

Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

To,
The Board of Directors,
Electrosteel Castings Limited

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of **Electrosteel Castings Limited** ("the Company") for the Quarter ended September 30, 2020 and year to date from April 01, 2020 to September 30, 2020 ("the Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations") read with SEBI Circular No.CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 ('the Circular').
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors in their meeting held on November 12, 2020, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under section 133, of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (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 is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provide less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
4. Attention is drawn to the following notes of the accompanying results:
 - a) Note No. 4 in respect to cancellation of coal block allotted to the company in earlier years and non-recognition of the claims receipt thereof & non-carrying of any adjustment in the books of accounts for the reasons stated in the note. Pending finalisation of the matter & as the matter is sub judice, disclosures as per Indian Accounting standard will be given effect on final settlement of the matter and the balances appearing in the books of accounts in respect to such coal block have been carried forward at their carrying cost and disclosed as capital work in progress, property plant & equipment, inventories and other heads of account. The impact and consequential adjustment thereof are not presently ascertainable.
 - b) Note No. 6 in respect to Company's investment amounting to Rs. 1653.76 lakhs in Electrosteel Steels Limited (ESL), the pledge of which was invoked by the lenders of ESL and the same has been set aside by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. The plea of the company to release the pledge is pending before the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. Further certain fixed assets of Elavur plant of the Company which are mortgaged in favour of a Lender of ESL, who has assigned their rights to another entity and the symbolic possession has been taken in the previous year, has been disputed by the company as enumerated in the note. Above exposures have been carried forward at their existing carrying value & no impairment has been provided in respect to above and the impact of which is not presently ascertainable.



- c) Note No. 7 in respect to carry forward of claim recoverable amounting to Rs. 1778.11 Lakhs towards the compensation claimed from the Railway Authorities as mentioned in the note. The recovery of the same is dependent on the outcome of the arbitration process and is not presently ascertainable.

Impacts with respect to (a), (b) & (c) above are presently not ascertainable and as such cannot be commented upon by us.

Based on our review conducted as stated above, we report that, *excepting the possible effect of the matters stated above*, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material mis-statement.

5. We draw attention to the Note No. 10 of the financial results regarding Scheme of amalgamation between the company and Srikalahasthi Pipes Ltd. (SPL) wherein the SPL will be merged with the company with effect from the appointed date i.e. October 1, 2020 subject to the obtaining requisite approvals, as more fully described therein. Pending such approvals, no adjustment has been carried out in this quarter and half year ended financial results. Our conclusion on the statement is not modified in respect of this matter.



Place: Kolkata

Date: November 12, 2020

For Singhi & Co.
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(Rs.in lakhs)

STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30/09/2020

Particulars	3 months ended 30/09/2020	Preceding 3 months ended 30/06/2020	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year 30/09/2019	Year to date figures for current period ended 30/09/2020	Year to date figures for previous period ended 30/09/2019	Year to date figures for previous year ended 31/03/2020
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1. Revenue From Operations	62933.40	18883.86	58332.26	81817.26	121064.22	247988.93
2. Other Income	2153.88	387.00	2322.24	2540.88	3104.04	4181.89
3. Total income (1 + 2)	65087.28	19270.86	60654.50	84358.14	124168.26	252170.82
4. EXPENSES						
(a) Cost of materials consumed	28216.16	9918.77	27562.10	38134.93	57040.91	111841.99
(b) Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	1058.86	305.73	975.56	1364.59	1669.94	3166.87
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, Stock-in-Trade and work-in-progress	908.68	(712.38)	(1246.22)	196.30	(2290.25)	(557.40)
(d) Employee benefits expense	4295.17	3216.11	4685.52	7511.28	8516.47	17193.30
(e) Finance costs	3788.70	4425.83	6359.56	8214.53	11488.01	21989.75
(f) Depreciation and amortization expense	1340.51	1266.07	1326.63	2606.58	2604.21	5274.32
(g) Other expenses	20592.92	8106.84	19322.42	28699.76	38293.68	80908.46
Total expenses	60201.00	26526.97	58985.57	86727.97	117322.97	239817.29
5. Profit / (Loss) before tax (3 - 4)	4886.28	(7256.11)	1668.93	(2369.83)	6845.29	12353.53
6. Tax expense:						
Current tax	-	-	-	-	-	1,351.26
Deferred tax	835.79	(1900.28)	205.46	(1064.49)	2032.67	1159.68
Related to earlier year	-	-	-	-	(17.75)	(16.19)
7. Profit / (Loss) for the period (5 - 6)	4050.49	(5355.83)	1463.47	(1305.34)	4830.37	9858.78
8. Other Comprehensive Income						
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
a) Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans	0.85	0.85	56.46	1.70	112.91	3.39
b) Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	15.01	26.42	(22.41)	41.43	(22.41)	(14.46)
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(3.65)	(6.26)	(14.50)	(9.91)	(34.23)	2.46
B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Comprehensive Income for the period (net of tax)	12.21	21.01	19.55	33.22	56.27	(8.61)
9. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (7 + 8)	4062.70	(5334.82)	1483.02	(1272.12)	4886.64	9850.17
10. Paid-up equity share capital (Face value - Re. 1/-)	4329.55	4329.55	4054.82	4329.55	4054.82	4329.55
11. Other equity excluding revaluation						250525.16
12. Earnings per equity share of par value of Re. 1 each.						
(1) Basic (Rs.)	0.94	(1.24)	0.36	(0.30)	1.19	2.36
(2) Diluted (Rs.)	0.94	(1.24)	0.36	(0.30)	1.19	2.36



(Rs.in lakhs)

STATEMENT OF STANDALONE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Particulars		As at September 30, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
		Unaudited	Audited
A.	ASSETS		
	(1) Non-current assets		
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	158857.83	160789.28
	(b) Capital work-in-progress	116849.91	116541.67
	(c) Other Intangible assets	123.96	136.76
	(d) Right-of-use assets	2274.98	2358.78
	(e) Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	51897.69	51897.69
	(f) Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	2161.85	2120.41
	(ii) Loans	1412.59	1316.50
	(iii) Other financial assets	5160.00	5550.00
	(g) Other non-current assets	705.51	554.09
	Total Non-Current assets	339444.32	341265.18
	(2) Current assets		
	(a) Inventories	57339.60	61355.11
	(b) Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	0.57	0.52
	(ii) Trade receivables	46747.58	63778.18
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	1573.88	2223.55
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	4147.17	4042.40
	(v) Loans	1232.14	1317.27
	(vi) Other financial assets	18102.88	18884.01
	(c) Other current assets	6023.39	5626.04
	Total Current assets	135167.21	157227.08
	Total Assets	474611.53	498492.26
B.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
	Equity		
	(a) Equity Share capital	4329.55	4329.55
	(b) Other Equity	247954.18	250525.16
	Total Equity	252283.73	254854.71
	Liabilities		
	(1) Non-current liabilities		
	(a) Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	66202.09	70130.07
	(ii) Lease liabilities	401.37	467.87
	(b) Provisions	2150.75	2095.26
	(c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	23202.19	24256.77
	(d) Other non-current liabilities	4871.25	5343.12
	(e) Non-current Tax Liabilities (Net)	5129.42	5157.78
	Total Non-current liabilities	101957.07	107450.87
	(2) Current liabilities		
	(a) Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	49587.00	60391.31
	(ii) Lease liabilities	129.37	122.29
	(iii) Trade payables		
	(a) Total Outstanding dues of Micro enterprises and small enterprises: and	93.02	161.85
	(b) Total Outstanding dues of creditor other than Micro enterprises and small enterprises	28296.02	33077.98
	(iv) Other financial liabilities	21676.26	25908.08
	(b) Other current liabilities	18406.27	14509.94
	(c) Provisions	2182.79	2015.23
	(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	-	-
	Total Current liabilities	120370.73	136186.68
	Total Equity and Liabilities	474611.53	498492.26



UNAUDITED STANDALONE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(Amount Rs.in lakhs)

	For the half year ended September 30th, 2020		For the half year ended September 30th, 2019	
<u>A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>				
Profit/(Loss) before Tax		(2369.83)		6845.29
Add: Depreciation and amortisation expenses	2606.58		2604.21	
Bad Debts	67.27		-	
Credit loss allowances on trade receivables/advances	6.10		(58.00)	
Impairment in valuation of investments	-		45.05	
Profit/(Loss) on sale / discard of Fixed Assets (Net)	50.76		(5.17)	
Finance cost	8214.53	10945.24	11488.01	14074.10
		8575.41		20919.39
Less: Interest income	561.89		517.47	
Bad Debts realised	-		69.58	
Dividend income from investments	1352.06		1158.31	
Net gain/(loss) on derecognition of financial assets at amortised cost	-		25.64	
Fair Valuation of derivative instruments through Profit & Loss A/c	18.84		386.29	
Unrealised foreign exchange fluctuation and translation	2841.56		(1018.84)	
Net gain /(loss) on Fair valuation of Investments	0.06		(15.16)	
Provisions / Liabilities no longer required written back	56.18	4830.59	4.37	1127.66
Operating Profit before Working Capital changes		3744.82		19791.73
Movements in working capital				
Less: Increase/(Decrease) in Inventories	(4015.51)		8116.27	
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Receivables	(15570.70)		(7694.67)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Loans & Advances, other financial and non-financial assets	(200.82)		(303.12)	
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Payables, other financial and non financial liabilities and provisions	367.64	(19419.39)	9152.97	9271.45
Cash generated From Operations		23164.21		10520.28
Less: Direct Taxes paid (Net)		28.36		51.94
Net cash flow from Operating Activities (A)		23135.85		10468.34
<u>B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>				
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangible Assets and movements in Capital work in progress	(1074.37)		(3942.17)	
Realisation of Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangible Assets	27.58		121.50	
Sale of Current Investment	-		1.50	
Interest received	559.51		537.97	
Dividend received	1352.06		1158.31	
Movement in bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	285.24	1150.02	1160.22	(962.67)
Net Cash flow from Investing Activities (B)		1150.02		(962.67)
<u>C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>				
Proceeds/(Repayment) from short term borrowings (net)	(9794.25)		(3772.94)	
Repayment of Long term borrowings	(6903.50)		(3911.67)	
Proceeds from Long term borrowings	1100.00		6000.00	
Interest and other borrowing cost paid	(8006.54)		(11318.12)	
Interest paid on Lease Liability	(31.80)		(38.15)	
Dividend paid	(1,298.86)	(24934.95)	-	(13040.88)
Net cash flow from Financing Activities (C)		(24934.95)		(13040.88)
Net increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash equivalents (A+B+C)		(649.08)		(3535.21)
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 1st April		2223.55		5647.39
Add/(Less): Unrealised exchange gain/(loss) on bank balances		(0.59)		0.54
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 30th September		1573.88		2112.72



Notes:

1. The above financial results which have been prepared in accordance with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI circular dated July 5, 2016, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 12, 2020. The above results have been subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors.
2. The Company operates mainly in one business segment viz. Pipes and all other activities revolve around the main business.
3. Due to delay in grant of forest, environment and other clearances from various authorities and execution of mining lease of an area of 192.50 ha. by the State Government of Jharkhand for iron and manganese ores at Dirsumburu in Kodilabad Reserve Forest, Saranda of West Singhbhum, Jharkhand, the validity period of letter of intent granted in this respect expired on January 11, 2017. The Company filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court at Jharkhand on January 10, 2017, praying inter-alia for direction for grant of said lease in favour of the Company. The Hon'ble High Court in its order while observed, being not averse in granting relief with respect to cut off date, admitted the said petition and fixed the case for further hearing and adjudication. Pending decision of the Hon'ble High Court, Rs. 4136.90 lakhs so far incurred in connection with these Mines/related facilities, have been carried forward under respective heads of fixed assets, capital work in progress and advances.
4. In pursuance of the Order dated September 24, 2014 issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (the Order) followed by the Ordinance promulgated by the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice (legislative department) dated October 21, 2014 (Ordinance) for implementing the Order, allotment of Parbatpur coal block (coal block/mines) to the Company which was under advanced stage of implementation, had been cancelled w.e.f. April 01, 2015. In terms of the Ordinance, the Company was allowed to continue the operations in the said block till March 31, 2015. Accordingly, the said block had been handed over to Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) as per the direction from Coal India Ltd. (CIL) with effect from April 01, 2015 and the same has been subsequently allotted to Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

Following a petition filed by the Company, the Hon'ble High Court at Delhi had pronounced its judgement on March 09, 2017. Accordingly based on the said judgement, the Company has claimed Rs.153176.00 lakhs towards compensation against the said coal block, acceptance whereof is awaited. Aggrieved due to delay in acceptance of claim and on a petition filed by the Company, the Hon'ble High Court had directed the Nominated Authority appointed under Ministry of Coal to determine the compensation. Earlier the Nominated Authority had upheld its decision of compensation already paid and the same was set aside by the Hon'ble High Court with a direction to the Nominated authority to reconsider. The Nominated authority further passed an order dated 11.11.2019 awarding an additional compensation of Rs. 180 lakhs and with a further direction to re-determine the value of certain assets by the appropriate authority. The Company has approached the newly appointed Nominated Authority/ Ministry of Coal to reconsider the compensation determined by the previous Nominated Authority vide its order dated 11.11.2019 and for granting an opportunity to present its case and also exploring other possibilities. The Company is awaiting necessary guidance from the newly appointed nominated authority.

Pending finalisation of the matter as above;

(i) Rs.128884.11 lakhs incurred pertaining to the coal block till March 31, 2015 after setting off income, stocks etc. there against as per the accounting policy then followed by the Company has been continued to be shown as freehold land, capital work in progress, other fixed assets and other respective heads of account;

(ii) Interest and other finance cost for the year ended March 31, 2016 against the fund borrowed and other expenses directly attributable in this respect amounting to Rs. 9514.74 lakhs has been considered as other recoverable under current assets; and

(iii) Compensation of Rs. 8312.34 lakhs so far received and net realisations/claims against sale of assets, advances, input credits etc. amounting to Rs. 2054.70 lakhs have been adjusted.

Disclosure as per Indian Accounting Standard and adjustments arising with respect to above will be given effect to on final acceptance/settlement of the claim.

5. In terms of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order as referred above, North Dhadhu Coal Block, allotted in joint venture with other companies, has also been cancelled w.e.f. September 24, 2014. The Company barring initial contribution of Rs. 822.81 lakhs and Company's share of bank guarantee amounting to Rs. 2745.00 lakhs (encashment of which has been stayed by Hon'ble High Court at Jharkhand) has not made any further investments in the said joint venture company. In view of the management, the compensation to be received in terms of the "The Coal Mines (Special Provision) Ordinance 2014" is expected to cover the cost incurred by the Joint Venture Company. However as an abundant precaution, impairment in the value of the investment amounting to Rs. 822.81 lakhs in Joint venture was made in the previous year. In view of stay order by Hon'ble High Court, no provision in the share of the said bank guarantee has been considered necessary.
6. Due to delisting of Electrosteel Steels Limited (ESL) and in absence of other available ways of valuation, the Company has continued to consider the exit price, which was open till December 20, 2019, as the basis of valuation of Investment in ESL. Further the notices issued by the consortium of lenders of ESL for invocation of pledge of company's investment of 17334999 equity shares of Rs. 10 each in ESL amounting to Rs. 1653.76 lakhs was set aside by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. The plea of the company for release of the pledge is pending before the Hon'ble Court. Furthermore during the previous year the party, in whose favour rights of mortgage of certain Land & Building amounting to Rs. 29548.38 lakhs of the Company situated at Elavur, Tamilnadu, were assigned by a lender of the ESL, has taken the symbolic possession of said mortgaged property and the same was contested by the Company before Hon'ble Madras High Court. On disposal of Company's application by the Hon'ble High Court, the Company has preferred an appeal before Commercial Appellate, Hon'ble High Court at Madras and the matter is subjudice. Pending finalization of the matter, these assets have been carried forward at their carrying book value.



7. As reported earlier, the Railway Authorities had withdrawn the permission of operation of Railway siding under construction which is situated at Haldia, West Bengal. The company has claimed the compensation from the Railway Authorities for the amount incurred for the said siding which was denied and the matter is under arbitration based on the direction of Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. Pending arbitration proceedings, the company has recognised a charge of Rs. 2318.35 lakhs during the previous year and a balance amounting to Rs. 1778.11 lakhs has been considered recoverable by the management of the company and shown as "Other Financial Assets" under the "Current Assets".
8. As a consequence of cyclone "Amphan", the Haldia unit of the company had suffered damages in certain items of its inventories and Fixed Assets during the previous quarter. The company has lodged necessary claim with the Insurance Company for the losses incurred. The estimated loss in the inventory, after considering its realisable/realised value, and the estimated/actual cost of repairs for the reinstatement of the fixed assets has been expensed out. The claim lodged with the insurer amounting to Rs. 567.87 lakhs shall be accounted for on acceptance of the same on prudence.
9. The Company's operations and financial results for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2020 have been adversely impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent lockdown announced by the Government of India due to which the operations were suspended for part of the previous quarter and gradually resumed with requisite precautions. The company has achieved significant volume of its activities in the quarter ended September 30, 2020. Although the company has incurred losses in the half year ended September 30, 2020, it has the sufficient liquidity to meet its future liabilities & obligations and also does not expect any impact on the recoverability of carrying value of the assets as on September 30, 2020. Considering the uncertainties involved in view of continuance of the pandemic, the future impact of the pandemic on these financial statements is dependent on the future development. In view of the impact of pandemic, the results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 are, therefore, not comparable with those for the previous quarters/ half year.
10. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on October 5, 2020, has approved a scheme of amalgamation between the Company and Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited (SPL) wherein w.e.f the appointed date i.e. October 1, 2020, SPL will merge with the Company on a going concern basis subject to obtaining of necessary approvals. Pending such approvals, no adjustment has been carried out in the books of the accounts.
11. Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.

Kolkata
November 12, 2020

For ELECTROSTEEL CASTINGS LIMITED




Umang Kejriwal
Managing Director
(DIN: 000065173)



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To,
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1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of **Electrosteel Castings Limited** the ("Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding and its subsidiaries together referred to as the 'Group'), and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its associate and joint ventures for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and year to date from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 ("the Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ('the Listing Regulations') read with SEBI Circular No.CIR/CFD/CMD1 /44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 ('the Circular').
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We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.



4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Name of the Subsidiaries	
Electrosteel Trading S.A. Spain	Electrosteel Algeria SPA
Electrosteel Castings Gulf FZE	Electrosteel Castings (UK) Limited
Electrosteel Doha for Trading LLC	Electrosteel USA, LLC
Electrosteel Brasil Ltd. Tubos e Conexoes Duteis	WaterFab LLC (acquired 100% share capital through wholly owned subsidiary Electrosteel USA, LLC)
Electrosteel Bahrain Holding Company S.P.C	Electrosteel Bahrain Trading W.L.L (Subsidiary of Electrosteel Bahrain Holding Company S.P.C)
Electrosteel Europe S.A.	
Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited (ceased to be an associate on September 17, 2020 and became a subsidiary from September 18, 2020 (refer note 10 below)	
Name of the Joint Venture Companies	
North Dhadhu Mining Company Private Limited (refer note 11 below)	Domco Private Limited (refer note 12 below)

5. Attention is drawn to the following notes of the accompanying results:

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- c) Note No. 7 in respect to carry forward of claim recoverable amounting to Rs. 1778.11 Lakhs towards the compensation claimed from the Railway Authorities as mentioned in the note. The recovery of the same is dependent on the outcome of the arbitration process and is not presently ascertainable.

Impacts with respect to (a), (b) & (c) above are presently not ascertainable and as such cannot be commented upon by us.



6. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditors and management certified accounts referred to in paragraph 7, 8, 9 and 10 below, we report that, *excepting the possible effect of the matters stated in paragraph 5 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 the applicable Indian Accounting Standards as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation read with circular, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material mis-statement.
7. We did not review the interim financial results & other financial information in respect of two subsidiaries, located outside India, included in this consolidated unaudited financial results, whose interim financial results reflects Group's share of total assets of Rs. 45387.23 lakhs as at September 30, 2020, Group's share of total revenue of Rs. 17687.92 lakhs & Rs. 30389.41 lakhs, Group's share of total net profit after tax of Rs. 204.25 lakhs & Rs. 484.76 lakhs, Group's share of other comprehensive income of Rs. 57.77 lakhs & Rs. 182.42 lakhs for the quarter & half year ended September 30, 2020 respectively and net cash flows of Rs. 2242.88 lakhs for the period from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. These financial results have been reviewed by the other auditors and whose reports have been furnished to us by the management. Our conclusion 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 paragraph 3 above. Our conclusion on the statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.
8. These subsidiaries whose interim financial results have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries and which have been reviewed by other auditors under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in their respective countries. The Holding Company's Management has converted the financial results of such subsidiaries located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have reviewed these conversion adjustments made by the Holding's Company's Management. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such subsidiaries located outside India is based on the report of other auditors and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and reviewed by us.
9. The statement also includes the interim financial results of nine subsidiaries (including two step down subsidiaries), located outside India, whose interim financial results reflects Group's share of total assets of Rs. 27912.25 lakhs as at September 30, 2020, Group's share of total revenues of Rs. 6421.27 lakhs & Rs. 13517.47 lakhs, Group's share of total net profit after tax of Rs. 98.02 lakhs & Rs. 157.79 lakhs, Group's share of other comprehensive income of Rs. (52.10) lakhs & Rs. (37.14) lakhs for the quarter & half year ended September 30, 2020 respectively and net cash flows of Rs. 432.50 lakhs for the period from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020, which have not been reviewed by their auditors and have been certified by the management of the holding company. The interim financial results of these subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries and have been converted by the management as per the accounting principles generally accepted in India and reviewed by us. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these financial results are not material to the group. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.



10. We did not review the interim financial results & other financial information in respect of Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited (SPL) { ceased to be an associate and became subsidiary as on 18th September 2020}, included in this consolidated unaudited financial results, whose interim financial results reflects Group's share of total assets of Rs. 246143.75 lakhs as at September 30, 2020, Group's share of total revenue of Rs. 7683.09 lakhs, Group's share of total net profit after tax of Rs. 392.90 lakhs, Group's share of other comprehensive income of Rs. 3855.58 lakhs and net cash flows of Rs. 1978.91 lakhs for the period from September 18, 2020 to September 30, 2020 and interim financial results & financial information in respect to group's share of net profit after tax of Rs. 541.65 Lakhs and other comprehensive loss of Rs. (2.88) lakhs for the period from April 01, 2020 to September 17, 2020, as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. These financial results have been reviewed by the other auditors and whose reports have been furnished to us by the management. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of SPL is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above. Our conclusion on the statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.
11. As stated in Note No. 5 of the unaudited consolidated financial results, the investment in North Dhadhu Mining Company Private Limited, a Joint Venture of the Holding Company, has been fully provided in the books. In view of this the results of North Dhadhu Mining Company Private Limited have not been incorporated in the results.
12. As stated in Note No. 8 of the unaudited consolidated financial results, the financial statements of Domco Private Limited, a joint venture, have not been consolidated in the results, due to non availability of the Statements as required in terms of IND AS-28 on "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures".
13. We draw attention to the Note No. 11(b) of the unaudited financial results regarding Scheme of amalgamation between the holding company and Srikalahasthi Pipes Ltd. (SPL) wherein the SPL will be merged with the company with effect from the appointed date i.e. October 1, 2020 subject to the obtaining requisite approvals, as more fully described therein. Pending such approvals, no adjustment has been carried out in this quarter and half year ended financial results in respect of such scheme. Our conclusion on the statement is not modified in respect of this matter.

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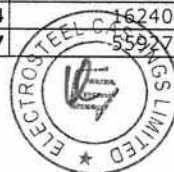
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STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30/09/2020

Particulars	3 months ended 30/09/2020	Preceding 3 months ended 30/06/2020	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year 30/09/2019	Year to date figures for current period ended 30/09/2020	Year to date figures for previous period ended 30/09/2019	Year to date figures for previous year ended 31/03/2020
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1. Revenue From Operations	75030.29	32971.12	65263.28	108001.41	130589.78	271104.29
2. Other Income	1231.66	457.62	1274.72	1689.28	2111.34	3320.77
3. Total income (1 + 2)	76261.95	33428.74	66538.00	109690.69	132701.12	274425.06
4. EXPENSES						
(a) Cost of materials consumed	31437.11	9918.77	27562.10	41355.88	57040.91	111841.99
(b) Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	3556.55	1234.90	2895.38	4791.45	6541.42	15661.63
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, Stock-in-Trade and work-in-progress	(118.40)	6191.60	(2390.08)	6073.20	(7258.83)	(9795.08)
(d) Employee benefits expense	6090.56	4482.92	6015.06	10573.48	11181.63	22660.63
(e) Finance costs	4275.16	4635.46	6581.01	8910.62	11907.00	22758.44
(f) Depreciation and amortization expense	1663.24	1389.46	1409.56	3052.70	2770.71	5714.65
(g) Other expenses	25901.36	10833.73	22901.90	36735.09	44604.79	94133.40
Total expenses	72805.58	38686.84	64974.93	111492.42	126787.63	262975.66
5. Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax (3 - 4)	3456.37	(5258.10)	1563.07	(1801.73)	5913.49	11449.40
6. Exceptional Item (note no- 11 (b))	(24423.40)	-	-	(24423.40)	-	-
7. Profit / (Loss) before tax (5+ 6)	(20967.03)	(5258.10)	1563.07	(26225.13)	5913.49	11449.40
8. Tax expense:						
Current tax	277.27	85.49	30.82	362.76	68.23	1716.28
Deferred tax	175.79	(1900.31)	205.39	(1724.52)	2032.16	1159.62
Related to earlier year	-	-	-	-	(17.75)	(56.02)
9. Profit/(Loss) after tax (7-8)	(21420.09)	(3443.28)	1326.86	(24863.37)	3830.85	8629.52
10. Add:-Share of Profit/(Loss) in Associates and Joint Venture (Net)	867.33	(325.68)	1246.26	541.65	2625.61	7518.85
11. Profit/(Loss) for the period (9+10)	(20552.76)	(3768.96)	2573.12	(24321.72)	6456.46	16148.37
12. Profit/(Loss) for the period attributable to:						
- Owners of the Company	(20784.24)	(3777.19)	2568.72	(24561.43)	6445.48	16106.51
- Non-Controlling Interest	231.48	8.23	4.40	239.71	10.98	41.86
13. Other Comprehensive Income						
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss						
a) Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans	0.85	0.85	56.46	1.70	112.91	3.39
b) Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	15.01	26.42	(22.41)	41.43	(22.41)	(14.46)
c) Gain on consolidation transfer to capital reserve	12001.88	-	-	12001.88	-	-
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	(3.65)	(6.26)	(14.50)	(9.91)	(34.23)	2.46
B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit and loss						
- Foreign currency translation differences	5.67	139.61	28.31	145.28	53.58	1274.76
(ii) Income tax relating to item that will be reclassified to profit and loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Share of Other Comprehensive Income in Associates and Joint Ventures (Net of tax)	(1.44)	(1.44)	(1.61)	(2.88)	(3.22)	(5.76)
Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	12018.32	159.18	46.25	12177.50	106.63	1260.39
14. Other Comprehensive Income attributable to:						
- Owners of the Company	12018.32	159.18	46.25	12177.50	106.63	1260.39
- Non-Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (11+13)	(8534.44)	(3609.78)	2619.37	(12144.22)	6563.09	17408.76
16. Total Comprehensive Income attributable to:						
- Owners of the Company	(8765.92)	(3618.01)	2614.97	(12383.93)	6552.11	17366.90
- Non-Controlling Interest	231.48	8.23	4.40	239.71	10.98	41.86
17. Paid-up equity share capital (Face value - Re. 1/-)	4329.55	4329.55	4054.82	4329.55	4054.82	4329.55
18. Other equity excluding revaluation reserve						283685.44
19. Earnings per equity share of per value of Re. 1 each.						
(1) Basic (Rs.)	(4.80)	(0.87)	0.63	(5.67)	1.59	3.85
(2) Diluted (Rs.)	(4.80)	(0.87)	0.63	(5.67)	1.59	3.85



(Rs. in lakhs)		
STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
Particulars	As at September 30, 2020	As at March 31, 2020
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
A. ASSETS		
(1) Non-current assets		
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	256329.49	166215.33
(b) Capital work-in-progress	128845.03	116561.86
(c) Goodwill on consolidation	216.03	216.03
(d) Other Intangible assets	1424.20	192.99
(e) Right-of-use assets	5519.68	3675.65
(f) Investments in associates and joint ventures	-	72546.86
(g) Financial Assets		
(i) Investments	2162.30	2120.68
(ii) Loans	2557.27	1337.96
(iii) Other financial assets	5160.97	5550.00
(h) Non Current Tax Assets (Net)	385.72	-
(i) Other non-current assets	1866.44	593.25
Total Non-Current assets	404467.13	369010.61
(2) Current assets		
(a) Inventories	107099.78	89702.96
(b) Financial Assets		
(i) Investments	21365.70	0.52
(ii) Trade receivables	78636.01	61793.70
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	11752.21	5945.63
(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	44260.71	4042.40
(v) Loans	6144.24	1942.89
(vi) Other financial assets	20685.05	18884.01
(c) Current Tax Assets (Net)	171.89	-
(d) Other current assets	12530.15	7955.92
Total Current assets	302645.74	190268.03
Total Assets	707112.87	559278.64
B. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
(a) Equity Share capital	4329.55	4329.55
(b) Other Equity	270002.66	283685.44
(c) Non-Controlling Interest	84648.19	121.65
Total Equity	358980.40	288136.64
LIABILITIES		
(1) Non-current liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	79863.53	70264.81
(ii) Lease liabilities	3446.13	1572.62
(b) Provisions	2977.72	2103.20
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	36640.72	24271.72
(d) Other non-current liabilities	8975.01	5367.63
(e) Non-current Tax Liabilities (Net)	5129.42	5157.78
Total Non-current liabilities	137032.53	108737.76
(2) Current liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	114928.95	78845.64
(ii) Lease liabilities	322.14	214.90
(iii) Trade payables		
(a) Total Outstanding dues of Micro enterprises and small enterprises: and	121.05	161.85
(b) Total Outstanding of creditor other than Micro enterprises and small enterprises	42691.98	38417.95
(iv) Other financial liabilities	27923.89	26169.40
(b) Other current liabilities	21945.61	16182.03
(c) Provisions	3137.20	2107.36
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	29.12	305.11
Total Current liabilities	211099.94	162404.24
Total Equity and Liabilities	707112.87	559278.64



UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	For the half year ended September 30, 2020	For the half year ended September 30, 2019
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	(26225.13)	5913.49
Adjustment for:		
Add : Depreciation and amortisation expenses	3052.70	2770.71
Bad Debts	81.92	87.72
Credit loss allowances on trade receivables/advances	10.17	62.88
Fair Valuation of derivative instruments through Profit & Loss	33.16	(386.29)
(Net gain) /loss on Fair valuation of Investments	24357.03	15.16
(Profit)/Loss on sale / discard of Fixed Assets (Net)	50.76	(5.17)
Finance Costs	8910.62	11907.00
	36496.36	14452.01
Less: Interest Income	803.65	523.67
Bad Debts realised	-	69.58
Dividend Income from Investments	0.98	0.25
Net gain/(loss) on sale of Investments	-	0.75
Net gain/(loss) on derecognition of financial assets at amortised cost	-	25.64
Unrealised Foreign Exchange Fluctuation and translation	2916.77	(1018.84)
Provisions / Liabilities no longer required written back	56.18	4.37
	3777.58	(394.58)
Operating Profit before Working Capital changes	6493.65	20760.08
Movement in working capital		
Less: Increase/(Decrease) in Inventories	(7841.49)	13084.86
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Receivables	(6448.16)	(14556.13)
Increase/(Decrease) in Loans and Advances, other financial and non-financial assets	(1846.71)	149.74
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Payables, other financial and non-financial liabilities and provisions	(2657.01)	6050.57
	(18793.37)	4729.04
Cash generated From Operations	25287.02	16031.04
Less: Direct Taxes paid (Net)	488.84	473.45
Net cash flow from Operating activities (A)	24798.18	15557.59
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangible Assets and movements in Capital work in progress	(1300.21)	(4190.90)
Realisation of Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangible Assets	27.58	121.50
Sale of Investment in Associate, Subsidiary and Joint Venture	-	1.50
Sale of Current Investment	(2999.82)	-
Interest received	952.41	544.17
Dividend received	1352.06	1158.32
Movement in bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	302.32	1160.22
	(1665.66)	(1205.19)
Net Cash flow from Investing activities (B)	(1665.66)	(1205.19)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds/(Repayments) from short term borrowings (net)	(3738.64)	(5676.40)
Repayment of Long Term borrowings	(7861.47)	(4260.38)
Proceeds from Long Term borrowings	2414.86	6000.00
Payment of Minority Interest	(18.11)	-
Interest and other borrowing cost paid	(8506.28)	(11820.35)
Interest paid on Lease Liability	(47.86)	(38.15)
Dividend paid	(1298.86)	-
	(19056.36)	(15795.28)
Net cash flow from Financing activities (C)	(19056.36)	(15795.28)
Cash and Cash equivalents (A+B+C)	4076.16	(1442.88)
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 1st April	5945.63	7501.16
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 17th September 2020 of Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited	1731.01	-
Add / (Less) : Unrealised exchange gain / (loss) on bank balances	(0.59)	0.54
Cash and Cash equivalents as at 30th September	11752.21	6058.82



Notes:

1. The above consolidated financial results which have been prepared in accordance with Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), have been reviewed by the the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 12, 2020. The consolidated results for the quarter and half year ended September 20, 2020 have been subjected to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors of the group.
2. The group operates mainly in one business segment viz. Pipes and all other activities revolve around the main business.
3. Due to delay in grant of forest, environment and other clearances from various authorities and execution of mining lease of an area of 192.50 ha. by the State Government of Jharkhand for iron and manganese ores at Dirsumburu in Kodilabad Reserve Forest, Saranda of West Singhbhum, Jharkhand, the validity period of letter of intent granted in this respect expired on January 11, 2017. The parent company filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court at Jharkhand on January 10, 2017, praying inter alia for direction for grant of said lease in favour of the parent company. The Hon'ble High Court in its order while observed, being not averse in granting relief with respect to cut off date, admitted the said petition and fixed the case for further hearing and adjudication. Pending decision of the Hon'ble High Court, Rs. 4136.90 lakhs so far incurred in connection with these Mines/related facilities, have been carried forward under respective heads of fixed assets, capital work in progress and advances.
4. In pursuance of the Order dated September 24, 2014 issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (the Order) followed by the Ordinance promulgated by the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice (legislative department) dated October 21, 2014 (Ordinance) for implementing the Order, allotment of Parbatpur coal block (coal block/mines) to the parent Company which was under advanced stage of implementation, had been cancelled w.e.f. April 01, 2015. In terms of the Ordinance, the parent Company was allowed to continue the operations in the said block till March 31, 2015. Accordingly, the said block had been handed over to Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) as per the direction from Coal India Ltd. (CIL) with effect from April 01, 2015 and the same has been subsequently allotted to Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).

Following a petition filed by the parent Company, the Hon'ble High Court at Delhi had pronounced its judgement on March 09, 2017. Accordingly based on the said judgement, the parent Company has claimed Rs.153176.00 lakhs towards compensation against the said coal block, acceptance whereof is awaited. Aggrieved due to delay in acceptance of claim and on a petition filed by the parent Company, the Hon'ble High Court had directed the Nominated Authority appointed under Ministry of Coal to determine the compensation. Earlier the Nominated Authority had upheld its decision of compensation already paid and the same was set aside by the Hon'ble High Court with a direction to the Nominated authority to reconsider. The Nominated authority further passed an order dated 11.11.2019 awarding an additional compensation of Rs. 180 lakhs and with a further direction to re determine the value of certain assets by the appropriate authority. The parent Company has approached the newly appointed Nominated Authority/Ministry of Coal to reconsider the compensation determined by the Nominated Authority vide its order dated 11.11.2019 and for granting an opportunity to present its case and also exploring other possibilities. The Company is awaiting necessary guidance from the newly appointed nominated authority.

Pending finalisation of the matter as above;

(i) Rs.128884.11 lakhs incurred pertaining to the coal block till March 31, 2015 after setting off income, stocks etc. there against as per the accounting policy then followed by the parent company has been continued to be shown as freehold land, capital work in progress, other fixed assets and other respective heads of account;

(ii) Interest and other finance cost for the year ended March 31, 2016 against the fund borrowed and other expenses directly attributable in this respect amounting to Rs. 9514.74 lakhs has been considered as other recoverable under current assets; and

(iii) Compensation of Rs. 8312.34 lakhs so far received and net realisations/claims against sale of assets, advances, input credits etc. amounting to Rs. 2054.70 lakhs have been adjusted.

Disclosure as per Indian Accounting Standard and adjustments arising with respect to above will be given effect to on final acceptance/settlement of the claim.

5. In terms of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order as referred above, North Dhadhu Coal Block, allotted in joint venture with other companies, has also been cancelled w.e.f. September 24, 2014. The parent Company barring initial contribution of Rs. 822.81 lakhs and its share of bank guarantee amounting to Rs. 2745.00 lakhs (encashment of which has been stayed by Hon'ble High Court at Jharkhand) has not made any further investments in the said joint venture company. In view of the management, the compensation to be received in terms of the "The Coal Mines (Special Provision) Ordinance 2014" is expected to cover the cost incurred by the Joint Venture Company. However as an abundant precaution, impairment in the value of the investment amounting to Rs. 822.81 lakhs in Joint venture was made in the previous year. In view of stay order by Hon'ble High Court, no provision in the share of the said bank guarantee has been considered necessary. In view of the provision made during the earlier years, the performance of the joint venture company has not been consolidated during the quarter and half year ended September 20.
6. Due to delisting of Electrosteel Steels Limited (ESL) and in absence of other available ways of valuation, the parent Company has continued to consider the exit price, which was open till December 20, 2019, as the basis of valuation of Investment in ESL. Further the notices issued by the consortium of lenders of ESL for invocation of pledge of group's investment of 17334999 equity shares of Rs. 10 each in ESL amounting to Rs. 1653.76 lakhs was set aside by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. The plea of the parent company for release of the pledge is pending before the Hon'ble Court. Furthermore during the previous year the party, in whose favour rights of mortgage of certain Land & Building amounting to Rs. 29548.38 lakhs of the parent Company situated at Elavur, Tamilnadu, were assigned by a lender of the ESL, has taken the symbolic possession of said mortgaged property and the same was contested by the parent Company before Hon'ble Madras High Court. On disposal of parent Company's application by the Hon'ble High Court, the parent Company has preferred an appeal before Commercial Appellate, Hon'ble High Court at Madras and the matter is subjudice. Pending finalization of the matter, these assets have been carried forward at their carrying book value.



7. As reported earlier, the Railway Authorities had withdrawn the permission of operation of Railway siding under construction which is situated at Haldia, West Bengal. The parent company has claimed the compensation from the Railway Authorities for the amount incurred for the said siding which was denied and the matter is under arbitration based on the direction of Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta. Pending arbitration proceedings, the parent company has recognised a charge of Rs. 2318.35 lakhs during the previous year and a balance amounting to Rs. 1778.11 lakhs has been considered recoverable by the management of the parent company and shown as "Other Financial Assets" under the "Current Assets".
8. The parent company has investment of Rs. 730.00 lakhs (including advance of Rs. 700.00 lakhs) in Domco Private Limited (DPL), and has joint control (proportion of ownership interest of the parent Company being 50%). The other Venturers had filed a petition before the Company Law Board, Principal Bench, New Delhi (CLB) on various matters including for forfeiture of the parent Company's investment in equity shares of the DPL. The parent Company had also inter alia filed an arbitration proceeding under Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 against recovery of the said amount against which the ventures also filed their counter claims on the parent Company. The matter is sub judice before the NCLT. Pending final outcome of the above matter, the amounts in equity shares and advance have been fully provided for in the financial statements. The other venturers since not providing the financial statements of DPL, and thereby necessary disclosures could not be provided in these financial results.
9. As a consequence of cyclone "Amphan", the Haldia unit of the group had suffered damages in certain items of its inventories and Fixed Assets during the previous quarter. The parent company has lodged necessary claim with the Insurance Company for the losses incurred. The estimated loss in the inventory, after considering its realisable/realised value, and the estimated/actual cost of repairs for the reinstatement of the fixed assets has been expensed out. The claim lodged with the insurer amounting to Rs. 567.87 lakhs shall be accounted for on acceptance of the same on prudence.
10. The group's operations and financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 have been adversely impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and the consequent lockdown announced by the various governments where the subsidiaries are based including India due to which the operations were suspended for part of the previous quarter and gradually resumed with requisite precautions. The company has achieved significant volume of its activities in the quarter ended September 30, 2020. Although the group has incurred losses in the half year ended September 30, 2020, it has the sufficient liquidity to meet its future liabilities & obligations and also does not expect any impact on the recoverability of carrying value of the assets as on September 30, 2020. Considering the uncertainties involved in view of continuance of the pandemic, the future impact of the pandemic on these financial statements is dependent on the future development. In view of the impact of pandemic, the results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 are, therefore, not comparable with those for the previous quarters/ half year.
- 11.(a) The Board of Directors of the parent Company at its meeting held on October 5, 2020, has approved a scheme of amalgamation between the parent Company and Srikalahasthi Pipes Limited (SPL) wherein w.e.f the appointed date i.e. October 1, 2020, SPL will merge with the parent Company on a going concern basis subject to obtaining of necessary approvals. Pending such approvals, no adjustment has been carried out in the books of the accounts.
- 11.(b) During the quarter the company has obtained the control over Srikalahasthi pipes limited (SPL) on September 18, 2020 in line with the guidelines prescribed under Ind AS 110 "Consolidated Financial Statements" which was hitherto considered as an associate in the consolidated financial statement. Hence the results of SPL with effect from September 18, 2020 has been consolidated by combining the like items of assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows of SPL. In view of accounting treatment prescribed under Ind AS 103 "Business Combination" a sum of Rs. 24423.40 lakhs, being the difference between the carrying value of investment in SPL and its fair value on the date of control, has been shown under the exceptional item. Further a sum of Rs. 12001.88 lakhs has been recognised as capital reserve on consolidation. The consolidation of SPL till September 17, 2020 has been done based on the equity method of accounting as per Ind AS 27 "Separate Financial Statements" and hence the consolidated results and the consolidated financial position for the quarter and half year are not comparable with the previous quarter/ half year.
12. Previous periods' figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.

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