# Annual Report 2021-2022



New Chumta Tea Company Limited

#### **DIRECTORS:**

SHARAD BAJORIA - Executive Chairman NIRAJ JHUNJHUNWALA DHANRAJ BAID GAURI AHUJA

## **EXECUTIVES:**

## I. BAJORIA

Chief Executive

## I. CHAUHAN

General manager

## H. K. SHARMA

C.F.O.

## S. K. SHUKLA

**Company Secretary** 

## **AUDITORS:**

KHANDELWAL RAY & CO.

## **BANKERS:**

STATE BANK OF INDIA BANK OF MAHARASTRA

## **REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT:**

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## **REGISTERED OFFICE:**

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## **LOCATION OF ESTATES:**

ANANDAPUR TEA ESTATE Dist. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

BHADRAKALI TEA ESTATE

Dist. Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal

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#### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the members of M/s. New Chumta Tea Company Limited will be held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. through Video Conferencing/Other Audio Visual Means (VC/OAVM) to transact the following business:

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

## Item No 1. – Adoption of Financial Statements

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022, together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.

## Item No 2.- Appointment of Director liable to retire by rotation

To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Sharad Bajoria (DIN:00685230), who retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as a Director.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

## Item No 3.- Appointment of Mr. Dhanraj Baid (DIN:02427278) as an Independent Director

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, or any amendment or modification thereof, and Regulation 17 and other applicable Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Mr. Dhanraj Baid (DIN:02427278), Independent Director of the Company, who has submited a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in the Act and Listing Regulations, and who is eligible for re-appointment and in respect of whom based on his evaluation of performance, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has recommended his re-appointment to the Board, be and is hereby re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for second term of five consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, not liable to retire by rotation."

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Kolkata

Registered Office: 3, Netaji Subhas Road, Mcleod House, Kolkata- 700001 By the Order of the Board For **New Chumta Tea Company Limited Sanjeev Kumar Shukla** Company Secretary

## NOTES: (Forming part of Notice convening the said 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting):

- 1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020 and circular no. 02/2022 dated 13.01.2022; The forthcoming 133<sup>rd</sup> AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) from a common venue. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM and also vote through VC/OAVM without physical presence of the Members at the common venue.
- 2. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the MCA Circulars and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company is being conducted through Video Conferencing ("VC") (hereinafter referred to as "AGM"). In accordance with the Secretarial Standard -2 on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) read with Guidance/Clarification dated April, 15, 2020 issued by ICSI, the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM.
- 3. 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 MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 05, 2020 and January 13, 2022, 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 Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- 4. 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 to at least 1000 members on first come first served basis. This limit will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction of first come first serve mode.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 7. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice of AGM along with Annual Report for the financial year, 2021-22 is being sent only through electronic mode to those whose email addresses are registered with the company/depositories.

Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.nctc.in. The Notice as well as the Annual Report for FY 2021-22 can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchange i.e. The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited at www.cse-india.com. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. www.evotingindia.com.

- 8. Members are requested to send in their queries at least ten days in advance to the Company at the Registered Office of the Company to facilitate clarifications during the Annual General meeting.
- The register of Members and Share transfer books of the company will remain closed from Friday, 16th September, 2022 to Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

## 10. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS:

THE INTRUCTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTEE-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM THROUGH VC/OAVMARE AS UNDER:

- I. The voting period begins on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 9 AM and ends on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at 5 PM. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the voting cut-off date of Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- II. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- III. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020 and circular dated 15.01.2022 under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders" resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided by the authorities to enable e-voting to all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

IV. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 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.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	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 URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest arehttps://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or visit www.cdslindia.com and click on Login icon and select New System My easi.
	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the E-voting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting his/her 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 i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers "website directly.
	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	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 e-voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting 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 name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.
	If the user is 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.jsp 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

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
	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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.			
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you 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 name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.			

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget 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. CDSL and NSDL.

Login Type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL help desk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.comor contact at 022-23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
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.co.in or call at toll free no.: 18001020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- V. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual annual general meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in Demat form & physical shareholders.
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website www.evotingindia.com.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.

- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders holding shares in Demat Form other than individual and Physical Form
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders). Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.
Dividend Bank Details OR Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (v).

- VI. After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- VII. Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach "Password Creation" menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- VIII. For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- IX. Click on the EVSN for New Chumta Tea Company Limited on which you want to vote.
- X. On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- XI. Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- XII. After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- XIII. Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- XIV. You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.

- XV. If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- XVI. Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians Remote Voting

Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module. A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com.

After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on. The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.

A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; mail@ntcl.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM are same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register

themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at (company email id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 10 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at mail@ntcl.in . These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.

- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting. Due to limitations of transmission and coordination during the AGM, the Company may have to dispense with or curtail the Speaker Session, hence shareholders are encouraged to send their questions etc. 10 days in advance prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at mail@ntcl.in
- 9. Only those shareholders, who are 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 available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

# PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- 1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like 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 Company/RTA email id.
- 2. For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

- All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43.
- 4. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the voting eligibility cut-off date of 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only.

- 5. The Company is sending through email, the AGM Notice and the Annual Report to the shareholders whose name is recorded as on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 (cut off date for dispatch) in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories.
- 6. The shareholders shall have one vote per equity share held by them as on the voting eligibility cut-off date of 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The facility of e-voting would be provided once for every folio / client id, irrespective of the number of joint holders.
- 7. Since the Company is required to provide members the facility to cast their vote by electronic means, shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the voting eligibility cut-off date of 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 for this purpose and not casting their vote electronically, may only cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting through the E-voting facility provided specifically for the AGM as per procedure outlined in this notice.
- 8. Investors who become members of the Company subsequent to the dispatch of the Notice / Email and holds the shares as on the voting eligibility cut-off date, i.e., 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 are requested to send the written / email communication to the Company's RTA at info@mdpl.in\_by mentioning their Folio No. / DPID and Client ID to obtain the Login-ID and Password for e-voting. The RTA will do their best to accommodate and execute such requests so that the Shareholder can participate in the e-voting which commences on Monday, the 19th September, 2022 (09:00 AM) and ends on Wednesday, 21st September, 2022 (05:00 PM). Mr. S K Patnaik, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS 5699) Partner of M/s. Patnaik & Patnaik, Company Secretaries has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting/polling at the AGM in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer will submit his consolidated Report after the conclusion of AGM on the total votes cast in favour or against the resolutions, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same and declare the results of the voting on the day of AGM or the next day of the AGM after it is concluded or within such time as specified under the Companies Act, 2013 after also taking into account the Evotes cast on the resolutions by the members who participate in the AGM through VC and/or OAVM mode.
- 9. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website www.nctc.in. The result will also be communicated to The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited within 48 hours of the conclusion of the AGM or such time as permitted under the law.
- 10. All documents referred to in the accompanying Notice are open for inspection only through electronic mode on all working days before the date of Annual General Meeting.

## Statement Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013

As required under section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 the following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to business under Item no. 3 of the accompanying Notice:

#### Item No. 3

The Board, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has recommended for approval of members, the reappointment of Mr. Dhanraj Baid as Independent Director of the Company for second term of five consecutive years with effect from 14th October, 2022, in terms of Section 149 and other applicable provisions read with Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, or any amendments thereto or modification thereof ("the Act") and

Regulation 17 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Requisite consent pursuant to Section 152 of the Act, has been filed by him.

Mr. Dhanraj Baid (76 years) a Chartered Accountant, has huge qualitative experience in Financial Reporting, Project Financing, Budgeting, Finance & Accounting, Auditing and System Implementations. The details of his other Directorship and memberships in other companies/committees are provided in the "Annexure" to the Notice. In the views of your Board, the association of Mr. Dhanraj Baid and the rich experience he brings with him, would benefit the Company. Declaration has been received from Mr. Dhanraj Baid that he meets the criteria of Independence prescribed under Section 149 of the Act read with the Companies (Appointment and qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 16 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. In the opinion of your Board Mr. Dhanraj Baid fulfills the conditions specified in the Act, the Rules thereunder and the Listing Regulations for reappointment as Independent Director and he is Independent of the Management of the Company. Mr. Dhanraj Baid does not hold any share in the Company in his individual capacity.

None of the directors, Key managerial personnel or their relatives, except Mr. Dhanraj Baid to whom the resolution relates are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed resolution. The board recommends the Special Resolution set forth in item no 3 for the approval of shareholders the Company.

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Kolkata

Registered Office: 3, Netaji Subhas Road, Mcleod House, Kolkata- 700001 By the Order of the Board For **New Chumta Tea Company Limited Sanjeev Kumar Shukla** Company Secretary Details of Directors seeking appointment/ reappointment in Annual General Meeting (in pursuance of Clause 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Name of Director	Mr. Sharad Bajoria	Mr. Dhanraj Baid
Date of birth	12 <sup>th</sup> January, 1957	17 <sup>th</sup> February, 1945
Nationality	Indian	Indian
Date of first appointment on the Board	26/04/1999	14/10/2017
Qualification	B. Com	Chartered Accountant
Experience in functional area	Business & Industrial Expertise of over 4 decades.	He is having rich experience in the field of Financial Reporting, Project Financing, Budgeting, Finance & Accounting, Taxation, Auditing and System Implementations.
Relationship with other Directors	Mr. Sharad Bajoria is related to Ms. Gouri Ahuja as Father.	NIL
Shareholding in the Company including shareholding as a beneficial owner	333073	NIL
List of directorship held in other listed companies	MCLEOD & CO LTD	NIL
Commitee membership in other listed companies	MCLEOD & CO LTD – Member of Audit Committee	NIL
Resignation from the directorship of the listed companies in the past three years	NIL	NIL
Skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirement	The long rich experience of Mr. Sharad Bajoria of the industry would be very much beneficial of the company.	Mr. Dhanraj Baid, Chartered Accountant, is having rich experience in the field of Financial Reporting, Project Financing, Budgeting, Finance & Accounting, Taxation, Auditing and System Implementations. He is a person of integrity and possesses expertise in these fields. His rich experience would benefit the Company and it is desirable to avail his services.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## Dear Shareholders,

Your Directors take pleasure in presenting the 133<sup>rd</sup> **Annual Report** on the business and operations of your Company together with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

FINANCIAL RESULTS Amount (Lacs)

Dominulana	For the year ended		
Particulars	March 31,2022	March 31,2021	
Revenue from Operations	3638.65	3780.90	
Other Income	7.65	10.20	
Total Income	3646.30	3791.10	
Total Expenditure	3464.35	3753.76	
Profit before Finance Costs, Exceptional Item, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization	181.95	179.40	
Less: Finance Costs	28.63	31.16	
Less: Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	100.60	110.90	
Profit before Exceptional Item and Tax	52.73	37.34	
Exceptional Items	-	-	
Profit Before Tax	52.73	37.34	
Current Tax	9.00	5.0	
Income Tax related to earlier years	-	-	
Deferred Tax	-	-	
Other Comprehensive Income	1.03	2.30	
Profit After Tax	44.76	34.64	

## STATE OF COMPANY AFFAIRS

During the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, the Company recorded a total income of Rs. 3646.30 lacs as compared to total income of Rs. 3791.10 lacs in the previous financial year. The net profit of the Company for the year under review stood at Rs. 44.76 lacs as against a profit of Rs. 34.64 lacs in the previous financial year.

#### **GENERAL REVIEW**

During the year under review, your company produced 1.50 million kgs of tea compared to 1.42 million kgs in the previous year. Due to the focus on quality upgradation tea prices realized by the company was Rs. 232.44 per kg compared to Rs.226.41 per kg in the previous year, an increase of 2.66%. Average tea prices realization at Siliguri Auction Centre was Rs. 176.58 compared to Rs 200.75 in the previous year.

#### **PROSPECTUS**

The Company Set up direct sales channels in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan & Siliguri which further improved the price realization of its produce.

#### **RESERVES**

There was no transfer made to any reserve of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022.

#### CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY

During the year under review, there is no change in the nature of the business operations of the Company.

#### DIVIDEND

In order to conserve the resources for future requirements of the Company, your Board does not recommend any dividend for the financial year under review.

## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE:**

The present Authorised Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores) divided into 30,00,000 (Thirty Lacs) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each and the Paid-up Share Capital of the Company is Rs. 2,14,00,000 (Rupees Two Crores Fourteen Lacs) divided in 21,40,000 Equity Share of Rs. 10/-. During the year under review, there has been no change in the Share Capital of the Company.

## **DIRECTORS**

Mr. Sharad Bajoria (DIN: 00685230), Director of the Company, retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

The term of Mr. Dhanraj Baid (DIN: <u>02427278</u>) as Independent Director will expire on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Based on recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, it is proposed to re-appoint him for second term of five consecutive years with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

In terms of the provisions of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013, none of the Directors of the Company are disqualified for appointment or for continuation as Director of the Company.

## **KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

During the year under review there were no changes in the Key Managerial Personnelof the Company.

#### DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Company has 2 (Two) Independent directors, Mr. Dhanraj Baid and Mr. Niraj Kumar Jhunjhunwala. The Company has received declaration from all the Independent Directors, affirming that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

#### FAMILARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR:

To familiarize the Independent Directors with the strategy, operations and functions of our Company, the

executive directors and senior managerial personnel make presentation to the Independent Directors about the Company's strategy, operations and service offerings, finance, quality etc. to familiarize themselves with the operations of the company and to offer their specialized knowledge for improvement of the performance of the company.

#### ANNUAL EVALUATION OF BOARD'S PERFORMANCE

According to Regulation 25(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, a meeting of the Independent Directors was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022 to review the performance of the Non-Independent Directors, Chairman and the Board as a whole.

#### ANNUAL EVALUATION BY THE BOARD

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Board of Directors has carried out an Annual Evaluation of its own performance and performance of Board Committees, Individual Directors, Chairpersons and the CEO/Managing Director etc., for the year under review.

The Board reviewed the performance of individual Directors including the Managing Director, their personal performance carried out using a peer review process, participation, contribution and offering guidance and understanding of the areas which were relevant to them in their capacity and was assessed on selected parameters related to roles, responsibilities and obligations of the Board and functioning of the Committees including assessing the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company's Management and the Board which is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

During the year under review the Board met 4 (Four) times i.e. on 30/06/2021, 14/08/2021, 12/11/2021 and 14/02/2022 and the gap between two consecutive meetings was not more than one hundred and twenty days as provided in section 173 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN**

Pursuant to Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3)(a) of the Act, the Annual Return as on March 31, 2022 is available on the Company's website on http://www.ntcl.in

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All transactions entered with Related Parties during the financial year were on an arm's length basis and were in ordinary course of business and the provision of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not attracted. Thus, disclosure in Form AOC- 2 is not required. The Audit Committee reviews all the related party transactions quarterly. Further, the Company has not made any materially significant related party transactions with Promoters, Directors or other designated person which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

## PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186

During the period under review, the Company has not given any loans, guarantees or made investments covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### LOAN FROM DIRECTORS

The company has not received any loan from its Directors or their relatives.

## SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES OR JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES

The Company does not have any Subsidiary, Associate or Joint Venture Companies and no companies became or ceased to be its subsidiary, associates or joint ventures during the year.

#### **DEPOSITS**

The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014.

## **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR):**

The provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility in terms of Sec 135 of the Companies Act 2013 are not applicable to the Company.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Pursuant to Regulation 15 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, report on Corporate Governance is not applicable to the Company for the financial year 2021-22 as the net worth of the company is below Rs. 25 crores and the paid-up share capital is less than Rs. 10 crores.

## CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION & FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The particulars relating to energy conservation, technology absorption, research & development and foreign exchange earnings and outgo, as required to be disclosed under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 are annexed hereto as "Annexure - I" and form part of this report.

#### VIGIL MECHANISM

The Company has a Vigil Mechanism to deal with instances of fraud. This mechanism is used to provide adequate safeguard against victimization of persons who use such mechanism and make provisions for direct access to the chairperson of the Audit Committee in appropriate or exceptional cases.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

Your Company has in place adequate internal financial controls with reference to the Financial Statements. Such controls have been tested during the year and no reportable material weaknesses in design or operation was observed. The Internal Financial Control systems and procedures and their effectiveness are reviewed and monitored on a regular basis.

Your Company has in place adequate internal control procedures which is commensurate with the size and nature of business. Detailed procedural manuals are in place to ensure that all the assets are safeguarded, protected against loss and all transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly. Further such controls have been tested during the year and no reportable material weakness in the design or operation was observed. Nonetheless your Company recognizes that any internal financial control framework, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations and accordingly, regular audit and review processes ensure that such systems are reinforced on an ongoing basis.

#### WEBSITE OF THE COMPANY

The Company maintains a website www.ntcl.in wherein detailed information of the Company and policies are provided as required under Regulation 46 of SEBI (LODR), 2015.

#### LISTING WITH STOCK EXCHANGES

Your Company is listed with The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited and the Company has paid the listing fees to the said Exchange.

## DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As stipulated under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, your Directors subscribe to the Directors' Responsibility Statement and confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- 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 at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date;
- c) the directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act 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 directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are 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.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### Terms of reference:-

Your Board has a duly constituted Audit Committee in terms of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules framed there under. During the year committee met Four times i.e. on 30/06/2021, 14/08/2021, 12/11/2021 and 14/02/2022.

Name of Members	Members/ Chairman	No. Of Meetings held	No. Of Meetings attended
Mr. Dhanraj Baid	Chairman	4	4
Mr. Niraj Kumar Jhunjhunwala	Member	4	4
Mr. Sharad Bajoria	Member	4	4

#### NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

#### Terms of reference:-

This Committee identifies the persons, who are qualified to become Directors of the Company / who may be appointed in Senior Management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board their appointment and removal and also carries out evaluation of every director's performance. The Committee also formulates the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes, independence of the Directors and recommends to the Board a Policy, relating to the remuneration for the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees. The committee met twice during the financial year on 30/06/2021 and 14/08/2021.

Name of Members	Members/ Chairman	No. Of Meetings held	No. Of Meetings attended
Mr. Dhanraj Baid	Chairman	2	2
Mr. Niraj Kumar Jhunjhunwala	Member	2	2
Mr. Sharad Bajoria	Member	2	2

#### STAKEHOLDER'S RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE:

The Committee focuses primarily on monitoring expeditious redressal of investors/ stakeholders grievances and also function in an efficient manner that all issues/ concerns stakeholders are addressed/ resolved promptly.

During the year the Committee met once on 14/02/2022.

Name of Members	Members/ Chairman	No. Of Meetings held	No. Of Meetings attended
Mr. Niraj Kumar Jhunjhunwala	Chairman	1	1
Mr. Dhanraj Baid	Member	1	1
Mr. Sharad Bajoria	Member	1	1

#### REMUNERATION POLICY

A Nomination and Remuneration Policy has been formulated pursuant to the provisions of Section 178 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules thereto stating therein the Company's policy on Directors'/Key Managerial Personnel/other employee appointment and remuneration by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **AUDITORS**

The Members of the Company at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 had duly reappointed M/s. Khandelwal Ray & Co., Chartered Accountants, having registration No. 302035E, as the Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office from the conclusion of the said AGM until the conclusion of the AGM to be held in the year 2026.

#### **AUDITORS REPORT**

The Auditors Report read together with the Notes on Accounts are self-explanatory and, therefore, do not call for any further explanations and comments. No frauds were reported by the Auditor under subsection 12 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013.

## **SECRETARIAL AUDIT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, your Company has appointed Mr. Sankar Kumar Patnaik, Proprietor of S. K. Patnaik Associates, Company Secretaries, to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the company for the financial year 2021-22. The Secretarial Audit report for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 is attached as "Annexure-II" to this report.

With respect to the observations of the Secretarial Auditor the management is taking necessary steps to comply with the same at the earliest possible.

## SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS, COURTS AND TRIBUNALS

No significant and material order has been passed by the regulators, courts, tribunals impacting the going concern status and Company's future operations.

#### INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE

The Company has neither made any application nor any application is pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016), hence the requirement to disclose the details of application made or any proceeding pending under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016) during the year along with their status as at the end of the Financials year is not applicable.

#### **COST RECORDS**

The maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 is not required by the Company.

## REMUNERATION RATIO TO DIRECTORS/KMP/EMPLOYEES

The information required under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Appointment & Remuneration of managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 in respect of Directors/employees of the Company is attached as "Annexure-III" to this Report.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is annexed herewith marked as "Annexure-IV" to this report.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

Risk Management Programme involves risk identification, assessment and risk mitigation planning for strategic, operational, financial and compliance related risks across various levels of the organization. The Board of Directors and senior management team recurrently assess the operations and operating environment to identify potential risks and take necessary mitigation actions.

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

The Company has in place an Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy in line with the requirements of The Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) has been set up to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment. All employees (permanent, contractual, temporary, trainees) are covered under this policy. No compliant has been raised during the year ended 31 March, 2022.

## OTHER DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

- · The disclosures and reporting with respect to issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise is not applicable as the Company has not issued any such shares during the reporting period.
- The disclosures and reporting on issue of shares (including sweat equity shares and Issue of Shares under Employees Stock Option Scheme) to employees of the Company under any scheme are not applicable as the Company has not issued any such shares during the reporting period.
- There are no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the company to which the financial statements relate and the date of the report.
- The company has complied with the applicable provisions of Secretarial Standards SS-1 and SS-2 with respect to convening of Board Meetings and General Meetings during the year.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Directors commend the continued commitment and dedication of employees at all levels. The Directors express their sincere thanks and place on record their deep appreciation of the valuable patronage extended by the shareholders, clients, Bankers, Government and from all concerned.

Date:13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Kolkata

**Registered Office:** 

3, Netaji Subhas Road, Mcled House, Kolkata-700001 For New Chumta Tea Company Limited

Sharad Bajoria

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Chairman (DIN: 00685230)

## **Annexure: I**

Form A

## Form of disclosure of particulars with respect to Conservation of Energy

## **CONSERVATION OF ENERGY:**

During the year under review, all possible efforts were made to ensure optimum consumption of electricity and fuel at the plants of the Company. The figures of consumptions are as below:

## (A) POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION:

(,,, ,,				2021-22	2020-21
1.	Ele	ctricity:			
	a)	Purchased			
		Units	(in'000)	1710.00	1567.67
		Total Amount	(Rs.in lacs)	156.83	147.901
		Rate/Unit (Rs.)		9.17	9.43
	(b)	Own Generation			
		Diesel Generator - Units	(in'000)	110.81	143.10
		Unit per ltr.of Diesel oil		2.67	2.76
		Cost/ unit	(Rs.)	33.50	26.40
2.	Co	al:			
	Qu	antity	(Tonnes)	1326.77	1113.45
	Tot	al Cost	(Rs. in lacs)	163.62	119.35
	Ave	erage Rate	(Rs./M.T.)	12332.12	10719.52
3.	Die	esel:			
	Qu	antity	(K.Ltrs.)	41.54	51.92
	Tot	al cost	(Rs.in lacs)	37.08	37.78
	Ave	erage rate	(Rs.)	89.45	72.77
(B) CC	NISI	IMPTION PER UNIT OF PRODUCTION:			
• •				45.00	44.40
		uct-Tea 	(Lacs/Kgs.)	15.09	14.42
		ricity	(Units/Kg.)	1.13	1.08
	Diese	el	(Ltr./kgs.)	0.03	0.03
(	Coal		(Kgs./Kg)	0.88	0.77

## Form B

## Form of disclosure of particulars with respect to Technology Absorption

## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D)

1. Specific Areas in which R&D carried out by the Company

R & D is carried to increase the yield to improve the quality and to achieve economy in cost inputs.

2. Benefits derived as a result of the above R& D.

Maximizing yield and improvement in quality of Tea.

3. Future Plan of Action.

4. Expenditure on R & D

Study on water management and plant protection.

The aforesaid activities are being carried out as part of the Company's normal business activities. Hence no separate expenditure figures are available. In addition the Company contributes for the activities of Tea Research Association regularly.

## TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, ADAPTATION AND INNOVATION

1. Efforts, in brief, made towards technology absorption, adaptation and innovation.

Management Staff were sent to attend seminars and training programmes organized by TRA and others.

2. Benefits derived as a result of the above efforts e.g. product development, import substitution, etc.

Increase in productivity and cost reduction was achieved by optimization of inputs.

3. In case of imported technology (imported during the last 5 years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year)

None

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

1. Total Foreign Exchange earned

Nil 2. Total Foreign Exchange used

Nil 3. Export & Import Activities

Nil

# Annexure –II FORM NO. MR-3

## **Secretarial Audit Report**

for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 [Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,
New Chumta Tea Company Limited

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **New Chumta Tea Company Limited** (hereinafter called the Company). Secretarial audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorised representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 ("Audit Period") complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA") and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment and Overseas Direct Investment;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act"):
  - a] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - b] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - c] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the company during the audit period);
  - d] Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 (Not applicable to the company during the audit period);

- e] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (Not applicable to the company during the audit period);
- f] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- g] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (Not applicable to the company during the audit period); and
- h] The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the company during the audit period).
- (vi) Other than fiscal, labour and environmental laws which are generally applicable to all manufacturing companies, the following laws/acts are also, inter alia, applicable to the Company:
  - a. The Tea Act, 1953 and Rules there under;
  - b. The Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003;
  - c. The Tea (Distribution & Export) Control Order 2005;
  - d. The Tea Waste (Control) Order, 1959;
  - e. The Plantations Labour Act, 1951
  - f. The West Bengal Plantation Labour Rules, 1956;
  - g. The Legal Metrology Act, 2009;
  - h. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) The Secretarial Standards (SS-1 and SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India;
- (ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

I report that, during the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above subject to the following observations:

- a. As per the information available at the website of the Calcutta Stock Exchange, the status of the company is "Suspended" and "Non Compliant". However, I am not able to form an opinion whether the said suspension for the non-compliance status was applicable on the company during the period under scrutiny or not; and
- Hundred percent of promoters holding is not in dematerialized form as mandated under Regulation 31(2) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

I further report that, the Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

As per the minutes of the meetings duly recorded and signed by the Chairman, the decisions of the Board were unanimous and no dissenting views have been recorded.

I further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the audit period, the company has not undertaken any specific events / actions that can have a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc.

For **S K Patnaik & Associates**Company Secretaries

S. K. Patnaik Proprietor FCS No.: 5699

C.P. No.:7117

UDIN: F005699D000793629

Place: Kolkata Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

[Note: This Report is to be read with my letter of declaration which is annexed hereto as "Annexure –A" and forms an integral part of this Report.]

#### Annexure - A

To, The Members, New Chumta Tea Company Limited

My Report is to be read along with this letter.

- (i) Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the Management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
- (ii) I have followed the audit practices and processes as appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- (iii) I have not verified the compliance by the Company of applicable financial laws such as direct and indirect tax laws and maintenance of financial records and books of accounts since the same have been subject to review by the statutory financial auditors, tax auditors and other designated professionals.
- (iv) The status of compliance of other laws as listed at (vi) in my Report, I relied upon the statement provided by the Management.
- (v) Wherever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events, etc.
- (vi) The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of Management. My examination was limited to the verification of the same on test basis.
- (vii) The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For **S K Patnaik & Associates** Company Secretaries

> S. K. Patnaik Proprietor FCS No.: 5699

C.P. No.:7117

**UDIN:** F005699D000793629

Place: Kolkata

Date: 13th August, 2022

[Note: This Report is to be read with my letter of declaration which is annexed hereto as "Annexure –A" and forms an integral part of this Report.]

## Annexure -III

Details of Remuneration as required under section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

i. The ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median remuneration of the employees of the company for the financial year are given hereunder:

Name of Director/ KMP	Designation	Remuneration Paid for FY 2021-22	Remuneration Paid for FY 2020-21	% increase in remuneration from previous Year	Ration of remunera- tion to median rem- uneration of emplo- yees (including whole-time Directors)
Sharad Bajoria	Managing Director	16.58	16.58	-	NA
Niraj Kumar Jhunjhunwala	Director	0.20	0.20	-	NA
Gouri Ahuja	Director	0.20	0.20	-	NA
Dhanraj Baid	Director	0.20	0.20	-	NA

ii. The percentage increase in remuneration of each director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary of Manager, if any, in the financial year are given hereunder:

Name	Designation	% increase in remuneration in the financial year
Sharad Bajoria	Managing Director	
Hemant kumar Sharma	C.F.O.	-
Sajeev Kumar Shukla	C.S.	-
Niraj Kumar	Director	-
Jhunjhunwala	Director	-
Gouri Ahuja	Director	-
Dhanraj Baid		-

- iii. The percentage of increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year- Nil
- iv. The median remuneration of the employees was Rs. 1,98,796/- and Rs. 1,82,103/- in financial year 2021-22 and 2020-21 respectively.
- v. The number of permanent employees on the role of company as on 31st March, 2022 is 1285 nos.
- vi. The explanation on the relationship between average increase in remuneration and company performance:
- vii. The average increase in remuneration is commensurate with the company's growth and the policy of retention of talent.

viii. Comparison of the remuneration of the Key Managerial Personnel against the performance of the company:

Aggregate Remuneration of Key Managerial	Rs. 26.88	
Total Revenue	Rs. 3646.30	
Aggregate Remuneration of KMP as a% of Total Revenue	Rs. 0.74	

ix. Variations in the market capitalization of the company, price earnings ratio as at the closing date of the current financial year and previous financial year: N.A.

Percentage increase over decrease in the market quotations of the shares of the company in comparison to the rate at which the company came out with the last public offer in case of listed companies, and in case of unlisted companies, the variations in the net worth of the company as at the close of the current financial year and previous financial year: N.A.

x. 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 percentage increase in salaries of employees other than managerial personnel during 2021-22	N.A
The percentage increase in the Managerial Remuneration	N.A.

xi. Comparison of the each remuneration of the key Managerial Personnel against the performance of the company:

Name	Designation	Remuneration for FY 2020-21	Remuneration as a % of Total Revenue	Remuneration as a % of Profit before Tax
Sharad Bajoria	Managing Director	16.58	0.45	31.44
Hemant Kumar Sharma	Chief Financial Officer	7.78	02.1	14.75
Sanjeev Kumar Shukla	CS	1.92	0.05	3.64

- xii. The key parameters for any variable component of remuneration availed by the directors: No variable component of remuneration available by the directors.
- xiii. The ratio of the remuneration of the highest paid director during the year: N.A.
- xiv. Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the company: The Board of Directors of the Company affirms that the remuneration is as per the Remuneration Policy of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors New Chumta Tea Company Limited

> Sri Sharad Bajoria Executive Chairman DIN: 00685230

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Place: Kolkata

# Annexure -IV Management Discussion and Analysis

Regulation 34 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 stipulates disclosure under specific heads which are given in the following paragraphs and which continue to be followed in the usual course of the Company's business over the year sin discussion amongst the Directors and Senior Management Personnel.

## (a) Industry Structure and Developments

The Company's main business is manufacture and sale of Tea. It is one of the finest bulk tea producers in India. It has two tea states – Anandapur tea estate & Bhadrakali tea estates both of it which are situated in West Bengal. The combined area under tea is 1500 acres. The estates produce 1.2 million kgs made tea annually. The company makes CTC variety of tea, and is sold under four brands namely Anandapur Royal, Anandapur Supreme, Anandapur Ace Gold and Anandpur Ace. Apart from tea plantation, each estate has undertaken plantation of spices and valuable timber trees.

The Tea crop period ranges from March to December. The crop yield depends on the weather conditions. The area under plantation is constant and as such the yield depends to a large extent on irrigation facilities, better soil management techniques etc. Necessary steps are initiated by the Company for improving the yield and quality of crop in its gardens. Steps are initiated by the management for increasing the crop yields by implementing necessary improved agricultural practices. This is very essential for the growth and betterment of the Industry.

## (b) Opportunities and threats

The Company's major income is from sale of tea. The tea manufactured by the Company is sold through auctions as well as private sales. The production cost of tea, comprises of various inputs which are statutorily required to be met by the Company including those under the Plantation Labour Act, Minimum Wages Act etc and levies imposed by the Central and State authorities from time to time under various other laws. Thus after meeting the costs, the Industry is left with a very small margin to meet its other expenses for sale of product.

## (c) Segment-wise or Product-wise Performance

The Company's main business is manufacturing. Tea which is sold through auction centres and as bulk / private sales and is covered under the sections 'Financial Results' and 'Operations' respectively in the Directors' Report.

## (d) Outlook

Tea being a common man's drink is consumed widely throughout the country. Weather is of prime importance for Tea manufacturing industry for achieving the production target for the Industry. Due to vagaries of the weather the production of tea fluctuates within a given range. However, inspite of this scenario to the outlook for the tea industry appears to be good, due to its increasing demand and consumption.

## (e) Risks & Concerns

The biggest challenge this year is the spread of Covid – 19 Pandemic, which is effecting normal life and business across the Globe. Weather continues to play an important role in the success or failure of any agro-horticultural produce including Tea plantations. Risk Management is an ongoing process that can help improve operations, ensures regulatory compliance, achieve performance target, improve financial stability and ultimately prevent loss/damage to the entity. The Management has to constantly monitor the risks and concerns associated with the Industry which is dependent upon the vagaries of the weather

to a very large extent and is also subject to changing market conditions and the trends. Wide climatic variations in ideal tea growing conditions impact plantations and their produce both on a short term and long term basis which necessarily involves time and substantial costs. Further, cost of production continues to rise against flatter price levels leading to a decline in the margins for the producers and fair price discovery continues to be a challenge.

## (f) Internal Control Systems & their Adequacy

The Company has an effective system of internal control commensurate with its size and it ensures operational efficiency, accuracy in financial reporting and compliance of applicable laws and regulations at all levels of Management of the Company. These are reviewed from time to time and improved upon, where required. The different sets of auditors periodically visit the Company's units, their reports are looked into by the Management and by the Audit Committee for effecting corrective action/improvement as may be called for.

## (g) Financial Discussion on Performance with respect to Operational Performances

There have been series of significant changes in the overall market scenario in last few years. Over the last four years we have been faced with many a difficult circumstance like vagaries of weather due to climate change, severe pest infestation, significant rise in labour wages due to statutory changes and also the recent pandemic, all have had significant impact on Company's profitability.

The disclosures under financial performance with respect to operational performance are covered by the sections.

Financial summary, highlights and state of the Company's Affairs respectively under the "Directors Report".

# (h) Material Developments in Human Resources/Industrial Relations Front including number of people employed

The Tea Industry is labour intensive and provides employment to a very large segment of the population residing in and around the tea plantation areas. Human resources are the most valuable assets of the Company and thus adequate care is taken by the Company for their development and wellbeing. Tea being an essentially labour intensive industry, the employees are the main stay of its operations. Your Company is firmly commitment towards sustainability as well as workers' health, hygiene and safety. It is your Company's endeavour to provide safe, healthy and sustainable work environment in all the estates for the employees and their families. Your Company deeply appreciates the performance and cooperation of the employees during the year and looks forward to maintain cordial relations in the years to come. Your Company believes in employee empowerment across the entire organization in order to achieve organizational effectiveness.

#### (i) Cautionary Statement

Statements in this management discussion and analysis describing the Company's objectives, projections, estimates and expectations may be forward looking statements within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Actual results may differ from those expressed or implied. Important developments that could affect the Company's operations include a downtrend in the industry-global or domestic or both, significant changes in political and economic environment in India, applicable statues, litigations etc.

## **Independent Auditors' Report**

# To the Members of New Chumta Tea Company Limited Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Chumta Tea Company Limited ("the Company"), which comprise of the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements including summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the financial statements").

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 Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2022, the profit and total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

## **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

The Liability on account of gratuity & leave encashment payable to employees on retirement has not been ascertained and provided in the account as required under Ind As Financial Statements. However provision of Rs. 80.62 lacs has been made till 31<sup>st</sup> march 2010 On this account the impact of qualification is not ascertainable.

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

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## We determined the matters stated below to be key audit matters to be communicated in the report.

## Audit Response principle of **Key Audit Factors** process follows in the Audit Evaluation of uncertain As per the agreed terms with four companies the company has other receivable: surrendered its lease hold rights of certain portion of land for a consideration of Rs. 787.05 lacs out of which a sum of Rupees 768.96 lacs The company had transferred lease hold still recoverable from three companies. right in the land for Rs. 768.96 lacs to the four Lease was granted to four companies by government of west Bengal for a companies. Due to period of 99 years for the purpose development of tea tourism. litigation the amount Subsequently Indian army raised objection for security reason (the land is remains unrealized. surrounded by the army area) and wanted to acquire the land. The government of west Bengal proposed to cancel the lease allowed to four companies. The four companies have filed the a writ petition before High court at Calcutta against the proposal of the government of west Bengal for cancellation of the lease. In the judgement high court has stated that state government may terminate the lease in accordance with law. In other words four companies who still hold the lease property with possession of the property cannot be dispossessed of without payment of compensation. The said four companies have filed a petition for contempt of court for not implementing decision of high court & matters still pending. We have reviewed the issue in the meeting of partners & senior chartered Accounts (other than partner associated with audit) Having regard to the discussion in the meeting and the judgment of high court we have considered the management perception for considering the balance as effective and good as on 31<sup>st</sup> march 2022.

## Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are 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 Annexure to Board's Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report.

Our opinion on the 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 financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the Company's annual report, If we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and take necessary actions, as applicable under the relevant laws and regulations.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Management and Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements to give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Ind AS. 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 statements 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.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company had adequate internal financial controls system with reference to financial statement 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 and Board of Directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in respect of financial statement 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 upto 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 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.

#### Other Matters

We did not audit the financial statements of Gardens included in the financial statements of company whose financial statement reflect total assets of Rs 201.07 lacs & total liabilities of Rs. 29.27 lacs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and total revenue of Rs. Nil for the year ended on the date. as considered in the financial statement. The financial statements of its Gardens have been audited by the branch auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these Gardens, is based solely on the report of such branch auditors.

Impact on profit & loss due to closure from 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 on account of Covid-19 is not ascertainable.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020, issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the "the Order"), and on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we give in the Annexure "A", a statement on the matters specified in the paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 2. A. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit we report that:
  - a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;

- b. 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;
- c. The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account; . According to information and explanations given to us there was no material Other Comprehensive Income of the Company during the year under report.
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act,
- e. On the basis of the written representations received from the Directors as on March 31, 2022 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the Directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2022 from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
- f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure B". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
- B. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditor's) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us we report.
  - a) The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at 31 March 2022 on its financial position in its financial statements. (Refer Note 34 in Notes to the Financial Statements)
    - b) The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - c) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - d) (i) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds 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 incorporated in India to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall:
    - Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Company incorporated in India or
    - provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
    - (ii) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall:

directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Parties or

provide any guarantee, security or the like from or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

- (iii) Based on such audit procedures as 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 (d)(i) and (d)(ii) contain any material mis-statement.
- e) The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year by the company.
- C. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended: In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 & schedule V of company act.

For KHANDELWAL RAY & CO.

Chartered Accountants
Registration No.302035E

64/55B, Belgachia Road, Belgachia Kolkata - 700037 Kolkata, the 30<sup>th</sup>May'2022.

Sanjay Khandelwal Membership no.054451 Partner

UDIN: 22054451ANTPT19113

# **Annexure A to the Auditors' Report**

# Referred to in paragraph I under Report on "Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements", section of our Report of even date:

- (i) (a) (A)The Company has maintained proper records to show full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
  - (b) There is a regular program of physical verification of Property, plant and equipment by the management, which in our opinion is reasonable, having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. No material discrepancies have been noticed in respect of the assets physically verified during the year as compared to book records.
  - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of Immovable properties (other than immovable properties where company is lessee & the lessee agreement has duly executed in favor of lessee) disclosed in the financial statement are held in the name of the company. However in respect of leasehold properties where company is lease, the lease properties agreements are duly executed in name of the company and the same has been deposited with bank for availing credit facilities.
  - (d) According to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company that the Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment or intangible assets during the year.
  - (e) According to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company there are no proceeding initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami properties under the prohibition of Benami Properties Transaction Act,1988 and rules made there under.
- ii. (a) The inventory, excluding those lying with third parties, have been physically verified by the management during the year, at reasonable intervals. In our opinion frequency & coverage as follows by the management are appropriate. No discrepancies noticed on such verification of stocks as compared to book records that were 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventories.
  - (b) 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 been sanctioned during the year working capital limits excess of five crores rupees, in aggregate, from Banks & financial institutions.
- iii. (a) According to information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, the company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to Companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other Parties. However, the Company has made an investment in a Mutual fund and the same has been redeem during the year.
  - (a) A. Based on the audit procedures carried on by us and as per the information and explanations given to us, the Company does not have any subsidiary associate and joint venture. Accordingly, the reporting under this clause is not applicable for the company. B. Based on the audit procedures carried on by us and as per the information and explanations

given to us, the Company has not granted loan or advance in a nature of loan to a party other than subsidiary, joint venture & associates.

- (b) Investments made is not prejudicial to the interest of the company. The Company has not given any guarantee, provided security grant loan or advance in the nature of loan to any other entity.
- (c) In view of clause (B) this clause is not applicable for the company.
- (d) In view of the clause (B) this clause is not applicable for the company.
- (e) In view of the clause (B) this clause is not applicable for the company.
- (f) 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 granted a loan or advance in the nature of loan to any intity as stated in clause (B) above.
- iv. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records, the Company has not given any loans, or provided any guarantee or security as specified under Section 185 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Company has not provided any guarantee or security as specified under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013. Further, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in relation to loans given and investments made.
- v. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits covered under Section 73 to Section 76 of the Companies Act 2013 and the Rules framed there under & directing of Reserve Bank of India Accordingly this clause is not applicable.
- vi. The Central Government has specified for the maintenance of cost records under sub-sec. (1) of Sec.148 of the Companies Act 2013. We have broadly reviewed the records and Accounts maintained by the Company. We are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and records have been maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of such records to determine whether records are accurate and complete.
- vii. (a) According to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of records of the Company examined by us, we are of the opinion that the Company is regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, service tax, goods and services tax, duty of custom and cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it.
  - There is no arrears outstanding statutory dues as at the last day of the financial year for a period of more than 6 months from the date they became payable.
  - (b) 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 dues of provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, Goods & service tax, custom duty and other material statutory dues which have not been deposited by the company on account dispute an on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.
- viii) 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 surrendered or disclosed any transactions, previously unrecorded as income in the books of account, in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 as income during the year.

- ix) (a) 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 defaulted in the repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender during the year(b)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 been declared a willful defaulter by any Bank or financial institution or other lender(c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, in our opinion, No Term loan has been availed by the company. (d)According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statement of the Company, we report that fund raised on short-term basis have, prima. Facie, not been used during the year for long term purpose.. (e)According to the information and explanations given to us the Company does not have subsidiary, associate or joint venture. Accordingly, the reporting under this clause is not applicable for the company. (f)According to the information and explanations given to us the Company does not have subsidiary, associate or joint venture. Accordingly, the reporting under this clause is not applicable for the company.
- x) (a) The Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under this clause is not applicable for the company. (b)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 made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under this clause is not applicable for the company.
- xi) (a) Based on examination of the books and records of the Company and according to the information and explanations given to us, considering the principles of materiality outlined in Standards on Auditing, we report that no fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the course of the audit.(b)According to the information and explanations given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 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 during the year.(c)According to the information and explanations given to us, no complaint from whistle Blower has been received.
- xii) According to the information and explanations given to us the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Accordingly, the reporting under this clause is not applicable for 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 the related parties are in compliance with Sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- xiv) (a) Based on information and explanations provided to us, in our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business. (b) The internal audit reports for the period have been considered by us.
- xv) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors

or persons connected with them. xvi)(a)The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, clause 3

- (xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable.(b)The Company has not conducted non- banking financial or housing financial activities during the year accordingly, the reporting under this clause of the the order is not applicable.(c)The Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, under this clause) of the Order is not applicable.(d)According to the information and explanations provided to us during the course of audit, the Group does not have any CIC. Accordingly, the requirements of clause 3(xvi)(d) are not applicable.
- xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses in the current and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xviii) is not applicable.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and 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, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, 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 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) According information and explanation given to us and on the basis of examination recorded. We are of the opinion that company does not satisfy any condition stated in section 135 (i). In view of above provision of corporate social responsibilities is not applicable to the company.

For KHANDELWAL RAY & CO.

Chartered Accountants Registration No.302035E

64/55B, Belgachia Road, Belgachia Kolkata - 700037 Kolkata, the 30<sup>th</sup>May'2022.

**Sanjay Khandelwal** *Membership no.054451 Partner* 

# Annexure - B to the Auditors' Report

# Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of New Chumta Tea Company Limited ("the Company") as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

# Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls system over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A Company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

# Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For KHANDELWAL RAY & CO.

Chartered Accountants Registration No.302035E

64/55B, Belgachia Road, Belgachia Kolkata - 700037 Kolkata, the 30<sup>th</sup>May'2022.

**Sanjay Khandelwal** *Membership no.054451 Partner* 

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2022			(RS. in Lacs)
Particulars	Notes	As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹ )	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)
(I)ASSETS:			
1)Non-Current Assets		1 410 24	1 250 05
a) Property , Plant & Equipment	4	1,419.24	1,358.95
c) Financial assets	_		
(i) Investments	5	5.84	4.33
(iii) Others Financial Assets	6	62.72	97.34
e) Other Non- current assets	7	768.96	768.96
Total Non- current Assets		2,256.76	2,229.58
2) Current Assets	_		
a) Inventories	8	424.62	376.87
b) Biologicals Assets other than Bearer Plants	9	8.41	5.94
c) Financial assets	10	0.25	0.05
i) Investments	10	0.25	0.95
ii) Trade Receivables	11	58.56	67.45
iii) Cash and cash equivalents	12	3.15	8.84
d) Current Tax Assets (Net)	13	60.40	42.02
e) Other Financial Current assets	14	11.81_	19.67
Total Current assets		567.19	521.72
Total Assets		2,823.95	2,751.30
(I)EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1)Equity			
a) Equity Share Capital	15	214.00	214.00
b) Other Equity	15	1,834.48	1,789.72
Total Equity		2,048.48	2,003.72
(2) Liabilities			
(a) Non-Current Liabilities			
(i) Financial Liablities Borrowings	16	105.00	122.00
(ii) Other Non- current Provisions	10 17	80.62	80.62
(iii) Deferred Tax Liablities (Net)	18	1.12	0.65
Total Non-Current Liabilities		186.74	203.27
3)Current Liabilities i) Finacial Liabilities			
Borrowings	19	157.22	159.74
Trade Payables	20	228.39	124.29
Other Financial Liabilities	21 22	8.07	19.11
ii) Other Current Liablities	22	195.04	241.18
Total Current Liablities		588.72	544.31
Total Liablities		775.46	747.58
Total Equity and Liablities		2,823.95	2,751.30

In terms of our report on even date, the accompanying notes are an Integral part of the Financial Statements.

For Behalf of Board of Directors NEW CHUMTA TEA CO. LTD Sri Sharad Bajoria Chairman DIN- 00685230 Dhanraj Baid Director DIN- 02427278

STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS For The Year Ended C	(RS. in Lacs)		
Particulars	Notes Notes	As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹)	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)
Revenue from operations			
Sale of goods/ Income from operations	23	3,638.65	3,780.90
Other Operating income	24	7.65	10.21
Total Income		3,646.30	3,791.10
(IV) EXPENSES:			
Cost of materials consumed	25	738.55	863.21
Changes in inventories of finished goods	26	-35.87	-28.29
Purchase of Tea	27	207.13	467.91
Employees benefit expense	28	1,559.91	1,409.74
Finance Cost	29	28.63	31.16
Depriciation and amortization expense	30	100.60	110.90
Other Expenses	31	994.62	899.13
Total expenses		3,593.58	3,753.76
V) Profit/(Loss) before Tax (III - IV)		52.73	37.34
Income Tax Expense			
i) Current tax	32	9.00	5.00
Total Tax expense		9.00	5.00
VII) Profit for the Year (V - VI) VIII) Other Comprehensive Income		43.73	32.34
Items that will not be reclassified to statement of Profit or los Investments In Fair value measured through OCI		1.50	2.30
'Income tax relating to above items	32	0.47	-
Other comprehensive income ( net of tax)		1.03	2.30
Total comprehensive income ( net of tax)		44.76	34.64
Earning per Equity share- in face value			
- Basic	33	2.04	1.51
- Diluted		2.04	1.51

# Significant accounting policies

In terms of our report on even date, the accompanying notes are an Integral part of the Financial Statements.

		For Behalf of Board of Directors
FOR <b>KHANDELWAL RAY &amp; CO.</b>		NEW CHUMTA TEA CO. LTD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS		Sri Sharad Bajoria
Registration no. 302035E	H. K. SHARMA	Chairman
CA Sanjay Khandelwal	C.F.O	DIN- 00685230
Partner		Dhanraj Baid
Membership No. 054451	S. K. SHUKLA	Director
Kolkata, 30th May, 2022	Company Secretary	DIN- 02427278

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st Ma	rch, 2022		(RS	. in Lacs)
Particulars Particulars	Particulars         As at 31st March'2022           Amount (₹)		As at 31st March'202 Amount (₹	
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
Profit Before Tax		52.73		37.34
Adjustment for				
Depriciation and Amortization expenses	100.60		110.90	
Finance Cost	28.63		31.16	
Loss/(Profit) on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	0.00		0.00	
Interest Income	4.84	134.07	6.63	148.69
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes Adjustment for		186.80		186.03
Trade Receivables, Loans, Advances and other Assets	46.21		-1.33	
Inventories	-47.76		-54.76	
Trade Payable, Other Liablities and Provisions	-25.68		59.21	
	_	-27.23		3.12
Cash Generated from Operations		159.58		189.15
Direct Taxes (Paid )		0.00		0.00
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities	_	159.58	_	189.15
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, Other Intangible Assets	-160.89		-260.20	
Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	0.00		0.00	
Purchase of Investments	0.70		67.00	
Interest Received	4.84	-155.35	6.63	-186.57
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities				
Intercorporate Deposits paid/ Refunded (Net)				
Proceeds of Working Capital Loan from Bank (Net)	1.72		-154.25	
Repayment of Loan	17.00		168.22	
Interest Paid	-28.63		-31.15	
Receipts of Govt. subsidy	0.00	-9.91	0.00	-17.18
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)		-5.69		-14.60
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the Financial Year	_	8.84		23.44
	_	3.15		8.84
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Financial Year		3.15		8.84

The Above Cash flow statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Ind AS 7-"Statement of Cash Flow"

For Behalf of Board of Directors FOR KHANDELWAL RAY & CO. **NEW CHUMTA TEA CO. LTD CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS** Sri Sharad Bajoria Registration no. 302035E H. K. SHARMA Chairman **CA Sanjay Khandelwal** C.F.O DIN- 00685230 Partner **Dhanraj Baid** Membership No. 054451 S. K. SHUKLA Director Kolkata, 30th May, 2022 Company Secretary DIN-02427278

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** For The Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022

# **Significant Accounting Policies**

### 1 Company Overview

New Chumta Tea Company Limited is a Public Limited Company incorporated and domiciled in India. The Company was incorporated on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1989 under the Companies Act, 1956 with its registered office at Kolkata, West Bengal. The Equity Shares of the Company are listed on Calcutta Stock Exchange. The Company is engaged in the activities of Cultivation, Manufacture and Sell of Bulk Tea.

## 2.1 Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) as per Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended) notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the other relevant provisions of the Act and Rules made there under.

#### 2.2 Basis of Measurement

The financial statement has been prepared on a historical cost basis except certain financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value & Biological Assets other than Bearer Plants, which are measured at fair value less cost to sell.

#### 2.3 Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Ind AS requires management to use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. It also requires management to exercise judgment in the process of applying accounting policies. Actual results could differ from those estimates. These estimates, judgments, assumptions affect application of the accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenditure, contingent liabilities etc.

#### 2.4 Classification as current and non-current

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Ind AS 1 – Presentation of financial statements and Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013. Based on the nature of products and the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realization in cash & equivalents, the Company has ascertained its operatingas 12 months for the purpose of current/non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

## 3 Significant Accounting Policies

# 3.1 Property, Plant and Equipment

# 3.1.1 Tangible Assets (Other than Bearer Plants)

Property, Plant and Equipment are measured at cost / deemed cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost of Property, Plant and Equipment comprises its purchase price after deducting trade discounts and rebates, any directly attributable cost of bringing the item to its working condition for its intended use and estimated attributable costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Subsequent costs are included in the assets carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognized when replaced. All

other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

An asset carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset s carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss.

An item of Property, Plant and Equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of Property, Plant and Equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment are depreciated in a manner that amortizes the cost of the assets less its residual value, over their useful lives on a straight line basis. Estimated useful lives of the assets are as specified in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and the effect of any changes in estimate is accounted for on a prospective basis.

#### 3.1.2 Bearer Plants

Bearer Plants comprising of mature tea bushes and shade trees are stated at cost / deemed cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any.

The cost of uprooting of old tea bushes, rehabilitation of land, replanting and young tea upkeep and maintenance up to the year 3 from the year of planting are capitalized as mature plants, capital work-in-progress. From year 4 onwards capital work-in-progress is treated as Bearer Plants and depreciated using straight line method over the expected useful life of 60 years, when the Bearer Plants reaches maturity stage with no residual value.

Depreciation on Bearer Plants is recognized so as to write of its cost useful lives, using the straight line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any change in estimated for on a prospective basis.

On transition to Ind AS, the Company has recognized Bearer Plants for the first time as required by Ind AS 101 at fair value as of 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 (transition date) and used the fair value as deemed cost.

#### 3.1.3 Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets of the Company comprise acquired Computer Software having a finite life. Cost of software is capitalized when it is expected to provide future enduring economic benefits. The capitalization cost includes license fee, cost of implementation and system integration services. The cost is capitalized in the year in which the relevant Software is implemented for use and is amortized across a period not exceeding 3 years.

# 3.2 Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are inclusive of insurance claim for damage / shortage of finished goods and are net of sales return, sales tax / value added tax, GST and trade allowances.

The Company recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Company and significant risk and reward incidental to sale of products is transferred to the buyer.

#### 3.3 Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the relevant instrument and are initially measured at fair value.

Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issues of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial assets or financial liabilities. Purchase or sale of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date i.e. the date when the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### 3.3.1 Financial Assets

# **Recognition and Classification**

The financial assets are classified at initial recognition in the following measurement categories as:

- Those subsequently measured at amortized cost.
- Those to be subsequently measured at fair value [either through other comprehensive income (OCI), or through profit or loss]

#### **Subsequent Measurement**

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost Financial assets which are held within the business model of collection of contractual cash flows and where those cash flows represent payments solely towards principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is measured at amortized cost and is not a part of hedging relationship is recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized or impaired.
- Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income Financial assets that are held within a business model of collection of contractual cash flows and for selling and where the assets cash flow represents solely payment of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at fair value through OCI. Movements in carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for recognition of impairment gains or losses. When a financial asset, other than investment in equity instrument, is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from equity to statement of profit and loss.

Classification of equity instruments, not being investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements, depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through OCI.

When investment in such equity instrument is derecognized, the cumulative gains or losses recognized in OCI is transferred within equity on such derecognition.

· Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss – Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition. Movements in fair value of these instruments

are taken in profit or loss.

# Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets to be impaired. Impairment losses are recognized in the profit or loss (other than impairment losses on investment in Subsidiary, Joint Venture and Associate) where there is an objective evidence of impairment based on reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. For all financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to the 12 months expected credit losses or at an amount equal to the life time expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. The Company recognizes loss allowance on trade receivables when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect the entire due amount depending on product categories and the payment mechanism prevailing in the industry.

## Income recognition on financial assets

Interest income from financial assets is recognized in profit or loss using effective interest rate method, where applicable.

Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss only when the Company's right to receive payments is established and the amount of dividend can be measured reliably.

# 3.3.2 Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive benefits have expired or been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of such financial asset. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the liability is extinguished that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired.

#### 3.3.3 Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### 3.4 Government Grants

Grants from the government are recognized at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Company will comply with all attached conditions.

Government grants relating to income are deferred and recognized in the Statement of Profit or Loss over the period necessary to match them with the costs that they are intended to compensate and presented within other income.

Government grants relating to the purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment are included in non-current liabilities as deferred income and the Statement of Profit or Loss on a straight line basis over the useful life of the related assets and presented within other income.

#### 3.5 Income Tax

The Income Tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current year's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Current tax comprises of expected tax payable

or receivable on taxable income / loss for the year or any adjustment or receivable in respect of previous year.

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary difference to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Current and deferred tax are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

#### 3.6 Inventories

Stock of finished goods is valued at lower of cost and net realizable value. Finished goods, produced from agricultural produce viz. Black Tea, is valued at lower of cost arrived at by adding the cost of conversion to the fair value of agricultural produce viz. Green leaves and the net realizable value.

Raw Materials purchased (including Bought Leaves) and Stores and Spare Parts are valued at or under cost. Work-in-progress is valued at cost.

Provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective inventories, wherever necessary and reviewed from time to time.

Costs are ascertained to the individual item of inventory by adopting weighted average method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price for inventories less all selling costs.

## 3.7 Biological Assets

Biological Assets of the Company comprises of unharvested Green Tea Leaves. These are recognized as such when and only when, (a) the Company controls the assets as a result of past events, (b) it is probable that future economic benefits associated with such assets will flow to the Company and (c) the fair value or cost of assets can be measured reliably. These assets are measured at its fair value less cost to sell. The gain or loss arising from change in such value is included in Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### 3.8 Leases

The Garden Land is on perpetual lease basis and the yearly lease rent charged to statement of profit & loss account.

#### 3.9 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs consist of interest and transactions costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets or for

self-created assets (i.e. an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use) are capitalized as a part of the cost of such assets. All other borrowing costs are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss.

# 3.10 Provisions and Contingent Liabilities

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a part event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking in to account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will only be confirmed by future events not wholly within the control of the Company or present obligations where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of economic resources is considered remote.

Note No.: 4 Property, Plants & Equipment

Figure in ₹ Rs. In Lacs

Particulars	Gross Carrying Amount				Depreciaton				<b>Net Carrying Amount</b>	
	Deemed	Δdditions	Sold adjusted			Addition	Sold adjusted			
	Cost as at		during	As at	As at	during the	l . *	As at	As at	WDV as on
	01.04.2021	the year	the year	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	Period	year	31.03.2022	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
i) Tangible Assets: a. Land (Includes Developments)										
Leasehold	691.22	83.25	0.00	774.47	89.27	21.35	0.00	110.62	663.86	601.95
Freehold	609.15			609.15	86.64	15.58	0.00	102.22	506.92	522.50
b. Building	293.51			293.51	236.60	6.79	0.00	243.39	50.12	56.92
c. Plant and Equipment	763.87	22.40		786.27	654.75	40.09	0.00	694.85	91.43	109.12
d. Furnitures & Fixtures	17.10	1.13		18.23	9.15	1.54	0.00	10.69	7.54	7.95
e. Vehicles	105.46	25.20		130.65	71.05	6.29		77.34	53.31	34.41
f. Irrigation & Water Supply	100.42	28.91	0.00	129.33	74.32	8.95	0.00	83.27	46.06	26.10
Current Year	2589.45	160.90	0.00	2750.35	1230.51	100.60	0.00	1331.11	1419.24	1358.95
Previous Year	2454.76	44.19	0.00	2545.24	1014.27	110.90	0.00	1119.50	1425.64	1486.78

		(RS. in Lacs)
S Particulars	As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹)	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)
INVESTMENTS -NON CURRENT Quoted		
In Equity Instruments -Others		
100 Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	0.02	0.02
50 Methoni Tea Co. Ltd.	0.00	0.00
520 Tata Global & Beverage Ltd.	4.04	3.32
220 Jayshree Tea & Industries Ltd.	0.20	0.15
74 Duncans Industries Ltd.	0.00	0.00
204 James Warren Tea Ltd.	0.51	0.26
112 Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd	0.55	0.24
100 Goodricke Group Ltd	0.20	0.21
100 Dhunseri Petrochem & Industries Ltd	0.00	0.00
50 Dhunseri Investments Ltd	0.31	0.13
Unquoted		
200 Assam Bengal Cereals Ltd.	0.00	0.00
Investment in Debentures & Bonds:		
In Debentures of Rs.100/ each		
6 Woodlands Hospital & Medical Research Ltd.  Investment in Government or Trust Securities:	0.00	0.00
3 National Saving Securities (Deposited with VAT Authority)	0.00	0.00
	5.84	4.33
OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Fixed Deposit with Banks(Maturity More or Less than	56.85	91.47
12 months)Pledged as Margin to Banks		
Security Deposits	5.86	5.86
	62.72	97.34
OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Other - Receivable on Account of	768.96	768.96
(roi Assignment lease right)	768.96	768.96
	INVESTMENTS -NON CURRENT Quoted  In Equity Instruments -Others  100 Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.  50 Methoni Tea Co. Ltd.  520 Tata Global & Beverage Ltd.  220 Jayshree Tea & Industries Ltd.  74 Duncans Industries Ltd.  204 James Warren Tea Ltd.  112 Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd  100 Goodricke Group Ltd  100 Dhunseri Petrochem & Industries Ltd  50 Dhunseri Investments Ltd  Unquoted  200 Assam Bengal Cereals Ltd.  Investment in Debentures & Bonds:  In Debentures of Rs.100/ each  6 Woodlands Hospital & Medical Research Ltd.  Investment in Government or Trust Securities:  3 National Saving Securities(Deposited with VAT Authority)  OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS  Fixed Deposit with Banks(Maturity More or Less than  12 months)Pledged as Margin to Banks  Security Deposits	INVESTMENTS - NON CURRENT Quoted  In Equity Instruments - Others  100 Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd. 0.00  50 Methoni Tea Co. Ltd. 0.00  510 Tata Global & Beverage Ltd. 4.04  220 Jayshree Tea & Industries Ltd. 0.00  201 James Warren Tea Ltd. 0.51  112 Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd 0.55  100 Goodricke Group Ltd 0.20  100 Dhunseri Petrochem & Industries Ltd 0.00  50 Dhunseri Investments Ltd 0.31  Unquoted  200 Assam Bengal Cereals Ltd. 0.00  Investment in Debentures & Bonds:  In Debentures of Rs. 100/ each 6 Woodlands Hospital & Medical Research Ltd. 0.00  Investment in Government or Trust Securities: 3 National Saving Securities(Deposited with VAT Authority) 0.00  5.84  OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS  Fixed Deposit with Banks (Maturity More or Less than 12 months) Pledged as Margin to Banks  Security Deposits 5.86  62.72  OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS Other - Receivable on Account of 768.96 (For Assignment lease right)

Note No	Particulars		—————————————————————————————————————	(RS. in Lacs)  As at  31st March'2021  Amount (₹)
8	INVENTORIES Finished Goods Stores and Spares		235.00 189.63	199.13 177.74
			424.62	376.87
9	BIOLOGICAL ASSETS O	OTHER THAN BEARER PLANTS		
	Fair Value of Biologica	Assets other than Beraer Plants	8.41	5.94
			8.41	5.94
10	INVESTMENTS - CURI	RENT   Funds Units - At amortised cost		
	HDFC Liquid Funds		0.25	0.95
			0.25	0.95
11	TRADE RECEIVALES			
	Unsecured Considered	l Good	58.56	67.45
	Againg Schodula as no	or Annovuro. A	58.56	67.45
	Ageing Schedule as pe	er Annexure- A		
12	CASH AND CASH EQU			
	Balance with Banks - C	Current Accounts	1.80	6.11
	Cash in Hand		1.35	2.73
40			3.15	8.84
13	CURRENT TAX ASSETS Income Tax (Central &	•	69.40	47.02
	Less: Provision for tax	Agricultural)	9.00	5.00
	Less. I Tovision for tax		60.40	42.02
14	OTHER FINANCIAL & 0	CLIDDENT ASSETS		
14		CORRENT ASSETS	9.65	0.00
	Advance to Party			9.00
	Other Advance & Rece	eivable	0.36 1.80	8.34 2.33
	Prepaid Advance			
			11.81	19.67
15	EQUITY SHARE CAPITA Authorised	AL .		
	30,00,000 Equity Share	es of Rs. 10/- each.	300.00	300.00
	Issued Subscribed and	paid up	300.00	300.00
	21,40,000 Equity Share		214.00	214.00
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	214.00	214.00
ć		Shares rank pari passu in all respect ment of capital in case of liquidation	for the distribution of	

b) Name of the shareholders holding shares more than 5% of paidup capital:

	No. of Equity	No. of Equity
Name of the Shareholder	Shares and % of	Shares and %
	holding	of holding
M/S.Varsha Credit Pvt.Ltd.	9,99,562	9,99,562
	46.71	46.71
Mr.Sharad Bajoria	3,09,073	3,09,073
	14.44	14.44
M/S. S.Bajoria HUF	2,36,006	2,36,006
	11.03	11.03
Mrs.Uma Bajoria	4,37,983	4,37,983
	20.47	20.47

c) No shares have been issued for consideration other than cash during the last 5 years

A) EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL	Note	Amount
As at 1st April 2021		21400000
Changes in Equity Capital		-
As at 31st March 2021		21400000
Changes in Equity Capital		-
As at 31st March 2022		21400000

# **B) OTHER EQUITY**

		RESERVE ACCOUNT						
-	General Reserve	Share Premium	Capital Reserve	Retained	Other Comprehansive Income	Total		
As on 01.04.2021								
Balance B/F	589.93	201.60	442.08	520.66	0.81	1755.08		
Add: Profit For the Year				34.64		34.64		
OCI								
	589.93	201.60	442.08	555.30	0.81	1789.72		
As on 01.04.2022								
Balance B/F	589.93	201.60	442.08	555.30	0.81	1789.72		
Add: Profit For the Year				43.73	1.03	44.76		
OCI								
	589.93	201.60	442.08	599.03	1.84	1834.48		

					(RS. in Lacs)
Note No	S Particulars		As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹ )	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)	
16	ii)UNSECURED L	.OAN			
	From Body	Corporate -Related Party	/	105.00	122.00
				105.00	122.00
17	PROVISIONS				
	Provision for Em	ployee Benefits		80.62	80.62
				80.62	80.62
18	DEFERRED TAX L	IABILITIES			
	Fair Value of In	vestments		1.12	0.65
	Movement in deferr	ed tax liabilities during the fir	nancial year 2021-2	2:-	
	As at	Recognised in	As at		
	<b>1st April,2021</b> 0.65	Statement of P & L 0.47	31st March,20 1.12	122	
	0.65	0.47 <b>0.47</b>	1.12 <b>1.12</b>	1.12	0.65
10			1,12		
19	CURRENT BORRO	บพเพษร epayable on Demand fro	om Ranks		
	Cash Credit	epayable on Demailu iid	JIII Baliks	157.22	158.94
		es of Long term Borrowi	ngs	0.00	0.79
		Ü		157.22	159.74
	•	Pari passu charge by was operties and hypothecat pur Tea Estates			
20	TRADE PAYABLES	5			
	Trade Payables				
	For Goods & Se			228.39	124.29
		formation available with t			
		cro, Small and Enterprise rises, within the meanir			
	Small and Mediu		ig of ivilcio,	228.39	124.29
	'Development A				
	•	as per Annexure- B			
21	OTHER FINANCIA	AL LIABILITIES			
- <b>-</b>		and due on Borrowings		8.07	19.11
				8.07	19.11

			(RS. in Lacs)
Note No	S Particulars	As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹)	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)
22	OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	Liability for expenses	224.85	264.42
	Statutory Dues	(29.81)	(23.24)
	Ageing Schedule as per Annexure- C	195.04	241.18
23	REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS		
	Sale of Products		
	Black Tea	3636.18	3774.96
	Other Agriculture Goods		
	Closing Value of Biological assets	8.41	5.94
	Opening Value of Biological assets	5.94	0.00
	Changes in Fair Value of Biological Assets	2.47	5.94
	TOTAL INCOME	3638.65	3780.90
24	OTHER INCOME		
	Interest income from FD	4.84	6.63
	Liabilities no longer required written back	0.63	0.04
	Miscellaneous Receipts	2.18	3.54
		7.65	10.21
25	COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED		
	Purchased Green Leaf Consumed	738.55	863.21
		738.55	863.21
	CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK - IN -PROGRESS AND STOCK -IN -TRADE		
	Stock of Finished Goods / Stock in Trade at the beginning of the year	199.13	170.84
	Less: Stock of Finished Goods / Stock in Trade at the end of the year	235.00	199.13
	Increase / Decrease	(35.87)	(28.29)
27	PURCHASE OF TEA (TRADING)		
	Purchase of Made Tea	207.13	467.91
		207.13	467.91
28	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES		
	Salaries, Wages and Bonus	1430.82	1285.58
	Contribution to Provident and other Funds	101.44	88.18
	Workmen and Staff Welfare	27.64	35.97
		1559.91	1409.74

			(RS. in Lacs)
Note No	S Particulars	As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹)	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)
	FINANCE COST Interest Cost on Financial Liabilities carried at amortised cost		
	On Term Loans	0.00	0.36
	On Working Capital Loans	16.06	7.80
	On Intercorporate Loans (Related Party)	8.35	20.66
	Other Borrowings Cost (inclusive of Bank Processing & other Charges)	4.22	2.34
		28.63	31.16
30	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSES		
	Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equpment	100.60	110.90
		100.60	110.90
	OTHER EXPENSES Consumption of stores and spare parts	265.58	230.97
	Power & Fuel	456.67	380.84
	Repairs to Machinery	60.17	52.01
	Repairs to Building	34.60	32.90
	Other Repairs	14.90	9.83
	Rent	8.03	1.84
	Insurance	4.69	3.30
	Rates & Taxes	1.96	3.35
	Freight on Tea	40.77	62.56
	Selling Expenses	46.80	54.19
	Miscellanous expences Director's fees	59.84 0.60	66.75 0.60
	Director's fees		
	Note : Additional Information : Stores & Spare Parts consumed and charged to	994.62	899.13
	various heads of accounts -All indigenous		
	Selling Expenses Includes Brokerage  Miscellaneous Expenses include Auditor's Fees of:	46.80	54.19
	Statutory Auditors	0.30	0.23
	Branch Auditors	0.10	0.08
32	Income Tax expenses A. amount recognised in profit & loss statement		
	Current tax Mat	9.00	5.00
	B. amount recognised in Other Comperehensive Income		
	Deferred Tax Charge (Credit)	0.47	0.00
		9.47	5.00

			(RS. in Lacs)
Note	Particulars	As at 31st March'2022 Amount (₹)	As at 31st March'2021 Amount (₹)
	C. Reconcillation of effective Tax		
	Profit (Loss ) before Tax	52.73	37.34
	The Income tax expense thereon( Nil being sssessed Loss ) agricultural Income tax	9.00	5.00
	Income tax expenses recongnised in profit & Loss statement	43.73	32.34
33	Earning Per Share		
	Profit (Loss) for the year	44.76	34.64
	Earning per Equity share on face valuue Rs.10 each		
	Basic & Diluted	2.04	1.51
34	Contigent Liablities and Commitments		
	Bank Guarantees /Letter of Credit	48.00	48.00
	FDR Pledged as Margin to Bank	48.00	48.00
	Capital Commitements		
35	Related Party Disclosure Name of related parties and description of relatio Key Management Personnel	nship	
	Mr.Sharad Bajoria,Chairman		
	Mr.Ishan Bajoria ,CEO		
	Mr. Hemant Kumar Sharma,CFO		
	Entity where key managerial person has significant inf	luence	
	Varsha Credit Pvt Ltd		
	Transactions with related Parties		
	i)Loan taken - Year end Balance		
	Varsha Credit P.Ltd.	105.00	122.00
	ii)Interest - Provided/Paid during the year Varsha Credit Pvt.Ltd.	8.35	20.66
	iii)Mr Sharad Bajoria		
	Remuneration	16.58	16.58
	Remuneration Paid to relative	7.60	7.00
	iv)Mrs. Gauri Ahuja		
	Director Fees	0.60	0.60
	Remuneration Paid to relative		

			(RS. in Lacs)
Notes		As at	As at
	Particulars	31st March'2022	31st March'2021
No		Amount (₹ )	Amount (₹ )

#### 36 Segment Reporting

The company is dealing only one products i.e. Tea . Hence no Segments reporting given.

#### 37 Capital Management

The Company's policy focuses on maintainance of stable and strong capital base so as to maintain investors creditors and market conditions to sustain future developments and growth of the business in order to 'maintain the capital base of the company as a going concern. The return on capital as well as dividend to the shareholders of the company.

Capital includes issued capital and all Equity Reserve and Debts obligation to third party. Company monitor capital on following bearing ratio.

Total Equity	2048.48	2003.72
Total Debts	775.46	747.58
Debts Equity Ratio % 0.38		0.37

#### 38 Financial Risk Management

The company's financial risk management is integral part of how to plan and execute its business strategies and. its risk policies are monitered by the Board. The companies activities to expose to varierties of risks such as credit risk, liquidity risk and market risks accordingly frame its policies to minimise the adverse effects.

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that counter party will not meets its obligation to a financial loss of the company. The company has its policies to limits its exposure to credit risk arising from out standing receivables from the Customers, reiew its payment terms, credit limits of each customers periodically.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risks is the risks that the company may face its obligation to timely re payments its credit facilities. The company closely monitors its cash flow and ensuring timely collections of its receivables as well as movements of inventories. The table below smmarise the maturity profile of its liabilities

157.22	158.94
228.39	124.29
360.33	420.03
745.94	703.25
105.00	122.00
105.00	122.00
850.94	825.25
	228.39 360.33 <b>745.94</b> 105.00 <b>105.00</b>

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risks of flactuation of fair value of its products ,. Since company's usiness is agriculture in nature , adverse weathre condition, demand/supply gap and interest rate may effects its cash flow, so company monitors and changes its exposures as well as sales trategis

#### Interest Risk

interest kisk							
The Company's Interest are at fixed rate. Details are given below:							
Secured Loan - Vehicle	0.00%	9.4%					
Unsecured loan	7 00%	8 5%					

# ANNEXURE -'A' (Refer to note no. 11)

# Trade Receivable ageing Schedule as at 31st March,2022

(Rs. in Lacs)

# Outstanding for following periods from due date of payments

	_				. с. раус.		
Sl. No.	Particulars – — —	Less than 6 monts	Less than	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
1	Undisputed Trade Receivables						
a. b.	Considered goods Which have significant increase in credit risk Credit impaired	48.58		9.98			58.56
2	Disputed Trade Receivables						
b.	Considered goods Which have significant increase in credit risk Credit impaired		_		_		
		48.58	_	9.98	_		58.56
Trade Re	eceivable ageing Schedule as at 31st March	n,2021					
	Undisputed Trade Receivables						
	Considered goods Which have significant increase in credit risk	63.21		4.24			67.45
2	<u>Disputed Trade Receivables</u>						
a.	Considered goods						
b.	Which have significant increase in credit risk						
		63.21	_	4.24	_		67.45
	4415		_	20)	_		
Trade Pa	ANNE) ayables ageing Schedule as at 31st March,2	KURE -'B' (Refe 2022	r to note n	10. 20)			
	MSME						
ii)	Others	228.39					228.39
iii)	Disputed dues- MSME						
iv)	Disputed dues- others	228.39	_				228.39
		220.55	_				
Trade Pa	ayables ageing Schedule as at 31st March,2	2021					
i)	MSME						
ii)	Others	121.59		2.70			124.29
	Disputed dues- MSME						
iv)	Disputed dues- others	121.59	-	2.70	_		124.29
	ANNE	 (URE -'C' (Refe	- r to noto n		_		
Other Cu	urrent Liabilities ageing Schedule as at 31s		i to note n	0. 22)			
	Other Current Liabilities	,					
	Considered goods	140.64					140.64
	Which have significant increase in credit risk			54.40			54.40
	Credit impaired		_		_		
		140.64	_	54.40	_		195.04
	Current Liabilities ageing Schedule as at 31	st March,2021	L				
1	Other Current Liabilities		L				477.0-
1 a.	Other Current Liabilities Considered goods	.st March,2021	L	(2.52			177.65
1 a. b.	Other Current Liabilities		L	63.53			177.65 63.53

39. Ratios

Change in ratio in excess of 25% compared to	preceeding year							,	ı	
Variance (%)		(0.00)	0.09	(10.39)	(0.02)	0.00	(0.05)	3.18	(0.00)	
/ear ended	31st March 2021	96.0	1.32	8.50	0.14	0.02	0.09	(334.74)	0.01	
Ratio for the year ended	31st March 2022	96.0	1.23	18.89	0.16	0.02	0.15	(337.92)	0.01	
Denominator		Current Liabilities	Total Equity*	Debt Service= Interest on borrowings+ principal repayments of term liabilities	Net Sales/ no. of days in reporting period	Net Sales/ no. of days in reporting period	Net Purchases/no. of days in reporting period	Average Working Capital	Net Sales	
Numerator		Current Assets	Total Borrowings (i.e. Non- current Borrowings + Current borrowings)	routs are tax+ interest on borrowings + Non-cash operating expences likedepreciation+ Other non- cash adjustments	Average Inventory	Average Receivables	Average Payables	Net Sales <b>60</b>	Net profits after taxes*	
Particulars		Current Ratio	Debt- Equity Ratios (in times)	Debit Service Coverage Ratio (in times)	Inventory Turnover Ratio(no. of days)	Trade Receivables Turnover Ratio(no. of days)	Trade Payables Turnover Ratio(no. of days)	Net Capital Turnover Ratio (in times)	Net Profit Ratio (%)	
SI.No.		1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	9.00	7.00	8.00	

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