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HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED

CIN No. : L27201WB1967GOI028825

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम
A GOVT. OF INDIA ENTERPRISE

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Date: 25th June, 2021

The Sr. General Manager
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BSE Scrip Code: 513599

The Vice President
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
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Mumbai 400 051
NSE Symbol: HINDCOPPER

Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we send herewith statement of financial results of Hindustan Copper Ltd (Standalone & Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended on 31st March, 2021 approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 25th June, 2021 from 2:30 PM to 7:10 PM. The Statutory Auditors' report thereon is also enclosed.

The above is submitted for information and record please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(C S Singhi)
ED (Co Secretary)

Encl: As stated

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED

Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying quarterly Standalone Financial Results of **Hindustan Copper Limited** (the "**Company**"), for the quarter ended 31st March 2021 and the year to date Results for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 attached herewith, being submitted by the company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these Standalone Financial Results:

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- (ii) give 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 total comprehensive income (comprising of net profit and other comprehensive Income) and other Financial information for the quarter ended 31st March 2021 as well as the year to date Results for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matters

We draw attention to the following matters:-

- a) Title deeds for freehold and leasehold land and building acquired in respect of Gujarat Copper Project (GCP) with book value of Rs.52.96 Crore (PY:-Rs.55.78 Crore) as at March 31,2021 are yet to be executed in favor of the Company;
- b) Balances under the head Claims Recoverable, Loans & Advances, Deposits from and with various parties and certain balances of trade receivables, trade payables and other current liabilities have not been confirmed as at March 31, 2021. Consequential impact upon receipt of such confirmation /reconciliation / adjustments of such balances, if any is not ascertainable at this stage.



- c) The Company has made assessment of possible impairment loss during the year with respect to some fixed assets having original cost of Rs.220.29 Crore allocated to Gujarat Copper Project in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 36 "Impairment of Assets". Provision of Rs.97.08 Crore towards impairment loss as against the total impairment loss computed, has been accounted for in the books of accounts as on March 31,2021 on conservative basis keeping in mind the possible long-term lease of those Plant and machineries or outright sale of Gujarat Copper Project;
- d) Note No.8 of the accompanying Results which describes the uncertainties and the management assessment of possible impact of COVID-19 pandemic on its business operations, financial assets, contractual obligations and its overall liquidity position as at March 31, 2021. Management will continue to monitor in future any material changes arising on financial and operational performance of the Company due to the impact of this pandemic and necessary measure to address the situation.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

These quarterly Standalone Financial Results as well as the year to date Standalone Financial Results have been prepared on the basis of the Standalone Financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of these 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 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements 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 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 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 also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone 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 Financial Results.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Standalone 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 Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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

Other Matter

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic that caused nationwide lockdown and other travel restrictions imposed by the Central and State Governments/local administration during the period of our audit, we could not travel to the Plants/Projects/Regional Sales offices and carry out the audit processes physically at the respective Plants/Projects/Regional Sales offices. Necessary records/ reports/ documents/ certificates of the respective Plants /Projects / Regional Sales offices were made available to us by the management through e-mail and to the extent generated from the ORACLE system at Head office, Kolkata and on which were relied upon by us as audit evidence for conducting the audit and reporting for the current period.

Our opinion on the Standalone Financial Results is not modified in respect of the above matter.

**For Chaturvedi & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(Firm's Registration No.302137E)**



**CA R.K. Nanda
Partner
(Membership No.510574)**



**Place: Kolkata
Date: 25th June, 2021**

UDIN: 21510574AAAACA8224

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Statement of Standalone Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2021

(₹ in crore except EPS)

Sl No	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31st Mar 2021 (Audited) (Note 2)	31st Dec 20 (Unaudited)	31st Mar 2020 (Audited) (Note 2)	31st Mar 2021 (Audited)	31st Mar 2020 (Audited)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Income					
(a)	Revenue from operations	522.24	538.42	148.84	1786.78	831.85
(b)	Other Income	9.31	8.26	19.63	34.85	58.96
	Total income	531.55	546.68	168.47	1821.61	890.81
2	Expenses					
(a)	Cost of materials consumed	2.03	1.14	0.86	3.64	6.28
(b)	Changes in inventories of finished goods & work-in-progress	13.93	119.99	173.50	339.11	(51.14)
(c)	Cost of stores, spares & tools consumed	24.86	17.05	23.63	73.27	106.19
(d)	Employee benefits expense	80.89	66.13	48.76	277.11	259.62
(e)	Consumption of power & fuel	30.54	28.90	31.13	116.78	177.57
(f)	Finance costs	11.57	15.85	16.64	82.61	60.42
(g)	Depreciation and amortisation expense	91.88	80.83	71.84	294.82	290.66
(h)	Other Expenses	339.25	87.84	283.46	587.02	576.90
	Total expenses	564.76	417.63	647.82	1734.38	1426.52
3	Profit/(Loss) from operations before exceptional items & tax (1-2)	(33.20)	129.15	(481.35)	87.25	(537.71)
4	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-
5	Profit/(Loss) before tax (3-4)	(33.20)	129.15	(481.35)	87.25	(537.71)
6	Tax expense - Current	39.68	32.93	6.55	78.00	8.42
	- Deferred	(66.14)	(12.04)	26.44	(100.99)	22.96
7	Profit/(Loss) for the period from continuing operations (after tax) (5-6)	(36.74)	108.26	(514.34)	110.24	(569.09)
8	Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations before tax	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.35)	(0.35)
9	Tax expense of discontinued operations	(0.02)	(0.03)	0.00	(0.09)	(0.09)
10	Profit/(Loss) for the period from discontinued operations (after tax) (8-9)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.26)	(0.26)
11	Profit/(Loss) for the period from continuing and discontinued operations (after tax) (7+10)	(36.81)	108.20	(514.43)	109.98	(569.35)
12	Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)					
a	Items that will not be reclassified to Profit/(Loss) (Net of tax)	12.18	(3.75)	(18.46)	0.95	(22.46)
b	Items that will be reclassified to Profit/(Loss) (Net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-
13	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (11+12a+12b)	(24.63)	104.45	(532.89)	110.93	(591.81)
14	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹ 5/- Per Share)	462.61	462.61	462.61	462.61	462.61
15	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet	-	-	-	626.71	497.66
16i	Earnings per share (for continuing operations)					
	- Basic (₹)	(0.397)	1.170	(5.559)	1.191	(6.151)
	- Diluted (₹)	(0.397)	1.170	(5.559)	1.191	(6.151)
16ii	Earnings per share (for discontinued operations)					
	- Basic (₹)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.003)
	- Diluted (₹)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.003)
16iii	Earnings per share (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
	- Basic (₹)	(0.398)	1.169	(5.560)	1.188	(6.154)
	- Diluted (₹)	(0.398)	1.169	(5.560)	1.188	(6.154)

- The above financial results have been reviewed by Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on June 25, 2021. The statutory auditors have conducted audit of the above financial results.
- The figures of last quarter are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year.
- The Company, a vertically integrated copper producer, is primarily engaged in the business of mining and processing of copper ore to produce refined copper metal, which has been grouped as a single segment in the above disclosures. The said treatment is in accordance with the 'Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments'.
- The Company adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) from April 1, 2016 and accordingly above financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- A Joint Venture Company (JVC) named Chhattisgarh Copper Limited (CCL) was formed between Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and Chhattisgarh Mineral Development Corporation Limited (CMDC) for exploration, mining and beneficiation of copper and its associated minerals in the State of Chhattisgarh on 21.05.2018. Since HCL holds 74% equity in JVC, it is also a Subsidiary of HCL as per Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- A Joint Venture Company (JVC) named Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL) was formed on 01.08.2019 among National Aluminium Company (NALCO), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) to identify, explore, acquire, develop, process primarily strategic minerals overseas for supply to India for meeting domestic requirements and for sale to any other countries for commercial use. HCL holds 30% equity in JVC.
- During the current quarter ending 31st March 2021, Other Expenses include Provision for impairment of GCP assets amounting to ₹ 97.08 crore since the commercial operation of Gujarat Copper Project was suspended since August 2019 and Provision against Capital Work-in-Progress pertaining to COT Plant amounting to ₹ 127.78 crore since the party, being sole technology provider, failed to execute the contract and the contract got terminated with efflux of time.
- The spread of Covid 19 has affected the business operations of the company in all the units due to lock down declared by the Government. However, Government has allowed to resume its operation in all the units during April 2020 & May 2020. Post unlocking of the lockdown, the Company's operations are gradually stabilising. The Company has considered the possible effects that may result from COVID-19 in the preparation of these financial results including recoverability of carrying amounts of financial and non-financial assets. The Company will continue to closely monitor any material changes arising out of future economic conditions and the resultant impact on its business.
- Figures for the previous period have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.

In terms of our report of even date attached

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For CHATURVEDI & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 302137E
CA R. K. NANDA
Partner
(M No. 510574)



(SUKHEN KUMAR BANDYOPADHYAY)
DIRECTOR (FINANCE) & CFO
(DIN 08173882)

Place : Kolkata
Date : 25.06.2021

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Statement of Standalone Assets and Liabilities as at 31st March 2021

(₹ in crore)

SI No	Particulars	As at 31st Mar 2021	As at 31st Mar 2020
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	ASSETS		
(1)	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
(a)	Property, Plant and Equipment	295.51	308.91
(b)	Other Intangible Assets	26.58	28.37
(c)	Capital Work In Progress	1178.92	1231.78
(d)	Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	0.58	0.03
	(ii) Others	0.14	0.26
(e)	Deferred Tax Assets (net)	153.57	52.91
(f)	Non-current Tax Assets (net)	6.90	6.90
(g)	Other Non-Current Assets	365.94	451.72
(2)	CURRENT ASSETS		
(a)	Inventories	176.00	519.83
(b)	Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	0.10	0.09
	(ii) Trade receivables	167.78	82.89
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	8.54	11.35
	(iv) Bank Balances other than above	2.26	4.53
	(v) Others	48.15	26.86
(c)	Current Tax Assets (Net)	18.73	18.45
(d)	Other current assets	388.18	373.18
	TOTAL ASSETS	2837.88	3118.06
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
(1)	EQUITY		
(a)	Equity Share Capital	462.61	462.61
(b)	Other Equity	626.71	497.66
	LIABILITIES		
(1)	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
(a)	Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	769.88	636.18
	(ii) Other financial liabilities	8.43	8.43
(b)	Provisions	50.74	65.66
(2)	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
(a)	Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	367.55	927.50
	(ii) Trade Payables	136.48	233.74
	(iii) Others	104.23	85.82
(b)	Other current liabilities	192.18	169.83
(c)	Provisions	41.07	30.63
(d)	Current tax liabilities	78.00	-
	TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	2837.88	3118.06

In terms of our report of even date attached

For CHATURVEDI & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 302137E


CA R K NANDA
Partner
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Place : Kolkata
Date : 25.06.2021

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors


(SUKHEN KUMAR BANDYOPADHYAY)
DIRECTOR (FINANCE) & CFO
(DIN 08173882)

STANDALONE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March 2021

(₹ in crore)

	For the year ended 31st March 2021	For the year ended 31st March 2020
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :		
NET PROFIT/ (LOSS) BEFORE TAX AS PER STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS	87.25	(537.71)
Adjusted for :		
Depreciation	140.81	35.89
Provisions charged	237.14	188.85
Provisions written back	(10.07)	(22.81)
Interest expense	82.61	60.42
Amortisation	251.44	252.72
Interest income	(3.01)	(10.22)
Loss / (Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	(0.02)	0.02
OPERATING PROFIT/ (LOSS) BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	766.15	(32.84)
Adjusted for :		
Decrease/ (Increase) in Trade & other Receivables	(86.13)	279.22
Decrease/ (Increase) in Inventories	343.82	(56.83)
Decrease/ (Increase) in Current & Non-Current assets	(36.72)	(38.09)
Increase/ (Decrease) in Current & Non-Current Liabilities	(154.95)	(21.19)
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	832.17	130.27
Taxes paid	(0.07)	(44.24)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	832.10	86.03
	(A)	
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(203.20)	(220.95)
Sale of Fixed Assets	0.23	0.12
Interest received	3.02	10.16
Investment in Joint Venture / Subsidiary	(0.87)	(0.03)
Mine Development Expenditure	(163.20)	(219.14)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(364.02)	(429.84)
	(B)	
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Non-Current borrowings / (Loan repaid)	197.39	158.95
Dividends paid	-	(48.11)
Tax on Dividend	-	(9.89)
Interest paid	(64.38)	(58.96)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	133.03	41.99
	(C)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	601.11	(301.82)
	(A + B + C)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - opening balance	(683.01)	(381.19)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - closing balance (details in Annexure - A)	(81.90)	(683.01)

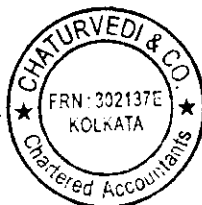
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Place : Kolkata
Dated : 25.06.2021

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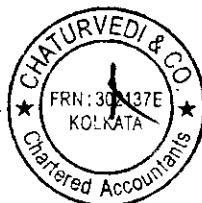
ANNEXURE - A

(₹ in crore)

1. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - opening balance	01/04/2020	01/04/2019
i) Current Financial Assets - Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note 13)	11.35	6.58
ii) Current Financial Assets - Bank Balance other than above (Note 14) (Excluding Unpaid Dividend of Rs. 15.86 Lakh)	4.32	4.08
iii) Current Financial Assets - Investments (Note 11)	0.09	0.09
iv) Non-current Financial Assets - Others (Note 6)	0.26	0.12
v) Current Financial Liabilities - Borrowings (Note 23)	(699.03)	(392.06)
	<u>(683.01)</u>	<u>(381.19)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - closing balance	31/03/2021	31/03/2020
i) Current Financial Assets - Cash & Cash Equivalents (Note 13)	8.54	11.35
ii) Current Financial Assets - Bank Balance other than above (Note 14) (Excluding Unpaid Dividend of Rs. 15.47 Lakh)	2.10	4.32
iii) Current Financial Assets - Investments (Note 11)	0.10	0.09
iv) Non-current Financial Assets - Others (Note 6)	0.14	0.26
v) Current Financial Liabilities - Borrowings (Note 23)	(92.78)	(699.03)
	<u>(81.90)</u>	<u>(683.01)</u>

2. The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared as set out in Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) 7 : STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS, as amended by Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment) Rules 2016.

This is the Cash Flow Statement referred to in our report of even date attached.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. S. Chaturvedi".

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HINDUSTAN COPPER LIMITED

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of Consolidated Financial Results of **Hindustan Copper Limited** ("the Holding Company") and its one subsidiary company (Holding company and its subsidiary company together referred to as "the Group") and its one jointly controlled entity for the quarter ended 31st March 2021 and for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021("the **Statement**"), being submitted by the Holding company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate financial statements/financial information of its subsidiary company, the Statement:

- a) include the Financial Results of the Chhattisgarh Copper Limited (Subsidiary company-74% holding) and jointly controlled entity namely Khanij Bidesh India Limited (30% holding) in addition to that of Hindustan Copper Limited (Standalone Financial Results),
- b) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, as amended; and
- c) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated total comprehensive Income (comprising of net profit and other comprehensive Income) and other financial information of the Group and its jointly controlled entity for the quarter ended 31st March 2021 and for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

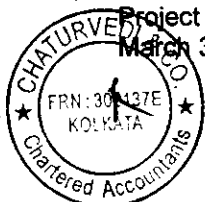
Basis for Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matters

We draw attention to the following matters:

- a) Title deeds for freehold and leasehold land and building acquired in respect of Gujarat Copper Project (GCP) of Holding company with book value of Rs.52.96 Crore (PY:- Rs.55.78 Crore) as at March 31,2021 are yet to be executed in favor of the Holding company.



- b) Balances under the head Claims Recoverable, Loans & Advances, Deposits from and with various parties and certain balances of trade receivables, trade payables and other current liabilities at Holding company have not been confirmed as at March 31, 2021. Consequential impact upon receipt of such confirmation /reconciliation / adjustments of such balances, if any is not ascertainable at this stage;
- c) The Holding company has made assessment of possible impairment loss during the year with respect to some fixed assets having original cost of Rs.220.29 Crore allocated to Gujarat Copper Project in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 36 "Impairment of Assets". Provision of Rs.97.08 Crore towards impairment loss as against the total impairment loss computed, has been accounted for in the books of accounts as on March 31,2021 on conservative basis keeping in mind the possible long-term lease of those Plant and machineries or outright sale of Gujarat Copper Project; and
- d) Note No.7 of the accompanying Results which describes the uncertainties and the assessment of possible impact of COVID-19 pandemic on its Group's business operations, financial assets, contractual obligations and its overall liquidity position as at March 31, 2021 by the Group and its jointly controlled entity. The Group's management will continue to monitor in future any material changes arising on financial and operational performance of the Group and its jointly controlled entity due to the impact of this pandemic and necessary measure to address the situation.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

These quarterly Consolidated Financial Results as well as the year to date Consolidated Financial Results have been prepared on the basis of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Consolidated Financial Results that give a true and fair view of the net profit including other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group including its jointly controlled entity in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its jointly controlled entity are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and its Jointly controlled entity and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the Consolidated Financial Results by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the Consolidated Financial Results, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and its jointly controlled entity are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and jointly controlled entity to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group and jointly controlled entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its joint controlled entity is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Group and its joint controlled entity.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated 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 Consolidated Financial Results.



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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group and its joint controlled entity to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However future events or conditions may cause the Group and its joint controlled entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Consolidated Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Consolidated Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entity within the Group and its jointly controlled entity to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial Results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial information of such entities included in the Consolidated Financial Results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Consolidated Financial statements, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

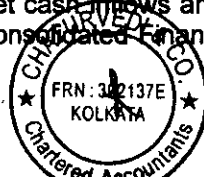
We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the Consolidated Financial Results of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, to the extent applicable.

Other Matters

- 1) We did not audit the financial statements / financial information of 1 Subsidiary company namely Chhattisgarh Copper Limited whose financial statements / financial information reflect total assets of Rs.0.10 Crore as at March 31, 2021, Group's share of total revenue of Rs. Nil for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 and net cash inflows amounting to Rs.0.04 Crore for the year ended on that date, as considered in the Consolidated Financial Statements. These financial statements /

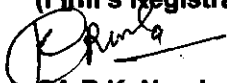


financial information of subsidiary company have been audited by other auditor and whose report has been furnished to us and our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements, in so far as it relates to amount and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary company, is based solely on the report of such other auditor and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

- 2) The Consolidated Financial Statements include the unaudited financial statements for the year ended March 31,2021 of 1 jointly controlled entity namely Khanij Bidesh India Limited, whose financial statements / financial information reflect total assets of Rs.1.59 Crore as at March 31, 2021 and Group's share of total revenue of Rs. Nil for the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, as considered in the Consolidated Financial Statements. These unaudited financial statements / financial information, which are not material to the Group, have been certified by the Holding company's management and furnished to us and our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements, in so far as it relates to amount and disclosures included in respect of this jointly controlled entity, is based solely on such unaudited financial statements.
- 3) Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic that caused nationwide lockdown and other travel restrictions imposed by the Central and State Governments/local administration during the period of our audit, we could not travel to the Plants/Projects/Regional Sales offices and carry out the audit processes physically at the respective Plants/Projects/Regional Sales offices. Necessary records/ reports/ documents/ certificates of the respective Plants /Projects / Regional Sales offices were made available to us by the management through e-mail and to the extent generated from the ORACLE system at Head office, Kolkata and on which were relied upon by us as audit evidence for conducting the audit and reporting for the current period.

Our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Results is not modified in respect of the above matters.

For Chaturvedi & Co.
Chartered Accountants
(Firm's Registration No.302137E)



CA R.K. Nanda
Partner
(Membership No.510574)

Place: Kolkata
Date: 25th June, 2021



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Statement of Consolidated Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2021

(₹ in crore except EPS)

Sl No	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		31st Mar 2021 (Audited) (Note 2)	31st Dec 2020 (Unaudited)	31st Mar 2020 (Audited) (Note 2)	31st Mar 2021 (Audited)	31st Mar 2020 (Audited)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Income					
(a)	Revenue from operations	522.24	538.42	148.84	1786.76	831.85
(b)	Other Income	9.31	8.28	19.63	34.85	56.96
	Total Income	531.55	546.68	168.47	1821.61	888.81
2	Expenses					
(a)	Cost of materials consumed	2.03	1.14	0.86	3.64	6.28
(b)	Changes in inventories of finished goods & work-in-progress	13.93	119.99	173.50	339.11	(51.14)
(c)	Cost of stores, spares & tools consumed	24.86	17.05	23.63	73.27	106.19
(d)	Employee benefits expense	80.89	68.13	46.76	277.11	259.62
(e)	Consumption of power & fuel	30.54	28.90	31.13	116.78	177.57
(f)	Finance costs	11.57	15.65	16.84	62.61	60.42
(g)	Depreciation and amortisation expense	91.88	80.84	71.84	294.83	290.69
(h)	Other Expenses	339.26	87.84	283.30	566.81	576.75
	Total expenses	894.76	417.54	647.66	1734.16	1426.36
3	Profit/(Loss) from operations before exceptional items & tax (1-2)	(36.21)	129.14	(481.19)	87.45	(537.57)
4	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-
5	Profit/(Loss) before tax (3-4)	(36.21)	129.14	(481.19)	87.45	(537.57)
6	Tax expense - Current	39.88	32.93	6.55	78.00	8.42
	- Deferred	(68.14)	(12.04)	26.44	(100.99)	22.96
7	Profit/(Loss) for the period from continuing operations (after tax) (6-6)	(36.79)	108.28	(514.18)	110.44	(568.96)
	Attributable to Owners of the Company	(36.74)	108.28	(514.18)	110.48	(568.96)
	Non Controlling Interest	(0.01)	-	-	(0.04)	-
8	Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations before tax	(0.99)	(0.99)	(0.99)	(0.35)	(0.36)
9	Tax expense of discontinuing operations	(0.02)	(0.03)	-	(0.09)	(0.09)
10	Profit/(Loss) for the period from discontinued operations (after tax) (8-9)	(0.97)	(0.06)	(0.99)	(0.26)	(0.26)
	Profit/(Loss) for the period from continuing and discontinued operations (after tax) (7+10)	(36.82)	108.19	(514.27)	110.18	(569.21)
12	Share of Profit/(Loss) of Joint venture/ Associate	-	-	(0.28)	-	(0.28)
	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax & Share of profit/(Loss) of JV/Associate (11+12)	(36.82)	108.19	(514.55)	110.18	(569.49)
	Attributable to Owners of the Company	(36.81)	108.19	(514.55)	110.22	(569.49)
	Non Controlling Interest	(0.01)	-	-	(0.04)	-
14	Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)					
a	Items that will not be reclassified to Profit/(Loss) (Net of tax)	12.18	(3.75)	(16.46)	0.95	(22.46)
b	Items that will be reclassified to Profit/(Loss) (Net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-
15	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (11+12a+12b)	(24.64)	104.44	(533.01)	111.13	(591.95)
	Attributable to Owners of the Company	(24.63)	104.44	(533.01)	111.17	(591.95)
	Non Controlling Interest	(0.01)	-	-	(0.04)	-
18	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹ 5/- Per Share)	462.81	462.81	462.81	462.81	462.81
17	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet	-	-	-	626.84	497.34
18i	Earnings per share (for continuing operations)					
	- Basic (₹)	(0.387)	1.170	(5.560)	1.194	(6.152)
	- Diluted (₹)	(0.387)	1.170	(5.560)	1.194	(6.152)
18ii	Earnings per share (for discontinued operations)					
	- Basic (₹)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.003)
	- Diluted (₹)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.003)
18iii	Earnings per share (for continuing and discontinued operations)					
	- Basic (₹)	(0.388)	1.169	(5.561)	1.191	(6.155)
	- Diluted (₹)	(0.388)	1.169	(5.561)	1.191	(6.155)

- 1) The above consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on June 25, 2021. The statutory auditors have conducted audit of the above financial results.
- 2) The figures of last quarter are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year.
- 3) The Group, a vertically integrated copper producer, is primarily engaged in the business of mining and processing of copper ore to produce refined copper metal, which has been grouped as a single segment in the above disclosures. The said treatment is in accordance with the 'Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments'.
- 4) The Group adopted Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') from April 1, 2018 and accordingly above financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- 5) A Joint Venture Company (JVC) named Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL) was formed on 01.08.2019 among National Aluminium Company (NALCO), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) to identify, explore, acquire, develop, process primarily strategic minerals overseas for supply to India for meeting domestic requirements and for sale to any other countries for commercial use. HCL holds 30% equity in JVC.
- 6) During the current quarter ending 31st March 2021, Other Expenses include Provision for impairment of GCP assets amounting to ₹ 97.08 crore since the commercial operation of Gujarat Copper Project was suspended since August 2019 and Provision against Capital Work-in-Progress pertaining to COT Plant amounting to ₹ 127.78 crore since the party, being sole technology provider, failed to execute the contract and the contract got terminated with efflux of time.
- 7) The spread of Covid 19 has affected the business operations of the company in all the units due to lock down declared by the Government. However, Government has allowed to resume its operation in all the units during April 2020 & May 2020. Post unlocking of the lockdown, the Group's operations are gradually stabilising. The Group has considered the possible effects that may result from COVID-19 in the preparation of these financial results including recoverability of carrying amounts of financial and non-financial assets. The Group will continue to closely monitor any material changes arising out of future economic conditions and the resultant impact on its business.
- 8) Figures for the previous period have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.

In terms of our report of even date attached

For CHATURVEDI & CO.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 302137E

CA B K NANDA
Partner
(M No. 510574)

Place : Kolkata
Date : 25.06.2021



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

(SUKHEN KUMAR BANDYOPADHYAY)
DIRECTOR (FINANCE) & CFO
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Statement of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities as at 31st March 2021

(₹ In crore)

SI No	Particulars	As at 31st Mar 2021	As at 31st Mar 2020
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	ASSETS		
(1)	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
(a)	Property, Plant and Equipment	295.54	308.95
(b)	Other Intangible Assets	26.58	28.37
(c)	Capital Work in Progress	1178.92	1231.78
(d)	Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	0.47	0.03
	(ii) Others	0.14	0.28
(e)	Deferred Tax Assets (net)	153.57	52.91
(f)	Non-current Tax Assets (net)	6.90	6.90
(g)	Other Non-Current Assets	365.94	451.72
(2)	CURRENT ASSETS		
(a)	Inventories	176.00	519.83
(b)	Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	0.10	0.09
	(ii) Trade receivables	167.78	82.89
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	8.58	11.35
	(iv) Bank Balances other than above	2.26	4.53
	(v) Others	48.15	26.86
(c)	Current Tax Assets (Net)	18.73	18.45
(d)	Other current assets	388.17	372.84
	TOTAL ASSETS	2837.83	3117.78
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
(1)	EQUITY		
(a)	Equity Share Capital	462.61	462.61
(b)	Other Equity	626.64	497.34
	ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON CONTROLLING INTEREST		
(c)	Equity Share Capital	0.12	0.07
(d)	Other Equity	(0.10)	(0.07)
	LIABILITIES		
(1)	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
(a)	Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	769.88	636.18
	(ii) Other financial liabilities	8.43	8.43
(b)	Provisions	50.74	65.66
(2)	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
(a)	Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	367.55	927.50
	(ii) Trade Payables	136.48	233.74
	(iii) Others	104.23	85.82
(b)	Other current liabilities	192.18	189.85
(c)	Provisions	41.07	30.63
(d)	Current tax liabilities	78.00	-
	TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	2837.83	3117.78

In terms of our report of even date attached

For CHATURVEDI & CO.
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G. R. K. NANDA
Partner
(M No. 510574)

Place : Kolkata
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