

# VARUN MERCANTILE LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number: L51909MH1985PLC321068

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**BSE Scrip Code: 512511**

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024

To,  
BSE Limited,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001.

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**

We wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held today has:

1. Approved the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, as recommended by the Audit Committee;
2. Not recommended any dividend for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose the following:

- a) Statement showing the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024; and
- b) Auditor's Report on the Audited Financial Results;

The Report of the Auditor is with unmodified opinion with respect to the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company commenced at 05:15 p.m. and concluded at 05:45 p.m.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
**For Varun Mercantile Limited**

**Yogesh S. Kadam**  
**Company Secretary**

Encl: as above



# **N. J. KARIA & ASSOCIATES**

## **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

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**Independent Auditor's Report on the financial results of Varun Mercantile Limited for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended**

**To**  
**The Board of Directors of**  
**Varun Mercantile Limited**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Audited Financial Results for the Quarter/Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 ("the Statement") of Varun Mercantile Limited ("the Company"), 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 the Statement:

- (i) is 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 net profit and other financial information of the Company for the quarter and the year then ended.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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

### **Management Responsibilities for the Financial Results**

The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors, and has been approved by them for issuance. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the





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preparation of the Statement that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information and in accordance with the applicable 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Statement, the Board of Directors of the Company 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 Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement 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 the Statement.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, 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.





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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures 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 Company 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 Statement 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 Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Statement that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Statement 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 Statement.

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

1. We report that the figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 represent the derived figures between the audited figures in respect of the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to December 31, 2023 being the date of the end of third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us. Our Opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.





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2. Attention is drawn to the fact that the figures for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2023 are based on previously issued financial results that were audited by the predecessor auditor vide their unmodified audit report dated 24th May, 2023.

**For N. J. Karia & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
(Registration No. 106742W)

**Dipika G Patel**  
Partner  
Membership No.146359  
UDIN: 24146359BKAJPB8438



Place: - Mumbai  
Dated: - 22.05.2024

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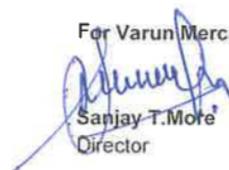
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STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

(in lakh, except per share data)

Sr. No	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
		31.03.2024	31.12.2023	31.03.2023	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
	<b>Income</b>					
1	Revenue from Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Other Income	8.96	8.76	6.80	33.10	26.00
3	<b>Total Income (1+2)</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>26.00</b>
4	<b>Expenses</b>					
	(a) Employees benefits expenses	1.91	2.42	1.78	8.45	7.46
	(b) Depreciation and amortization	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(c) Other expenses					
	i) Listing Fees	0.96	0.96	0.88	3.84	3.54
	ii) Audit Fees	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.14
	iii) Advertisement Expenses	0.11	0.14	0.24	0.30	0.35
	iv) Misc. Expenses	0.17	0.46	0.12	2.06	0.86
	<b>Total Expenses (Total a to c)</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>14.79</b>	<b>12.35</b>
5	<b>Profit Before Tax (3-4)</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>18.31</b>	<b>13.65</b>
6	<b>Tax expenses</b>					
	Current Tax	2.21	2.21	1.72	8.30	6.56
	Deferred Tax	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00
	Earlier years (Previous year Taxation Adjustment)	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	(0.01)	0.01
7	<b>Profit / (Loss) for the period /year ( 5-6)</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>9.97</b>	<b>7.08</b>
8	<b>Other Comprehensive Income (Net of Tax )</b>					
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(iii) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(iv) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period / Year (7 + 8 )</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>9.97</b>	<b>7.08</b>
10	Paid-up Equity Share Capital Equity Share of ₹ 10/- each	199.20	199.20	199.20	199.20	199.20
11	Other Equity (reserves) excluding revaluation reserves - as per balance sheet of previous year				326.95	316.98
12	Earnings per share (Not Annualised)					
	Basic	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.50	0.36
	Diluted	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.50	0.36

For Varun Mercantile Limited

  
Sanjay T. Mofe  
Director



Place: Mumbai

Dated: 22nd May, 2024

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## AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As At 31.03.2024	As At 31.03.2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment.	-	-
Capital Work in Progress	-	-
Intangible Assets	-	-
Financial Assets	-	-
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	-	-
Other Non Current Assets	5.50	5.50
<b>Total Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Inventories	-	-
Financial Assets		
Investments	50.21	-
Cash and Bank Balances	455.02	499.48
Current Tax Assets	15.70	12.03
Other financial Assets	-	-
Current Assets (Net)	-	-
Other Current Assets	-	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>520.93</b>	<b>511.51</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>526.43</b>	<b>517.01</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Equity Share Capital	199.20	199.20
Other Equity	326.95	316.98
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>526.15</b>	<b>516.18</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Non- Current Liabilities</b>		
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	0.05	-
<b>Total Non -Current Liabilities</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Financial Liabilities	-	-
Trade Payable	-	-
Total Outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	-	-
Total Outstanding dues of Creditors other than micro and small enterprises	-	0.64
Other Financial Liabilities	-	-
Other Current Liabilities	0.19	0.04
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	0.04	0.15
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>526.43</b>	<b>517.01</b>

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Audited Cash flow Statement for the Year Ended 31st March, 2024

₹ in lakhs

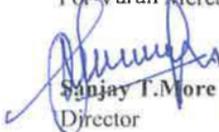
	Particulars	Year Ended 31 March 2024	Year Ended 31 March 2023
<b>A</b>	<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	Net profit before tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss	18.31	13.65
	Adjusted for:		
	Interest Income	(32.89)	(26.00)
	Unrealised gain	(0.21)	
	<b>Operating Profit/(Loss) before working capital changes</b>	<b>(14.79)</b>	<b>(12.35)</b>
	Adjusted for:		
	Trade and Other Payable	(0.49)	(0.87)
	Trade and Other Receivables	(3.67)	(1.15)
	<b>Cash (Used In) / Generated from operations</b>	<b>(18.95)</b>	<b>(14.37)</b>
	Taxes paid (Net)	(8.40)	(5.78)
	<b>Net Cash flow from/ (used in) Operating Activities</b>	<b>(27.35)</b>	<b>(20.15)</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	Redemption of Investments		
	Interest Income	32.89	26.00
	Purchase of Investments	(50.00)	
	<b>Net Cash flow from (used in) Investing Activities</b>	<b>(17.11)</b>	<b>26.00</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	<b>Net Cash flow used in financial Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(44.46)</b>	<b>5.85</b>
	<b>Opening Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>499.48</b>	<b>493.63</b>
	<b>Closing Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>455.02</b>	<b>499.48</b>

The above Statement of Cash Flow has been prepared under the ' Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows'.

Sr.no. Notes:

- 1 The figures of the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary, to make them comparable. The figures for the quarter ended 31.03.2024 are the balancing between the audited figures in respect of full financial year and the reviewed year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the financial year.
- 2 The Company does not have any reportable segment as per Indian Accounting Standard "Operating Segment" (Ind AS-108). Accordingly segment reporting is not applicable.
- 3 The Board of Directors has not recommended any dividend for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.
- 4 The Audit Committee has reviewed the above results and the Board of Directors has approved the above results and its release at their respective meetings held on 22nd May, 2024.

Place: Mumbai  
Dated: 22nd May, 2024

For Varun Mercantile Limited  
  
 Sanjay T. More  
 Director  
