



Associated Coaters Limited

Powder Coating and Wood Finish on Metals.

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Associated Coaters Limited





Committed to Superior Quality & Results



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Associated Coaters Limited

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Company Overview



Our Company is engaged in the business of providing services by way of pre-treatment and powder coating of aluminium extrusions in Architect and Real Estate Industry. The process begins with a comprehensive cleaning, where the targeted surface of aluminium extrusions is thoroughly cleansed of any dirt, grease, or contaminants that might impede the subsequent coating process.

Following this, a strategic chemical solution is applied to enhance the adhesion of the powder coating. This involves the application of an acidic solution for surface etching or the use of a specialized pretreatment agent to optimize surface wettability.

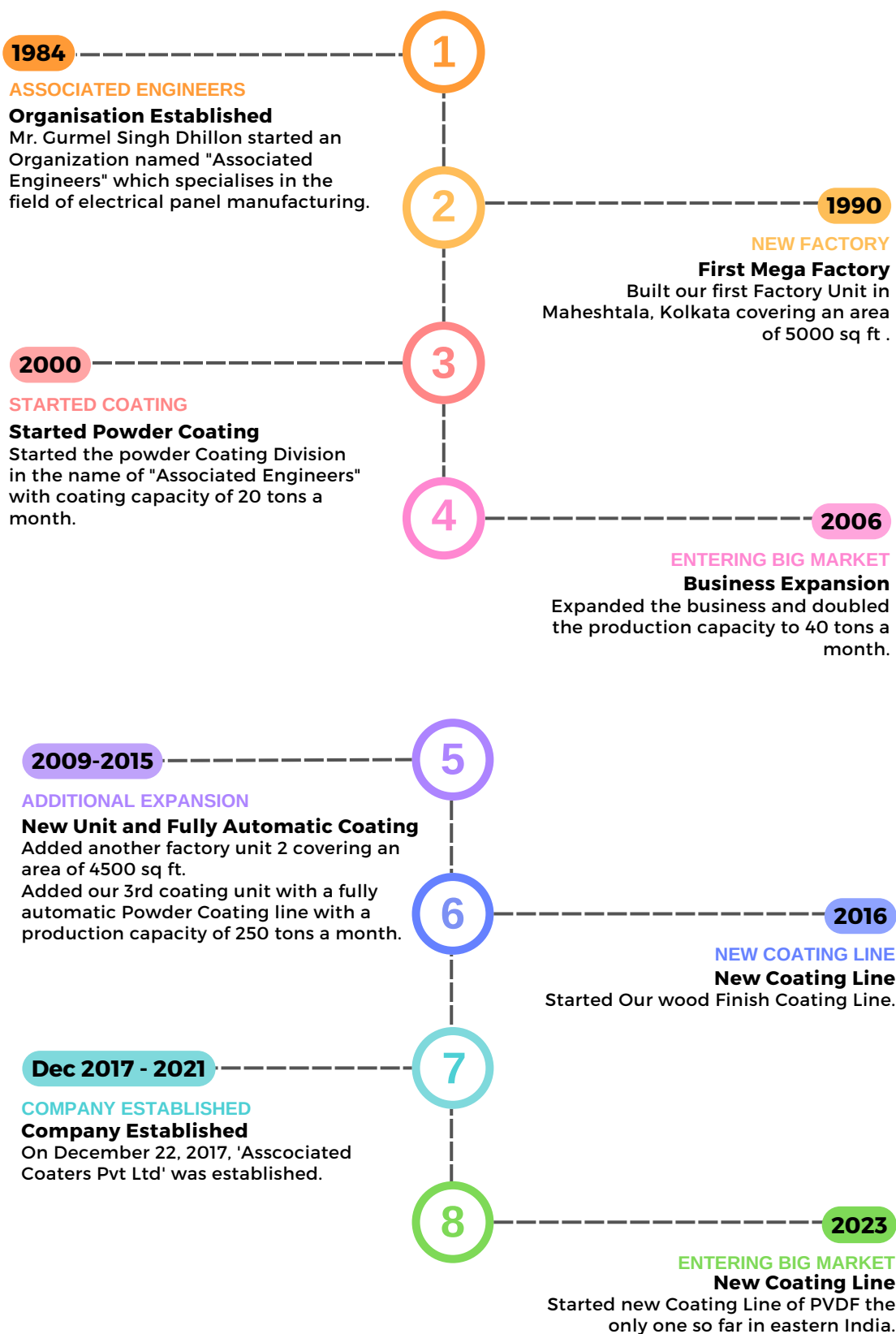
Our Vision

To lead the architectural coatings industry with innovative solutions, setting new standards in quality, sustainability, and client satisfaction. Through constant evolution and collaboration, we aim to be the forefront choice for exceptional coating excellence, transforming surfaces and elevating products to new heights.

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Our Coating Journey



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Managing Director's Message

Dear Shareholders,

A warm welcome to the seventh (7th) Annual General Meeting of your Company. I am delighted to connect with you through the Annual Report of Associated Coaters Limited.

It brings me immense pleasure to address you as we are into fourth month since Associated Coaters Limited listed on the BSE (SME) platform. In this short span, our journey has been nothing short of extraordinary and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering trust and support.

The financial year 2023-24 was full of opportunities and crucial commitments. During this period, your Company continued to carry on business cautiously which resulted in a turnover of INR 537.81 Lakhs.

Over the past years, we have created a strong track record of delivering services for Enterprises across the country.

Further, we have also gained a lot of experience in wood finish coating and PVDF Coating where we have added a number of new custom made shades and added new coating technologies which are further going to enhance the portfolio of the company. We have successfully secured new contracts, expanded our market presence, and improved our production efficiency. Our focus remains on delivering exceptional value to our clients, which, in turn, drives our growth and enhances shareholder value. We are also exploring strategic partnerships and acquisitions to further strengthen our market position.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express my gratitude to all our stakeholders customers, employees and shareholders for their continued support and encouragement. It is their commitment and support that have made our journey successful. We will continue to work towards our goal and obligation to take it forward to greater heights and provide increased value to all our Stakeholders.

I wish you and your loved ones a safe and healthy year ahead.

Jagjit Singh Dhillon

Managing Director & CFO

Associated Coaters Limited

(formerly known as Associated Coaters Private Limited)

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Management Team

Our Board of Directors

Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon aged 44 years. He has a degree in Bachelor of Commerce from The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata. He is the Founder and one of the First Directors of the Company, later he was designated as the Managing Director of the Company with effect from 9th December 2023 till 8th December 2028 for a period 5 years. He has experience of more than 16 years in powder Coating Industry. He has proven ability to quickly analyse key business drivers and develop strategies. He is an energetic leader known for his ability to create successful outcomes in complex situations.



Mr. Harbhajan Singhthethi aged 57 years. He is actively involved in providing various training sessions to workers to increase efficiency. He possesses excellent time management skills, top customer relations abilities and strong communication skills. He has assisted in establishing projects, monitoring the progress of the projects and completing the projects within deadlines. He was appointed as Whole Time Director and Chairman of the Company w.e.f. December 9, 2023.

Mrs. Navneet Kaur aged 47 years. She has a Degree in Bachelor of Science from Punjab University. She also holds a degree in Master of Education from Punjab University and Master of Arts in Punjabi from Punjab University. She was appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from December 22, 2017, she is associated with the Company since its Incorporation.

Ms. Chetna Gupta aged 37 years. She has professional experience of more than Ten years. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from University of Rajasthan and is a fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India. She also holds a degree in post graduate Diploma in Business Administration from Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning in Human Resource. She is also bachelor's in law (LLB) from University of Rajasthan. She also cleared her Social Auditor Examination in May 2023. She was appointed as the Additional Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. December 7, 2023.

Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw aged 43 years He is a qualified professional with a B. Com (H) degree, CFA (ICFAI University) certification, and FRM (U.S) accreditation. His role involves providing strategic guidance and operational excellence to the companies he advises, solidifying his position as a valuable asset in the field. He was appointed as the Additional Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. December 7, 2023.

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Corporate Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon
Managing Director & CFO
DIN: 07980441

Mr. Harbhajan Singh Thethi
Whole Time Director & Chairman
DIN: 10416459

Mrs. Navneet Kaur
Non-Executive Director
DIN: 07980468

Ms. Chetna Gupta
Non-Executive Independent Director
DIN: 02212440

Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw
Non-Executive Independent Director
DIN: 09627535

LISTING AND STOCK EXCHANGE DETAILS

Equity Share ISIN: INE0RIQ01013
Scrip Code: 544183
Date of Listing: June 6, 2024
BSE-SME Platform

REGISTERED OFFICE

Ashuti Khanberia Maheshtala LP, 20/83/46,
Vivekanandapur, South 24 Parganas,
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SEBI Registration Number: INR000001385

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon
Managing Director & CFO

Mr. Harbhajan Singh Thethi
Whole Time Director & Chairman

Ms. Heenal Hitesh Rathod
Whole-time Company Secretary and Compliance
Officer

AUDITORS

Statutory Auditors
M/s JMP Associates, Chartered Accountants, Kolkata

Secretarial Auditor
M/s Mamta Binani & Associates, Practicing Company
Secretaries, Kolkata

Internal Auditor
M/s Manish Pandey & Associates, Noida

INVESTOR RELATION CONTACT

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BOARD COMMITTEE

Audit Committee
Nomination and Remuneration Committee
Stakeholder Relationship Committee
Internal Complaint Committee
Risk Management Committee

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Our Services

POWDER COATING

Our company boasts substantial expertise in the realm of powder coating, a technique involving the application of dry powder onto a charged surface. This method results in a more robust coating in a single application compared to traditional paint. The electrostatic charge effectively adheres the coating to the surface, creating a lasting finish after curing. Given the intricate preparation and coating process, powder coating proves particularly advantageous for sizable orders.

Two primary types of powder coating exist thermoplastic and thermoset each distinguished by its curing methods and properties.

PVDF COATING

In addition to our prowess in Powder Coating, our company is at the forefront of Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) coatings. These coatings represent a factory-applied, resin-based system, typically enriched with embedded color pigment particles that offer a diverse array of matte-finish colors. Renowned for their exceptional resistance to the deleterious effects of sunlight, moisture, and temperature variations, PVDF coatings find prominent use in architectural applications. Commonly applied to aluminium wall cladding, curtain walls, and roofing sheets, PVDF coatings are a testament to our commitment to delivering top-tier solutions.

Our company stands out with a robust infrastructure, equipped with the latest PVDF coating guns, cutting-edge PVDF booths, and more. This comprehensive setup ensures that we consistently deliver the highest quality to our discerning customers. With a focus on precision and excellence, we continue to set industry standards in the realm of PVDF coatings.

WOOD FILM COATING

Our Wood Film Coating services are meticulously crafted to serve as an ideal base coat for sublimation decoration techniques. This intricate process involves a physical reaction between specialized inks and polyurethane powder coating. Through carefully controlled conditions of heat and pressure, photographic images seamlessly permeate into the powder coating, resulting in a stunning and durable finish.

INDUSTRIAL FABRICATION

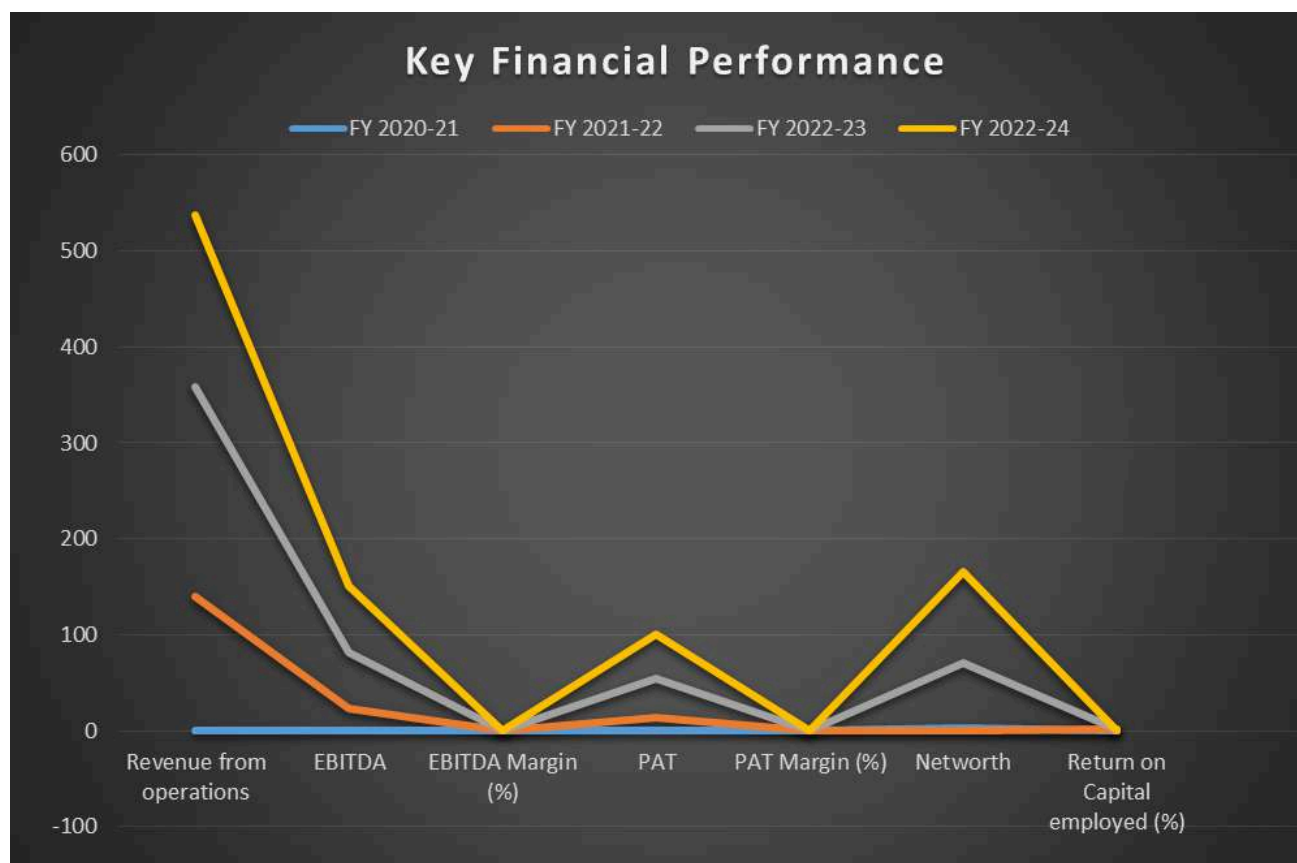
In addition to our diverse portfolio of services, we extend our expertise to Industrial Fabrication for select customers and clients. While this sector contributes less than 5% to our total turnover, it remains an integral aspect of our comprehensive offerings. Our strategic approach involves focusing on other segments while engaging in Industrial Fabrication on a need basis.



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Key Financial Performance



Key Financial Performance	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Revenue from operations	0.00	139.41	358.94	537.81
EBITDA	(0.14)	22.42	81.48	150.47
EBITDA Margin (%)	-	16.08%	22.70%	27.98%
PAT	(0.14)	13.67	54.30	100.75
PAT Margin (%)	-	9.80%	15.13%	18.73%
Networth	2.38	16.05%	70.34%	165.90
Return on Capital employed (%)	(5.27)%	70.66%	92.11%	66%



STATUTORY REPORT

Board's Report

To,
The Members
ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED
(Formerly Associated Coaters Private Limited)
Ashuti Khanberia Maheshtala LP 20/83/46, Vivekanandapur, South 24 Parganas,
Thakurpukur Mahestola, Kolkata 700141, West Bengal, India

Your Director's have the pleasure of presenting the 7th Annual Report including Board's Report of ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED (Formerly Associated Coaters Private Limited) ("the Company") along with the Annual Audited financial statement for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 ("the period").

Further, in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013, ("the Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), the Company has made requisite disclosures in this report with the objective of accountability and transparency in its operations to make you aware about its performance and future perspective of the Company.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March 2024	Year ended 31 st March 2023
Turnover (Revenue – Export Incentive)	53,781,002.65	35,894,463.17
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	13,503,333.94	7,401,289.57
Less: Tax Expense	3,529,060.00	1,920,260.00
Profit/(Loss) after tax	10,074,275.89	5,467,758.23
Balance B/F from the previous year	6,820,784.34	1,353,026.11
Balance Profit / (Loss) C/F to the next year	7,290,052.85	6,820,784.34

STATE OF THE COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of pre-treatment and coating of aluminium extrusions. The Promoters successfully executed large-scale projects of powder coating contracts. With a robust management team boasting significant industry experience, we attribute our market position to the vision of our Promoters and senior management team, each with over a decade of experience in the industry.

The business organisation was incorporated as a Private Limited Company since December 22, 2017 in the name of "Associated Coaters Private Limited" under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. Subsequently pursuant to a Special Resolution of our Shareholders passed in the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on October 24, 2023, our Company was converted from a Private Limited Company to Public Limited Company and consequently, the name of our Company was changed to 'Associated Coaters Limited' and a Fresh Certificate of Incorporation consequent to Conversion was issued on December 19, 2023 by the Registrar of Companies, Kolkata. The Corporate Identification Number of our Company is L28129WB2017PLC224001.



Key Performance Indicators of Our Company:

S.No	Particulars	(INR)
1.	Revenue From Operations	53,781,000
2.	EBITDA	15,047,000
3.	PAT	10,075,000
4.	Networth	16,590,000

The highlights of the Company's performance are as under:

- Revenue from operations increased from INR 35,894,463.17 to INR 53,781,002.65 in the current year from previous year.
- Profit for the year has increased from INR 5,467,758.23 to INR 10,074,725.89 in the current year from previous year.
- Earnings per share have decreased from INR 182.26 to INR 10.83 in the current year from previous year.

INITIAL PUBLIC ISSUE OF EQUITY SHARES

After the closure of the period under review, your Company has launched its Initial Public Offer (IPO) and has infused funds by offering 4,22,000 fresh equity shares (the "Fresh Issue") to the public. Initial Public Offer (the "IPO") was offered to various categories of investors including Qualified Institutional Buyers, Retail Individual Investors, Non-Institutional Investors, Non-Resident Indians, and Registered Foreign Portfolio Investors, as permitted under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and other applicable laws. The fresh Equity Shares allotted rank in all respects pari-passu with the existing Equity Shares of the Company.

The Equity Shares of the Company are listed on June 06, 2024 on the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited ("Stock Exchange") on the BSE-SME Platform.

Your Directors placed on record their appreciation of contributions made by the entire IPO team with all the dedication, diligence, and commitment that led to the successful listing of the Company's equity shares on the BSE SME platform. Further, the success of the IPO reflects the trust and faith reposed in the Company by the Investors, customers, and business partners and your Directors thank them for their confidence in the Company.

All the Equity shares of the Company are in dematerialized form with either of the depositories viz. NSDL and CDSL. The ISIN No. allotted to the Equity shares of the Company is INE0RIQ01013.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

We have gained a lot of experience in wood finish coating and PVDF Coating where we have added a number of new custom-made shades and added new coating technologies which are further going to enhance the portfolio of the company. We have successfully secured new contracts, expanded our market presence, and improved our production efficiency. Our focus remains on delivering exceptional value to our clients, which, in turn, drives our growth and enhances shareholder value. We are also exploring strategic partnerships and acquisitions to further strengthen our market position.



The main object clause and the ancillary object clause of the Memorandum of Association of our Company enable us to undertake our existing activities and the activities for which we have raised funds through the above Issue. The existing activities of our Company are within the object clause of our Memorandum. Further, the issue proceeds as stated above shall be used towards Funding Capital Expenditure towards installation of Plant & Machinery in our existing premises and fulfilling Working Capital Requirements in order to expand the production scale and the business.

DISCLOSURES AS PER SCHEDULE V OF THE LISTING REGULATIONS

The disclosures as required under Para A, F & G of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations are part of this Report and are enclosed herewith as “Annexure – A”.

CHANGE(S) IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY

There has been no change in the nature business of the Company during the year under review.

DIVIDEND

The Board has not recommended any dividend for the period under review and the profit is ploughed back for the business.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

During the period under review, the Board does not propose to transfer any amount to any reserves.

TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

The Company does not have any unclaimed dividend.

SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The Company does not have any Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associate Companies as at the end of financial year 2023-24.

DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL (KMP)

As on March 31, 2024, the Board of Directors of your Company comprises of 5 (Five) Directors out of which 3 (Three) are Non-Executive including 2 (Two) Independent Directors and 2 (Two) are Executive Directors. The Chairman is an Executive Director. The Board composition is in compliance with the requirements of the Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations and the circulars / directions / notifications issued by therein.

All appointments of Directors are made in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act, the SEBI Listing Regulations, and other laws, rules, guidelines as may be applicable to the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”) exercises due diligence inter-alia to ascertain the ‘fit and proper’ person status of person proposed to be appointed on the Board of Directors of the Company, and if deemed fit, recommends their candidature to the Board of Directors for consideration.



During the year under review, there following changes took place in the composition of Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

Date	Director Name	Position	Change Type	Notes
09/12/2023	Jagjit Singh Dhillon	Managing Director	Appointment	Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon was already director of the Company since 22/12/2017 and was appointed as Managing Director w.e.f. 09/12/2023
09/12/2023	Harbhajan Singh Thethi	Whole-time Director and Chairman	Appointment	-
07/12/2023	Jay Kumar Shaw	Additional Independent Director	Appointment	-
07/12/2023	Chetna Gupta	Additional Independent Director	Appointment	-
30/09/2023	Dibya Prasad	Independent Director	Appointment	-
30/09/2023	Vinay Chowdhary	Independent Director	Appointment	-
07/12/2023	Dibya Prasad	Independent Director	Resignation	The Independent Director tendered its resignation due to pre-occupation and other personal commitments
07/12/2023	Vinay Chowdhary	Independent Director	Resignation	The Independent Director tendered its resignation due to pre-occupation and other personal commitments
07/12/2023	Jagjit Singh Dhillon	Chief Financial Officer	Appointment	-
07/12/2023	Heenal Hitesh Rathod	Company Secretary Compliance Officer	Appointment	-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 Mrs. Navneet Kaur (DIN: 07980468) Non-Executive Director of the Company shall retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment. A brief profile of Mrs. Navneet Kaur has been included in the Notice convening the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152, and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), and the Rules made thereunder, Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw (DIN: 09627535) and Ms. Chetna Gupta (DIN: 02212440) were appointed as an Additional Independent Directors on the Board of Directors of the Company w.e.f. 7th December, 2023 and their term of appointment is due for regularization at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting as an Independent Director of the Company, to hold office for a term of 5 years, commencing from 7th December, 2023 to 6th December, 2028 subject to the approval of shareholders in the ensuing AGM.



DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

To bring more experience to the Board, your Company has appointed Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw and Ms. Chetna Gupta as Independent Directors of the Company. All Independent Directors have given declarations that they meet the criteria of Independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulations 16(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”). The Independent Directors have also confirmed that they have complied with the Company’s Code of Conduct. The Board opined and confirm, in terms of Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 that the Independent Directors are persons of high repute, and integrity and possess the relevant expertise and experience (including proficiency) in their respective fields.

FAMILIRIZATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Independent Directors of your company were familiarized with the industry in which your company operates, the company’s business model and its operations in order to give them an insight into the Company’s business and its functioning. The Independent directors were also familiarized with their functioning roles rights and responsibilities as Independent Directors. Details of how the familirization programmes imparted to Independent Directors is available on the company’s website at www.associatedcoaters.in.

BOARD COMMITTEES:

The Board of Directors, in compliance with the requirements of various laws applicable to the Company and for operational convenience, has constituted several committees to deal with specific matters and has delegated powers for different functional areas to different committees. The Board of Directors has constituted Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Risk Management Committee and Internal Complaint Committee.

The details of the Board Committees of your Company are as follows:

Audit Committee(“AC”)

The Audit Committee and terms of reference of the Audit Committee are in compliance with the provisions of Section 177 and Regulation 18 of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR), 2015 respectively. All members of the Audit Committee are financially literate and have accounting or related financial management expertise. The Audit Committee consists of the following members:

Sr no.	Name of Director	Designation	Category of Director
1.	Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon	Member	Managing director
2.	Ms. Chetna Gupta	Chairperson	Independent Director
3.	Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	Member	Independent Director



Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”)

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 and Regulation 19 of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR), 2015 respectively. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of the following members:

Sr no.	Name of Director	Designation	Category of Director
1.	Mrs. Navneet Kaur	Member	Non-Executive Director
2.	Ms. Chetna Gupta	Chairperson	Independent Director
3.	Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	Member	Independent Director

Stakeholder Relationship Committee (“SRC”)

The terms of reference of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee are in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 and regulation 20 of Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR), 2015 respectively..The Stakeholders Relationship Committee consists of the following members:

Sr no.	Name of Director	Designation	Category of Director
1.	Mrs. Navneet Kaur	Member	Non-Executive Director
2.	Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon	Member	Managing Director
3.	Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	Member	Independent Director

Risk Management Committee (“RMC”)

The terms of reference of the Risk Management Committee are in compliance with the regulation 21 of SEBI (LODR) 2015. The Risk Management Committee consists of the following members:

Sr no.	Name of Director	Designation	Category of Director
1.	Ms. Chetna Gupta	Member	Independent Director
2.	Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon	Member	Managing Director
3.	Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	Member	Independent Director

Internal Complaint Committee (“ICC”)

The Internal Complaint Committee has been made under Sexual Harassment Of Women At Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition And Redressal) Act, 2013.The Internal Complaint Committee consists of the following members:

Sr no.	Name of Director	Designation	Category of Director
1.	Mrs. Navneet Kaur	Presiding Officer	Non-Executive Director
2.	Mr. Anupam Naskar	Member	NA
3.	Mr. Biswanath Chatterjee	Member	NA
4.	Mrs. Aditi Kohli	External Member	NA



MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AUDIT COMMITTEE, NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE, AND INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

During the financial year 2023-2024, 16 (Sixteen) Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company, 3 (three) meeting of the Audit Committee and 1 (one) meeting of the NRC Committee, 1 (one) meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company, and 1 (one) meeting of Internal Complaint Committee was held.

The details of Board Meetings are given below:

Date	Serial Number	Board Strength	No. of Directors Present
19 th July, 2023	01/2023-2024/BM	2	2
28 th July, 2023	02/2023-2024/BM	2	2
01 st August, 2023	03/2023-2024/BM	3	2
21 st August, 2023	04/2023-2024/BM	3	2
01 st September, 2023	05/2023-2024/BM	3	2
08 th September, 2023	06/2023-2024/BM	3	2
11 th September, 2023	07/2023-2024/BM	3	3
20 th September, 2023	08/2023-2024/BM	3	2
29 th September, 2023	09/2023-2024/BM	3	2
01 st October, 2023	10/2023-2024/BM	4	3
23 rd October, 2023	11/2023-2024/BM	4	3
07 th December, 2023	12/2023-2024/BM	2	2
13 th December, 2023	13/2023-2024/BM	5	4
22 nd December, 2023	14/2023-2024/BM	5	4
26 th December, 2023	15/2023-2024/BM	5	4
15 th March, 2024	16/2023-2024/BM	5	5

The details of the Audit Committee Meeting are given below:

Date	Serial Number	Committee Strength	No. of Members Present
13 th December, 2023	01/2023-2024/AC	3	3
26 th December, 2023	02/2023-2024/AC	3	3
15 th March, 2024	03/2023-2024/AC	3	3

The details of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting are given below:

Date	Serial Number	Committee Strength	No. of Directors Present
22 nd December, 2023	01/2023-2024/NRC	3	2

The details of the Internal Complaint Committee Meeting are given below:

Date	Serial Number	Committee Strength	No. of Directors Present
15 th March, 2024	01/2023-2024/ICC	4	4



The attendance of each Director at the Board Meetings is mentioned below:

Name of Member	Attendance during 2023-2024
Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon	16
Mr. Harbhajan Singhthethi	4
Ms. Chetna Gupta	2
Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	3
Mrs. Navneet Kaur	16

The attendance of each Member at the Audit Committee Meetings is mentioned below:

Name of Member	Attendance during 2023-2024
Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon	3
Ms. Chetna Gupta	3
Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	3

The attendance of each Member at the NRC Committee Meetings is mentioned below:

Name of Member	Attendance during 2023-2024
Mrs. Navneet Kaur	1
Ms. Chetna Gupta	1
Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw	Absent

The attendance of each Member at the Internal Complaint Committee Meetings is mentioned below:

Name of Member	Attendance during 2023-2024
Mrs. Navneet Kaur	1
Mr. Anupam Naskar	1
Mr. Biswanath Chatterjee	1
Mrs. Aditi Kohli	1

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board of Directors of the Company confirms that:

- (a). in the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2024 the Company has followed the applicable accounting standards and there are no material departures from the same;
- (b). the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2024 and of the profit and loss of the Company for that period;
- (c). the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d). the Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a 'going concern' basis;



- (e). the Company had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- (f). the Directors have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

BOARD EVALUATION

During the period under review, provisions of Section 134(3)(p) of the Act read with Rule 8(4) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, and the Listing Regulations were not applicable to the Company, hence the annual evaluation process of the Board and its Committees were not conducted.

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

During the period under review, your Company has followed the applicable Secretarial Standards, relating to the meeting of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and the General Meetings (SS-2), issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and mandated as per the provisions of Section 118 (10) of the Act.

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

On December 13, 2023, your Company had constituted the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are in compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 19 of the Listing Regulations.

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy of your Company contains the guidelines on Directors' appointment and remuneration including criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, independence of a Director, and other matters provided under Section 178(3) of the Act. The Policy on Nomination and Remuneration for the Board and Senior Officials is available on the website of the Company at www.associatedcoaters.in.

COMPANY'S POLICY RELATING TO DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT, PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES

As per the provisions of Section 178(3) and Section 134 (3) (e) of the Act, on recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC), the Board has framed a Nomination and Remuneration Policy which lays down a framework in relation to appointment and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and the other employees and their remuneration. The policy is directed towards a compensation philosophy and structure that will reward and retain talent and provides for a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals. The Nomination and Remuneration Policy is available on the Company's website at www.associatedcoaters.in

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Provisions relating to Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 doesn't apply to the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS AFFECTING FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

There are no material changes or commitments affecting the financial position of the Company between the end of the period to which this financial statement relates and the date of this Report.



PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES AND INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186

No Loans, Guarantees and Investments covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 has been given, provided or made during the year under review.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES

The Company has adequate policies and procedures for the identification and monitoring of Related Party Transactions. All the transactions entered into with the Related Parties during the year under review were on an arm's length basis and were in the ordinary course of business. The Company presented all Related Party Transactions before the Board for their approval specifying the nature, value, and terms and conditions of the transaction.

All the related party transactions are presented to the Board for their approval. Disclosure in Form AOC-2 is enclosed herewith as "Annexure – B". Your attention is drawn to the related party disclosure made in the note contained in the financial statements of the Company reporting, approval and disclosure processes are in place for all transactions between the Company and the Related Parties. The policy is available on the website of the Company at www.associatedcoaters.in.

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS & OUTGO:

Particulars required under Section 134 (3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

[A] Conservation Of Energy:

The Company has been continuously making efforts to reduce energy consumption. The management is striving to achieve cost reduction by economical usage of energy.

(a). The Steps were taken or impact on the conservation of energy

Your Board is committed to the conservation of energy and for this purpose initiatives towards installation of Solar Panels are being organized by the Company. The use of Solar Panels can reduce electricity usage by generating electricity during the day.

(b). Steps taken by the Company for utilizing an alternate source of energy

No alternative source of energy was used during the period under review.

(c). Capital investment in energy conservation equipment:

The Company has not made any capital investment at this stage.

[B] Technology Absorption:

Your company is continuously endeavoring to upgrade its technology from time to time in all aspects primarily aiming at reduction of cost of production and improving the quality of the product.

- i. The efforts made toward technology absorption: Nil
- ii. The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution: Nil
- iii. In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year): Nil
- iv. The expenditure incurred on Research and Development: Nil



[C] Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo:

The company has not incurred any foreign outgo during the reporting period. Further, the company aims to monitor and review its international dealings as part of its regular financial oversight to ensure that any future foreign outgo is properly documented and reported.

STATEMENT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY OF THE COMPANY

Your Company has in place a mechanism to identify, assess, monitor, and mitigate various risks to key business objectives that may threaten the existence of the Company. Major risks identified by the various functions are documented along with appropriate mitigating controls on a periodic basis. The policy is available on the website of the Company at www.associatedcoaters.in.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company does not have any subsidiaries so there is no need to prepare consolidated financial statements for the year 2023-2024.

DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS / COURTS / TRIBUNAL IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS & COMPANY'S OPERATION IN FUTURE

During the period under review, the Company has not received any significant orders/ material orders passed by any of the Regulators/ Courts/ Tribunals impacting the Going Concern status of the Company and its operations in the future.

VIGIL MECHANISM POLICY

The Company is committed to maintaining an ethical workplace that facilitates the reporting of potential violations of the Company's policies and the applicable laws. To promote the highest ethical standards, the Company encourages its employees who have concern(s) about any actual or potential violation of the legal & regulatory requirements, incorrect or misrepresentation of any financial statements and reports, etc. any claim of theft or fraud, and any claim of retaliation for providing information to or otherwise assisting the Audit Committee, to come forward and express his/her concern(s) without fear of punishment or unfair treatment. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations, the Company has established a robust Vigil Mechanism for Directors and Employees to report to the management instances of unethical behavior, actual or suspected, fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct. The Whistle Blower Policy/Vigil Mechanism provides that the Company investigates in such incidents, when reported, in an impartial manner and shall take appropriate action as and when required to do so. The Whistle Blower Policy/ Vigil Mechanism Policy of the Company is available on the website at www.associatedcoaters.in.

DEPOSITS

During the period under review, the Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 and 74 of the Act read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 2014.

INVESTOR GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL POLICY

Your Company has adopted an internal policy for Investor Grievance handling, reporting and Redressal of the same.

ANNUAL RETURN

The Annual Return of your Company as on March 31, 2024, in the Form MGT-7 in accordance with Section 92(3) and 134(3)(n) of the Act as amended from time to time and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 shall be available on the website of the Company at www.associatedcoaters.in.



COST RECORDS

The provisions of Section 148 of the Act regarding the maintenance of Cost records are not applicable to your Company.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

Your Company has an adequate system of Internal Financial Control commensurate with its size and scale of operations, procedures, and policies, ensuring the efficient and orderly conduct of its business, including adherence to the Company's policy, safeguarding of its assets, prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of accounting records and timely preparation of reliable financial information. Based on the assessment carried out by the Management and the evaluation of the results of the assessment, the Board is of the opinion that the Company has an adequate Internal Financial Control System that is operating effectively during the period under review. There were no instances of fraud that necessitates reporting of material misstatements to the Company's operations.

REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

During the Financial Year 2023-24, your Company has appointed Bigshare Services Private Limited as the Registrar and Transfer Agent of your Company.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL & SENIOR MANAGEMENT

The remuneration paid to the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, and Senior Management is in accordance with the Nomination and Remuneration Policy formulated in accordance with Section 178 of the Act. Particulars of Employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Act and other disclosures as per Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are annexed as "Annexure C".

DISCLOSURE REGARDING THE ISSUE OF EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS

The Company does not have any Employee Stock Option Scheme/ Plan.

DETAILS IN RESPECT OF FRAUDS REPORTED BY AUDITORS UNDER SECTION 143(12) OTHER THAN THOSE REPORTABLE TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

During the period under review, there have been no frauds reported by the Statutory Auditors of the Company under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Act.

APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDING PENDING UNDER IBC, 2016

During the period under review and till the date of this Report, your Company has neither made any application against anyone nor any proceedings pending against the Company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

DETAILS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT OF THE VALUATION DONE AT THE TIME OF ONE TIME SETTLEMENT AND THE VALUATION DONE WHILE TAKING LOAN FROM THE BANKS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALONG WITH THE REASONS THEREOF

The Company has no application ever made for One Time Settlement (OTS) with any bank or financial institution.



STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. JMP Associates, Chartered Accountants, (FRN NO. 324235E) having their office at 5, Raja Subodh Mallick Square, 2nd Floor, Kolkata – 700013 have been appointed as the Statutory Auditor of the Company by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting for the F.Y 2022-23 for a period of five years to hold the office till the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting for F.Y 2027-28.

The Report given by the Statutory Auditors on Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the period under review forms part of the Annual Report. There are no observations (including any qualifications, reservations, adverse remarks, or disclaimers) of the Auditors in the Audit Report. Further, the notes to the accounts referred to in the Auditor's Report are self-explanatory.

EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS ON QUALIFICATIONS, RESERVATIONS OR ADVERSE REMARKS OR DISCLAIMERS MADE BY THE AUDITORS AND THE PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY IN THEIR REPORTS

There are no qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks made by the Statutory Auditors in their Report.

SECRETARIAL AUDITORS

The provisions of Section 204 of the Act are not applicable to your Company for the period under review.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Since your Company's Equity shares are listed on the SME Platform of BSE Limited and therefore, the provisions of Corporate Governance Provisions under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 are not applicable to the company.

PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading (the 'Code') in accordance with the requirements of SEBI (Prohibition Of Insider Trading), Regulations, 2015, with a view to regulate trading in securities by the Board Of Directors and Employees of the Company, their immediate relatives and other insiders as defined in the Code. Also, during the period of closure of the trading window, no Employees/Designated Person is permitted to trade with or without pre-clearance in securities of restricted companies as informed by the Secretarial Department, from time to time. Timely disclosures are made to the Stock Exchange by the Company. No Employees/ Designated Person is permitted to communicate, provide or allow access to any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information relating to Company, its securities or any other company (listed or proposed to be listed), to any person except where such communication is for furtherance of legitimate purpose, Performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations. The company periodically monitors and facilitates compliance with the SEBI (Prohibition Of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

DISCLOSURE UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

The Company is committed to provide conducive environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity and promote a gender sensitive and safe work environment. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company adopted a "Policy for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace" and also constituted an Internal Complaint Committee, in compliance with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013.

Your Directors further state that during the year under review, there were no cases filed pursuant to the Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. The policy adopted by the company for the prevention of sexual harassment is available on the Company's Website at www.associatedcoaters.in.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board places on record its gratitude to the government and regulatory authorities including the Bombay Stock Exchange and the correspondent banks for their support. The Board acknowledges the support of the shareholders and also places on record its sincere thanks to its valued client for its continued patronage. The Board also appreciates of all employees of the Company for their sincere work and commitment.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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“Annexure – A”

Disclosures as per Schedule V of Listing the Regulations
[Disclosures as per Para A, F & G of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations]

I. Disclosures with respect to Related Party Disclosure as per Schedule V Para A of SEBI (LODR) 2015:

Sr. No.	In Accounts of	Disclosures of amounts at the year end and the maximum amount of loans/ advances/ Investments outstanding during the year
1	Holding Company	Loans and advances in the nature of loans to subsidiaries by name and amount – Not Applicable Loans and advances in the nature of loans to associates by name and amount – Not Applicable Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount – Not Applicable
2	Subsidiary	Loans and advances in the nature of loans to subsidiaries by name and amount – Not Applicable Loans and advances in the nature of loans to associates by name and amount – Not Applicable Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount – Not Applicable
3	Holding Company	Investments by the loanee in the shares of parent company and subsidiary company, when the company has made a loan or advance in the nature of loan - Not Applicable

II. Disclosures with respect to demat suspense account/ unclaimed suspense account as per Schedule V Para F of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015:

Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the beginning of the year	Nil
Number of shareholders who approached listed entity for transfer of shares from suspense account during the year	Nil
Number of shareholders to whom shares were transferred from suspense account during the year	Nil
Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the end of the year	Nil
That the voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claims the shares	Nil



III. Disclosures with respect to certain types of agreements binding listed entities per Schedule V Para G of SEBI (LODR) 2015:

There were no such agreements binding our Company during the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

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“Annexure – B”

FORM NO. AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arms length transactions under third proviso thereto

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis:

- (a) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship: N.A
(b) Nature of contracts/arrangements/transactions: N.A.
(c) Duration of the contracts /arrangements/transactions: N.A.
(d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any: N.A.
(e) Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions: N.A.
(f) Date(s) of approval by the Board: N.A.
(g) Amount paid as advances, if any: NIL
(h) Date on which the special resolution was passed in general meeting as required under first proviso to section 188: N.A

2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis:

Sl No.	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Nature of contracts /arrangements /transaction	Duration of the contracts /arrangements / transactions	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any	Amount paid as advances, if any
1	Associated Fabricators An Hindu Undivided Family or firm in which the aggregate shareholding of the promoters and his immediate relatives is equal to or more than 20%.	Purchase of materials	NA	INR 9,619,000/-	NA	NA

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“Annexure – C”

Particulars of Employee pursuant to Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules 5 (1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

1. The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the Employees for the financial year:

- Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon- 11.3x
- Mr. Harbhajan Singh Thethi- 0
- Ms. Heenal Hitesh Rathod- 0.81x

2. The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, CFO, CEO, CS in the financial year:

- Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon - Nil
- Mr. Harbhajan Singh Thethi - Nil
- Ms. Heenal Hitesh Rathod- Nil

3. The percentage increase in the median remuneration of Employees in the financial year:
The median remuneration of the employees of the Company was not increased or decreased in the financial year 2023-24.

4. The number of permanent Employees on the rolls of the Company:
There were 15 permanent employees on the rolls of the Company as on March 31, 2024.

5. Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of Employees other than the Managerial Personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration:

Average percentile increase for Managerial Personnel for the financial year- refer point 2. of this annexure.

Average percentile increase for employees other than the Managerial Personnel for the financial year refer point 3. of this annexure.

The average increase in the remuneration of employees compared to the increase in remuneration of Managerial Personnel is in line with the market bench mark study.
There is no exceptional increase in the Managerial Remuneration.

6. Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company:

Yes, it is confirmed.

Note: Remuneration for financial year 2022-23 and 2023-24 has been annualized for the purpose of comparison.

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Management Discussion and Analysis Report

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based on our Financial Statements for the period ended 31st March, 2024.

This discussion contains forward looking statements and reflects our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these Forward-Looking Statements as a result of certain risk factors existing in the industry.

We are into providing specialized services in the pre-treatment and of Powder Coating of aluminium Extrusions. The Services Offered by us includes Powder Coating, PVDF Coating, Wood Film Coating, Industrial Fabrication, etc. Our Company is an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization for Quality Management System. We are committed to provide quality work to our customers that meets the project standards and specifications for materials, workmanship, schedules and public service while maintaining profitability and competitiveness. Our Company has achieved a long standing customer base, which includes renowned private entities. We served various Companies like Infosys, Shyam Steel, Bandhan Bank, Merlin Elements, Ambey Gateways via our fabricators.

While, we offer majority of our services in eastern India, however we gradually intend to expand our business operations domestically and internationally. We plan to diversify and expand our presence in other Indian states for the growth of our business.

Strengths:

- **Specialized Services:** The company specializes in the pre-treatment and powder coating of aluminium extrusions, showcasing a high level of expertise in its niche.
- **Strategic Location:** Situated strategically in Kolkata, with a strong presence in eastern India, the company has positioned itself as a key player in the region.
- **Approved Applicator:** The status of being the first approved applicator of Akzonobel, Jotun, and Asian Paints in architectural coating in eastern India establishes a strong competitive advantage.
- **Certifications:** Being an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization reflects the company's commitment to quality management systems and adherence to international standards.
- **Diverse Coating Lines:** The company has invested in various coating lines, including automatic powder coating, wood finish, and PVDF coating, showcasing versatility in its services.

Weaknesses:

- **Limited Geographic Presence:** While the company has a strong presence in eastern India, there might be opportunities for expansion in other regions that are yet to be explored.
- **Dependence on Specific Suppliers:** Reliance on specific suppliers for raw materials may pose a vulnerability in the supply chain if any disruptions occur.



Opportunities:

- Market Expansion: Exploring untapped markets in other Indian states and international regions can provide avenues for business growth.
- Diversification of Services: The company can explore diversifying its services further, potentially expanding into related segments within the coating industry.
- Growing Industry: The increasing demand for powder coating and architectural coating presents opportunities for capturing a larger market share.

Threats:

- Intense Competition: Competing with both organized and unorganized players in the powder coating sector may pose challenges, necessitating continuous innovation and differentiation.
- Raw Material Price Fluctuations: The fluctuation in prices of raw materials, such as powder and chemicals, can impact the company's cost structure and profitability.
- Economic Downturn: Economic uncertainties and downturns can impact the construction and manufacturing sectors, affecting the demand for powder coating services.
- Environmental Regulations: Stringent environmental regulations may necessitate investments in eco-friendly practices, impacting operational costs.

Human Resources:

The Company's philosophy is to establish and build a high-performing organization, where each individual is motivated to perform to the fullest capacity, to contribute to developing and achieving individual excellence and departmental objectives and to continuously improve performance to realize the full potential of our personnel. Industrial relations are cordial and satisfactory.

Significant developments during the financial year under review:

- The company increased its's Authorised equity share capital from existing to ₹2,00,00,000/- vide resolution passed in its members meeting dated December 18, 2023.
- The Board of our Company has approved to raise funds through initial public offering in the Board meeting held on December 22, 2023.
- The members of our Company approved proposal of Board of Directors to raise funds through initial public offering in the extra ordinary general meeting held on December 26, 2023.
- Our Company was converted from a private limited company to public limited company vide resolution passed in its members meeting dated October 24, 2023 and a fresh certificate of incorporation consequent to conversion was issued on December 19, 2023 by the Registrar of Companies, Kolkata bearing Corporate Identification Number U28129WB2017PLC224001.
- The Company issued 9,00,000 bonus Equity Shares in the proportion of 30:1 (Thirty) fully paid equity share of ₹10.00 each allotted against 1(One) Equity Shares of ₹10.00 each vide resolution passed in its members meeting dated December 18, 2023.



Factors affecting our results of operations:

Our company's future results of operations could be affected potentially by the following factors:

- Strong execution capabilities with industry experience
- Existing client relationship
- Quality Assurance
- Experienced management team

Details of significant changes (i.e change of 25% or more as compared to the immediately previous financial year) in key financial ratios, along with explanations:

Particulars	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023	Change in %	Reason
Debt-Equity Ratio (No. of times)	0.21	0.93	77.4%	Due to reduction in total debt during the year and increase in shareholding
Inventory Turnover Ratio (in times)	27.27	90.90	70%	Due to higher demand
Debtor Turnover Ratio (in times)	4.24	2.38	78.15%	Due to external and uncontrollable factors
Return on Net Worth (in times)	178	76.77	131.86%	Due to repayment of borrowing in current year
Operating Profit Margin (in percentage)	48.88	20.77	135.33%	
Net Profit Margin (in percentage)	25.25	15.23	65.79%	Due to Net Profit after tax during the year.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Independent Auditor's Report

To The Members of **Associated Coaters Limited**
Report on the Standalone Financial Statements

OPINION

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Associated Coaters Limited ("the company") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss and Cash Flows Statement for the year ended on that date and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024 and profit for the year ended on that date.

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. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements 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 financial statements 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.

KEY AUDIT MATTERS

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Sr.No.	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
	NIL	

INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the standalone financial statements, standalone financial statements, and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGEMENT & THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. 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 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 financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

That Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements 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 financial statements.

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 financial statements, 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. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system 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 management.



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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the Annexure A statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable in "Annexure A".

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit

- In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- The Balance Sheet & the Statement of Profit and Loss, dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, we report that this clause is not applicable to the company."(If company's turnover is <50 cr and its borrowings from financial institutions is < 25 cr.)
- With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:



- i) The Company does not have any pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements.
- ii) The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts.
- iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv) (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement
- v) The company has not declared any dividend in last year which has been paid in current year. Further, no dividend has been declared in current year
- vi) The reporting under rule 11(g) of the companies (Audit & Auditors) Rules, 2014 is applicable from 1 April 2023. Based on our examination, the company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility there is a single user ID created in the accounting software due to which the audit trail feature is not completely functional, hence the audit trail report does not capture the details as to which data was deleted/alterd with respect to modified entries.

For JMP Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN -324235E

SD/-
CA Manish Gadia
Partner
M No. 059677
Place:- Kolkata
Date- 09.08.2024



“ANNEXURE A” TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

[Referred to in paragraph 1 under the heading ‘Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements’ of our Report of even date Associated Coaters Limited (“the Company”)] On the basis of such checks as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us during the course of our audit, we report that:

I. In respect of Property, Plant and Equipment: -

- The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment’s.
- As explained to us, the Property, Plant and Equipment’s have been physically verified by the management in a phased manner, designed to cover all the items over a period of three years, which in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the company and nature of its business. Pursuant to the program, a portion of the Property, Plant and Equipment has been physically verified by the management during the year and no material discrepancies between the books records and the physical Property, Plant and Equipments have been noticed.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there is no immovable property held in the name of the company, so this sub clause is not applicable.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, the company has not revalued its property, plant & equipment or intangible assets or both during the year.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, there are no proceedings initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.

II. In respect of Inventories: -

- As explained to us, the inventories of shares and stocks were verified at reasonable intervals by the Management. In case of inventories lying with third parties, certificates of stocks holding have been received.
- In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the procedures of verification of inventories followed by the Management were reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the Company and the nature of its business.
- In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has maintained proper records of its inventories and no material discrepancies were noticed on verification of stocks as compared to book records.

II. In respect of Inventories: -

III. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted unsecured loans to companies, firms and other parties covered in the Register maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013.

IV. In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, in respect of loans, investments, guarantees and security provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013, company has not entered into any such transactions.



- V. In our Opinion and according to information and explanations given to us, the company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the purview of the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the Provisions of Section 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 2015.
- VI. As informed to us, the maintenance of Cost Records specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, the clause not applicable in respect of the activities carried on by the Company.
- VII. In respect of Statutory Dues: -
- According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books of account and records, the Company has been generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Goods & Services tax, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues as applicable to the company with appropriate authorities.
 - According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of the aforesaid dues were outstanding as at 31st March, 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date of becoming payable.
- VIII. There are no transactions during the year that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 which were not recorded in the books of accounts
- IX. (a) According to the information & explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, the company has not defaulted in the repayment of loans & borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender.
- (b) According to the information & explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, the company has not been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority
- (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us by the management, no term loan has been obtained by the company.
- (d) According to the information & explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the company, we report that no funds raised on short term basis have been used for long term purpose by the company.
- (e) According to the information & explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, we report that the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, as defined in the Act. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(e) of the order is not applicable.
- (f) According to the information & explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, we report that the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries as defined under the companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(f) of the order is not applicable.
- X. (a) In our opinion, and according to the information and the explanation given to us, the company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer including debt instruments and term loans during the FY 2023-24 but the company has made an Initial Public Offer, the issue opening date was May 30, 2024 and the issue closing date was June 3, 2024. The company got listed on BSE SME platform during the financial year 2024-25 w.e.f June 6, 2024. The company has raised Rs. 510.62 Lakhs through issue of 4,22,000 No. of equity shares at a price of Rs.121 per share. Hence, the requirement to report on clause 3(x)(a) of the order is not applicable to the company for the financial year 2023-24.



(b) According to the information and explanations provided to us, the company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares/ fully or partially or optionally convertible debentures during the year under audit and hence, the requirement to report on clause 3(x) (b) of the order is not applicable to the company.

- XI.** (a) Based on the audit procedures performed and the information and explanation given by the management, we report that no material fraud by the Company or on the company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the course of audit.
(b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the central government
(c) As represented to us by the management, there are no whistle blower complaint received by the company during the year.
- XII.** In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, the provisions of Paragraph 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- XIII.** According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the company, transactions with related party are in compliance with sections 177 and section 188 of the Act where applicable and detail of such transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements required by the applicable accounting standard.
- XIV.** This clause is not applicable to the company as it does not fall under the purview of the internal audit requirements as specified in the Companies Act, 2013, and related rules.
- XV.** The company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the order is not applicable.
- XVI.** The company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, not conducted non-banking financial or housing finance activities during the year and is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi) of the order is not applicable to the company.
- XVII.** The company has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year, therefore, this paragraph of the order is not applicable.
- XVIII.** There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly requirement to report on Clause 3(xviii) of the order is not applicable.
- XIX.** On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, the auditor's knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans, the auditor is of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report and the company is capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.



- XX..** The provisions of Section 135 to the Companies Act, 2013 in relation to Corporate Social Responsibility is not applicable to the company. Accordingly, the requirement to report on clause 3(xx) of the order is not applicable to the company.
- XXI.** The reporting under clause 3(xxi) of the order is not applicable to the company.

**For JMP Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN -324235E**

**SD/-
CA Manish Gadia
Partner
M No. 059677
Place:- Kolkata
Date- 09.08.2024**



Note-1

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts

1. Corporate Information/Background

Associated Coaters Private Limited (“the Company”), is a Company limited by shares and was originally incorporated on 22nd December 2017. Further the company was converted into a Public Limited Company and consequently the name was changed to Associated Coaters Limited with effect from 19th December, 2023 approved via board resolution number 4 dated 1st October, 2023. It is involved in business of metal coating. The registered office of the company is located Ashuti Khanberia Maheshtala LP 20/83/46, Kolkata, Vivekanandapur, South 24 Parganas, Thakurpukur Mahestola, West Bengal, India, 700141

The Company Has Made an Initial Public Offer, The Issue Opening Date Was May 30, 2024 and The Issue Closing Date Was June 3, 2024. The Company Got Listed on BSE SME Platform During the Financial Year 2024-25 W.E.F June 6, 2024. The Company Has Raised Rs. 510.62 Lakhs Through Issue Of 4,22,000 No. Of Equity Shares at A Price of Rs.121 Per Share

Summary of significant accounting policies

A. **Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements.**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) under the historical cost convention on an accrual basis and on the principles of going concern. All expenses and incomes to the extent considered payable and receivable respectively, unless stated otherwise, have been accounted for on mercantile basis.

All the Assets and Liabilities have been classified as Current and Non-Current as per company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in Schedule III of the Company's Act, 2013. The company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current, non-current classifications of Assets and Liabilities.

B. **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Indian GAAP requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities on the date of financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting period end.

Accounting Estimates could change from period to period; actual results could differ from the estimates. Appropriate changes are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to financial statements.

C. **Current-Non-Current Classification**

Assets

An asset is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria:

- i) It is expected to be realized in, or is intended for sale or consumption in, the Company's normal operating cycle;
- ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of being traded;
- iii) It is expected to be realized within 12 months after the reporting date; or
- iv) It is cash or cash equivalent unless it is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

Current assets include the current portion of non-current financial assets. All other assets are classified as non-current.



Liabilities

A liability is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria:

- i) It is expected to be settled in the Company's normal operating cycle;
- ii) It is held primarily for the purpose of being traded;
- iii) It is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting date;
- iv) The Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

D. Property, Plant and Equipment

I. Tangible assets

Tangible Assets are capitalized at acquisition cost, including directly attributable cost of bringing the assets to its working condition for the intended use and are stated at capitalized cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss (if any).

Factory Premises Not Owned by the Company

The Company's business operations are conducted from factory premises that are not owned by the Company. The specific factory premises are located at LP, 4/84/4, Ganipur Maheshtala, B.R. Road(W) Kolkata, West Bengal, India 700141 Ganipur, Maheshtala, 24 Parganas 743352

These factory premises are leased from Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon, the Company's promoter and Managing Director, who is the owner of the properties. The lease agreements for these properties are governed by leave and license agreements dated 1st April 2023 and 1st October 2023, respectively.

Potential Impact on Business Operations

In the event that the Company is required to vacate the current premises, it would necessitate securing alternative factory locations and infrastructure. There is no assurance that such new arrangements can be made on commercially acceptable or favourable terms. A forced relocation of business operations could result in operational disruptions and potentially higher rental costs. These factors could have an adverse effect on the Company's business, prospects, results of operations, and financial condition.

II. Intangible assets

Intangible Assets expected to provide future ending economic benefits are stated at cost less amortization and impairment loss (if any). Cost comprises purchase price and directly attributable expenditure on taking the assets ready for its intended use.

Subsequent expenditure relating to intangible assets is capitalized only if such expenditure results in an increase in the future benefits from such asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance.

E. Operating cycle

Operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. Based on the above definition and nature of business, the company has ascertained its operating cycle as less than 12 months for the purpose of current / non-current classification of assets and liabilities

F. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment

(i) Tangible Assets Depreciation on PPE is provided on written down value method as prescribed in Schedule II to the companies Act, 2013. Depreciation on Assets is provided on Pro-rata basis.

(ii) Intangible Assets Intangible Assets are amortized over the useful life of 5 years on a straight-line basis.



G. Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of Cost and Net realizable value. Cost of inventories comprises cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost of inventories are computed using weighted average cost formula, except in case of inventories which is individually identifiable in which case the actual cost of inventory is taken.

H. Investments

Investments are classified as current and non-current based on management intention to hold the investment for a long or short period. Non-current investments are valued at cost. Current investments are valued at cost or fair value, whichever is lower.

I. Borrowing Costs

Borrowing cost includes interest, amortization of ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings and exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings to the extent they are regarded as an adjustment to the interest cost.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized. All other borrowing costs are recognized as expenditures in the period in which they are incurred.

J. Revenue recognition

Revenue / Incomes and Costs / Expenditures are accounted for on accrual basis.

Revenue is recognized when significant risk and reward with respect to ownership of goods have been transferred to the buyer and it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company.

Interest Income

Interest Income is recognized on a time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and applicable interest rate.

K. Retirement and other employee benefits

Defined contribution plan

The Company makes defined contribution to Government Employee Deposit Linked Insurance and ESI, which are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss on accrual basis. The Company has no further obligations under these plans beyond its monthly contributions.

Defined Benefit Plan- Gratuity

The company has a defined benefit plan for post-employment benefit in the form of Gratuity.

Liability for the above defined benefit plan is provided on the basis of valuation, as at balance sheet date, carried out by an independent actuary. The actuarial method used for measuring the liability is the Projected Unit Credit Method.

L. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, demand deposits with banks.

M. Taxes On Income

Tax expenses comprise of Current and Deferred taxes. Current Income Tax is determined as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act in respect of Taxable Income for the year. Deferred Tax arising on account of "timing differences" and which are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods is recognized, using the tax rates and tax laws that are enacted or subsequently enacted. Deferred Tax Assets is recognized only to the extent there is reasonable certainty with respect to reversal of the same in future years as to matter of prudence.



N. Contingent Liability, Provisions and Contingent Asset

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources. Contingent Liabilities are not recognized but are disclosed in the notes.

O. IPO Expenses

Treatment of Initial Public Offering (IPO) Expenses

The Company Has Made an Initial Public Offer, The Issue Opening Date Was May 30, 2024 and The Issue Closing Date Was June 3, 2024. The Company Got Listed on BSE SME Platform During the Financial Year 2024-25 W.E.F June 6, 2024, the Company also incurred expenses related to its Initial Public Offering (IPO). The treatment of these IPO expenses is as follows:

Classification of IPO Expenses: IPO expenses include fees paid to underwriters, legal advisors, auditors, regulatory bodies, printing and distribution costs, advertising and marketing expenses, and other related costs.

Accounting Treatment: In accordance with applicable accounting standards and regulations, IPO expenses have been accounted for as follows:

- **Directly Attributable Costs:** Expenses that are directly attributable to the issuance of new shares, such as underwriting fees, legal fees, and regulatory filing fees, have been transferred to the reserves.
- **Other IPO-related Expenses:** Expenses that are not directly attributable to the issuance of new shares, such as general advertising and promotional costs, have been charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Disclosure: The total IPO expenses incurred during the year has been transferred to reserves

P. Previous Year Figure

The Company has reclassified, rearranged previous Year's figures wherever required to confirm with current year's classification and figure are nearest to rupee.

Q. Confirmation of balance

In some cases, Confirmation of balance due from sundry Debtors, Advances and Sundry Creditors, advance received etc. are not available and the same have been taken as per books

R. Related Party Disclosures:

Related Party disclosure as identified by the management in accordance with the Accounting Standard-18 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Refer Note 21 of the Financial statements.

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S. Earnings Per Share

Basic Earnings per Share is calculated by dividing the net profit/loss for the period attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year.

For the purpose of calculating of diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects for all dilutive potential equity shares.



Amount (Rs. In lakhs)

Particulars	For the year ended 31st March, 2024	For the year ended 31st March, 2023
Net Profit after tax as per statement of profit and loss attributable to Equity Shareholders	100.75	54.68
Weighted number of Equity Shares used in computing EPS	9,30,00	30,000
EPS		
(1) Basic	10.83	182.26
(2) Diluted	10.83	182.26

As per our Report of the even date
For JMP Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN -324235E

For and Behalf of the Board
ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED

SD/-
CA Manish Gadia
Partner
Membership No. 059677
Place:- Kolkata
Date-

SD/-
Jagjit Singh Dhillon
CFO & Managing Director
DIN-07980441

SD/-
Harbajan Singh Thethi
Chairman & Director
DIN-10416459

SD/-
Heenal Hitesh Rathod
Company Secretary

Balance Sheet



ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED
CIN- L28129WB2017PLC224001
Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

Rs. In Lakhs

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31st March, 2024		As at 31st March, 2023	
(I) EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
1 Shareholders' funds					
(1) Share Capital	2	93.00		3.00	
(2) Reserves and surplus	3	72.90	165.90	68.21	71.21
2 Non Current Liabilities					
(1) Long term borrowings	4	34.90		65.87	
(2) Deferred Tax Liabilities		-		0.13	
(3) Long term Provisions	5	2.54	37.44	-	66.00
3 Current liabilities					
(1) Trade Payables	6				
Due to MSME		-			
Due to Other than MSME		161.47		101.63	
(2) Other current liabilities	7	52.53		38.01	
(3) Short-term provisions	8	35.30	249.30	19.20	158.84
TOTAL			452.65		296.04
(II) ASSETS					
1 Non-current assets					
(1) Property Plant & Equipment					
(i) Tangible Assets	9	84.65		47.80	
(ii) Intangible Asset		-		-	
(2) Deferred Tax Assets		0.82	-	-	
(3) Other Non Current Assets	10	2.51	87.98	-	47.80
2 Current assets					
(1) Inventories	11	20.16		3.93	
(2) Trade receivables	12	253.47		150.91	
(3) Cash and Cash Equivalents	13	55.61		66.87	
(4) Other Current Assets	14	35.43	364.67	26.54	248.25
TOTAL			452.65		296.04

Significant Accounting Policies

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The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Balance Sheet
This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

For JMP Associates
Chartered Accountants
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For and Behalf of the Board
ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED

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SD/-
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Company Secretary

Statement of Profit and Loss



ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED

CIN- L28129WB2017PLC224001

Profit & Loss Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Rs. In Lakhs

Particulars	Note No.	Year ended 31st March, 2024	Year ended 31st March, 2023
INCOME			
(1) Revenue from operations	15	537.81	358.94
(2) Other Income			-
Total Income		537.81	358.94
EXPENSES			
(1) Cost of Materials Consumed	16	274.91	178.52
(2) Employee Benefits expenses	17	21.96	21.53
(3) Finance costs	18	0.75	0.51
(4) Depreciation and amortization expense	9	14.68	7.56
(5) Other expenses	19	90.47	76.80
Total Expenses		402.78	284.93
Profit before tax		135.03	74.01
Tax Expense			
(1) Current tax		35.29	19.20
(2) Deferred tax	20	1.00	0.13
(3) Previous Year's taxes			-
Profit after tax		100.75	54.68
EPS			
(1) Basic		10.83	182.26
(2) Diluted		10.83	182.26

Significant Accounting Policies

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For JMP Associates

Chartered Accountants

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Statement of Cash Flow



ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED
CIN- L28129WB2017PLC224001
CASH FLOW STATEMENT

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	For the Year ended 31st March, 2024	For the Year ended 31st March, 2023
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Profit before tax	135.03	73.37
Depreciation & Amortisation	14.68	7.56
Finance Cost	0.75	0.54
Loss/(Profit) on Sale of Property, Plant & Equipments	-	-
Provision for Gratuity	1.55	0.64
Preliminary Expenses	-	-
Interest Income	-	-
B. Operating Profit before Working Capital Charges	152.02	82.12
Adjusted for:	-	-
Inventories	(16.23)	(1.08)
Trade receivables	(102.56)	(15.04)
Other Current Assets	(8.89)	(23.66)
Trade Payable	59.84	4.01
Other Current Liabilities	14.53	21.13
Short-term Provisions	-	-
C. Cash Generated From Operations	98.71	67.49
Payment of Income Tax (Net of Refund)	(19.20)	(4.68)
Net cash generated/ (used in) from operating activities	79.50	62.81
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment	(51.54)	(3.33)
Capital Work In Progress	-	-
Other Non- Current Assets	(2.51)	-
Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	-	-
Purchase/(Sale) of Investments	-	-
Net Cash used in Investing Activities (B)	(54.04)	(3.33)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Finance Cost	(0.75)	(0.54)
IPO related Expenses	(5.00)	-
Movement of Long Term Borrowings	(30.97)	(0.20)
Movement Short term borrowings	-	-
Net Cash used in Financing Activities (C)	(36.72)	(0.74)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(11.26)	58.73
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	66.87	8.14
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	55.61	66.87

For JMP Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN -324235E

SD/-
CA Manish Gadia
Partner
M No. 059677
Place:- Kolkata
Date-

SD/-
Jagjit Singh Dhillon
CFO & Managing Director
DIN-07980441

For and Behalf of the Board
ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED

SD/-
Heenal Hitesh Rathod
Company Secretary

SD/-
Harbajan Singh Thethi
Chairman & Director
DIN-10416459

Notes to Financial Statements



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(Notes forming an integral part of the Financial Statement)

NOTE-2 Share Capital	Rs. in Lakhs	
Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
a) Authorised Capital (20,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each) (P Y. 1,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)	200.00	10.00
Issued, Subscribed & Paid Up Capital 9,30,000 Numbers of Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each , fully paid. (P Y. 30,000 Number of Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each, fully paid)	93.00	3.00
	93.00	3.00
b) Additional Information		
1) Reconciliation of the number of Equity shares		
Number of equity shares at the beginning	30,000	30,000
Add: Bonus shares allotted during the year	9,00,000	-
Number of equity shares at the end	9,30,000	30,000

2.1) Details of shares held by shareholders holding more than 5% of the aggregate shares in the Company

Name of Shareholder	31st March- 2024		31st Mar-2023	
	No of share	% Holding in the class	No of share	% Holding in the class
Jagjit Singh Dhillon	6,19,814	66.65%	20,000	67.00%
Navneet Kaur	3,10,000	33.33%	10,000	33.00%

2.2) Promoters Shareholding	31st March- 2024		31st Mar-2023		% Change During the Year
Promoter Name	No. of shares	% of Total Shares	No. of shares	% of Total Shares	
Jagjit Singh Dhillon	6,19,814	66.65%	20,000	67.00%	-0.35%
Navneet Kaur	3,10,000	33.33%	10,000	33.00%	-0.33%

2.3) Rights, Preferences and Restrictions attached to the Equity Shareholders

2.4) The Company has only one class of Equity Shares having a par value of Rs.10/-per Share. Each Shareholder is eligible for one vote per Share held. The Dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is Subject to the approval of the Shareholders in the ensuring Annual General Meeting except in case of Interim Dividend in the event of liquidation, the Equity Shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding .



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NOTE- 3 Reserve and Surplus

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Profit & Loss Statement-Surplus		
Balance as per last Account	68.21	13.53
Less:- Previous year gratuity expense	(1.00)	-
Add:- Profit during the year	100.75	54.68
	167.95	68.21
Less:- IPO related expenses	5.00	
Less: Earlier years deferred tax	0.05	
Less:- Bonus Share Issue	90.00	
Total	72.90	68.21

NOTE-4 Long term Borrowings

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
(A) Loans and advances		
Secured		
Unsecured		
From Directors	1.20	57.17
From Body Corporates	33.70	8.70
Total	34.90	65.87

NOTE-5 Long term Provision

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Provision for employe benefit expenses		
Provison for Gratuity (Refer Note 22)	2.54	-
Total	2.54	-

NOTE-6 Trade Payables

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Sundry Creditors for Goods and Services		
Outstanding dues of Creditors other than Micro & Small Enterprises (Ref- Note 6.1)	161.47	101.63
	-	-
Total	161.47	101.63

NOTE-7 Other Current Liabilities

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Advance from Customers	1.09	1.49
Liabilities for Expenses	4.27	0.97
Statutory Liabilities	25.92	14.58
Directors Remuneartion Payable	21.25	20.97
Total	52.53	38.01



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NOTE-8 Short term Provision

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Provison for Other		
Provision for Income Tax	35.29	19.20
Provision for employe benefit expenses		
Provison for Gratuity (Refer Note 22)	0.01	-
Total	35.30	19.20

NOTE-10 Other Non -Current Assets

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Deposit with CESC	2.51	-
Total	2.51	-

NOTE-11 Inventories

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Closing Inventory (At lower of cost or net relisable value)	20.16	3.93
Total	20.16	3.93

NOTE- 12 Trade Receivables

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Sundry Debtors - Unsecured -Considered Good		
Trade Receivables (Ref note12.1)	253.47	150.91
Total	253.47	150.91

NOTE-13 Cash & Cash Equivalents

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
Cash		
Cash in hand	1.88	0.54
Bank Balance (in current Account with schedule bank)		
Balance with current account	53.73	66.32
Total	55.61	66.87

NOTE-14 Other current Assets

Particulars	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
TDS, TCS, Advance Tax & Self -Assessment Tax	10.77	6.97
GST Credit	20.62	-
Employee Advance	-	3.50
Prepaid Insurance	0.07	
Advance to supplier	0.08	
Other Advances	3.89	16.08
Total	35.43	26.54



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Rs. in Lakhs

Note No 9: Property Plant & Equipment										
Tangible Assets	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block	
	Cost as at 01-04-2023	Additions / Adjustment during the Period	Sales / Adjustment during the Period	Cost as at 31-03-2024	As at 01-04-2023	For the Year	Sales / Adjustment during the Period	As at 31-03-2024	As at 31-03-2024	As at 31-03-2023
Computer	0.32	-	-	0.32	0.10	0.14	-	0.24	0.08	0.22
Furniture & Fixtures	2.20	-	-	2.20	0.40	0.47	-	0.86	1.33	1.80
Tools & Implements	1.29	-	-	1.29	0.18	0.20	-	0.38	0.91	1.11
Plant & Machinery	42.43	31.83	-	74.26	5.86	11.59	-	17.46	56.80	36.56
CC Camera	0.28	-	-	0.28	0.04	0.03	-	0.07	0.21	0.24
Electronic Equipments	2.20	2.49	-	4.69	0.14	0.65	-	0.79	3.90	2.06
Factory Shed	-	16.98	-	16.98	-	1.03	-	1.03	15.95	-
Metallic Tank	6.65	0.24	-	6.88	0.84	0.57	-	1.41	5.47	5.81
Total:	55.36	51.54	-	106.90	7.56	14.68	-	22.25	84.65	47.80
PY (2022-23)	52.03	3.33	-	55.36	-	7.56	-	7.56	47.80	52.03

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Note- 6.1 Trade payables

Rs. in Lakhs

Note : 6a		As At 31-03-2024				Total
Sr. No	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of				
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 Years	
1	MSME					-
2	Others	129.50	31.97	-	-	161.47
3	Disputed dues - MSME					
4	Disputed dues - Others					

Note : 6b		As At 31-03-2023				Total
Sr. No	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of				
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 Years	
1	MSME					
2	Others	6.35	95.28	-	-	101.63
3	Disputed dues - MSME					
4	Disputed dues - Others					



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Note-12.1 Trade receivables

Note 12 (a)

Rs. in Lakhs

Sr. No	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					As at 31st March, 2024
		Less than 6 months	6 months-1 year	1-2 Year	2-3 Year	More than 3 Years	
1	Undisputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	242.73	10.74			253.47
2	Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful						
3	Disputed Trade Receivables considered good						
4	Disputed Trade Receivables considered doubtful						

Note 12 (b)

Sr. No	Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					As at 31st March 2023
		Less than 6 months	6 months-1 year	1-2 Year	2-3 Year	More than 3 Years	
1	Undisputed Trade receivables - considered good	-	40.15	110.77			150.91
2	Undisputed Trade Receivables - considered doubtful						
3	Disputed Trade Receivables considered good						
4	Disputed Trade Receivables considered doubtful						



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NOTE-15 Revenue From Operations

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Sale of Service & Products	537.81	358.94
Total	537.81	358.94

NOTE-16 Cost of Material Consumed

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Opening Stock	3.93	2.85
Add:- Purchases	291.14	179.61
Less: Closing Stock	20.16	3.93
Total	274.91	178.52

NOTE-17 Employee benefits expense

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Salaries and Bonus	2.06	5.23
Contribution to ESIC, PF & Other Fund	3.18	0.30
Director Remuneration	15.90	16.00
Staff welfare expenses	0.82	
Total	21.96	21.53

NOTE-17.1 Director's remuneration includes

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Director Remuneration- Jagjit Singh Dhillon	10.00	10.00
Director Remuneration- Navneet Kaur	5.00	6.00
Directors sitting fees	0.90	
Total	15.90	16.00

NOTE-18 Finance costs

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Interest on Unsecured loan	0.75	0.51
Total	0.75	0.51

**NOTE-19 Other Expenses**

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Auditor's Remuneration(Refer Note No.19.1)	1.13	0.40
Bank Charges	0.06	0.03
Accounting charges	0.54	0.36
Business Promotion	0.44	0.80
Consultancy Charges	4.28	1.19
Computer Expenses	0.49	-
Rate & taxes	1.12	0.04
Misc Expenses	2.92	1.29
Factory Insurance Charges	0.29	-
Cairrage Outward	3.06	2.30
Repairs & maintenace	6.95	7.02
Trade Mark Expenses	0.24	-
Travelling & conveyance	4.83	5.04
Communication expenses	0.29	0.12
Printing & stationery	0.46	0.16
Round OFF	(0.00)	0.00
Legal & Professional charges	0.31	-
IPO Related expenses	2.59	-
Other Manufacturing Expenses (Refer note 19.2)	60.47	58.04
Total	90.47	76.80

NOTE-19.1 Auditor's Remuneration includes

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
For Audit Fees	1.13	0.40
Total	1.13	0.40

NOTE-19.2 Other manufacturing expenses

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Cairrage Inward	2.15	3.01
Labour Charges	25.69	34.33
Wages	14.25	9.27
Factrory Rent	4.80	-
Machine Hire Charges	1.20	3.60
Electricity Charges	12.38	7.83
Total	60.47	58.04



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Note:20 Computation of Deferred Tax:	
Particulars	Rs. in Lakhs
Depreciation as per Income Tax	13.38
Depreciation as per companies Act	14.68
Gratuity	2.56
Difference	(3.86)
Opening Balance	0.13
Less: Deferred Tax Assets	(1.00)
Closing Balance	(0.87)



Rs. In Lakhs

Note 21	STATEMENT OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS				
A. List of Related parties					
<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>			
	<u>Key Mangerial Personnel</u>				
1	Jagjit Singh Dhillon	Director			
2	Navneet Kaur	Director			
	<u>Enterprises having Significant Influence</u>				
3	Associated Fabricators				
As on 31.03.2024					
A. Transactions with Related Parties during the year					
	Nature of Transactions	Director	Relative of KMP	Holding Company	Enterprises having Significant Influence
	Remuneration Paid	14.33			
	Loan Taken	-			-
	Loan Taken Refunded				
	Loan Given				
	Loan refund received				
	Interest Received				
	Rent Paid	-			5.18
	Maintenance Charges Paid	-			
	Labour Charges Paid				15.91
	Job Work charges				7.76
	Purchase				96.19
B. Outstanding Balances					
	Nature of Transactions	Director	Relative of KMP	Holding Company	Enterprises having Significant Influence
	Remuneration Payable	21.25			
	Loan Taken	1.20			8.70
	Loan Given	-			
	Rent Payable	-			-
	Trade Payables				23.39
	Maintenance Charges Payable	-			
	Electricity Charges Payable	-			

AS ON 31.03.2023					
A. Transactions with Related Parties during the year					
	Nature of Transactions	Director	Relative of KMP	Holding Company	Enterprises having Significant Influence
	Remuneration Paid	16.00			
	Loan Taken				
	Loan Taken Refunded				
	Loan Given				
	Loan refund received				
	Interest Received				
	Rent Paid/ Machine Hire Charges				3.60
	Labour Charges				11.49
	Machine Hire Charges	-			
	Purchase				83.22
B. Outstanding Balances					
	Nature of Transactions	Director	Relative of KMP	Holding Company	Enterprises having Significant Influence
	Remuneration Payable	20.97			
	Loan Taken	57.17			8.70
	Loan Given				
	Rent Payable				-
	Maintenance Charges Payable	-			
	Electricity Charges Payable	-			



NOTE 22 PROVISION FOR GRATUITY

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan. Every employee who has completed five years or more of services is provisions of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The scheme is unfunded.

	31/03/2024 (Rs.)	31/03/2023 (Rs.)
i) Net employee expense/(benefit).		
Current service cost	89,032.00	49,878.00
Interest cost on benefit obligation	7,470.00	2,612.00
Past service cost	-	-
Net Actuarial (gain)/loss recognized in the year	58,864.00	11,567.00
Total employer expenses recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss	1,55,366.00	64,057.00
ii) Benefit Asset/(Liability)		
Defined benefit obligation	2,55,503.00	1,00,137.00
Fair Value of plan assets	-	-
Benefit Asset/ (liability)	2,55,503.00	1,00,137.00
ii) Benefit Asset/(Liability)		
Current Liability	1,019.00	386.00
Non-Current Liability	2,54,484.00	99,751.00
Benefit Asset/ (liability)	2,55,503.00	1,00,137.00
iii) Movement in benefit liability		
Opening defined benefit obligation	1,00,137.00	36,080.00
Current service cost	89,032.00	49,878.00
Interest Cost	7,470.00	2,612.00
Plan Amendments Cost/(Credit)	-	-
Benefits paid	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses on obligation	58,864.00	11,567.00
Closing benefit obligation	2,55,503	1,00,137
iv) The principal actuarial assumption are as follows		
Discount rate	7.18%	7.46%
Salary increase	8%	8%
Withdrawal rates	10.00% p.a at younger ages reducing to 2.00% p.a% at older ages	10.00% p.a at younger ages reducing to 2.00% p.a% at older ages
Normal age of retirement	58 Years	60 Years
v) Amounts for the current year and previous period are as follows		
	31.03.2024 (Rs.)	31.03.23 (Rs.)
Gratuity		
Defined Benefit Obligation	2,55,503.00	1,00,137.00
Plan Assets	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit)	-	-
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	Not Available*	Not Available*



Analytical Ratio

Rs. in Lakhs

Sr. No	Ratios	Numerator		Denominator		Ratio		% of Variance	Reason of Variance
		As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.23	As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.23	Current year	Previous year		
1	Current Ratio	364.67	248.25	249.30	158.84	1.46	1.56	6%	Due to increase in current assets
2	Debt-Equity Ratio	34.90	65.87	165.90	71.21	0.21	0.93	77%	Due to increase in profits of current year
3	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2	Return on Equity	100.75	54.68	165.90	71.21	0.61	0.77	21%	Due to increase in profits of current period
3	Working capital Turnover Ratio	537.81	358.94	115.37	89.41	4.66	4.01	-16%	Due to increase in inventory
4	Net Profit Ratio	100.75	54.68	537.81	358.94	0.19	0.15	-23%	Due to increase in profits of current year
7	Return on Capital employed	135.03	74.01	203.35	137.21	66%	0.54	-23%	Due to increase in current assets
8	Trade receivables turnover ratio	537.81	358.94	126.74	75.46	4.24	4.76	11%	Increase in trade receivables
9	Trade payable turnover ratio	291.14	179.61	80.73	50.81	3.61	3.53	-2%	Increase in trade payables
10	Return on Investment	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
11	Inventory Turnover Ratio	274.91	178.52	10.08	1.96	27.27	90.90	70%	Due to increase in inventory

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Calculation of Depreciation as per Income Tax

Rs. in Lakhs

Particulars	Rate	WDV as on 01.04.2023	Addition During the year		Sold during the year	Total	Depreciation	WDV as on 31.03.2024
			Less than 180 Days	More than 180 Days				
Computer	40.00%	0.25		-	-	0.25	0.10	0.15
Furniture & Fixtures	10.00%	2.07		-	-	2.07	0.21	1.86
Tools & Implements	15.00%	1.09		-	-	1.09	0.16	0.92
Plant & Machinery	15.00%	35.88	0.55	31.28	-	67.71	10.12	57.59
CC Camera	15.00%	0.24	-	-	-	0.24	0.04	0.20
Electronic equipments	15.00%	0.82	0.61	1.88	-	3.31	0.45	2.86
Factory Shed	10.00%	-	3.93	13.05	-	16.98	1.50	15.48
Metal (Iron) Tank	15.00%	5.11	-	0.24	-	5.35	0.80	4.54
Refregaration	15.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		45.45	5.09	46.45	-	96.99	13.38	83.61

NOTICE OF 7th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



NOTICE is hereby given that the **Seventh (7th) Annual General Meeting** (“AGM”) of the members of **ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED** (Formerly known as Associated Coaters Private Limited) will be held on Friday, **13th day of September 2024 at 12:00 P.M.** (IST) through Video Conferencing (“VC”) / Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”) and the same shall be deemed to be held at the Registered Office of the Company, to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To consider and adopt the audited financial statement of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Smt. Navneet Kaur (DIN: 07980468), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. To regularise the appointment of Additional Independent Director Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw (DIN: 09627535), as an Independent Director of the Company.

To consider and, if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152, and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the rules made thereunder, and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw, who was appointed as an Additional Independent Director by the Board of Directors with effect from December 07, 2023 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, to hold office for a term of five consecutive years for the period from December 07, 2023 to December 06, 2028 (both dates inclusive) and shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as mentioned under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and that he is not disqualified to act as an Independent Director under any other applicable provisions of law.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any one of the Director(s) or the Company Secretary be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds, and things, including filing the necessary forms with the Registrar of Companies, and to sign and execute all necessary documents to give effect to this resolution.”

4. To regularise the appointment of Additional Independent Director, Smt. Chetna Gupta (DIN: 02212440), as an Independent Director of the Company.

To consider and, if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Ordinary Resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 149, 152, and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) and the rules made thereunder, and the Articles of Association of the Company, Ms. Chetna Gupta, who was appointed as an Additional Independent Director by the Board of Directors with effect from December 7, 2023 and who holds office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, to hold office for a term of five consecutive years years for the period from December 07, 2023 to December 06, 2028 (both dates inclusive) and shall not be liable to retire by rotation.



RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Smt. Chetna Gupta has submitted a declaration that she meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and that she is not disqualified to act as an Independent Director under any other applicable provisions of law.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any one of the Director(s) or the Company Secretary be and is hereby authorized to do all acts, deeds, and things, including filing the necessary forms with the Registrar of Companies, and to sign and execute all necessary documents to give effect to this resolution.”

For ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED

(Formerly known as ASSOCIATED COATERS PRIVATE LIMITED)

SD/-

Heenal Hitesh Rathod

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Kolkata, August 17, 2024

Registered Office:

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NOTES:

1. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) has, vide its circular dated May 5, 2022, read together with circulars dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 5, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 8, 2021 and December 14, 2021 (collectively referred to as “MCA Circulars”), permitted convening the Annual General Meeting (“AGM” / “Meeting”) through Video Conferencing (“VC”) or Other Audio Visual Means (“OAVM”), without physical presence of the members at a common venue. In accordance with the MCA Circulars and applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) read with Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”), the AGM of the Company is being held through VC / OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Company.
2. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of Section 102(1) of the Act, relating to the Special Business to be transacted at the AGM, is annexed hereto. Further, additional information as required under Listing Regulations and Circulars issued thereunder are also annexed.
3. Generally, a member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll instead of himself and the proxy need not be a member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC / OAVM pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed hereto. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate there at and cast their votes through e-voting.
4. Institutional/ Corporate Shareholders (i.e., other than individuals/ HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/ JPG format) of its Board or governing body’s Resolution/ Authorization, etc., authorizing their representative to attend and vote at the AGM on its behalf and to vote through remote voting. The said Resolution/ Authorization should be sent to the Company at its registered e-mail address of the Company at info@associatedcoaters.in. The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name_-EVENT No."
5. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for all the members on first come first served basis. Also, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. are allowed to attend the AGM without any restrictions.
6. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
7. Since the AGM will be held through VC / OAVM, the route map of the venue of the Meeting is not annexed hereto.
8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.



9. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at info@associatedcoaters.in. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bsesme.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of NSDL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. www.evoting.nsdl.com.

10. AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 2/2021 dated January 13, 2021.

11. The Register of Members of the Company shall remain closed from Tuesday, September 10, 2024, to Thursday, September 12, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.

12. In terms of the provisions of Section 152 of the Act, Smt. Navneet Kaur (DIN: 07980468), Non-Executive Director of the Company is liable to retire by rotation at the Meeting. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company had provided their approval on the re-appointment. Details of Directors retiring by rotation / seeking re-appointment at the AGM is enclosed as "Annexure I".

Ms. Navneet Kaur herself, being the appointee and Shri. Jagjit Singh Dhillon, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company are interested in the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice with regard to the re-appointment of Smt. Navneet Kaur, as Non-Executive Director of the Company. Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon being spouse and relative of Smt. Navneet Kaur under Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013, may be deemed to be interested in the resolution set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice. The other relatives of Smt. Navneet Kaur may be deemed to be interested in the resolutions set out at Item No. 2 of the Notice, respectively, to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Save and except the above, none of the Directors / Key Managerial Personnel of the Company / their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the Ordinary Business set out under Item Nos. 1 and 2 of the Notice.

DISPATCH OF ANNUAL REPORT THROUGH ELECTRONIC MODE:

- Details In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 13, 2022, Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2023-24 is being sent through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail address is registered with the Company / Registrar and Transfer Agent / Depository Participants / Depositories. Members may note that the Company has also dispatched the Notice of the Annual General Meeting through speed post at the address of shareholders registered with our Registrar and Share Transfer Agent i.e., Bigshare Services Pvt Ltd. Members may further note that Notice and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website www.associatedcoaters.in, websites of the Stock Exchanges, that is, BSE SME Limited at www.bsesme.com, respectively, and on the website of Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Bigshare Services Private Limited ("Bigshare") at www.bigshareonline.com.
- For receiving all communication (including Annual Report) from the Company electronically, members holding shares are requested to register / update their e-mail address with the relevant Depository Participant or with the Company by sending an e-mail to info@associatedcoaters.in.
- The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date i.e., Friday, September 06, 2024.



- The Board has appointed Mr. Rahul Agarwal (ACS No.: 61842), of RKN & CO., Practicing Company Secretaries, as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-voting/ ballot process, in a fair and transparent manner.
- Subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes, the Resolutions proposed in this Notice shall be deemed to have been passed on the date of the AGM, that is, Friday, September 13, 2024.

PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS:

The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested, maintained under Section 189 of the Act, and the relevant documents referred to in the Notice will be available, electronically, for inspection by the Members during the AGM.

All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available electronically for inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to info@associatedcoaters.in.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and the Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e- Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM.

For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using a remote e-voting system as well as voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by NSDL.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND JOINING GENERAL MEETING ARE AS UNDER:-

The remote e-voting period begins on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. Friday, September 06, 2024, may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being Friday, September 06, 2024.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:





Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.



Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jspVisit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. <div style="text-align: center;"><p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p><p> App Store  Google Play</p><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"></div></div>



<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password.2. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
<p>Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants</p>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.</p>

User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.



Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***



5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:

a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.

b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?

- If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
- If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:

- Click on "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- [Physical User Reset Password?](#)" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
- If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
- Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.

8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.

9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically and join General Meeting on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle and General Meeting is in active status.
2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period and casting your vote during the General Meeting. For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed under "Join Meeting".
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
5. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
6. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
7. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
8. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.



General Guidelines for shareholders

- Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to rknandco1@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.
- It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "[Forgot User Details/Password?](#)" or "[Physical User Reset Password?](#)" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on.: 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Mr. Pallavi Mhatre (NSDL Official) at pallavid@nsdl.com and evoting@nsdl.com

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to info@associatedcoaters.in.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to info@associatedcoaters.in. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR e-VOTING ON THE DAY OF THE AGM ARE AS UNDER:-

1. The procedure for e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
2. Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
3. Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
4. The details of the person who may be contacted for any grievances connected with the facility for e-Voting on the day of the AGM shall be the same person mentioned for Remote e-voting.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

1. Member will be provided with a facility to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM through the NSDL e-Voting system. Members may access by following the steps mentioned above for Access to NSDL e-Voting system. After successful login, you can see link of “VC/OAVM” placed under “Join meeting” menu against company name. You are requested to click on VC/OAVM link placed under Join Meeting menu. The link for VC/OAVM will be available in Shareholder/Member login where the EVEN of Company will be displayed. Please note that the members who do not have the User ID and Password for e-Voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the remote e-Voting instructions mentioned in the notice to avoid last minute rush.
2. Members are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops for better experience.
3. Further Members will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
4. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
5. Shareholders who would like to express their views/have questions may send their questions in advance mentioning their name demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at info@associatedcoaters.in. The same will be replied by the company suitably.
6. Shareholders who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves as a speaker by sending request from their registered email address to info@associatedcoaters.in in advance at least 10 days prior to the AGM mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send them from their registered email address to info@associatedcoaters.in in advance at least 10 days prior to the AGM mentioning their name, DP ID and Client ID/folio number, PAN, mobile number. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
7. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM on first in- first out basis. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM. When a pre-registered speaker is invited to speak at the Meeting but does not respond, the next speaker will be invited to speak. Accordingly, all speakers are requested to get connected through a device with a video camera along with good internet speed.

To address issues/grievances of shareholders relating to the ensuing AGM the following official has been designated:

Name	Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon
Designation	Managing Director
Address	Ashuti Khanberia Maheshtala LP 20/83/46, Vivekanandapur, South 24 Parganas, Thakurpukur Mahestola, Kolkata- 700141, West Bengal
Contact	+91 98304 37701

To address technical issues of shareholders relating to the e-voting they may contact NSDL help Desk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or contact Mr. Pritam Dutta at 033 - 3544 8949 / 3544 6425.



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ANNEXED TO NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 OF ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED (Formerly known as Associated Coaters Private Limited) IN RESPECT OF THE SPECIAL BUSINESSES MENTIONED IN THE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING (“VC”)/ OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS (“OAVM”)

ITEM NO. 3: REGULARISATION OF MR. JAY KUMAR SHAW (DIN: 09627535) AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR.

Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw (DIN: 09627535) was appointed as an Additional Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors vide Board Resolution dated December 07, 2023. He is proposed to be selected and regularised for the position of Independent director based on his expertise, experience, and alignment with the company's needs. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company typically conduct this selection process. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1), Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Articles of Association, Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw is eligible for being appointed as an Independent Director in the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company in its meeting held on August 14, 2024 has recommended the regularisation of Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw (DIN: 09627535) as an Independent Director. Further, the regularisation of the Independent Director has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and it requires approval of shareholders by way of an ordinary resolution at the company's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The brief profile of Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw is given below:

Dr. Jay Kumar Shaw aged 43 years, a highly qualified professional with a B. Corn (H) degree, CFA (ICFAI University) certification and FRM (U.S) accreditation, along with a Doctor of Philosophy in the field of finance. He is a seasoned expert with over 15 years of experience in preparing Techno Economic Viability (TEV) reports. He has successfully compiled and analysed more than 1000 TEV reports across various industries for esteemed companies such as Dun & Bradstreet, APITCO, Cygnus Business Consulting & Research Pvt. Ltd., Resurgent India, CART, Rubix and NITCON, etc.

Dr. Shaw initiated his career at Cygnus Business Consulting & Research Pvt. Ltd. in Hyderabad and contributed significantly during his tenure. His journey continued, reaching a milestone at Dun and Bradstreet Information Services India Pvt. Ltd., where in total he has served job for seven years before transitioning to his current role.

Since January 2017, Dr. Jay Shaw has been engaged as an external advisor, Vice President, and Operation Head, showcasing his expertise and leadership in the industry. His role involves providing strategic guidance and operational excellence to the companies he advises, solidifying his position as a valuable asset in the field.

In the opinion of the Board, Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made there under for appointment as Independent Director and he is independent of management. The Board has formed an opinion that Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw possesses requisite skills and knowledge and it would be in the interests of the Company to appoint Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw, Director as an Independent Director of the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Act, appointment of Mr. Jay Kumar Shaw as an Independent Director is now being placed before the Members in this General Meeting for their approval. The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Director shall be open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office during normal business hours on any working day of the Company.



ITEM NO. 4: REGULARISATION OF MS. CHETNA GUPTA (DIN: 02212440) AS AN INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR.

Ms. Chetna Gupta (DIN: 02212440) was appointed as an Additional Independent Director of the Company by the Board of Directors vide Board Resolution dated December 07, 2023. She is proposed to be selected and regularised for the position of Independent Director based on her expertise, experience, and alignment with the company's needs. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company typically conduct this selection process. Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1), Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Articles of Association, Ms. Chetna Gupta is eligible for being appointed as an Independent Director in the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company in its meeting held on August 14, 2024 has recommended the regularisation of Ms. Chetna Gupta as an Independent Director. Further, the regularisation of the Independent Director has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and it requires approval of shareholders by way of an ordinary resolution at the company's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The brief profile of Ms. Chetna Gupta is given below:

Ms. Chetna Gupta, aged 37 years has professional experience of more than Ten years as a NCLT Practitioner and Secretarial Compliance. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from University of Rajasthan and is a fellow member of Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

She also holds a degree in Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration from Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning in Human Resource. She is also Bachelor's in Law (LLB) from University of Rajasthan. She also cleared her Social Auditor Examination in May 2023.

In the opinion of the Board, Ms. Chetna Gupta fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made there under for appointment as Independent Director and she is independent of management. The Board has formed an opinion that Ms. Chetna Gupta possesses requisite skills and knowledge and it would be in the interests of the Company to appoint Ms. Chetna Gupta, Director as an Independent Director of the Company.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 149 read with Schedule IV of the Act, regularisation of Ms. Chetna Gupta as an Independent Director is now being placed before the Members in this General Meeting for their approval. The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Director shall be open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office during normal business hours on any working day of the Company.

**For ASSOCIATED COATERS LIMITED
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Heenal Hitesh Rathod

Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Kolkata, August 17, 2024

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Annexure-I to the Notice of AGM dated September 13, 2024

Details of Directors retiring by rotation / seeking re-appointment at the AGM:

Name of the Director	Mrs. Navneet Kaur
Director Identification Number	07980468
Date of Birth	January 01, 1977
Date of first Appointment on Board	December 22, 2017
Brief Profile	Mrs. Navneet Kaur, aged 46 years, She has a Degree in Bachelor of Science from Punjab University. She also holds a degree in Master of Education from Punjab University and Master of Arts in Punjabi from Punjab University. She was appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Company with effect from December 22, 2017, She is associated with the Company since its Incorporation.
Number of shares held in the company	3,10,000 Equity Shares
Disclosure of relationships between directors	Mrs. Navneet Kaur is spouse of Mr. Jagjit Singh Dhillon (07980441), Managing Director of the Company.
Disclosure of eligibility	She is not debarred from holding office of a Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.



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