

19.06.2020

Department of Corporate Affairs
BSE Limited
PJ Towers
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai – 400 001.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting – Reg
Ref: SCRIP: 538942

We wish to inform that at the meeting of the Board of Directors held today (19.06.2020) the Directors have inter-alia amongst other subject approved the following:

1. In terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Audited standalone and consolidated Financial Results of the Company for year ended 31st March, 2020 along with report of Auditors and declaration regarding unmodified opinion. (enclosed)
2. The Board has not recommended any dividend for the year ended 31 March 2020 as the profits are conserved to fund the future plans of the Company.

The Meeting commenced at 2.46 PM and concluded by 3.21 PM.

Kindly take on record of the above disclosure.

Yours Faithfully,

For Mercantile Ventures Limited

SD/-
E N Rangaswami
Whole-time Director
DIN No. 06463753
Cell: - 94440 47824
Encl: As above.

19 June 2020

DECLARATION

Pursuant to second proviso to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015, we hereby declare that the Reports of the Auditors on the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 do not contain any modified opinion.

For Mercantile Ventures Limited

SD/-

V Padmanabha Sarma
Chief Financial Officer
Cell – 98841 05075

Independent Auditor's Report On Standalone Quarterly Financial Results And Year To Date Results Of The Company Pursuant To The Regulation 33 Of The SEBI (Listing Obligations And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

**To the Board of Directors of
Mercantile Ventures Limited
Chennai**

Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone quarterly financial results of **Mercantile Ventures Limited** (the company) for the quarter ended **31st March 2020** and the year to date results for the period from **1st April 2019** to **31st March 2020** 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 ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these standalone financial results:

- i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in this regard;
- ii. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the **net profit** and other comprehensive income(Loss) and other financial information for the quarter ended **31st March 2020** (date of the quarter end) as well as the year to date results for the period from **1st April 2019** to **31st March 2020**

Basis for Opinion

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

Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date standalone financial results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the



recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and their accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial results, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial results.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial





results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

For *DPV & Associates*
Chartered Accountants

CA. Vairamutthu. K
Partner

F.R.No.011688S

M.No.218791

Place: Chennai

Date: 19/06/2020

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Mercantile Ventures Limited
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Statement of audited Standalone financial results for the quarter and year ended 31/03/2020						
						(Rs. In Lakhs)
Sl. No.	Particulars	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2020	Unaudited Quarter ended 31/12/2019	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2019	Audited Year ended 31/03/2020	Audited Year ended 31/03/2019
1	Income					
	Income from Operations	423.85	419.98	138.37	1,606.10	541.18
	Other Income	96.19	91.09	73.70	458.96	422.99
	Total income	520.04	511.07	212.07	2,065.06	964.17
2	Expenses					
	Cost of services	252.38	261.30	-	948.02	-
	Employee benefit expense	22.82	22.14	20.19	91.78	84.32
	Finance costs	3.09	4.97	5.14	20.24	51.74
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	18.20	25.83	24.51	95.69	102.98
	Other expenses	60.60	38.79	94.21	222.53	319.61
	Total Expenses	357.09	353.03	144.05	1,378.26	558.65
3	Profit / (Loss) from operations before exceptional items (1-2)	162.95	158.04	68.02	686.80	405.52
4	Exceptional Items-Expenditure/(Income)	-	-	-	-	-
5	Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (3 + 4)	162.95	158.04	68.02	686.80	405.52
6	Tax Expense - Current Tax	42.71	38.28	42.38	184.39	149.47
	- Tax relating to previous years	-	2.67	-	2.67	-
	- Deferred Tax	(331.43)	(7.43)	(6.58)	(354.00)	(26.61)
7	Net Profit from Ordinary Activities after Tax (5-6)	451.67	124.52	32.22	853.74	282.66
8	Extraordinary items (Net of tax expenses)	-	-	-	-	-
9	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (7+8)	451.67	124.52	32.22	853.74	282.66
10	Share of profit from LLP	748.42	(5.62)	-	731.71	-
11	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (9+10)	1,200.09	118.90	32.22	1,585.45	282.66
12	Other Comprehensive Income	(1,808.06)	95.70	1,041.18	(1,728.18)	1,082.45
13	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (11+12)	(607.97)	214.60	1,073.40	(142.73)	1,365.11

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14	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs.10/- each)	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82
15	Earnings per Share (in Rs) before and after extra-ordinary items -not annualised	0.40	0.11	0.03	0.76	0.25
	Basic					
	Diluted	0.40	0.11	0.03	0.76	0.25

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Statement of segment wise audited standalone financial results for the quarter and year ended 31-03-2020						
		(Rs in lakhs)				
Sl. No.	Particulars	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2020	Un-audited Quarter ended 31/12/2019	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2019	Audited Year Ended 31/03/2020	Audited Year ended 31/03/2019
1.	Segment Revenue					
	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	175.55	169.47	138.37	669.82	541.18
	b) Manpower Services	248.30	250.50	-	936.28	-
	c) Income from investment activities	96.19	91.10	73.70	458.96	422.99
	d) Unallocable Income	-	-	-	-	-
	Income from operations	520.04	511.07	212.07	2,065.06	964.17
2.	Segment Results:					
	Profit before tax and interest					
	For each segment					
	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	89.05	98.52	95.65	375.57	331.43
	b) Manpower Services	11.63	11.05	-	60.45	-
	c) Investment activity	96.19	91.10	73.70	458.96	422.99
	Total	196.87	200.67	169.35	894.98	754.42
	Finance cost	3.09	4.97	5.14	20.24	51.74
	Other net unallocable (income)/expenses	30.83	37.66	96.19	187.94	297.16
	Profit before tax	162.95	158.04	68.02	686.80	405.52
	Tax expense	288.72	33.52	35.80	(166.94)	122.86
	Profit after tax	451.67	124.52	32.22	853.74	282.66
3	Segment Assets					
	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	10,906.93	12,555.27	12,614.39	10,906.93	12,614.39
	b) Manpower Services	165.21	110.33	-	165.21	-
	c) Investment activity	12,285.47	12,829.57	12,438.60	12,285.47	12,438.60
	c) Unallocated	3,617.26	2,001.17	1,860.73	3,617.26	1,860.73
	Total assets	26,974.87	27,496.34	26,913.72	26,974.87	26,913.72

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4.Segment Liabilities						
a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	351.76	317.78	271.48	351.76	271.48	
b) Manpower Services	51.40	53.58	-	51.40	-	
c) Unallocated	633.01	590.30	572.80	633.01	572.80	
Total Liabilities	1,036.17	961.66	844.28	1,036.17	844.28	

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Notes :

1. Standalone statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March, 2020.

Particulars	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2019
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	6,341.11	8,092.12
(b) Capital work-in progress	4,401.62	4,401.62
(c) Financial assets - Investments	7,314.97	6,908.54
(d) Deferred tax assets (Net)	1,344.15	990.15
	19,401.85	20,392.43
Current assets		
(a) Financial Assets		
(i) Investments	-	951.38
(ii) Trade receivables	329.41	120.65
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	928.25	319.74
(iv) Other current financial assets	4,970.50	4,578.68
(b) Current Tax Assets	613.15	550.84
(c) Other Current Assets	731.71	-
	7,573.02	6,521.29
Total Assets	26,974.87	26,913.72
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
(a) Equity Share Capital	11,191.82	11,191.82
(b) Other Equity	14,746.88	14,877.62
	25,938.70	26,069.44
LIABILITIES		
Non-current Liabilities		
Financial Liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	-	-
(ii) Other financial liabilities	281.44	252.20
	281.44	252.20
Current Liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
(i) Trade payables	36.06	9.93
(ii) Other financial liabilities	85.66	9.35
(b) Provisions	633.01	572.80
	754.73	592.08
Total Equity and Liabilities	26,974.87	26,913.72

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2. Standalone cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March, 2020.

				(Rs. in lakhs)	
	Particulars		Year ended 31-03-2020		Year ended 31-03-2019
A	Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
	Profit for the year after Exceptional items and before Tax and including OCI, share of loss from LLP		(309.67)		1,487.97
	Adjustments for:				
	Depreciation	95.69		102.98	
	Dividend Income	(84.84)		(51.49)	
	Interest Income	(309.63)		(305.48)	
	Other equity adjustments	11.99		-	
	Profit on sale of investments	(4.26)		(0.59)	
	Reduction in Fixed assets on fair valuation	2,068.52			
	Loss on sale of fixed assets	-		45.18	
			1,777.47		(209.40)
	Operating Profit before Working Capital changes		1,467.81		1,278.57
	Adjustments for:				
	Other Financial Liabilities	29.24		17.20	
	Current liabilities & Provisions	(21.74)		(278.42)	
	Trade Receivables	(208.76)		17.45	
	Current tax assets	108.59		227.29	
	Other current assets	(731.71)		-	(16.48)
			643.43		1,262.09
	Tax paid		(173.57)		(138.26)
	Net Cash from Operating activities (A)		469.86		1,123.83
B	Cash Flow from Investing activities				
	Proceeds from sale of shares	30.81		5.40	
	Proceeds from sale of Fixed Assets	-		161.00	
	Addition to Fixed Assets	(413.20)		(1.82)	
	Non Current Investments	(432.98)		(1,113.49)	
	Current Investments	951.38		(383.94)	
	Income from Investments	394.47		356.97	
	Loans and Advances	(391.83)	138.65	466.92	(508.96)
	Cash Flow from investing activities (B)		138.65		(508.96)
C	Cash Flow from Financing activities				
	Long term Borrowings		-		(365.02)
	Net Cash used in Financing Activities (C)		-		(365.02)
	Net Cash Flows during the year (A) + (B) + (C)		608.51		249.85
	Cash & Cash Equivalents (Opening Balance) as at 31-3-2019		319.74		69.89
	Cash & Cash Equivalents (Closing Balance) as at 31-03-2020		928.25		319.74

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3.	The above results were reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the board of directors at their respective meetings, held on 19 June, 2020.
4.	The figures for quarter ended 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2019 represent the difference between the audited figures in respect of the full financial years and the published figures for nine months ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 respectively
5.	The company is entitled to 92.21% voting rights in India Radiators limited pursuant to sub section (2) of section 47 of the Companies Act 2013.
6.	The Company having taken note of the COVID-19 pandemic doesn't expect any major adverse impact on its financial position.
7.	The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary

By Order of the Board
For Mercantile Ventures Limited
SD/-
E N Rangaswami
Whole Time Director
DIN – 06463753

Independent Auditor's Report On consolidated audited quarterly and year to date financial results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

**To the Board of Directors of
Mercantile Ventures Limited
Chennai**

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Financial Results of **Mercantile Ventures Limited** (Holding company) and its subsidiaries (holding company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), its associates and jointly controlled entities for the quarter ended **31st March 2020** and for the period from **01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020** (the Statement), being submitted by the holding company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"). Attention is drawn to the fact that the consolidated figures for the corresponding quarter ended **31st March 2020** and the corresponding period from **01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020** as reported in these financial results have been approved by the holding company's Board of Directors, but have not been subjected to audit/review.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate financial statements/ financial information of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, the Statement:

a. includes the results of the following entities:

- i) I3 Security Private Limited – Subsidiary
- ii) India Radiators Limited – Subsidiary
- iii) Chitaranjan developers LLP _ Subsidiary
- iv) National Trust Housing Finance Limited - Associate

is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, as amended; and

b. gives a true and fair view, in conformity with the applicable accounting standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of consolidated total comprehensive income (comprising of net profit and other comprehensive income(loss)) and other financial information of the Group for the quarter ended **31st March 2020** and for the period from **01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020**

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Group, its associates and jointly controlled entities in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit



evidence obtained by us and other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in "Other Matter" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date consolidated financial results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements.

The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/ loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group including its associates and jointly controlled entities in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial results by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial results, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial results.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks,



and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities to express an opinion on the consolidated Financial Results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial information of such entities included in the consolidated financial results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated Financial Results, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated financial results of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matters

The consolidated Financial Results include the audited Financial Results of **i3 Security Private Limited – Subsidiary, India Radiators Limited - Subsidiary** whose Financial Statements reflect Group's share of total assets of **Rs.1043.06 Lakhs and Rs.1214.44 Lakhs respectively** as at **31st March 2020**, Group's share of total revenue of **Rs. 2258.69 Lakhs and Rs. 196.44 Lakhs** respectively and Group's share of total net profit after tax of **Rs.87.77 Lakhs and Rs.195.07 lakhs** respectively for the period from **01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020** and in respect of Chitaranjan





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Developers LLP(Subsidiary) Group's Share of net profit tax Rs 731.71 Lakhs for the period **01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020**, as considered in the consolidated Financial Results, in respect of **M/s National Trust Housing Finance Limited – Associate Group's Share of Total Comprehensive Income (Comprising Profit and other comprehensive income) Rs. 240.70** Lakhs which have been audited by their respective independent auditors. The independent auditors' reports on interim financial statements/Financial Results/financial information of these entities have been furnished to us and our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these entities, is based solely on the report of such auditors and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

Our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors and the Financial Results/financial information certified by the Board of Directors.

For *DPV & Associates*
Chartered Accountants

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Partner

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Date: 19/06/2020

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Statement of audited consolidated financial results for the Quarter and year ended 31/03/2020						
(Rs in lakhs)						
Sl. No.	Particulars	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2020	Unaudited Quarter ended 31/12/2019	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2019	Audited Year Ended 31/03/2020	Audited Year Ended 31/03/2019
1	Income					
	Income from Operations	1,006.21	965.27	919.60	3,823.94	3,439.59
	Other Income	110.12	226.84	78.22	644.99	427.81
	Total income	1,116.33	1,192.11	997.82	4,468.93	3,867.40
2	Expenses					
	Cost of materials consumed	1.24	4.84	-	13.34	73.25
	Cost of services /materials consumed	229.95	263.02	281.08	949.81	960.84
	Employee benefit expense	535.85	480.34	437.54	2,028.09	1,664.83
	Finance costs	20.50	24.22	5.20	94.00	51.90
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	19.65	27.24	25.45	101.20	106.69
	Other expenses	132.50	113.44	137.39	442.85	486.63
	Total Expenses	939.69	913.10	886.66	3,629.29	3,344.14
3	Profit / (Loss) from operations before exceptional items (1-2)	176.64	279.01	111.16	839.64	523.26
4	Exceptional Items-Expenditure / (Income)		-		-	-
5	Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities before tax (3 + 4)	176.64	279.01	111.16	839.64	523.26
6	Tax Expense - Current Tax	40.77	46.16	56.64	200.65	183.13
	- Deferred Tax	(461.09)	(12.19)	(10.68)	(497.60)	(30.71)
7	Net Profit from Ordinary Activities after Tax (5-6)	596.96	245.04	65.19	1,136.59	370.84
8	Extraordinary items (Net of tax expenses)	-	-	-	-	-
9	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (7+8)	596.96	245.04	65.19	1,136.59	370.84
10	Share of profit from LLP	748.42	(5.62)	-	731.71	-
11	Share of profit of associate	63.21	74.63	295.60	240.70	295.60
12	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (9+10+11)	1,408.59	314.05	360.79	2,109.00	666.44
13	Minority Interest	(558.70)	103.25	-	(470.03)	-
14	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (12-13))	1,967.29	210.80	360.79	2,579.03	666.44
15	Other Comprehensive Income	(2,692.75)	95.70		(2,612.87)	1082.45

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16	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (14+15)	(725.46)	306.50	360.79	(33.84)	1748.89
17	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Rs.10/- each)	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82	11,191.82
	Earnings per Share (in Rs) before and after extra-ordinary items - not annualised					
18	Basic	0.53	0.22	0.06	1.02	0.33
19	Diluted	0.53	0.22	0.06	1.02	0.33

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Statement of segment wise audited consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended 31-03-2020

(Rs in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2020	Unaudited Quarter ended 31/12/2019	Audited Quarter ended 31/03/2019	Audited Year Ended 31/03/2020	Audited Year Ended 31/03/2019
1.	Segment Revenue					
	Operational Revenue					
	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	175.55	169.47	167.45	669.82	656.27
	b) Manpower Services	248.30	250.50	258.46	936.28	952.38
	c) Security Services	615.78	545.11	493.69	2,250.74	1,830.93
	Others					
	d) Investment Activities	96.19	91.10	73.70	458.96	-
	e) Unallocated Income	(19.49)	135.93	4.52	153.13	427.82
	Income from operations	1,116.33	1,192.11	997.82	4,468.93	3,867.40
2.	Segment Results:					
	Profit before tax and interest for each Segment					
	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	89.05	98.52	105.39	379.43	367.22
	b) Manpower Services	11.63	11.05	21.41	67.47	70.84
	c) Security Services	99.10	83.04	51.65	283.53	177.18
	d) Investment Activities	96.19	91.10	73.70	458.96	417.57
	Total	295.97	283.71	252.15	1,189.39	1,032.81
	a) Finance cost	20.50	24.22	5.20	94.00	51.90
	b) Other net unallocable (income)/expenses	98.83	(19.52)	135.79	255.75	457.65
	Profit before tax	176.64	279.01	111.16	839.64	523.26
	Tax expense	(420.32)	33.97	45.97	(296.95)	152.42
	Profit after tax	596.96	245.04	65.19	1,136.59	370.84
	Share of profit from LLP	748.42	(5.62)	-	731.71	-
	Share of profit from associate	63.21	74.63	295.60	240.70	295.60
	Minority interest	(558.70)	103.25	-	(470.03)	-
	Profit after tax	1,967.29	210.80	360.79	2,579.03	666.44
3.	Segment Assets					

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	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	10,906.93	12,555.26	12,614.39	10,906.93	12,614.39
	b) Manpower Services	165.21	139.92	202.83	165.21	202.83
	c) Investment Activities	11,310.86	12,441.81	12,438.60	11,310.86	12,438.60
	d) Security Services	512.18	418.90	374.56	512.18	374.56
	d) Unallocated	5,927.22	4,548.46	2,776.73	5,927.22	2,776.73
	Total assets	28,822.40	30,104.35	28,407.11	28,822.40	28,407.11
4.	Segment Liabilities					
	a) Rent and Maintenance of immovable properties	351.76	317.78	271.48	351.76	271.48
	b) Manpower Services	51.40	53.58	30.58	51.40	30.58
	c) Security Services	104.62	89.23	66.28	104.62	66.28
	d) Unallocated	1,178.87	1,794.53	881.15	1,178.87	881.15
	Total Liabilities	1,686.65	2,255.12	1,249.49	1,686.65	1,249.49

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Notes : -

1. Consolidated statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 March, 2020

		(Rs. in Lakhs)	
	Particulars	As at 31 March 2020	As at 31 March 2019
	ASSETS		
(1)	Non-current assets		
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	7555.99	8096.90
	(b) Capital work-in progress	4401.62	4401.62
	(c) Goodwill on consolidation	87.89	331.71
	(d) Minority Interest	719.00	-
	Financial assets		
	(a) Investments	6996.11	7184.83
	(b) Deferred tax assets (Net)	1135.55	1005.83
	(c) Other loans and advances	-	1.04
		20896.16	21021.93
(2)	Current assets		
	Inventories	0.34	1.25
	(a) Financial Assets		
	(i) Investments	-	952.38
	(ii) Trade receivables	866.35	692.02
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	1,282.02	511.99
	(iv) Other current financial assets	4,314.75	4,593.44
	(b) Current Tax Assets	731.07	634.10
	(c) Other Current Assets	731.71	-
		7,926.24	7,385.18
	Total Assets	28,822.40	28,407.11
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
	Equity		
	(a) Equity Share Capital	11191.82	11191.82
	(b) Other Equity	15943.93	15965.79
		27135.75	27157.61
	LIABILITIES		
(1)	Non-current Liabilities		
	Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Borrowings	-	-
	(ii) Other financial liabilities	281.44	252.20
		281.44	252.20
(2)	Current Liabilities		
	(a) Financial Liabilities		
	(i) Trade payables	49.66	21.24
	(ii) Other financial liabilities	245.54	94.90
	(b) Other Current liabilities	106.50	0.00
	(c) Provisions	1003.51	881.16
		1405.21	997.30
	Total Equity and Liabilities	28,822.40	28,407.11

**By Order of the Board
For Mercantile Ventures Limited**

SD/-

**E N Rangaswami
Whole Time Director
DIN – 06463753**

**Place: Chennai
Date : 19 June, 2020**

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2.Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 31 March, 2020.

				(₹ in lakhs)
	Particulars	Year ended 31-03-2020		Year ended 31-03-2019
A	Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
	Profit for the year after Exceptional items and before Tax and incl OCl, share of loss from LLP	(571.50)		1,605.71
	Adjustments for:			
	Depreciation	101.20		106.69
	Dividend Income	(97.65)		(54.44)
	Interest Income	(292.14)		(305.73)
	Minority Interest	(719.00)		-
	Deferred tax Liability	367.88		
	Other Equity adjustments	11.99		32.66
	Profit on sale of investments	(4.26)		(0.59)
	Guarantee Commission	(60.00)		(60.00)
	Loss on sale of fixed assets	-		45.18
	Netblock of assets added	(1,878.77)		
	Reduction in fair value of assets	2,733.62	162.87	(236.22)
	Operating Profit before Working Capital changes	(408.63)		1,369.49
	Adjustments for:			
	Other Current liabilities	106.50		
	Current provisions	(75.63)		
	Long Term Liabilities	29.24		17.20
	Current liabilities	179.04		(298.41)
	Other current assets	(731.71)		
	Goodwill	243.82		(273.56)
	Trade Receivables	(174.33)		120.33
	Other Current tax Assets	87.52	(335.55)	(151.32)
			(744.18)	1,218.17
	Tax paid		(187.16)	(195.36)
	Net Cash from Operating activities (A)		(931.34)	1,022.81
B	Cash Flow from Investing activities			
	Proceeds from sale of shares	30.81		5.40
	Proceeds from sale of Fixed Assets	-		161.00
	Addition to Fixed Assets	(415.12)		(2.09)
	Non Current Investments	402.87		(1,115.38)
	Current Investments	952.38		(384.94)
	Income from Investments	449.79		420.16
	Loans and Advances	280.64	1,701.37	(441.66)
	Cash Flow from investing activities (B)		1,701.37	(441.66)
C	Cash Flow from Financing activities			
	Long term Borrowings			(365.02)
	Net Cash used in Financing Activities (C)		-	(365.02)
	Net Cash Flows during the year (A) + (B) + (C)	-	770.03	216.13
	Cash & Cash Equivalents (Opening Balance) as at 31-3-2019		511.99	295.86
	Cash & Cash Equivalents (Closing Balance) as at 31-03-2020		1282.02	511.99

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3.	The above results were reviewed by the Audit committee and approved by the board of directors at their respective meetings, held on 19 June, 2020.
4.	The figures for quarter ended 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2019 represent the difference between the audited figures in respect of the full financial years and the published figures for nine months ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.respectively
5.	The company is entitled to 92.21% voting rights in India Radiators limited pursuant to sub section (2) of section 47 of the Companies Act 2013.
6.	The Company having taken note of the COVID-19 pandemic doesn't expect any major adverse impact on its financial position.
7.	The figures for the previous periods have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary

**By Order of the Board
For Mercantile Ventures Limited**

SD/-

**E N Rangaswami
Whole Time Director
DIN – 06463753**

**Place: Chennai
Date : 19 June, 2020**