



NORBEN TEA & EXPORTS LTD

CIN : L01132WB1990PLC048991

11th November, 2019

The Secretary
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,
Plot No.C/1, 'G' Block,
Bandra (East)
MUMBAI – 400 051.

Sub : Outcome of Board Meeting

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 read with Schedule III and Regulation 33(3) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are submitting the followings:

1. Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and six months ended 30th September, 2019 alongwith the Auditor's "Limited Review Report".

The Meeting of the Board of Directors held today commenced at 2:00 p.m. and concluded at 4:00 p.m.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For NORBEN TEA & EXPORTS LTD

Mira Halder
Company Secretary

MIRA HALDER
Membership No.A45343

Encl.: As above.



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Chartered Accountants

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Limited Review Report on unaudited Quarterly and Six Months ended Financial Results of Norben Tea & Export Limited pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

To,
The Board of Directors
Norben Tea & Exports Limited
CIN: L01132WB1990PLC048991
15B, Hemanta Basu Sarani
3rd Floor
Kolkata – 700 001

1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited standalone Financial Results of **Norben Tea & Exports Limited** ("the company") for the Quarter and Six months ended 30th September, 2019 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. 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.
4. 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.
5. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standard and other recognized accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For L.K. BOHANIA & CO.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.317136E



Vikash Mohata

(Vikash Mohata)
Partner

Membership No – 304011

Place: Kolkata.
Date: November 11, 2019.
UDIN :- 19304011AAAAFG7268

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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

PART I		(Rupees in Lakhs)					
PARTICULARS		Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended		Year Ended
		30-09-2019	30-06-2019	30-09-2018	30-09-2019	30-09-2018	31-03-2019
		(Unaudited)			Unaudited		(Audited)
1	Revenue from Operations	171.30	117.50	150.96	288.80	275.53	491.36
2	Other Income	1.39	1.78	8.68	3.17	27.86	57.24
	Total Income (1+2)	172.69	119.28	159.64	291.97	303.39	548.60
3	Expenses						
	(a) Cost of materials consumed (Note 6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, Stock-in-trade and Work-in-progress	(12.25)	(16.86)	(35.20)	(29.11)	(54.03)	(0.49)
	(c) Employee Benefits Expense	115.95	73.07	73.87	189.02	148.14	301.95
	(d) Finance Costs	20.80	16.35	18.51	37.15	31.45	58.46
	(e) Depreciation and Amortisation expenses	8.00	8.00	10.00	16.00	19.00	43.38
	(f) Other Expenses	47.96	38.28	48.05	86.24	93.85	171.56
	Total Expenses	180.46	118.84	115.23	299.30	238.41	574.86
4	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional Items and tax (1+2-3)	(7.77)	0.44	44.41	(7.33)	64.98	(26.26)
5	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-	11.91
6	Profit/(Loss) before tax (4-5)	(7.77)	0.44	44.41	(7.33)	64.98	(38.17)
7	Tax Expenses						
	- Current Tax	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
	- Deferred Tax Charge/(Credit)	-	-	-	-	-	4.76
	Total Tax Expense	-	-	-	-	-	6.76
8	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax (6-7)	(7.77)	0.44	44.41	(7.33)	64.98	(44.93)
9	Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (net of tax)						
	(a) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1.61)
	- Income Tax relating to the item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	0.41
	(b) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Income Tax relating to the item that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period (net of tax)	-	-	-	-	-	(1.20)
10	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the period (comprising Profit / (Loss) and other comprehensive income for the period) (8+9)	(7.77)	0.44	44.41	(7.33)	64.98	(46.13)
11	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of the Share Rs.10/- each)	1175.00	1175.00	1175.00	1175.00	1175.00	1175.00
12	Other Equity						355.31
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.10/- each)						
	(a) Basic	(0.07)	0.004	0.38	(0.06)	0.55	(0.38)
	(b) Diluted	(0.07)	0.004	0.38	(0.06)	0.55	(0.38)



Standalone Statement of Assets and Liabilities

(Rupees in lakhs)

Particulars	As at Current half year ended 30/09/2019	As at Previous Year ended 31/03/2019
	Unaudited	Audited
A ASSETS		
(1) Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	1947.35	1913.44
Capital Work-in-Progress	-	-
<u>Financial Assets</u>		
Trade Receivables	11.57	5.63
Investments	-	-
Loans & Advances	19.59	18.87
Other Financial Assets	7.15	7.15
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	95.12	95.12
Other Non-Current Tax Assets	39.40	37.72
Sub Total - Non-Current Assets	2120.18	2077.93
(2) Current Assets		
Inventories	98.84	71.58
Biological Assets	5.48	5.48
<u>Financial Assets</u>		
Investments	0.40	0.40
Trade Receivables	51.99	36.40
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8.57	3.16
Bank Balances other than above	7.16	7.16
Loans & Advances	32.25	43.18
Other Financial Assets	19.44	17.35
Current Tax Assets (GST) (Net)	-	-
Other Current Assets	2.63	2.12
Sub Total - Current Assets	226.76	186.83
TOTAL - ASSETS	2346.94	2264.76
B EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
(1) Equity		
Equity Share Capital	1175.00	1175.00
<u>Other Equity</u>		
Reserves and Surplus	302.95	310.28
Other Reserves	45.03	45.03
Sub Total - Equity	1522.98	1530.31
(2) Liabilities		
Non-Current Liabilities		
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>		
Borrowings	460.14	403.68
Provisions (Net of Income Tax)	35.26	35.26
Sub Total - Non-Current Liabilities	495.40	438.94
Current Liabilities		
<u>Financial Liabilities</u>		
Borrowings	236.66	233.86
Trade Payables	38.56	20.12
Other Financial Liabilities	10.91	11.81
Other Current Liabilities	17.94	12.33
Employee Benefit Obligations	20.22	13.12
Provisions (Net)	4.27	4.27
Sub Total - Current Liabilities	328.56	295.51
TOTAL - LIABILITIES	823.96	734.45
TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2346.94	2264.76



- Note : 1 The above unaudited results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 11th November, 2019. The Limited Review for the quarter ended 30th September, 2019 has been carried out by the Statutory Auditors, as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.
- 2 Ind AS 115, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, mandatory for reporting period beginning on or after 1st April 2018, replaces existing revenue recognition requirements. Under the modified retrospective approach, there were no significant adjustments required to be made to the retained earnings as at 1st April 2018. Also, the application of Ind AS 115 did not have any significant impact on the results for the period.
- 3 As the ultimate income tax liability will depend on results for the year ending 31st March, 2020 in view of the seasonal nature of tea business, the provision for tax (current and deferred) will be made at the time of year end audit.
- 4 As the Company is engaged in business of cultivation, manufacture and sale of tea which is seasonal in character, figures for the three months and six months ended 30th September, 2019 should not be construed as representative of likely result for the year ending 31st March, 2020.
- 5 The Company operates mainly in one business segment viz. Cultivation, Manufacturing and selling of Tea, being reportable segment and all other activities revolve around the main activity.
- 6 Value of consumption of raw materials, if any, represents only Green Leaf purchased from third parties.
- 7 Previous periods figures have been regrouped so as to conform to those of the current period.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD


(MANOJ KUMAR DAGA)
CHAIRMAN
DIN:00123386

Date : 11th November, 2019
Place : Kolkata.

