



# DREDGING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

CIN No. L29222DL1976PLC008129 GST NO. 37AAACD6021B1ZB  
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DCI/CS/E.1/2022

30/05/2022

Listing Compliance  
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited  
Floor 1, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Fort, Mumbai -400001  
**Scrip code : 523618**

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The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.  
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) , Mumbai – 400051  
**Symbol : DREDGECORP**

The Secretary  
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Assn. Ltd.  
7, Lyons Range, Kolkata – 700001  
**Scrip Code : 14050**

Dear Sir,

As per the Regulation 29 (1) (a) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, The Stock Exchanges were informed on 20/05/2022 that a meeting of the Board of directors would be held on 30/05/2022 inter-alia to consider the Standalone Audited financial results for the year ended 31/03/2022.

2. We have to inform you that the Board in the said meeting considered and approved the Audited financial results for the year ended 31/03/2022 and the same are attached along with the Independent Audit report given by the Statutory Auditors for the same.

3. We have taken steps to publish the standalone Audited financial results in the "Business Standard" all editions for English version and "Business Standard" all editions for Hindi versions to meet the provisions of the aforesaid clause of the Listing Regulations, 2015.


4. Pursuant to Regulation 33 (3) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, we have inform you that the Auditors have given an qualified opinion on the Audited Financial Results of the Company and the replies to the same are included in the Notes of the Financial Results for the year ended 31/03/2022.

5. This may please be treated as intimation to Stock Exchanges as per Regulation 47 and Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

6. The Board meeting commenced on 30-05-2022 at 1515 Hrs and ended at 1615 Hrs

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,  
For Dredging Corporation of India Limited

  
(K.Aswini Sreekanth)  
Company Secretary

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**Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended 31st March, 2022**

Rs.in lakhs

S.No	Particulars	Un-Audited	Un-Audited	Un Audited	Audited	
		Quarter Ended March 31, 2022	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended Dec 31, 2021	Year Ended March 31, 2022	Year Ended March 31, 2021
1	Revenue from operations	28,909.03	21,188.09	24,004.10	79,909.10	76,376.40
2	Other Income	49.33	100.20	82.12	244.57	316.02
3	<b>Total Income (1+2)</b>	<b>28,958.36</b>	<b>21,288.29</b>	<b>24,086.22</b>	<b>80,153.67</b>	<b>76,692.42</b>
4	<b>Expenses</b>					
	a) Employee benefit expense	2,969.01	2,474.77	2,272.74	9,476.91	10,097.98
	b) Finance costs	347.17	687.25	300.86	1,193.37	1,992.12
	c) Depreciation and amortization expense	3,287.55	2,858.09	2,938.59	12,019.96	11,930.33
	d) Other expenses	22,210.58	25,847.14	17,298.68	58,670.05	69,715.19
	<b>Total expenses (4)</b>	<b>28,814.31</b>	<b>31,867.25</b>	<b>22,810.87</b>	<b>81,360.29</b>	<b>93,735.62</b>
5	<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax (3-4)</b>	<b>144.05</b>	<b>-10,578.96</b>	<b>1,275.35</b>	<b>-1,206.62</b>	<b>-17,043.20</b>
6	Exceptional Items	-17.00	-	1,685.75	1,668.75	-
7	<b>Profit before tax (5-6)</b>	<b>127.05</b>	<b>-10,578.96</b>	<b>2,961.10</b>	<b>462.13</b>	<b>-17,043.20</b>
8	<b>Tax Expense:</b>					
	Current tax	20.68	73.48	55.50	120.17	182.36
		<b>20.68</b>	<b>73.48</b>	<b>55.50</b>	<b>120.17</b>	<b>182.36</b>
9	<b>Profit for the year (7-8)</b>	<b>106.37</b>	<b>-10,652.44</b>	<b>2,905.60</b>	<b>341.96</b>	<b>-17,225.56</b>
10	Other comprehensive income	174.37	428.55	0.00	174.37	428.55
11	<b>Total comprehensive income for the period (9+10)</b>	<b>280.74</b>	<b>-10,223.89</b>	<b>2,905.60</b>	<b>516.35</b>	<b>-16,797.01</b>
12	Paid up share capital (face value Rs.10/- each)	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>
13	Paid up debt capital/Outstanding Debt				27,283.00	40,955.00
14	<b>Earnings per equity share</b>					
	(1) Basic (in Rs.)	1.00	(36.51)	10.38	1.84	(59.99)
	(2) Diluted (in Rs.)	1.00	(36.51)	10.38	1.84	(59.99)
15	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserve				1,37,235.02	1,36,718.68
16	Debenture/Bonds Reserve				3000.00	3000.00
17	Debt Equity ratio				0.20:1	0.21:1
18	Debt Service coverage Ratio				0.43	(0.07)
19	Interest Service coverage ratio				11.28	(1.75)
20	Net Worth				1,40,035.02	1,39,518.68

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities		
ASSETS	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
(a) Property, plant and equipment	1,58,036.00	1,60,911.69
(b) Capital work-in-progress	3,026.54	1,218.62
(c) Financial Assets		
(i) Investments	-	-
(ii) Other financial assets	50.63	50.61
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,61,113.17</b>	<b>1,62,180.92</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
(a) Inventories	15,975.04	17,034.55
(b) Financial Assets		
(i) Trade receivables	20,990.19	20,173.71
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	9,364.02	4,807.39
(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above	50.48	51.60
(iv) Other financial assets	15,001.54	14,538.07
(c) Current tax assets (Net)	6,338.64	5,600.57
(d) Other current assets	3,544.48	3,750.14
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>71,264.39</b>	<b>65,956.03</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,32,377.56</b>	<b>2,28,136.95</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>As at</b>	<b>As at</b>
	<b>March 31, 2022</b>	<b>March 31, 2021</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
(a) Equity Share Capital	2,800.00	2,800.00
(b) Other Equity	1,37,235.02	1,36,718.68
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,40,035.02</b>	<b>1,39,518.68</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	13,504.50	29,389.76
(b) Provisions	897.41	1,159.98
(c) Other non-current liabilities	2,029.01	1,466.15
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>16,430.92</b>	<b>32,015.89</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
(i) Trade Payables	37,515.84	29,046.35
(ii) Other financial liabilities	24,259.89	14,302.02
(b) Provisions	291.58	334.49
(c) Other current liabilities	13,844.31	12,919.52
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>75,911.62</b>	<b>56,602.38</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>92,342.54</b>	<b>88,618.27</b>
<b>Total Equity And Liabilities</b>	<b>2,32,377.56</b>	<b>2,28,136.95</b>

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## NOTES

1. The Company is engaged in the business of dredging and therefore, has only one reportable segment in accordance with IND AS 108 "Operating Segments".
2. As per the minutes of the meeting of AS&FA committee held on 25.02.2019 w.r.t. outstanding dues from M/s Sethusamudram Corporation Ltd (SCL), it was recommended to release an amount of Rs. 136.72 Crs to DCI. Out of the said amount, an amount of Rs. 70.88 Crs already released till date. AS&FA directed SCL to move a note seeking approval of cabinet for seeking Govt budgetary resources to release balance dues to DCI.
3. The Auditors have in their limited review report submitted a qualified opinion on two issues. The clarification of the Management are as under:-

### **Explanation on qualification –a- change of Accounting policies on dry dock expenditure and inventories:-**

With regard to first qualification – accounting policies of Dry-dock Expenditure and Spares, the following is the clarification of the management

The revised policy of Charging depreciation on dry dock expenses over a period of 3/5 years against the previous policy of charging over a period of 2.5 years do not require re-statement of financial statements. The period of 3/5 years over which the amount of expenditure incurred for dry docking to be depreciated is as per the advise of the Controlling authority (IRS) based on the current business scenarios taking into consideration the best practices that are being adopted by the industry globally. DCIL had obtained all the necessary approvals from the IRS to charge the deprecation on the dry dock expenses over a period of 3/5 years and said period of 3/5 years amounts to new information or new development which is taken as the basis for better presentation of the Financial statements as per the statutory requirements within the business jurisdiction. "Change in estimates" is defined in Para 5 of the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS )8 "Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting estimates and Errors", the extract of the same is given below.

"A change in accounting estimate is an adjustment of the carrying amount of an asset or a liability, or the amount of the periodic consumption of an asset, that results from the assessment of the present status of and expected future benefits and obligations associated with, assets and liabilities. Changes in accounting estimates result from new information or new developments and, accordingly, are not corrections of error"

In the context of the above definition, the change of period from 2.5 years to 3/5 years is construed as change in accounting estimate but do not amount to Change in Accounting Policy.

Specific reference here is drawn to Item (d) of Para 32 of the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS ) 8 "Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting estimates and Errors", which specifically states "The useful lives of, or expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in, depreciable asset".

The grounds of the instant case absolutely in-toto fits in to the above reference of Para 32(d) and accordingly, considering the period of 3/5 years

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from the previously adopted period of 2.5 years will amount to change in estimate.

As per Para 36 and Para 37 of the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 8 " Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting estimates and Errors", the effect of the new information shall be adopted prospectively only and no point of retrospective treatment do arise.

**Explanation on Qualification –b - Pending dispute with NCLT and a related CBI investigation:-**

The relevant income and expenditure have been accounted for completely in the previous year and there is no impact on the financial statement due to the on-going case. As such the management of the view that there is no requirement under Ind AS37, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. The Statutory Auditors have also confirmed that the total income and expenditure have been accounted for. The relevant document could not be submitted to the Statutory Auditors due to CBI seizing the documents. The relevant documents have been submitted to Auditors.

4. Pursuant to Regulation 54(2) of Regulations 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. It is informed that the company has issued DCI Tax free BONDS 2012-13 for an amount of Rs. 58.87 Cr in the nature of Secured, Redeemable, Non-Convertible debentures ("Bonds") having tax benefit under section 10(15)(iv)(h) of the Income Tax Act,1961-(ISIN series-INE506A27015) which are listed on BSE. The Bonds are secured by way of first charge on the Back Hoe Dredger DCI BH-1 and as on date hundred percent asset cover is maintained.
5. Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (LODR):-

	Particulars	DCI Tax free Bonds 2012-13	Remarks
a)	Credit Rating	1.CARE:BBB+ Negative 2.BWA : AA- Stable	-
b)	Previous interest due date	28/03/2022	Interest paid and bonds are not due for redemption
c)	Interest paid on	28/03/2022	
d)	Next Interest due date	28/03/2023	Bonds are due for redemption on 28-03-2023
e)	Asset Cover	100%	As on 31/03/2022
f)	Net Worth	Rs.1400.35 Crore	As on 31/03/2022

6. The details of foreign exchange loss / (gain) for the period/year are Rs. 36.81laks are included under finance cost.
7. Profit impact on account of Change in Accounting Polices:
  - As per revised policy the Dry dock expenses an amount of Rs.40.50 Crore were capitalized and Rs.12.55Crore of depreciation charged to revenue during this year. Net impact on Current year PAT is Rs.27.95 Crore was high on account of revised policy or otherwise current year Profit after Tax would have been lowered by Rs.27.95 Crore.

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- As per revised policy the Stores and lubes are charged to revenue on actual consumption basis. Hence, an amount of Rs.7.63Crore was shown in inventory or otherwise current year Profit after Tax would have been lowered by Rs.7.63Crore.
  - Due to changes in above accounting policies, the current year profit impact was high to the amount of Rs.35.58Crore.
8. DCI placed the order in October 2005 for Cutter Suction Dredger (CSD) on Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) at a cost of Rs. 269.58 Crs and final landed cost of CSD was Rs. 273.74 Crs.MDL delivered the vessel in March 2010(Dredge XVIII) with poor construction, inordinate delay in supply of Dredger, failure to conduct successful trails as envisaged in the contract resulted in poor performance of the Dredger after delivery. In view of above, DCI encased the Performance Bank Guarantee of Rs.27.32 Crs on 01-11-2013 submitted by the contractor. In Feb 2014 MDL has referred the matter to Permanent Machinery of Arbitration (PMA) claiming that Encashment of BG by DCI is bad and illegal, and for refund of Rs.30.35Crs (BG amount along with interest and other charges). Finally, the joint Secretary & Arbitrator of PMA has published the Award on 12-06-2018 in favor of MDL for an amount of Rs.15.00 Crs. However, DCI challenged the award before AMRDC and the matter is still pending there till date.
  9. DCI had entered into an agreement with Shipyard De Donge (Yard) for design, build and delivery of Backhoe Dredger within a period of 18 months (27.07.2010). Since, yard failed to supply the vessel within time; DCI deducted Liquidated Damages amounting to Euros 3,000,000. The issue was referred to Arbitration. Arbitration Tribunal passed an award in favor of the yard for Euros of 1,016,756 amounting to around Rs. 10.80 Cr. DCI filed appeal on the said award before High Court of Andhra Pradesh in 2018 and the same is pending there. None of the appearances made on behalf of the Yard till date.
  10. DCI subcontracted Part of the dredging works at Sethusamudram to M/s Mercator Lines Limited (MLL). Due to some contractual issues it was referred to Arbitration. The Arbitration Tribunal passed the award in favor of MLL for an amount of Rs.60.47 Crs. DCI has filed appeal on the said awards before the London court and High Court of Delhi and the same was dismissed. Subsequently, MLL has filed Execution petition before the High Court of Delhi. DCI has filed its objections under Section 48 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 contesting award on the ground that the Award is contrary to the public policy of India and also on the ground that arbitral procedure was not in accordance with the agreement of parties, particularly LMAA Rules. This case is posted for hearing on 25/05/2022. DCI obtained Opinion from senior counsels stating that DCI has fair chances of getting the execution petition of MLL dismissed / set aside.
  11. Exceptional Income :During the year, company sold Dr-Acquires and TUG VII as scrap for an amount of Rs.18.50Lakhs & Rs.158Lakhs excluding taxes and earned profit(loss) amounting to Rs.1686 and (17)Lakhs respectively and the same was recognized in Profit and loss account under exceptional income

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12. Confirmation and reconciliation of outstanding balance of trade payables, other payables and advances to suppliers are subject to reconciliation and the same is under process.
13. DCIL entered an agreement with M/s.Cochin Shipyard Limited for construction of New TSHD 12000 CUM capacity Dredger for contract value of Rs.765.33Crore as on 31/03/2022. Board in its meeting held on 15/03/2022 vide Agenda item no.339/1, accorded in principal approval for appointment of Deutsche Bank AG, Paris Branch as the Mandated Lead Arranger (MLA) for the purpose of providing Atradius BSD covered buyers credit facility (Facility), with EXIM being the lender in Euro to Dredging Corporation of India Limited and authorized project Finance Committee (PFC) to finalize the terms. Accordingly PFC vide in its 8th meeting held on 29/03/2022, accorded approval. Deutsche Bank provided indicative financing proposal for 44.6Million Euro's in respect of Euro component. Approval from Reserve Bank of India is awaited.  
In respect of INR component of contract value of Rs.379.7Cr, DCIL discussed with promoter ports on 09/05/2022 for the proposal of funding of Rs.192Cr with various repayment options. Cochin Shipyard Ltd(CSL) has committed to subscribe for Non convertible Debentures to the extent of Rs.158Cr. In addition, EXIM bank sanctioned term loan of Rs. in principle approval for Rs.100Cr.
14. The audited accounts are subject to review by C&AG U/s 143(6) of The Companies Act, 2013.
15. The figures of the last quarter ending 31/03/2022 are the balancing figures in respect of figures for full financial year 2021-22 and the figures published up to third quarter of FY 2020-21.
16. The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 30/05/2022.
17. The figures of the previous year/period have been regrouped/ rearranged/restated wherever necessary/ practicable to conform to current year/ period's transactions.

By Order of the Board


For Dredging Corporation of India Ltd

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(Dr. G.Y.V. Victor)  
Managing Director & CEO

Place: Visakhapatnam

Date: 30/05/2022

  
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## CEO / CFO CERTIFICATION

We Prof. Dr.GYV.Victor, in the capacity of Managing Director & CEO and Shri.D.Subbarao in the capacity of CFO of Dredging Corporation of India Limited, certify to the Board that

- (a) We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year 2021-22 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
- i) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - ii) These statements together present a true and fair view of the company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- (b) There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the company's code of conduct.
- (c) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for Financial Reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the company pertaining to financial reporting and they have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which they are aware and the steps they have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- (d) We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee:
- (i) Significant changes in internal control over financial Reporting during the year:
  - (ii) significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
  - (iii) instances of significant fraud of which they have become aware and involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the company's internal control system over financial reporting.

  
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Place:Visakhapatnam  
Date: 30-05-2022

  
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Managing Director&CEO

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To,

The Board of Directors

Dredging Corporation of India Limited

We have examined the attached Cash Flow Statement of Dredging Corporation of India Limited for the year ended 31-03-2022 . The Statement has been prepared by the company in accordance with the requirements of SEBI (LODR) regulations and based on and in agreement with the corresponding Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet of the Company covered by our Report, dated 30-05-2022 to Members of the Company.

For Rao and Kumar & Co  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Regn No.03089S

(CA.Anirban Pal)  
Partner : Membership No.214919

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31-03-2022

(Rs.In lakhs)

Particulars	2021-22	2020-21
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Profit before Tax	462.13	-17,043.20
Less/Add: (Profit)/Loss on sale of assets	-1,668.75	-426.85
	<b>-1,206.62</b>	<b>-17,470.05</b>
<b>ADJUSTMENT FOR:</b>		
Depreciation	12,019.96	11,930.33
Interest Expense	1,156.56	1,867.16
Interest Income	(199.79)	(249.62)
Excess Prov.No longer Written Back	(1,343.69)	-
Exchange (Gain)/Loss	36.81	125.77
Operating Profit before changes in WC	<b>10,463.23</b>	<b>-3,796.41</b>
<b>Working Capital Changes:</b>		
(Increase) / Decrease in inventory	1,237.34	3,128.32
(Increase) / Decrease in Trade Receivables	149.02	2,848.47
(Increase) / Decrease in other current Assets	(459.18)	1,052.28
Increase / (Decrease)in Trade Payables&other liabilities	17,138.16	11,980.08
Cash generated from operations	<b>28,528.57</b>	<b>15,212.74</b>
Income Taxes paid(Refund)	828.07	(718.10)
<b>Net Cash from operating activities (A)</b>	<b>29,356.64</b>	<b>14,494.64</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	(11,134.42)	(301.36)
Sale Proceeds of Property Plant and Equipment	2,008.00	-
Interest Received	199.79	249.62
<b>Net Cash from investing activities (B)</b>	<b>(8,926.63)</b>	<b>(51.74)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from /(Repayment of)Long term Borrowings	(14,681.13)	(14,608.90)
Interest paid	(1,193.37)	(1,992.93)
Dividend paid	-	-
Corporate Dividend Tax	-	-
<b>Net Cash from Financing Activities (C)</b>	<b>(15,874.50)</b>	<b>(16,601.83)</b>
<b>Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)</b>	<b>4,555.51</b>	<b>(2,158.93)</b>
Cash & Equivalents as at beginning of the year	4,858.99	7,017.92
Cash & Equivalents as at end of the year	9,414.50	4,858.99

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

For Dredging Corporation of India Limited;

  
Chief Financial Officer

डी.सुब्बाराव- D.SUBBARAO  
मुख्य वित्तीय अधिकारी  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
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DREDGING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD  
विशाखापट्टनम-VISAKHAPATNAM

Place:Visakhapatnam

Date:30-05-2022



**Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly Standalone Financial Results and Standalone Year to Date Results of Dredging Corporation of India Limited, pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended**

To  
The Board of Directors  
Dredging Corporation of India Limited

**Report on the Audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results**

**Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying standalone annual financial results of Dredging Corporation of India Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), for the quarter ended 31 March 2022 and for the year ended 31 March 2022 ("the Statement" or "Standalone annual financial results"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Listing Regulations").

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

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in this regard as amended; and
- (ii) except for the possible effect of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph below, gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter ended 31 March 2022 and for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**Basis for Qualified Opinion**

- a. The Company had changed its accounting policies on Dry Dock Expenditure and Inventories (Stores and Lubricants) on prospective basis from the current accounting period instead of recognizing the retrospective impact of the change in Accounting Policies on the Opening balance of Other Equity and the Current and Previous reporting periods thereby not complying with the measurement and disclosure requirements under Ind AS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. In absence of sufficient and appropriate evidence, we are unable to comment on the impact thereof on the amounts reported in the Financial Statements.
- b. The Company has not determined the impact of a pending dispute before the NCLT and a related CBI Investigation involving M/s. Van Oord India Private Limited on the Current reporting period thereby not complying with the measurement and disclosure requirements under Ind AS 37, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. In absence of sufficient and appropriate evidence, we are unable to comment on the impact thereof on the amounts reported in the Financial Statements.

**Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to;

- a. The pending dispute with M/s Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), where the Company (DCIL) carried out maintenance dredging with JNPT in the financial year 2019-20. DCIL executed part of dredging activity on



its own and some of the areas were dredged by a subcontractor named M/s. International Seaport Dredging Pvt Ltd (herein after called as ISDPL). DCIL received payments from JNPT as per the rates mentioned in the agreement. However, DCIL released payments to ISDPL as per the agreement between DCIL Vs. ISDPL. As the JNPT rates to DCIL were higher than DCIL rates to ISDPL, JNPT started recovering such estimated excess amounts from subsequent invoices raised by the Company. The disputed amount recovers by JNPT to the tune of ₹ 20.65 Crores is accounted as receivable in the books.

- b. Note No 2 to the statement which states that Trade Receivables include a sum of ₹ 65.84 crores due from M/s Sethusamudram Corporation Limited (SCL) towards works executed during 2005-06 to 2008-09 as has been settled by a committee chaired by Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India (AS & FA Committee).
- c. Note No 9 to the statement regarding Arbitral Award of ₹ 60.47 Crores in favour of M/s Mercator Lines Limited (MLL) the awarded amount is shown as contingent Liability. We have relied upon the legal opinions obtained by the Company from Senior Counsels.
- d. The accounting treatment of Prior Period Items to the tune of ₹ 6.93 crores and the measurement and disclosure thereof in the Current and Previous reporting periods.
- e. Note No 11 to the statement which state that the Outstanding balances under Trade Payables, Other Payables, Trade Receivables and Advance to Suppliers are subject to confirmation and reconciliation.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

#### **Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Annual Financial Results**

These standalone annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of standalone annual financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone annual financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or



error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone annual financial results.

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 standalone annual financial results, 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 financial control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion through a separate report on the complete set of standalone financial statements on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the standalone annual financial results made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the 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 standalone annual financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

#### Other Matter

Attention is drawn to the fact that the figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year as reported in the Statement are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the end of third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also, the figures up to the end of the third quarter had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.

For Rao & Kumar  
Chartered Accountants

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Place: Visakhapatnam

Date: May 30, 2022