Earthstahl & Alloys Ltd ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



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Corporate Information

Board of Directors

Mr. Surendra Kumar Jain -	Chairman (Independent Director)
Mr. Rajesh Somani -	Whole-time Director
Mr. Prawin Somani -	Whole-time Director
Mrs. Padma Somani -	Whole-time Director
Mr. Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha -	Non-Executive Director
Mr. Vinod Arora -	Independent Director

KMP's

Mr. Utsabanand Nath - Chief Financial Officer Mr. Akshat Sharma - Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Bankers

YES Bank Limited

Statutory Auditors

M/s. APAS & Co. LLP (Chartered Accountants) -B-35/5, Krishna Ranjan, 2nd Floor, Shailendra Nagar, Raipur, C.G.

Secretarial Auditors

M/s. S.G. Kankani & Associates - Office No. 701 & 712, 7th Floor, Orrange Hive, Mowa, Vidhan Sabha Road, Opp. Renault Showroom, Raipur C.G.

Registrar & Transfer Agents

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Registered Office

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Works

Duldula, Tehsil-Simga, Baloda Bazar, Simga C.G.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 15th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Earthstahl & Alloys Limited will be held on 30th September 2024 at 11:30 a.m. IST through video conference ("VC")/ other Audio Visual Means ("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 31st March 2024 along 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. Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha (DIN: 00008358), who retires by rotation at this Annual General Meeting and being eligible, has offered himself for reappointment.

Item no. 3: Appointment of Statutory Auditors

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 139 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and upon the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, M/s. O P Bagla & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 000018N/N500091; PR No. 014112), be and are hereby appointed as the Auditors of the Company, to hold office for a term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from the conclusion of this Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 20th Annual General Meeting of the Company, at such remuneration plus Goods and Service Tax, and the reimbursement of out of pocket expenses as may be approved by the Board of Directors of the Company."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Item no. 4: Shifting of Registered Office within the State

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 12 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), consent of the members be and is hereby accorded for shifting the Registered Office of the Company from '5-B Mohani Merlin Jayshree Vihar, Pandri Tarai, Mandi Gate, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001' to 'Duldula Village, Simga Tehsil, Baloda Bazar, Chhattisgarh-493101' with effect from 1st October 2024.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized severally to do all the acts, deeds and things as may be deemed necessary or incidental for the purpose of giving effect to the aforesaid resolution."

Item no. 5: Approval of Remuneration limit for Directors in case of loss / inadequate profit.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198, Schedule V and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and the Rules framed thereunder, including any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof and the Articles of Association of the Company, approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded for payment of remuneration to Directors of the Company as per limits specified in Schedule V in case of loss or inadequate profit, calculated in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.



RESOLVED FURTHER THAT such Remuneration shall be paid to the Directors not exceeding the limit specified in Schedule V for the time being in force, upon recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, followed by the approval of the Board.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors be and are hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds, and things, as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution."

By order of the Board of Directors **For Earthstahl & Alloys Limited**

Akshat Sharma Company Secretary

Place: Raipur Date: 28/08/2024 Registered Office: Merlin Jayshree Vihar, Mohani 5-B, Pandri Tarai, Mandi Gate, Raipur - 492001.

Notes:

- 1. Pursuant to General Circular nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and Circular nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 issued by the SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), as amended from time to time, companies are allowed to hold "AGM" through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM), without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Accordingly, in compliance with the provisions of the Act, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and the Circulars, the 15th AGM of the Company is being convened through VC / OAVM.
- 2. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company.
- 3. The Company has appointed Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd. ("BSPL"), to provide the facility of VC/OAVM for the AGM and the attendant enablers for conducting the AGM.
- 4. An Explanatory Statement pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), and pursuant to the provisions of Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), setting out the material facts in respect of the Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM / Meeting") is annexed hereto.
- 5. This notice of AGM along with the Annual Report for 2023-24 is being sent by electronic mode to all members of the Company in their respective e-mail ID's registered with the Company / Depository Participant. Shareholders may also note that the Notice of 15th Annual General Meeting along with the Annual Report for the year 2023-24 will also be available on the website of Company www.earthstahl.com.
- 6. Since this AGM is being held through VC/OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circulars read with applicable SEBI Circulars, physical attendance of members have been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for this AGM, and therefore the Proxy form, Attendance slip, and the Route map are not annexed to this Notice.
- 7. Pursuant to the provisions of the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular for conducting AGM through VC/OAVM:
 - a. Members can attend the Meeting using the remote e-voting login credentials provided to them to connect to Video conference.
 - b. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held through VC/ OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed

with. Accordingly, the facility for appointment of proxies by the Members will not be available for the AGM and hence the Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and Route Map of AGM are not annexed to this Notice.

- c. Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM, participate thereat and cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the Meeting.
- d. In case of joint holders attending the AGM through video conferencing, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to do the e-voting.
- 8. The attendance of the Members (members logins) attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 9. In line with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, the Notice calling the AGM and Annual Report has been uploaded on the website of the Company at www.earthstahl.com. The Notice can also be accessed from the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and is also available on the website of e-voting agency BSPL at the website address https://ivote.bigshareonline.com.
- 10. The details required pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and pursuant to the provisions of Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2), in respect of the Directors seeking appointment/re-appointment at the AGM, is annexed and forms part of this Notice.
- 11. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, e-mail address, telephone/ mobile numbers, PAN, registering of nomination, power of attorney registration, Bank Mandate details, etc., to their DPs. Further, Members may note that SEBI has mandated the submission of PAN by every participant in securities market.
- 12. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act, the Register of Contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Act will be available for inspection during the AGM, if the Members so desire. All documents referred to in the Notice will also be available electronically for inspection, without any fee by the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an email to secretarial@earthstahl.com.
- 13. 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, the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the 15th AGM. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting system as well as venue voting on the date of the AGM will be provided by Bigshare Services Pvt. Limited. (BSPL).
- 14. Members who have voted through remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM but will not be eligible to vote thereat.
- 15. The remote e-voting period commences on Friday, 27th September 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Sunday, 29th September 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). The Members of the Company, holding shares, as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 20th September 2024, may cast their vote by remote e-voting during the aforesaid period. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by BSPL for voting thereafter.
- 16. Those Members, who will be present at the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM. Once the vote is cast on a resolution by the Member, such Member will not be allowed to change it subsequently.
- 17. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of Members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, viz., Friday, 20th September, 2024 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through electronic voting system. A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purpose only.
- 18. Mr. Kamlesh Ojha (FCS: 10807, CP: 14660) or failing him, Mr. S.G. Kankani, (FCS: 3127, CP: 14730) from M/s. S.G. Kankani & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner after the conclusion of e-voting at the Meeting.



- 19. The Scrutinizer will scrutinize the votes cast at the Meeting and votes cast through remote e-voting, make a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report and submit the same to the Chairman or a person authorized by him in writing, who shall countersign the same.
- 20 The result of e-voting will be declared within two working days of the conclusion of the Meeting and the same, along with the consolidated Scrutinizer's Report, will be placed on the website of the Company at www.earthstahl.com. The result will simultaneously be communicated to the Stock exchange(s) where the equity shares of the Company are listed. The results will also be placed on the website of BSPL i.e., https://ivote.bigshareonline.com.
- 21. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions shall be deemed to have been passed on the date of the AGM i.e. 30th September, 2024.
- 22. The detailed steps on the process and manner to access the VC/OAVM facility at the AGM and for remote e-voting/ e-voting at the AGM are as follows:

THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:

- i. The voting period begins on Friday, 27th September 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Sunday, 29th September 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date of Friday, 20th September 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by Bigshare 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, 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 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.

1. 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	Login Method		
shareholders			
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 is https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login or visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then use your existing my easi username & password. 		
	2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of BIGSHARE the e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. BIGSHARE, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.		
	3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/ myeasitoken/Registration/EasiRegistration		
	4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link https://evoting.cdslindia.com/Evoting/EvotingLogin The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress, and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers. Click on BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period.		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	1) 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 BIGSHARE and you will be re-directed to i-Vote 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 		
	3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www. evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. 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 BIGSHARE and you will be redirected to i-Vote 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.
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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 helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@</u> <u>cdslindia.com</u> or 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.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

2. Login method for e-Voting for shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com

- Click on "LOGIN" button under the 'INVESTOR LOGIN' section to Login on E-Voting Platform.
- Please enter your 'USER ID' (User id description is given below) and 'PASSWORD' which is shared separately on your registered email id.

Shareholders holding shares in CDSL demat account should enter 16 Digit Beneficiary ID as user id.

Shareholders holding shares in **NSDL demat account should enter 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID** as user id.

Shareholders holding shares in **physical form should enter Event No + Folio Number** registered with the Company as user id.

(Note: If you have not received any user id or password please email from your registered email id or contact i-vote helpdesk team. (Email id and contact number are mentioned in helpdesk section.)

• Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and login.

(Note: If Shareholders are holding shares in demat form and have registered on to e-Voting system of https://ivote. bigshareonline.com and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.)

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'INVESTOR LOGIN' tab and then Click on 'Forgot your password'.
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'Reset'.

(In case a shareholder is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address).

Voting method for shareholders on i-Vote E-voting portal:

- After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desirous to vote under the dropdown option.
- Click on "VOTE NOW" option which is appearing on the right hand side top corner of the page.
- Cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option "IN FAVOUR", "NOT IN FAVOUR" or "ABSTAIN" and click on "SUBMIT VOTE". A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm, else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you confirm, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- Once you confirm the vote you will receive confirmation message on display screen and also you will receive an email on your registered email id. During the voting period, members can login any number of times till they have voted on the resolution(s). Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently.
- Shareholder can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on investor portal.

3. Custodian registration process for i-Vote E-Voting Website:

You are requested to launch the URL on internet browser: https://ivote.bigshareonline.com

- Click on "REGISTER" under "CUSTODIAN LOGIN", to register yourself on Bigshare i-Vote e-Voting Platform.
- Enter all required details and submit.
- After Successful registration, message will be displayed with "User id and password will be sent via email on your registered email id".

NOTE: If Custodian have registered on to e-voting system of https://ivote.bigshareonline.com and/or voted on an earlier event of any company then they can use their existing user id and password to login.

- If you have forgotten the password: Click on 'LOGIN' under 'CUSTODIAN LOGIN' tab and further Click on 'Forgot your password'
- Enter "User ID" and "Registered email ID" Click on I AM NOT A ROBOT (CAPTCHA) option and click on 'RESET.
- In case a custodian is having valid email address, Password will be sent to his / her registered e-mail address.

Voting method for Custodian on i-Vote E-voting portal:

• After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.

Investor Mapping:

- First you need to map the investor with your user ID under "DOCUMENTS" option on custodian portal.
 - Click on "DOCUMENT TYPE" dropdown option and select document type power of attorney (POA).
 - Click on upload document "CHOOSE FILE" and upload power of attorney (POA) or board resolution for respective investor and click on "UPLOAD".

Note: The power of attorney (POA) or board resolution has to be named as the **"InvestorID.pdf**" (Mention Demat account number as Investor ID.)

Your investor is now mapped and you can check the file status on display.

Investor vote File Upload:

- To cast your vote select "VOTE FILE UPLOAD" option from left hand side menu on custodian portal.
- Select the Event under dropdown option.



- Download sample voting file and enter relevant details as required and upload the same file under upload document option by clicking on "UPLOAD". Confirmation message will be displayed on the screen and also you can check the file status on display (Once vote on a resolution is casted, it cannot be changed subsequently).
- Custodian can "CHANGE PASSWORD" or "VIEW/UPDATE PROFILE" under "PROFILE" option on custodian portal.

Helpdesk for queries regarding e-voting:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Shareholder's other than individual shareholders	In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding E-voting, you
holding shares in Demat mode & Physical mode.	may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') and i-Vote e-Voting
	module available at https://ivote.bigshareonline.com, under download
	section or you can email us to ivote@bigshareonline.com or call us at:
	1800 22 54 22.

4. Procedure for joining the AGM through VC/ OAVM:

For shareholder other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat mode & physical mode is given below:

The Members may attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM at https://ivote.bigshareonline.com under Investor login by using the e-voting credentials (i.e., User ID and Password).

- After successful login, Bigshare E-voting system page will appear.
- Click on "VIEW EVENT DETAILS (CURRENT)" under 'EVENTS' option on investor portal.
- Select event for which you are desirous to attend the AGM under the dropdown option.
- For joining virtual meeting, you need to click on "VC/OAVM" link placed beside of "VIDEO CONFERENCE LINK" option.
- Members attending the AGM through VC/ OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The instructions for Members for e-voting on the day of the AGM are as under:-

- The Members can join the AGM in the VC/ OAVM mode 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting. The procedure for e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- Only those members/shareholders, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system in the AGM.
- Members who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the AGM. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.

Helpdesk for queries regarding virtual meeting:

In case shareholders/ investor have any queries regarding virtual meeting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ('FAQs') available at https://ivote.bigshareonline.com, under download section or you can email us to ivote@ bigshareonline.com or call us at: 1800 22 54 22.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT – Annexure to Notice

(Pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act 2013)

The following Statement sets out all the material facts relating to Item No. 3 to 5 mentioned in the accompanying Notice:

Item No. 3

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 139(2) of the Companies Act 2013 (the "Act"), read with applicable Rules framed thereunder, the term of the present Statutory Auditors expires at the conclusion of this AGM. The Board of Directors place on record their appreciation for the services rendered by M/s. APAS & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants.

Accordingly, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company has, at its meeting held on 28th August 2024, proposed the appointment of M/s. O P Bagla & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 000018N/N500091; PR No. 014112) as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of five consecutive years, to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM till the conclusion of 20th AGM.

M/s O P Bagla & Co. LLP have consented to the aforesaid appointment and confirmed that their appointment, if made, will be in accordance with the provisions of the Sections 139, 141 and other relevant provisions the Act and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.

Details as required under Regulation	36(5) of the	SEBI (Listing	Obligations	and Disclosure	Requirements)
Regulations, 2015 are as under:					

Proposed Fees	The fee proposed to be paid to M/s. O P Bagla & Co. LLP towards statutory audit for financial year 2024-25 shall be as decided by the Board of Directors not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs), plus out of pocket expenses, with the authority to the Board to make revisions as it may deem fit for the balance term, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee. The fee for services in the nature of statutory certifications and other permissible non-audit services will be in addition to the statutory audit fee as above and will be decided by the management in consultation with the Statutory Auditors.
Term of appointment	Appointment for 1 st term of five years upto conclusion of the 20 th AGM.
Any material change in the fee payable to such auditor from that paid to the outgoing auditor along with the rationale for such change;	No material change
Basis of recommendation	The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors, while recommending the appointment of M/s. O P Bagla & Co. LLP as the Statutory Auditor of the Company, have taken into consideration, among other things, the credentials of the firm and partners, proven track record of the firm and eligibility criteria prescribed under the Act.
Credentials of the Auditor	M/s. O P Bagla & Co. LLP ("the Firm") is a Limited Liability Partnership Firm incorporated in India and is a firm of Chartered Accountants registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") with Registration No. 000018N/N500091, and Peer Review No. 014112. The Firm was established in 1967 and has a large and diverse client base spread all over the country and overseas engaged in various business activities i.e. from retail business house to large industrial undertakings which are well known in the



country. The firm has vast experiences of more than 55 years in different type of Audit/Statutory Audits/Internal Audits/System Audits/ Management Audits/Due Diligence Audit/Con Current Audit/Financial Reporting/Financial Accounting.
The firm has expertise in direct and indirect taxation work including representation before Assessing Officer, CIT (Appeals) and I.T.A.T. etc.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or any of their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution for approval of the Members of the Company, as set out at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

Item No. 4

The Board in its Meeting held on 28th August 2024, has approved the shifting of the Registered Office of the Company to the new address being the factory premises of the Company at 'Duldula Village, Simga Tehsil, Baloda Bazar, Chhattisgarh-493101 for administrative convenience. However the same shall be subject to approval of the members at the Annual General Meeting.

As per the provisions of Section 12(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the approval of Shareholders by means of a Special Resolution is required for changing the Registered Office of the Company outside the local limits of the city, town or village where the Registered Office is situated. Since, the proposed change of Registered Office is outside the local limits of Raipur city, the same requires the prior approval of the Shareholders.

Accordingly, the approval of Shareholders is being sought, by way of Special Resolution to change the Registered Office of the Company from '5-B Mohani Merlin Jayshree Vihar, Pandri Tarai, Mandi Gate, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001' to 'Duldula Village, Simga Tehsil, Baloda Bazar, Chhattisgarh-493101' w.e.f. 01st October 2024.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel or any of their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, whether financially or otherwise, in this resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution for approval of the Members of the Company, as set out at Item No. 4 of the Notice.

Item No. 5

Pursuant to the provisions of Schedule V to the Companies Act, in case of no profit or inadequate profit during the tenure of appointment of a managerial personnel (i.e. Managing Director, Whole-time Director or Manager) or other Director, remuneration may be paid as per the limits prescribed in the applicable slab in the aforesaid Schedule based on the 'Effective Capital' of the Company, subject to approval of shareholders by way of Ordinary Resolution.

Provided, remuneration in excess of the permissible slab may be paid, if shareholders pass a special resolution in this regard.

Therefore, approval of the members is sought for payment of Remuneration to the Directors of the Company as per respective limits prescribed in the Schedule V of the Companies Act 2013. A statement pursuant to Schedule V of the Companies Act 2013 has been provided along with the Notice of the ensuing AGM.

The Directors along with their relatives are deemed to be concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the Resolution at Item No. 5 of the Notice to the extent of remuneration (commission) that may be received by them. No other Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are interested in this resolution.

The Board of Directors recommends the resolution for approval of the Members of the Company, as set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice.

BRIEF PROFILE OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT / RE-APPOINTMENT / VARIATION IN TERMS OF REMUNERATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

[Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015]

Name	Mr. Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha
Director Identification Number (DIN)	00008358
Date of Birth	October 10, 1972
Age	51 years
Nationality	Indian
Date of first appointment in the Board	November 15, 2010
Terms and Conditions of Appointment / Re-appointment	Liable to retire by rotation
Educational Qualifications	Bachelor's degree in Engineering
Profile & Experience	He has around 26 years of experience in the steel industry. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Amravati University passed in the year 1995 and has been associated with the company since the year 2010.
Nature of Expertise in specific functional areas	Project planning and execution, plant operation
Relationship with Directors / KMP of the Company	-
Directorship in other listed entities	NIL
Listed entities from which Director has resigned in the past 3 years.	NIL
Chairmanship / Membership of the Committees of other listed entities.	N.A.
Shareholding in Earthstahl & Alloys Limited(as on 31.03.2024)	11,04,000 shares



STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE V OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013.

(In respect to Resolution proposed in Item no.5 of the Notice)

I. General Information		
Nature of industry	Production of Cast Iron Lumps and Casting articles	
Date or expected date of commencement of commercial production	Existing Company in operation	
In case of new companies, expected date of commencement of activities as per project approved by financial institutions appearing in the prospectus	Not Applicable	
Financial performance based on given indicators	During the F.Y. 2023-24, the Net Revenue of the Company was Rs. 87.94 crore while the Net Profit after tax remained at Rs. 1.89 crore.	
Foreign investments or collaborations, if any.	Not Applicable	

II. Information about the appointee		
Background details	Not Applicable	
Past remuneration	Not Applicable	
Recognition or awards	Not Applicable	
Job profile and his suitability	Not Applicable	
Remuneration proposed	Not Applicable	
Comparative remuneration profile with respect to industry, size of the company, profile of the position and person (in case of expatriates the relevant details would be with respect to the country of his origin)		
Pecuniary relationship directly or indirectly with the company, or relationship with the managerial personnel or other director, if any.	Not Applicable	

III. Other Information					
Reasons of loss or inadequate profits	Adverse market condition				
	Installation of briquetting plant to reduce raw material cost and laying of 132 kv power supply line to reduce power cost.				
Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable	It should increase profits by atleast 100% from present				
terms	level.				

Board's Report

Dear Members,

Your directors present the 15th Annual Report on business and operations of your Company for the financial year ended 31st March 2024.

Financial Highlights

(₹ in Lakhs)

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Revenue (Net)	8794.39	9181.18
EBIDTA	618.84	1278.72
Depreciation	215.27	210.08
Finance cost (Net)	92.61	105.71
Profit /(Loss) before tax	310.96	962.93
Tax Liability	(121.85)	(212)
Profit after tax	189.12	750.93

State of Company Affairs

Production of CI Lumps was flat YoY but sales realization fell sharply from ₹ 42700 to ₹ 36600 PMT. The electricity cost increased marginally by about 1%. Production of Pipe fittings increased from 867 to 1050 tonnes with stable price realization.

During the year, the company has started production of OPVC compatible pipe fittings which has received good response. We plan to further expand penetration in this segment.

Export

During the year, your company exported pipe fittings worth Rs.35 lakhs. The company is making efforts to penetrate export market more aggressively particularly middle east.

Projects

The work on 132 KV power supply system got delayed due to constraints at grid substation and hurdles in right of way in laying transmission line. Now the project is completed and ready for charging which should happen in next few days. Due to change in terms of 132 KV tariff, the benefit vis-à-vis investment is wiped out to a large extent. Request for restoration of tariff differential for 132 KV did not find favour with Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Briquetting plant of 50,000 TPA in upstream integration has been installed. Consent to operate is expected to be received soon. This will bring down the input cost and improve financial performance.

In view of substantial Load Factor Incentive (25%), the solar power project to meet partial requirement was not found economically feasible. We are exploring replacement of grid power consumption to a large extent with solar power within constraints of capex. That will change whole economics of Cast Iron production.

Deviation / Variation in utilization of proceeds of IPO

In terms of Regulation 32 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, there was no deviation or variation in connection with the terms of the objects of the issue mentioned in the Prospectus dated February 02, 2023, in respect of the Initial Public Offering of the Company.

Transfer to Reserves

The Board of Directors has decided to retain the entire amount of profit for Financial Year 2023-24 in the statement of profit and loss. Accordingly, no amount has been transferred to reserves.

Dividend

In view of the financial performance and capital commitments of the Company, your Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year ended March 31, 2024.



Change in Nature of Business

There was no change in the nature of the business of the Company.

Material Changes and commitment occurred after the end of financial year and up to the date of Report

The power tariff has been revised upward by almost 22-23% making CI Lump operation at prevailing prices unviable. The Load factor incentive has been reduced from 25% to 10% and basic tariff has been increased by 25 paise per KVA. We are evaluating various options to make the CI Lump production economically viable.

Subsidiary Company, Associate Company, or Joint Venture Company

Your Company does not have any Subsidiary Company, Associate Company, or a Joint Venture Company. Accordingly, the disclosure requirement for subsidiary, controlled entities or joint ventures in Form AOC-1 is not applicable to the Company.

Adequacy of Internal Control Systems

Company has adequate Internal Financial Controls System over financial reporting which ensures that all transactions are authorized, recorded, and reported correctly in a timely manner. The Company's Internal Financial Controls over financial reporting provides reasonable assurance over the integrity of financial statements of the Company.

Company has laid down Standard Operating Procedures, Policies and procedures to guide the operations of the business. Functional heads are responsible to ensure compliance with all laws and regulations and also with the policies and procedures laid down by the management. An independent firm of CAs has been assigned work of internal audit.

Deposits

The Company has neither accepted nor renewed any deposits from public during the year under review to which the provisions of the Chapter V of the Companies Act 2013 or Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules 2014 applies. As such no particulars required under Rule 8 (5)(v) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 are given.

As on 31st March 2024, the Company has outstanding unsecured loan of ₹ 298.35 lakhs, from the Directors / related parties.

Loans, Guarantees or Investments covered by Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013

During the year under review, your Company has neither provided any loan or guarantee, nor made any investment covered by Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Policy on remuneration of directors

The Company follows a policy on remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), Senior Management Personnel (SMP) and other employees of the Company. The policy is approved by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company and has been uploaded on the Company's website and can be accessed at the https://earthstahl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Nomination-and-Remunerati-on-Policy.pdf.

The Company, with the approval of Nomination & Remuneration Committee has adopted a policy on Board diversity and the recommendation of candidature for Board appointment will be based on merit that complements and expands the skills, experience and expertise of the Board as a whole, taking into account gender, age, professional experience and qualifications, cultural and educational background, and any other factors that the Board might consider relevant and applicable from time to time towards achieving a diverse Board.

Directors & Key Managerial Personnel

- **Appointment/Resignation of Directors:** There has been no change in the composition of the Board of Directors of the Company during the year ended 31st March 2024.
- **Retirement by Rotation**: In accordance with the provisions of Section 152(6) of the Act and in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha (DIN:00008358), Director will retire by rotation at ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, he has offered himself to be re-appointed as Director. The Board proposes his reappointment to the members.

Appointment / Resignation of Key Managerial Personnel: During the year under review, Mr. Rahul Kumar Sinha (Membership No. A-66805) had resigned from the post of 'Company Secretary & Compliance Officer' w.e.f. 05.07.2023 on account of personal reasons.

Further, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 28th August 2023 had approved the appointment of Mr. Akshat Sharma (Membership No. A67006) as 'Company Secretary & Compliance Officer' of the Company w.e.f. 01.09.2023.

Meetings

During the financial year 2023-24, a total of 06 (Six) meetings of the Board of Directors were held.

Board evaluation

The evaluation framework for assessing the performance of the Directors of the Company comprises of contributions at the Meeting(s) and strategic perspective or inputs regarding the growth and performance of the Company, amongst others.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under and as provided under Schedule IV of the Act and Listing Regulations, the Board has carried an annual performance evaluation of its own performance, all the committees of Board and the Directors individually including Chairman and Independent Directors in accordance with the criteria of evaluation approved by Nomination & Remuneration Committee.

Outcome of Evaluation: Board of the Company was satisfied with the functioning of the Board and its Committees. The Committees are functioning well and besides covering the Committees' terms of reference, as mandated by law, important issues are brought up and discussed in the Committee meetings. The Board was also satisfied with the contribution of Directors, in their individual capacities.

Director Responsibility Statement

In accordance with the provisions of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board hereby States;

- (a) That in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- (b) That the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that were 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 and loss of the Company for the year under review;
- (c) That the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) That the Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- (e) That the Directors, had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively;
- (f) That the Directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively;

Independent director's Declaration

The Independent Directors have submitted their disclosures to the Board that they fulfill all the requirements as stipulated in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and 16(b) of the Listing Regulations so as to qualify themselves to be appointed as Independent Directors under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made there under and Listing Regulations.

All the Independent Directors of the Company have registered themselves with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs ("IICA"). Further, as per the declarations received, all the Independent Directors of the Company have either passed or were exempted to clear online proficiency test as per the first proviso to Rule 6(4) of the MCA Notification dated October 22, 2019 and December 18, 2020.



Audit Committee

In compliance with the provisions of Section 177 of the Act, the Board has constituted an Audit Committee. The Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditor of the Company are regular invitees at the Audit Committee Meetings. The Audit Committee holds discussions with the Statutory Auditors on the 'Limited Review" of the half-yearly, the yearly Audit Plan, matters relating to compliance of Accounting Standards, their observations arising from the annual audit of the Company's accounts and other related matters.

The Audit Committee is presented with a summary of internal audit observations and follow up actions thereon. The terms of reference of Audit Committee includes the matters prescribed under Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the committee. The composition of the Audit Committee as at March 31, 2024 was as under:

Name of Member	Membership	Category
Surendra Kumar Jain	Chairman	Independent Director
Vinod Kumar Arora	Member	Independent Director
Prawin Somani	Member	Whole-Time Director

Nomination & Remuneration Committee

In compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Act, the Board has constituted the Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC"). The composition of NRC as on March 31, 2024 was as under:

Name of Member	Membership	Category
Vinod Kumar Arora	Chairman	Independent Director
Surendra Kumar Jain	Member	Independent Director
Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha	Member	Non-Executive Director

Nomination & remuneration Policy

The Board of Directors of the Company has, on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, framed and adopted a Nomination and Remuneration Policy. The details of criteria for making payment to Whole Time Directors, Non-Executive and Independent Directors are provided under the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company.

The objectives of the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company is to ensure the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors and qualify requirement to run the Company successfully. Further, policy for remuneration to the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management provides for balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

The said policy is available on the website of the Company at https://earthstahl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/ Nomination-and-Remunerati-on-Policy.pdf.

Remuneration to Whole-time Directors:

The Remuneration/Commission etc. to be paid to Whole-time Directors, etc. shall be governed as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force and the requisite approvals obtained from the Members of the Company as per the applicable provisions.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall make such recommendations to the Board of Directors, as it may consider appropriate with regard to remuneration to Whole-time Directors.

Remuneration to Non-Executive/Independent Directors:

• The Non-Executive/Independent Directors may receive sitting fees and such other remuneration as permissible under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The amount of sitting fees shall be such as may be recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors or shareholders, as the case may be.

- All the remuneration to the Non-Executive/Independent Directors (excluding remuneration for attending meetings as
 prescribed under Section 197(5) of the Companies Act, 2013), in case of no profit or inadequate profit, shall be subject
 to limits as provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time
 being in force. The amount of such remuneration shall be such as may be recommended by the Nomination and
 Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors or shareholders, as the case may be.
- An Independent Director shall not be eligible to get Stock Options and also shall not be eligible to participate in any share-based payment schemes of the Company.
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, constituted for the purpose of administering the Employee Stock Option/Purchase Schemes, shall determine the stock options and other share-based payments to be made to Directors (other than Independent Directors).

Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel:

- The remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel shall consist of fixed pay and incentive any, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance with the Company's Policy, to the extent it is applicable to the Company.
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, constituted for the purpose of administering the Employee Stock Option/Purchase Schemes, shall determine the stock options and other share-based payments to be made to Key Managerial Personnel.
- The Fixed pay shall include monthly remuneration, employer's contribution to provident fund, contribution to pension fund, gratuity benefit, pension schemes, if any, etc. as may be decided from time to time considering market condition, inflation, qualification and experience of the concerned key managerial personnel.
- The Incentive pay shall be decided based on the balance between performance of the Company and performance of the Key Managerial Personnel, to be decided annually or at such intervals as may be considered appropriate.

Statutory Auditors

The report of the Statutory Auditors of the Company forms part of the annual report. The Statutory Auditors have issued Audit Report with unmodified opinion on the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2024.

The Notes on the Financial Statement referred to in the Audit Report are self-explanatory and therefore, do not call for any further explanation or comments from the Board under Section 134(3)(f) of the Companies Act, 2013.

During the year under review, the statutory auditors have not reported to the Audit Committee under section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013, any instance of fraud committed against the Company by its officers or employees.

The Statutory auditors, having completed maximum permitted tenure under the Companies Act, 2013, will retire at the end of ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors on the recommendation of Audit Committee, has proposed to appoint M/s. O P Bagla & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 000018N/N500091; PR No. 014112) as Statutory Auditors for a period of 5 years.

Secretarial Auditors

The report of the Secretarial Auditor contains observations regarding non filing of Form MGT-7 with MCA for the financial year ended 31st March 2023, pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013 to which your directors wish to inform that the form could not be filed due to technical issues in the form. The Company has raised tickets on MCA portal to get the issues resolved, and the aforesaid Form shall be filed immediately upon the resolution from MCA Service Desk.

The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed as 'Annexure-A' to the Directors Report.

Explanations on Qualifications/Adverse remarks contained in the Audit Report

There was no qualification, reservations or adverse remarks made by the Auditors in their report. Observations of the Auditors are self-explanatory and do not call for further information.



Frauds reported under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013

No instances of fraud were noticed by the Auditors under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013.

Risk Management Policy

The Company has developed and implemented risk management policy for the Company including identification therein of elements of risk, if any, which in the opinion of the Board, may threaten the existence of the Company. The risk management includes identifying types of risks and its assessment, risk mitigation and monitoring and reporting. The Board judges from time to time Credit Risk/ Liquidity Risk to the fair and reasonable extent that your Company is willing to take.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Your Company's CSR policy focuses on sustainable development and support to the vulnerable section of the society, particularly in surrounding society in the field of education, health care and women empowerment.

During the year under review, your Company was required to spend ₹ 15.89 lakhs on such projects and had spend ₹ 15.90 lakhs. The excess amount spent shall be adjusted towards the CSR obligation for the next financial year.

Further, the Company was required to spend ₹ 1.54 lakhs, being the shortfall in the CSR obligation for F.Y. 2022-23. The same was deposited in the 'PM CARES Fund' on 21.09.2023 as per provisions of Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

The policy is available on website of the Company and can be accessed at https://earthstahl.com/ wp-content/ uploads/2023/08/csr-policy.pdf. The Annual Report on CSR activities, in terms of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, is annexed to this Report as 'Annexure – B'

Disclosure under the Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Your Company is committed to provide a healthy environment to all employees that enable them to work without the fear of prejudice and gender bias. Your Company has in place a Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Policy in line with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Your Company through this policy has constituted Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and your Company has complied with its provisions. No complaints were pending in the beginning of the year and no complaints were received during the year the Financial Year 2023-24.

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Earnings and Outgo

(A) Conservation of Energy

(i) the steps taken or impact on conservation of energy	The company is installing briquetting plant to achieve energy efficiency in furnace operation.
(ii) the steps taken by the company for utilising alternate sources of energy	The Company is exploring installation of solar power project to meet part of electricity requirement.
(iii) the capital investment on energy conservation equipments	Nil

(B) Technology Absorption

(i) the efforts made towards technology absorption	-
(ii) the benefits derived like product improvement, cost	NA
reduction, product development or import substitution	
(iii) in case of imported technology (imported during the last	NA
three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial	
year):	
(a) the details of technology imported;	
(b) the year of import;	
(c) whether the technology been fully absorbed;	
(d) if not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken	
place, and the reasons thereof;	
(iv) the expenditure incurred on Research and Development.	NIL

(C) Foreign Exchange Earnings & Outgo

Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows during the year	35.25
Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows	10.48

Statement under Rule 5(2) Of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

The information required under the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is given as below:

The ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year 2023-24, and the percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer, and Company Secretary in the financial year 2023-24.

S. No.	Name of Director / KMP	Designation	% increase in Remuneration	Ratio of remuneration of each Director to median remuneration of employees
1.	Rajesh Somani	Whole-time Director	NA	8.46
2.	Prawin Somani	Whole-time Director	NA	12.95
3	Padma Somani	Whole-time Director	NA	8.46
4.	Utsabanand Nath	CFO	16.37%	N.A.
5.	Akshat Sharma*	Company Secretary	N.A.	N.A.
б.	Rahul Kumar Sinha	Company Secretary	NIL	N.A.

* Mr. Akshat Sharma was appointed in the Company w.e.f. 01.09.2023, therefore comparison of remuneration from previous year not applicable.

** Mr. Rahul Kumar Sinha had resigned from the Company w.e.f. 05.07.2023

- The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year 2023-24 was 50.19 %.
- There were a total of 162 permanent employees on the rolls of Company as on 31.03.2024.
- Average % increase in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year, i.e. 2023-24 was 10% as against 3% increase in managerial remuneration for the same period.
- The increase in remuneration of Directors is in line with the performance of the Company.
- It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid is as per the Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other Employees.



- Further, no employee was in receipt of remuneration throughout the year from the Company amounting to Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs or more in aggregate, during the financial year 2023-24.
- Further, no employee was in receipt of remuneration for part of the year from the Company amounting to Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand or more per month, during the financial year 2023-24.

The statement containing names of top Ten employees in terms of remuneration drawn and the particulars of employees as required under Section 197 (12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of managerial personnel) Rules, 2014 is furnished as below:

Sr. No.	Name of Employee	Designation	Salary per annum (in ₹ lakh)	Qualification	Experience (in years)	Date of joining	Age (in years)	Last Employment	Names of Directors to whom employee is a relative
1	Mr. Prawin Somani	Whole-time Director	18.00	Senior Secondary	20 years	01-04- 2022	49		Brother of Mr. Rajesh Somani
2	Mr. Rajesh Somani	Whole-time Director	12.00	B.Com	28 years	01-09-2022	55		Brother of Mr. Prawin Somani and spouse of Mrs. Padma Somani
3	Mrs. Padma Somani	Whole-time Director	12.00	B.A.	18 years	02-01-2023	55		Spouse of Mr. Rajesh Somani
4	Mrs. Swati Laddha	General Manager	12.00	B.E. Computer Science	30 years	01-08-2022	48		Spouse of Mr. R.T. Laddha
5	Mr. Utsabanand Nath	CFO	10.50	B.Com	31 years	02-01-2023	53	Fortune Metaliks Limited	
6	Mr. Mukesh Lal Shrivastava	Plant Head	9.36	B.Tech Mechanical	21 years	01-04-2020	45	Indo Rama Synthetics Limited	-
7	Mr. Hemant Mishra	Head Production Manager -Foundry Site	6.91	B.Sc.	26 years	01-12-2018	51	Shivalik Steel & Power Pvt. Limited	-
8	Mr. Chandan Kumar Sinha	Lab Incharge cum Furnace Incharge – SAF Site	6.14	M.Sc.	18 years	13-04-2018	44	Shivam Iron and Steel Alloys Ltd.	-
9	Mr. Prince Kumar Singh	Head - Electrical	6.09	ITI	15 years	01-12-2020	36	V A Power Ltd.	-
10	Mr. Nilesh Maheshwari	Sr. Accountant Cum HR	5.75	M.Com	20 years	10-10-2016	45	AML Steel and Power Ltd.	-

Vigil Mechanism

The Company has established a Whistle Blower Policy/Vigil Mechanism in compliance with the provision of Section 177(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 for the genuine concerns expressed by the employees and Directors about the unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct. The Company provides adequate safeguards against victimization of employees and Directors who express their concerns. The Company has also provided direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee on reporting issues concerning the interests of employees and the Company. The Board has approved the policy for vigil mechanism which is available on the website of the Company at https://earthstahl. com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/vigil-Mechanism-policy.pdf.

Related Party Transactions

During the year under review, all related party transactions entered into by the Company, were at arm's length and in the ordinary course of business to further the business interests of the Company. Prior approval of Audit Committee is obtained for related party transactions.

The Company did not have any contracts or arrangements with related parties in terms of Section 188(1) of the Act. Also, there were no material related party contracts entered into by the Company. Accordingly, the disclosure of related party transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Act in Form AOC-2 is not applicable to the Company for financial year 2023-24 and hence does not form part of this report. Details of related party transactions entered into by the Company have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements forming part of this Report.

Annual Return

The Annual Return of Company for the F.Y. 2023-24 will be available on the Company's website at www.earthstahl.com.

Significant / material Orders passed by Court / Tribunal / Regulator

No significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

Maintenance of Cost Records

During the year under review, the Company was required to maintain cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and accordingly such accounts and records were made and maintained.

Compliance with Secretarial Standards

The Company has in place proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of the applicable secretarial standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

Application / Proceedings pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016, no applications were made during the financial year 2023-24 by or against the Company, and there are no proceedings pending as at the end of the financial year.

Remuneration to MD / WTD from Holding / Subsidiary Company

The Company does not have any holding or subsidiary company. Hence, no question arises of payment of remuneration or commission to the Managing Director / Whole-time Director of the Company from the holding company or from the subsidiary company.

Change in Capital Structure / Voting Rights

During the year under review, there was no change in the capital structure of the Company.

Further, there were no instances of issuance of Sweat Equity Shares / Equity Shares with differential voting rights / Employee Stock Option Scheme during the year.



One-time Settlement and valuation thereof

The Company has not made any one-time settlement with any of its lenders.

Acknowledgment

The Board takes this opportunity in expressing their gratitude towards the bankers to the Company. The Board also acknowledges the continuous support received from its shareholders, stakeholders and employees of the Company.

On behalf of Board of Directors

Place: Raipur Date: 28 August 2024 S.K. Jain Chairperson (DIN:00179336)

ANNEXURE - A

FORM NO. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,

The Members M/s Earthstahl & Alloys Limited CIN: L27310CT2009PLC021487

Merlin Jayshree Vihar, Mohani 5 B, Pandri Tarai, Mandi Gate, Raipur- 492001 (C.G.)

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **M/s Earthstahl & Alloys Limited** (hereinafter called the Company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our 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 authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 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:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms, and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 in compliance of 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.(Not applicable)
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'): -
 - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
 - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulation 2018;
- (vi) Other laws applicable specifically to the Company as per the representation made by the Company.

We have also examined the compliance of Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

We report that, during the period under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines mentioned above except filing of Annual Return in Form MGT-7 for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023.



In this regard, we have been informed by the Company that the same was not filed due to some technical issues in the above form. The Company had raised the complaint with MCA for resolution. However no resolution has been provided by the MCA helpdesk till date.

We further report that there were no actions/events in pursuance of:

- a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;

requiring compliance thereof by the Company during the Financial Year.

We 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. There were no change in the composition of the Board of Directors during the period under review.

We further report that adequate notice is given to all the directors of the Board Meetings/Committee meetings, agenda along with detailed notes thereon were sent as per the provisions of the Act to all the Directors, and a system existed for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting 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 there were no dissenting views that need to be recorded.

We 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.

We further report that during the audit period there were no specific events/actions in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, etc., having a major bearing on the Company's affairs.

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure-A and forms an integral part of this report.

For, S.G. KANKANI & ASSOCIATES COMPANY SECRETARIES FRN: P1998CG012600 PR: 1396/2021

> (CS KAMLESH OJHA) PARTNER FCS No.: 10807 CP No. : 14660 UDIN:F010807E000878520

Place: Raipur (C.G.) Date: 28.08.2024

Annexure-A

To,

The Members **M/s Earthstahl & Alloys Limited** CIN: L27310CT2009PLC021487 Merlin Jayshree Vihar, Mohani 5 B, Pandri Tarai, Mandi Gate, Raipur- 492001 (C.G.)

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1) Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2) We have followed the audit practices and processes as were 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. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3) We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records, Books of Accounts of the Company. Further, we have also not verified other financial laws like direct and indirect tax laws as applicable to the Company, since the same has been subject to review by statutory auditor and other designated professionals.
- 4) Wherever required, we have obtained the representations about the compliance of laws, rules and regulation and happening of events etc.
- 5) The Compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on random test basis.
- 6) 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.G. KANKANI & ASSOCIATES

COMPANY SECRETARIES FRN: P1998CG012600 PR: 1396/2021

(CS KAMLESH OJHA)

PARTNER FCS No.: 10807 CP No.: 14660 UDIN:F010807E000878520

Place: Raipur (C.G.) Date: 28.08.2024



ANNEXURE - B

ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES (FOR F.Y. 2023-24)

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company:

Since its inception your Company has been a socially responsible corporate endeavoring to invest in the communities which go beyond any mandatory, legal and statutory requirements. The CSR policy furthers the philosophy of the Company and it is "to practice sustainable business with a commitment to inclusive growth. It desires to be a catalyst in corporate arena while reflecting ethos, social values, remittance to society and transparency." By investing our CSR efforts in the prescribed domains of education, women empowerment, health & safety and environment, we further commit to build a fiduciary relationship with our stakeholders.

The CSR Policy focuses on addressing critical social, environmental and economic needs of the marginalized/ underprivileged sections of the society. Earthstahl & Alloys Limited adopts an approach that integrates the solutions to these problems into the strategies of the Company to benefit the communities at large and create social and environmental impact.

2. Composition of CSR Committee:

S. No.	Name of Director	Designation / Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1.	Mr. Surendra Kumar Jain	Independent Director	1	1
2.	Mr. Prawin Somani	Whole-time Director	1	1
3.	Mrs. Padma Somani	Whole-time Director	1	1

3. Web-links where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR Projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the Company.

CSR Committee: https://earthstahl.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/BOD-Committees.pdf

CSR Policy: https://earthstahl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/csr-policy.pdf

CSR Projects: https://earthstahl.com/annual-reports/ (as disclosed in Annual Report)

4. Executive summary along with web-link(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8, if applicable: Not applicable

5. CSR Obligation for the Financial year

Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
(a) Average net profit of the company as per section 135(5)	794.97
(b) 2% of average net profit of the company section 135(5)	15.89
(c) Surplus arising out of the CSR Projects/programmes/activities of the previous financial years.	N.A.
(d) Amount required to be set-off for the financial year, if any.	N.A.
(e) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (5b+5c-5d)	15.89

6. Details of amount spent

Particulars	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)
(a) Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project).	15.90
(b) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads.	N.A.
(c) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable.	N.A.
(d) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (6a+6b+6c)	15.90

6(e) CSR amount spent or unspent for the Financial Year:

Total Amount	Amount Unspent (₹ in Lakhs)						
Spent for the Financial Year. (₹ in Lakhs)	Total Amount Unspent CSR A section	Account as per	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135.				
	Amount.	Date of transfer.	Name of the Fund	Amount.	Date of transfer.		
15.90	NIL	N.A.	N.A.	NIL	N.A.		

6(f) Excess amount for set-off, if any:

S.No.	. Particulars				
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5)				
(ii)	ii) Total amount spent for the Financial Year				
(iii)) Excess amount spent for the Financial Year (ii-i)				
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous Financial Years, if any	NIL			
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding Financial Years (iii-iv)	0.01			

7. Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three Financial Years

S. No.	Preceding FY's	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under section 135(6) (₹ in Lakhs)	Balance Amount in Unspent CSR Account under section 135(6) (₹ in Lakhs)	Amount Spent in the Financial Year (₹ in Lakhs)	to a Fund a under Sche per secon to sub- sec	ransferred as specified edule VII as d proviso ction (5) of 35, if any Date of Transfer	Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding Financial Years (₹ in Lakhs)	Deficiency, if any
1.	FY-1 (2022-23)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1.54	21.09.2023	NIL	NIL
2.	FY-2 (2021-22)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3.	FY-3 (2020-21)	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL



8. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through CSR amount spent in the Financial Year: No

If yes, enter the number of Capital assets created/ acquired: N.A.

Furnish the details relating to such asset(s) so created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year:

SI. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s) [including complete	Pincode of the property or asset(s)	Date of creation	Amount of CSR amount spent	Details of entity/ reg	Authority/ bene gistered owner	ficiary of the
	address and location of the property]				CSR Registration no. (if applicable)	Name	Registered Address
	N.A						

9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per subsection (5) of section 135: Not Applicable

Sd/-Rajesh Somani (Whole-time Director) **Sd/-Surendra Kumar Jain** (Chairman – CSR Committee)

Management Discussion and Analysis Report

A. Industry Structure & Developments

Pig Iron / Cast Iron

We are producing Cast Iron (CI) through Submerged Arc Furnaces. This industry is fragmented and most of the producers are small and medium industrial units. Submerged Arc Furnaces (SAF) are mostly used for production of ferro alloys.

Cast iron is used as substitute of Pig iron in steel plants / foundries. Pig iron is mainly produced through blast furnace route by primary steel producers using coke as reductant whereas Cast iron produced in SAF uses electricity for reduction /melting. As such, Coke constitutes substantial cost in manufacturing of Pig iron whereas electricity constitutes main cost of production in CI Lumps. However, because of substitutive nature, prices of CI Lumps have strong co-relation with price of pig iron. Because of fall in steel prices the prices of pig iron and Cast iron also fell sharply. Our Average realization also fell sharply from Rs.42700 PMT to Rs. 36500 PMT whereas price of electricity, the major cost in production, went up marginally affecting the profitability.

Casting is most often used for making complex shapes that would be otherwise difficult or uneconomical to make by other methods. Metal castings find applications almost in all industries.

The Indian foundry industry manufactures metal cast components for applications in automotives, tractors and other farm equipment, water supply infrastructure, railways, machine tools, sanitary, pipe fittings, defense, aerospace, mining and earth moving machinery, textile, cement, electrical, power machinery, pumps/valves, wind turbine generators, etc.

There are approximately 5000 foundries in India, which are largely in the MSME sector, with a handful of major players, located in various foundry clusters. The average productivity per unit is 2173 TPA. Each cluster is known for a particular speciality in terms of the range of products manufactured.

Indian foundries currently produce over 10 million TPA of cast components in ferrous and non-ferrous category as per various international standards. It is about 10% of the global production by weight. The products range in size from a few grams to over 100 tonnes per piece for various applications. The Indian foundry industry has gradually risen from No. 5 to become the 3rd largest globally, having grown by over 43% since 2008.

Despite the anticipated challenges in 2024, the Iron & Steel Casting industry can leverage valuable opportunities by prioritizing resilience and innovation. This entails maintaining investment discipline, actively engaging in business ecosystems, and demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainability, thereby underscoring the chemicals industry's pivotal role in driving sustainable solutions.

Furthermore, the Global Iron & Steel Casting Market Analysis Report offers a comprehensive assessment with detailed qualitative and quantitative research, evaluating the current scenario and providing future market potential for different product segments across various applications and end-uses until 2031.

B. Opportunities

We are using waste generated by steel plants as primary raw material for production of Cast Iron. With the increase in steel production capacity in the country, there is huge scope for growth in this industry. This also helps in sustainable operation of steel plants in environment friendly manner. We can also shift to production of ferro alloys after getting necessary environmental clearances.

We have installed Briquetting plant for use of hazardous dust generated in steel plants. Necessary approval of use of hazardous material has also been received. That will widen sources of raw material and save on costs

We have also started OPVC compatible DI fittings providing opportunity in emerging portfolio with better margins. During the current year we have also started exporting pipe fittings and entered into strategic alliance with established foreign player. The initial response is encouraging.

The company has also entered into agreement for acquisition of land in iron ore rich belt of Gadchiroli area of Maharashtra for future growth. A large number of steel manufacturing facilities are coming up in the area.



Threats

Increase in power prices by the state distribution utility has severely affected cost structure of Cast iron and eroded competitiveness with pig iron. The commissioning of 132 KV power supply and usage of dust in production process will enable the company to overcome the threat. We are also exploring installation of solar power for long term sustainability.

C. Product-wise Performance

Particulars	CI Lu	imps	Casting Articles		
	2023-24 2022-23		2023-24	2022-23	
Production	17859 MT	17864 MT	1050 MT	867 MT	
Sales	18613 MT	17629 MT	1052 MT	923 MT	

D. Outlook

The steel market is facing headwinds on account of increased exports from China and cheaper imports in India. Increased cost of power has also affected cost structure. As such short term outlook is negative but long term outlook is positive on account of various steps, as enumerated above, taken by the company

E. Risks and Concerns

As discussed in above paragraphs the major risk is fall in selling prices due to slow down in Chinese economy and another risk is sharp increase in electricity prices. These may have effect on profitability of the company. The company has taken effective steps to reduce cost of electricity and also evaluating further steps in this direction for long term sustainability.

F. Internal control systems and their adequacy

Company has adequate Internal Financial Controls System over financial reporting which ensures that all transactions are authorized, recorded, and reported correctly in a timely manner. The Company's Internal Financial Controls over financial reporting provides reasonable assurance over the integrity of financial statements of the Company.

Company has laid down Standard Operating Procedures, Policies and Procedures to guide the operations of the business. Functional heads are responsible to ensure compliance with all laws and regulations and also with the policies and procedures laid down by the management. The company has also appointed independent firm of Chartered Accountants to carry out internal audit to ensure that internal controls are working effectively.

G. Discussion on financial performance with respect to operational performance.

The production of Cast iron Lumps was at same level and production and sales of pipe fittings increased. During the year, the Company earned profit before tax of \mathbf{E} 310.96 lakh as compared to \mathbf{E} 962.93 lakh in previous year. The fall is contributed to fall in selling prices from \mathbf{E} 42700 to \mathbf{E} 36500 PMT and increase in price of electricity, the major cost in production, marginally.

H. Material developments in Human Resources / Industrial Relations front, including number of people employed.

The Company considers employees as its vital and most valuable assets. Your Company considers manpower as its assets and understands that people have been driving force for growth and expansion of the Company. Through our learning and development initiatives, the Company continues to upskill our employees for their jobs. The Company is into process of continuous improvements based on feedback and inputs from multiple stakeholders, past experiences and industry's best practices for giving better employee experiences.

Your Company gives due importance to the human resource. Industrial relations remained cordial throughout the year. During the year under review, there were a total of 191 employees in the payroll of your Company.

I. Financial Ratios

SI. No.	Ratios	2022-23	2023-24	% change	Remarks	
1	Debtors Turnover	45.25	34.43	-24%	The receivables increased due to increased volume of pipe fittings which are supplied on credit against LC.	
2	Inventory Turnover	9.08	8.56	-6%	Inventory went down but ration is high because calculated on average of openir and closing.	
3	Interest Coverage Ratio	10.11	4.36	-57%	Fall in the profitability due to fall in Selling prices	
4	Current Ratio	1.62	1.03	-36%	Surplus funds utilized for creation of fixed assets/ advances given for projects.	
5	Debt Equity Ratio	0.36	0.35	-3%	No material Change.	
6	Operating Profit Margin (%)	11.64%	4.59%	-60.56%	Fall in the profitability due to fall in Selling prices	
7	Net Profit Margin (%)	8%	2%	-75%	Fall in selling price of CI Lumps	
8	Return on Net Worth	36%	6%	-82%	Sharp fall in selling prices without reduction in operating cost	

Forward Looking Statement

Statement in this Management and Discussion Analysis describing your Company's objectives, projections and estimates and expectations may be "Forward Looking Statements" within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. Actual results may differ substantially or materially from those expressed or implied. Important development that could affect your Company's operations include a downward trend in the domestic industry, monsoon, rise in input cost and significant change in political & economic environment in India, environment standards, tax laws, RBI guidelines, litigations and labour relations.



Independent Auditors Report

To, The Members of EARTHSTAHL & ALLOYS LIMITED

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the standalone financial statements of **EARTHSTAHL & ALLOYS LIMITED** ("the Company") having (CIN-L27310CT2009PLC021487), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024, and the statement of Profit and Loss and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, for each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

	Key Audit Matter	Auditors Response		
1.	Revenue Recognition	How our audit addressed the key audit matter		
	For the year ended March 31, 2024, the Company has recognized revenue from operations of Rs. 8794.39 Lakhs. Revenue recognition has been recognized	Company's revenue recognition accounting policies and assessing compliance with the policies in terms of AS-9.		
	as a key audit matter due to complex identification of transfer of significant risk and rewards in case of domestic sales.			
	We have identified following key areas for consideration:	• Performed substantive testing on selected samples of revenue transactions recorded during the year by testing the		
	The contractual terms of delivery of material that defines when control is transferred to the customer.	underlying documents including contracts, invoices, goods dispatch notes and customer receipts, wherever applicable.		
	RELATED DISCLOSURES:	• Tested a sample of manual journal entries posted to revenue		
	Please refer to Note-1-2(I) for details of the accounting	ledgers to identify any unusual items.		
	policies of revenue recognition and Note-2.19 of notes to financial statements for relevant disclosures of Revenue.	 Assessed the disclosures made by the Company. 		

2.	Capitalization of Property, Plant & Equipment	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
	During the year the company has incurred capital expenditure of amounting to Rs 11.63 crores on	Our audit procedures included and were not limited to the following:
	various capital assets and Capital work in progress. Judgment is involved to determine that the aforesaid capitalization meet the recognition requirement as per AS- 10.	plant and equipment, and capital work-in-progress whether
	Accordingly, the above has been determined as a key audit matter.	 management. Examined the management assessment of the assumptions considered for capitalizing the capital work in progress.
	RELATED DISCLOSURES: Please refer to Note-1- 2 (C) and (D) for details of	
	significant accounting policies of Property Plant and Equipment and capital work in progress and Depreciation and amortization and Note No. 2.9 of the financial statement for relevant disclosures of PPE and Capital work in progress.	Evamined the amounts capitalized during the vear on

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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 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.

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

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards (AS) specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial 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.

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



Auditor's Responsibilities 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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 standalone 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.

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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013, we give in the 'Annexure A', a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
- 2. As required by Section 143 (3) of the Act, 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 purposes 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, except for the matters stated in the paragraph 2(g)(vi) below, on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.
 - c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards (AS) specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
 - f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in 'Annexure B'.
 - g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at 31 March 2024 on its financial position in its financial statements—Refer Note 2.29
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
 - iv. (a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - (b) The management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
 - (c) Based on such audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material mis-statement.



- v. The Board of director of the company has not declared any dividend during the Financial Year 2023-24. Dividend of Rs. 0.50/- per share declared for Financial Year 2022-23 is paid during the current year amounting to Rs. 61.20 Lakhs.
- vi. Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 for maintaining books of account using accounting software which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility is applicable to the Company with effect from April 1, 2023, and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(g) of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 is applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Based on our examination which included test checks and information given to us, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account, which did not have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the respective software, hence we are unable to comment on audit trail feature of the said software.

The modifications relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated above on reporting under section 143(3)(b) and Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.

3. With respect to the matter to be included in the Auditor's Report under Section 197(16) of the Act, in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the current year is in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Act. The remuneration paid to any director is not in excess of the limit laid down under Section 197 of the Act.

For, **APAS & CO LLP** Chartered Accountants FRN: 000340C/C400308

[ABHISHEK MAHAWAR]

Partner M.NO.: 078796 UDIN-24078796BKGUKH8495

Place: Raipur Date: 30/05/2024

Annexure 'A'

The Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 Section: "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements".

We report that:

- (i) (a) (A) The company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment;
 - (B) The company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets;
 - (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 a regular program of physical verification of its Property, Plant and Equipment by which all property, plant and equipment are verified in a phased manner. In accordance with this program, certain property, plant and equipment were verified during the year. In our opinion, this periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. According to the information and explanations given to us, No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
 - (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 all the immovable properties (other than properties where the company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) disclosed in the financial statements are held in the name of the company.
 - (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of Use assets) or intangible assets or both during the year
 - (e) According to information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there are no proceedings initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.
- (ii) (a) The inventories have been physically verified during the year by the management in our opinion, the frequency
 of verification is reasonable. According to the information and explanations given to us, No material discrepancies
 were noticed on such verification.
 - (b) The company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of five crore rupees, in aggregate, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets during any point of time of the year. The quarterly returns or statements filed by the company with such banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of account of the Company.
- (iii) 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 made investments in, companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships, and granted unsecured loans to other parties, during the year, in respect of which:
 - (a) The Company has provided unsecured loans or advances in the nature of loans and provided security to any other entity during the year. Details are as: -

Particulars	Guarantee	Security	Loans	Advance in Nature of Loans
Aggregate amount granted/ provided during the year :				
- Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-
- Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-
- Associates	-	-	-	-
- Others	-	-	50.00	-



Particulars	Guarantee	Security	Loans	Advance in Nature of Loans
Others Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date in				
respect of above cases :				
- Subsidiaries	-	-	-	-
- Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-
- Associates	-	-	-	-
- Others	-	-	50.00	-

(b) In our opinion, the investments made and the terms and conditions of the grant of loans, during the year are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the Company's interest.

- (c) In respect of loans granted by the Company, the payment of interest has been stipulated and the receipts of interest have generally been regular as per stipulation. Repayment of principal is stipulated on demand and there has been no cases of default on demand in current year.
- (d) In respect of loans granted by the Company, there is no overdue amount remaining outstanding as at the balance sheet date.
- (e) No loan granted by the Company which has fallen due during the year, has been renewed or extended or fresh loans granted to settle the over dues of existing loans given to the same parties.
- (f) The Company has not granted loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment to Promoters or KMP or related parties as defined in clause (76) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013. Details are as follows: -

Aggregate amount of loans/ advances in nature of loans as on 31-03-2024	All Parties	Promoters	Related Parties
Repayable on demand (A)	-	-	-
Agreement does not specify any terms or period of repayment (B)	50.00	-	-
Total (A+B)	50.00	-	-
Percentage of loans/ advances in nature of loans to the total loans	100.00%	NA	NA

- (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 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, clause 3(iv) of the Order is not applicable.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are deemed to be deposits from the public. Accordingly, clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.
- (vi) The maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Companies Act,2013 are applicable to the company and we have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the company pursuant to the Rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under section 148 of the Act, and are of the opinion that prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained.
- (vii) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, amounts deducted / accrued in the books of account in respect of undisputed statutory dues including Goods and Services Tax ('GST'), Provident fund, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs, Cess and other statutory dues have been regularly deposited by the Company with the appropriate authorities. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services Tax ('GST'), Provident fund, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs, Cess and other statutory dues were in arrears as at 31 March 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
 - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the disputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services Tax ('GST'), Provident fund, Income-Tax, Duty of Customs, Cess and other statutory dues that have not been deposited on account of matter pending before the appropriate authorities are as under:

Nature of Statue	Nature of Dues	Amount (₹)	Period to which amount Relates	Forum where dispute is pending
The Integrated Good and	Outstanding	13.11	F.Y.2018-19	Appellate Authority,
service tax act, 2017	Demand			Chhattisgarh
The State Goods and	Claim of VAT credit	16.55	-	Assistant Commissioner of
Service tax act, 2017	through TRAN-1			state tax

- (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, company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender. Accordingly, clause 3(ix)(a) of the Order is not applicable to 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 been declared a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
 - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, the money raised by the way of term loans during the year have been applied for the purpose for which they were raised.
 - (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet of the company, we report that no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the company.
 - (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, we report that the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiary as defined under Companies Act, 2013. The Company does not hold any investment in any associate companies or joint ventures as defined under Companies Act, 2013.
 - (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, we report that the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiary as defined under Companies Act, 2013. The Company does not hold any investment in any associate companies or joint ventures as defined under Companies Act, 2013.
- (x) (a) The company has not raised any money by way of Initial public offer and further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year.
 - (b) The company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(x)(b) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (xi) (a) According to the information and explanations given by the management, no fraud by the company or any fraud on the company has been noticed or reported during the year;
 - (b) No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government;
 - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, no whistle-blower complaints had been received by the company
- (xii) The company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, this clause is not applicable on the company.
- (xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us, all transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of Companies Act, where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the financial statements
- (xiv) (a) The Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
 - (b) The internal audit reports of the company issued till the date of audit report, for the period under audit have been considered by us.



- (xv) On the basis of the information and explanations given to us, in our opinion during the year the company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him.
- (xvi) (a) In our Opinion and based on our examination, the Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934).
 - (b) In our Opinion and based on our examination, the Company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without a valid Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934,
 - (c) In our Opinion and based on our examination, the Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India.
 - (d) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Group does not have any CIC as part of the Group.
- (xvii) Based on our examination, the company has not incurred cash losses in the financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly this clause is not applicable.
- (xix) On the information obtained from the management and audit procedures performed 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, the auditor's knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans, we are of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that company is capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.
- (xx) (a) In respect of other than ongoing projects, there are unspent amounts that are required to be transferred to a fund specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act (the Act), in compliance with second proviso to sub section 5 of section 135 of the Act. The details are as below:

Relevant FY	Amount identified for spending on Corporate Social Responsibility activities "other than Ongoing Projects"	Unspent amount of (b)		Due date of transfer to the specified fund	Actual date of transfer to the specified fund	Number of days of delay if any
(a)	(b)	(C)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2022-23	927.20	154.47	154.47	30.09.2023	21.09.2023	No delay

- (b) There are no unspent amounts in respect of ongoing projects, that are required to be transferred to a special account in compliance of provision of sub section (6) of section 135 of Companies Act. This matter has been disclosed in note 2.38 to the financial statements.
- (xxi) Reporting of Clause 3(xxi) in relation to qualifications or adverse remarks by the respective auditors in the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order (CARO) reports of the companies included in the consolidated financial statements is not applicable in case of financial statements.

For, APAS & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants FRN: 000340C/C400308

[ABHISHEK MAHAWAR]

Partner M.NO . : 078796 UDIN-24078796BKGUKH8495

Place: Raipur Date: 30/05/2024

Annexure 'B'

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 EARTHSTAHL & ALLOYS LIMITED ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 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. 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 over financial reporting an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, 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 pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; 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 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 March 31, 2024, 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, APAS & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants FRN: 000340C/C400308

[ABHISHEK MAHAWAR]

Partner M. No . : 078796 UDIN-24078796BKGUKH8495

Place: Raipur Date: 30/05/2024

Amount in ₹ Lakhs

Balance Sheet

as at 31-03-2024

Particulars	Note No.	Amount as at 31.03.2024	Amount as at 31-03-2023
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' Funds			
Share Capital	2.1	1,224.00	1,224.00
Reserves And Surplus	2.2	2,467.64	2,339.72
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long-Term Borrowings	2.3	770.12	678.54
Long term Provision	2.4	18.65	9.76
Deferred Tax Liabilities	2.10	140.86	97.63
Current liabilities			
Short-Term Borrowings	2.5	527.00	594.16
Trade Payables	2.6		
(A) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		99.40	122.30
(B) total outstanding dues of Creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		509.12	441.60
Short Term Provision	2.7	30.19	2.89
Other Current Liabilities & Provisions	2.8	246.91	260.27
	TOTAL	6,033.88	5,770.87
ASSETS			
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Tangible Assets	2.9	2,297.29	2,416.29
- Intangible Assets		-	-
- Capital work-in-progress	2.9	1,190.61	155.50
Long-Term Loans and Advances	2.11	484.66	373.43
Non-Current Investments	2.12	14.54	14.54
Other Non- current assets	2.13	585.57	502.27
Current assets			
Inventories	2.14	992.26	1,062.93
Trade Receivables	2.15	161.46	349.45
Bank, Cash & Cash equivalents	2.16	103.19	712.62
Short Term Loans & Advances	2.17	130.86	133.41
Other Current Assets	2.18	73.44	50.42
TOTAL		6,033.88	5,770.87
Significant Accounting Policies	1		
Notes on Accounts	2.1-2.52		

As per our report of even date attached herewith

For, **A P A S & Co LLP**

Chartered Accountants FRN: 000340C/C400308

Abhishek Mahawar

Partner M. No. 078796 UDIN: 24078796BKGUKH8495 Date: 30/05/2024 Place: Raipur

Rajesh Somani Whole Time Director DIN-01719930

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Utsabanand Nath Chief Financial Officer

Prawin Somani Whole Time Director DIN-01143972

Akshat Sharma Company Secretary

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Statement of Profit & Loss

For the year ended 31-03-2024

Amount in ₹ Lakhs

Particulars	Note No.	For the period ended 31st March 2024	For the period ended 31st March 2023
Revenue From Operations			
Revenue from Operations	2.19	8,794.39	9,181.18
Other Income	2.20	98.41	38.08
Total Revenue		8,892.80	9,219.26
Expenses:			
Cost of Material Consumed	2.21	2,942.98	3,478.82
Change in Inventory	2.22	108.59	(50.09)
Purchases Stock in Trade	2.23	515.68	342.99
Production Related Direct Expenses	2.24	4,091.04	3,616.52
Employee Benefit Expenses	2.25	415.02	354.56
Finance costs	2.26	92.61	105.71
Depreciation expense	2.9	215.27	210.08
Other Expenses	2.27	200.67	197.75
Total Expenses		8,581.84	8,256.34
Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax		310.96	962.93
Exceptional Items			
Profit before Tax		310.96	962.93
Tax expense:			
Current tax		(78.61)	(208.50)
Previous year Tax Adjustment		(36.57)	(0.71)
Deferred tax		(6.67)	(2.76)
Profit/ (Loss) for the period		189.12	750.95
Earnings per Equity Share			
Basic		1.55	7.94
Diluted		1.55	7.94

Significant Accounting Policies Notes on Accounts

2.1-2.52

As per our report of even date attached herewith

For, **A P A S & Co LLP** *Chartered Accountants* FRN: 000340C/C400308

Abhishek Mahawar

Partner M. No. 078796 UDIN: 24078796BKGUKH8495 Date: 30/05/2024 Place: Raipur For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Rajesh Somani Whole Time Director DIN-01719930

Utsabanand Nath Chief Financial Officer **Prawin Somani** Whole Time Director DIN-01143972

Akshat Sharma Company Secretary

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Statement of Cash Flow

for the year 2023-24

Particulars	2023-	24	2022-2	3
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net Profit before tax as per statement of P&L		310.96		962.93
Adjusted For:				
Depreciation Expenses	215.27		210.08	
Finance Costs	92.61		105.71	
Interest Income	(63.42)		(38.04)	
Profit on Sale of Property Plant & Equipments	-		-	
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes*		555.41		1,240.67
Adjusted For:				
Trade and Other Receivables	187.99		(293.07)	
Short Term Loans & Advances	(42.80)		20.40	
Inventories	70.67		(103.20)	
Other Current Assets	(23.02)		(43.87)	
Trade and Other Payables	44.61		202.39	
Long term provisions	8.88		0.15	
Short term provision	27.30		2.73	
Other Current Liabilities	(13.36)		50.54	
Cash Generated from Operations before tax		815.68	1,076.76	
Net Direct Taxes Paid		(33.26)	(0.00)	
Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities		782.43		1,076.76
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Net Purchase of Property Plant & Equipments	(1,131.38)		(665.46)	
Movement in Loans & Advances	(111.23)		(368.90)	
Purchase of Investments	-		-	
Other Non Current Asset	(83.30)		(235.81)	
Interest Income	63.42		38.04	
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		(1,262.48)		(1,232.13)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Equity Capital Infusion	-		324.00	
Dividend Paid	(61.20)			
Short Term Borrowings (Net)	(67.16)		329.22	
Long Term Borrowings(net)	91.59		(456.49)	
Finance Cost	(92.61)		(105.71)	
Increase in Security Premium Reserve	-		972	
Net Cash generated from financing Activities		(129.38)		1,063.01
NET INCREASE/(Decrease) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(609.43)		698.43
OPENING BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		712.62		14.19
CL. BALANCE OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		103.19		712.62

Statement of Cash Flow

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AITIOUTIL ITI N LANTS	Amount	in	₹	Lakhs
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Components of cash and cash equivalents	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023	
a. Cash and Cash Equivalent include the following			
Cash on hand	5.61	1.09	
Balances with Bank*	97.58	6.53	
Deposit with Bank (having maturity period less than 3 months)*	-	250.00	
Deposit with Bank (having maturity period more than 3 months and less than 12 Months)*	-	455.00	

Note

The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Accounting Standard - 3 on Cash Flow Statement issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

* The Balances with Bank & deposit with bank (having maturity period less than 3 months) and deposit with bank (having maturity period more than 3 months and less than 12 months) includes the unutilized amount from IPO proceeds of ₹ 78.19 Lakhs (PY- ₹ 705 Lakhs)

* Operating Profit includes CSR expenditure of ₹ 17.45

As per our report of even date attached herewith

For, APAS&CoLLP Chartered Accountants FRN: 000340C/C400308

Abhishek Mahawar

Partner M. No. 078796 UDIN: 24078796BKGUKH8495 Date: 30/05/2024 Place: Raipur

Rajesh Somani Whole Time Director DIN-01719930

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Akshat Sharma

Utsabanand Nath Chief Financial Officer Company Secretary

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

EARTHSTAHL & ALLOYS LIMITED is a company incorporated on 09.12.2009 under the companies Act,1956. The company is listed on the Bombay stock exchange (BSE) from 8th February,2023. The company's principal business is production of Cast Iron Lumps. In addition, it is also engaged in production of high-end ductile iron, cast iron, steels, alloys, and non-ferrous castings.

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024 are approved for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 30th May 2024.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are prepared on accrual basis and in accordance with the mandatory Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

B. Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates & assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities including disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of reporting period and revenue, expenses during the reporting period. Although such estimates and assumptions are made on a reasonable & prudent basis taking into account all available information, actual results could differ from these estimates & assumptions and such differences are recognized in the period in which the results are materialised.

C. Property Plant and Equipment & Capital Work in Progress:

- a. Fixed Assets (Both Tangible and Intangible Assets) are stated at cost net of recoverable taxes less accumulated depreciation/amortization and impairment loss, if any.
- b. Capital Work in Progress: All indirect and direct expenditures including borrowing costs directly attributable to Projects under commissioning till the commencement of commercial production are carried at costs under Capital work in Progress. The trial run expenditures constituting of costs of manufacturing and cost of materials consumed reduced by any sales or income earned during the trial run period are capitalized along with other pre-operative expenditures incurred till the commencement of commercial production. The long-term advances towards Capital Expenditures are shown under Long Term Advances.
- c. Incidental expenditure prior to construction like preliminary project expenditures and indirect expenses like corporate office administrative expense are charged as period costs in the financial year to which they pertain.

D. Depreciation and Amortization:

- a. As per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, depreciation calculation has been done based on the Useful life given in the Schedule II of Companies Act, 2013.
- b. Depreciation on all assets pertaining to the manufacturing facility is provided on the 'Straight Line Method' in the manner specified in Schedule II to the Companies Act 2013.
- c. Depreciation on additions to the Fixed Assets or on Assets sold, discarded, demolished is being provided on complete year basis.
- d. Assets costing up to Rs.5000/- are expensed out in the period they pertain to.
- e. Capital & Machinery spares procured with an item of fixed asset are depreciated along with the related plant and machinery.

E. Impairment of Assets:

The carrying amount of assets are reviewed at the balance sheet date and if there is any indication of impairment based on internal/external factors, an impairment loss will be recognized wherever the carrying amount of the assets exceeds its recoverable value.



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F. Investment:

Current Investments are carried at lower of cost and quoted/fair value if any. Non Current Investments are stated at costs. Provision of diminution in the value of Non current investments is made only if the decline is other than temporary.

G. Inventories:

a. Finished Goods -

Cost of Inventories comprises of cost of purchases, cost of conversion and other costs including manufacturing overheads incurred in bringing them to their respective location and condition. The items of finished goods and Semi Finished stock are measured at lower of cost and net realizable value.

b. Raw Materials, Stores and Spares and Other Consumables -

Raw Materials and Other Stores and Consumables are valued at average cost in bringing the goods to the place of its location and condition (Net of Refundable taxes and Duties)

c. By Products -

By products are valued at net realizable value.

H. Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of a qualifying asset are capitalized as part of the cost of that asset till the commencement of commercial production. The amounts of borrowing costs eligible for capitalization are determined in accordance with Accounting Standard 16 on Borrowing Costs. Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

I. Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized only when it can be reliably measured and it is reasonable to expect ultimate collection. Revenue from operations shall not include sale during trial run period. Expenses are accounted for on the accrual basis with necessary provisions of all the known liabilities and losses.

Revenue from operations includes sales of goods which is shown inclusive of excise duty and it excludes Taxes on Sales and is net of trade discounts, if any.

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

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the right to receive payment has been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the amount of income can be measured reliably).

J. Provisions/Contingencies:

Provisions are determined based on the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. The contingent liabilities, if any, are not recognized but are disclosed in the form of accounting notes. Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the financial statements.

K. Provision for Current and Deferred Tax

- a. Provision for Current Tax is made on the basis of estimated taxable income for the current accounting period and in accordance with the provisions of section -115BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- b. Deferred tax resulting from "timing difference" between book and taxable profit for the year is accounted for using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted as on the balance sheet date. The deferred tax asset is recognized and carried forward only to the extent that there is a reasonable certainty that the assets will be adjusted in future.

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L. Employee Retirement Benefits:

- a. Company's contribution to provident fund is recognized as an expense in the statement of Profit and Loss for the year in which the related service is rendered.
- b. The retirements benefit and long-term employee benefits are recognized as expense in the relevant period at the present value of amounts payable determined using actuarial valuation techniques in accordance with AS -15. Currently no Earned leaves are accrued in the hands of Employees as on 31.03.2024 which needs recognition as employee retirement benefits in the accounting period 2023-24.

M. Government Grants

- a. Recognition: Grants are recognized only when there is a reasonable assurance that the entity has complied with the relevant conditions to receive such grants and when there is a reasonable certainty that the ultimate collection will take place.
- b. Government Grants related to revenue (subsidies in interest, power costs and others) from State/Central and other Government undertakings is recognized in the profit & loss statement under "Other Income" in the respective period to match with the related costs in which they are intended to compensate.
- c. The government grants related to depreciable capital assets are presented in the balance sheet by way of showing the grant amount as a deduction from the gross value of related assets in arriving at their book value. The capital grants that are not specific to any assets are shown under Capital Reserves.

N. Segment Reporting

The Company identifies primary segments based on the dominant source, nature of risks and returns and the internal organization and management structure. The operating segments are the segments for which separate financial information is available and for which operating profit/loss amounts are evaluated regularly by the executive Management in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The accounting policies adopted for segment reporting are in line with the accounting policies of the Company. The company has identified two segments: -

(A) Submerged Arc Furnace (B) Foundary.



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Note 2.1 SHARE CAPITAL

Amount in ₹ Lakhs

Particulars	As on 31-03-2024		As on 31-03-2023	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Authorised				
Equity Shares having nominal value of ₹ 10 each	1,50,00,000	1,500.00	1,50,00,000	1,500.00
Issued, Subscribed & Paid Up				
Equity Shares having nominal value of ₹10 each	1,22,40,000	1,224.00	1,22,40,000	1,224.00
Total	1,22,40,000	1,224.00	1,22,40,000	1,224.00

The company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of Rs.10/-. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share.

Reconciliation of the number of Shares Outstanding

Particulars	Equity Shares				
	As on 31-03-2024 As on 31-0		As on 31-03-2024 As on 31-03-2023		03-2023
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Shares outstanding at the beginning of the year	1,22,40,000	1,224.00	30,00,000	300.00	
Shares Issued during the year					
Bonus Issue	-	-	60,00,000	600.00	
Issued through IPO	-	-	32,40,000	324.00	
Shares bought back during the year	-		-	-	
Shares outstanding at the end of the year	1,22,40,000	1,224.00	1,22,40,000	1,224.00	

Disclosure relating to Shareholder holding more than 5% of the equity.

Particulars	Equity Shares			
	As on 31-	As on 31-03-2024 As on 31-03-2023		
	No. of Shares held	% to total holding	No. of Shares held	% to total holding
Jaiguru Vintrade Pvt. Ltd.	31,80,000	25.98%	31,80,000	25.98%
Rajesh Somani	11,91,000	9.73%	11,91,000	9.73%
Prawin Somani	11,82,000	9.66%	11,82,000	9.66%
Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha	11,04,000	9.02%	11,04,000	9.02%

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Disclosure relating to change in Shareholding of Promoter

Promoter Name	As on 31-	03-2024	As on 31-	03-2023	% change
	No. of Shares	% to total holding	No. of Shares	% to total holding	during the year
Jaiguru Vintrade Pvt. Ltd.	31,80,000	25.98%	31,80,000	25.98%	Nil
Rajesh Somani	11,91,000	9.73%	11,91,000	9.73%	Nil
Prawin Somani	11,82,000	9.66%	11,82,000	9.66%	Nil
Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha	11,04,000	9.02%	11,04,000	9.02%	Nil
M/s. Aayush steel Co. Pvt. Ltd	5,55,000	4.53%	5,55,000	4.53%	Nil
M/s. Somani Processors Pvt. Ltd	5,10,000	4.17%	5,10,000	4.17%	Nil
Padam Kumar Jain	4,29,000	3.50%	4,29,000	3.50%	Nil
Kusum Jain	3,60,000	2.94%	3,60,000	2.94%	Nil
Shreyance Jain	3,00,000	2.45%	3,00,000	2.45%	Nil
Padam Kumar Jain HUF	75,000	0.61%	75,000	0.61%	Nil
Ravi Thakudas Laddha HUF	60,000	0.49%	60,000	0.49%	Nil
Anju Pravin Somani	54,000	0.44%	54,000	0.44%	Nil

Note 2.2 Reserves and Surplus

Particulars	Amount	Amount
	as on 31.03.2024	as on 31-03-2023
Securities Premium Account		
Opening Balance	1,106.40	734.40
Add : Securities premium credited on Share issue	-	972.00
Less : Premium Utilised	-	(600.00)
Closing Balance	1,106.40	1,106.40
General Reserve	-	-
Capital Reserve		
Waiver of Term Loan Interest	455.98	455.98
	455.98	455.98
Surplus (-Deficit)		
Opening balance	777.34	26.40
(+) Net Profit/(Net Loss) For the current year	189.12	750.95
(+) Transfer from Reserves	-	-
(-) Equity Dividend	(61.20)	-
Closing Balance	905.26	777.34
Total	2,467.64	2,339.72



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Note 2.3 Long-Term Borrowings

Particulars	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
Secured		
Term Loans From Banks	701.56	133.03
Less : Current Maturity	(116.44)	(32.34)
Total	585.12	100.70

Terms of repayment

Terms Loan from banks

Secured Loans are repayable in 96 equal monthly installments (EMI) from the end of the reporting period, EMI of 5.8 Lacs along with interest and having interest rate 9.5%

Vehicle Loan from Banks

Secured Loans are repayable in 35 to 84 installments (EMI) from the end of reporting period, EMI ranging between 0.29 to 0.92 Lacs along with interest and having interest ranging from 7.25% to 9.25%

Unsecured

Loans and advances from related parties

Unsecured From Directors	-	-
Unsecured From Relatives	-	17.84
Unsecured From Bodies Corporate	185.00	560.00
Total	185.00	577.84

Terms of Repayment

The above unsecured loan is repayable after a period of two years from the Balance Sheet Date.		
Total	770.12	678.54

Note 2.4 Long term Provision

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Provision for gratuity	18.65	9.76
Total	18.65	9.76

Note 2.5 Short-Term Borrowings

Particulars	nount as on 1.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Current maturities of Long-Term Debt	116.44	32.34
(A) Secured		
(a) Loans repayable on demand		
Cash Credit Account with YES Bank	297.21	561.82
(B) Unsecured		
(a) Loans and advances from related parties		
Unsecured From Bodies Corporate	38.35	-
(b) Loans and advances from others		
Unsecured From Bodies Corporate	75.00	-
Total	527.00	594.16

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Terms and Security

The Cash Credit Loan from Yes Bank is secured by way of Hypothecation of Inventory and Trade receivables. Further the Cash credit loan along with Term Loan from Yes Bank is secured by way of Equitable mortgage of immovable properties of the company.

Note 2.6 Trade Payables

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Due on account of Goods Purchased & Services Received from Micro Small & Medium Enterprises	99.40	122.30
Due on account of Goods Purchased & Services Received from others	509.12	441.60
Total	608.52	563.91

Refer Note 2.47 for ageing of trade payabes

Note 2.7 Short term provision

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Provision for Gratuity	0.43	2.89
Provision for Income Tax	29.75	_
Total	30.19	2.89

Note 2.8 Other Current Liabilities & Provisions

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Other Payables		
Audit Fees Payable	1.80	1.80
TDS & TCS payable	10.13	8.26
Indirect Taxes Payable	44.33	58.37
Expenses Payable	99.56	76.45
Creditors for Capital goods	59.33	66.97
Advance from Customers	31.75	48.42
Total	246.91	260.27



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Note 2.9 Property, Plant, and Equipment (PP&E) as on 31-03-2024

Fixed	Life		Gross E	Block		A	Accumulat	ed Depreciatio	n	NET B	LOCK
Assets		Balance	Additions	Transfer	Balance	Balance	Transfer	•	Balance	Net	Net
		as at 1st		of asset	as at 31st	as at 1st	of asset	Depreciation	as at	Block as	Block as
		April 2023			March	April		charge for	31st	at 31st	at 31st
					2024	2023		the year	March	March	March
									2024	2024	2023
TANGIBLE AS	SETS										
Own Assets											
Factory Land	-	235.03	9.72	-	244.75	-	-	-	-	244.75	235.03
Factory Shed	15	688.29	-	-	688.29	253.40	-	40.39	293.80	394.49	434.88
& Building	years										
Plant and	10	2,644.01	91.50	35.00	2,700.50	991.89	2.53	155.67	1,145.03	1,555.47	1,652.12
Machinery	& 15										
	years										
Office	10	10.15	0.92	-	11.08	3.05	-	0.96	4.01	7.07	7.11
Equipments	years										
Computers	3 years	13.79	1.89	-	15.68	10.15	-	2.30	12.45	3.24	3.65
Furniture &	10	35.59	-	-	35.59	22.72	-	2.80	25.52	10.07	12.87
Fixture	years										
Vehicles	7 years	113.95	24.71	-	138.67	43.32	-	13.14	56.46	82.20	70.63
Total A		3,740.82	128.74	35.00	3,834.55	1,324.53	2.53	215.27	1,537.26	2,297.29	2,416.29
Previous		2,709.60	1,031.22	-	3,740.82	1,114.45		210.08	1,324.53	2,416.29	1,595.15
Year											
Capital		155.50	1,035.11		1,190.61	-	-	-	-	1,190.61	155.50
Work In											
Progress											
Total B		155.50	1,035.11	-	1,190.61	-	-	-	-	1,190.61	155.50
Total (A+B)		3,896.32	1,163.84	35.00	5,025.16	1,324.53	-	215.27	1,537.26	3,487.90	2,571.79
Previous		3,230.86	1,256.01	590.56	3,896.32	1,114.45	-	210.08	1,324.53	2,571.79	2,116.41
Year											

CWIP aging schedule as on 31-03-2024

CWIP		Total			
	Less than 1	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3	
	year			years	
Project in Progress	1,035.11	155.50			1,190.61
Project suspended	-	-	-	-	-

CWIP aging schedule as on 31-03-2023

CWIP		Total			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Project in Progress	155.50	1,55,50,257			155.50
Project suspended	-	-	-	-	-

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Note 2.10 Deferred Tax Assets/(Liability)

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Opening Balance of Deferred Tax Asset/(Liability)	(97.63)	(94.86)
On Account of Deprecation	(4.73)	(8.50)
On Account of Expenses disallowed	(1.94)	5.74
On account of Difference of earlier year	(36.57)	-
Deferred Tax Assets/(Liability) for the year	(43.23)	(2.76)
Closing Balance of Deferred Tax Asset/(Liability)	(140.86)	(97.63)

Note 2.11 Long-Term Loans and Advances

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Capital Advances		
Unsecured and considered good	484.66	373.43
Total	484.66	373.43

Note 2.12 Non Current Investments

Particulars		Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Deposit with Bank		13.20	13.20
Other Non-Trade			
a. Equity Instruments (fully paid up-unless otherwise stated)			
Quoted			
Equity Share		1.34	1.34
(TCS Limited 36 Shares(PY 36 Shares)			
T	otal	14.54	14.54

Note 2.13 Other Non-Current Assets

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Security Deposits	573.69	502.27
Prepaid Expenses (Non-Current)	11.88	-
Total	585.57	502.27



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Note 2.14 Inventories

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
a. Raw Materials (Valued at Average Cost)	445.42	432.07
b. Finished goods (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	347.49	508.60
c. Semi Finished Goods (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	1.14	1.20
d. Stock in Trade (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	32.50	8.97
e. Stores and Consumables (Valued at Average Cost)	96.12	93.95
f. By- products (Valued at NRV)	29.06	-
g. Stock of Foundry Rejects (Valued at NRV)	40.54	18.13
Total	992.26	1,062.93

Note 2.15 Trade Receivables

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Trade receivables outstanding for a period less than six months		
Unsecured, considered good (less than 6 months)	159.29	327.75
Unsecured, considered doubtful (less than 6 months)	-	-
Trade receivables outstanding for a period more than six months		
Unsecured, considered Good (More than 6 months)	3.22	21.69
Unsecured, considered Doubtful (More than 6 months)	4.75	8.61
Less:		
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(5.79)	(8.61)
Total	161.46	349.45

Note 2.16 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
a. Cash and Cash equivalents		
Cash in hand	5.61	1.09
Balances with banks	97.58	6.53
(Balance with banks includes restricted IPO proceeds amounting to Rs. 78.19 Lacs.)		
Deposits with Bank (Having Maturity period less than 3 Month)	-	250.00
b. Other Deposits with Bank		
Deposits with Bank (Having Maturity period more than 3 Month and less than 12 Month)	-	455.00
Total	103.19	712.62

Note-Balance with Banks include Unpaid dividend amount of Rs. 32,700/-

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Note 2.17 Short term Loans & Advances

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Unsecured, Considered Good		
Loans & Advances to Related Parties	-	-
Loans & Advances to other	50.00	-
Advance to Staff	2.60	0.83
Advances for expenses (With Director)	1.51	-
Balances with Tax Authorities	-	36.97
Indirect Taxes Receivable	3.59	-
TDS/TCS Receivable	1.71	-
Advance to Suppliers		
Others (Unrelated)	71.44	95.61
Less: Provision for Doubtful advances	-	
Total	130.86	133.41

Note 2.18 Other Current Assets

Particulars		Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
Appeal Agt. Case No.15 (IGST)		0.85	0.85
Deposit with BSE Ltd		12.96	12.96
Other Deposits (EMD)		10.73	-
Interest Accrued But Not Due (FD)		4.78	9.65
MEIS Duty Credit Scrip in Hand		-	0.03
Prepaid Expenses		12.16	4.74
Interest On SD CSPDCL Receivable		31.21	22.19
Interest Receivable		0.38	-
Electricity Surcharge Receivable		0.29	-
Other Receivables		0.07	-
	Total	73.44	50.42

Note 2.19 Revenue From Operations

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023	
(a) Revenue from Sale of products	8788.86	9,176.87	
(i) Revenue from Manufactured Goods	8,370.19	8,861.98	
(ii) Revenue from Traded Goods	418.67	314.90	
(b) Revenue from Services	5.54	4.31	
Revenue from Freight Services	4.18	2.69	
Revenue from Service Charges	1.36	1.61	
Total	8794.39	9,181.18	



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Note 2.20 Other Income

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023	
Interest Income	63.42	38.04	
Other Income	34.99	0.04	
Total	98.41	38.08	

Note 2.21 Cost Of Material Consumed

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023
Opening Stock of Raw Material	450.20	432.02
Purchase of Materials	3017.13	3,545.39
Less: Closing Stock of Raw Material	(485.96)	(450.20)
Less: Disposal as such	(38.39)	(48.39)
Tota	2,942.98	3,478.82

Broad heads of Raw Material Consumed:

Particulars	ParticularsFor the year endedFor the31.03.20243	
Iron based	1791.70	1809.13
Coal based	918.04	1582.60
Other	233.23	87.09
Total	2942.98	3478.82

Note 2.22 Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods and WIP

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023	
Inventory at the beginning of the year			
Finished Goods (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	210.46	93.50	
Semi Finished Goods	1.20	0.92	
Traded Goods (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	8.97	6.95	
By Products (Valued at NRV)	-	1.34	
Finished Goods Casting Articles (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	298.14	365.98	
	518.78	468.69	
Inventory at the end of the year			
Finished Goods CI Limps (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	109.26	210.46	
Stock of Traded goods	32.50	8.97	
By Products (Valued at NRV)	29.06	-	
Semi Finished Goods	1.14	1.20	
Finished Goods Casting Articles (Valued at Lower of Cost or NRV)	238.23	298.14	
	410.18	518.78	
(Increase)/Decrease In Inventory	108.59	(50.09)	

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Note 2.23 Purchases Stock in Trade

Particulars	(2023-24)	(2022-23)
Purchases Stock in Trade	515.68	342.99
Total	515.68	342.99

Note 2.24: Production Related Direct Expenses

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023
Power Charges	3,304.21	2,888
Production & Handling Charges	117.69	136
Consumption of Stores & Consumables	669.14	592
Total	4,091.04	3,616.52

Note 2.25: Employee Benefit Expenses

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023
Salary & Wages	376.63	327.12
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds	27.06	20.80
Staff Welfare expenses	4.67	3.75
Gratuity	6.65	2.89
Total	415.02	354.56

Note 2.26: Finance costs

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023
Interest expenses	89.76	98.90
Bank Charges	2.85	6.81
Total	92.61	105.71

Note 2.27 Other Expenses

Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023	
Audit Fees	2.00	2.00	
Tax Audit Fees	0.50	0.50	
Travelling & Conveyance	23.29	14.20	
Corporate Social Responsibilty	17.45	7.73	
Fees & Taxes	9.31	17.20	
Director Sitting Fees	3.80	3.10	
Inspection Charges	6.01	4.24	
Insurance Charges	8.04	6.36	
IPO Expenses	-	26.41	
Legal & Professional Expenses	2.04	12.22	
Lease Rent	0.96	-	
Printing & Stationery	1.27	2.97	
Repair & Maintenance of Furniture & Fixture Office Equipments	2.34	2	



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Particulars	For the year For ended 31.03.2024 ended		
Repair & Maintenance of Factory Shed & Building	1.63	6	
Running , Repair & Maintenance Of Vehicle	12.91	12	
Miscellaneous Expenses	31.76	5	
Selling Expenses	75.60	64	
Provision For Doubtful Debts and advances	-	8.61	
Prior Period expenses	1.77	4.24	
Total	200.67	197.75	

Note 2.28 Earnings Per Equity Share

Particulars	Amount as on 31.03.2024	Amount as on 31.03.2023
Net Profit/(Loss) as per Profit & Loss Account available for Equity Shareholders	189.12	750.95
Weighted Average number of equity shares for Earnings per Share computation	1,22,40,000	94,52,713
1. For Basic Earnings per Share of Rs. 10 each	1,22,40,000	94,52,713
2. For Diluted Earnings per Share of Rs. 10 each	1,22,40,000	94,52,713
Earnings per Share		
Basic	1.55	7.94
Diluted	1.55	7.94

Note 2.29 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

Nature of Transactions	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
Contingent Liability not provided for in respect of :-		
Employee Provident Fund (The Honourable Supreme court has passed a decision on 28th February 2019 in relation to the inclusion of certain allowances within the scope of "Basic Wages" for the purpose of determining the contribution to Provident Fund under the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The company, based on legal advice, is awaiting further clarifications in this matter in order to reasonably assess the impact on its financial statements, if any. Accordingly, the applicability of judgement on the Company, with respect to the period and the n ature of allowances to be covered and the resultant impact on the past provident fund liability cannot be reasonably ascertained, at present)	Amount unascertainable	Amount unascertainable
Addition u/s 147 rws 144B of Income Tax Act for FY 2013-14. Company has preferred appeal against the said addition before CIT(Appeals) and further there would not be any tax outflow even in case of any adverse decision.	25.00	25.00

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Nature of Transactions	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
The company has filed an appeal before the Appellate Authority, Chhattisgarh dated 22.03.2021 having appeal no. AD220321002868G against the order dated 29.12.2020 for an amount of Rs. 20,79,065/ The appeal is disposed off through a Rectification order passed on 26.10.2021 when the demand has been upheld and only interest is reduced to 10% of the penalty amount as per Sec 73(9) of the Act. Thus, the amount payable is 13,10,637/ The company will contest the demand, however, the appeal is pending for filing due to non-constitution of the Appellate Tribunal as on date.	13.11	-
The company has filed an appeal before the Appellate Additional Commissioner, Commercial Tax, Raipur (C.G.) against the order passed by the Asst. Commissioner dated 27.11.2019 through which assessing officer has imposed tax at full rate by rejection of Form C. The Assessee has submitted that Form 'C' along with supporting documents are filed on 23.12.2019 and hence, the appeal to be allowed. The appeal is pending for hearing.	2.10	-
The Company received the reminder Show Cause Notice dated 18.07.2022 against the scrutiny of Tran-1 under which Company claimed credit of Vat carried forward in the return as SGST Credit. The Company has submitted its reply along with all the necessary documents on 13.09.2022 for the satisfaction of the notice. The matter is pending adjudication.	16.55	-
Guarantee :-		
Bank Guarantees issued	13.20	13.20
Guarantees to Bank & Financial Institutions against credit facilities extended to third parties		
(a) In respect of joint ventures	NIL	NIL
(b) In respect of others	NIL	NIL
Other Money for which the company is contingently liable	NIL	NIL
Commitments	NIL	NIL
Amount of contracts for purchase of capital Goods	568.62	1,273.45
Less: Amount paid to supplier for capital goods	(484.66)	(373.43)
Total	151.82	969.98

Note 2.30: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

(A) Key Management Personnel & their Relative

- 1. Rajesh Somani
- 2. Prawin Somani
- 3. Ravi Thakurdasji Laddha
- 4. Padam Kumar Jain
- 5. Shreyance Jain
- 6. Padma Somani
- 7. Anju Somani

Whole Time Director Whole Time Director Non Executive Director Promoter Promoter Group Whole Time Director Relative of KMP



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8. Swati Laddha Relative of Non Executive Director 9. Utsabanand Nath CFO 10. Rahul Sinha Company Secretary (From 01/04/2023 to 05/07/2023) 11. Akshat Sharma Company Secretary (From 01/09/2023 onwards) Independent Director 12. Surendra kumar jain 13.Vinod Kumar Arora Independent Director 14. Ravi Laddha HUF Promoter Group

(B) Enterprise over which Key Management Personnel & Their Relative have control

1. Ayush Steelco Pvt Ltd

2. Shree Balaji Iron and Steel Traders

- 3. Somani Processors P Ltd
- 4. Chhattisgarh Metaliks & Alloys Pvt Ltd
- 5. Mosh Varaya Infrastructure Ltd
- 6. Jaiguru Vintrade Pvt.Ltd
- 7. Srikar Innovative Industries Private Limited
- 8. Bhilai Foundry Feeders

Transaction with Related Parties

Nature of Transactions	For the period ended 31st March 2024	For the period ended 31st March 2023
Transactions With (A) above		
- Loan received	-	150.00
- Loan repaid	17.84	410.97
- Expense made on behalf of company	5.75	5.62
- Expense Amount Reimbursed	5.56	5.62
- Interest expense on Loan taken	1.51	3.03
- Advance For Land given	107.65	-
- Salary Paid	67.15	21.20
- Director Sitting fee paid	3.80	3.10
Transactions With (B) above		
- Loan received	589.00	778.87
- Loan repaid	955.22	293.90
- Purchase of Goods and services	162.52	23.92
- Sale of Goods and services	67.09	31.10
- Interest on unsecured loan	40.87	34.39
- Hire Charges	-	3.53
Balance with (A) Above		
- Loans & Advances Payable	-	17.84
- Director Sitting fee payable	2.88	2.79
- Salary payable	4.06	-
Balance with (B) Above		
- Loans & Advances Payable	223.35	589.57
-Receivable		16.48
- Other Payables	6.94	7.12

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Disclosure in respect of transactions which are more than 10% of the total transactions of the same type with	
related parties during the year .	

Par	ticulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
a.	Loan received		
	Mosh Varaya Infrastructure Ltd	550.00	610.00
b.	Loan repaid		
	Mosh Varaya Infrastructure Ltd	954.57	
	Ravi thakurdasji Laddha		160.00
	Padam Kumar Jain		100.00
	Chhattisgarh Metaliks & Alloys Pvt Ltd		243.90
c.	Expense made on behalf of company		
	Rajesh Somani	3.84	5.29
	Prawin Somani	1.91	
	Chhattisgarh Metaliks & Alloys Pvt Ltd	0.98	
d.	Expense Amount Reimbursed		
	Rajesh Somani	3.25	5.29
	Prawin Somani	2.31	
	Chhattisgarh Metaliks & Alloys Pvt Ltd	0.98	-
e.	Interest paid		
	Swati Laddha		3.03
f.	Salary Paid		
	Rajesh Somani	11.15	
	Prawin Somani	17.06	-
	Padma Somani	11.15	-
	Swati Laddha	11.15	-
	Utsabanand Nath	9.50	8.17
	Shreyance Jain		11.15
g.	Director sitting fee paid		
	Surendra kumar jain	1.40	1.00
	Vinod Kumar Arora	1.20	1.00
	Ravi thakurdasji Laddha	1.20	1.10
h.	Interest on unsecured loan		
	Mosh Varaya Infrastructure Ltd	40.30	32.86
i.	Purchase of Goods and services		
	Somani Processors P Ltd	3.27	17.31
	Srikar Innovative Industries Private Limited	70.23	-
	Mosh Varaya Infrastructure Ltd	24.01	5.43
	Bhilai Foundry Feeders	65.00	-
j.	Sale of Goods and services		
-	Shri Balaji Iron and Steel Traders		15.63
	Srikar Innovative Industries Private Limited	67.06	15.46
k.	Hire Charges		
	Mosh Varaya Infrastructure Ltd		3.53



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Note 2.31: Payment to Auditors

	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
1. Statutory Audit Fees	3.00	3.00
2. Tax Audit	0.50	0.50
3. Certification and Other Fees	0.93	3.04
Total	4.43	6.54
Note 2.32		

The balances of certain Debtors, Creditors, Loans & Advances are subject to external confirmation. In the opinion of the management, the Current Assets, Loans & Advances have a realizable value which is in the ordinary course of business at least equal to the amount at which they are stated unless indicated elsewhere in the document.

Note 2.33

Currently no Earned leaves are accrued in the hands of Employees as on 31.03.2024 which needs recognition as employee retirement benefits in the accounting period 2023-24 as company is not having policy of accumulating Earned leave. All such untilised leave are lapsed at the end of year. Gratuity provision has been made in current year on the basis of Actuarial valuation report.

Provision has been made for Employees Benefits i.e. Gratuity and Leave Encashment in accordance with AS-15 on the basis of actuarial valuation of te company and Power generation unit acquired through slump sale has been taken separately. The figures below represent liability as applicable. The following information is disclosed in terms of Accounting Standard 15 issued by the ICAI:-

Summary of membership data at the date of valuation and statistics based thereon:

Period	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
Number of employees	163	174
Total monthly salary	14.28	15.29
Average Past Service(Years)	2.26	1.40
Average Future Service (yr)	24.21	25.33
Average Age(Years)	35.79	34.67
Weighted average duration (based on discounted cash flows) in years	15.29	16.09
Average monthly salary	0.09	0.09

The assumptions employed for the calculations are tabulated:	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
Discount rate	7.22% per annum	7.52% per annum
Salary Growth Rate	7.00% per annum	7.00% per annum
Mortality	IALM 2012-14	IALM 2012-14
Expected rate of return	-	-
Withdrawal rate (Per Annum)	5.00% pa	5.00% pa
Benefits valued:	Amount	Amount
	as on 31-03-2024	as on 31-03-2023
Normal Retirement Age	60 Years	60 Years
Salary for Gratuity	Last drawn	Last drawn
	qualifying salary	qualifying salary
Vesting Period for Gratuity	5 Years of service	5 Years of service

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Benefits on Normal Retirement for Gratuity	15/26 * Salary *	15/26 * Salary *
	Past Service (yr).	Past Service (yr).
Benefit on early exit due to death and disability	As above except	As above except
	that no vesting	that no vesting
	conditions apply	conditions apply

Current Liability (Expected payout in next year as per schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013):

Particulars	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
Current Liability (Short Term)	0.43	0.33
Non Current Liability (Long Term)	18.65	12.32
Total Liability	19.08	12.65

Note 2.34: Micro, Small And medium Development Act 2006 (MSMED Act):

Particulars	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
The principal amount remaining unpaid at the end of the year.	101.18	8.31
The interest amount remaining unpaid at the end of the year.	0.18	0.18
The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of Section 16 of the MSMED Act'2006 along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during the year.	-	-
The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act'2006.	-	-
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year.	0.18	0.18
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under Section 23 of the MSMED Act'2006.	-	-

Note:- Identification of micro and small enterprises is done on the basis of intimation received from vendors

Note 2.35: Other Disclosures

Particulars	Amount as on 31-03-2024	Amount as on 31-03-2023
1) Value of Imports calculated on CIF basis by the Company during the	NIL	NIL
Financial year in respect of Raw Material, Components and Capital Goods	INIL	INIL
2) Expenditure in Foreign Currency during the FY on account of Royalty Know	NIL	NIL
How, Professional and Consultation fees, Interest and other matters	INIL	INIL
3) Total Value of all Imported Raw Materials, Spare Parts and Consumables		
consumed as % of Indigenous Raw Materials, Spare Parts and Components	NIL	NIL
with Values		
4) Amount remitted in Forex as Dividends	NIL	NIL
5) Earnings in Foreign Exchange	35.25	NIL



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Note 2.36 Segment-Wise Revenue Results :

Basis of preparation :

(i) The Company's operations predominantly relate to manufacturing, generation and sale of Iron and Steel products. The risks and rewards associated with these two businesses are significantly different. Therefore, the primary segment consists of "Submerged Arc Furnance" and "Foundry".

(ii) The geographic segments identified as secondary segments are "Submerged Arc Furnance" and "Foundry". Since there is significant export market revenue, the same has not been disclosed. The entire capital employed is within India.

Information about business segments - Primary:

Particulars	Submerged Arc Furnace	Foundary	Total
Revenue			
Sales	7,171.96	1,622.43	8,794.39
External Turnover (Gross)	-	-	-
Inter-segment Transfer			
Eliminations			
Total Revenue	7,171.96	1,622.43	8,794.39
Segment Result	104.03	249.44	353.47
Unallocated Corp. (Exp.)/Income	-	-	(48.31)
Operating Profit	104.03	249.44	305.16
(+) Interest Income	-	-	63.42
(+) Other Income	-	-	34.99
(-) Financial Cost	-	-	(92.61)
(-) Income Taxes	-	-	(78.61)
(-) Deferred Taxes	-	-	(43.23)
Net Profit	104.03	249.44	189.12
(-) Exceptional Item			-
Net Profit	944.18	284.12	750.95
Other Information			
Segment Assets	3,516.97	1,357.73	4,874.70
Unallocated Corporate Assets	-	-	1,159.18
Total Assets	3,516.97	1,357.73	6,033.88
Segment Liabilities (Outsider)	1,121.47	124.21	1,245.68
Unallocated Corporate Liabilities	-	-	1,096.56
Total Liabilities	1,121.47	124.21	2,342.24
Depreciation	120.34	81.78	202.12
Unallocated Depreciation	-	-	13.14
Non cash Exp. other than Dep.	-	-	-
Segment-Wise Revenue Results for Fi	nancial Year 2022-23	I	
Particulars	Submerged Arc Furnace	Foundry	Total
Revenue			
Sales			
External Turnover (Gross)	7,849	1,331.80	9,181.18
Inter-segment Transfer		-	-
Flippingtions			

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Particulars	Submerged Arc Furnace	Foundary	Total
Unallocated Corp. (Exp.)/Income			(197.75)
Operating Profit			1,030.55
(+) Interest Income			38.04
(+) Other Income			0.04
(-) Financial Cost			(105.71)
(-) Income Taxes			(209.22)
(-) Deferred Taxes			(2.76)
Net Profit	944.18	284.12	750.95
Other Information			
Segment Assets	2,572.83	1,502.28	4,075.10
Unallocated Corporate Assets	-	-	1,695.76
Total Assets	2,572.83	1,502.28	5,770.87
Segment Liabilities (Outsider)	290.11	173.85	463.96
Unallocated Corporate Liabilities	-	-	1,743.18
Total Liabilities	-	-	2,207.14
Depreciation	130.09	79.99	210.08
Unallocated Depreciation	-	-	-
Non cash Exp. other than Dep.	1.12	7.49	8.61

Note 2.37 Corporate Social Responsibility

Provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility as per Sec 135 of Companies Act, 2013 are applicable to the company in FY 2023-24.

Particulars	For the Year ended 31 March 2024	For the Year ended 31 March 2023
Gross amount required to be spent by the company during the year	15.90	9.27
Amount approved by the Board to be spent during the year	15.90	7.73
Amount spent during the year on: (in \mathbf{E})	-	-
(i) Construction / acquisition of any asset	-	-
(ii) On purposes other than (i) above	15.90	7.73
Details of related party transactions, e.g., contribution to a trust / society /		
section 8 company controlled by the company in relation to CSR expenditure	Nil	Nil
as per Accounting Standard (AS) 18, Related Party Disclosures.		

Details of Unspent Amount

Particulars	F.Y. 2023-24	F.Y. 2022-23
Opening Balance	1.54	-
Amount deposited in Specified Fund of Sch. VII within 6 months	1.54	-
Amount Required to be Spent during the year	-	9.27
Amount Spent During the Year	-	7.73
Closing Balance	-	1.54

Note 2.38: Transaction with Struck off companies

The company has not entered into any transactions with companies which are Struck-off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013.



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Note 2.39: Immovable property with title deed not in the name of Company

There is no Immovable property whose title deed is not held in the name of the company.

Note 2.40: Dealing in Virtual Digital assets

The company has not traded or invested in cryptocurrency or virtual currency during the reporting period.

Note 2.41: Proceedings under Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act

There are no proceedings initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.

Note 2.42: No classification as Wilful Defaulter by Bank

The company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter by any bank or Financial Institutions or consortium thereof in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by RBI.

Note 2.43: Compliance of Scheme of arrangement

During the year, company has not applied for any scheme of arrangement with NCLT and no previous compliances are pending as on the year end.

Note 2.44: Loans or Advances - Additional Disclosures

The Company has not given any loans and advances to its promoter, Directors, KMP's and other related parties (as defined under Companies Act, 2013) either severally or jointly with any other person.

Note 2.45: Security of current assets against borrowings

The quarterly statements of current assets filed with banks or finanacial institution are in agreement with the books of account.

Note 2.46: Utilization of money raised by way of Initial public offerings

During the year FY 2022-23, the Company had completed Initial Public Offer (IPO) of 32,40,000 Equity Shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each at an issue price of Rs. 40/- per Equity Share, comprising fresh issue of 32,40,000 equity shares. The Equity Shares of the Company were listed on February 08, 2023 on BSE Limited .The total IPO expenses incurred Rs. 132.42 lacs (exclusive of taxes) have been proportionately allocated between capital expenditure and revenue expenditure.The details of utilisation of IPO proceeds are as under:

Object of the issue	Total amount as per Prospectus	Total utilized up to March 31, 2023	Balance unutilized*
Funding Capital expenditure towards change in electricity supply voltage from 33 KV to 132 KV at manufacturing facility located at Village Duldula, Baloda Bazaar (CG)	944.45	866.26	78.19
To meet working capital requirements	100.00	100.00	-
General Corporate Purpose	119.13	119.13	-
To meet issue related expenses	132.42	132.42	-
Total	1,296.00	1,217.81	78.19

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Note 2.47: Disclosure related to trade payable ageing schedule in FY 2023-24

Particulars	Οι	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of paymentLess than 11 year to 22 years to 3more than 3yearyearsyearsyears				
MSME	99.21	-	0.19	-	99.40	
Others	485.45	4.42	17.30	1.34	508.51	
Disputed - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
Disputed - Other	-	-	-	0.60	0.60	
Total	584.67	4.42	17.49	1.94	608.52	

Disclosure related to trade payable ageing schedule in FY 2022-23

Particulars	Οι	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of payment				
	Less than 1	Less than 1 1 year to 2 2 years to 3 more than 3				
	year	years	years	year		
MSME	122.07	0.23	-	-	122.30	
Others	417.39	17.95	0.98	4.69	441.00	
Disputed - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	
Disputed - Other	-	-	-	0.60	0.60	
Total	539.46	18.18	0.98	5.29	563.91	

Note 2.48: Details of ageing of trade receivables as on 31-03-2024

Particulars	Outstandin	g for the follo	wing period	s from due da	te of payment	Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 3 years	more than 3 year	
Undisputed trade receivable -Considered good	159.29	2.93	0.19	0.10	-	162.51
Undisputed trade receivable -Considered Doubtful	-	-	-	1.55	3.19	4.75
Disputed trade receivable -Considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed trade receivable -Considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	159.29	2.93	0.19	1.65	3.19	167.25



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Details of ageing of trade receivables as on 31-03-2023:

Particulars	Outstandin	Outstanding for the following periods from due date of payment					
	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 year to 2 years	2 years to 3 years	more than 3 year		
Undisputed trade receivable -Considered good	327.75	6.27	15.42	-	-	349.45	
Undisputed trade receivable -Considered Doubtful	-	0.20	2.31	5.02	1.08	8.61	
Disputed trade receivable -Considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disputed trade receivable -Considered Doubtful	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	327.75	6.47	17.73	5.02	1.08	358.05	

Note 2.49: Ratio Analysis

Particulars	Parameters of Calculation	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	% of variance
Current ratio	Current Assets/Current Liabilities	1.03	1.62	-36%
Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt/ Shareholder's Equity	0.35	0.36	-2%
Debt Service Coverage ratio	(Net profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses)/(Interest & Lease Payments + Principal Repayments)	2.99	1.61	86%
Return on Equity ratio	PAT/ Average Shareholder's Fund	0.05	0.30	-82%
Inventory Turnover ratio	Total Income/ Average Inventory	8.56	9.08	-6%
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	Total Income/ Average Receivables	34.43	45.25	-24%
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio (Services Procured)	Net Purchases/ Avg. Trade payable	5.75	8.40	-32%
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Total Income/ Average Working capital	18.79	14.79	27%
Net Profit ratio	PAT/Total Income	0.02	0.08	-74%
Return on Capital Employed	EBIT/Average Caiptal Employed	0.08	0.20	-59%
Return on Investment	"Income generated from invested funds/avg. invested funds"	NA	NA	NA

* Ratios are not annualized

Reason for Variance over 25%:

Current ratio-Reduction in Current ratio is due to decrease in Trade Receivables and Bank, Cash and cash equivalents.

Debt Service coverage Ratio- Increase in Debt serice coverage ratio is due to prepayment of term liability in current period. Return on Equity Ratio- Return on equity ratio has been reduced in current year on account of decrease in profitability in current year.

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Trade Payable turnover Ratio- Trade payable ratio has been reduced in current period on account of decrease in purchase in the current year.

Net Capital turnover Ratio- Net Capital Turnover has Increased in current year on account of increase in average working capital.

Net Profit Ratio- Net profit ratio has decreased in current year on account of decrease in margin.

Return on Capital Employed- Return on Capital employed is on lower side in current period due to decrease in earnings during the year.

Note 2.50: Utilisation of Borrowed funds and share premium:

(i) The Company has not given any advance or loan or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:

(a) directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

(ii) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:

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

(b) provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries

Note 2.51: Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies

There are charges or satisfaction yet to be registered with the Registrar of Companies beyond the Statutory Period. Details are as:

Bank	Type of Loan	Amount	Date of Sanction
HDFC Bank - Hydra	Equipment Loan	15.00	29-07-2021
HDFC Bank - Excavator	Equipment Loan	37.72	01-09-2022
YES Bank - Car	Car Loan	41.75	21-11-2022
Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services	Vehicle Loan	8.80	02-07-2021



as at and for the year 2023-24

Reason for non creation of charge

Company is in continuous followup with lending institutions for creation of charge, however, till date required digitally signed documents are not provided to the company for creation of charge.

Note 2.52: Regrouping of Balances

The previous year figures have been regrouped and/or rearranged and/or reworked and/or reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current period classification/disclosure.

As per our report of even date attached herewith

For, **A P A S & Co LLP** *Chartered Accountants* FRN: 000340C/C400308

Abhishek Mahawar

Partner M. No. 078796 UDIN: 24078796BKGUKH8495 Date: 30/05/2024 Place: Raipur **Rajesh Somani** Whole Time Director DIN-01719930

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors

Utsabanand Nath *Chief Financial Officer* **Prawin Somani** Whole Time Director DIN-01143972

Akshat Sharma Company Secretary

Amount in ₹ Lakhs

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