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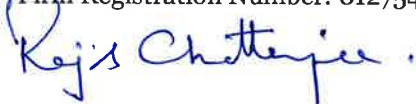
Review Report

To
The Board of Directors
M/s. DIC India Limited
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1. We have reviewed the unaudited financial results of DIC India Limited (the “Company”) for the quarter ended September 30, 2024 and the year to date results for the period January 01, 2024 to September 30, 2024, which are included in the accompanying “Statement of unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2024” (the “Statement”). The Statement has been prepared by the Company pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the “Listing Regulations, 2015”), which has been initialled by us for identification purposes. The Statement is the responsibility of the Company’s management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
2. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (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 as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement.
3. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures 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.
4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Statement has not been prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognized accounting practices and policies and has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

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Place: Gurugram

Date: November 13, 2024

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DIC INDIA LIMITED



STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(Rs. in Lakhs except per share data)

Particulars	Quarter ended September 30, 2024	Preceding quarter ended June 30, 2024	Corresponding quarter ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended September 30, 2024	Corresponding Nine months ended September 30, 2023	Year ended December 31, 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1 Income						
a) Revenue from operations						
i) Revenue from sale of goods	21,995.52	24,176.04	21,583.09	65,905.93	62,162.76	82,584.60
ii) Other operating income	105.44	94.09	83.86	325.32	209.79	300.54
Total revenue from operations (i + ii)	22,100.96	24,270.13	21,666.95	66,231.25	62,372.55	82,885.14
b) Other income	154.42	193.38	127.82	487.81	571.29	818.75
Total income	22,255.38	24,463.51	21,794.77	66,719.06	62,943.84	83,703.89
2 Expenses						
a) Cost of materials consumed	15,336.73	15,977.03	15,694.11	46,165.61	44,787.68	57,769.68
b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	2,665.11	2,082.82	1,105.40	6,423.64	3,929.56	4,873.44
c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	(1,644.90)	84.45	(448.69)	(3,527.98)	(1,802.95)	33.41
d) Employee benefits expense	1,875.84	1,906.85	2,008.59	5,440.42	5,980.02	7,649.74
e) Finance costs	34.23	32.04	112.74	101.92	360.91	415.14
f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	476.08	485.66	500.54	1,434.60	1,361.34	1,821.42
g) Other expenses	3,139.55	3,058.65	2,859.68	9,028.55	8,550.76	11,586.77
Total expenses	21,882.64	23,627.50	21,832.37	65,066.76	63,167.32	84,149.60
3 Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	372.74	836.01	(37.60)	1,652.30	(223.48)	(445.71)
4 Exceptional items:						
(Expense)/ Income related to Kolkata Plant closure (Refer note 5)						
- Impairment (Charge) / Reversal & Write off of property, plant and equipment	-	-	(1,782.16)	124.37	(1,782.16)	(576.28)
- Staff separation cost	-	-	-	(12.39)	-	(1,466.55)
- Legal and other ancillary cost	-	-	-	(106.61)	-	(336.06)
5 Profit/(loss) before tax (3+4)	372.74	836.01	(1,819.76)	1,657.67	(2,005.64)	(2,824.60)
6 Income tax expense						
(a) Current tax						
(i) Current tax expense	-	-	-	-	(66.19)	(66.19)
(ii) Income tax expense of prior years	-	-	-	-	-	22.77
(b) Deferred tax charge/ (credit)	174.30	215.11	(436.52)	418.62	(390.20)	(513.56)
Total income tax expense	174.30	215.11	(436.52)	418.62	(456.39)	(556.98)
7 Profit/(loss) for the period/year (5-6)	198.44	620.90	(1,383.24)	1,239.05	(1,549.25)	(2,267.62)
8 Other comprehensive income						
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
- Remeasurement loss of the defined benefit liabilities	(17.14)	(17.13)	(59.71)	(51.40)	(65.17)	(188.58)
(ii) Income tax on above	4.32	4.31	15.03	12.94	16.40	47.47
Total other comprehensive income	(12.82)	(12.82)	(44.68)	(38.46)	(48.77)	(141.11)
9 Total comprehensive income for the period/year (7+8)	185.62	608.08	(1,427.92)	1,200.59	(1,598.02)	(2,408.73)
10 Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs. 10 each)	917.90	917.90	917.90	917.90	917.90	917.90
11 Other equity						38,714.55
12 Earnings per equity share of Rs. 10 each Basic and Diluted (not annualised except for yearly figures) - Rs.	2.16	6.76	(15.07)	13.50	(16.88)	(24.70)



Notes :

- 1 The above unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2024 have been duly reviewed by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 13, 2024.
- 2 These unaudited financial results have been prepared in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 3 The Company's operations are predominantly manufacture of 'Printing Inks' and according to the management this is the single segment as envisaged in "Ind AS-108-Operating Segments."
- 4 In respect of two leasehold lands on which Kolkata Plant was located, the lease agreements with Kolkata Port Trust Authority (KOPT) expired on March 13, 2021 and August 13, 2021 respectively.

In respect of leasehold land whose lease agreement expired on March 13, 2021, the Company has vacated the said land and handed it over to KOPT on March 11, 2024.

In respect of leasehold land whose lease agreement expired on August 13, 2021, the Company had vacated the said land and handed it over to KOPT on January 02, 2023. In the previous year, the Company had received a total demand of Rs 277.96 lakhs from KOPT towards additional compensation relating to previous years. Out of the aforesaid amount, Rs 142.17 lakhs has not been acknowledged as debt by the Company based on legal opinion obtained. The balance amount has been provided for in the financial results in previous year.
- 5 During the quarter ended September 30, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on September 06, 2023 decided to close the manufacturing plant of the Company located at Kolkata, subject to requisite statutory and regulatory approvals and duly intimated the same to the Stock Exchanges.

The management had also filed an application with the Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Labour Department on September 11, 2023, seeking approval for closure of the Plant. On November 7, 2023, the Labour department passed an order where it had not approved the Company's request for closure of Kolkata plant and requested the Company to run the said plant. The Company filed a writ petition on December 4, 2023 with the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court challenging the said order and received a favourable judgement dated February 28, 2024 to close the Kolkata Plant. Accordingly, the Company closed the Kolkata Plant and handed over the land to KOPT on March 11, 2024. On March 19, 2024, the Labour Department filed an appeal with Calcutta High Court against the aforesaid order. The matter is presently sub-judice. The management, supported by legal opinion, do not foresee any potential liability.

Exceptional items for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, comprise legal and ancillary expenses Rs. 106.61 lakhs, staff separation costs Rs. 12.39 lakhs and an income arising out of reversal of impairment charge for sale of property, plant and equipment amounting to Rs. 124.37 lakhs (net of write off of property, plant and equipment amounting to Rs. 24.40 lakhs). The resultant total impact of the aforesaid items amounts to a net income of Rs. 5.37 lakhs.

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By Order of the Board


Manish Bhatia
Managing Director and CEO
Place: Noida
Date: November 13, 2024

