shares held by the holding company / Promoters**

Name of the shareholder	As at 31 March, 2023		As at 31 March, 2022	
	Number of shares	% of holding	Number of shares	% of holding
Shares held by holding company/promoters at the end of the year: AIA Engineering Ltd - Holding Company*	477,661	74.85	477,661	74.85

\*There is no change in shareholding of the promoter during the year

**Note 21: Other equity**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>Reserves and surplus</b>		
(a) Securities premium reserve		
Balance at the beginning and at the end of the year	47.79	47.79
(b) General reserve		
Balance at the beginning and at the end of the year	371.86	371.86
(c) Retained earnings		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,768.74	2,792.54
Add: Profit/ (Loss) for the year	264.02	(49.14)
Less: Re-measurement of defined benefit obligations transferred from OCI	14.85	25.34
Less: Dividends paid #	-	-
Less: Income tax on dividends paid #	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	3,047.61	2,768.74
<b>Total reserves and surplus (A)</b>	<b>3,467.26</b>	<b>3,188.39</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (OCI)</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Recognised during the year	14.85	25.34
Less: Transferred to retained earnings	(14.85)	(25.34)
Balance at the end of the year	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income (B)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total other equity (A+B)</b>	<b>3,467.26</b>	<b>3,188.39</b>

Refer statement of changes in equity for nature and purpose of reserves.

**# Dividend on equity shares paid during the year:**

Final dividend paid for the financial year 2021-22 ₹ Nil (for financial year 2020-21: ₹ Nil ) per equity share of ₹.10 each.

**Note:**

Board of Directors have proposed final dividend of ₹2.50 per equity share for the financial year 2022-23. No interim dividend was declared and paid during the financial year 2022-23.



**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023****(Contd..)****Note 22 : Long term borrowings****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
Other Loan	-	-
From Bank under ECLGS	-	127.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>127.00</b>
<p>i) Borrowing is from Canara Bank carrying interest rate of 7.50% per annum (Pre Year nil ) and secured by second charge with the existing credit facilities with the same bank by way of hypothecation of both present and future stocks , book debts and plant and machinery stored / installed at Plot no 15, Phase 1, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore 560058.</p> <p>ii) Terms of repayment : 36 Equated monthly instalments +1 month after the moratorium period of two years from the date of disbursement. Repayment commences from 12-12-2023, however entire loan has repaid during the year.</p> <p>iii) Quarterly returns /statements of current assets filed by the company with the bank are in agreement with the books of accounts</p> <p>iv) Creation or satisfaction of charges are not pending for registration with Registrar of companies beyond the statutory period except for charge satisfaction pending for Loan amount ₹ 45 Lakhs from First National Bank (charge created in November 1972).</p> <p>v) Borrowing is sanctioned by Canara Bank for the purpose of working capital requirement and it is utilised for the same purpose of working capital only.</p> <p>vi) The Company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter (as per RBI circular) by any bank or financial institution or any other lender at any time during the financial year or after the end of the reporting period but before the date when financial statements are approved.</p>		

**Note 23: Provisions****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
<b>Non-current provisions</b>		
Provision for employee benefits		
- Leave encashment	48.30	46.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.30</b>	<b>46.17</b>

**Note 24 : Borrowings****₹ In Lakhs**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
<b>Current borrowings</b>		
Loans repayable on demand against bills discounting	-	157.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>157.00</b>

- i) Bill discounting facility from bank against letter of credit backed by supply bills. Interest rate is 5.00 % per annum. Terms of repayment: 150 days from the date of funding.
- ii) These borrowings are secured by hypothecation of Plant and Equipment, accessories, book debts and inventories and further secured by mortgage of land and buildings.
- iii) Borrowing is sanctioned by Canara Bank for the purpose of working capital requirement and it is utilised for the same purpose of working capital only
- iv) Quarterly returns /statements of current assets filed by the company with the bank are in agreement with the books of accounts
- v) The Company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter (as per RBI circular) by any bank or financial institution or any other lender at any time during the financial year or after the end of the reporting period but before the date when financial statements are approved.
- vi) Creation or satisfaction of charges are not pending for registration with Registrar of companies beyond the statutory period except for charge satisfaction pending for Loan amount Rs 45 Lakhs from First National Bank (charge created in November 1972).

**Notes to the Financial Statements as at 31 March, 2023****(Contd..)****Note 25 : Trade payables**

₹ In Lakhs

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>	<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>
<b>Total outstanding - Creditors</b>		
Total outstanding dues of creditors-micro enterprises and small enterprises	<b>58.96</b>	7.93
Due to related parties	-	-
Due to others	<b>659.79</b>	526.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>718.75</b>	534.49
<b>Outstanding for a period from due date of payment-Un billed</b>		
(i) MSME	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-
<b>Outstanding and due date of payment-Not due</b>		
(i) MSME	<b>58.96</b>	7.93
(ii) Others	<b>553.27</b>	374.26
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-
<b>Outstanding for a period of less than 1 year from due date of payment</b>		
(i) MSME	-	-
(ii) Others	<b>106.28</b>	152.23
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-
<b>Outstanding for a period of 1-2 years from due date of payment</b>		
(i) MSME	-	-
(ii) Others	<b>0.24</b>	0.07
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-
<b>Outstanding for a period of 2-3 years from due date of payment</b>		
(i) MSME	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-
<b>Outstanding for more than 3 years from due date of payment</b>		
(i) MSME	-	-
(ii) Others	-	-
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-


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Disclosure under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 as at 31 March 2023 (31 March 2022) is provided as under, to the extent the Company has received intimation from the "Suppliers" regarding their status under the Act.	-	-
Principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to each supplier at the end of each accounting year (but within due date as per the MSMED Act):	-	-
Principal amount due to micro and medium and small enterprises Interest due on above	-	-
Interest paid by the Company in terms of Section 16 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, along-with the principal amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during the period.	-	-
Interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the period) but without adding interest specified under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act, 2006.	0.05	-
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year.	0.05	-
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 enterprises.	-	-

**Note :**

The Company had sought confirmation from its vendors on their status under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 ("MSMED Act") which came into force from 2 October 2006. Dues to micro and small enterprises have been determined based on confirmations received by the Company from its vendors.

**Note 26 : Other financial liabilities**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Unpaid dividends *	1.33	1.81
Salary, wages and bonus payable	71.09	80.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.42</b>	<b>82.00</b>

\* There is no amount due to be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund.

**Note 27: Other current liabilities**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Advance from customers	0.55	0.50
Statutory dues and other payables	27.60	68.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.15</b>	<b>69.44</b>

**Note 28: Provisions**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>Current provisions</b>		
Provision for disputed service tax	206.42	-
Provision for employee benefits		
Gratuity	-	-
Leave encashment	15.42	22.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>221.84</b>	<b>22.41</b>

**Note 29: Revenue and operations**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Sale of products	9,362.87	8,244.23
Other operating revenue	28.92	352.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,391.79</b>	<b>8,597.02</b>



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023 (Contd..)

### Disclosures pursuant to Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 115 Revenue from Contract with Customers

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
<b>Reconciliation of revenue from operations with the contracted price:</b>		
Contracted price	9,362.87	8,244.23
Adjustments :		
- Discounts	-	-
- Sales return	-	-
Sale of products	9,362.87	8,244.23
Other operating revenue (Sale of Raw materials)	28.92	352.79
Revenue from operations	9,391.79	8,597.02
<b>Revenue disaggregation by geography:</b>		
within India	9,391.79	8,597.02
Outside India:	-	-

#### Contract balances:

The following table provides information about receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities from the contracts with customers.

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>Trade receivables</b>	537.32	1,099.05
<b>Contract assets</b>	-	-
<b>Contract liabilities</b>	-	-
Advance from customers	0.55	0.50

#### Note 30: Other income

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Interest income	28.34	61.05
Interest income on refund of income tax	10.16	3.58
Insurance claim	-	0.10
Fair Value movement in financial instruments measured at FVTPL	20.93	-
Profit on sale of Investments	2.40	-
Profit on sale of fixed assets	13.33	-
Miscellaneous receipts	0.45	7.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.61</b>	<b>72.19</b>

#### Note 31 : Cost of materials consumed

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Opening stock at the beginning of the year	500.09	501.04
Add: Purchases during the year	5,552.46	5,945.97
Less: Closing stock at the end of the year	638.26	500.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,414.29</b>	<b>5,946.92</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023 (Contd..)****Note 32 : Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress and stock in trade ₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
<b>Opening stock</b>		
Work-in-progress	234.05	116.86
Finished goods	390.23	296.83
<b>Sub Total (a)</b>	<b>624.28</b>	413.69
<b>Closing stock</b>		
Work-in-progress	148.47	234.05
Finished goods	269.56	390.23
<b>Sub Total (b)</b>	<b>418.03</b>	624.28
<b>Total ( a-b)</b>	<b>206.25</b>	(210.59)

**Note 33 : Employee benefits expense ₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Salaries, wages and bonus	612.80	621.77
Contribution to provident and other funds	32.43	34.30
Expenses related to post employment defined benefit plans (Ref Note 41 (B))	19.93	16.49
Staff welfare expenses	28.12	22.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>693.28</b>	694.75

**Note 34 : Finance costs ₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Interest on:		
Bank borrowings	15.53	17.53
Disputed service tax demand	147.04	-
Others	-	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>162.57</b>	17.58

**Note 35 : Depreciation and amortisation ₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (refer Note 4)	89.57	106.83
Amortisation of intangible assets (refer Note 6)	0.60	1.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>90.17</b>	108.26


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**Note 36: Other expenses**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
<b>Manufacturing Expenses</b>		
Consumption of stores	644.00	369.26
Power and Fuel	1,228.02	1,172.88
Contract labour charges	195.94	191.15
Repairs and maintenance		
- Buildings	11.92	5.11
- Plant and machineries	28.68	22.49
- Others	25.97	28.52
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>		
Rent	3.49	3.40
Rates and taxes	71.87	14.50
Insurance	34.64	28.47
Security expenses	35.57	29.56
Communication expenses	2.39	4.11
Printing & Stationery	3.99	3.70
Travelling and conveyance expenses	3.81	2.09
Advertisement	0.91	1.87
Directors' sitting fees	5.95	6.40
Payments to auditors - Statutory audit fees	4.00	2.50
Limited reviews	1.00	0.50
Income tax audit fee	1.50	-
Legal and professional consultancy fees	72.44	64.80
Bank commission charges	8.73	5.28
Vehicle maintenance	2.88	1.81
Other miscellaneous expenses	59.73	18.36
<b>Selling Expenses</b>		
Bad Debts	-	1.80
Packing materials	46.80	34.78
Freight outward	161.96	148.32
Inspection & test charges and sales promotion	5.07	4.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,661.26</b>	<b>2,166.06</b>

**Note 37: Tax expenses**
**₹ In Lakhs**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
<b>(a) Income tax expense</b>		
<b>Current tax</b>		
Provision for current tax	27.05	-
Excess provision for current tax of earlier years written back	5.32	-
<b>Net deferred tax [ refer Note 37C ]</b>	<b>(56.81)</b>	<b>(4.63)</b>
<b>Income tax expense for the year</b>	<b>(24.44)</b>	<b>(4.63)</b>



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**(b) Deferred tax**

₹ In Lakhs

Deferred tax assets	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Difference between written down value of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets as per books of account and Income-tax Act, 1961	7.21	8.73
Others	71.52	17.26
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>78.73</b>	<b>25.99</b>
<b>Deferred tax Liability</b>		
Mutual fund	(5.27)	-
Sub total	(5.27)	-
Total	73.46	25.99
<b>Deferred tax assets (net) [refer Note 37C]</b>	<b>73.46</b>	<b>25.99</b>

**(c) Movement in deferred tax**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Opening Balance As at 1st April	Statement of Profit and Loss	Other Compre- hensive Income	Closing balance As at 31st March
<b>2022-23</b>				
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>				
Difference between written down value of property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets as per books of account and Income-tax Act, 1961	8.73	(1.52)	-	7.21
Leave encashment	17.26	(1.22)	-	16.04
Service tax provision	-	51.95	-	51.95
Mutual fund	-	(5.27)	-	(5.27)
Un-absorbed loss on Short term capital gain	-	7.84	-	7.84
Gratuity	-	5.02	-	5.02
Through previous year tax adjustment: Remeasurement benefit on defined benefit gratuity of previous year	-	(4.35)	-	(4.35)
Through OCI*	-	-	(4.98)	(4.98)
Remeasurement benefit on defined benefit gratuity	-	-	(4.98)	(4.98)
<b>Deferred tax assets (Net)</b>	<b>25.99</b>	<b>52.45</b>	<b>(4.98)</b>	<b>73.46</b>
<b>2021-22</b>				
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>				
Difference between written down value of Property, Plant and Equipment and other intangible assets as per books of account and Income-tax Act, 1961	7.17	1.56	-	8.73
Leave encashment	17.95	(0.69)	-	17.26
Gratuity	(3.76)	3.76	-	-
<b>Deferred tax assets (net)</b>	<b>21.36</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25.99</b>

\*OCI = OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME


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**(d) Effective tax reconciliation**

Reconciliation of the tax expense (i.e., current tax and deferred tax) amount considering the enacted Income tax rate and effective Income tax rate of the Company is as follows:

Particulars	₹ In Lakhs	
	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Profit/(Loss) before tax for the year	239.58	(53.77)
Tax at statutory income tax rate of 25.168%	60.30	(13.53)
Towards unrecognised deferred tax on loss for the year	-	8.90
Tax component of unrecognised unabsorbed losses of earlier years	(91.80)	-
Tax component due to amount withdrawn from gratuity fund	2.02	-
Others (Bonus amount claimed in CY)	(0.42)	-
Others (Due to non inclusion on Intangible assets in DTA Calculation in PY)	0.13	-
Tax adjustment prior years	5.32	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(24.45)</b>	<b>(4.63)</b>

**Note 38 : Earnings per share**

Particulars	₹ In Lakhs	
	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Net profit/(Loss) attributable to the equity shareholders (₹ in lakhs)	264.02	(49.14)
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period (nos.)	6,38,161	6,38,161
Nominal value of equity share (₹)	10	10
Basic and diluted earnings per share (₹)	41.37	(7.70)

**Note 39 : Contingent liabilities and capital commitments**

Particulars	₹ In Lakhs	
	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
<b>A. Contingent Liabilities - Not provided</b>		
a) In respect of claims against the company not acknowledged as debt	7.60	7.60
b) In respect of disputed service tax	-	197.61
c) In respect of disputed custom duty -(The Single bench of High Court of Karnataka set aside the demand of the DGFT/Customs which is later confirmed by Larger Bench of the same court. Further the DGFT has filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against this Judgement.)	1,056.52	1,012.33
d) Guarantees: Outstanding bank guarantees	43.42	79.99
e) Other money for which the company is contingently liable Matters relating to employees:		
i) Illegal strike wages under dispute - workmen and casual labour	229.97	207.64
ii) Charter of demands made by one of the labour union, pending for disposal at Industrial Tribunal (labour court), Bangalore.	no reliable estimate can be made	
<b>B. Capital Commitments</b>		
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of capital advances)	0.91	-





Note 40 : Ratios

Particulars	Numerator	Denominator	Current Period	Previous Period	% of variance	Explanation for change in the ratio by more than 25%
<b>Liquidity Ratio</b>						
Current Ratio (times)	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	3.69	3.75	(1.55%)	
<b>Solvency Ratio</b>						
Debt-Equity Ratio (times)	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	-	0.09	(100.00%)	Reduction on account repayment of all the borrowings
Debt Service Coverage Ratio (times)	Net Profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses like depreciation and other amortizations + Interest + other adjustments like loss on sale of Fixed assets etc.	Interest + Lease Payments + Principal Repayments	No serviceable debts	No serviceable debts		
<b>Profitability ratio</b>						
Net Profit Ratio (%)	Profit After Tax	Total Sales	2.82%	(0.60%)	573.10%	Substantial raise in the price realisation and reduction in cost of production by efficient management resulted in increase in net profit ratio
Return on Equity Ratio (%)	Profit After Tax - Preference Div. (if any)	Average Shareholder's Equity	7.78%	(1.51%)	617.09%	Same as above
Return on Capital employed (%)	Earning before interest and tax	Tangible Net Worth + Total Debt + Deferred Tax Liability	11.39%	(1.02%)	1212.84%	Same as above
Return on Investment (%)	Return on Investment	Investment value as per Balance Sheet date	1.37%	0.00%	0.00%	The Company started investing its surplus in Mutual funds in current year only.
<b>Utilization Ratio</b>						
Trade Receivables turnover ratio (times)	Net Credit Sales	Average Trade Receivables	11.14	6.94	60.53%	Better management of receivables
Inventory turnover ratio (times)	Cost of goods sold or Sales	Average Inventory	5.66	6.17	(8.224%)	
Trade payables turnover ratio (times)	Net Credit Purchases	Average Trade Payables	12.42	22.64	(45.12%)	Better management of payable
<b>Net credit purchases includes purchase of raw materials, stores and other services procured that are covered note 36 under the heading other expenses.</b>						
Net capital turnover ratio (times)	Net Sales	Working Capital	3.34	3.46	(3.50%)	

**Note 41 : Employee benefits**

The Company has the following post-employment benefit plans:

**A. Defined contribution plan**

Contribution to defined contribution plan recognised as expense for the year is as under: ₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the Year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Employer's contribution to provident fund	24.52	27.46

**B. Defined benefit plans**

**Gratuity:** The employees' gratuity fund scheme is a defined benefit plan managed by a Trust. The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method, which recognises each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation.

The benefits are governed by the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The key features are as under:

Benefits offered	15 / 26 x Salary x Duration of service
Salary definition	Basic salary + VDA / PPA
Benefit ceiling	Benefit ceiling of Rs. 20 lakhs is not applied
Vesting conditions	5 years of continuous service (not applicable in case of death / disability)
Benefit eligibility	Upon death or resignation after 5 years of continuous service or retirement
Retirement age	58 years

**(i) Risks associated to the defined benefit plans:**

- Actuarial risk: Risks due to adverse salary growth / Variability in mortality and withdrawal rates.
- Investment risk: Risks due to significant changes in discount rate during the inter-valuation period.
- Liquidity risk: Risks on account of Employees resign/retire from the company and as result strain on the cash flow arises.
- Market risk: Risks related to changes and fluctuation of the financial markets and 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: Risks of increase in the plan liabilities or reduction in plan assets due to change in legislation.

**(ii) Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of defined benefit obligation: ₹ in Lakhs**

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Gratuity (funded)		
Defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the year	306.57	304.09
Recognised in statement of profit and loss:		
Current service cost	16.91	18.05
Interest cost	17.99	17.27
Actuarial (gain) / loss recognised in other comprehensive income:		
Due to change in financial assumptions	(10.54)	(7.15)
Due to change in demographic assumptions	-	-
Due to experience adjustments	(11.53)	(15.63)
Past service cost	5.94	-
Benefits paid	(36.96)	(10.06)
Defined benefit obligation at the end of the year	288.38	306.57



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**(iii) Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of fair value of plan assets:**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Gratuity (funded)</b>		
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	340.70	319.01
Transfer in \ (out) plan assets	-	-
Interest income	20.91	18.83
Return on plan assets excluding amounts included in interest income	(2.23)	2.56
Contributions by the employer	0.80	0.30
Benefits paid	(54.65)	-
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	305.53	340.70
Actual return on plan assets	18.68	21.39

**(iv) Expense recognised during the year:**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Gratuity (funded)</b>		
Current service cost	16.91	18.05
Net interest cost	(2.92)	(1.56)
Past Service cost & loss / gain on curtailments & settlement	5.94	-
<b>Net cost recognised in statement of profit and loss</b>	19.93	16.49
Components of actuarial gains / (losses):		
Due to change in financial assumptions	(10.54)	(7.15)
Due to experience adjustments	(11.53)	(151.63)
Return on plan assets excluding amounts included in interest income	2.23	(2.56)
<b>Net cost recognised in other comprehensive income</b>	(19.84)	(25.34)

**(v) Reconciliation of fair value of assets and obligations:**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Gratuity (funded)</b>		
Present value of obligation	288.38	306.57
Fair value of plan assets	305.53	340.70
Net defined benefit liability at end of the year	(17.15)	(34.13)

**(vi) Composition of plan assets:**

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Gratuity (funded)</b>		
<b>Investment funds</b>	-	-
Insurance policies	100%	100%
Total	100%	100%

**(vii) Key actuarial assumptions:**

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Gratuity (funded)</b>		
<b>Financial assumptions</b>		
Discount rate	7.40%	6.85%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	7.40%	6.85%
Salary growth rate	7.00%	7.00%



**Demographic assumptions**

Withdrawal rate	<b>10% at younger ages reducing to 1% at older ages</b>	
Mortality table	<b>Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)</b>	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)
The estimates of rate of escalation in salary considered in actuarial valuation, take into account inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors including supply and demand in the employment market. The above information is certified by the actuary.		
The expected rate of return on plan assets is determined considering several applicable factors, mainly the composition of plan assets held, assessed risks, historical results of return on plan assets and the Company's policy for plan assets management.		

**(viii) Sensitivity analysis:**

The sensitivity analysis below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of the respective assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, while holding all other assumptions constant.

**Impact on defined benefit obligations - Gratuity:**

Particulars	Increase in assumption		Decrease in assumption	
	2022-23	2021-22	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Discount rate</b>				
Change in assumption by 0.50%	<b>0.32%</b>	-3.15%	<b>7.21%</b>	3.36%
<b>Salary growth rate</b>				
Change in assumption by 0.50%	<b>7.18%</b>	3.28%	<b>0.31%</b>	-3.16%
<b>Withdrawal rate</b>				
Change in assumption by 0.10%	<b>3.66%</b>	0.00%	<b>3.65%</b>	0.00%

The Methods and types of assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analysis did not change compared to prior period.

**(ix) Maturity profile of the defined benefit obligation:**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Gratuity (funded)	
	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Age wise distribution of defined benefit obligation</b>		
Age in years		
Less than 25	<b>0.18</b>	0.32
25 to 35	<b>1.72</b>	2.49
35 to 45	<b>85.47</b>	90.07
45 to 55	<b>117.55</b>	124.69
above 55	<b>83.46</b>	89.00
Accrued gratuity for left employees	-	-
	<b>288.38</b>	306.57

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
	<b>Past service wise distribution of defined benefit obligation</b>	
Service period in years		
0 to 4	<b>0.56</b>	1.17
4 to 10	<b>7.88</b>	9.52
10 to 15	<b>32.73</b>	38.58
15 and above	<b>247.21</b>	257.30
Accrued gratuity for left employees	-	-
	<b>288.38</b>	306.57



**C. Other long-term employee benefits**

Leave encashment: The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method, which recognises each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation.

The benefits are governed by the Company's leave policy. The key features are as under:

Salary for encashment	Basic + VDA/PPA
Salary for availment	Cost to company
Benefit event	Death or resignation or retirement or availment
Maximum accumulation	No restrictions
Benefit formula	(Leave days ) x (Basic salary+VDA / PP) / (Leave denominator)
Leave denominator	30
Leave credited annually	16
Retirement age	58 Years

**Key actuarial assumptions :**

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Discount rate	7.40%	6.85%
Expected rate of return on plan assets	7.50%	7.50%
Salary growth rate	7.00%	7.00%

**Demographic assumptions**

Withdrawal rate	10% at younger ages reducing to 1% at older ages	10% at younger ages reducing to 1% at older ages
Mortality table	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)	Indian assured lives mortality (2012-14)

Leave encashment recognised during the year in the statement of profit and loss amounts to ₹ 11.92 lakhs (previous year ₹ 1.24 lakhs)

**D. Company's estimate of contributions expected to be paid during financial year 2022-23 is as under:**

₹ In Lakhs

(i) Defined contribution plan:	
(a) Employer's contribution to provident fund	12% of basic salary
(ii) Defined benefit plan:	
(a) Gratuity	-
(iii) Other long-term employee benefits	
(a) Leave encashment	15.42

The above disclosures are based on information certified by the independent actuary.

**Note : 42 - Related party disclosures :**

<b>A. List of Related Parties :</b>				
<b>(i) Holding Company:</b>				
Sr.No.	Name of entity	Country of Incorporation	% of holding as at 31 March, 2023	% of holding as at 31 March, 2022
1.	Direct Holdings AIA Engineering Limited	India	74.85%	74.85%
<b>(ii) Key managerial personnel ('KMP'):</b>				
Sr.No.	Name	Designation		
1	Mr. Mohana Rao VVR	Chief Executive Officer		
2	Mr. Yash Raj Upto 10 April 2022	Chief Financial Officer		
3	Mr Viren K. Thakkar from 23 May 2022	Chief Financial Officer		
4	Mr. S.N. Jethaliya	Company Secretary		



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iii.	<b>Non-Executive &amp; Non-Independent Directors:</b>
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Mr. Bhadresh K Shah
2	Mrs. Khushali Samip Solanki

iv.	<b>Independent directors:</b>
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
1	Mr. D.P. Dhanuka
2	Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar
3	Mr. Pradip R. Shah
4	Mr. Rajendra S. Shah
5	Mr. Ashok Nichani

v.	<b>Others:</b>
a	Enterprises over which key managerial personnel or close member of their family exercise control - [Ref: Ind AS 24, para 9(b)(vi)]
1	AB Trade link Limited
2	Vee Connect Travels Private Limited
3	Discus IT Private Limited
b	Relatives of key managerial personnel
1	Mrs.Tayaramma
c	Post employment benefit plan of Welcast Steels Limited
1	Welcast Steels Employees Gratuity fund trust



**B. Transactions with related parties**  
**Details of related party transactions during the year:**

₹ In Lakhs

Sr No	Nature of transactions	Holding Companies		Key Managerial Personnel		Non-Executive & Non-Independent Directors		Independent Directors		Enterprises over which KMP or close member of their family exercise control.		Relatives of key managerial personnel		Post Employee benefit of the company	
		Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022	Year Ended 31.03.2023	Year Ended 31.03.2022
1	Sale of Products *	442.54	2,372.19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Purchase of Goods *	107.73	75.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Consultancy Services*	-	-	-	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Travelling Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51	0.17	-	-	-	-
5	Sitting Fees	-	-	-	0.30	1.45	1.60	4.50	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Commission expenses on Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.84	1.61	-	-
8	SAP ERP functional and technical support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Salary, Bonus & Perquisites	-	-	67.49	60.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Reimbursement of Gratuity Paid Employee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.59	-
11	Contribution to Gratuity funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.76	10.36
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550.27</b>	<b>2,447.25</b>	<b>67.49</b>	<b>61.96</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>92.35</b>	<b>10.36</b>
	Outstanding balance receivable at year end	-	164.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.15	34.13
	Outstanding balance payable at year end	-	-	4.38	7.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Inclusive of Taxes



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₹ In Lakhs

Sr. No.	Nature of transaction	Name of related party	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
1	Sale of products *	AIA Engineering Limited	442.54	2,372.19
2	Purchase of goods *	AIA Engineering Limited	107.73	75.06
3	Commission expenses on purchases	AB Trade Link Limited	-	-
4	SAP ERP functional and technical support	Discus IT Private Limited	-	-
5	Salary, Bonus and Perquisites	Mr. Mohana Rao VVR	32.90	31.46
		Mr. Yash Raj	34.59	29.30
6	Rent, rates and taxes	Mrs. Tayamma	1.84	1.61
7	Travelling expenses	Vee Connect Travel Pvt. Ltd.	0.51	0.17
8	Legal and professional consultancy fees	Mr. Vinod Narain	-	0.90
9	Sitting Fees Paid	Mr. Vinod Narain	-	0.30
		Mr. Bhadresh K. Shah	1.00	1.00
		Mrs. Khushali S. Solanki	0.45	0.60
		Mr. D.P Dhanuka	1.00	0.50
		Mr. Pradip R. Shah	1.00	1.00
		Mr. Rajendra S. Shah	0.50	1.00
		Mr. Sanjay S. Majmudar	1.00	1.00
10	Reimbursement of Gratuity paid Employees	Mr. Ashok Nichani	1.00	1.00
		Welcast Steels Employees Gratuity fund trust	54.59	-
11	Contribution to Gratuity funds	Welcast Steels Employees Gratuity fund trust	37.76	10.36

\*Inclusive of taxes

Details of amounts due to or due from related parties as at 31 March, 2023

₹ In Lakhs

Sr no.	Nature of transaction	Name of related party	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
1	<b>Trade Receivables</b>			
		Holding Company	AIA Engineering Limited	-
2	<b>Trade Payables</b>			
		Holding Company	AIA Engineering Limited	-
3	Key Managerial Personal	Mr. Mohana Rao VVR	4.38	4.22
		Mr. Yash Raj	-	3.51
		Mr. Vinod Narain	-	-
4	Enterprises over which key managerial personnel or Close member of their family exercise control		-	-
5	Relative of KMP		-	0.13
	Amount due from Gratuity Trust	Welcast Steels Employees Gratuity fund trust	17.15	34.13





## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023 (Contd..)

E Break up of compensation paid to key managerial personnel ₹ In Lakhs

Sr No	Particulars	Name of the Key managerial personnel	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
1	Short-term employee benefits	Mr. Mohana Rao VVR	32.90	31.46
		Mr. Yash Raj	5.41	29.30
2	Post-employment benefits	Mr. Mohana Rao VVR	-	-
		Mr. Yash Raj	29.18	-

Key Managerial Personnel who are under the employment of the Company are entitled to post employment benefits and other long term employee benefits recognised as per Ind AS 19 - 'Employee Benefits' in the financial statements. As these employee benefits are lump sum amounts provided on the basis of actuarial valuation, the same is not included above.

All related party transactions entered during the year were in ordinary course of the business and are on arm's length basis. No amount has been recognised as bad or doubtful in respect of transactions with the related parties.

The Company's transactions with its related party its holding company are at arm's length, as per the independent accountant's report for the year ended 31 March 2023. The management believes that the Company's transactions with its holding company post 31 March 2023 continue to be at arm's length and that transfer pricing legislations will not have any impact on the financial statements, particularly on the amount of tax expenses for the financial year 2022-23 and the amount of provision for taxation as at 31 March 2023.

### Note No 43

#### Lease Arrangements:

During the year the Company had surrendered the land allotted by Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board on lease cum sale basis, due to certain legal issues and received the refund.

### Note No 44

#### Segmental reporting:

The company manufactures and deals with a single product, Alloy steel Cast Grinding Media. Also Company's operations are solely situated in India. Hence there are no reportable segments as required by Ind AS - 108 "Operating Segments" under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015. Company's revenue from sale of grinding media exceeding 10% is from two of its customers and its aggregating value is ₹ 4,445.03 Lakhs (previous year ₹ 4,075.52 Lakhs)

### Note No 45:

#### Financial risk management

The Company's business activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, namely credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk and commodity risk. The Company's senior management has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Company has constituted a Risk Management Committee which is responsible for developing and monitoring the Company's risk management policies. The key risks and mitigating actions are also placed before the Audit Committee of the Company. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities.

The Risk Management Committee of the Company is supported by the Finance team and experts who provide assurance 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 activities are designed to protect the Company's financial results and position from financial risks, maintain market risks within the acceptable parameters while optimizing returns and protect the Company's financial investments while maximizing returns. This note explains the sources of risk which the Company is exposed to and how the Company manages the risk in the financial statements.



**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023 (Contd..)**

<b>Nature of risk</b>	<b>Exposure arising from</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Management</b>
Credit risk	Cash and Cash equivalents, trade receivables, financial assets measured at amortized cost	Aging analysis Credit rating	Credit limit set and aging analysis protect Company from potential losses due to excess credit to the customers. Further the Company has also obtained ECGC insurance cover for loss against pre export sales.
Liquidity risk	Borrowing and other liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of committed credit lines and borrowing facilities.
Market risk - interest rate	Borrowings at variable rates	Sensitivity analysis	Interest rate swaps
Commodity risk	Purchase of raw material	Fluctuation in imported Ferro chrome prices and currency rates	Procurement and inventory strategy

**Credit Risk :**

Credit risk arises from the possibility that the counter party may not be able to settle the obligation as agreed. To manage this, the Company periodically assesses financial reliability of customers, taking into account the financial condition, current economic trends and analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of accounts receivable. Customer wise limits are set accordingly.

The Company considers the probability of default of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis through each reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk the Company compares the risk of default occurring on asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers reasonable and supportive forward-looking information such as:

- (i) Actual or expected significant adverse changes in business
- (ii) Actual or expected significant changes in the operating results of the counter party.
- (iii) Financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant change to the counter party's ability to meet its obligations

The Company categorizes financial assets based on the assumptions, inputs and factors specific to the class of financial asset into High-quality assets, negligible credit risk; Quality assets, low credit risk; Standard assets, moderate credit risk; Substandard assets, relatively high credit risk; Low quality assets, very high credit risk; Doubtful assets, credit impaired.

Financial assets are written off only when there are no reasonable expectations of recovery, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Company. The Company considers a loan or receivable for write off review when it pasts greater than one year from due date. Where loans or receivables have been written off, the Company continues engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognized in the statement of profit and loss.



**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023 (Contd..)**

**Provision for Expected credit loss :**

Description of category	Category	Basis for recognition of expected credit loss provision	
		Loans and deposits	Trade receivables
Assets where the counter-party has strong capacity to meet the obligations and where the risk of default is negligible or nil.	High-quality assets, negligible credit risk	12 month expected credit losses	Life time expected credit losses (Simplified approach)
Assets where there is low risk of default and where the counter-party has sufficient capacity to meet the obligations and where there has been low frequency of defaults in the past.	Quality assets, low credit risk	12 month expected credit losses	
Assets where the probability of default is moderate, counter-party where the capacity to meet the obligations is not strong.	Standard assets, moderate credit risk	12 month expected credit losses	
Assets where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition where payments are more than 360 days past due	Substandard assets, relatively high credit risk	Life time expected credit losses	
Assets where there is a high probability of default. It includes assets where the credit risk of counter-party has increased significantly though payments may not be more than 360 days past due.	Low quality assets, very high credit risk	Life time expected credit losses	
Assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a debtor declaring bankruptcy or failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Company.	Doubtful assets, credit impaired	Asset is written off	

**Expected credit loss for loans and deposits:**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Assets Group	Estimated gross carrying amount at default	Expected probability of default	Expected credit losses	Carrying amount net of impairment provision
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>					
<b>Loss allowance measured at 12 month expected credit losses:</b>					
Financial assets for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition	Loans	6.88	-	-	6.88
	Deposits	233.17	-	-	233.17
<b>Loss allowance measured at life time expected credit losses:</b>					
Financial assets for which credit risk has increased significantly and not credit impaired or credit impaired	NA	-	-	-	-
<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>					
<b>Loss allowance measured at life time expected credit losses:</b>					
Financial assets for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition	Loans	5.51	-	-	5.51
	Deposits	437.17	-	-	437.17



## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March, 2023 (Contd..)

**Loss allowance measured at life time expected credit losses:**

Financial assets for which credit risk has increased significantly and not credit impaired or credit impaired	NA	-	-	-	-
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**Expected credit loss for trade receivables under simplified approach:**

**Ageing of trade receivables as at year end:**

₹ In Lakhs

Due from the date of invoice	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Not due	304.69	-
0 - 3 months	232.54	923.15
3 - 6 months	-	175.57
6 - 12 months	0.01	-
Beyond 12 months	0.08	0.33
Gross carrying amount	537.32	1,099.05
Expected credit loss	-	-
Net carrying amount	537.32	1,099.05

### Liquidity Risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet obligations when due and to close out market positions. The Company's treasury department is responsible for liquidity, funding as well as settlement management. In addition, processes and policies related such risks are overseen by senior management. Management monitors the Company's net liquidity position through rolling forecasts on the basis of expected cash flows.

### Financing arrangements

**The Company had access to following undrawn borrowing facilities as at year end:**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023	As at 31 March, 2022
Fund and non-fund based facilities	856.59	899.20

The table below analyses non-derivative financial liabilities of the Company into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March, 2023		As at 31 March, 2022	
	Less than 1 year	Total	Less than 1 year	Total
Short term borrowings	-	-	157.00	157.00
Trade payables	718.75	718.75	534.49	534.49
other Financial Liability	72.42	72.42	82.00	82.00
Total	791.17	791.17	773.49	773.49

Note: The company has not issued any guarantees to any one against their borrowing limits .

**Market Risk - Interest Rate**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of the financial borrowings for its working capital requirements with the banks. Instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. In order to optimize the Company's position with regards to interest expenses and to manage the interest rate risk, treasury performs a comprehensive corporate interest rate risk management. The company borrows from bank for working capital requirement on floating rate.

**Exposure to interest rate risk**

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Borrowings bearing variable rate of interest	-	157.00

**Market risk: Foreign currency risk:** The company does not have exposure to foreign currency risk except for the imports which is quite small quantum. The Company monitors the market rates of foreign currency at the time of requisition of imported materials.

**Commodity Risk**

Principal raw material for Company's products are Metal Scrap and Ferro chrome. Company sources its raw material requirement from domestic and international markets. Domestic market price generally remains in line with international market prices. Volatility in metal prices, currency fluctuation of rupee viz a viz other prominent currencies coupled with demand-supply scenario in the world market affect the effective price of scrap and ferrous metal. Company effectively manages availability of material as well as price volatility through:

- (i) widening its sourcing base;
- (ii) appropriate contracts with vendors and customers and commitments;
- (iii) Well planned procurement and inventory strategy.

Risk committee of the Company has developed and enacted a risk management strategy regarding commodity price risk and its mitigation.

**Consumption details of Metal scrap and Ferro chrome in MT:**

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
Metal scrap	6,929	7,670
Ferro chrome	1,949	2,307

**Commodity price sensitivity :**

Increase / (decrease) in prices of Metal scrap / Ferro chrome by ₹ 1 per kg would have following impact on profit before tax:

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	For the year ended 31 March, 2023	For the year ended 31 March, 2022
₹ 1 increase in commodity price	88.78	99.77
₹ 1 decrease in commodity price	(88.78)	(99.77)

**(B) Capital Management**

a. The Company's objectives when managing capital are to:

- Safe guard their ability to continue as a going concern so that they can continue to provide return for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.
- Maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.
- Company believes in conservative leverage policy.

Company's capital expenditure plan over the medium term shall be largely funded through internal accruals and suppliers' credit and does not have any long term borrowing arrangements with any one.



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The Company monitors capital on the basis of the following debt equity ratio:

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	2022-23	2021-22
Debt	-	284.00
Total equity	3,467.26	3,188.39
Debt to total equity	-	0.09

Company believes in conservative leverage policy. Company's capital expenditure plan over the medium term shall be largely funded through internal accruals and suppliers' credit.

- b. Company follows the policy of dividend for every financial year as may be decided by the Board considering financial performance of the Company and other internal and external factors enumerated in the Company's dividend policy such as reinvestment of capital business.

### Note -46 : Fair value measurements

Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

#### A. Financial assets :

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	Note	Instruments carried at			Total Carrying Value	Total Fair Value
		FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amortised cost		
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>						-
<b>Current investments</b>			-			-
Current investments	12	1,705.24	-	-	1,705.24	1,705.24
Trade receivables	13	-	-	537.32	537.32	-
Loans	7, 16	-	-	6.88	6.88	-
Cash and cash equivalents	14	-	-	103.12	103.12	-
Bank balances other than above	15	-	-	1.33	1.33	-
Non-Current - Other financial assets	8	-	-	233.17	233.17	-
Current - Other financial assets	17	-	-	45.17	45.17	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,705.24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>926.99</b>	<b>2,632.23</b>	<b>1,705.24</b>
<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>						
Current investments			-	-	-	-
Current investments	12		-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	13	-	-	1,099.05	1,099.05	-
Loans	7,16	-	-	6.06	6.06	-
Cash and cash equivalents	14	-	-	289.60	289.60	-
Bank balances other than above	15	-	-	13.48	13.48	-
Non-current - Other financial assets	8	-	-	214.51	214.51	-
Current - Other financial assets	17	-	-	66.43	66.43	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,689.13</b>	<b>1,689.13</b>	<b>-</b>

#### B. Financial liabilities :

Particulars	Note	Instruments carried at			Total Carrying Value	Total Fair Value
		FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amortised cost		
<b>As at 31 March, 2023</b>						
Borrowings	22	-	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	25	-	-	718.75	718.75	-
Derivatives		-	-	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	24	-	-	72.42	72.42	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>791.17</b>	<b>791.17</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>As at 31 March, 2022</b>						
Borrowings	22	-	-	157.00	157.00	-
Trade payables	23	-	-	534.49	534.49	-
Derivatives		-	-	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	24	-	-	82.00	82.00	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>773.49</b>	<b>773.49</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 47:**

Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to confirm to current year presentation.

**Note 48:**

The financial statements are approved by Board of Directors in their meeting held on dated 16 May, 2023 by Video Conferencing.

**Note 49 :** During the year the company, considering it's legal counsel's view, re-assessed the risk and concluded the risk of outflow of fund is probable and hence as a prudent accounting measure made provision for disputed service tax demand amounting to ₹ 59.38 lakhs along with applicable interest till 31 March, 2023 ₹ 147.04 Lakhs.

Movement of provisions during the year is as under:

₹ In Lakhs

Particulars	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
Opening balance	-	-
Add: Provision during the year	206.42	-
Less: Provision utilised during the year	-	-
Closing balance	206.42	-

**Note 50:**

The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits received Presidential assent in September 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified. The Company will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period the Code becomes effective.

**Note 51:**

The company has not

- (i) Advanced / loaned / invested funds to any other person or entity, including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:
  - (a) directly or indirectly lend / invest in other person or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries ('UB'));
  - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the UB;
- (ii) received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities(Funding Party) with the understanding that the company shall:
  - (a) directly or indirectly lend / invest in other person or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the funding party (Ultimate Beneficiaries ('UB'));
  - (b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the UB;

**Note 52 :**

The company has had no transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 or section 560 of Companies Act, 1956.

**Note 53:**

There are no transactions which are not recorded in the books of accounts that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961.



**Note 54:**

The Provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility under Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company for the year.

**Note 55:**

The company has not traded or invested in Crypto or virtual currency during the year (PY Nil).

As per our Report of even date attached  
for **DAGLIYA & CO**  
Chartered Accountants  
(Firm registration No. 000671S)

**CHETAN KUMAR K JAIN**  
Partner  
Membership No 224048  
UDIN: 23224048BGSMQY4648

**MOHANA RAO V.V.R.**  
Chief Executive Officer

Place : Bengaluru  
Date : 16 May, 2023

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**  
**Welcast Steels Limited**  
CIN: L27104GJ1972PLC085827

**D.P.DHANUKA**  
Chairman  
DIN: 00168198  
Hyderabad

**VIREN K. THAKKAR**  
Chief Financial Officer

Place : Ahmedabad  
Date : 16 May, 2023

**BHADRESH K.SHAH**  
Director  
DIN 00058177

**S N JETHELIYA**  
Company Secretary  
ACS:5343

Place : Ahmedabad  
Date : 16 May, 2023





## NOTICE

Dear Share holder/s,

### Usage of Electronic Payment Modes for making payments to Investors.

We would like to inform you that SEBI vide its circular No CIR/MRD/DP/10/2013 dated 21 March, 2013 directed that in view of the advancements in the field of electronic payment system viz. NEFT, RTGS etc. for making cash payments to the investors, Companies whose securities are listed on the Stock exchanges shall use RBI approved electronic mode of payment. The said circular also provides that in cases where either the bank details such as MICR, IFSC code etc. are not available or the electronic payment instructions have failed or have been rejected by the bank, Companies may use the physical payment instrument for making cash payments to the investors and Companies shall mandatorily print the bank account details of the investors on such payment instruments.

In view of the above and to comply with the SEBI directions, in case, if you have not provided the relevant details, we request you to kindly fill the enclosed form and send the same to us on or before 5 September, 2023 to update mandate details in the system for future payments to you.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully  
For Welcast Steels Limited.,  
S. N. Jethaliya  
Company Secretary

Shareholder's authorization to receive dividends through Electronic Credit Clearing Mechanism.

Unit: Welcast Steels Limited.

Registered Folio No	
Name of the first/sole shareholder	
PAN	
Telephone Number of investor	
Email id of investor	
Bank Name	
Branch Address & Telephone No. of Branch Bank Account Number (As appearing on the Cheque Books)	
Branch Code & IFSC Code	
9 digit code number of the Bank and Branch appearing on the MICR cheque issued by the Bank. (Please attach a blank cancelled cheque, or a photocopy (Xerox copy) of a cheque issued to you by your Bank, for verification of the above particulars)	
Account Type -SB/CA	

I hereby, declare that the particulars given above are correct and complete. If the payment transaction is delayed or not effected at all for any reasons, including but not limited to incomplete or incorrect information, I will not hold the Company/RTA responsible. I agree to discharge the responsibility expected from me as a participant under the scheme.

I further undertake to inform the Company of any subsequent change(s) in the above particulars.

Place:

Date :

Signature of the Holder(s):

Note:

1. Please fill in the information in CAPITAL LETTERS in ENGLISH ONLY.



**Welcast Steels Limited**