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

Ref: SSL: Stock Exchange/2024

Mumbai - 400 051.

February 13, 2024

**Department of Corporate Services BSE** Limited, Corporate Relationship Dept., P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

Scrip Code: NSE: SIMBHALS BSE: 539742

Ref: Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Sub: Outcome of the Board meeting held on February 13, 2024

Dear Sir,

In the meeting of the Board of Directors of Simbhaoli Sugars Limited, held today, Tuesday, February 13, 2024, which commenced at 3:00 PM and concluded at 05:15 PM, the decisions were taken as follows:

- 1. The Board has considered and approved the unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2023. The copies of the financial results alongwith the Limited Review report of the auditors are enclosed herewith.
- 2. The Board has considered and approved the extension of the term of Mr. Dayal Chand Popli, as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company with effect from February 15, 2024.

You are requested to take the above submissions in your records.

Thanking you Yours faithfully, For Simbhaoli Sugars Limited

Shubham Kandhway **Company Secretary** M No. - FCS 10757

> **Specialty Sugars** Potable Alcohol Ethanol Power



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Independent Auditor's Review Report on standalone unaudited quarterly and year to date financial results of Simbhaoli Sugars Limited Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

To

#### The Board of Directors of

#### Simbhaoli Sugars Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the unaudited standalone financial results of Simbhaoli Sugars Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and year to date from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, ("the Statement") attached herewith. The Statement has been prepared by the company pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the Listing Regulation 2015) as amended to date, which has been initialed by us for identification purpose.
- 2. The statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued there under and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We have conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance so as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and an analytical procedure applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### **Basis of Modified Conclusion**

- 4. We draw attention to Note No. 2 of the Statement regarding non provisions for impairment in the carrying value of Property, Plant and Equipments. We are not made available of appropriate impairment assessment carried out by the management and accordingly, we are unable to comment on the same including compliance with the Ind AS-36 ('Impairment of Assets') and any consequential adjustments that may arise in this regard in these financial results.
- 5. We draw attention to Note No. 3 of the Statements regarding non-provision of interest expense aggregating to Rs. 5,498.66 Lakhs and Rs. 12,802.75 Lakhs for the quarter and for the year to date ending December 31, 2023 respectively on certain borrowings for the reasons stated in the



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said note. The aggregate amount of interest expense not provided for in the accounts aggregates to Rs. 1,01,750.77 Lakhs till December 31, 2023. Consequently, profit for the quarter has been overstated and loss for the year to date ending December 31, 2023 has been understated respectively by the aforesaid amount for the respective periods.

- 6. We draw attention to Note No.4 of the Statement regarding non- provision of interest liability in respect of delayed payment of sugarcane price for the reasons stated in the said note. The amount of interest not provided for in the books has not been ascertained. Accordingly, we are unable to comment on the any consequential adjustments that may arise in this regard in these financial results.
- 7. We draw attention to Note No. 5 of the Statement regarding differences in accounting of certain transactions by Simbhaoli Power Private Limited (SPPL), a material subsidiary company, since last three years which have been disputed by the Company. We are not made available the reconciliation statement of the accounts with SPPL and the details of the transactions in disputes, and hence we are not able to comment on its consequential impact on these financial results. Further, the company had invested substantial funds in SPPL, which had been incurring losses since FY 2019-20. The auditors of SPPL, in its latest available audit report for the year ended March 31, 2022, reported for the existence of material uncertainty that might cast significant doubts about SPPL's ability to continue as a going concern and also reported for existence of conditions for the impairment in the value of property, plant and equipment, which the management of SPPL had not determined. As at December 31, 2023, the carrying amount of investments in Equity Shares and Compulsory Convertible Debentures in SPPL in the books of the Company aggregates to Rs.10,386.53 Lakhs and the carrying amounts of receivables and other dues aggregates to Rs. 8,986.52 Lakhs. The management of the company has not carried out a detailed exercise to determine impairment in the carrying amount of investments in and other recoverable from SPPL and had made a provision of Rs. 125.00 Lakhs as credit loss allowance against the various dues. Due to non-availability of information with regard to appropriate impairment assessment carried out by the management of the company and financial and other information from the management of SPPL, we are unable to comment on the recoverability of the carrying amount of investments in and money recoverable from SPPL, including compliance with Ind AS-36 ('Impairment of Assets') and any consequential adjustments that may arise in this regard in these financial results.
- 8. As stated in Note No. 6 of the Statement, the company has paid remuneration to directors amounting to Rs. 301.82 lakhs from the date of appointment till December 31, 2023, in accordance with the special resolutions passed in the Annual General Meeting, after obtaining consent from lenders having majority outstanding and not from all the lenders, which is not in



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compliance with the provisions of sections 197 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Our conclusion is modified in respect of the above matters.

**Material Uncertainty related to Going Concern:** 

9. As stated in Note No. 2, the Statement has been prepared on going concern basis. Events or

conditions as set forth in Note No. 1& 2 indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast

significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as going concern. The ability of the

Company to continue as going concern depends on the decision of National Company Law

Tribunal under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, the Company's ability to get its

borrowings restructured as stated in the said notes and turnaround of its sugar and distilleries

operations on sustainable basis.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

10. Based on our review conducted as above, and except for the matters referred to in paragraphs 4

to 8 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying

Statement prepared in all material respects in accordance with applicable Indian Accounting

Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other recognized

accounting practices and policies, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in

accordance with requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure

Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it

contains any material misstatement.

For MITTAL GUPTA & CO.

**Chartered Accountants** 

FRN: 001874C

(B. L. Gupta)

Partner

Membership No. 073794

Place of Signature: Kanpur

Date: 13.02.2024

UDIN: 24073794BKEOAS5478

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# Regd. Office: Simbhaoli Dist. Hapur (U.P.) - 245207 CIN - L15122UP2011PLC044210 E-mail: info@simbhaolisugars.com Website: www.simbhaolisugars.com STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(Rs. Lacs)

|            |   | Quarter ended       |                      |                     | Nine mont           | Year ended          |                  |
|------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| SI.<br>No. | Particulars   | December<br>31,2023 | September<br>30,2023 | December<br>31,2022 | December<br>31,2023 | December<br>31,2022 | March<br>31,2023 |
|            |   | Unaudited           | Unaudited            | Unaudited           | Unaudited           | Unaudited           | Audited          |
| 1          | Income  |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|            | (a) Revenue from operations   | 34,380.63           | 29,901.38            | 36,642.40           | 94,801.44           | 97,194.56           | 1,37,832.27      |
|            | (b) Other income  | 284.31              | 504.66               | 433.47              | 1,393.10            | 1,302.29            | 1,759.84         |
|            | Total Income  | 34,664.94           | 30,406.04            | 37,075.87           | 96,194.54           | 98,496.85           | 1,39,592.11      |
| 2          | Expenses  |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|            | (a) Cost of materials consumed  | 33,613.46           | 112.74               | 31,637.47           | 42,157.99           | 43,480.30           | 89,964.84        |
|            | (b) Purchase of stock-in-trade  | 1,988.26            | 1,618.31             | 1,702.38            | 5,914.85            | 4,948.36            | 6,481.74         |
|            | (c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-<br>progress and stock-in-trade | (12,103.90)         | 23,102.02            | (8,664.48)          | 22,614.60           | 23,442.83           | 1,535.64         |
|            | (d) Excise duty   | 4,059.88            | 4,074.43             | 4,992.56            | 12,004.28           | 12,200.14           | 16,646.24        |
|            | (e) Employee benefits expense   | 1,658.27            | 1,478.61             | 1,610.22            | 4,568.27            | 5,245.43            | 7,156.53         |
|            | (f) Finance costs   | 721.14              | 673.14               | 572.39              | 2,048.18            | 1,851.43            | 2,529.82         |
|            | (g) Depreciation and amortisation expense   | 690.95              | 697.35               | 804.44              | 2,077.19            | 2,399.88            | 3,193.92         |
|            | (h) Power & fuel  | 501.98              | 144.71               | 570.31              | 1,429.79            | 1,529.60            | 2,593.24         |
|            | (i) Other expenses  | 3,293.18            | 2,439.55             | 3,664.25            | 8,102.66            | 8,885.04            | 12,628.50        |
|            | Total expenses  | 34,423.22           | 34,340.86            | 36,889.54           | 1,00,917.81         | 1,03,983.01         | 1,42,730.47      |
| 3          | Profit/ (loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)                                 | 241.72              | (3,934.82)           | 186.33              | (4,723.27)          | (5,486.16)          | (3,138.36)       |
| 4          | Exceptional items   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                |
| 5          | Profit/ (loss) before Tax (3-4)   | 241.72              | (3,934.82)           | 186.33              | (4,723.27)          | (5,486.16)          | (3,138.36)       |
| 6          | Tax expense :   |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|            | - Current tax   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                |
|            | - Deferred tax  | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                |
|            | Total tax expenses  | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                |
| 7          | Net Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax (5-6)                            | 241.72              | (3,934.82)           | 186.33              | (4,723.27)          | (5,486.16)          | (3,138.36)       |
| 8          | Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | (153.66)         |
|            | A) I. Items that will not be reclassified to profit & loss                            | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | (153.66)         |
|            | II. Income Tax relating to Items that will not be                                     | _                   | _                    | _                   | _                   | _                   | _                |
|            | reclassified to profit  |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|            | B) I. Items that will be reclassified to profit & loss                                | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                |
|            | II. Income Tax relating to Items that will be reclassified to                         | _                   | _                    | _                   | _                   |                     | _                |
|            | profit or loss  | -                   | -                    | -                   | _                   | -                   | -                |
| 9          | Total Comprehensive Income (net of tax) (7+8)   | 241.72              | (3,934.82)           | 186.33              | (4,723.27)          | (5,486.16)          | (3,292.02)       |
| 10         | Paid up equity share capital (face value Rs. 10/- each)                               | 4,127.90            | 4,127.90             | 4,127.90            | 4,127.90            | 4,127.90            | 4,127.90         |
| 11         | Other Equity  |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     | (9,951.24)       |
| 12         | Basic and Diluted Earning Per Share (Rs.) (not annualized)                            |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
|            | - EPS before exceptional item   | 0.59                | (9.53)               | 0.45                | (11.44)             | (13.29)             |                  |
|            | - EPS after exceptional item  | 0.59                | (9.53)               | 0.45                | (11.44)             | (13.29)             | (7.60)           |

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### STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Rs. Lacs)

|   | Quarter ended       |                      |                     | Nine months ended   |                     | Year ended       |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | December<br>31,2023 | September<br>30,2023 | December<br>31,2022 | December<br>31,2023 | December<br>31,2022 | March<br>31,2023 |
|   | Unaudited           | Unaudited            | Unaudited           | Unaudited           | Unaudited           | Audited          |
| (A). Segment Revenue  |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| (a) Sugar   | 27,823.91           | 19,634.31            | 29,123.74           | 69,951.27           | 75,422.86           | 1,11,981.58      |
| (b) Distillery  | 10,701.01           | 10,423.32            | 10,700.35           | 33,241.14           | 28,741.78           | 38,984.92        |
| Total   | 38,524.92           | 30,057.63            | 39,824.09           | 1,03,192.41         | 1,04,164.64         | 1,50,966.50      |
| Less: Inter Segment Revenue                                   | 4,144.29            | 156.25               | 3,181.69            | 8,390.97            | 6,970.08            | 13,134.23        |
| Net sales/income from operations                              | 34,380.63           | 29,901.38            | 36,642.40           | 94,801.44           | 97,194.56           | 1,37,832.27      |
| (B). Segment Results  |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| Profit/ (loss) before finance costs, unallocated Expenditure, |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| exceptional items and tax from each segment                   |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| (a) Sugar   | 815.96              | (2,899.80)           | 1,000.94            | (2,834.66)          | (2,470.09)          | 172.48           |
| (b) Distillery  | (16.92)             | (571.97)             | (449.88)            | (354.65)            | (1,550.06)          | (1,332.87)       |
| Total   | 799.04              | (3,471.77)           | 551.06              | (3,189.31)          | (4,020.15)          | (1,160.39)       |
| Less:   |                     | ,                    |                     | , , ,               | ,                   | ,                |
| (a) Finance cost  | 721.14              | 673.14               | 572.39              | 2,048.18            | 1,851.43            | 2,529.82         |
| (b) Other un-allocated expenses/ (income) (net)               | (163.82)            | (210.09)             | (207.66)            | (514.22)            | (385.42)            | (551.85)         |
| Total Profit/ (loss) before tax                               | 241.72              | (3,934.82)           | 186.33              | (4,723.27)          | (5,486.16)          | (3,138.36)       |
| (C). Segment Assets   |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| (a) Sugar   | 1,17,077.82         | 1,02,723.99          | 1,17,399.77         | 1,17,077.82         | 1,17,399.77         | 1,35,172.29      |
| (b) Distillery  | 38,267.45           | 36,025.90            | 38,561.14           | 38,267.45           | 38,561.14           | 41,152.47        |
| (c) Unallocated   | 19,535.23           | 19,534.17            | 18,947.33           | 19,535.23           | 18,947.33           | 17,494.35        |
| Total   | 1,74,880.50         | 1,58,284.06          | 1,74,908.24         | 1,74,880.50         | 1,74,908.24         | 1,93,819.11      |
| (D). Segment Liabilities                                      |                     |                      |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| (a) Sugar   | 55,346.58           | 39,882.82            | 54,902.96           | 55,346.58           | 54,902.96           | 71,121.82        |
| (b) Distillery  | 2,404.90            | 2,050.40             | 2,730.55            | 2,404.90            | 2,730.55            | 2,600.52         |
| (c) Unallocated   | 26,581.87           | 25,998.33            | 23,678.47           | 26,581.87           | 23,678.47           | 24,595.08        |
| (d) Borrowings  | 1,01,077.86         | 1,01,131.83          | 1,01,625.67         | 1,01,077.86         | 1,01,625.67         | 1,01,325.03      |
| Total   | 1,85,411.21         | 1,69,063.38          | 1,82,937.65         | 1,85,411.21         | 1,82,937.65         | 1,99,642.45      |

#### **Notes to Standalone Results:**

1. For the nine months ended December 31, 2023 and in previous years, due to higher raw material cost i.e. sugarcane costs (SAP) fixed by State government and relatively lower sales realization of finished sugar on adverse demand & supply scenario, and other eternal factors, the Company had continuously incurred huge cash losses resulting in complete erosion of its net worth, rendering the Company unable to meet payment obligations towards its lenders as well as to the sugarcane farmers in terms of their respective agreements and understanding. All the production units of the Company are operational and continue to operate at sub-optimum levels on year-on-year basis while consistent efforts are being made for improvement in operational efficiency viz. improvement in sugar recovery, reduction in overheads and reduction in other operational and administrative costs etc. However, due to lack of required working capital and no capex being undertaken towards augmentation and modernization, the operations of distillery and sugar plants are still adversely impacted. Further, the availability of required sugarcane for optimal utilization of production capacities is still a challenge on account of aforesaid reasons. In distillery segment, non-installation of incineration boilers and other equipment's to meet the stringent requirement of Pollution Control Board is still resulting in curtailed production levels. Further, the expected accrued benefits under the Sugar Industries Promotion policy 2004 has not been yet disbursed by the State Government as the matter is sub-judice.

Recognizing the status of the sugar industry, the state and central governments have taken a number of measures in past to improve the financial health of sugar mills and to support the liquidation of sugarcane arrears by grant of soft loan, fixing minimum support price of sugar, and Ethanol blending program with petrol coupled with long term tendering and fixing remunerative selling price of ethanol etc. All these measures specifically ethanol blending programme, have resulted in revival of the sugar industry but the Company is continuing to suffer and incurring losses on account of non-availability of sufficient sugar cane commensurate to its crushing capacities, on account of delayed payment of sugar cane prices due to adverse liquidity position, which have resulted in the diversion of sugar cane in the command areas to the other adjoining sugar mills. Benefits under soft loan could also not be availed, since credit facility accounts with its lenders were having NPA categorisation.

2. Due to default in repayment of credit facilities, lenders to the Company have initiated recovery proceedings at various forums, including filing of applications before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and also filing of recovery proceedings against personal guarantors (Promoters) before NCLT under section 95 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in addition to approaching Debt Recovery Tribunals in Delhi as well as in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. One of the lenders had declared the Company and Guarantors to the credit facility, as Willful Defaulters, such impugned order of lender was Set Aside by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High court at Chandigarh, while another lender had started the proceedings to examine the Willful Default and a personal hearing was also granted, basis Company's representations the decision is kept in Abeyance. One lender has categorized company with Fraud tag and same is challenged before Delhi High Court. While one of the lenders had initiated recovery proceedings under section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, wherein non-bailable warrants were issued against the erstwhile directors and officials of the Company, which is being contested at the appropriate forum. Against a criminal complaint filed by one of the lenders, the Enforcement Directorate had passed an Attachment Order on certain assets of the Company to the extent of Rs. 109.80 Crore, against which the Company has

preferred an appeal before with the appropriate authority and the matter is *sub-judice*. The Enforcement Directorate had proceeded to take the Constructive Possession of the Attached Property on which an *Interim Stay* has been granted by the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal.

The Company is continuing to pursue a comprehensive debt resolution proposal with all the lenders. Commercial lenders have shown their inclination to accept the debt resolution proposal and accepted the Earnest Money offered thereof, while Debt realignment proposal was submitted to other lenders against which the company had initiated the repayments, pending approval of respective lenders. Revised and improved debt resolution proposal given to commercial lenders on bilateral basis is under consideration by the commercial lenders, while application filed with Hon'ble NCLT Bench, Allahabad is being heard. The Commercial Lenders have also appointed two independent valuers for the valuation of the assets of the Company.

Considering the steps initiated for achieving turnaround of the Company and sugar sector, and continuing manufacturing operations in near foreseeable future with improved operational efficiency, these financial results are continued to be presented on Going Concern basis, which contemplates realization of assets and settlement of liabilities, in the normal course of business. Accordingly, property, plant and equipment's are continued to be stated at carrying amount without testing for impairment, pending receipt of the final valuation reports from the two independent valuers appointed by the Commercial Lenders.

- 3. As stated aforesaid, the Company has submitted comprehensive debt resolution proposals with all the lenders to commensurate with its future cash flows including infusion of funds by strategic investor, promoters, internal accruals, monetization of assets etc. which contemplates the total waiver of interest, concession in repayment of principal amount. Commercial lenders have accepted the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) offered in consonance with the Debt Resolution Proposal. Accordingly, the estimated Interest expenses on credit facilities pertaining to commercial lenders, for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounting to Rs. 5498.66 Lakhs and Rs.12802.75 Lakhs respectively (previous quarter and nine months ended December 31,2022 amounting to Rs.4860.35 Lakhs and Rs.14146.03 Lakhs respectively) has not been recognized in statement of profit and loss account. An estimated accumulated amount of Rs. 1,01,750.77 Lakhs towards accrued interest has not been provided for in the books of accounts as on December 31, 2023.
- 4. The Hon'ble High Court of Uttar Pradesh had directed the state government to determine the interest liability for the period of delayed payments of sugarcane price to cane growers for the sugar seasons 2012-13 to 2014-15 by the UP Sugar Industry. The Company had received a notice for payment of interest on delayed payment of cane price for sugar season 2012-13 but considering the past practice of waiver/non-levying of any interest on account of delayed payment of cane price by the State Government, no provision towards the interest on delayed payment of cane price for the aforesaid and subsequent sugar seasons has been made in the accounts. Since, no demand notices have been raised on the Company, except for sugar season 2012-13, the amount of interest on account of delayed payment of cane price not provided for in the accounts, could not be quantified.
- 5. The Board of the Simbhaoli Power Private Limited (SPPL), a 51% subsidiary with a joint venture with Sindicatum Bagasse India Pte Limited, has not yet approved its accounts for the financial year 2022-23 due to accounting of certain transactions with the company since last 3 years, based on its own assumption, which have been objected by the Company as these are not in accordance with the terms stipulated under Joint Venture agreement executed by both the parties at the time of formation of joint venture in FY 2012-13. The company continued to pass accounting entries of the transactions entered into with SPPL as per the terms of joint venture agreements. The Company has exposure aggregating to Rs.19373.05 Lakhs in the aforesaid

subsidiary, by way of investments, trade and receivables, accumulated interest on debentures. As per audited

financial statements for the Financial Year 2021-22, the company has incurred losses on account of reduction

in power tariff and its auditors has reported the existence of material uncertainty that may cast significant

doubts about its ability to as continue going concern. The management is of the view that sufficient efforts are

being undertaken to make the operations of the said subsidiary financially viable in the foreseeable future so

as to recover the carrying amount of investments, trade and other receivables, and accumulated interest and the

impairment, if any exists, is of temporary nature and accordingly, no provision, other than those already

accounted for, has been considered necessary.

6.

In 12th Annual General Meeting held on September 28, 2023 the shareholders of the company, through special

resolution, approved the appointment and remunerations of the managing director, Mrs Gursimran Kaur Mann

for 3 year w.e.f. August 02,2023 and whole time director, Mr. S.N. Misra for 3 year w.e.f. September 18,2023.

Lenders with majority share in outstanding debt, led by the State Bank of India, had provided their consent to

pay the remuneration to above named persons. The Company is actively pursuing with other lenders for

obtaining their consent. Having belief that consent will be received in due course, the payment of remuneration

had been made to the above named persons as per resolution, from the date of re-appointment till the aforesaid

date amounting to Rs. 301.82 lakhs.

Sugar production, one of the core business activity of the Company, is a part of seasonal and cyclical industry.

The results may vary from quarter to quarter.

The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of 8.

Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

For SIMBHAOLI SUGARS LIMITED

Gursimran Kaur Mann

Managing Director DIN:00642094

Place: Simbhaoli, Hapur

Date: February 13th, 2024.

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#### The Board of Directors of

#### Simbhaoli Sugars Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Simbhaoli Sugars Limited ('the Parent') and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group') for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 and year to date from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, ("the Statement") attached herewith. The Statement has been prepared by the Parent pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the Listing Regulation 2015) as amended to date, which has been initialed by us for identification purpose.
- 2. The statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's Management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued there under and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We have conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance so as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Parent personnel and an analytical procedure applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed the procedures in accordance with the circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

4. The statement includes the results of the following entities:

Parent: Simbhaoli Sugars Limited

#### **Subsidiaries:**

- A. Integrated Casetech Consultants Private Limited (ICCPL)
- B. Simbhaoli Specialty Sugars Private Limited (SSSPL)



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C. Simbhaoli Power Private Limited till March 31,2022 (SPPL)

#### **Basis of Adverse Conclusion**

- 5. As explained in Note No. 7, the Group has not consolidated the financial statements of its material subsidiary viz SPPL for the quarter and year to date ending December 31, 2023 and for earlier periods presented in the Statement for the reason stated in said note. Under the accounting principles generally accepted in India, the subsidiary should have been consolidated because it is controlled by the Parent. Had the results of subsidiary been consolidated, many elements in the accompanying financial results would have been materially affected. The effects on the financial results due to the failure to consolidate have not been determined.
- 6. We draw attention to Note No. 2 of the Statement regarding non provisions for impairment in the carrying value of Property, Plant and Equipments. We are not made available of appropriate impairment assessment carried out by the Parent's management and accordingly, we are unable to comment on the same including compliance with the Ind AS-36 ('Impairment of Assets') and any consequential adjustments that may arise in this regard in these financial results.
- 7. We draw attention to Note No. 3 of the Statements regarding non-provision of interest expense aggregating to Rs. 5,498.66 Lakhs and Rs. 12,802.75 Lakhs for the quarter and for the year to date ending December 31, 2023 respectively on certain borrowings for the reasons stated in the said note. The aggregate amount of interest expense not provided for in the accounts aggregates to Rs. 1,01,750.77 Lakhs till December 31, 2023. Consequently, profit for the quarter has been overstated and loss for the year to date ending December 31, 2023 has been understated respectively by the aforesaid amount as for the respective periods.
- 8. We draw attention to Note No.4 of the Statement regarding non- provision of interest liability in respect of delayed payment of sugarcane price for the reasons stated in the said note. The amount of interest not provided for in the books has not been ascertained. Accordingly, we are unable to comment on the any consequential adjustments that may arise in this regard in these financial results.
- 9. As stated in Note No. 5(i) of the statement, disputed unbilled revenue of Rs. 462.57 Lakhs recognized by ICCPL in earlier years and earnest deposits of Rs. 105.00 Lakhs are continued to be carried over without making any provision for expected credit losses and estimated probable losses on account of disputes. We are not made available of appropriate impairment assessment carried out by the ICCPL's management and accordingly, we are unable to comment on the same including compliance with the Ind AS-36 ('Impairment of Assets') and any consequential adjustments that may arise in this regard in these financial results.



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- 10. As stated in Note No. 5(ii) of the statement, ICCPL had made provision of Rs. 167.85 lakhs as expected credit losses in respect of unconfirmed receivables overdue for more than one year aggregating to Rs. 294.51 Lakhs which had not been accepted by the counter parties as payable on account of certain disputes in fulfillment of the contracts. In our opinion and considering the fact of non-confirmation and disputes by the counter parties, the entire amount of Rs. 294.51 Lakhs should have been provided for. Consequently, profit for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 has been overstated by Rs. 126.66 lakhs.
- 11. As stated in Note No. 5(iii) of the statement, recognition of deferred tax assets of Rs. 167.35 Lakhs by ICCPL in respect of past losses and other deductible temporary differences is not in consonance with Ind AS-12 as the probability of earning sufficient taxable profits in future is remote. Consequently, profit for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 has been overstated by the aforesaid amount.
- 12. As stated in Note no. 6 of the Statement, SPPL had recorded higher revenue from operations for the period April to September, 2019 by Rs 683 Lakhs, which has not been provided for or reversed. Consequently, profit for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 has been overstated by the aforesaid amount.
- 13. As stated in Note No. 8 of the Statement, the Parent has paid remuneration to directors amounting to Rs. 301.82 lakhs from the date of appointment till December 31, 2023, in accordance with the special resolutions passed in the Annual General Meeting, after obtaining consent from lenders having majority outstanding and not from all the lenders, which is not in compliance with the provisions of sections 197 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **Material Uncertainty related to Going Concern**

- 14. As stated in Note No. 2 of the statement, the standalone financial statement of Parent has been prepared on going concern basis. Events or conditions as set forth in Note No. 1& 2 indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Parent's ability to continue as going concern. The ability of the Parent to continue as going concern depends on the decision of National Company Law Tribunal under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, the Parent's ability to get its borrowings restructured as stated in the said note and turnaround of its sugar and distilleries operations on sustainable basis.
- 15. As stated in Note No. 6 of the Statement, the statutory auditors of SPPL in its audit report on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 has reported for the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubts about SPPL's ability to continue as a going concern on accounts of incurring of losses due to significant reduction in tariff rate by UPERC and other factors.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matters.



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16. Based on our review conducted as above, and after considering the matters referred to in Paragraph No. 5 to 15 above, we are of the opinion that the accompanying Statement are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with applicable Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other recognized accounting practices and policies, has also not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed.

#### **Other Matter**

17. The unaudited consolidated financial results include the financial results of one subsidiary, whose interim financial results reflect total revenue of Rs. 2.28 lakhs and Rs. 6.85 lakhs for the quarter and year to date ending December 31, 2023 respectively and total net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of Rs.1.09 Lakhs and Rs. 1.79 lakhs for the quarter and year to date ending December 31, 2023 respectively as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by its respective independent auditor. The independent auditors' reports on financial results / financial information of the subsidiary have been furnished to us by the management and our opinion on the unaudited consolidated financial results in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the subsidiary, is based solely on the report of such auditor and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above 3.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of these matter.

#### For MITTAL GUPTA & CO.

#### **Chartered Accountants**

FRN: 001874C

#### (B. L. Gupta)

Partner

Membership No.:073794

Place of Signature: Kanpur

Date:13.02.2024

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# SIMBHAOLI SUGARS LIMITED Regd. Office: Simbhaoli Dist. Hapur (U.P.) - 245207 CIN - L15122UP2011PLC044210 E-mail: info@simbhaolisugars.com Website: www.simbhaolisugars.com STATEMENT OF UNUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(Rs. Lacs)

|            |  | Quarter Ended |                           |                           | Nine mont                  | Year ended              |                         |
|------------|--|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>.</u>   |  | December      | September                 | December                  | December                   | December                | March                   |
| SI.<br>No. | Particulars  | 31,2023       | 30,2023                   | 31,2022                   | 31,2023                    | 31,2022                 | 31, 2023                |
| NO.        |  | Unaudited     | Unaudited                 | Unaudited                 | Unaudited                  | Unaudited               | Audited                 |
| 1          | Income   |               |                           |                           |                            |                         |                         |
|            | (a) Revenue from operations  | 34,601.73     | 29,960.44                 | 37,201.73                 | 95,257.48                  | 98,366.40               | 1,39,919.64             |
|            | (b) Other income   | 285.83        | 542.81                    | 441.16                    | 1,434.44                   | 1,329.68                | 1,823.51                |
|            | Total Income   | 34,887.56     | 30,503.25                 | 37,642.89                 | 96,691.92                  | 99,696.08               | 1,41,743.15             |
| 2          | Expenses   |               |                           |                           |                            |                         |                         |
|            | (a) Cost of materials consumed   | 33,611.62     | 112.74                    | 31,637.47                 | 42,156.15                  | 43,480.30               | 89,964.84               |
|            | (b) Purchase of stock-in-trade   | 1,988.26      | 1,618.31                  | 1,702.38                  | 5,914.85                   | 4,948.36                | 6,515.45                |
|            | (c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-                               | (12,103.90)   | 23,102.02                 | (8,664.48)                | 22,614.60                  | 23,442.83               | 1,535.64                |
|            | progress and stock-in-trade  | 4,059.88      | 4 074 42                  | 4,992.56                  | 12,004.28                  | 12.200.14               | 16.646.24               |
|            | (d) Excise duty (e) Employee benefits expense  | 1,817.42      | 4,074.43<br>1,588.74      | 1,932.37                  | 5,018.52                   | 6,130.03                | 8,450.80                |
|            | (f) Finance costs  | 711.93        | 692.26                    | 572.39                    | 2,079.58                   | 1,852.04                | 2,547.04                |
|            | (g) Depreciation and amortisation expense  | 691.69        | 698.08                    | 805.21                    | 2,079.42                   | 2,402.13                | 3,196.93                |
|            | (h) Power and Fuel   | 502.07        | 144.71                    | 570.10                    | 1,439.15                   | 1,529.60                | 2,593.24                |
|            | (i) Other expenses   | 3,364.66      | 2,478.89                  | 3,902.65                  | 8,302.26                   | 9,166.10                | 13,360.43               |
|            | Total expenses   | 34,643.63     | 34,510.18                 | 37,450.65                 | 1,01,608.81                | 1,05,151.53             | 1,44,810.61             |
| 3          | Profit/ (loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)                                | 243.93        | (4,006.93)                | 192.24                    | (4,916.89)                 | (5,455.45)              | (3,067.46)              |
| 4          | Exceptional items  |               | ( .,555.55)               | -                         | - ( .,                     | -                       | -                       |
|            | Profit/ (loss) before Tax (3-4)  | 243.93        | (4,006.93)                | 192.24                    | (4,916.89)                 | (5,455.45)              | (3,067.46)              |
|            | Tax expense :  |               | ` '                       |                           |                            | ,                       |                         |
|            | - Current tax  | 0.39          | (0.07)                    | (0.16)                    | 0.63                       | 1.31                    | 1.36                    |
|            | - Deferred tax   | 0.16          | (18.06)                   | (0.10)                    | (49.34)                    | 0.87                    | 14.87                   |
|            |  | -             | -                         |                           | -                          |                         |                         |
|            | - Income Tax Adjustment  | -             |                           | -                         | -                          | -                       | 0.61                    |
|            | Total tax expenses   | 0.55          | (18.13)                   | (0.26)                    | (48.71)                    | 2.18                    | 16.84                   |
|            | Net Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after tax (5-6)                           | 243.38        | (3,988.80)                | 192.50                    | (4,868.18)                 | (5,457.63)              | (3,084.30)              |
|            | Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)  | -             | -                         | -                         | -                          | -                       | (165.18)                |
|            | A) I. Items that will not be reclassified to profit & loss                           | -             | -                         | -                         | -                          | -                       | (169.05)                |
|            | II. Income Tax relating to Items that will not be reclassified to                    | _             | _                         | _                         | _                          | _                       | 3.87                    |
|            | profit or loss   |               |                           |                           |                            |                         | 0.01                    |
|            | B) I. Items that will be reclassified to profit & loss                               | -             | -                         | -                         | -                          | -                       | -                       |
|            | II. Income Tax relating to Items that will be reclassified to profit                 | -             | -                         | -                         | -                          | -                       | -                       |
|            | Total Comprehensive Income (net of tax) (7+8)  | 243.38        | (3,988.80)                | 192.50                    | (4,868.18)                 | (5,457.63)              | (3,249.48)              |
|            | Profit/Loss for the year attributable to :   |               | (2 222 24)                |                           | /                          | (=                      | (2.222.23)              |
|            | I. Owners of the parent  | 243.29        | (3,980.81)                | 192.60                    | (4,846.41)                 | (5,458.56)              | (3,086.90)              |
|            | II. Non-Controlling Interest   | 0.09          | (7.99)                    | (0.10)                    | (21.77)                    | 0.93                    | 2.60                    |
|            | Other Comprehensive Income attributable to:  |               |                           |                           |                            |                         | (400, 47)               |
|            | I. Owners of the parent  | -             | -                         | -                         | -                          | -                       | (163.47)                |
|            | II. Non-Controlling Interest   | -             | -                         | -                         | -                          | -                       | (1.71)                  |
|            | Total Comprehensive Income attributable to:  | 243.29        | (2.000.04)                | 402.00                    | (4.046.44)                 | (E 4E0 EC)              | (2.250.27)              |
|            | I. Owners of the parent  | 0.09          | (3,980.81)                | 192.60                    | (4,846.41)                 | (5,458.56)              | (3,250.37)              |
| 10         | II. Non-Controlling Interest Paid up equity share capital (face value Rs. 10/- each) | 4,127.90      | <b>(7.99)</b><br>4,127.90 | <b>(0.10)</b><br>4,127.90 | <b>(21.77)</b><br>4,127.90 | <b>0.93</b><br>4,127.90 | <b>0.89</b><br>4,127.90 |
|            | Other Equity  Other Equity   | 4,127.90      | 4,127.90                  | 4,127.90                  | 4,127.90                   | 4,127.90                | (16,018.98)             |
| I I        | Basic and Diluted Earning Per Share (Rs.) (not annualized)                           |               |                           |                           |                            |                         | (10,010.98)             |
| '4         | - EPS before exceptional item  | 0.59          | (9.64)                    | 0.47                      | (11.74)                    | (13.22)                 | (7.48)                  |
|            | - EPS after exceptional item   | 0.59          | (9.64)                    | 0.47                      | (11.74)                    | (13.22)                 | (7.48)                  |
|            | - Li O altoi evoebtioliai itelii   | 0.09          | (8.04)                    | 0.47                      | (11.74)                    | (13.22)                 | (7.40)                  |

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#### TEMENT OF UNAUDITED SEGMENT WISE REVENUE RESULTS. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

| STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Rs.Lacs)                    |                   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|   | Quarter Ended Nir |                      |                     |                     |                     | Year ended        |  |  |
| Particulars   | December 31,2023  | September<br>30,2023 | December<br>31,2022 | December<br>31,2023 | December<br>31,2022 | March<br>31, 2023 |  |  |
|   | Unaudited         | Unaudited            | Unaudited           | Unaudited           | Unaudited           | Audited           |  |  |
| (A). Segment Revenue  |                   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| (a) Sugar   | 27,823.91         | 19,634.31            | 29,123.74           | 69,951.27           | 75,422.86           | 1,11,981.58       |  |  |
| (b) Distillery  | 10,701.01         | 10,423.32            | 10,700.35           | 33,241.14           | 28,741.78           | 38,984.92         |  |  |
| (c) Power   | -                 | -                    | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                 |  |  |
| (d) Others  | 282.91            | 117.00               | 605.98              | 626.94              | 1,320.53            | 2,279.37          |  |  |
| Total   | 38,807.83         | 30,174.63            | 40,430.07           | 1,03,819.35         | 1,05,485.17         | 1,53,245.87       |  |  |
| Less: Inter Segment Revenue   | 4,206.10          | 214.19               | 3,228.34            | 8,561.87            | 7,118.77            | 13,326.23         |  |  |
| Net sales/income from operations  | 34,601.73         | 29,960.44            | 37,201.73           | 95,257.48           | 98,366.40           | 1,39,919.64       |  |  |
| (B). Segment Results  |                   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| Profit/ (loss) before finance costs, unallocated expenditure, exceptional items and tax from each segment |                   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| (a) Sugar   | 815.96            | (2,899.80)           | 1,000.94            | (2,834.66)          | (2,470.09)          | 172.48            |  |  |
| (b) Distillery  | (16.92)           | (571.97)             | (449.88)            |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| (c) Power   | - (13132)         | - (51.161.)          | -                   | -                   | - (1,555151)        | - (1,00=101)      |  |  |
| (d) Others  | (7.30)            | (53.28)              | (2.66)              | (163.26)            | 5.31                | 50.83             |  |  |
| Total   | 791.74            | (3,525.05)           | 548.40              | (3,352.57)          | (4,014.84)          | (1,109.56)        |  |  |
| Less:   |                   | (0,020100)           | 0.101.10            | (0,00=101)          | (1,011111)          | (1,100100)        |  |  |
| (a) Finance cost  | 711.93            | 692.26               | 572.39              | 2,079.58            | 1,852.04            | 2,547.04          |  |  |
| (b) Other un-allocated expenses/ (income) (net)   | (164.12)          | (210.38)             | (216.23)            | ′                   |                     | ll '              |  |  |
| (c) Exceptional item  | \ - '             | ` - ′                | ` - '               | ` - ′               | ` - ′               | ` - ′             |  |  |
| Total Profit/ (loss) before tax   | 243.93            | (4,006.93)           | 192.24              | (4,916.89)          | (5,455.45)          | (3,067.46)        |  |  |
| (C). Segment Assets   |                   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| (a) Sugar   | 1,10,306.91       | 95,904.57            | 1,10,487.60         | 1,10,306.91         | 1,10,487.60         | 1,28,143.28       |  |  |
| (b) Distillery  | 38,267.45         | 36,025.90            | 38,561.14           | 38,267.45           | 38,561.14           | 41,152.47         |  |  |
| (c) Power   | 31,131.29         | 31,131.33            | 31,131.33           | 31,131.29           | 31,131.33           | 31,131.33         |  |  |
| (d) Others  | 1,304.73          | 1,281.56             | 2,696.65            | 1,304.73            | 2,696.65            | 2,105.02          |  |  |
| (e) Unallocated   | 8,507.72          | 8,512.96             | 7,808.98            | 8,507.72            | 7,808.98            |                   |  |  |
| Total   | 1,89,518.10       | 1,72,856.32          | 1,90,685.70         | 1,89,518.10         | 1,90,685.70         | 2,08,917.93       |  |  |
| (D). Segment Liabilities  |                   |                      |                     |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| (a) Sugar   | 55,346.58         | 39,882.82            | 54,902.96           | ,                   | 54,902.96           |                   |  |  |
| (b) Distillery  | 2,404.90          | 2,050.40             | 2,730.55            | ′ ′                 | · ·                 | ll '              |  |  |
| (c) Power   | 2,916.71          | 2,916.70             | 3,417.02            |                     |                     |                   |  |  |
| (d) Others  | 1,233.53          | 1,217.75             | 2,381.44            | ,                   | ,                   | ll '              |  |  |
| (e) Unallocated   | 31,200.27         | 30,568.84            | 27,657.61           |                     | ,                   |                   |  |  |
| (f) Borrowings  | 1,02,765.69       |                      | 1,03,313.50         |                     | 1,03,313.50         |                   |  |  |
| Total   | 1,95,867.68       | 1,79,456.17          | 1,94,403.08         | 1,95,867.68         | 1,94,403.08         | 2,10,415.23       |  |  |

#### **Notes to Consolidated Results:**

For the nine months ended December 31, 2023 and in previous years, due to higher raw material cost i.e. sugarcane costs (SAP) fixed by State government and relatively lower sales realization of finished sugar on adverse demand & supply scenario, and other eternal factors, the Holding Company had continuously incurred huge cash losses resulting in complete erosion of its net worth, rendering the Company unable to meet payment obligations towards its lenders as well as to the sugarcane farmers in terms of their respective agreements and understanding. All the production units of the Holding Company are operational continue to operate at sub-optimum levels on year-on-year basis while consistent efforts are being made for improvement in operational efficiency viz. improvement in sugar recovery, reduction in overheads and reduction in other operational and administrative costs etc. However, due to lack of required working capital and no capex being undertaken towards augmentation and modernization, the operations of distillery and sugar plants are still adversely impacted. Further, the availability of required sugarcane for optimal utilization of production capacities is still a challenge on account of aforesaid reasons. In distillery segment, non-installation of incineration boilers and other equipment's to meet the stringent requirement of Pollution Control Board is still resulting in curtailed production levels. Further, the expected accrued benefits under the Sugar Industries Promotion policy 2004 has not been yet disbursed by the State Government as the matter is sub-judice.

Recognizing the status of the sugar industry, the state and central governments have taken a number of measures in past to improve the financial health of sugar mills and to support the liquidation of sugarcane arrears by grant of soft loan, fixing minimum support price of sugar, and Ethanol blending program with petrol coupled with long term tendering and fixing remunerative selling price of ethanol etc. All these measures specifically ethanol blending programme, have resulted in revival of the sugar industry but the Holding Company is continuing to suffer and incurring losses on account of non-availability of sufficient sugar cane commensurate to its crushing capacities, on account of delayed payment of sugar cane prices due to adverse liquidity position, which have resulted in the diversion of sugar cane in the command areas to the other adjoining sugar mills. Benefits under soft loan could also not be availed, since credit facility accounts with its lenders were having NPA categorisation.

2. Due to default in repayment of credit facilities, lenders to the Holding Company have initiated recovery proceedings at various forums, including filing of applications before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) under Section 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and also filing of recovery proceedings against personal guarantors (Promoters) before NCLT under section 95 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 in addition to approaching Debt Recovery Tribunals in Delhi as well as in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. One of the lenders had declared the Holding Company and Guarantors to the credit facility, as Willful Defaulters, such impugned order of lender was Set Aside by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High court at Chandigarh, while another lender had started the proceedings to examine the Willful Default and a personal hearing was also granted, basis Holding Company's representations the decision is kept in Abeyance. One lender has categorized Holding company with Fraud tag and same is challenged before Delhi High Court. While one of the lenders had initiated recovery proceedings under section 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, wherein non-bailable

warrants were issued against the erstwhile directors and officials of the Holding Company, which is being contested at the appropriate forum. Against a criminal complaint filed by one of the lenders, the Enforcement Directorate had passed an Attachment Order on certain assets of the Holding Company to the extent of Rs. 109.80 Crore, against which the Holding Company has preferred an appeal before with the appropriate authority and the matter is *sub-judice*. The Enforcement Directorate had proceeded to take the Constructive Possession of the Attached Property on which an *Interim Stay* has been granted by the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal.

The Holding Company is continuing to pursue a comprehensive debt resolution proposal with all the lenders. Commercial lenders have shown their inclination to accept the debt resolution proposal and accepted the Earnest Money offered thereof, while Debt realignment proposal was submitted to other lenders against which the Holding company had initiated the repayments, pending approval of respective lenders. Revised and improved debt resolution proposal given to commercial lenders on bilateral basis is under consideration by the commercial lenders, while application filed with Hon'ble NCLT Bench, Allahabad is being heard. The Commercial Lenders have also appointed two independent valuers for the valuation of the assets of the Holding Company.

Considering the steps initiated for achieving turnaround of the Company and sugar sector, and continuing manufacturing operations in near foreseeable future with improved operational efficiency, the financial results of Holding Company are continued to be presented on Going Concern basis, which contemplates realization of assets and settlement of liabilities, in the normal course of business. Accordingly, property, plant and equipment's are continued to be stated at carrying amount without testing for impairment, pending receipt of the final valuation reports from the two independent valuers appointed by the Commercial Lenders.

- 3. As stated, aforesaid, the Holding Company has submitted comprehensive debt resolution proposals with all the lenders to commensurate with its future cash flows including infusion of funds by strategic investor, promoters, internal accruals, monetization of assets etc. which contemplates the total waiver of interest and concession in repayment of principal amount. Commercial lenders have accepted the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) offered in consonance with the Debt Resolution Proposal. Accordingly, the estimated Interest expenses on credit facilities pertaining to commercial lenders, for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023 amounting to Rs. 5498.66 Lakhs and Rs.12802.75 Lakhs respectively (previous quarter and nine months ended December 31,2022 amounting to Rs.4860.35 Lakhs and Rs.14146.03 Lakhs respectively) has not been recognized in statement of profit and loss account. An estimated accumulated amount of Rs. 1,01,750.77 Lakhs towards accrued interest has not been provided for in the books of accounts as on December 31, 2023.
- 4. The Hon'ble High Court of Uttar Pradesh had directed the state government to determine the interest liability for the period of delayed payments of sugarcane price to cane growers for the sugar seasons 2012-13 to 2014-15 by the UP sugar industry. The Holding Company had received a notice for payment of interest on delayed payment of cane price for sugar season 2012-13, but considering the past practice of waiver/non-levying of any interest on account of delayed payment of cane price by the State Government, no provision towards the interest on delayed payment of cane price for the aforesaid and

- subsequent sugar seasons has been made in the accounts. Since, no demand notices have been raised on the Holding Company, except for sugar season 2012-13, the amount of interest on account of delayed payment of cane price not provided for in the accounts, could not be quantified.
- 5. The auditors of Integrated Case-tech Consultants Private Limited ('ICCPL'), a subsidiary company have qualified its conclusion on the financial results for the nine months ended Dec 31, 2023 in respect of following matters:
  - i. ICCPL had recognized revenue of Rs. 462.57 Lakhs as unbilled revenue in the earlier financial years, which had been in disputes with the counter parties. Further the counter parties had also hold back the payment of Earnest Money Deposits of Rs. 105.00 Lakhs, which has been shown as recoverable in the books. Pending final settlement of the disputes, the unbilled revenue and Earnest Money Deposits balances are continued to be carried forward at the same amount, without making any provision for the expected credit losses and estimated probable losses on account of disputes. The auditors are not made available of appropriate impairment assessment carried out by the management and accordingly, expressed their opinion that they are unable to comment on the same, including the compliance of the Ind AS 36 and any consequential adjustment that may arise in this regard in the financial results of ICCPL.
  - ii. Trade receivables includes overdue receivables for more than one year amounting to Rs. 294.51 Lakhs, which has been classified as considered good and against which provision for expected credit loss of Rs. 167.85 Lakhs has been made. Examination of records of ICCPL revealed that the counter parties had not accepted the invoices raised by ICCPL on account of various disputes in fulfillment of the contracts and are also not confirming that these payments are due to IPPCL as per their records. In absence of the confirmation and considering the fact of non admission of invoices, the auditor expressed their opinion that the entire receivable amount of Rs. 126.66 Lakhs should have been provided for by ICCPL.
  - iii. The recognition of net deferred tax assets of Rs. 167.35 Lakhs in respect of past losses and other deductible temporary differences is not in consonance with the Ind AS 12, as in the opinion of the auditors, the probability of earning sufficient taxable profits in future is remote in view of the above mentioned qualifications and continuing losses
  - 6. In the audited financial statements of Simbahaoli Power Private Limited ('SPPL') for the year ended March 31, 2022, the statutory auditor of the SPPL had qualified their opinion on the matter of certain accounting disputes with the holding company aggregating to Rs.1,197.90 Lakhs, resulting in understatement of loss after tax and overstatement of equity by the aforesaid amount. The auditors further drawn Emphasis of Matter in respect of existence of material uncertainty on account of reduction in power tariff w.e.f. April 1, 2019, against which a writ petition has been filed by SSPL and others before High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench; accounting of power supplied during the period April 1, 2019 to September 31, 2019 resulting in higher recognition of revenue by Rs. 683 Lakhs having consequential impact on the profits and financial statements; and consequential impact on impairment on Property, Plant and Equipment, if any, on account of the aforesaid tariff reduction. The auditors had further drawn attention on the existence of material uncertainty due to incurring of losses on account of reduction in

- power tariff having adverse impact on the liquidity of SPPL and reported that the aforesaid facts cast significant doubts about the SPPL's ability to continue as a going concern.
- 7. In the consolidated financial results of the Company for the nine month ended 31 December, 2023 and other presented periods, the financial results of SPPL, a material subsidiary has not been consolidated, as the financial results of SPPL after financial year ending on March 31, 2022 have not been yet finalized and approved till date.
  - The transactions entered into between the Company and SPPL for the nine month ended December 31, 2023, which have not been eliminated in the consolidated financial results, have resulted in increase in the total revenue by Rs. 1901.01 Lakhs and total expenses by Rs. 520.50 Lakhs. Further, increase in the balances of subsidiary of Rs. 2079.68 Lakhs as on 31 Dec, 2023 have been included in the consolidated balance sheet in the respective asset heads.
  - 8. In 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on September 28 ,2023 the shareholders of the company, through special resolution, approved the appointment and remunerations of the managing director, Mrs Gursimran Kaur Mann for 3 year w.e.f. August 02,2023 and whole time director, Mr. S.N. Misra for 3 year w.e.f. September 18,2023. Lenders with majority share in outstanding debt, led by the State Bank of India, had provided their consent to pay the remuneration to above named persons. The Company is actively pursuing with other lenders for obtaining their consent. Having belief that consent will be received in due course, the payment of remuneration had been made to the above named persons as per resolution, from the date of re-appointment till the aforesaid date amounting to Rs. 301.82 lakhs.
- 9. The standalone results are available on Company's website www.simbhaolisugars.com. The particulars in respect of standalone results are as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Particulars                            | Quarter ended |            |            | Nine mon   | Year       |            |
|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  |               |            |            |            | ended      |            |
|  | 31.12.2023    | 30.09.2023 | 31.12.2022 | 31.12.2023 | 31.12.2022 | 31.03.2023 |
| Net Sales/Income from operations (Net) | 30320.75      | 25826.95   | 31649.84   | 82797.16   | 84994.42   | 121186.03  |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax               | 241.72        | (3934.82)  | 186.33     | (4723.27)  | (5486.16)  | (3138.36)  |
| Profit/ (Loss) after tax               | 241.72        | (3934.82)  | 186.33     | (4723.27)  | (5486.16)  | (3138.36)  |
| Other Comprehensive<br>Income          | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | (153.66)   |
| Total Comprehensive<br>Income          | 241.72        | (3934.82)  | 186.33     | (4723.27)  | (5486.16)  | (3292.02)  |
| EBITDA                                 | 1653.81       | (2564.33)  | 1563.16    | (597.90)   | (1234.85)  | 2585.38    |

10. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### For SIMBHAOLI SUGARS LIMITED

### Gursimran Kaur Mann

Managing Director DIN:00642094

Place: Simbhaoli, Hapur

Date: February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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