August 02, 2024

General Manager, Department of Corporate Services, BSE Ltd. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir,

Security Code: 502865 Security ID: FORBESCO

Subject: Outcome of Board Meeting held on August 02, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 & 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on August 02, 2024 has inter-alia considered and approved the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

We enclose herewith the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 along with the Limited Review Report dated August 02, 2024 of M/s. Sharp & Tannan Associates, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company in respect of the said Financial Results.

The Board Meeting commenced at 4.30 p.m. and concluded at 6.15 p.m.

Kindly take the above information on your record.

Yours faithfully, For Forbes & Company Limited

Pritesh Jhaveri Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership No: A51446

Encl: As above



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Independent Auditor's Limited Review Report on Standalone Unaudited Financial results of FORBES & COMPANY LIMITED for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To,
The Board of Directors
FORBES & COMPANY LIMITED
(CIN – L17110MH1919PLC000628)
Forbes Building, Charanjit Rai Marg,
Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

### Introduction

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial results of FORBES & COMPANY LIMITED ("the Company") for the quarter ended on June 30, 2024, together with notes thereon ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("Listing Regulations, 2015").
- 2. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors on August 2, 2024, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"), read with relevant rules issued there under and other recognised accounting practices and policies generally accepted in India and Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.

# **Scope of Review**

3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.





# Conclusion

4. Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34 as prescribed under section 133 of the Act and other recognised accounting practices and policies generally accepted in India has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations 2015, in this regard, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

**Sharp & Tannan Associates** 

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm's Reg. No.: 0109983W

by the hand of

Parthiv S Desai

Partner Membership No.: (F) 042624

UDIN: 24042624BKFRTP9509

Mumbai, August 02, 2024



# Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024

	lakhs	

					(Rs. in Lakhs
		Quarter ended		Year endea	
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
	Particulars	(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 10)	(Refer Note 5)	(Audited)
1	Income				
	Revenue from operations	3,536	8,610	1,090	12,345
	Other income	227	142	1,741	2,283
	Total Income	3,763	8,752	2,831	14,626
2	Expenses				
	Real estate development costs	551	1,042	987	3,55
	Cost of materials consumed	420	382	380	1,95
	Purchases of stock-in-trade	-	4	16	12.
	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	1,409	5,435	(956)	2,89.
	Employee benefits expense	351	367	324	1,42
	Finance costs	15	68	16	109
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	36	36	40	158
	Other expenses	334	697	213	1,670
	Total expenses	3,116	8,031	1,020	11,89
3	Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax	647	721	1,811	2,73
4	Exceptional items (Net) (Refer Note 3 below)	-	(505)	-	(48
5	Profit / (Loss) before tax from operations	647	216	1,811	2,25
6	Tax expense			ŕ	,
	Current tax	-		18	_
	(Excess) / short provision for tax of earlier years	- 1	4	-	1
	Deferred tax	114	(228)	576	20
		114	(224)	594	210
7	Profit for the period / year (5-6)	533	440	1,217	2,034
8	Other Comprehensive Income			1,217	2,03
_	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit or Loss				
	a) Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans	(7)	(60)	3	(6.
	b) Fair value changes on Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	304	(631)	1,564	36.
	(ii) Income tax relating to Items that will not be reclassified to Statement	304	(031)	1,50 /	]
	of Profit or Loss				
	a) Deferred Tax Expenses	(46)	89	(4)	(2:
	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	251	(602)	1,563	27.
9	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period / year	784	(162)	2,780	2,30
10	Paid-up equity share capital	1,290	1,290	1,290	1,290
	(Face Value of Rs. 10 each)	,		, , ,	
11	Other equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve)			ø.·	10,90
12	Basic and diluted earnings per equity share (after exceptional items) - continued				
	operations	Rs.4.13	Rs.3.41	Rs.9.44	Rs.15.77

See accompanying notes to the standalone financial results.







### Reporting of Segment wise Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities

Based on the evaluation of Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments, the management has identified two operating segments viz., Coding and Industrial Automation and Real Estate.

(Rs. in Lakhs) Quarter ended Year ended 30.06.2024 31.03.2024 30.06.2023 31.03.2024 (Unaudited) (Refer Note 10) (Refer Note 5) (Audited) Segment Revenue 800 638 663 3,108 (a) Coding and Industrial Automation 2,736 7,972 427 9,237 (b) Real Estate 12,345 3,536 8,610 1,090 Total Less: Inter Segment Revenue 3,536 8,610 1,090 12,345 Total revenue from operations (net) Segment Results [Profit / (Loss) before Tax and Interest from each Segment (including exceptional items related to segments)] (39) (62) (6) (23) (a) Coding and Industrial Automation. (b) Real Estate 734 739 1,911 3,346 695 677 1,905 3,323 **Total segment results** Less: Finance costs (14)(68)(16)(109)Balance 681 609 1,889 3,214 Add: Unallocable income / (expense) (net) [including exceptional items] (34)(393)(78)(964)216 2,250 Profit / (Loss) before tax from continuing operations 647 1,811 Segment Assets (a) Coding and Industrial Automation 1,277 1,415 853 1,415 (b) Real Estate 15,542 14,360 15,542 19,848 (c) Unallocated 18,200 19,223 19,827 19,223 40,528 **Total Assets** 33,837 36,180 36,180 Segment liabilities (a) Coding and Industrial Automation 1,070 1,473 562 1,473 (b) Real Estate 17,689 20,139 25,978 20,139 (c) Unallocated 2,099 2,374 1,290 2,374 **Total Liabilities** 23,986 20,858 23,986 27,830

# Notes on Segment Information:

- 1. Segment revenue, segment results, segment assets and segment liabilities include the respective amounts identifiable to each of the segments and amounts allocated on a reasonable basis.
- ${\bf 2.} \ \ {\bf Details\ of\ product\ categories\ included\ in\ each\ segment\ comprises:}$ 
  - a) Coding and Industrial Automation Segment includes manufacture/ trading in conventional and Automatic Marking System and Industrial Automation Business.
  - b) Real Estate includes income from renting out investment properties and revenue from real estate development project.
  - c) Unallocable Corporate Assets mainly comprises of investments, tax receivables and other unallocable assets.
  - d) Unallocable Liabilities comprise borrowings, provisions and other unallocable liabilities.
- ${\it 3. \ Other income \ allocable \ to \ respective \ segments \ has \ been \ considered \ as \ part \ of \ Segment \ Results.}$





#### Notes:

- 1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 and have been subjected to a Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors of the Company in terms of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.
- The above financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") as
  prescribed and Section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 read with the relevant rules issued there under and the other accounting
  principles generally accepted in India.
- Exceptional items:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars			Year ended		
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
(i)	Provision for loans and advance given to Forbes Technosys Limited and reversal thereof	-	54	-	(60)
(ii)	Reversal of provision on with respect to receivable of Forbes Facility Services Private Limited	-	-	-	115
(iii)	Reversal of Provision of Forbes Concept Hospitality Services Private Limited	-	-		18
(iv)	Provision for disputed matters relates to Property Tax	-	(559)	-	(559)
	TOTAL	-	(505)	, -	(486)

- (i) The Company has granted loans & advances to Forbes Technosys Limited (FTL) of Rs. 114 Lakhs for obligation of bank guarantees during the year ended 31st March 2024 which was provided as the recoverability is doubtful. The Company has received an amount of Rs. 54 Lakhs out of Rs. 114 Lakhs during the year ended 31.03.2024, the Said amount of Rs. 54 Lakhs received has been reversed in the quarter ended 31st March 2024 and the net provision for the loans and advances of Rs. 60 Lakhs has been provided as at 31st March 2024.
- (ii) The Company has made provision for doubtful debts amounting to Rs. 18 Lakhs in earlier years with respect to Forbes Concept Hospitality Services Private Limited (FCHSPL). The company has received the said loan & advances from FCHSPL and accordingly the provision made in earlier years is now reversed and recognized as a gain in profit & loss account during the year ended 31st March 2024.
- (iii) The Company has taken over certain receivable of Forbes Facility Services Private Limited (FFSPL) in terms of agreement for sale was executed on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 with SILA Solutions Private Limited for sale of entire stake in FFSPL. The company has received an amount of Rs. 115 Lakhs in the month of January 2024 on settlement of legal disputes between FFSPL and customers against the previously withheld amount of Rs. 240 lacs. The provision made earlier on account of legal disputes is reversed to the extent of Rs. 115 Lakhs and recognized as gain in the profit & loss account.
- (iv) The Company has made a provision of Rs. 559 Lakhs of property tax as at 31st March 2024 against the demand raised by MCGM for payment of additional property tax of Rs. 1,034 Lakhs (including penalties) for the retrospective period from April 2010 to March 2023. The balance amount of Rs 475 Lakhs which is in the nature of penalties are shown as contingent liability. The MCGM has changed the subzone of property from 0014 to 0027 for determination of property tax. The property valuation in Subzone 0027 is much higher compared to the subzone 0014. The subject property is historically valued in Subzone 0014 for property tax. The Company has disputed the entire demand notice.
- 4. Ind AS 115 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' a new accounting standard notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was effective from accounting period beginning on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and replaced the existing revenue recognition standards. The application of Ind AS 115 had a significant bearing on the Company's accounting for recognition of revenue from real estate development projects. Considering the terms of the contract receipt of Occupancy Certificate for Phase II of the real estate development project issuance of possession letters and transfer of control of the real estate units to the customers the Company has recognized revenue of Rs. 2,237 Lakhs for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and Rs. Nil for the quarter 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and Rs.7,557 Lakhs for the year ended 31st March 2024.
- 5. The Board of Directors of the Company (FCL or the "Demerged Company) and Forbes Precision Tools and Machine Parts Limited ("FPTL" or the "Resulting Company") in their respective meetings held on 26th September 2022 approved the Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme") between the Company and FPTL as well as their respective shareholders in accordance with Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act 2013 and other applicable provisions and rules. This Scheme entails the demerger of the "Precision Tools business" from the Company into FPTL with an appointed date of 1st April 2023.

'The Honorable National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") of the Mumbai bench approved the scheme via Order No. C.P.(CAA)/303/MB-V/2023 dated 9th February 2024. The certified true copy of the order was received on 22nd February 2024 and filed with the Registrar of the Company on 1st March 2024. The Scheme became effective / operative from the effective date of March 1 2024 with this the Precision Tools business of FCL being transferred to and vested in FPTL with effect from the appointed date i.e. April 1 2023. The FPTL is ceased to be a subsidiary w.e.f. 1st March 2024.

For the current reporting period, the results for the comparative quarter that ended June, 2023 have been restated.

6. Forbes Lux International AG (FLIAG) a subsidiary of the Company along with its subsidiary Lux International AG (LIAG) and step-down subsidiaries has been facing with a severe liquidity crisis for the past several years. Given the ongoing losses and financial difficulties the management of FLIAG LIAG and Lux Schweiz AG submitted an application on April 11 2023 seeking a provisional debt restructuring moratorium from the Bülach District Court in Wallissellen Switzerland. By an order dated April 17 2023 the court granted a provisional moratorium which will be in effect for four months until August 17 2023 to facilitate the restructuring of these companies. A Provisional Administrator was appointed to assess the prospects for this restructuring. The Provisional Administrator submitted the final report to the Court on August 2 2023. Based on the Administrator's final report the Court determined that FLIAG being a pure holding company that hasn't generated any income for a considerable period and has ceased its operational activities is not viable. Similarly Lux Schweiz AG has also discontinued its operational activities and income generation leading to the decision to initiate bankruptcy proceedings for these companies. As for LIAG the court has granted an extension of the moratorium period until December 1 2023. Consequently FLIAG and Lux Schweiz have been declared bankrupt by an order dated August 14 2023.

Subsequently following due process the bankruptcy officials issued a publication on September 8 2023 announcing the closure of the bankruptcy proceedings due to lack of assets unless a creditor requests implementation within a specified 10-day period. Since no opposition was filed with the Bankruptcy Officer during the stipulated timeline Forbes Lux International AG in Liquidation and Lux Schweiz AG in Liquidation were liquidated and dissolved. In the context of FLIAG's bankruptcy proceedings Lux International AG in Liquidation (LIAG) a subsidiary of FLIAG has been disposed of by the bankruptcy official. Consequently FLIAG and its subsidiaries are no longer considered subsidiaries of the Company.

- 7. Forbes Technosys Limited (FTL) a subsidiary is facing serious challenges in terms of operations and due to continuing losses and withdrawal of support from its operational creditors to provide further credit on outstanding dues and non-receipt of its dues by its trade receivables a corporate insolvency resolution process ("CIRP") under Section 10 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 has been initiated by the FTL voluntarily vide application filed before the NCLT on February 20 2024. The hearing of the said application is awaited.
- 8. In the matter of Svadeshi Mills Company Limited (Svadeshi) the Hon'ble High Court Bombay vide order dated October 9 2023 has allowed the Interim Application (IA) filed by Grand View Estate Private Limited (GVEPL) granting permanent stay on the winding up of Svadeshi along with directions to Official Liquidator (OL) to handover entire undertaking of Svadeshi including all its properties assets books of accounts etc. to GVEPL. OL has been discharged as the liquidator of Svadeshi except for carrying out certain directions. Directors have been appointed on the Board of Svadeshi. ROC has been directed to restore status of Svadeshi as active.

The Company as a shareholder of Svadeshi has secured the funding availed by GVEPL for revival of Svadeshi by way of exclusive pledge of entire equity shares of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Forbes Campbel Finance Limited (FCFL) in Svadeshi assignment of secured debt due to the Company from Svadeshi together with the underlying security and hypothecation of receivables due to the Company from Svadeshi.

- 9. The Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 approved for sale of approximately 0.53 acres of land at Chennai for an aggregate consideration of Rs. 15 Crores. The transaction got concluded on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 by executing sale deed in favour of the buyer. Accordingly the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the land amounting to Rs. 1,447 Lakhs has been recognized as gain on disposal during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and reflected in other income in these financial results. The capital gains tax impact of the aforesaid transaction has been appropriately considered during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- 10. The figures of the quarter ended 31st March 2024 are balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended on 31st March 2024 as reported in these financial results and the unaudited published year to date figures up to third quarter ended on 31st December 2023 and figures for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024, which were subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors.
- 11. Figures for the previous periods are re-classified/ re-arranged/ regrouped wherever necessary to correspond with the current period's classification/ disclosure.

Mumbai 2nd August, 2024



For Forbes & Company Limited

(Ravinder Prem)

Whole-time Director DIN: 07771465

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Independent Auditor's Limited Review Report on Consolidated Unaudited Financial results of FORBES & COMPANY LIMITED for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024, pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To,
The Board of Directors
FORBES & COMPANY LIMITED
(CIN – L17110MH1919PLC000628)
Forbes Building, Charanjit Rai Marg,
Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

#### Introduction

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial results of FORBES & COMPANY LIMITED ( "the Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), which includes Group's share of profit/(loss) in its associates and joint ventures for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, together with notes thereon ("consolidated financial results", "the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").
- 2. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding company's Management and approved by the Holding company's Board of Directors on August 2, 2024, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, ("the Act") as amended, read with rules issued there under and other recognised accounting practices and policies generally accepted in India and Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.

# **Scope of Review**

3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulations in this regard, to the extent applicable.



4. 'The Statement' includes the results of the following Holding Companies, Subsidiary Companies, Joint Ventures and Associates;

Name of the related party
Holding Company:
Forbes & Company Limited (FCL)
Subsidiaries (Direct and Indirect):
Forbes Campbell Finance Limited (FCFL)
Forbes Technosys Limited <b>(FTL)</b>
Volkart Fleming Shipping & Services Limited (VFSSL)
Campbell Properties & Hospitality Services Limited (CPHSL)
EFL Mauritius Limited (EFLML)
Associates Companies:
Dhan Gaming Solution (India) Private Limited
Nuevo Consultancy Services Private Limited
Joint Ventures:
Forbes Bumi Armada Limited (FBAL) - Indirect
Forbes Macsa Private Limited

## **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

5. We reproduce hereunder, to be read together with Note No 5 (A) and 5 (B) to this Statements, the 'Basis for Adverse Conclusion' issued by the independent auditors of a subsidiary viz. 'Forbes Technosys Limited' (FTL) vide their review report dated July 30, 2024, on the standalone financial statements of FTL and which forms the basis for a qualified conclusion in our review report on the accompanying Statement of the Group:

"Basis for Adverse Conclusion

We draw attention to Note 3(a) of the financial results which states that the Company has incurred a net loss of Rs. 30.46 lakhs during the quarter and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by Rs. 11,041.83 lakhs as at June 30, 2024. The Company has accumulated losses of Rs. 18,353.13 lakhs and its net-worth has been fully eroded as at June 30, 2024. Further, the Company has filed an application to National Company Law Tribunal – Mumbai Bench on February 20, 2024 to initiate Corporate Insolvency and Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 for the reasons stated therein. Considering the above, and in the absence of necessary and adequate evidence with respect to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, we believe that the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the financial results is inappropriate. Consequently, this could result in the Company not providing for adjustments, if any, that may be required to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, and its consequential impact on the accompanying financial results is not ascertained.



We draw attention to Note 3(b) of the financial results which indicates that the Company is in the process of negotiating settlements with and obtaining balance confirmations, from its outstanding trade payables (other than related parties) of Rs. 1,585.60 lakhs and trade receivables of Rs. 314.46 lakhs as at June 30, 2024, which has not been completed as of the date of this Report. In view of the uncertainty associated with the such process and in the absence of balance confirmations from material vendors and customers, the consequential impact of the adjustments if any, that may be required to these balances, is not ascertained."

The FTL auditor mentioned in the reproduced para above that FTL's net worth has been fully eroded as at June 30, 2024.

In view of the above, we are unable to comment on the consequential impact in respect of the aforesaid matters on the accompanying statements for the quarter that ended June 30, 2024.

# **Qualified Conclusion**

6. Except for the possible effects of the matter specified under "Basis for qualified Conclusion" and based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in the "Scope of review" paragraph above, and based on the consideration of the reports of the other Auditors on Financial results / Financial Information (Separate / Consolidated) of Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Ventures referred to in the "Other Matters" section below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34 as prescribed under section 133 of the Act and other recognised accounting practice and principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

## **Other Matters**

- 7. We did not review the interim financial results of 2 domestic subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial results, whose interim financial results reflect total revenue of Rs. 9 lakhs, Net loss of Rs. (29) lakhs and total comprehensive income (comprising of loss and other comprehensive income) of Rs. 2,906 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, as considered in the consolidated financial results. These interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors and their reports, vide which they have issued an unmodified conclusion on 1 subsidiary and modified conclusion on another subsidiary, have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in scope of review paragraph above.
- 8. The consolidated financial results include the interim financial information of 3 subsidiaries which have not been reviewed by their auditors, whose interim financial information reflects total revenue of Rs. 36 lakhs, Net profit of Rs. 23 lakhs and total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income) of Rs. 23 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, as considered in the consolidated financial results. The Consolidated Financial Statements also include the Group's share of profit/(Loss) after tax as well as total comprehensive income

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(comprising of profit and other comprehensive income) of Rs. 6 lakhs & Rs. 12 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 respectively, as considered in the consolidated financial results, in respect of 2 associates and 2 joint ventures, based on their interim financial results which have not been reviewed by their respective auditors, however, the 3 subsidiaries, 2 associates & 2 joint ventures has certified and given by the management of the company. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, this interim financial information is not material to the Group.

Our conclusion is not modified with respect of these other matters.

**Sharp & Tannan Associates** 

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm's Reg. No.: 0109983W

by the hand of

**Parthiv S Desai** Partner

Membership No.: (F) 042624

UDIN: 24042624BKFRTQ4516

Mumbai, August 02, 2024



**FORBES** 

# Statement of Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024

(Rs. in Lakhs)

					(Rs. in Lakhs)
		I	Quarter ended		Year ended
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
	no de la constante de la const	(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 12)	(Refer Note 7B)	(Audited)
	Particulars	(Ollaudited)	(Nejer Note 12)	(Nejer Note 7b)	[Addited)
	Continuing Operations		- 2		
1	Income				40.500
	Revenue from operations (Refer Note 6 below)	3,579	8,708	1,137	12,590
	Other income	224	249	1,769	2,523
	Total Income	3,803	8,957	2,906	15,113
2	Expenses				
_	Real estate development costs	551	1,042	987	3,551
	Cost of materials consumed	420	375	396	1,963
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	Purchases of stock-in-trade	1 400		II I	
	Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	1,409	5,451	(940)	2,929
	Employee benefits expense	363	379	356	1,496
	Finance costs	23	80	24	160
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	38	43	41	165
	Other expenses	357	873	317	2,077
	Total expenses	3,161	8,248	1,195	12,463
2	Profit/ (Loss) before exceptional items, Share of net profits of investments accounted				
3		642	709	1,711	2,650
	for using equity method and tax				
4	Share of Profit of Associates / Joint ventures (net)	7	(233)	25	(212)
5	Profit before exceptional items and tax	649	476	1,736	2,438
6	Exceptional items (Net) (Refer Note 3 below)	-	(352)	-	(300)
7	Profit/ (Loss) before tax from continuing operations	649	124	1,736	2,138
8	Tax expense				
0	•	7	9	31	24
	Current tax	'	4	] 31	21
	Excess/Short provision for tax of earlier years				
	Deferred tax	114	(228)	576	200
		121	(215)	607	245
9	Profit/ (Loss) after tax from continuing operations	528	339	1,129	1,893
10	Discontinued operations (Refer Note 7 below)				
	Profit/ (Loss) before tax from discontinued operations	-	-	6	(2,210)
	Tax Expense/ (Benefit) of Discontinued Operations	_	_	(60)	(129)
				(54)	(2,339)
	Profit/ (Loss) from discontinued operations			[34]	(2,333)
	Profit/ (Loss) for the period/ year	528	339	1,075	(446)
11	Other Comprehensive Income  A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to statement of profit or loss  (a) Remeasurement of the defined benefit plans  (b) Equity instruments through other comprehensive income  (c) Income Tax relating to the above items  B (i) Items that may be reclassified to statement of profit or loss	(7) 2,893 (47)	(60) (1,313) 89	13 3,252 (3)	(61) 755 (27)
	(a) Exchange differences in translating the financial statements of foreign operations	2	6	(44)	(1,105)
	(b) Gain/ (Loss) on Disposal of foreign subsidiaries	-	-	-	3,698
	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	2,841	(1,278)	3,218	3,260
12	Total Comprehensive Income/ (Loss) for the period / year	3,369	(939)	4,293	2,814
12	Total Comprehensive income, (Loss) for the period / year	3,303	(555)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
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13	Profit/ (Loss) for the period/ year attributable to:-			4 075	(446)
	(i) Owners of the Company	528	339	1,075	(446)
	(ii) Non controlling interests	-	-	-	-
		528	339	1,075	(446)
14	Other comprehensive income for the period/ year attributable to: (i) Owners of the Company	2,841	(1,278)	3,218	3,260
	(ii) Non controlling interests	-		-	-
		2,841	(1,278)	3,218	3,260
15	Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period/ year attributable to:- (i) Owners of the Company	3,369	(939)	4,293	2,814
	(ii) Non controlling interests	-	-	-	-
		3,369	(939)	4,293	2,814
16	Paid-up equity share capital	1,290	1,290	1,290	1,290
	(Face Value of Rs. 10 each)				C 5C2
	Other equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve)				6,563
18	Basic and diluted earnings/ (loss) per equity share attributable to owners of the	Rs. 4.15	Rs. 2.66	Rs. 8.87	Rs. 14.87
	Company (after exceptional items) - continuing operations				
19	Basic and diluted earnings/ (loss) per equity share attributable to owners of the			Rs. (0.43)	Rs. (18.37)
-3	Company (after exceptional items) - discontinued operations				1/
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20	Basic and diluted earnings/ (loss) per equity share attributable to owners of the	Rs. 4.15	Rs. 2.66	Rs. 8.44	Rs. (3.50)
	Company (after exceptional items) - continuing and discontinued operations				
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(Quarter figures not annualised)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial results.



# Reporting of Segment wise Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities

Based on the evaluation of Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments, the management has identified the following operating segments viz. Coding and Industrial Automation, Real Estate, IT Enabled Services and Products.

_		Quarter ended			Year ended
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 12)	(Refer Note 7B)	(Audited)
1	Segment Revenue				
-					
	(a) Coding and Industrial Automation	800	638	663	3,108
	(b) Real Estate	2,775	8,007	458	9,373
	(c) IT Enabled Services and Products	6	63	18	110
	Total	3,581	8,708	1,139	12,591
	Less: Inter Segment Revenue	(2)		(2)	(1)
	Total income from operations (net)	3,579	8,708	1,137	12,590
				d.	
2	Segment Results Profit/(Loss) before Tax and Interest from each				
	Segment (including exceptional items related to segments)				
	(a) Coding and Industrial Automation	(38)	(59)	(4)	(23)
	(b) Real Estate	760	\$ 759	1,929	\$ 3,427
	(c) IT Enabled Services and Products	(22)	* % & 195	(109)	* % & + 12
	Total segment results	700	895	1,816	3,416
		7	(233)	25	(212)
	Add: Share of profit of joint ventures and associates accounted for using equity method				
	Add/(Less): Unallocated Exceptional items	-	-	-	133
	Less: Finance costs	(23)	(80)	(24)	(160)
	Balance	684	582	1,817	3,177
	Add: Unallocable income / (expense) (net)	(35)	(458)	(81)	(1,039)
	Profit / (Loss) from continuing activities before tax	649	124	1,736	2,138
	Profit/ (Loss) from discontinued operations	-	-	6	(2,210)
	Profit / (Loss) before tax from continuing and discontinued operations	649	124	1,742	(72)
3	Segment Assets	4 277	1 415	253	1,415
	(a) Coding and Industrial Automation	1,277	1,415	853	
	(b) Real Estate (c) IT Enabled Services and Products	14,982 766	16,146 786	20,278 1,007	16,146 786
	(d) Unallocated	25,291	23,718	25,978	23,718
	Total Assets	42,316	42,065	48,116	42,065
		42,310	42,003		42,003
	Assets pertaining to discontinued operations	42 216	42.005	10,796	42.065
	Total Assets	42,316	42,065	58,912	42,065
4	Segment liabilities				
	(a) Coding and Industrial Automation	1,069	1,473	562	1,473
	(b) Real Estate	17,789	20,239	26,073	20,239
	(c) IT Enabled Services and Products	3,953	3,939	4,616	3,939
	(d) Unallocated	2,107	2,386	1,305	2,386
	Total Liabilities	24,918	28,037	32,556	28,037
	Liabilities pertaining to discontinued operations	-	-	10,359	-
	Total Liabilities	24,918	28,037	42,915	28,037

## Notes on Segment Information:

- 1. The Chief Operating Decision maker of the Group examines the Group's performance from a product portfolio and the industries in which they operate and has identified four reportable segments at the group level.
- 2. Details of product categories included in each segment comprises:
- a) Coding and Industrial Automation Segment includes manufacture/ trading in conventional and automation marking system and industrial automation business.
- b) Real Estate includes income from renting out investment properties and revenue from real estate development project.
- c) IT Enabled Services and Products includes trading of point of sale machine, manufacturing of different types of kiosks.
- d) Unallocable Corporate Assets mainly comprises of investments, tax receivables and other unallocable assets.
- e) Unallocable Liabilities comprise borrowings, provisions and other unallocable liabilities.
- $f) \quad \text{The segment results, segment assets and segment liabilities from the discontinued operations have been disclosed separately.}$
- 3. Segment revenue, segment results, segment assets and segment liabilities include the respective amounts identifiable to each of the segments and amounts allocated on a reasonable basis considering the product portfolio and reportable segments when evaluated from the group perspective. Accordingly, certain amounts considered as unallocated by individual subsidiaries of the group have been classified for the purposes of the consolidated segment disclosure based on the product portfolio and industry of the respective subsidiary as this would be more relevant to the users of these financial results.
- \$ Includes Provision for disputed matters related to Property Tax of Rs. 559 lakhs for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2024.
- \* Includes Provision for Sales Tax for Rs. 6 Lakhs for the quarter ended 31st March, 2024 and Rs. 16 Lakhs for the year ended 31st March, 2024.
- % Includes Employees' full and final settlement written back of Rs. 241 Lakhs for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2024.
- & Includes provision for slow-moving damaged or obsolete inventories of Rs. 28 Lakhs for quarter and year ended 31st March, 2024.
- + Includes Invocation of bank guarantee for Rs. 71 Lakhs for year ended 31st March, 2024.





#### Notes:

- 1. The above results of Forbes & Company Limited ('the parent' or 'the Company') and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "Group") and its joint ventures and associates for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024. The results for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 have been reviewed by the statutory auditors in terms of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- The above financial results of the Group its joint ventures and associates have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard ("Ind AS") as prescribed under Section 133 of Companies Act 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- Exceptional items:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

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			Quarter ended		Year ended
		30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
		(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 12)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
(i)	Provision for slow-moving damaged or obsolete inventories (FTL)	-	(28)	-	(28)
(ii)	Settlement of disputed Value Added Tax (VAT) & other VAT/GST provisions (FTL)	-	(6)	-	(16)
(iii)	Bank Guarantee Invocation (FTL)	-	-	-	(71)
(iv)	Full and final settlement write back	-	241	-	241
(v)	Reversal of provision of Forbes Concept Hospitality Services Private Limited	-	-	-	18
(vi)	Reversal of provision and sale /gain on sale of shares of Forbes Facility Services Private Limited	-	-	-	115
(vii)	Provision for disputed matters relates to Property Tax	-	(559)	-	(559)
	TOTAL	-	(352)	-	(300)

- (i) In respect of Forbes Technosys Limited ('FTL') a subsidiary:
  - a) FTL has re-assessed the net realisable value of the balance inventory for write down of slow-moving damaged or obsolete inventories to their net realizable value accordingly a provision has been made of Rs.28 Lakhs for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2024 and are presented in financial results as an exceptional item.
  - b) FTL has finalised and submitted for settlement of disputed Value Added Tax (VAT) dues including penalty and interest under the amnesty scheme introduced by the State Government of Maharashtra and also certain assessment order in respect of earlier years are passed and accordingly an amount of Rs.6 Lakh for the quarter ended 31st March 2024 Rs.16 Lakhs for the year ended 31st March 2024 of its final demand has been paid and presented in the financial statements as an exceptional item.
  - c) Bank guarantees of Rs.71 Lakhs were invoked for the year ended 31st March 2024 by the customers of FTL citing reasons being non/ underperformance of service which has disputed and are under discussions for recovery. FTL has made a full provision of Rs. 71 Lakhs for the amount invoked during their year ended 31st March 2024.
  - d) FTL has settled and paid various employee's full and final settlements and has written back a balance amount of Rs. 241 Lakhs during the year ended 31st March 2024.
- (ii) The Company has made provision for doubtful debts amounting to Rs. 18 Lakhs in the year ended 31st March 2023 with respect to Forbes Concept Hospitality Services Private Limited (FCHSPL). The company has received the said loan & advances from FCHSPL and accordingly the provision made earlier is now reversed and recognized as a gain in profit & loss account during the year ended 31st March 2024.
- (iii) The Company has taken over certain receivable of Forbes Facility Services Private Limited (FFSPL) in terms of agreement for sale was executed on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 with SILA Solutions Private Limited for sale of entire stake in FFSPL. The company has received an amount of Rs. 115 Lakhs in the month of January 2024 on settlement of legal disputes between FFSPL and customers against the previously withheld amount of Rs. 240 lacs. The provision made earlier on account of legal disputes is reversed to the extent of Rs. 115 Lakhs and recognized as gain in the profit & loss account.
- (iv) The Company has made a provision of Rs. 559 Lakhs of property tax against the demand raised by MCGM for payment of additional property tax of Rs. 1034 Lakhs (including penalties) for the retrospective period from April 2010 to March 2023. The balance amount of Rs 475 Lakhs which is in the nature of penalties are shown as contingent liability. The MCGM has changed the subzone of property from 0014 to 0027 for determination of property tax. The property valuation in Subzone 0027 is much higher tompared to the subzone 0014. The subject property is historically valued in Subzone 0014 for property tax. The Company has disputed the entire demand notice.



# 4. Standalone Information:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars		Year ended		
	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
	(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 12)	(Refer Note 7B)	(Audited)
Revenue from operations	3,536	8,610	1090	12,345
Profit before tax	647	216	1,811	2,250
Profit after tax	533	440	1,217	2,034

Investors can view the standalone results of the Company on the Company's website (<u>www.forbes.co.in</u>) or the BSE website (<u>www.bseindia.com</u>).

- 5. The following matter has been included in the financial results of Forbes Technosys Limited (FTL) which is reported below:
  - A) FTL has incurred a net loss of Rs. 30.46 lakhs for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 and its revenue from operation is Rs. 6.39 lakhs. The Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by Rs. 11,041.83 lakhs as at June 30, 2024. The Company has accumulated losses of Rs. 18,353.13 lakhs and its net-worth is negative as at June 30, 2024. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast a significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Subsequent to the setback of Covid-19 pandemic, the Company had been confident of repayment of all liabilities, as and when due, from business operations and/ or financial support from the Parent Company and other shareholders. The Company also received the approval from the National Company Law Tribunal – Mumbai Bench ('the NCLT') for the Composite scheme of arrangement during the previous year to improve the position of the Company.

However, due to continuing losses and withdrawal of support from its operational creditors to provide further credit on outstanding dues and non-receipt of its dues by its trade receivables, a corporate insolvency resolution process ("CIRP") under Section 10 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 has been initiated by the Company voluntarily vide application filed before the NCLT on February 20, 2024. The hearing of the said application is under process. During the pendency of such application before the NCLT, the financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 have been prepared on a going concern basis.

- B) FTL is in the process of negotiating settlements with and obtaining balance confirmations, from its outstanding trade payables (excluding related parties) of Rs. 1,585.60 lakhs and trade receivables of Rs. 314.46 lakhs as at June 30, 2024 which has not been completed as on the date of these financial results and the adjustment of such process, if any, shall be accounted for when such process is complete. The Company has assessed recoverability of its assets such as trade receivables, inventory, other current assets and loans and advances and believes that the carrying cost of all its assets (net of provisions) are recoverable.
- 6. Ind AS 115 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' a new accounting standard notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was effective from the accounting period beginning on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 and replaced the then existing revenue recognition standards. The application of Ind AS 115 had significant bearing on the Company's accounting for recognition of revenue from real estate development projects. Considering the terms of the contract receipt of Occupancy Certificate for Phase II of the real estate development project issuance of possession letters and transfer of control of the real estate units to the customers the Company has recognized revenue of Rs. 2,237 Lakhs for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and Rs. Nil for the quarter 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 and Rs.7,557 Lakhs for the year ended 31st March 2024.

### 7. Discontinued Operations

## A. Forbes Lux International AG & its subsidiaries

Forbes Lux International AG (FLIAG) a subsidiary of the company along with its subsidiary Lux International AG (LIAG) and step-down subsidiaries has been facing with a severe liquidity crisis for the past several years. Given the ongoing losses and financial difficulties the management of FLIAG LIAG and Lux Schweiz AG submitted an application on April 11 2023 seeking a provisional debt restructuring moratorium from the Bülach District Court in Wallissellen Switzerland. By an order dated April 17 2023 the court granted a provisional moratorium which will be in effect for four months until August 17 2023 to facilitate the restructuring of these companies. A Provisional Administrator was appointed to assess the prospects for this restructuring. The Provisional Administrator submitted the final report to the Court on August 2 2023. Based on the Administrator's final report the Court determined that FLIAG being a pure holding company that hasn't generated any income for a considerable period and has ceased its operational activities is not viable. Similarly Lux Schweiz AG has also discontinued its operational activities and income generation leading to the decision to initiate bankruptcy proceedings for these companies. As for LIAG the court has granted an extension of the moratorium period until December 1 2023. Consequently FLIAG and Lux Schweiz have been declared bankrupt by an order dated August 14 2023.

Subsequently following due process the bankruptcy officials issued a publication on September 8 2023 announcing the closure of the bankruptcy proceedings due to lack of assets unless a creditor requests implementation within a specified 10-day period. Since no opposition was filed with the Bankruptcy Officer during the stipulated timeline Forbes Lux International AG in Liquidation and Lux Schweiz AG in Liquidation were liquidated and dissolved. In the context of FLIAG's bankruptcy proceedings Lux International AG in Liquidation (LIAG) a subsidiary of FLIAG has been disposed of by the bankruptcy official. Consequently FLIAG and its subsidiaries are no longer considered subsidiaries of the Company.

Accordingly the Company did not include the consolidation of Ind AS standalone financial statements of the foreign direct Subsidiary Forbes Lux International AG (FLIAG) and the consolidated financial statements of the step-down foreign subsidiary Lux International AG (LIAG). This decision was made based on the guidance from Ind-AS 110 as the "control" is not established according to the facts and circumstances mentioned above. The company does not have the ability to use its power to affect the investor's returns from its involvement with the investee".

Further the financial statements have been presented considering the liquidation and dissolution of FLIAG and disposed off the LIAG as a discontinued operation on the face of Profit and loss accounts in the current and comparative reporting periods. The figures for discontinued operations are based on the standalone financial statements of FLIAG and the consolidated financial statements of LIAG both certified by management up to June 30 2023 and submitted to the bankruptcy official /District Court of Buelach Wallisellen Switzerland for the liquidation of FLIAG.

The summary of results of the aforesaid discontinued operations as included in the results are as follows: -

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars		Quarter ended			
	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024	
	(Unaudited)	(Refer Note 12)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
Revenue (Including Other Income)	-	-		9,885	
Expenses	-	-	-	(9,207)	
Profit/ (Loss) before tax and Exceptional items from		-21			
discontinued operations	-	-	-	678	
Exceptional Items	-	-	-	(2,888)	
Profit/ (Loss) before tax from discontinued operations					
	-	-	-	(2,210)	
Tax expense	-	-	-	(129)	
Profit/ (Loss) after tax from discontinued operations					
	-	-	£ -	(2,339)	

B. Demerger of Precision Tools business of the Company

The Board of Directors of the Company (FCL or the "Demerged Company) and Forbes Precision Tools and Machine Parts Limited ("FPTL" or the "Resulting Company") in their respective meetings held on 26th September 2022 approved the Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme") between the Company and FPTL as well as their respective shareholders in accordance with Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act 2013 and other applicable provisions and rules. This Scheme entails the demerger of the "Precision Tools business" from the Company into FPTL with an appointed date of 1st April 2023.

'The Honorable National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") of the Mumbai bench approved the scheme via Order No. C.P.(CAA)/303/MB-V/2023 dated 9th February 2024. The certified true copy of the order was received on 22nd February 2024 and filed with the Registrar of the Company on 1st March 2024. The Scheme became effective / operative from the effective date of March 1 2024 with this the Precision Tools business of FCL being transferred to and vested in FPTL with effect from the appointed date i.e. April 1 2023. The FPTL is ceased to be a subsidiary w.e.f. 1st March 2024.

For the current reporting period, the results for the comparative quarter that ended June, 2023 have been restated.

8. In the matter of Svadeshi Mills Company Limited (Svadeshi) the Hon'ble High Court Bombay vide order dated October 9 2023 has allowed the Interim Application (IA) filed by Grand View Estate Private Limited (GVEPL) granting permanent stay on the winding up of Svadeshi along with directions to Official Liquidator (OL) to handover entire undertaking of Svadeshi including all its properties assets books of accounts etc. to GVEPL. OL has been discharged as the liquidator of Svadeshi except for carrying out certain directions. Directors have been appointed on the Board of Svadeshi. ROC has been directed to restore status of Svadeshi as active.

The Company as a shareholder of Svadeshi has secured the funding availed by GVEPL for revival of Svadeshi by way of exclusive pledge of entire equity shares of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Forbes Campbel Finance Limited (FCFL) in Svadeshi assignment of secured debt due to the Company from Svadeshi together with the underlying security and hypothecation of receivables due to the Company from Svadeshi.

The Company and MACSA ID S.A. entered into a 50:50 Joint Venture Agreement on December 5 2022 (JVA) for providing innovative laser marking and traceability solutions for the entire range of materials metal and non-metals. Pursuant to the terms of the JVA a joint venture company viz. FORBES MACSA PRIVATE LIMITED has been incorporated on December 9 2022. The JV partners have infused equity and preference shares capital to the tune of Rs. 2.5 Crs. each in the JVC. The JVC and shareholders have executed the technology and trademark license agreement and brand and technology licensing agreement with respect to their respective brands. The operations of JVC have started from 1st March 2023.

The Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 approved for sale of approximately 0.53 acres of land at Chennai for an aggregate consideration of Rs. 15 Crores. The transaction got concluded on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 by executing sale deed in favour of the buyer. Accordingly the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the land amounting to Rs. 1,447 Lakhs has been recognized as gain on disposal during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 and reflected in other income in these financial results. The capital gains tax impact of the aforesaid transaction has been appropriately considered during the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.



- 11. Other income includes net realized/unrealized foreign exchange gains/ (losses) incurred by the Group.
- 12. The figures of the Qtr. ended 31st March 2024 are balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year ended 31st March 2024 as reported in the financial results and the unaudited published were to date figures up to 3rd Qtr. ended 31st December 2023 which were subjected to limited review by the statutory Auditors.
- 13. Figures for the previous periods are re-classified / re-arranged / regrouped wherever necessary to correspond with the current period's classification/disclosure.

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