

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2020-21



# **Texcellence**



# **Corporate Information**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Mr. Chintan N. Parikh - Chairman & Managing Director

Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia - Independent Director

Mrs. Koushlya Melwani - Independent Director

Mr. Neeraj Golas - Independent Director

Mr. Sanjay Majmudar - Independent Director

Mr. Shrikant Pareek - Director (Operations)

Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh - Executive Director (w.e.f. 05.06.2021)

#### GROUP CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Hiren S. Mahadevia

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Mr. Dipak S. Thaker

#### **AUDITORS**

M/s Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Ahmedabad

#### **BANKERS**

Axis Bank Ltd.

#### SHARES LISTED ON STOCK EXCHANGES

BSE Ltd.

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

### **REGISTERED OFFICE & WORKS**

Texcellence Complex,

Khokhara – Mehmedabad

Ahmedabad - 380 021, Gujarat

CIN: L99999GJ1982PLC005253

Website: www.ashima.in

# REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **38**th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** of **ASHIMA LIMITED** will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 11.30 a.m.** through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means (VC/OAVM), to transact the following businesses. The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad – 380021.

#### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:-**

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements (including Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
- 2. To appoint Mr. Shrikant S. Pareek, Director (Operations) (DIN: 02139143), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

#### SPECIAL BUSINESS:-

 Appointment of Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh (DIN: 07208067) as Director and also as an Executive Director of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152, 161 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh (DIN: 07208067), who was appointed as an Additional Director with effect from June 5, 2021 for a period of 3 (three) years on a remuneration as per Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and who holds office till the date of Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying his intention to propose Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh, as a candidate for the office of Director of the Company, who is eligible for appointment as Director of the Company and who has declared that he has not been debarred from holding the office of director or continuing as a Director of Company by SEBI/ MCA or any other authority, whose appointment has been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby appointed as a Director of the Company, liable to retire by rotation.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT in accordance with the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 196, 197 and 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule V of the Act and Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Articles of Association of the Company, consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh, as an Executive Director of the Company for a period of 3 (three) years effective from June 5, 2021, whose period of office shall be liable to retirement by rotation, on the terms and conditions and payment of remuneration as set out hereunder:

- I. Salary: The Executive Director shall be entitled to a salary of ₹ 1,43,000/-. (Rupees One Lakh Forty Three Thousand only) per month.
- II. House Rent Allowance: House rent allowance of ₹ 57,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Thousand only) per month.

#### III. Perquisites:

a. Contribution to provident fund to the extent of ₹ 17,160/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Sixty only) per month and to National Pension Scheme (NPS) to the extent of ₹14,300/-(Rupees Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred only) per month.



- Provision of car for use on company's business and telephone at residence. However, personal long distance calls on telephone and use of car for private purpose shall be billed by the company to the Executive Director.
- c. Encashment of leave at the end of tenure not to exceed salary and house rent allowance for a period of 28 days in a year. The amount shall not exceed ₹1,86,666/- (Rupees One Lakh, Eighty Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty Six only) per annum at current salary.
- d. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half month's salary for each completed year of service.

Note: The aforesaid items (a), (c) and (d) are not considered as part of remuneration as per provisions of Schedule V to The Companies Act, 2013.

- IV. Sitting Fees The Executive Director shall not be paid any sitting fees for attending the meetings of the board of directors or committee thereof from the date of his appointment.
- V. The headquarter of the Executive Director shall be Ahmedabad in the State of Gujarat.
- VI. Subject to the provisions of the Act the Executive Director shall be liable to retire by rotation and he shall automatically assume the office of the Executive Director on his reappointment as Director when retired by rotation at the relevant annual general meeting of the Company and this resolution shall also remain valid and effective as if there is no change in date of his appointment as the Executive Director.
- VII. The Executive Director shall not during the continuance of his employment or at any time thereafter divulge or disclose to any person whomsoever or make any use whatever for his own or for whatever purpose, of any confidential information or knowledge obtained by him during his employment as to the business or affairs of the company or as to any trade secrets or secret processes of the company and the Executive Director shall during the continuance of his employment hereunder also use his best endeavors to prevent any other person from doing so.
- VIII. The Executive Director shall report to the Managing Director and shall subject to the superintendence, control and direction of the Board as it may from time to time determine, shall have powers that may be specifically delegated to him by the Board and those under Companies Act, 2013 and/or under the Articles of Association of Company and perform all other acts and things which in the ordinary course of business he may consider necessary or proper or in the interest of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors / Committee constituted by the Board/Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

4. Re-Appointment of Mr. Neeraj Golas (DIN: 06566069) as an Independent Director of the Company. To consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149(10), 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 read with Schedule IV of the Act (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the relevant provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), Mr. Neeraj Golas (DIN: 06566069), whose present term of office as an Independent Director expires on August 11, 2021, who has given his consent for the re-appointment and has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI Listing Regulations and also declared that he has not been debarred from holding the office of director or continuing as a Director of Company by SEBI/ MCA or any other authority and is eligible for re-appointment and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice in writing from a member proposing his candidature for the office of Director and whose re-appointment has been recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors, be and is hereby

re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, for a second term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from August 12, 2021 to August 11, 2026 and that he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors / Committee constituted by the Board/Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

# 5. Revision in Remuneration of Mr. Shrikant Pareek (DIN: 02139143), Whole Time Director of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to provisions of Section 196, 197 and 203 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force) read with Schedule V of the Act and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and subject to such approvals, permissions and sanctions, if any required, and as approved by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the approval of members of the Company be and is hereby accorded to the revision in the remuneration of Mr. Shrikant Pareek - Whole-Time Director, designated as Director (Operations) of the Company, for the period from April 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023 on terms and conditions including payment of remuneration as set out hereunder:

#### I. Salary:

The Director (Operations) shall be entitled to a salary of ₹ 4,41,790/-. (Rupees Four Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only) per month.

#### II. House Rent Allowance:

House rent allowance of ₹2,76,114/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred Fourteen only) per month.

### III. Special Allowance:

Special Allowance of ₹ 2,87,288/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight) per month.

#### IV. Other Allowances and Perquisites:

- a. City Compensatory Allowance: ₹27,611/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eleven only) per month.
- b. Other Allowances and Reimbursements: Education, Transport and Medical Allowance, and other reimbursements and LTA all together put not exceeding ₹ 29,034/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Thirty Four only) per month.
- c. Encashment of leave at the end of tenure not to exceed salary and house rent allowance for a period of 28 days in a year. The amount shall not exceed ₹ 6,70,044 (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Forty Four only) per annum
- d. Company's contribution to Provident Fund and National Pension Scheme aggregating to ₹ 62,500/- (Rupees Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred only) per month.
- e. Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half a month's salary for each completed year of service.

Note: The aforesaid items (c) to (e) are not considered as part of remuneration as per provisions of Schedule V to The Companies Act, 2013.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** other terms and conditions of appointment shall remain same as approved by the members of the Company at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on September 29, 2020.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors / Committee constituted by the Board/Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### Approval of payment of remuneration to Independent Directors of the Company.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 197 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Schedule V thereto and the Rules made there under and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or amendment(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for time being in force), consent of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the payment of yearly remuneration of ₹ 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only) to each Independent Director, for a period of 3 years from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024, irrespective of profit, no profit or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the above period(s), and that such remuneration shall be over and above the sitting fees payable to the Independent Directors.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors / Committee constituted by the Board/Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

#### 7. Ratification of remuneration of Cost Auditor.

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 148(3) and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), the remuneration of ₹85,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Thousand Only) exclusive of applicable tax and other applicable levies and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the audit, payable to M/s. Ankit Sheth & Co., Cost Accountants, (Firm Registration No. 102785), appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company as Cost Auditor, to conduct the audit of cost records maintained by the Company for the financial year ending March 31, 2022, be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board of Directors / Committee constituted by the Board/Company Secretary of the Company be and is hereby authorized to do all acts and take all such steps as may be considered necessary, proper or expedient to give effect to this resolution."

Date: June 5, 2021 By Order of the Board

Place: Ahmedabad Regd. Office:

Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad Ahmedabad – 380 021

**Dipak S. Thaker** Company Secretary

#### Notes:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013, in respect of the businesses under Item no. 3 to 7 of the accompanying notice is annexed hereto. The relevant details of the persons seeking appointment / re-appointment as Director are also annexed to this Notice.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Monday, August 9, 2021 to Tuesday, August 17, 2021 (both days inclusive).
- In view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its circular nos. 14/2020 and 17/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 respectively, in relation to "Clarification on passing of ordinary and special resolutions by companies under the Companies Act, 2013 and the

rules made thereunder on account of the threat posed by Covid-19", Circular no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" and Circular no. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 in relation to "Clarification on holding of annual general meeting (AGM) through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM)" (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 in relation to "Additional relaxation in relation to compliance with certain provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 – Covid-19 pandemic" and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 in relation to "Relaxation from compliance with certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 due to the COVID -19 pandemic" (collectively referred to as "SEBI Circulars") permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") through VC / OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the AGM of the members of the Company is being held through VC/ OAVM. The registered office of the Company shall be deemed to be the venue for the AGM.

- 4. In line with the aforesaid MCA circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of AGM alongwith Annual Report for the year 2020-21 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email IDs are registered with the company/depository participant(s). Member may note that Notice and Annual Report 2020-21 has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>. Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.nseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a> respectively and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility) i.e. <a href="https://www.evotingindia.com">www.evotingindia.com</a>.
- 5. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 6. Corporate Members are encouraged to attend the AGM through their Authorized Representatives. They are requested to send by email, a certified copy of the Board Resolution/ Authorisation Letter authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf in the Meeting. The said Resolution / Authorisation letter shall be sent to the Scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to <a href="mailto:scrutinizer@tapanshah.in">scrutinizer@tapanshah.in</a> or <a href="mailto:investor\_redressel@ashima.in">investor\_redressel@ashima.in</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a>.
- 7. Since the AGM is being held through VC /OAVM in accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-Voting.
- 8. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any change of address and / or bank mandate to Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd or Secretarial Department of the Company immediately. In case shares held in dematerialized form, the information regarding change of address and bank particulars should be given to their respective Depository Participant.
- 9. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Contracts or Arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other documents referred to in the Notice will be available for inspection in electronic mode.
- 10. The Members can join the AGM through the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC / OAVM will be made available for 1,000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc., who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.



# 11. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING DURING AGM AND JOINING MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM ARE AS UNDER:

- i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), and the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Company is providing facility of remote e-Voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), as the Authorised e-Voting agency for facilitating voting through electronic means. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
- ii. Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the **Cut-off date i.e. August 10, 2021**, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting as well as e-Voting system on the date of the AGM. Any recipient of the Notice, who has no voting rights as on the Cut-off date, shall treat this Notice as intimation only.
- iii. A person who has acquired the shares and has become a member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and prior to the Cut-off date i.e August 10, 2021, shall be entitled to exercise his/her vote either electronically i.e. remote e-Voting or e-Voting system on the date of the AGM by following the procedure mentioned in this part.
- iv. The remote e-Voting will commence on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. and will end on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. During this period, the Members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-Voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast vote again.
- Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote during the meeting.
- vi. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their share in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off date.
- vii. The Company has appointed CS Mr. Tapan Shah, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. FCS: 4476; CP No: 2839), to act as the Scrutinizer for conducting the remote e-Voting process as well as the e-Voting on the date of the AGM, in a fair and transparent manner.
- viii. In terms of SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to abovesaid SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	through their existing user id and password. Option will be made	
Demai mode with CDSL	available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login	
	icon and select New System Myeasi.	

Type of shareholders	Login Method			
	2)	After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/NSDL/KARVY/LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.		
	3)	If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a>		
	4)	Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.		
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	1)	If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.		
	2)	If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> . Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a>		
	3)	Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.		

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider's website
	for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL

Login type	Helpdesk details
	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
securities in Demat mode with	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- 12. Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat form and shareholders holding shares in physical form
  - 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-Voting website <u>www.evotingindia.com</u>.
  - 2) Click on "Shareholders" module.
  - 3) Now enter your User ID
    - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
    - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
    - Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
  - 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
  - 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to www.evotingindia.com and voted on an earlier e-Voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
  - 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Shareholders other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat form and shareholders holding shares in physical form			
PAN	Enter your 10 digit alpha-numeric PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders)			
	Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to contact Company/RTA.			
Dividend Bank Details	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login.			
OR Date of Birth (DOB)	• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field as mentioned in instruction (3).			

- (7) After entering these details appropriately, click on "SUBMIT" tab.
- (8) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach 'Password Creation' menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-Voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (9) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-Voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (10) Click on the EVSN of the Company Ashima Limited on which you choose to vote.
- (11) On the voting page, you will see "RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION" and against the same the option "YES/NO" for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (12) Click on the "RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK" if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (13) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on "SUBMIT". A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on "OK", else to change your vote, click on "CANCEL" and accordingly modify your vote.
- (14) Once you "CONFIRM" your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (15) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on "Click here to print" option on the Voting page.
- (16) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (17) Facility for Non Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to www.evotingindia.com and register themselves in the "Corporates" module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u>.
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to <a href="https://helphase.com">helphase.com</a>@cdslindia.com
     and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
  - A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; scrutinizer@tapanshah.in and investor\_redressel@ashima.in, if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-Voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

# 13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDERS ATTENDING THE AGM THROUGH VC/OAVM & E-VOTING DURING MEETING ARE AS UNDER:

- 1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-Voting.
- 2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for Remote e-Voting.
- 3. Shareholders who have voted through remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- 4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
- 5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
- 6. Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- 7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investor redressel@ashima.in. The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at investor redressel@ashima.in. These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
- 8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
- Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted
  their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so,
  shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM.
- 10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-Voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-Voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

# 14. PROCESS FOR THOSE SHAREHOLDERS WHOSE EMAIL/MOBILE NO. ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE COMPANY/DEPOSITORIES.

- For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email id.
- For Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP).
- For Individual Demat shareholders Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.
- 15. If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542/43.
  - All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon

- Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai 400013 or send an email to <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or call on 022-23058542/43.
- 16. The results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a> and on the website of CDSL i.e. <a href="https://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> within two working days of the passing of the Resolutions at the 38th Annual General Meeting of the Company and shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.
- 17. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the Route Map is not annexed in this Notice.
- 18. Contact Details:

Company	:	Ashima Limited Regd. Office: Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad-380 021, Gujarat Email Id: investor_redressel@ashima.in	
Registrar & Share Transfer Agent		Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd 5th floor, 506 to 508, Amarnath Business Centre – (ABC-1) Beside Gala Business Centre, Near St. Xavier's College Corner, Off C G Road, Navarangpura Ahmedabad – 380009 Tel No. +91 79 26465179 /86 / 87 Email Id: ahmedabad@linkintime.co.in; Website: www.linkintime.co.in	
E-Voting Agency		Central Depository Services (India) Ltd.	
E-mail		helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com	
Scrutinizer		Mr. Tapan Shah, Practising Company Secretary	
Email		scrutinizer@tapanshah.in	

# Explanatory Statement under Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013.

#### Item no. 3:

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee at its meeting held on June 5, 2021, appointed Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh as an Additional Director and also appointed / designated him as Executive Director of the Company, w.e.f. June 5, 2021 for a period of 3 (three) years at the remuneration ₹ 2,00,000/- per month and perquisites which are permissible under the Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 for the period from June 5, 2021 to June 4, 2024.

The material terms of remuneration of Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh effective from June 5, 2021 to June 4, 2024 as approved by both Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on June 5, 2021 have been set out in the resolution.

The remuneration as set out in the resolution is appropriate in terms of the size of the Company and as compared to persons of his qualifications, cadre, knowledge and experience in the industry.

The specified information while seeking approval/consent of the shareholders as required under Schedule V is listed out hereinbelow:

#### I. General Information:

The Company operates in the textile industry and is one of India's leading 100% cotton fabric manufacturers. It offers a range of cotton textile products encompassing Denims, Yarn-dyed Shirting fabrics, garments and ready-to-stitch fabrics and is also engaged in garment processing. Recently, the Company has also adopted Real Estate business as new line of business. The Company was incorporated in the year 1982 and is already in commercial production since quite a long time. Based on audited financial results for the year ended on 31.03.2021, the Turnover & other income were ₹ 15266 Lakh. The Company has reported a loss of ₹ 1159 Lakh for the year at PBT level compared to ₹ 339 Lakh in the year 2020. The foreign holding including Non Resident Indians (NRIs) holding is 0.59% of the equity capital of the Company.

#### II. Information about the appointee:

Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh is a Bachelor in Electronic Engineering from University of Sheffield, UK and an MBA from Columbia University, USA. He has work experience of preparing financial reports for analysis, reporting progress of projects during 2009 to 2012. Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh has earlier worked with the company initially as Management Analyst during July 2012 to December 2014. Thereafter, he was elevated to the position of Vice President (Denim) and subsequently to the position of Vice-President (Business Development) during the year 2015. He was associated with the Company as Executive Director for a period of June 1, 2017 to December 20, 2019 with a monthly salary of ₹ 2,00,000/- along with perquisites such as contribution to provident fund, encashment of leave at the end of tenure as per rules of the company and gratuity in accordance with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company has benefitted lot on account of his sharp insight and analytical ability and leading various business initiatives of the Company during his tenure.

Taking into qualification, consideration, dedication and his valuable contribution since long, Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh is best suited for the responsibilities assigned to him as Executive Director of the Company.

The proposed remuneration and other perquisites as recommended by Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company are fully set out in the resolution. Considering the size of the Company and nature of its operations, the profile of Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh, the responsibilities shouldered by him and the industry benchmarks, the remuneration proposed to be paid to him is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid to similar appointees in other companies.

Besides the remuneration and perquisites proposed and except to the extent of Related Party Transactions as disclosed in the Financial Statement, Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company directly or indirectly. He holds 31300 equity shares in the share capital of the Company. None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) are anyway concerned or interested in the said

resolution except Mr. Chintan Parikh, Chairman & Managing Director.

#### III. Other Information:

#### a. Reasons for loss or inadequate profits:

The Company's operational performance has taken a hit during the year primarily on account of adverse circumstances caused by the pandemic. The Company was not functional during the first 2-3 months of the year due to lockdown and thereafter the operations resumed, but remained at very low levels for the subsequent quarter, as the economy and the markets were in downward spiral due to continuing restrictions, gloomy outlook and lag in recovery.

## b. Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement and expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms:

The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted into unprecedented social and economic upheaval and impacted the business cycles severely. In order to partly mitigate the adverse impact of changed circumstances, the company also aggressively pursued tighter cost control strategies and achieved good results on that front. The company has continued its efforts on enhancing its product profile and customer segments which have helped it improve upon the margins across all its product segments. The steps taken by the company during last few years in terms of improving the operational capabilities and targeting value-added products has helped it cater to niche customers and improve its customer profile. This has helped the company to partly off-set the adverse impact of lower volumes to some extent. The company also made focused efforts for better working capital management and brought down the levels of inventories, receivables and payables by exercising tighter controls.

#### IV. Disclosures:

The resolution sets out the entire terms and conditions of his appointment and remuneration. The Board of Directors recommends this resolution as set out at Item no. 3 of the Notice, for the approval of the members. Except, Mr. Chintan N. Parikh and Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and their relatives are anyway concerned or interested in the said resolution.

Brief resume of Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh whose appointment is proposed is provided in the Annexure to the Notice.

#### Item no. 4:

The Company had appointed Mr. Neeraj Golas as Independent Director (ID) at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on August 11, 2017 for a term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from August 12, 2016.

Mr. Neeraj Golas, ID shall be completing his first term of appointment as an ID on August 11, 2021. He is eligible for re-appointment for another term of five consecutive years subject to approval of the Members by Special Resolution. He has consented to his re-appointment and confirmed that he is not suffering from any disqualifications which stand in the way of his re-appointment as an ID and provided a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Act and as per Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI Listing Regulations). He has also furnished a further declaration that he is not debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as director of companies by the SEBI /Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority. The Board has formed an opinion that he fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and the rules made thereunder and is independent of the management.

Brief resume of Mr. Neeraj Golas whose re-appointment is proposed is provided in the Annexure to the Notice.

Based on the performance evaluation of the Independent Directors, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee has recommended and the Board of Directors has approved the re-appointment of Mr. Neeraj Golas as an Independent Director for a second term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from August 12, 2021. During his tenure of appointment, he shall not be liable to retire by rotation as provided under Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

A copy of the draft letter of re-appointment of Mr. Neeraj Golas setting out his terms and conditions is available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal business hours on working days up to the date of Annual General Meeting.

Except Mr. Neeraj Golas and his relatives, none of other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel or their relatives are in any way, concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the said Resolution. The Directors recommend the special resolution as set out at item no. 4 for approval of the members.

#### Item no. 5:

On recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors of the Company has at its meeting held on June 5, 2021 approved revision in remuneration of Mr. Shrikant Pareek − Whole -Time Director from ₹ 9,58,912/- per month to ₹10,61,837/- per month and other perquisites as per the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013, till the remaining tenure of his term. In case of Company having no profit or inadequate profit, Mr. Shrikant Pareek would be entitled for the remuneration as mentioned in the abovesaid resolution.

The material terms of remuneration of Mr. Shrikant Pareek effective from April 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023 as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on June 5, 2021 have been set out in the resolution.

The remuneration as proposed in the resolution is appropriate in terms of the size of the Company, its financial position, trend in the industry and his qualification, experience, past performance, past remuneration and responsibilities shouldered by him. The specified information while seeking approval/consent of the shareholders as required under Schedule V is listed out hereinbelow:

#### I. General Information:

For this information, please refer to Item no. 3.

#### II. Information about the appointee:

Mr. Shrikant Pareek has done his B. Tech. (Textile Technology) from L.D.C.E. and MBA (Marketing) from BK School of Management, Ahmedabad. He has over 29 years of experience in field of textiles. After working in Arvind and ATIRA, he is working with the Group Ashima since past 26 years. While working in various positions from head of the department to Chief Commercial Officer of Group Ashima, he has managed various assignments in all the divisions and functions of the Company. The Company has benefitted lot on account of his leadership, sharp insight and analytical ability during his tenure.

He is currently receiving monthly salary of ₹ 9,58,912/- along with perquisites such as Company's contribution of Provident fund and National Pension Scheme, Gratuity, Leave encashment and LTA as per rules of the company and gratuity in accordance with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013 and approved by the shareholders at the 37th Annual General Meeting held on September 29, 2020.

Mr. Shrikant Pareek, since his taking over charge as Director (Operations) has taken complete responsibility for operations of the Company and is responsible for overseeing all manufacturing and marketing operations of the Company on a day-to-day basis. Considering prevalent industry standard and remuneration of other senior management employees, his present remuneration requires revision.

Considering the size of the Company, the profile of Mr. Shrikant Pareek, the responsibilities shouldered by him and the industry benchmarks, the remuneration proposed to be paid to him is commensurate with the remuneration packages paid to similar appointees in other companies.

Details of remuneration proposed for approval of the Shareholders at the 38th Annual General Meeting of the Company is provided in the respective resolution.

Besides remuneration and perquisites proposed, Mr. Shrikant Pareek does not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company directly or indirectly. He holds 1199 equity shares in the share capital of the Company.

#### III. Other Information:

- a) Reasons for loss or inadequate profits:
- b) Steps taken or proposed to be taken for improvement:
- c) Expected increase in productivity and profits in measurable terms

For this information, please refer to Item no. 3.

#### IV. Disclosures:

The resolution sets out the entire terms and conditions of proposed remuneration. The Board of Directors recommends this resolution as set out at Item no. 5 of the Notice, for the approval of the members. Except Mr. Shrikant Pareek, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and their relatives are anyway concerned or interested in the said resolution.

#### Item no. 6:

Currently, the Company is paying sitting fees to all the Non-Executive Directors (including Independent Directors), for attending meeting of Board or Committee within the limit prescribed under Section 197 of the Companies Act and as earlier decided by the Board.

However, pursuant to a recent amendment made to Section 149 and 197 vide Companies Amendment Act 2020, effective from March 18, 2021, read with Schedule V thereto, if in any Financial Year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, it can pay remuneration to its Non-Executive Directors (including Independent Directors), in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V to the Companies Act.

The Board of Directors, on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and considering the expertise of Independent Directors, time spent, efforts made and their contribution for the Company and responsibility for Corporate Governance, has approved payment of yearly remuneration of ₹2,50,000/- to each Independent Director for a period of 3 (Three) years commencing from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2024 as per the limits specified in Schedule V Part II Table A (3), irrespective of profit, no profit or inadequacy of profits in any financial year during the above period(s), in addition to the sitting fees payable to them and such remuneration would be subject to the approval of Shareholders.

Independent Directors do not have any pecuniary relationship with the Company except the sitting fees being paid to them. Please refer Item no. 3 for the other information pursuant to Schedule V of the Companies Act.

The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at above Notice for approval of the Members.

#### Item no. 7:

The Company is required to have its cost records audited by a Cost Accountant in practice. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment and remuneration of M/s. Ankit Sheth & Co., Cost Accountant, to conduct the audit of the cost records of the Company for the Financial Year 2021-22 on a remuneration of ₹ 85,000/- exclusive of applicable tax and other applicable levies and re-imbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Cost Auditors in connection with the said audit.

In terms of the provisions of Section 148(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 14 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the remuneration payable to the cost auditor is required to be ratified by members of the Company. Accordingly, the members are requested to pass an Ordinary Resolution as set out at Item no. 7 of the Notice for ratification of the payment of remuneration to the Cost Auditor for the Financial Year 2021-22.

The Board of Directors recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at above Notice for approval of the Members.

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested, financial or otherwise, in the said Resolution.

Date: June 5, 2021 Place: Ahmedabad Regd. Office: Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad Ahmedabad – 380 021 By Order of the Board

**Dipak S. Thaker** Company Secretary

# Annexure to Item no. 2, 3 and 4 of the Notice dated June 5, 2021

Details of Directors seeking Appointment /Re-appointment at the 38th Annual General Meeting to be held on August 17, 2021:

(Pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Revised Secretarial Standard on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India)

#### Item no. 2:

Name of Director	Mr. Shrikant Pareek (DIN: 02139143)
Date of Birth	September 13, 1967
Date of Appointment on the Board	August 1, 2020
Qualifications	Mr. Shrikant S. Pareek has done his B. Tech. (Textile Technology) from L.D.C.E. and MBA (Marketing) from BK School of Management, Ahmedabad
Experience / Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	He possesses an overall experience of 29 years. Expertise in export quality fabric specifications, international market requirements and functional expertise of various departments of a Textile Mill such as from Grey fabric to Preparatory, Dyeing, Finishing and Finished fabric inspection & packaging as well as product development and Customer service.
Relationship between Directors inter-se	Not related to any Board Member or KMP
No. of Board meeting attended during the year (2020-21)	5 (Five)
	As per the resolution at Item no. 5 of the Notice convening this Meeting read with explanatory statement and report on Corporate Governance.
Directorship held in Other Listed entities	Nil
Chairmanship/Membership of Board Committees in other listed entities (2020-21)	Nil
Shareholding of Director	1199 Equity Shares

# Item no. 3:

Name of Director	Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh (DIN: 07208067)
Date of Birth	July 21, 1991
Date of Appointment on the Board	June 5, 2021
Qualifications	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours in Electronic Engineering) from University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, M.B.A, from Columbia University, New York, USA.
Experience / Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	He has work experience of preparing financial reports for analysis, reporting progress of projects since last 3 years during 2009 to 2012 and also served as Management Analyst during July 2012 till December 2014 and as Vice President (Denim) and subsequently Vice President (Business Development) from the January 2015. He was associated with the Company as Executive Director for a period of June 1, 2017 to December 20, 2019.
Relationship between Directors inter-se	Related to Mr. Chintan Parikh, Chairman and Managing Director.
No. of Board meeting attended during the year (2020-21)	Not Applicable
Terms and conditions of appointment or re-appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn	
Directorship held in Other Listed entities	Nil
Chairmanship/Membership of Board Committees in other listed entities (2020-21)	Nil
Shareholding of Director	31300 Equity Shares

# Item no. 4:

Name of Director	Mr. Neeraj Golas (DIN: 065660690)
Date of Birth	December 2, 1968
Date of Appointment on the Board	August 12, 2016
Qualifications	B.Sc., LL.B and Associate Member of Institute of Cost Accountants of India and Fellow Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has completed courses of DISA and CISA.
Experience / Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	28 years' vast experience in the field of finance, accounts and taxation etc.
Relationship between Directors inter-se	Not related to any Board Member or KMP.
No. of Board meeting attended during the year (2020-21)	5 (Five)
Terms and conditions of appointment or re-appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn	As per the resolution at Item no. 4 of the Notice convening this Meeting read with explanatory statement.
Directorship held in Other Listed entities	Nil
Chairmanship/Membership of Board Committees in other listed entities (2020-21)	Nil
Shareholding of Director	Nil

### **BOARD'S REPORT**

Your Directors take pleasure in presenting the Thirty Eighth (38th) Annual Report of your Company together with Audited Financial Statements (including Audited Consolidated Financial Statements) for the year ended on March 31, 2021.

#### 1. FINANCIAL RESULTS

Your Company's performance during the above year is summarized below:

(INR in lacs)

Particulars	Stand	alone	Consolidated	
	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
Total Income	15266	29320	15266	29320
Profit / (Loss) before Finance Costs, Depreciation and Amortization Expenses, Exceptional Items & Tax Expenses	(379)	402	(379)	402
Less: Finance Costs	317	203	317	203
Profit/(Loss) before Depreciation and Amortization Expenses, Exceptional Items & Tax Expenses	(696)	199	(696)	199
Less: Depreciation and Amortization	463	537	463	537
Profit / (Loss) before Exceptional Items & Tax Expenses before share of profit in associate	(1159)	(339)	(1159)	(339)
Share of profit in associate	-	-	29	-
Profit/(loss) before Exceptional Items & Tax Expenses	(1159)	(339)	(1130)	(338)
Add: Exceptional Item (Income)	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) Before Tax	(1159)	(339)	(1130)	(338)
Less: Tax Expenses	17	-	17	-
Profit/(loss) After Tax	(1176)	(339)	(1147)	(338)
Other Comprehensive Income	(25)	(93)	(25)	(93)
Total Comprehensive Income	(1201)	(431)	(1172)	(431)

#### 2. DIVIDEND

Your Directors do not recommend any dividend on the equity shares as well as preference shares.

#### 3. RESERVES

During the year under review, no amount has been transferred to any reserve.

#### 4. SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION AND ARRANGEMENT

The Scheme of Amalgamation and Arrangement of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited ("Transferor Company"/"ADPL") with the Company and their respective Shareholders and Creditors under section 230-232 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("The Scheme"), was sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Bench vide its order dated July 22, 2020 with an appointed date April 1, 2019 and the same became effective on and from July 29, 2020 upon latest filing of Certified Copy of the Order with the Registrar of Companies, Gujarat.

### 5. REVIEW OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The company has reported a loss of ₹ 1159 lacs for the year at PBT level compared to loss of ₹ 339 lacs in the preceding year as the business suffered due to sluggish markets and a weakened economy after

the Covid pandemic started. Further, the Company incurred some one-time expenses in form of labour rationalization costs (VRS) of ₹ 502.66 lacs and stamp duty expenses of ₹ 173.94 lacs on merger of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited, a group company.

On consolidated basis, the total revenue for FY 2021 was ₹ 15266 lacs as compared to previous year's total revenue of ₹ 29320 lacs. The profit after tax (PAT) stood at ₹ (1147) lacs as compared to the previous year's PAT of ₹ (338) lacs for FY 2020.

**Denim Division:** Due to economic disruption, the volumes for the division have been significantly reduced across all the segments of market including brands, garment exporters, distributors and the international buyers. Due to unprecedented circumstances, the denim industry has been facing worse scenario. The division also put in extra efforts to find out solutions to optimize the processes and reducing the costs, especially the fixed costs with better controls over costs and improved margins. The division was successful in reducing the losses in spite of volume erosion.

**Spinfab Division:** Although the division manufactures yarn-dyed shirting products which are specialized and customer oriented, the overall volumes have been much lower compared to the previous year. Such products offer better value additions and increased customer loyalty but on the other hand they are prone to higher losses and discounts. Looking at such conditions, the company took a conscious decision to scale down the operations of the division to some extent. All these factors affected the performance of the division and have contributed to increased losses.

**Dyecot Division:** The division continue to remain profitable during the year but with lower profitability. The sector faced major crisis due to delayed or cancellation of orders by the brands as well as by large retailers. The demand has also got reduced during the year. The fabric processing division witnessed reduced volumes for direct business as well as jobwork orders. The division keeps on working on new and value-added products on a continuous basis to curb the situation of margin erosion and financial crunch. It also worked towards pruning the costs to reduce the impact of slowdown.

**Garment Division:** The division's profitability suffered primarily due to lower export business. Stiff competition from countries like Bangladesh, Vietnam, etc. continues to pose challenges when it comes to garnering export volumes. However, the resultant volumes were closer to its previous year business levels due to recovery in domestic sales. Moreover, the volumes of jobwork for garment processing also reduced considerably during the year due to textile market scenario being sluggish. Due to better control over fixed costs, the division remains profitable.

**Brand business and others:** Overall profitability of brand and other businesses has improved compared to earlier year. Though the volumes of branded products went down, improved margins and cost control measures yielded effective results.

A detailed discussion on performance appears as part of Management Discussion and Analysis attached to this report.

#### Outlook:

The business of the company has suffered due to sluggish economic scenario prevailing after the Covid pandemic. The second wave of Covid-19 is likely to adversely affect the recovery in domestic economic activity as well as operational performance of the company. If this situation continues for a longer time, it would affect the business operations and financial performance of the company going forward.

With a close watch on the developments and rebalancing of business strategies, management is confident to take prudent measures and steer clear through these difficult times. It is also expected that the new business activity in the real estate sector will have a positive impact in the coming years. But overall, the 2021-22 is going to be a very challenging year for the textile sector and the company.

#### 6. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with relevant Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and forms part of this Annual Report.

# 7. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF OUR COMPANY OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO WHICH THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT

There are no material changes and commitments which affect the financial position of the Company occurring between the end of financial year and the date of this Report, except as stated specifically in this Report.

#### 8. SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

The Company has one Associate Company namely Shardul Garments Private Limited as on March 31, 2021. Except this, no company has become or ceased to be Company's subsidiary, Joint Venture. Pursuant to the provisions of the Section 129(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under, a statement containing salient features of financial statements of Associate Company in Form AOC-1 is attached at **Annexure-1**.

#### 9. DEPOSITS

The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014. There were no unpaid or unclaimed deposits as on March 31, 2021.

# 10. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Pursuant to Section 134(3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, information on conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo forms part of this Report and annexed at **Annexure-2**.

#### 11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has framed and adopted a "Risk Management Policy" to identify, monitor, minimize and mitigate risks and determine the responses to various risks to minimize their adverse impact on the organization. The Company is exposed to various financial risks viz. credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk etc. The executive management oversees the risk management framework and the Audit Committee evaluates internal financial controls and risk management systems. However, the details of risk management objectives and policies made by the Company under the said provision is given in the notes to the Financial Statements. In the opinion of Board, there are no risk which may threaten the existence of the Company. The Risk Management Policy is placed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

#### 12. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVE

In terms of requirements of Section 135(1), the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 11, 2017 has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee. The CSR Committee consists of 3 (Three) Directors viz., Mr. Chintan N. Parikh-Chairman, Dr. Bakul Dholakia- Independent Director and Mrs. Koushlya Melwani- Independent Director, as on March 31, 2021.

During the financial year, the said Committee met on February 6, 2021 for consideration, review and recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Company for CSR expenditure. The Committee has noted that no amount was required to be spent towards CSR expenditure for the FY 2020-21 in terms of Section 135(5) of the Companies Act, 2013. The CSR Policy is placed on the website of the Company at www.ashima.in.

#### 13. CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company operates in the textile industry since a long time. Now, the Company has decided to adopt a new line of business and plan to enter into Real Estate Business along with its textile business.

# 14. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS MADE UNDER SECTION 186 OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013

During the year under review, the Company has made investments. However, there were no loans or advances granted or guarantees given or security provided under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year. The details of loans or advances granted and investments made as on March 31, 2021 are given in the Notes to the Financial Statements forming part of the Annual Report.

#### 15. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES

All the transactions with Related Parties are placed before the Audit Committee for its approval and at the Board of Directors for information. Prior omnibus approval of the Audit Committee is obtained for the transactions which are of a foreseeable and repetitive nature. The transactions entered into pursuant to omnibus approval are placed before Audit Committee and Board of Directors on quarterly basis. The policy on Related Party Transaction (RPT) is available at the Company's website at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

All the related party transactions were on arm's length basis and hence disclosure in Form AOC-2 is not required. There were no materially significant transactions with any of the related parties that may have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

Transactions with related parties as per requirements of IND-AS are disclosed in the notes to the Financial Statements.

#### 16. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, framed a policy for appointment of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management and their remuneration. The same is posted on Company's website at www.ashima.in.

### 17. ANNUAL EVALUATION OF BOARD'S PERFORMANCE

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee have laid down the manner in which formal evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Committees and individual Directors has to be made, which is broadly in compliance with the Guidance Note on Board Evaluation issued the by SEBI vide its Circular dated January 5, 2017. The Board has carried out the annual performance evaluation of its own performance, Board Committees and Individual Directors pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In a separate meeting of Independent Directors, performance of Non-Independent Directors, performance of the Board as a whole and performance of the Chairman & Managing Director was evaluated.

The manner in which the evaluation has been carried out has been explained in the Corporate Governance Report.

#### 18. ANNUAL RETURN

Pursuant to Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Annual Return as on March 31, 2021 is available on the Company's website on <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

#### 19. WEBSITE OF YOUR COMPANY

Your Company maintains a website <u>www.ashima.in</u> where detailed information of the Company and specified details in terms of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been provided.

#### 20. NUMBER OF BOARD MEETINGS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

During the year, 5 (five) meetings of the Board of Directors were held, as required under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The details of Board meetings held during the financial year 2020-21 have been furnished in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this Annual Report.

During the year, your Company has complied with applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).

#### 21. DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

#### Appointment/Re-appointment during the year:

- a. Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh: The Board of Directors on recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) appointed Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh as an Additional Director and also as an Executive Director w.e.f. June 5, 2021 for a period of 3 (three) years, with terms and conditions including remuneration, at its meeting held on June 5, 2021. Your Board recommends the Ordinary resolution in relation to his appointment as Executive Director.
- b. Mr. Neeraj Golas: He is completing his first term of five (5) years of his appointment as an Independent Director on August 11, 2021 and is eligible for re-appointment for another term of five (5) consecutive years subject to approval of the Members by Special Resolution. Based on the performance evaluation of the Independent Directors, the NRC has recommended and the Board of Directors has approved his re-appointment as an Independent Director for a second term of five (5) consecutive years commencing from August 12, 2021, subject to approval of Members.
- c. Further, the shareholders at the 37th Annual General Meeting held on September 29, 2020 approved appointment of Directors as follows:
  - Re-appointment of Mr. Chintan Parikh as Managing Director of the Company for further period of 3 (three) years w.e.f. February 7, 2020.
  - ii. Appointment of Mr. Shrikant Pareek, as Director and also as a Whole Time Director, designated as Director (Operations) for period of 3 (three) years w.e.f. August 1, 2020, who was appointed as Additional Director by the Board of Directors w.e.f. August 1, 2020.
- d. Due to re-organisation in the position of Finance and Secretarial functions in the company, Mr. Hiren S. Mahadevia, Company Secretary and Mr. Jayesh C. Bhayani, Chief Financial Officer, who were looking after the secretarial and finance functions, have relinquished their positions w.e.f. July 30, 2020.

Considering the same, Board of Directors on recommendation of NRC appointed Mr. Hiren S. Mahadevia as Chief Financial Officer, designated as "Group CFO" and Mr. Dipak S. Thaker (ACS:4141) as Company Secretary and Compliance officer of the Company w.e.f. July 30, 2020.

The Company has received requisite Notices from Member(s) under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of Directors stated at Sr. no. (a) & (b) above, proposing their candidature for the office of Director. The resolutions for appointment/re-appointment along with their brief profile form part of the Notice of the 38th AGM and the respective resolution is recommended for approval of members.

#### Retirement by Rotation:

In accordance with the Articles of Association and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Shrikant Pareek retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and being eligible seeks re-appointment. Your Board recommends his re-appointment.

#### Cessation:

Mr. Vipul Naik, Non- Executive Non Independent Director, resigned from the office of Director with effect from August 1, 2020.

Except as stated above, there was no change in the composition of the Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel.

#### 22. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134(3)(c) and 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors confirms that to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- b. the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the loss of the company for that period;
- the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d. the directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- e. the directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively;
- f. the directors had devised proper system to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

#### 23. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

All the Independent Directors have given their declaration to the Company stating their independence pursuant to Section 149(6) and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015. They have further declared that they are not debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the SEBI /Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority. In the opinion of Board, all the Independent Directors are persons of integrity and possess relevant expertise and experience including the proficiency.

The terms and conditions of the appointment of Independent Directors have been disclosed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

#### 24. FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

In compliance with the requirements of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has put in place a Familiarization Program for the Independent Directors to familiarize them with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model etc. The same is posted on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

#### 25. INSURANCE

The Company's plant, property, equipments and stocks are adequately insured against major risks. The Company has also taken Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance Policy to provide coverage against the liabilities arising on them.

#### 26. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

a. Disclosures pertaining to remuneration and other details as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, are forming part of this report and is annexed as **Annexure-3** to this Report. b. The statement containing particulars of employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(2) and Rule 5 (3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, forms part of this report. However, the said statement is not being sent along with this Annual Report to the members in line with the provisions of Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013. The same is open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company. Copies of this statement may be obtained by the members by writing to the Company Secretary.

#### 27. AUDITORS

#### a. STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. Mukesh M. Shah & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad (Firm Registration No. 106625W) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive financial years i.e. commencing from FY 2017-18 at the 34th Annual General Meeting held on August 11, 2017. The appointment was subject to ratification by the members at every subsequent AGM thereafter. Pursuant to The Companies Amendment Act, 2017 the requirement of seeking ratification of the Members for the appointment of the Statutory Auditors has been withdrawn from the Statute. In view of the above, ratification by the Members for continuance of their appointment at this AGM is not being sought.

The Statutory Auditors have given a confirmation to the effect that they are eligible to continue with their appointment and have not been disqualified in any manner from continuing as Statutory Auditor. The remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditor shall be determined by the Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

The Auditors' Report for FY 2020-21 forms part of this Annual Report and do not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer.

#### b. COST AUDITOR

On recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors have appointed M/s. Ankit Sheth & Co., Cost Accountant (Membership No: M/ 34404) as Cost Auditor of the Company for the financial year 2021-22 under Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with The Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Amendment Rules, 2014, on a remuneration as mentioned in the Notice convening the 38th Annual General Meeting for conducting the audit of the cost records maintained by the Company.

M/s. Ankit Sheth & Co., Cost Accountants have confirmed that they are free from disqualification specified under section 141 and 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder.

The Company has filed the Cost Audit Report for the financial year 2019-20 within the stipulated timeline prescribed under the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014.

#### c. SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Pursuant to provisions of Section 204 read with Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 as amended, the Company has appointed Mr. Tapan Shah, Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad, to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2021. The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed herewith as **Annexure-4**.

The Secretarial Audit Report for the year ended on March 31, 2021 does not contain any qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks.

#### 28. REPORTING OF FRAUD BY AUDITORS

There have been no instances of fraud reported by the Auditors u/s 143 (12) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed thereunder either to the Company or to the Central Government.

#### 29. VIGIL MECHANISM

Your Company has established Vigil Mechanism (whistle blower policy) for Directors and employees to report their genuine concerns, details of which have been given in the Corporate Governance Report annexed to this Report and displayed on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

# 30. SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS OF THE COMPANY.

There has been no significant and material order passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and Company's operations.

#### 31. INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The details on Internal Control Systems and their adequacy are provided in the Management Discussion and Analysis which forms part of this Report.

#### 32. LISTING WITH STOCK EXCHANGES

Your Company is listed with the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. and the Company has paid the listing fees to each of the Exchanges.

#### 33. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company has an Audit Committee pursuant to the requirements of the Companies, Act, 2013 read with the rules framed thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The details of composition of Audit Committee and other details relating to the same are given in the Report of Corporate Governance forming part of this Report. During the Financial Year 2020-21, there has been no instance where the Board has not accepted the recommendations of the Audit Committee.

### 34. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

As required under Regulation 34 (3) read with Schedule V (C) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, a report on Corporate Governance along with certificate of compliance from M/s. Mukesh M. Shah & Co, Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors and Management Discussion and Analysis Report forms part of this report as **Annexure 5 & 6** respectively.

#### 35. SHARE CAPITAL

On account of the Scheme as stated above, the Authorised Share Capital of the Company has increased from ₹ 150 Cr. to ₹ 208.98 Cr. due to amalgamation of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited with the Company. The paid-up equity share capital of the Company has reduced from ₹128.45 Cr. to ₹ 53.17 Cr. upon cancellation of shares pursuant to the Scheme.

In accordance with the exchange ratio as stated in the Scheme, the Company has issued and allotted 13,84,88,161 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each to the members of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited and for this purpose authorised capital has been increased to 212.16 Cr.

Your Directors state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following items as there were no transactions on these items during the year under review:

- a. Issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
- b. Issue of shares (including sweat equity shares) to employees of the Company under any scheme including Employee Stock Option Scheme.
- c. Provision of money by company for purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees.



#### 36. COST RECORDS

The Company is required to maintain cost records as specified by the Central Government under Section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 for the reporting year and accordingly such accounts and records are made and maintained.

# 37. DISCLOSURE AS PER SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

The Company has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in due compliance with the provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment.

Your Directors state that during the year under review, no complaints relating to sexual harassment were received during the year nor any cases filed pursuant to the said Act.

#### 38. GENERAL

- a. There was no application made or proceeding pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (31 of 2016) during the year.
- b. There has been no instance of valuation done for settlement or for taking loan from the Banks or Financial Institutions

#### 39. APPRECIATION

Your Directors express their gratitude for the dedicated services put in by all the employees of the Company.

#### 40. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Your Directors places on record their sincere thanks to the customers, vendors, investors and banks for their continued support. Your Directors are also thankful to the Government of India, State Government and other authorities for their support and solicit similar support and guidance in future.

For and on behalf of the Board

Chintan N. Parikh Chairman & Managing Director (DIN:00155225)

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

#### **ANNEXURE - 1**

### Form AOC-1

(Pursuant to first proviso to sub-section (3) of section 129 read with rule 5 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of associate companies/joint ventures

Part "B": Associates and Joint Ventures

(INR in Lacs)

		,	
1	Name of associates/ <del>Joint Ventures</del>	Shardul Garments Private Limited	
2	Latest audited Balance Sheet Date	31.03.2021	
3	Date on which the Associate or Joint Venture was associated or acquired	01.04.2019	
4	Shares of Associate/ <del>Joint Ventures</del> held by the company on the year end		
	No.	2452830 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each	
	Amount of Investment in Associates/Joint Venture*	-	
	extent of Holding %	49.58%	
5	Description of how there is significant influence	Voting Power	
6	Reason why the associate/joint venture is not consolidated	N.A.	
7	Net worth attributable to shareholding as per latest audited Balance Sheet	248.74 (i.e. 49.58 % of ₹ 501.69)	
8	Profit/Loss for the year	59.26	
	i. Considered in Consolidation	29.38	
	ii. Not Considered in Consolidation	29.88	

- 1. Names of associates or joint ventures which are yet to commence operations: Nil
- 2. Names of associates or joint ventures which have been liquidated or sold during the year: Nil

For and on behalf of the Board

Chintan N. Parikh Chairman & Managing Director (DIN: 00155225)

Place : Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

<sup>\*</sup> The Company has decided to sell its investments in equity shares of Shardul Garments Pvt. Ltd., an associate of the company, based on commercial considerations. The proposed sale of shares has been approved by the Board of Directors. The company has received advance of ₹ 350.00 lacs from the buyer against the aggregate sale consideration of ₹661.68 lacs. The company expects sales to be concluded within next 12 months.



#### **ANNEXURE-2**

#### Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo.

The Information under Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 for the year ended March 31, 2021 is given here below and forms part of the Board's Report.

#### A. Conservation of Energy

#### i. Energy Conservation measures taken:

- Replaced higher capacity compressor with a lower capacity one, in one of the plant, without compromising on the energy requirement thereby reducing power consumption.
- Reduced compressor power consumption by controlling leakages and losses in compressed air network.
- Took various initiatives in respect of steam leakages, applying proper insulation and monitoring steam condensate recovery system which helped increasing the recovery of condensate from plant and achieving higher average temperature at boiler feed water, resulting into savings in coal consumption.
- Achieved reduction in specific power of humidification plants by closely monitoring various parameters of all connected utilities and equipment.
- Replaced conventional pump-motor set by more efficient, new design pump motor set at the centralized water system to reduce power consumption.
- Attained power savings by installing LED-type energy efficient fittings in place of conventional light fittings at various places in the plant, resulting into reduced power consumption and better lighting.
- Regular monitoring and maintaining of power factor to reduce overall power cost.
- Used dry sludge along with a proper blend of coal thereby reducing fuel consumption for the boiler.

#### ii. Utilization of alternate source of energy

Sludge generated from Effluent Treatment Plant is dried using solar energy thereby reducing requirement of electricity.

#### iii. The capital investments on energy conservation equipments

The cost of investment for the energy conservation is ₹ 0.45 lacs.

### B. Technology Absorption

#### i. Efforts, in brief, made towards Technology Absorption

Coal and power consumption reduced with use of fully automatic, PLC based new steam boiler.

#### ii. The benefits derived:

• The above efforts enabled reduction in breakdowns and trouble-free efficient machine operations.

# iii. In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year)

- Technology imported : NIL
- Year of import : 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21
- Whether technology has been fully absorbed? : Not Applicable

### iv. Expenditure incurred on Research and Development.

The company has not incurred any expenditure on research and development activity.

### C. Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo

During the year under review foreign exchange earnings were ₹ 2109.22 lacs excluding deemed export and foreign exchange outgo was ₹ 69.76 lacs.

For and on behalf of the Board

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN: 00155225)

Place : Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

## **ANNEXURE-3**

DETAILS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 197(12) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 READ WITH RULE 5(1) OF THE COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

Sr. No.	Particulars
1	Ratio of Remuneration of Chairman & Managing Director to the median remuneration of employees of the company is 65.83: 1 and that of Director (Operations) is 42.26: 1. Other directors have been in receipt of only the fees for attending Board / Committee Meetings.
2	The decrease in remuneration of Chairman and Managing Director is 15.02%, that of Company Secretary is 8.29% and that of Chief Financial Officer is 11.01%. Change in remuneration of Director(Operations) is not applicable since appointed during the current year.
3	The percentage decrease in the median remuneration of employees is 6.11%
4	There were 323 permanent employees on the rolls of the company as on March 31, 2021.
5	Average decrease in remuneration of Managerial Personnel is 12.75% while that of other employees is 5.66%. Remuneration of Director (Operations) is not considered since appointed during the current year.
6	The remuneration is as per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company.

**Note:** Remuneration payable for the relevant year for comparable employees is taken into consideration for all above calculations. Effect of any arrears or deferred payments for earlier periods have been ignored for the calculations.

For and on behalf of the Board

Chintan N. Parikh Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN: 00155225)

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

# ANNEXURE-4 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

For the financial year ended March 31, 2021 [Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,
ASHIMA LIMITED

CIN: L99999GJ1982PLC005253

Texcellence Complex, Khokhara – Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad - 380021

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Ashima Limited (hereinafter called 'the Company'). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and based on the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit through electronically by way of scan copy or soft copy through mail or otherwise and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India warranted due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2021 generally complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined through electronically by way of scan copy or soft copy through mail or otherwise, the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2021 and made available to me, according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made there under as applicable;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under:
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time;
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time;
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents)
     Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
  - d) SEBI (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulation, 2009;
- (vi) Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (SS -1 and SS 2)

I have also examined compliance with the applicable Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pursuant to the Listing Agreement of the said Company with stock exchanges.



Further being a Textile Industry and involved in specific products, only Textiles (Development and Regulation) Order, 2001 is applicable to the Company, for which examination of the relevant documents and records, on test check basis, has been carried out.

During the period under review the Company has generally complied with the all material aspects of applicable provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

During the Period under review, provisions of the following Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, etc. were not applicable to the Company:

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share based employee benefits)Regulations, 2014;
- ii. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009;
- iii. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- iv. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 & 2018;
- v. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 & 2018; and
- vi. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings.

#### I further report that -

The Compliance by the Company of applicable financial laws, like direct and indirect tax laws, has not been reviewed in this Audit since the same have been subject to review by statutory financial auditor and other designated professionals.

#### I further report that -

Based on the information provided by the Company, its officers and authorized representatives during the conduct of the audit, in my opinion, adequate systems and processes and control mechanism exist in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards and guidelines and general laws like various labour laws, competition law, environmental laws, etc.

#### I further report that -

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent generally seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

During the year, all decision in the Board Meetings were carried unanimously.

I further report that during the audit period there were few specific events/ actions in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, standards, etc. having a major bearing on the Company's affairs, details of which are as stated below:

- 1. Appointment of Mr. Hiren Mahadevia as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), in place of Mr. Jayesh C. Bhavani and Mr. Dipak Thaker as Company secretary (CS), in place of Mr. Hiren Mahadevia w.e.f. July 30, 2020.
- Resignation of Mr. Vipul Naik, Non-Executive Non-Independent Director of the Company w.e.f August 1, 2020
- 3. Appointment of Shrikant S. Pareek as a Whole Time Director w.e.f. August 1, 2020.

- 4. Re-appointment of Mr. Chintan Parikh as Chairman and Managing Director of the Company for further 3 years w.e.f. February 7,2020.
- The Scheme of Arrangement in the nature of Amalgamation of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited(Transferor Company) with Ashima Limited (Transferee Company) has been approved via NCLT Order dated July 22, 2020.
- 6. The Company has increased the Authorized Share Capital of the Company from ₹ 150 Crores to ₹ 208.98 Crores pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation and then, further increased to ₹ 212.16 Crores divided into 19,16,60,078 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each and 20,50,000 preference shares of ₹ 100/- each.
- 7. Cancellation of 7,52,81,959 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each and Allotment of 13,84,88,161 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgamation as on September 11, 2020. New allotted shares were listed and admitted for dealings on the Exchange from November 27, 2020.
- 8. Company's operation were closed in the month of April and May 2020, due to lockdown effected by the Government of India under Pandemic COVID-19. The operations of the Company were partially started in the month of June, 2020.

Name of Company Secretary in practice: Tapan Shah

FCS No.: 4476

 Place: Ahmedabad
 C P No.: 2839

 Date: June 5, 2021
 UDIN: F004476C000396197

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

Due to restricted movement amid COVID-19 pandemic, I have conducted the Secretarial audit by examining the secretarial records including Minutes, Documents, Registers and other records, etc., some of them received by way of electronic mode from the Company and could not be verified from the original records. The management has confirmed that the records submitted to me are the true and correct.

#### Annexure A

The Members,
ASHIMA LIMITED

CIN: L99999GJ1982PLC005253

Texcellence Complex, Khokhara – Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad - 380021

My report of the above date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of secretarial records. The verification was done based on the records and documents provided, on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices followed by me provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- 3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company.
- 4. Wherever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provision of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Name of Company Secretary in practice: Tapan Shah

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# ANNEXURE-5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Directors present the Company's Report on Corporate Governance for the year ended on March 31, 2021:

# 1. Company's Philosophy on Corporate Governance:

Ashima believes in transparency and has immense value for the principles of corporate governance. Ashima understands that accountability, equity and total transparency in its interaction with all stakeholders is its responsibility while conducting its business and hence is totally committed to achieving highest level of standards in corporate governance practice. It is a well accepted fact, both in India and world over, that a good governed organization results in maximizing its stakeholders' value in long run. In line with these globally accepted principles of good corporate governance, Ashima has ensured and implemented the same in its true letter and spirit, to maximize shareholders' wealth. Ashima believes that good corporate governance practice enables the management to direct and control the affairs of a company in a more efficient manner and achieve its ultimate goal of maximizing value for all its stakeholders. The Board remains the custodian of trust and acknowledges its responsibilities towards our growing stakeholder fraternity for sustainable long-term wealth creation. Integrity, transparency, fairness, accountability and adherence to prevailing laws are integral to our business practices. These principles have evolved, over the years, from the Company's culture of agility, continuous innovation and rich experiences gleaned from the past.

The Board and its Committees guide, support and complement the management team's ideas and initiatives, which in turn assumes accountability, strives to achieve the set objectives and enhances value creation for all.

The Company has complied with all the requirements stipulated under provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 ("SEBI Regulations"), as applicable, with regard to Corporate Governance and listed below is the status with regard to same:

# 2. Board of Directors:

At the helm of the Company's Corporate Governance practice is its Board. The Board provides strategic guidance and independent views to the Company's senior management while discharging its fiduciary responsibilities. The Board also provides direction and exercises appropriate control to ensure that the Company is managed in a manner that fulfils stakeholders' aspirations.

#### a. Composition and category of directors:

The current policy is to have an optimal blend of Executive and Independent Directors having in-depth knowledge of textile industry in addition to their own areas of specialization and expertise. The size and composition of the Board conforms to the requirements of the Corporate Governance code under Regulation 17(1) and Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI Regulations. The Board of Directors of the Company as at March 31, 2021 comprised of 6 Directors including one Woman Director with more than 50% of it as Non-Executive Independent Directors. Further none of the Directors is member of more than 10 (ten) board level committees and Chairperson of more than 5 (five) board level committees across all listed entities in which he/she is a Director. For this purpose, chairpersonship and membership of the Audit Committee and the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee alone has been considered as per SEBI Regulations. None of the Directors is a Director in more than 8 (eight) listed companies. None of the Independent Director in fore than 7 (seven) Listed Companies and none of the Independent Directors is serving as an Independent Director in more than 3 (three) listed entities if he / she is serving as a Whole Time Director in any

listed entity. The board comprises of 6 (Six) Directors as on March 31, 2021, details of which are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Category	Name of Directors
1.	Promoter/Chairman and Managing Director	Mr. Chintan N. Parikh
2.	Non-Executive Independent Directors	Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia
		Mr. Neeraj Golas
		Mr. Sanjay Majmudar
		Mrs. Koushlya Melwani
3.	Executive Director	Mr. Shrikant Pareek*

<sup>\*</sup>Appointed as Whole Time Director w.e.f. August 1, 2020.

Note: Mr. Vipul Naik resigned as Non-Executive Director w.e.f. August 1, 2020.

Brief resume of Directors seeking appointment/ reappointment under the Companies Act, 2013 and information required under Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI Regulations with respect to the directors retiring and seeking re-appointment / directors sought to be appointed, is as under:-

#### i. Mr. Shrikant Pareek

At the ensuing Annual General Meeting, Mr. Shrikant Pareek, Whole Time Director of the Company, retires by rotation and being eligible, is seeking re-appointment. A brief profile of the said Director is as under:

Mr. Shrikant S. Pareek has done his B. Tech. (Textile Technology) from L.D.C.E. and MBA (Marketing) from BK School of Management, Ahmedabad. He has over 29 years of experience in field of textiles. After working in Arvind and ATIRA, he is working with the group since past 26 years. While working in various positions from head of the department to Group CEO, he has managed various assignments in all the divisions and functions of the company. While having responsibilities at corporate level and in strategic management he is responsible for overseeing all manufacturing and marketing operations of the Company on a day to day basis. As Director (Operation) he has taken complete responsibility for operations of the Company. The Company has benefitted lot on account of his leadership, sharp insight and analytical ability during his tenure.

## ii. Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh

At the ensuing Annual General Meeting, Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh who was appointed as an Additional Director and also as an Executive Director w.e.f.June 5, 2021 by the Board of Directors of the Company, is to be appointed by the Shareholders. His brief profile is as under:

Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh is appointed as Additional Director and also as an Executive Director w.e.f. June 5, 2021 on recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee by the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh is a Bachelor in Electronic Engineering from University of Sheffield, UK and an MBA from Columbia University, USA. He has work experience of preparing financial reports for analysis, reporting progress of projects during 2009 to 2012. Mr. Krishnachintan Parikh has earlier worked with the Company initially as Management Analyst during July 2012 to December 2014 and as Vice President (Denim) and Vice President (Business Development) during the year 2015 also associated with the Company as Executive Director for a period of June 1, 2017 to December 20, 2019.

# iii. Mr. Neeraj Golas

At the ensuing Annual General Meeting, Mr. Neeaj Golas, Non-Executive Independent Director is to be re-appointed by the Shareholders for second tenure as Independent Director. His brief profile is as under:

Mr. Neeraj Golas, holds B.Sc. and LL.B degree and he is also Associate Member of Institute of Cost Accountants of India and Fellow Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He has an experience of about 28 years. Mr. Golas has very rich experience and exposure in the field of accounts and audit of several reputed Public Sector Undertakings.

b. Attendance of each director at the meeting of board of directors and at the last AGM:

S. No.	Name of the Directors	Number of Board Meetings attended	Last AGM attended (Yes/No)
1.	Mr. Chintan N. Parikh	5	Yes
2.	Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia	5	Yes
3.	Mr. Neeraj Golas	5	Yes
4.	Mr. Sanjay Majmudar	5	Yes
5.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	5	Yes
6.	Mr. Shrikant Pareek*	4	Yes
7.	Mr. Vipul Naik^	1	-

<sup>\*</sup>Appointed as Whole Time Director w.e.f. August 1, 2020.

c. Number of other Companies in which the Directors are Director/ Chairman and other Board Committees in which they are Member or Chairperson and also the names of the listed entities where they are directors and the category of their directorship:

S. No.	Name of Directors	No. of Director-	No. of member-	Name of the Listed Entities & Category		hairman or nber
		ships in other Companies¹	ships in Board Committees <sup>2</sup>	of Directorship	AC	SRC
1.	Mr. Chintan N. Parikh	1	-	-	1	-
2.	Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia	3	3	Arvind Ltd. – Independent Director	Member	Chairman
				Gujarat State Petronet Ltd. – Independent Director	Member	-
3.	Mr. Neeraj Golas	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Mr. Sanjay Majmudar	5	7	Aarvee Denim & Exports Ltd Independent Director	Chairman	-
				Welcast Steels Ltd. – Independent Director	Member	Member
				AIA Engineering LtdIndependent Director	Chairman	-
				Dishman Carbogen Amcis Ltd. – Independent Director	Chairman	Chairman
5.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Mr. Shrikant Pareek	1	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. Includes Directorship of Private Limited Companies and excludes Ashima Limited

 Includes only memberships of Audit Committee (AC) and Stakeholders Relationship Committee (SRC) other than Ashima Limited.

<sup>^</sup> Resigned as Non-Executive Director w.e.f. August 1, 2020.

# d. Number of board meetings held during the year 2020-21:

During the year 2020-21, the Board of Directors of the Company met 5 (five) times on following dates:- July 30, 2020, September 11, 2020, November 7, 2020, November 20, 2020 and February 6, 2021.

The gap between any two meetings never exceeded 120 days (except during relaxation granted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India). The dates of the meeting were generally decided well in advance. The minimum information as required under Part A of Schedule II to Regulation 17 (7) of the SEBI Regulations is being made available to the board at respective board meetings.

# e. Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se:

There is no relationship between the Directors inter-se.

# f. Number of shares and convertible instruments held by non-executive directors:

Mr. Bakul H. Dholakia, Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company is holding 13400 equity shares of ₹ 10/- each.

During the year under review, none of the Non-Executive Directors hold any convertible instruments of the Company.

# g. Details of familiarization programme imparted to Independent Directors:

Independent Directors when appointed are taken through an introductory familiarization program/ presentation covering the history and background of the Company and its growth and various achievements. All Independent Directors are also familiarized with the Guidelines of professional conduct, Role, Function and Duties as an Independent Director under the Companies Act and applicable SEBI Regulations. As a part of familiarisation programme as required under SEBI Regulations, the Independent Directors are apprised during the Board /Committee Meetings on the Company operations, governance, internal control process and other relevant matters. They are also updated by way of presentations about the amendments to various enactments viz., Companies Act, 2013, applicable SEBI regulations and other important changes in the regulatory framework and business environment having impact on the Company. The details of familiarization programme imparted to independent directors are posted on website of the company at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.

## h. Annual Evaluation of Board of Directors and Independent Directors:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act and SEBI Regulations, the Board of Directors has carried annual evaluation of individual directors (independent and non independent), Board Committees and Board as a whole at its meeting held on February 6, 2021 based on the separate criteria /parameters laid down by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The criteria include Qualification, Experience and Knowledge & Competency, Availability & Attendance and Fulfillment of functions assigned by the Board / Law, Commitment, Contribution and Integrity, Independence, Independent views and judgment, Compliances with policies of the company, Code of Conduct & Ethics etc., for Independent and Non Independent Directors.

The Criteria for evaluation for Board include; Structure of Board (Competency, Experience, Qualification), Meeting of the Board (Regularity, Frequency, Agenda, Discussion, Recording of minutes, Dissemination of information), Function of the Board (Role and Responsibility, Governance & Compliance, Evaluation of Risk, Grievance redressal for investors, Review of Board Evaluation and Facilitation of Independent Directors and Board and Management (Evaluation of performance of the management, Secretarial Support and succession plan).

The Independent Directors also held their separate meeting on February 6, 2021 in accordance with the applicable provisions, for review of performance of non-independent directors, Chairperson and Board as a whole, based on the criteria laid down by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and detailed hereinabove. The Criteria for evaluation of Chairperson includes Qualification, Experience and

Knowledge & Competency, Leadership effectiveness and ability to steer the meetings, Impartiality and Commitment, Ability to keep shareholders' interest in mind and Initiative, Commitment & Contribution to Board process.

# i. Chart or a Matrix setting out the Skills/Expertise/Competence of the Board of Directors:

The following is the list of core skills / attributes identified by the Board of Directors as required in the context of the Company's business and that the said skills are available within the Board Members:

- Knowledge of Company's business (i.e. Textile Industry), policies, major risks/threats and potential opportunities, technical /professional skills and specialized knowledge of Company's business
- ii) Sales & Marketing skills (both domestic & International),
- iii) Business strategy & Analytics, Critical & Innovative thinking
- iv) Corporate Management and Corporate Governance
- v) Financial and Management skills, administration
- vi) Leadership and decision making
- vii) Behavioural skills -Attributes and competencies to use knowledge and skills for effective contribution to Company's growth
- viii) Risk identification- Legal and Regulatory compliance

Areas of skills/	Name of Directors						
expertise	Chintan N. Parikh	Shrikant S. Pareek	Bakul H. Dholakia	Neeraj Golas	Sanjay Majmudar	Koushlya Melwani	
Knowledge of Company's business	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Sales & Marketing skills	√	√	-	-	-	-	
Business Strategy/ Analytics, Critical Innovative thinking	V	V	V	√	V	-	
Corporate Management & Governance	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Financial Management Skills, Administration	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Leadership and decision making	√	√	√	-	√	-	
Behavioural Skills	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Risk Identification	√	√	√	√	√	√	

**Note:** Each Director may possess varied combinations of skills/expertise within the described set of parameters and it is not necessary that all Directors possess all skills/expertise listed therein.

# j. Confirmation as regards independence of Independent Directors:

Based on the confirmation / disclosures received from the Independent Directors, the Board of Directors confirm that in its opinion, the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in SEBI Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013 and that they are independent from the management of the Company.

# k. Reasons for the resignation of an Independent Director:

None of the Independent Directors have resigned during the year under review.

#### 3. Audit Committee:

The Board of Directors of the Company has constituted an Audit Committee in the year 2001. The composition of Audit Committee has undergone changes from time to time and lastly it has been reconstituted by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on May 25, 2019. The Audit Committee acts as link between the Statutory and Internal Auditors and the Board of Directors. It assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities of monitoring financial reporting processes; review the Company's established system and processes for internal financial controls, governance and reviewing the Company's statutory and internal audit activities. As on March 31, 2021, the Audit Committee comprised of 3 (Three) Directors viz. Mr. Sanjay Majmudar-Chairman, Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia and Mrs. Koushlya Melwani, the members of the committee. The constitution of audit committee meets the requirements of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 18 of SEBI Regulations.

Brief description of terms of reference of Audit Committee:

The major terms of reference of the Audit Committee include oversight of financial reporting process, review of quarterly /annual financial statements, ensuring compliance with the applicable regulatory guidelines, review functioning of whistle blower (vigil) mechanism, review and approval of related party transactions including criteria for granting omnibus approval, review of internal audit reports, evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems, scrutiny of inter corporate loans and investments, recommending appointment/re-appointment and remuneration of auditors to the Board of Directors, review of internal control system and internal audit function and also the adequacy and performance of auditors.

Audit Committee Meetings and attendance:

During the year 2020-21, the Audit Committee met 4 (four) times on July 30, 2020, September 11, 2020, November 7, 2020 and February 6, 2021. The Audit Committee normally reviews those functions which are assigned to it as per the terms of reference approved by Board of Directors. The meeting held on July 30, 2020 was to review annual financial statements for the year ended on March 31, 2020.

The details of Audit Committee meetings attended by the Directors are given below:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
1.	Mr. Sanjay Majmudar	Chairman	4	4
2.	Dr. Bakul Dholakia	Member	4	4
3.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	Member	4	4

#### 4. Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC):

The Board of Directors of the Company has constituted a Nomination and Remuneration committee in the year 2003. The composition of committee has been changed as and when required and lastly it has been re-constituted by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on November 9, 2019.

The powers, roles and terms of reference of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee covers the area as contemplated under Regulation 19 of SEBI Regulations and Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, besides other terms as may be referred by the Board of Directors. The roles of Nomination and Remuneration Committee include:

- Formulation of criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of director and recommending to the Board a policy, relating to remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other senior level employees,
- b. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board,
- c. Devising a policy on Board diversity,
- d. Identification of persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down and recommend to the Board their appointment and removal.

- e. to decide whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors,
- f. Recommendation to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.

The Nomination and Remuneration policy is available on the website of the Company www.ashima.in.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of SEBI Regulations, at present Mrs. Koushlya Melwani– Independent Director is the Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Chintan N. Parikh, Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia and Mr. Neeraj Golas are the members of the committee. During the year 2020-2021, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee met on July 30, 2020. The details of members participation at the meetings are as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
1.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	Chairperson	1	1
2.	Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia	Member	1	1
3.	Mr. Neeraj Golas	Member	1	1
4.	Mr. Chintan N. Parikh	Member	1	1

# 5. Remuneration of Directors for the financial year 2020-21:

At the 37th Annual General Meeting held on September 29, 2020, Shareholders of the Company have reappointed Mr. Chintan Parikh as a Managing Director for period of 3 (Three) years w.e.f. February 7, 2020 at a remuneration of ₹ 120 lakhs per annum and appointed Mr. Shrikant Pareek as a Whole Time Director for a period of 3 (Three) years w.e.f. August 1, 2020 at a remuneration of ₹ 115.07 lakhs per annum with perquisites pursuant to Section 196, 197 & 203 and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

The managerial remuneration (including perquisites not considered as part of Managerial Remuneration as per provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013) paid for the financial year ended on March 31, 2021 to Mr. Chintan N. Parikh, Managing Director of the Company is ₹ 123.75 lacs (includes merged entity) and to Mr. Shrikant Pareek, Whole Time Director of the Company is ₹ 88.76 lacs. The perquisites include contribution to provident fund, National Pension Scheme and encashment of leave at the end of tenure, as per the rules of the company.

The Company pays sitting fees (subject to tax deduction at source) to all of its Non-Executive Directors. The same is paid at the rate of ₹ 10,000/- per meeting for Board Meeting, ₹ 5,000/- per meeting for the Audit Committee Meeting and ₹ 3,000/- per Meeting for other Board Level Committees. Sitting fees of ₹ 3,000/- was also paid to each Independent Director for their separate meeting. The total sitting fees paid for the year ended on March 31, 2021 to the directors is as follows:-

No.	Name of Directors	Amount (in ₹ )
1.	Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia	76000
2.	Mr. Neeraj Golas	56000
3.	Mr. Sanjay Majmudar	73000
4.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	76000
5.	Mr. Vipul Naik*	10000

<sup>\*</sup> Resigned as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director w.e.f. August 1, 2020.

None of the Non-Executive Directors have any material pecuniary relationship or transactions with Company. Except sitting fees for attending Board Meetings and various Committee Meetings no other fees are paid to the Non-Executive Directors.

The notice period and severance fee, if any, are governed by the applicable rules of the Company at the relevant point in time. Presently, the Company does not have a scheme for grant of stock options to its employees.

# 6. Stakeholders Relationship Committee (SRC):

The Company constituted Shareholders'/Investors' Grievances Committee in the year 2002. The nomenclature of this committee was changed to "stakeholders Relationship Committee" with effect from May 30, 2014 in terms of requirements of Section 178(5) of the Companies Act, 2013. The composition of committee has been changed as and when required and lastly it has been re-constituted by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on September 11, 2020. As at March 31, 2021, the committee consists of Mrs. Koushlya Melwani, a Non-Executive Independent Director as Chairperson, Mr. Neeraj Golas and Mr. Sanjay Majmudar, Independent Directors as Members and Mr. Dipak S. Thaker, Company Secretary acts as the Secretary to the Committee and is also the "Compliance Officer" pursuant to the requirements of SEBI Regulations.

The role of the SRC committee as approved by the Board is in compliance with the SEBI Regulations (as amended and effective from 1.4.2019) and the same is as under:

- a. Resolving the grievances of the security holders of the listed entity including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings etc.
- Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.
- c. Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the listed entity in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- d. Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the listed entity for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the company.

In order to expedite the process, the Committee has authorised Mr. Dipak Thaker, Company Secretary to attend and redress day to day investor complaints and report the same to Committee at their meetings.

During the year 2020-21, the Committee met 1 (One) time on February 6, 2021 to take stock of redressal of investors complaints and review other matters falling within the role of SRC and the said meeting was attended by all the members of the Committee. The Company had received 1 investor complaint during the financial year under review, which was resolved satisfactorily. The details of members participation at the meetings are as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
1.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	Chairperson	1	1
2.	Mr. Neeraj Golas	Member	1	1
3.	Mr. Sanjay Majmudar	Member	1	1

## 7. Code of Conduct and Business Ethics:

The Company has laid down Code of Conduct and Business Ethics for its board members and senior management. This Code of Conduct and Business Ethics lays down various principles and guidelines for board members and senior management of the Company, aimed at improving and enhancing the corporate relations with its stakeholders. In terms of SEBI Regulations, the Company has suitably revised the Code of Conduct and Business Ethics of the board members. The said Code has been communicated to the directors and the members of the senior management and they have confirmed compliance with the said code. The code of conduct has been posted on the Company's website <a href="www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>. A declaration signed by the Managing Director to this effect is attached at the end of this report.

# 8. Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading:

The Company has updated its "Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Insiders" (Code of Conduct) and a "Code of Practices and Procedures for fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information for adhering to the principles of fair disclosure" (Code of Procedures) in line with the amendments in SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. The Codes are available on the

Company's web site <u>www.ashima.in</u>. Mr. Dipak S. Thaker, Company Secretary is the Compliance Officer for the purpose of this Code.

# 9. Risk Management:

The Company has framed and adopted a "Risk Management Policy" for assessment of risks and determines the responses to these risks so as to minimize their adverse impact on the organisation. The Company has well laid down procedures about the risk assessment and minimization. Results of the risk assessments and residual risks are presented to the senior management and the management is accountable for the integration of risk management practice in its day to day activities. The Board takes responsibility for the total process of risk management in the organization which includes framing, implementing & monitoring the risk management plan.

# 10. Meeting of Independent Directors:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25 of SEBI Regulations, the Independent Directors met on February 06, 2021 inter-alia to discuss:

- Evaluation of the performance of Non-Independent Directors and Board of Directors as whole.
- Evaluation of the performance of the Chairman of the company, taking into account the views of the Executive and Non-Executive Directors.
- Evaluation of the quality, content and timelines of flow of information between the Management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform the duties.

The details of members participation at the meetings are as under:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	No. of meetings held	No. of meetings attended
1.	Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia	Chairperson	1	1
2.	Mrs. Koushlya Melwani	Member	1	1
3.	Mr. Neeraj Golas	Member	1	1
4.	Mr. Sanjay Majmudar	Member	1	1

# 11. General Body Meetings:

Location and time for the last three AGMs:

Year	Date	Venue	Time
2018	11/08/2018	Texcellence Complex, Khokhara- Mehmedabad,	11.00 a.m.
		Ahmedabad – 380021.	
2019	10/08/2019	Texcellence Complex, Khokhara- Mehmedabad,	11.00 a.m.
		Ahmedabad – 380021.	
2020	29/09/2020	Through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio Visual Means	11.30 a.m.

# Special resolutions passed in the previous three annual general meetings:

S. No.	Date	Details of Special Resolution passed
1	11/08/2018	No special resolution was passed by the Shareholders
2	10/08/2019	1. Re-Appointment of Dr. Bakul H. Dholakia (DIN: 00005754) as an Independent Director.
		2. Alteration of Object clause of Memorandum of Association.
3	29/09/2020	Appointment of Mr. Shrikant S. Pareek (DIN: 02139143) as Director and also as
		a Whole-Time Director, designated as "Director (Operations)".

No special resolution is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot. However, resolution, if any, required to be passed through postal ballot during financial year 2021-22 shall be passed as per the prescribed procedure.



# National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) convened meetings:

Date	Class of meeting	Venue	Time
11/03/2020	Equity Shareholders	Texcellence Complex, Khokhara- Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad – 380021.	10.30 a.m.
11/03/2020	Preference Shareholders	As above	11.30 a.m.
11/03/2020	Secured Creditors	As above	12.00 noon
11/03/2020	Unsecured Creditors	As above	12.30 p.m.

#### 12. Means of Communication:

The financial results of the company are reported to as mentioned below:-

*	Half yearly reports sent to Shareholders	:	No
*	Quarterly / half yearly and annual results normally published in which newspaper	:	English Daily newspaper Gujarati Daily newspaper
*	Any website	:	www.ashima.in
*	Whether it displays official news release and the presentation made to institutional investors or to analyst	:	There have been no presentations made.
*	Whether management discussion and analysis report is a part of annual report	:	Yes

#### 13. General Shareholders' Information:

a. AGM date, time and venue: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. through Video Conferencing/ Other Audio Visual Means. The venue of the meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at Texcellence Complex, Khokhara-Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad-380021.

#### b. Financial Year:

The Financial Year of the company is for a period of 12 months from April 01 to March 31.

**c. Dividend Payment date:** No dividend has been recommended for the financial year ended on March 31, 2021.

# d. Listing on stock exchanges:

- 1. National Stock Exchange of India Limited
- 2. BSE Limited

Listing fees has been paid for both the above stock exchanges for financial year 2020-21.

#### e. Stock Code:

• BSE Limited : 514286

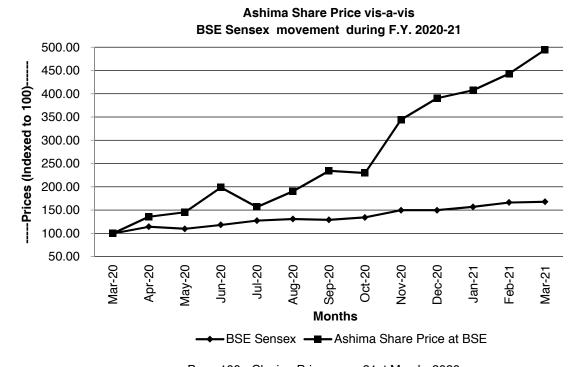
The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd : ASHIMASYN

Demat ISIN numbers in NSDL and CDSL for equity share: ISIN No: INE440A01010

f. Monthly high and low quotations along with the volume of shares traded at National Stock Exchange and BSE Limited during the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

MONTH		NSE			BSE		
	High ₹	Low ₹	Volume Nos.	High ₹	Low ₹	Volume Nos.	
April 2020	5.55	2.95	9,40,746	5.89	3.02	1,38,677	
May 2020	4.65	3.80	4,46,138	4.67	3.85	1,03,823	
June 2020	7.35	4.45	25,35,769	7.39	4.55	10,84,100	
July 2020	6.65	4.95	7,76,989	6.46	4.95	2,69,354	
August 2020	7.00	5.15	9,18,139	7.09	5.15	3,42,037	
September 2020	9.60	5.85	13,89,081	9.51	5.80	8,53,663	
October 2020	8.20	6.50	4,81,666	8.30	6.51	3,05,457	
November 2020	11.05	6.90	17,47,314	11.03	7.00	11,62,304	
December 2020	14.85	10.85	58,97,629	15.05	10.50	23,26,677	
January 2021	14.30	12.05	21,70,507	14.34	12.20	29,00,537	
February 2021	15.00	12.50	19,52,025	14.93	12.60	6,01,038	
March 2021	18.45	13.75	88,64,589	18.34	14.00	29,63,951	

g. Performance of Company's closing share price during the FY 2020-21 in comparison of BSE Sensex:



h. Securities have not been suspended from trading at any time during the year.

# i. Registrar and Share Transfer Agent:

The Company had appointed Link Intime India Pvt. Limited, Ahmedabad to carry out transfer related activities of shares of the company both in physical and demat form in pursuance to SEBI circular no. D&CC/FITTC/CIR-15/2002 dated 27/12/2002.

# j. Share Transfer System:

As the Company's shares are compulsorily traded in the demat segment on the Stock Exchanges, all the shares related work is undertaken by Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad in pursuance of SEBI guidelines. All the statements relating to share transfer, transmission, split up, consolidation, demat etc., are regularly placed before the meeting of Share Transfer Committee, which meets regularly for their approval and thereafter is placed before the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company for noting. Further the share transfers are registered and returned within 15 days from the date of receipt, if the documents are complete and clear in all respects.

# k. Distribution of shareholding:

As on March 31, 2021 the distribution of shareholding and share holding pattern was as under:

No. of equity shares held	No. of shareholders	% of shareholders	No. of shares	% of shareholding
1-500	16223	73.37	2582197	1.35
501-1000	2299	10.40	2062727	1.08
1001-2000	1281	5.79	2104240	1.10
2001-3000	598	2.70	1578547	0.82
3001-4000	271	1.23	992808	0.52
4001-5000	350	1.58	1702607	0.89
5001-10000	518	2.34	3945006	2.05
10001 and above	572	2.59	176691946	92.19
Total	22112	100.00	191660078	100.00

#### Shareholding Pattern of the Company:

No.	Cat	regory	No. of shares held	Percentage (%) of share holding
A.	Pro	moters' holding		
	Indi	ian Promoters & Promoter Group	140842835	73.49
	Sul	o Total A	140842835	73.49
B.	Noi	n- Promoter holding (Public)		
	a.	Mutual Funds and UTI	3300	0.00
	b.	Financial Institutions/ Banks /NBFC	639	0.00
	d. Foreign Portfolio Investor		609000	0.31
	e.	NRIs / OCBs	537635	0.28
	f.	Bodies Corporates	5156517	2.69
	g.	Clearing Members	326325	0.17
	h.	Individual / HUF /Trust	44179835	23.05
	i.	Unclaimed Shares	3992	0.00
	Sul	o Total B	50817243	26.51
	Gra	and Total	191660078	100.00

# I. Dematerialisation Details and liquidity:

The Company's shares are available for dematerialization on both the Depositories viz. National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL). The shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in demat form effective from March 24, 2000. The Company had entered into tripartite agreement with NSDL, CDSL and Link Intime India Private Ltd, for dematerialisation of the securities. Upto March 31, 2021, 15754 shareholders have sought dematerialisation of their 190358446 equity shares which constitutes 99.32% of total share capital of the Company.

The Company's shares are among the most liquid and actively traded shares on BSE Limited and National Stock of India Exchange Ltd. The monthly trading volumes of Company's shares have been given at point (f) hereinabove.

m. There are no outstanding global depository receipts or American depository receipts or warrants or any convertible instruments.

# n. Commodity Price Risks and Commodity Hedging Activities:

The Company's product does not fall under "commodity", therefore commodity price risk and hedging activities are not carried out by the Company.

# o. Plant location:

Texcellence Complex, Khokhara – Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad – 380021.

# p. Address for Correspondence: Investors/ shareholders should address their correspondence to the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents at the address mentioned below:

Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

5th Floor, 506 to 508, Amarnath Business Centre (ABC 1),

Beside Gala Business Centre, Near St. Xavier's College Corner,

Off C. G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat

Phone-079-26465179, Fax-079-26465179 e-mail-ahmedabad@linkintime.co.in

# All other investor's related complaints be addressed to:

Secretarial Department, Texcellence Complex, Near Anupam Cinema, Khokhara – Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad – 380021.

The Company has also designated an e-mail ID exclusively for the purpose of registering complaints by investors. The e-mail ID is <a href="mailto:investor redressel@ashima.in">investor redressel@ashima.in</a>. Shareholders / Investors can send their complaints / grievances to the above e-mail ID and the same will be attended to by our In-house secretarial department.

# q. Credit Ratings:

The Company has not obtained any credit rating as no such requirement is applicable to the Company, as no funds have been mobilized through any debt instrument or any fixed deposit programme.

## r. Compliance with Code of Business Conduct and Ethics:

In terms of Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations and Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company has laid down a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company. The said Code of Conduct has been posted on the website of the Company. The Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have affirmed compliance with the Code. The Managing Director of the Company has given a declaration to the Company that all the Board members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have affirmed compliance with the Code.

# s. Auditor's Certificate on Corporate Governance:

Compliance Certificate regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance has been obtained from Statutory Auditors of the Company and the same is annexed with the Board's Report.

# t. CEO and CFO Certification:

The Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) have issued certificate pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulations, certifying that the financial statements do

not contain any materially untrue statement and these statements represent a true and fair view of the Company's affairs. The said certificate is annexed and forms a part of the Annual Report.

# u. Disclosure with respect to unclaimed suspense account:

- 3992 unclaimed shares held by 576 shareholders were lying in the "Ashima Limited-Securities Unclaimed Suspense Account" at the beginning of the financial year
- ii. No shareholder has approached to Company for transfer of shares from suspense account during the year and therefore no shares has been transferred.
- iii. 3992 unclaimed shares held by 576 shareholders were lying in the "Ashima Limited-Securities Unclaimed Suspense Account" at the end of the financial year
- iv. All corporate benefits accruing on such shares viz. bonus shares, split etc. shall also be credited to such "Unclaimed Suspense Account" and the voting rights on such shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner claims the shares.

#### 14. Disclosures:

- Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.
  - There were no materially significant transactions with any of the related parties that may have potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. Suitable disclosures as per requirements of IND AS 24, are made in the notes to accounts annexed to the Financial Statements. Policy on dealing with related party transactions is placed on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>.
- b) Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by Stock Exchanges or SEBI or any statutory authority on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years.
  - The equity shares of the Company are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd and the Company has complied with all the applicable requirements of capital markets and no penalties or strictures have been imposed on the Company by above Stock Exchanges, SEBI or any other authority on any matter relating to the capital markets during the last three (3) years.
- Whistle Blower policy and affirmation that no personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee.
  - The Company has adopted Whistle Blower policy for Directors and Employees which has been placed on the website of the Company. No personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee.
- d) Policy for determination of material subsidiary.
  - As the Company has no subsidiary as on date, the requirement of formulating a specific policy on dealing with material subsidiaries does not arise.

# 15. Details of compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of the non mandatory requirements:

The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance requirements specified in Regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) of SEBI Regulations.

The status on the compliance with the non-mandatory requirements of the SEBI Regulations is as under:

**Board:** The Chairman of the Board is Executive Chairman and hence the requirement of maintaining chairman office is not applicable.

**Shareholder's Rights:** The Company's financial results are published in the news papers and are also posted on website i.e. <a href="www.ashima.in">www.ashima.in</a>. Hence, the financial results are not sent to the Shareholders of the Company. However, the Company furnishes the financial results on receipt of request from Shareholders of the Company.

**Modified Opinion(s) in Audit Report:** The financial statements presented for the year 2020-21 do not have any qualifications.

**Separate posts of Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer:** The Company does not have separate post of Chairman & Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer.

**Reporting to Internal Auditor:** The Internal Auditor of the Company presently reports to the Chief Financial Officer.

The information as required under clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 has been disseminated on the Company's website i.e. www.ashima.in.

# 16. Details of utilization of funds raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement:

During the financial year, the Company has not raised any fund through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32 of SEBI Regulations.

# 17. A certificate from a Company Secretary in practice regarding debarment or disqualification of Directors:

The Company has taken a certificate from Mr. Tapan Shah, a Practicing Company Secretary certifying that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of Companies by the SEBI/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority.

# 18. Confirmation by the Board of Directors acceptance of recommendation of mandatory committees:

The Board of Directors confirm that during the year there has been no instance of the Board not accepting any recommendation of any Committee of the Board which is mandatorily required.

# 19. Total fees for all services paid by company to the statutory auditors and all entities in the network firm/network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part is given below:

Rs. in Lacs

Payment to Statutory Auditors	FY 2020-21
Statutory Audit Fees	10.50
Other Services/Other matters	1.78
Total	12.28

# 20. Disclosure in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

The Company has zero tolerance for Sexual Harassment at Workplace and has adopted a policy against sexual harassment in line with the provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act"), and the rules framed thereunder. The Board of Directors has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in due compliance with the POSH Act.

During the year under review, there were no complaints filed during the financial year and no Complaints were pending as on end of the financial year pursuant to Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

The above report has been placed before the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on June 5, 2021 and the same was approved thereat.

For and on behalf of the Board

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman and Managing Director (DIN:00155225)

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021



# DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WITH CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL.

This is to confirm that the Company has adopted a code of conduct for directors and senior management personnel.

I confirm that the Company has in respect of the financial year ended on March 31, 2021, received from the members of the board and senior management personnel declaration of compliance with the code of conduct as applicable to them.

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman and Managing Director

(DIN:00155225)

# Place : Ahmedabad Date : June 5, 2021

## **CEO AND CFO CERITIFICATION**

(Regulation 17(8) and Part B of Schedule II of SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (LODR).

To,

The Board of Directors **Ashima Limited**Ahmedabad.

# We certify that:

- 1. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year ended on March 31, 2021 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
  - these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
  - (ii) these statements together present a true and fair view of the company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the company's code of conduct.
- 3. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the auditors and the audit committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- 4. We have indicated to the auditors and the audit committee:
  - (i) significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year.
  - (ii) significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
  - (iii) instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman & Managing Director

**Hiren S. Mahadevia**Group Chief Financial Officer

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

# Auditors' Certificate on Compliance of Conditions of Corporate Governance

To

## The members of Ashima Limited

1. This report contains details of compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by Ashima Limited ("the Company") for the year ended on March, 31, 2021, as stipulated in Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 46 of SEBI [Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements] Regulations, 2015 ["Listing Regulations"] pursuant to the Listing Agreement of the Company with Stock exchanges.

# Management's Responsibility

- The Compliance with the terms and conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all relevant supporting records and documents.
- This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control and procedures to ensure the compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance stipulated in the Listing Regulations.

# **Auditor's Responsibility**

- 4. Our responsibility is limited to examining the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.
- 5. We have examined the relevant records of the Company in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards in India, to the extent relevant, and as per the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- 6. We have carried out an examination of the relevant records of the Company in accordance with the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the ICAI), the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act 2013, in so far as applicable for the purpose of this certificate and as per the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI which requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

#### Opinion

- 8. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the representations made by the Directors and the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46 (2) and paragraph C, D and E of schedule V of the Listing Regulations during the year ended on March 31, 2021.
- We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For **Mukesh M. Shah & Co.**, Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Place : Ahmedabad Membership No.: 102651 Date : June 5, 2021 UDIN: 21102651AAAABX1670

# ANNEXURE-6 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The Global economy has been severely disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. It has badly hit the economic activities across the countries and it is expected that this pandemic will also leave long-lasting adverse effect on the global economy and per capita incomes. Uncertainty about the post pandemic economic landscape and policies, discouraged investments, reduced personal interaction, disruption to education, etc. has led to slow accumulation of human capital and has raised concerns about the viability of global value chains and weighed on international trade and tourism and various other sectors. It is likely to steepen the slowdown in the growth of global potential output. The renewed pandemic wave during the later part of the year and new variants of virus pose varying concerns for the economic outlook going forward. Following a collapse caused by COVID-19, global output is expected to expand 4 percent in FY 2021 but remain well below pre-pandemic projections.

The COVID-19 pandemic has reached almost every corner of the world, infecting more than 150 million people and killing close to 3.50 million people worldwide. The crisis responses, however, imposed difficult choices between saving lives and saving livelihoods, between speed of delivery and efficiency, and between short-term costs and long-term impacts. In early 2022, the global economy is expected to revert to its pre-pandemic level of output. However, this picture masks an uneven pattern. At one end of spectrum is the Chinese economy, which is already bigger compared to its pre-pandemic size and enjoys commanding position since it is a major source of raw materials for the world economy. On the other end are mostly advanced economies which are either service based like UK, France & Spain or more focused on exporting capital goods like Germany & Japan and are unlikely to recover to their pre-crisis levels by the end of the year. All these leads to push up unemployment rate, exacerbate income inequalities, global recession and higher debt levels in emerging market and developing economies. A more balanced, equitable, sustainable and global recovery would be a welcome hope to tide over the crisis left by the pandemic.

#### INDIAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Implementation of world's tightest national lockdown brought economic activity to a halt, affecting both production and consumption and resulted into deepest GDP contraction for the country. Growth was negative in the first half of the year and only modestly positive in the second half. While agriculture sector benefited from favourable weather conditions, manufacturing and services sectors were hit hard by containment measures and uncertainty. The country is experiencing a lopsided economic recovery with some sectors performing better than others. However, the scars of the pandemic are deep and the economy is likely to witness stress even if there is a V-shaped recovery.

India adopted a four-pillar strategy of containment, fiscal, financial and long-term structural reforms. During the year, government announced various stimulus packages and production linked incentive schemes to generate job opportunities and also provide liquidity support to various sectors. In response to the COVID-19 shock, the government and RBI took several monetary and fiscal policy measures to support weak firms and households, expand service delivery (with increased spending on health and social protection) and headrest the impact of the crisis on the economy. As a result of these measures, the economy is expected to get a breathing it required. Growth during next year may be better, with a strong base effect materializing in FY22, and is expected to stabilize at around 6-6.5 percent thereafter. The second wave of the pandemic has however brought in another level of uncertainty.

India's economy is likely to grow by 10-11 per cent in 2021 following a 7.1 per cent contraction last year. As per Economic Survey 2020-21, India's real GDP growth for FY22 is projected at 11%. The January 2021 WEO update forecast a 11.5% increase in FY22 and a 6.8% rise in FY23. According to the IMF, in the next two years, India is also expected to emerge as the fastest-growing economy. However, the economy is still struggling to return to the activity levels prevailing before COVID-19 and available indicators send conflicting signals. Although confidence will return, the scars to the economy and society are lingering and it may take a couple of years for GDP to get back to pre-pandemic levels.

#### INDIAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

The textile and clothing sector is very important for the Indian economy. It contributes 2.3% to the GDP of India, 13% to industrial production and 12% to export earnings. The industry is however passing through difficult times for last few years in terms of stagnant volumes, rising competition and cost pressures. The year gone by was unique on account of the covid pandemic, which worsened the already challenging situation of the industry. Most of the economic activities suffered a severe setback and the textile and apparel industry was no exception. Impact of the lockdowns on supply chains, muted consumer demand and cancelled orders had significant impact on total production volumes during the year. Entire value chain was affected by disruption in logistics, labour supply, working capital constraints and such other factors. International and domestic buyers cancelled and/or suspended their orders adding to the woes of the industry.

## **COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE**

The Company's operational performance has taken a hit during the year primarily on account of adverse circumstances caused by the pandemic. The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted into unprecedented social and economic upheaval and impacted the business cycles severely. First quarter of the year was almost under lockdown and it took more than one more quarter for the company to come closer to normal level of operations. The resultant scenario had a long-lasting impact on the behaviour of customers in varied terms including delayed lifting of goods, asking for heavy discounts, delayed payments, postponing new order placements, etc which required the company to take a very cautious stand in future dealings. In order to partly mitigate the adverse impact of changed circumstances, the company also aggressively pursued tighter cost control strategies and achieved good results on that front.

Various divisions of the company have witnessed considerable reduction in production and sales volumes during the year. Surprisingly, raw material prices of cotton, yarns and griege fabrics saw unprecedented increase during the year. At a time when the brands and retailers were struggling with retail sales, these increase in prices restricted their ability to place higher quantity orders. At the same time, the company has continued its efforts on enhancing its product profile and customer segments which have helped it improve upon the margins across all its product segments. The steps taken by the company during last few years in terms of improving the operational capabilities and targeting value-added products has helped it cater to niche customers and improve its customer profile. This has helped the company to partly off-set the adverse impact of lower volumes to some extent. A close watch on the receivables and inventories helped the company avoid any major mishaps in form of bad debt or stock losses and the company could reverse the provision for any such loss made during previous year. The company also made focused efforts for better working capital management and brought down the levels of inventories, receivables and payables by exercising tighter controls.

#### **SEGMENT ANALYSIS AND REVIEW**

The company operates in only one business segment i.e. "Textiles". The Company has recently entered into Real Estate business, but has not commenced the business operations during the year under review, so segment-wise reporting of financials is limited to Textiles. The company has various divisions based on its product profile. Such division-wise performance during the year is discussed hereinbelow:

**Denim Division:** The division witnessed significant reduction in volumes reeling under the effects of economic disruptions. The reduction has been across all the segments of market including brands, garment exporters, distributors and the international buyers. With the help of better product profile and continued product developments, the margins could be improved. Denim industry has been facing lackluster demand for last few years on account of excess capacities and the scenario worsened during the year on account of unusual circumstances. On the other hand, the cotton and yarn prices saw unprecedented rise during the later part of the year and posed new challenges. The division also put in extra efforts to find out solutions to optimize the processes and reducing the costs, especially the fixed costs. With better controls over costs and improved margins, the division was successful in reducing the losses in spite of volume erosion.

**Spinfab Division:** Spinfab division manufactures yarn-dyed shirting products which are quite specialized by nature. Most of the products are highly dependent on changing fashion trends and are always custom-made as per the requirement of the customer. On one hand, such products offer better value additions and increased customer loyalty. On the other hand they are prone to higher losses and discounts if the ordered customer does

not take the delivery of the goods for any reason. The year under review saw many customers significantly delaying the lifting of the goods or asking for unreasonable discounts. A late payment was another issue. Looking at such conditions, the company took a conscious decision to scale down the operations of the division to some extent. The overall volumes have therefore been much lower compared to the previous year. There was also additional cost in terms of paying VRS to the outgoing workers. All these factors affected the performance of the division and have contributed to increased losses.

**Dyecot Division:** The fabric processing division witnessed reduced volumes for direct business as well as jobwork orders. The sector faced major crisis due to brands as well as large retailers putting orders on hold or even cancelling them in a few cases. There was also de-growth in the demand as it got diverted towards casual wear owing to the shift in work practices in form of working from home. Retail sector opened up later and restored the orders but with discounts, leading to margin erosion and severe financial crunch. The division keeps on working on new and value-added products on a continuous basis. It also worked towards pruning the costs to reduce the impact of slowdown. Overall, the division could continue to remain profitable during the year but with lower profitability.

**Garment Division:** The division's profitability suffered primarily due to lower export business. In case of domestic customers, the demand recovery during later part of the year helped the division attain volumes closer to its previous year business levels. Consistent efforts and focus towards some key customers also resulted into getting a higher %age share of the business from them. However, there is a sizable difference in the margins of export business when compared to local business and hence the impact could not be neutralised. Stiff competition from countries like Bangladesh, Vietnam, etc continues to pose challenges when it comes to garnering export volumes. Moreover, the volumes of jobwork for garment processing also reduced considerably during the year due to textile market scenario being sluggish. At the same time, we have been able to develop alternative customers and that helped to offset the impact to some extent. Better control over fixed costs also helped arrest the loss in profitability and helped the division remain profitable.

**Brand business and others:** Overall profitability of brand and other businesses has improved compared to earlier year. Though the volumes of branded products went down, improved margins and cost control measures yielded effective results. There was also a positive impact on account of other income resulting from interest income on loans and government subsidies on textile investments made by the company in earlier years.

## FINANCIAL RESULTS AND OUTLOOK:

# Financial performance:

Loss for the year at PBT level has increased to Rs.1,159 lacs compared to Rs.339 lacs in the preceding year. The business of the company has suffered due to sluggish economic scenario prevailing after the Covid pandemic. Moreover, during the year, the company also incurred some one-time expenses in form of labour rationalization costs and stamp duty expenses on merger of the group company, both put together having an added impact of Rs.675 lacs on the profitability.

## Raw material:

The raw material prices had softened during the previous year and remained subdued during the earlier part of the current year. However, from about middle of the year, the prices of all the commodities including cotton witnessed steep increase due to release of pent up demand in the economy. The yarn prices, which follow the trend of the cotton prices also rose sharply to the extent of almost 50% compared to last year levels. Though company makes all efforts to adjust its selling prices in such a scenario, the results are quite delayed and impact is not fully absorbed, leaving a hole in the margins for the company.

# **Dyes and Chemicals:**

Prices of majority of dyes and chemicals remained low during most part of the year. However, they have started increasing during the fag end of the year and have firmed up further during recent times. The price of Indigo dyes, one of the major components for denim division, has also started moving up steeply. The technical team of the company continues the process of optimizing the costs by using alternative chemicals and improved processes in order to keep the impact under control.

#### **Utilities:**

In terms of variable costs for the plant activity, energy costs are one of the significant component. Moreover, company has very little control over the power tariff or fuel rates and hence any adverse movement therein has a direct impact on the financials. Though increase in power tariff was modest during the year, various plants of the company operated at sub-optimal levels during most part of the year thereby increasing the impact of fixed power charges. The fuel costs largely remained stable during the year but have started rising very sharply during fag end of the year and are likely to have a major impact going forward. Last year, company had restarted sourcing a part of power requirement through the open access platform. However, the prices have again moved up steeply there and hence sourcing power therefrom is not becoming viable again.

## Other expenses:

In line with the company philosophy of keeping a close vigil on the costs, company has taken effective measures to control all types of costs. Resultant scenario after the pandemic also necessitated higher scrutiny and stringent controls on all expenses in order to conserve the resources and tiding over the difficult times. Steps were taken towards labour rationalization as well as towards restricting employee emoluments. As a result, even after spending more than Rs.500 lacs as one-time expense on compensation costs for outgoing workers, the expenses in form of salaries and wages have gone down significantly. Similar reduction is also achieved in almost all type of expense heads by exercising various measures including re-negotiating, reviewing and relooking at all the expenses critically.

#### Interest:

The company has been carrying surplus cash resources for future deployment purposes and hence has been able to earn higher interest income during the year. There is not much change in interest costs after adjusting interest subsidy received during previous year with regard to the investments made under Gujarat Textile Policy.

# Significant Changes in Financial Ratios:

Sr.	Financial ratio	Stand	alone	Consolidated		
No.		FY 2020-21	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2019-20	
1	Debtors T/O	9.23	13.80	9.23	13.80	
2	Inventory T/O	2.91	3.94	2.91	3.94	
3	Interest Coverage	(1.27)	1.52	(1.27)	1.52	
4	Current Ratio	3.35	2.54	3.32	2.54	
5	Operating Profit Margin %	-6.13%	-0.80%	-5.92%	-0.80%	
6	Net Profit Margin %	-8.49%	-1.51%	-8.28%	-1.51%	
7	Return on Net Worth	-5.71%	-1.94%	-5.60%	-1.91%	

Debtors and inventory turnover ratios have gone down due to sharp decline in sales turnover, but they are still better than industry average. Current Ratio has improved due to holding of higher cash and bank for immediate business requirements. Also, there is higher reduction in current liabilities, especially trade creditors. Interest coverage, Profit margins and Return on Investment have declined due to lower profitability.

#### Outlook:

At a time when the company has been in the process of coming out of the post-covid shocks, the country has been hit with a renewed and more deadlier second wave of the pandemic. This second wave of Covid-19 has taken a vicious toll on India's health as well as on the economy. Escalating Covid cases have overwhelmed India's health system. Though country has not declared a nationwide lockdown, most of the states have put in place stringent restrictions thereby paralysing the business activities at large. The impact on the economy this time may not be as devastating as in the last year, however it has already raised new concerns and is likely to delay a strong recovery in domestic economic activity. Company is already experiencing its adverse



impact during the current quarter. Under the circumstances, the company will need to keep a close watch on the developments and rebalance business strategies in line with changing scenario. If restrictions continue for a longer time, it would affect the business operations and financial performance of the company going forward. We have however already learnt lessons from the last year and are confident to take prudent measures and steer clear through these difficult times. It is also expected that the new business activity in the real estate sector will have a positive impact in the coming years. But overall, the 2021-22 is going to be a very challenging year for the textile sector and the company.

#### RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

Company has been making more efforts to judiciously manage the resources and liquidity. Prudent management of working capital and a close watch on trade receivables saw the company sail through difficult times. Various measures like marginal capital investments, timely working capital infusions and closer controls on operating cycles are being actively performed on an on-going basis to ensure better financial health of the company.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Business scenario is undergoing a major change during recent times and company is better equipped to use it to its advantage. Its improved manufacturing and technological capabilities over last few years coupled with regular changes in the product-mix puts the company in a better place.

# THREATS, RISKS AND CONCERNS

Uncertainties posed by the current business environment are likely to be crucial for the business operations. Liquidity management and financial soundness of business partners will be of high importance. A constant vigil and higher validations will need to be put in place for better risk management.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS**

The internal control systems of the company have been commensurate with the size and nature of its business activities. The company has a regular practice of enhancing its system control in line with changing requirements of the business and the industry. There is also in place proper systems to safeguard the interests of the company by review of audit controls.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The company has sound technical knowledge and competent resources in the various areas of business it operates in. Continuous product improvement and process optimization is being followed on a routine basis which helps it achieve operational efficiency and improved product profile.

# **HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT**

Human resources have always remained one of the most important assets and a key variable in achieving operational performance. Company continues to provide them with a safe and comfortable working environment. During the difficult pandemic times, the company has taken numerous precautions to protect its staff and workers. The company regularly complies with all stipulated environmental and safety norms.

## **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

Statements in the Board's Report and the management discussion and analysis containing the objectives, expectations or predictions of the company may be forward-looking within the meaning of securities laws and regulations. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the statement. The operations of the Company could be influenced by various factors such as domestic and global demand and supply conditions affecting sales volumes and selling prices of finished goods, input availability and cost, government regulations, tax laws, economic developments within the country and other factors such as litigation and industrial relations.

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

#### To the Members of Ashima Limited

# Report on the Audit of the Standalone financial statements

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Standalone financial statements of Ashima Limited ('the Company'), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2021, the statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Standalone financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ('Ind AS') and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March, 2021, and its loss, total comprehensive income, cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

# **Basis for Opinion**

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

# **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to Note 46 to the accompanying Standalone financial statements, which describe management's assessment of uncertainty relating to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Company's operations and other related matters. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the Standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Standalone financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on the circumstances and facts of the audit and entity, there are no key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

# Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

- The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises
  the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Business Responsibility Report,
  Corporate Governance Report and Directors' Report, but does not include the consolidated financial
  statements, the standalone financial statements and our audit reports thereon.
- Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



- In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other
  information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the
  standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise
  appears to be materially misstated.
- If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# Management's Responsibility for the Standalone financial statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the Ind-AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. 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 implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone financial statements

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

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

- a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- d) Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude

that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Standalone financial statements 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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the Standalone financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept, so far as it appears from our examination of those book of accounts.
- c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2021 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors of the Group companies, is disqualified as on March 31, 2021 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act.
- f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure B".
- g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.



- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at 31st March, 2021 on its financial position in its Standalone financial statements – Refer Item[B] of Note 26 to the Standalone financial statements;
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For MUKESH M. SHAH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner Membership No.: 102651

UDIN: 21102651AAAABV5901

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

# "ANNEXURE A" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Annexure referred to in Independent Auditors' Report to the members of the Company on the standalone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021.

Based on the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting a true and fair view on the Standalone financial statements of the Company and taking into consideration the information and explanations given to us and the books of account and other records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we report that:

- (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details
  and situation of fixed assets on the basis of available information.
  - (b) Some of the fixed assets were physically verified during the year by the management in accordance with a programme of verification, which in our opinion provides for physical verification of all the fixed assets at reasonable intervals. According to the information and explanations given to us no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, the frequency of verification of the fixed assets is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
  - (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records examined by us and based on the examination of the registered sale deed / transfer deed / conveyance deed provided to us, we report that, the title deeds, comprising all the immovable properties of land and buildings which are freehold, are held in the name of the Company as at the balance sheet date except for the following case, where the title deeds are not in name of the Company. In respect of immovable properties of land that have been taken on lease and disclosed under property, plant and equipment in the financial statements, the lease agreements are in the name of the Company, where the Company is lessee in the agreement except for the following case, where the lease agreement is not registered in the name of the Company.

Category	Gross Value [In Lacs]	Remarks
Freehold land - admeasuring 2030 sq. meters	0.83	The title deeds/lease agreement are registered in the name of M/s. Ashima Dyecot Private Limited, which was
Lease Hold land - admeasuring 32010 sq. meters	979.44	amalgamated with the Company pursuant to a scheme of amalgamation. The company is in the process of transferring the title in its name.

- 2. (a) The inventories have been physically verified by the management during the year. In our opinion, the procedures for the physical verification of inventory followed by management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the company and the nature of its business.
  - (b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the company has maintained proper records of inventory. No material discrepancies were noticed on physical verification of inventory.
- 3. As per the details given in the table below, the Company has granted an interest-free, unsecured loan to a company covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act.

Sr. No.	Name of the Party	Relationship with the Company	Amount of loan granted during the year [₹ In Lacs]	Year-end Balance [₹ In Lacs]
1	Shardul Garments Private Limited	Associate	-	63.42

4. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not given any loans, guarantees or security or made any investments to which provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Act are applicable, and accordingly paragraph 3 (iv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- 5. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the Public within the meaning of the provisions of section 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the rules framed thereunder. Further, according to the information and explanations given to us, no order has been passed by the Company Law Board or National Company Law Tribunal or Reserve Bank of India or any court or any other Tribunal, in this regard.
- 6. We have broadly reviewed the books of accounts maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for maintenance of cost records under subsection (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and are of the opinion that prima facie the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. However, we have not made a detailed examination of the cost records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- 7. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books of account, the company has been generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Sales-tax, Goods and Services tax, Service tax, Custom duty, Excise duty, Value added Tax, Cess and any other material statutory dues during the year with the appropriate authorities. Moreover, as at 31st March, 2021, there are no such undisputed dues payable for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
  - (b) Details of dues of Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, Customs Duty, Excise Duty, and Value Added Tax which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2021 on account of disputes are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of Statute	Nature of Dues	Amount [₹ In lacs]	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
1	Foreign Trade (Dev. & Regu. Act), 1992	Custom Duty and Interest	78.25	1997	Gujarat High Court
2	The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	0.87	A.Y. 2001-02	Assessment Officer
3	The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	5,672.03	A.Y. 2018-19	Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals)-1, Ahmedabad
4	The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	17.05	A.Y. 2017-18	Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals)-1, Ahmedabad
5	The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income tax	43.86	A.Y. 2016-17	Assessment Officer
6	Gujarat Sales Tax Act, 1969	Sales Tax	1,906.01	F.Y. 1999-2000 and 2000-2001	Joint Commissioner (Appeals) of Commercial Tax
7	Gujarat Sales Tax Act, 1969	Sales Tax	26.87	A.Y. 2002-03	Joint Commissioner of Commercial Tax
8	Gujarat Value Added Tax Act, 2003	VAT	1.34	F.Y. 2011-12	Commissioner (Appeals) of Commercial Tax
9	Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948	ESI Contribution	94.14	FY 1994-95 to FY 1996-97	ESI Court
10	The Customs Act, 1962	Counter Vailing Duty	6.80	2012	Assistant/ Deputy Commissioner of Customs

Sr. No.	Name of Statute	Nature of Dues	Amount [₹ In lacs]	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
11	The Customs Act, 1962	Counter Vailing Duty	3.50	2012	CESTAT
12	Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944	Excise duty and Penalty	265.77	FY 2002-03	Gujarat High Court
13	Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944	Excise duty and Penalty	35.66	FY 2010-11	Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Commissioner (A), Ahmedabad
14	Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944	Excise duty and Penalty	11.18	FY 2010-11	Joint Secretary, Revision Application under Ministry of Finance
15	Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944	Excise duty and Penalty	0.51	FY 2015-16	Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Commissioner (A), Ahmedabad
16	Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944	Excise duty and Penalty	0.34	FY 2015-16	Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Commissioner (A), Ahmedabad
17	Textile Committee Act, 1963	Textile Cess	52.40	AY 1996-97 to 1999-00	Textile Cess Appellate Tribunal

- 8. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books of account, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowings from any financial institution, banks, government or dues to debenture holders during the year.
  - An amount of ₹ 750 lacs in suspense account remains unsettled. Refer Note 20 of notes to Standalone financial statements.
- 9. The Company did not raise any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) or term loans and hence reporting under clause 3(ix) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- 10. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company or on the Company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the year.
- 11. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the managerial remuneration has been paid or provided in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of section 197 (with schedule V) of the Act.
- 12. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a nidhi company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- 13. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the Standalone financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.



- 14. According to the information and explanations give to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year.
- 15. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- 16. The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934.

For MUKESH M. SHAH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Membership No.: 102651 UDIN: 21102651AAAABV5901

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

# "ANNEXURE B" TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Internal Financial Control clause (i) of sub-section 3 of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of ASHIMA LIMITED ("the company") as of March 31, 2021 in conjunction with our audit of the Standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

# Management Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial control based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ["ICAI"]. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial control system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating

effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's Judgement, including the assessment of the material misstatement of the Standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of Standalone financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- 1. pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of Standalone financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- 3. provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the Standalone financial statements.

# Inherent limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2021, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For MUKESH M. SHAH & CO., Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Membership No.: 102651 UDIN: 21102651AAAABV5901

Place : Ahmedabad Date : June 5, 2021



# STANDALONE BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

Particulars	Note	As at M	₹ in Lacs arch 31,
i di dodidi 3	No.	2021	2020
ASSETS:	110.		
Non-Current Assets:			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4 (A)	13,391	13,835
Capital work-in-progress	. ,	71	69
Intangible Assets	4 (B)	21	26
Financial Assets:			
Investments	5	-	352
Other Financial Assets	6	268	273
Other Non-Current Assets	7	290	82
Assets for Current tax (Net)	8	458	599
		14,499	15,237
Current Assets:	•	0.000	F 000
Inventories	9	3,680	5,838
Financial Assets:	10	200	4 070
Investments	10 11	300 1,417	1,276
Trade Receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	917	1,648 1,105
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	13	4,363	622
Loans	14	63	2,004
Other Current Financial Assets	15	236	1,200
Other Current Assets Other Current Assets	16	1,187	834
Non-current Assets classified as held for sale	17	358	- 00-
Non carrent / looks diabolited as field for sale	.,	12,521	14,526
Total		27,020	29,763
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:			
Equity:			
Equity Share Capital	18	19,166	19,166
Other Equity	19	1,856	3,057
Other Equity	10	21,022	22,223
Non-Current Liabilities:		:,	22,220
Financial Liabilities:			
Borrowings	20	1,854	2,165
Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities	21	<sup>2</sup> 57	88
		1,912	2,252
Current Liabilities:			·
Financial Liabilities:			
Trade Payables	22		
Total outstanding dues of micro and small		-	-
enterprises			
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than		2,086	3,854
micro and small enterprises			
Other Current Financial Liabilities	23	1,206	1,225
Other Current Liabilities	24	726	61
Provisions	25	69	148_
		4,086	5,288
Total		27,020	29,763
Significant Accounting Policies	2		
Notes to the Financial Statements	1 to 47		

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Partner

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah Dipak Thaker

Membership Number: 102651

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN:00155225)

Hiren S. Mahadevia

Group Chief Financial Officer

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Company Secretary

# STANDALONE STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

₹ in Lacs

Particulars	Note	Year ended	March 31,
	No.	2021	2020
INCOME:			
Revenue from Operations	27	14,147	28,544
Other Income	28	1,119	776
Total Income		15,266	29,320
EXPENSES:			
Cost of Materials Consumed	29	5,891	13,545
Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	30	374	672
Changes in Inventories of Finished goods, Work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade	31	1,575	1,174
Employee Benefits Expense	32	3,631	4,491
Finance Costs	33	317	203
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment expense	4	463	537
Other Expenses	34	4,175	9,036
Total Expenses		16,426	29,658
Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional items and Tax		(1,159)	(339)
Exceptional Items		-	-
Profit/(Loss) before Tax		(1,159)	(339)
Tax adjustment for earlier years	35	17	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year		(1,176)	(339)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (OCI):			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Re-measurement losses on post employment Defined benefit plans		(25)	(93)
Income tax effect			-
Other Comprehensive Income for the year [Net of tax]		(25)	(93)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year [Net of Tax]		(1,201)	(431)
Basic & Diluted Earning per Equity Share [EPS] [in ₹ ]	36	(0.61)	(0.18)
Significant Accounting Policies	2		
Notes to the Financial Statements	1 to 47		

As per our report of even date

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Chairman & Managing Director

Chintan N. Parikh

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For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Dipak Thaker

aker Hiren S. Mahadevia

Company Secretary Group Chief Financial Officer

Membership Number: 102651 Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

# STANDALONE STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

		No. of Shares	₹ in Lacs
a	Equity Share Capital:		
	Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid-up:		
	As at March 31, 2019	92,967,365	9,297
	As at March 31, 2020	53,171,917	5,317
	As at March 31, 2021	191,660,078	19,166
	Equity Shares Suspense Accounts As at March 31, 2020	138,488,161	13,849

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q	b Other Equity:								₹ in Lacs
		Capital	Capital Reserve	Retained	Retained Earnings	Other Comprehensive	prehensive	Total	tal
						Income	ıme		
		2020-21	2019-20	<b>2020-21</b> 2019-20 <b>2020-21</b> 2019-20	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2019-20 2020-21	2019-20
	Balance at the beginning of the year	38	38	3,368	13,589	(349)	(256)	3,057	13,370
	Adjustment as per IND AS 116			-	(12)			-	(12)
	Adjustment on sales of Land				(1)			•	(1)
	Add: Profit/(Loss) for the year			(1,176)	(333)			(1,176)	(333)
	Adjustment as per scheme of arrangement			-	(6)866)			-	(6,869)
	Other Comprehensive Income for the year			-	•	(22)	(66)	(52)	(83)
	Balance at the end of the year	38	38	2,192	3,368	(374)	(349)	1,856	3,057

As per our report of even date

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah Partner

Membership Number: 102651

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Company Secretary Dipak Thaker

Group Chief Financial Officer Hiren S. Mahadevia

For and on behalf of the Board

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN:00155225)

Chintan N. Parikh

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

# STANDALONE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

Part	iculars	₹ in Lacs				
		Year ended March 31,				
		2021		2020		
(A)	Cash flow from Operating Activities					
	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional items and Tax		(1,159)		(339)	
	Adjustments for:					
	Depreciation and impairment	463		537		
	Interest Expenses	290		160		
	Interest income	(696)		(306)		
	(Gain)/Loss on Property, Plant and Equipment sold/ discarded (net)	33		(291)		
	(Gain)/Loss on Investment	(7)		(71)		
	Impairment allowance provision on Trade Receivables	-		124		
	Reversal of Impairment allowance on Trade Receivables	(124)	(41)	-	154	
	Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes		(1,200)		(184)	
	(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	354		716		
	(Increase)/decrease in loans & advances and other assets	(634)		37		
	(Increase)/decrease in inventories	2,158		1,495		
	Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	(1,769)		(1,547)		
	Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities and provisions	162	271	(160)	542	
	Cash Generated from/(used in) Operations		(929)		357	
	Income taxes paid (Net of Refunds)		125		34	
	Net Cash flow from Operating Activities		(804)		391	
(B)	Cash Flow from Investing Activities					
	Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipments	(83)		(808)		
	Purchase of investment	-		(117)		
	Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipments	1098		2,219		
	Proceeds from sale of investment	1333		38		
	Proceeds from/(investment in ) bank deposits (with original maturity over 3 months)	(3,742)		(246)		
	Interest received	669	(724)	246	1332	
	Net Cash flow from Investing Activities		(724)		1,332	

Part	iculars	₹ in Lacs				
		Year ended March 31,				
		2021		202	0	
(C)	Cash Flow from Financing Activities					
	Proceeds from (Repayment of) long term borrowings	(359)		(337)		
	Proceeds from (Repayment of) short term borrowings	-		(34)		
	Short Term Loans (Given)/repayment by party	1,941		(1,479)		
	Interest paid	(242)	1,340	(101)	(1,951)	
	Net Cash flow from Financing Activities		1,340		(1,951)	
	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)		(188)		(228)	
	Add: Cash at the beginning of the year		1,105		1,333	
	Cash at the end of the year		917		1,105	

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year consist of cash on hand and balance with banks as follows:

Details of Cash & Cash Equivalents	₹ in Lacs	
	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020
Balances with banks in current accounts	907	1,095
Cash on hand	9	10
Cash and cash equivalent as per note no. 12	917	1,105

#### NOTES:

- 1) The above cash flow statement has been prepared as per the "Indirect method" set out in the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 7 Statement of Cash Flows.
- 2) Figures in bracket indicate cash outflow.
- 3) Previous year figures have been regrouped and recast wherever necessary to confirm to current year's classification.

As per our report of even date

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co. Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Membership Number: 102651 Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021 **Dipak Thaker** Company Secretary For and on behalf of the Board

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Group Chief Financial Officer

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

#### **Note: 1 Corporate Information**

Ashima Limited is engaged in manufacture of 100% cotton Yarn Dyed Shirting fabrics, Denim fabrics and readymade garments as well as processing of textile fabrics including Interlining fabrics and garment washing activities (laundry). Its fabrics portfolio offers a wide range of products including basic denims, ring/slub denims, pigment/discharged print, polyester denim, various yarn dyed fabrics like stripes, chambrays, twills, oxford, herringbones, indigo checks, pique, satin, dobbies, etc. The piece-dyed product range includes basic twills, plain weave, canvas, satin and various types of dobby structures with value-added properties like chemical, mechanical and functional finishes. The garmenting facility is equipped to manufacture shirts and trousers, both casual as well as formal and can offer over-dyed garments also. the Company also operates into ready-to-stitch product under the brand name "ICON". It also has a presence in the retail market through its chain of stores under the brand name "Frank Jefferson".

The company has a state of the art design studio, which can cater to the requirements of the best of the highend customers. Because of its compact size and the product specific model, it possesses versatility in terms of product offering, ranging from 6's to 120's counts.

The company follows the motto of "Texcellence", which means excellence in textiles, and consistently maintains high quality standards of its products. The Company also derives its competitive strengths from its compact size and versatility and adaptability in terms of product offering. It complies with strict environmental norms in its activities. The company enjoys a loyal customer base of leading brands and international customers.

A substantial part of the goods manufactured by the company are meant for exports, which includes direct exports as well as sale to garment manufacturers nominated by overseas buyers.

The company contributes significantly to the government exchequer in terms of foreign currency earnings and also in terms of payment of various taxes.

The company employs substantial workforce and has an impeccable record on labour relations. The company is also committed to environment friendly approach across its manufacturing operations and has many innovations and certifications to its credit on that front.

The company is a public company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (now Companies Act, 2013) ('the Act"). Its shares are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE Limited) and the National Stock Exchange (National Stock Exchange of India Limited) in India. The registered office of the company is located at Texcellence Complex, Near Anupam Cinema, Khokhara-Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad - 380021.

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on June 5, 2021.

#### **Note: 2-Significant Accounting Policies:**

The following note provides list of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless otherwise stated.

### 1 Basis of preparation:

- A The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- B The financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value or revalued amount:
  - i Derivative financial instruments
  - ii Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments)
  - iii Defined benefit plans
  - iv Certain items of Property, Plant and Equipment

C The amounts mentioned in the financial statements are rounded off to the nearest Lac. Figures less than ₹ 50,000/- appear as zero ("0"). As the quarterly and yearly figures are taken from the sources and rounded to the nearest digits, the figures already reported for all the quarters during the year might not always add up to the yearly figures reported in this statement.

#### 2 Use of Estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the period. Application of accounting policies that require critical accounting estimates involving complex and subjective judgments are provided below.

Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

### Critical estimates and judgments

#### a Income Taxes:

Significant judgments are involved in determining the provision for income taxes, including amount expected to be paid/ recovered for uncertain tax positions, and in estimation of deferred tax asset or liability.

### b Property, plant and equipment:

Property, plant and equipment represent a significant proportion of the asset base of the Company. The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life. Management reviews the residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment at reasonable intervals and any revision to these is recognised prospectively in current and future periods. The useful lives are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events, which may affect their life, such as changes in technology.

Significant judgment is involved in determining the estimated future cash flows and/or net realisable value from the property, plant and equipment to determine its value in use to assess whether there is any impairment in its carrying amount as reflected in the financials.

#### c Employee Benefits:

Significant judgments are involved in making estimates about the life expectancy, discounting rate, salary increase, etc. which significantly affect the working of the present value of future liabilities on account of employee benefits by way of defined benefit plans.

#### d Product quality claims:

Significant judgments are involved in determining estimated value of likely product quality claims.

#### e Insurance Claims

Significant judgments are involved in determining estimated value likely to be received in respect of insurance claims lodged in respect of loss/damage to properties/stock of the company.

#### f Estimation of uncertainties relating to the Covid-19 global pandemic:

The Company has considered relevant internal and external sources of information to evaluate the impact on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021. The Company has assessed the recoverability of trade receivables and estimated realisation of inventories. Based on this review, adjustments made to the carrying amounts by recognising provisions/ impairment of assets during the previous year have been reversed during the year ended March 31, 2021. However, the actual

recovery of trade receivables and realisation of inventories may be different from that estimated, as it will depend upon future developments and future actions to contain or treat the disease and mitigate its impact on the economy.

#### 3 Business Combinations:

The Company accounts for the common control transactions in accordance with the 'pooling of interest' method prescribed under Ind AS 103 – "Business Combinations" as follows:

- A The assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts.
- B No adjustments are made to reflect fair values or to recognise any new assets or liabilities. Adjustments are only made to harmonise accounting policies, if required.
- C The balance of the retained earnings appearing in the financial statements of the transferor is aggregated with the corresponding balance appearing in the financial statements of the transferee. The identity of the reserves is preserved and the reserves of the transferor become the reserves of the transferee.
- D Wherever any business combination is governed by the Scheme approved by the NCLT, the business combination is accounted for as per the accounting treatment sanctioned in the Scheme.

# 4 Foreign Currency Transactions:

- A The Company's financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (₹), which is the functional and presentation currency.
- B The transactions in foreign currencies are translated into functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of transactions.
- C Foreign Exchange gains and losses resulting from settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year end exchange rates are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.
- D Foreign exchange differences regarded as an adjustment to borrowing costs are presented in the Statement of Profit and Loss as part of finance costs. All the other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a net basis.

#### 5 Revenue Recognition:

- A Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duties collected on behalf of the government and is shown net of returns, trade allowances, rebates, volume discounts and value added taxes.
- B GST is not received by the Company on its own account, but is tax collected on value added to the goods/ services by the Company on behalf of the government. Accordingly, it is excluded from revenue.
- C For revenue to be recognised, the following specific recognition criteria for each types of revenue must be satisfied:

#### a Sale of Goods:

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the control of the goods has passed to the buyer, usually on delivery of the goods. Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns, trade allowances, rebates, volume discounts and GST.

The goods are often sold with volume discounts/pricing incentives and customers have a right to return defective products. Revenue from sales is based on the price in the sales contracts, net of discounts. Historical experience is used to estimate and provide for customer claims. No

element of financing is deemed present as the sales are made with the normal credit terms as per prevalent trade practice and credit policy followed by the Company.

#### b Service Income:

Service income is recognised as per the terms of contracts with the customers when the related services are performed and are net of GST, wherever applicable.

#### c Interest Income:

For all debt instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR). EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortized cost of a financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company estimates the expected cash flows by considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider the expected credit losses.

**d** Claims receivable on account of Insurance are accounted for to the extent the Company is reasonably certain of their ultimate collection.

#### e Other Income:

Other income is recognised when no significant uncertainty as to its determination or realisation exists.

#### 6 Government Grants:

- A Government grants are recognised in accordance with the terms of the respective grant on accrual basis considering the status of compliance of prescribed conditions and ascertainment that the grant will be received.
- B Government grants related to revenue items are recognised on a systematic and net basis in the Statement of Profit and Loss over the period during which the related costs intended to be compensated are incurred.
- C Government grants related to assets are recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

#### 7 Taxes on Income:

Tax expenses comprise of current and deferred tax.

#### A Current Tax:

- a Current tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid on the basis of reliefs and deductions available in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.
- b Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in Statement of Profit and Loss, Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) or directly in equity.
- Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### B Deferred Tax:

- Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.
- b Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences.

- c Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused tax losses.
  - Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused tax losses can be utilized.
- d The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.
- e Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled.
- f Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in Statement of Profit and Loss, Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) or directly in equity.
- g Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities.

## 8 Property, Plant and Equipment:

- A Property, Plant, and Equipment including leasehold land existing as on 1st January, 2005 have been carried at revalued figures and subsequent additions thereto are accounted for on actual/historical cost basis. Cost includes related expenditure and pre-operative and project expenses for the period upto completion of construction / upto date of assets being ready for its intended use, if recognition criteria are met and the present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of an asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met. Cost is reduced by accumulated depreciation and impairment and amount representing assets discarded or held for disposal. On transition to Ind AS as on 1st April, 2016, the Company has elected to measure its Property, Plant and Equipment at carrying value as per previous GAAP. As per the requirement of paragraph 11 of Ind AS 101, outstanding amount in the revaluation reserve was transferred to retained earning account upon transition to Ind AS, since the Company is no longer applying the revaluation model of Ind AS 16 upon transition and has elected to apply the cost model approach.
  - Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.
- B Where components of an asset are significant in value in relation to the total value of the asset as a whole, and they have substantially different economic lives as compared to principal item of the asset, they are recognised separately as independent items and are depreciated over their estimated economic useful lives.
- C Depreciation on tangible assets is provided on "straight line method". Useful life of tangible assets except buildings as per following details are different from that prescribed in Schedule II of the Act, which have been arrived at based on technical evaluation. The management believes that these estimated useful lives are realistic and reflect fair approximation of the period over which the assets are likely to be used. However, management reviews the residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment at reasonable intervals. Any revision to these is recognized prospectively in current and future periods.

Category of Asset	Useful life in years
Plant & Machinery (Other than Continuous Process Plants), on triple shift basis	22.50
Continuous Process Plants	45.00
Office Equipment	20.00
Computers & Printers	6.00
Vehicles	10.00
Furniture & Fixture	20.00

- D Depreciation on impaired assets is calculated on its reduced value, if any, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.
- E Depreciation on additions/ disposals of the property, plant & equipments during the year is provided on pro-rata basis according to the period during which assets are used.
- F Capital work in progress is stated at cost less accumulated impairment loss, if any. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss as incurred, unless they meet the recognition criteria for capitalisation under property, plant and equipment.
- G An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part thereof initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### 9 Leases

- A The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases" using the modified retrospective approach, initially applying this standard from 1st April 2019. Accordingly, the information presented for previous year ended 31st March 2019, is not restated and reported as per Ind AS 17.
- **B** The Company evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116 and this may require significant judgment. The Company also uses significant judgement in assessing the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the applicable discount rate.
  - The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with both periods covered by an option to extend or terminate the lease if the Company is reasonably certain based on relevant facts and circumstances that the option to extend or terminate will be exercised. If there is a change in facts and circumstances, the expected lease term is revised accordingly.

The discount rate is generally based on the interest rate specific to the lease being evaluated or if that cannot be easily determined the incremental borrowing rate for similar term is used.

The Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or a change in the assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in the Statement of Profit & Loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero. The right of-use asset is measured by applying cost model i.e. right-of-use asset at cost less accumulated depreciation /impairment losses (Refer note no 12 for impairment).

#### C The Company as a lessee:

The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-to-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and restoration cost, less any lease incentives received.

The right-to-use assets are subsequently depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. In addition, the right-to-use asset is reduced by impairment losses, if any.

The lease liability is initially measured at amortised cost at the present value of the future lease payments. When a lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment of the lease liability is made to the carrying amount of the right-to-use asset, or is recorded to the Statement of Profit & Loss if the carrying amount of the right-to-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The right to use appears as part of fixed assets and the lease liability appears as non current and current liability in the Balance Sheet

Rent concessions are accounted for as per provisions of the revised Ind-AS 116 "Leases".

#### 10 Intangible Assets:

- A Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.
- B Capitalised cost incurred towards purchase/ development of software is amortized using straight line method over its useful life of six years as estimated by the management at the time of capitalisation.
- C An item of intangible asset initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### 11 Borrowing Costs:

- A Borrowing costs consist of interest and other borrowing costs that are incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Other borrowing costs include ancillary charges at the time of acquisition of a financial liability, which is recognised as per EIR method. Borrowing costs also include exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.
- B Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition / construction of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of such assets, up to the date the assets are ready for their intended use.
- C For capitalization of eligible borrowing costs which are not specifically attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a particular qualifying asset, a weighted average capitalization rate is applied for all the eligible assets.

The weighted average rate is taken of the borrowing costs applicable to the outstanding borrowings of the company during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset.

#### 12 Impairment of Assets:

The carrying amounts of Property, Plant and Equipment and intangible assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date if there is any indication of impairment based on internal/external factors. An impairment loss is recognized wherever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the Company measures it on the basis of discounted estimated cash flows for the remaining years (remaining

useful life). Assessment is also done at each Balance Sheet date as to whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognized for an asset in prior accounting periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. After impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

#### 13 Inventories:

- A Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.
- B Costs (net of input credit of VAT/GST) comprises all cost of purchase, cost of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Cost formulae used are "First In First Out", "Weighted Average Cost", or "Specific Identification" as applicable.
- C Write down of inventories to net realisable value is recognised as an expense and included in "Changes in Inventories of Finished goods, Work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade" and "Cost of Material Consumed" in the relevant note in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

### 14 Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash equivalents for the purpose of Cash Flow Statement comprise cash and cheques in hand, bank balances, demand deposits with banks where the original maturity is three months or less and other short term highly liquid investments.

#### 15 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, Contingent Assets and Commitments:

- A Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that the outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and in respect of which reliable estimates can be made.
  - When the company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. A disclosure for contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation, that may, but probably will not require an outflow of resources. When there is a possible obligation or a present obligation in respect of which the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision/disclosure is made. Contingent Liabilities are not recognised but are disclosed separately in the financial statements. Commitments include the amount of purchase order (net of advances) issued to parties for completion of assets. Provisions, contingencies and commitments are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the correct management estimates.
- B If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

# 16 Provision for Product Quality Claims:

Provisions for claims raised by customers for products sold by the company are made on management estimates based on claim history and other relevant factors. The initial estimate of the claim is revised at each reporting period.

#### 17 Employee Benefits:

#### A Short term obligations:

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including leave encashments that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured by the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

# B Long term employee benefits obligations:

#### a Defined Benefit Plans:

#### i Gratuity:

Liability on account of gratuity is provided for on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out by an independent actuary as at the balance sheet date. The contribution towards gratuity liability is funded to an approved gratuity fund and the funds are managed by insurance companies. The liability or asset recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit gratuity plan is the present value of the defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of the plan assets. The liability with regard to the gratuity Plan is determined by actuarial valuation, performed by an independent actuary, at each balance sheet date using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation denominated in ₹ is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows by reference to the market yields at the reporting period on government bonds that have terms approximating to the terms of the related obligation.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discounting rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. Such costs are included in employee benefit expenses in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Re-measurements gains or losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised immediately in the period in which they occur directly in "other comprehensive income" and are included in retained earnings in the statement of changes in equity and in the balance sheet.

Re-measurements gains or losses recognized in the other comprehensive income are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

The Company recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss:

- i Service costs comprising current service costs and past service costs.
- ii Net interest expense or income.

#### **b** Defined Contribution Plans:

Contribution to provident fund is made to the provident fund administered by the Government as per the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1952 and is recognised as employee benefit expenses on accrual basis.

From the previous financial year, the Company has switched from Superannuation to National Pension Scheme ("NPS"), which is also a defined contribution plan and is managed by insurance company. The accumulated balance in the Superannuation accounts of employees would be transferred to their individual NPS accounts upon getting necessary statutory approvals.

#### C Employee Separation Costs:

The compensation paid to the employees under Voluntary Retirement Scheme is expensed on accrual basis.

#### 18 Financial Instruments:

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

#### A Financial assets:

#### a Initial recognition and measurement:

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition

of the financial asset. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the settlement date, i.e., the date that the Company settles to purchase or sell the asset.

#### b Subsequent measurement:

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in following categories:

#### i Financial Assets at amortized cost:

A 'financial asset' is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held with an objective of collecting contractual cash flows.
- Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are "solely payments of principal and interest" (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

# ii Financial Assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI):

A 'financial asset' is classified as at the FVTOCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- The asset is held with objective of both for collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets.
- The asset's contractual cash flows represent SPPI.

Financial Assets included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in the OCI. However, the Company recognizes interest income, impairment losses and reversals and foreign exchange gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to Statement of Profit and Loss. Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI financial asset is reported as interest income using the EIR method.

#### iii Financial Assets and derivatives at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):

FVTPL is a residual category for financial assets. Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL. Assets included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

# c Derecognition:

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset) is primarily derecognised when:

- i The right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired, or
- ii The Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises

an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained. When the Company has transferred the risk and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the same is derecognised.

#### d Impairment of financial assets:

In accordance with Ind AS 109, the Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the following financial assets and credit risk exposure:

- a Financial assets that are debt instruments, and are measured at amortized cost.
- b Trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset.
- c Financial assets that are debt instruments and are measured at FVTOCI.

The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on Point c provided above. The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it requires the company to recognise the impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition. For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, 12-month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in a subsequent period, credit quality of the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the entity reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The 12-month ECL is a portion of the lifetime ECL which results from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original EIR. ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/ expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The balance sheet presentation for various financial instruments is described below:

- a Financial assets measured as at amortized cost and contractual revenue receivables: ECL is presented as an allowance i.e., as an integral part of the measurement of those assets in the balance sheet, which reduces the net carrying amount. Until the asset meets write-off criteria, the Company does not reduce impairment allowance from the gross carrying amount.
- b Financial guarantee contracts: ECL is presented as a provision in the balance sheet, i.e. as a liability.

For assessing increase in credit risk and impairment loss, the Company combines financial instruments on the basis of shared credit risk characteristics.

#### B Financial liabilities:

### a Initial recognition and measurement:

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans, borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

#### b Subsequent measurement:

Subsequently all financial liabilities are measured as amortized cost except for financial guarantee contracts, as described below:

# i Loans and borrowings:

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

# c Derecognition:

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

#### C Reclassification of financial assets:

The Company determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Company's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Company's operations. If the Company reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model as per Ind AS 109.

# D Offsetting of financial instruments:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 19 Derivative Financial Instruments:

Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at fair value through profit and loss.

### 20 Earnings per Share:

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss (excluding other comprehensive income) for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a right issue, shares split and reverse share splits (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources. For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss (excluding other comprehensive income) for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

# Note: 3-New and amended Accounting standards adopted by the Company:

The company has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 April 2020:

- Definition of material amendments to Ind AS 1 and Ind AS 8
- Definition of business amendments to Ind AS 103
- Covid-19 related concessions amendments to Ind AS 116
- Interest rate benchmark reform amendments to Ind AS109 and Ind AS 107

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

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Note: 4-Property, Plant & Equipment:	t & Equip	ment:									₩	₹ in Lacs
				Note:	Note:4(A) Tangible Assets	sets					Note:4(B)	
			,	,						<u>ln</u>	Intangible Assets	S
	Freehold	Leasehold	Buildings	Plant and	Furniture and	Vehicles	Office	Right of	Total		Computer	Total
	Land	Land		Equipment	Fixtures		Equipment	use Assets		mark	Software	
Gross Block:												
As at April 1, 2019	100	4,093	5,409	20,854	302	2	382	•	31,216	_	196	196
Additions	_	•	86	613	ဇ	22	<u>ი</u>	_	748	•	_	-
Additions on account of	'	1	•	•	•	•	•	68	68	•	•	
adoption of Ind AS 116												
(On 1st April, 2019)												
Disposals/Adjustment	(£)	(2)	(2)	(232)	(8)	(23)	(22)	•	(536)			
As at March 31, 2020	66	4,091	5,501	21,231	300	72	370	88	31,755	1	197	197
Additions	-	1	13	25	1	0	8	•	6/	•	2	2
Disposals/Adjustment	1	1	(2)	(376)	•	•	•	•	(383)	•	•	
As at March 31, 2021	66	4,091	5,507	20,913	301	72	378	88	31,451	-	198	199
Depreciation, Amortisation												
and Impairment												
As at April 1, 2019	•	•	2,303	14,779	229	35	247	•	17,592	0	165	166
Depreciation provided/	•	,	167	301	15	9	20	22	532	0	2	2
Amortisation for the year												
Disposals/Adjustment	-	-	(3)	(153)	(7)	(19)	(22)	-	(202)	•	•	
As at March 31, 2020	'	-	2,468	14,926	237	22	245	22	17,920	0	171	171
Depreciation provided/	'	•	168	224	14	7	21	22	457	0	7	7
Amortisation for the year												
Disposals/Adjustment	-	1	(2)	(314)	•		•	•	(316)	•	•	•
As at March 31, 2021	'	•	2,633	14,836	251	78	266	45	18,060	0	177	178
Net Block:												
As at March 31, 2020	66	4,091	3,034	6,305	63	20	125	67	13,835	0	56	<b>5</b> 8
As at March 31, 2021	66	4,091	2,873	9/0/9	50	44	112	45	13,391	0	72	77
										₹in	₹ in Lacs	
									¥	ear ende	ended March 31	1,
										2021		2020
Depreciation, Amortisation and In Depreciation & Amortisation	ation and	Impairme	npairment expenses:	es:						463		537
Total										463		537
Notes: Buildings include ₹ 450/- beir	₹ 450/- b		lue of una	noted shar	d the value of unduoted shares held in co-operative societies	-operative	societies.					
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# Note: 5 - Investments [Non Current] :

		₹in	Lacs
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Investment in Associate Companies	Nos (*)		
Unquoted			
A In fully paid-up equity shares of ₹ 10/- each			
Shardul Garments Pvt. Ltd.(**)	0	-	352
	(2,452,830)		
Total			352

<sup>(\*)</sup> Figures of previous year are stated in '()'.

# Note: 6 - Other Financial Assets:

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
[Unsecured, Considered Good, unless otherwise stated]		
Security Deposits		
Related Party	-	8
Others	268	266
Loans and advances to parties other than related parties		
Credit Impaired	178	178
Less: Impairment allowance	(178)	(178)
		-
Total	268	273

# **Note: 7-Other Non-Current Assets:**

		₹in	Lacs
	As	at Ma	arch 31,
	20	21	2020
[Unsecured, Considered Good]			
Capital Advance		81	35
Claims and other receivables		<b>42</b> 2	
Prepaid Expenses	1	67	45
Total	2	90	82

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Refer Note No.17

# **Note: 8-Asset for Current Tax:**

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Advance payment of Tax	458	599
Total	458	599

## Note: 9-Inventories:

	₹in	Lacs
	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020
(The Inventories are valued at lower of cost or net realisable value)		
Classification of Inventories:		
Raw Materials	443	848
Work-in-progress	842	1,288
Finished Goods	1,307	2,333
Stock-in-Trade	301	404
Stores and Spares	699	882
Packing Materials	86	82
Others	2	3
Total	3,680	5,838
The above includes Goods in transit as under:		
Raw Materials	-	74

# Amount recognised as an expense in Statement of Profit and Loss resulting from write-down of inventories

	₹in	Lacs
	Year ended	March 31,
	2021	2020
Net of reversal of write-down	(206)	124

# Note: 10 - Current Investments:

		₹ in l	_acs
		As at Ma	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Investment in Mutual Funds	Nos (*)		
Unquoted			
At Fair value through Profit or Loss			
ICICI-Floating interest fund-Growth	92515.978 (0)	300	-
Franklin India Savings Fund Retail Option	0 (2865330.338)	-	1,060
ICICI - Ultra Short Term Fund Growth	0 (1057887.610)	-	215
Total		300	1,276

<sup>(\*)</sup> Figures of previous year are stated in '()'.

#### Note: 11 - Trade Receivables:

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
[Unsecured, Considered Good, unless otherwise stated]		
From Others		
Considered good	1,417	1,772
Credit Impaired	102	102
Less: Impairment allowances	(102)	(226)
	1,417	1,648
Total	1,417	1,648

# Note: 12 - Cash and Cash Equivalents:

₹in	Lacs
As at M	arch 31,
2021	2020
907	1,095
9	10
917	1,105
	As at M 2021 907 9

# Note: 13 - Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Bank deposits maturing between 3 to 12 months*	4,363	622	
Total	4,363	622	

<sup>[\*]</sup> Company keeps fixed deposits with the Nationalised/ Scheduled banks, which can be withdrawn by the company as per its own discretion/ requirement of funds, except the deposits of ₹ 298 lacs, [₹ 279 lacs as at March 31, 2020] which are not available for free use as per the court order.

#### Note: 14 - Loans:

₹in	₹ in Lacs As at March 31,	
As at M		
2021	2020	
63	63	
-	1,941	
63	2,004	
	As at M 2021 63	

Note: Loans and advances have been given for business purpose

Note: 15 - Other Current Financial Assets:

	₹inl	Lacs	
	As at Ma	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
[Unsecured, Considered Good, unless otherwise stated]			
Advances Receivable in cash			
Considered Good	20	20	
Credit Impaired	2	2	
Less: Impairment allowance	(2)	(2)	
	20	20	
Claims and other receivables	104	25	
Receivables on account of sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	-	1,070	
Interest receivable	112	86	
Total	236	1,200	

Note: 16 - Other Current Assets:

	₹ in Lacs	
	As at March 31,	
	<b>2021</b> 2	
[Unsecured, Considered Good ]		
Balances with Statutory Authorities	340	473
Claims and other receivables	20	109
Prepaid Expenses	434	88
Export Incentive Receivables	51	57
Advances to Suppliers	340	101
Advances to Staff	1	6
Total	1,187	834

#### Note: 17 - Non-current Assets classified as held for sale:

	₹ir	₹ in Lacs	
	As at I	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Investment held for sale*	352	-	
Fixed Assets held for sale	5		
Total	358		

<sup>[\*]</sup> The company has decided to sell its investment in equity shares of Shardul Garments Pvt.Ltd., an associate of the company, based on commercial considerations. The proposed sale of shares has been approved by the Board of Directors. The company has received advance of ₹ 350.00 Lacs from the buyer against the aggregate sale consideration of ₹ 661.68 lacs. The company expects sales to be concluded within next 12 months. The said investment is therefore considered as asset held for sale and disclosed separately and part consideration received has been disclosed separately as such as current liability.

#### Note: 18 - Equity Share Capital:

		₹in	Lacs
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Authorised C	apital:		
19,16,60,078	Equity shares of ₹10/- each	19,166	18,848
	(18,84,80,000 Equity Shares as at March 31,2020)		
20,50,000	Preference shares of ₹100/- each	2,050	2,050
	(20,50,000 Preference Shares as at March 31,2020)		
		21,216	20,898
Issued, Subs	cribed and Paid-up Capital:		
19,16,60,078	Equity shares of ₹10/- each, fully paid up	19,166	5,317
	(5,31,71,917 Equity Shares as at March 31, 2020]		
0	Equity Shares Suspense Account	-	13,849
	(13,84,88,161 Equity shares to be issued upon merger)		
Total		19,166	19,166
A The recor	ciliation in number of shares is as under:		
Number of	shares at the beginning of the year	53,171,917	92,967,365
Add: Share	es issued during the year under merger	138,488,161	-
Shares ca	ncelled upon merger	-	39,795,448
Number of	shares at the end of the year	191,660,078	53,171,917
	Shareholders holding more than 5% of aggregate Equity ₹ 10/- each, fully paid (#)		
	avnitlal Parikh and Shefali Chintan Parikh		
	of Navchintan Trust	440 505 070	40 505 070
Number of	- 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	140,535,678	140,535,678
% to total	shareholding	73.33%	73.33%

<sup>#</sup> Holding and % as at March 31, 2020 has been arrived at after considering shares which were allotted and cancellation of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited holding in Ashima Limited due to merger.

#### C Rights of Equity Shareholders

- (a) Holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share.
- (b) The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian Rupees. The Companies Act, 2013 provides that dividend shall be declared only out of the profits of the relevant year or out of the profits of any previous financial year(s) after providing for depreciation in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Company may transfer such percentage of its profits for that financial year as it may consider appropriate to the reserves of the Company.
- (c) In case of inadequacy or absence of profits in any year, the Company may declare dividend out of free reserves subject to the condition that the rate of dividend shall not exceed average of the rates at which dividend was declared by the Company in three years immediately preceding that year.
- (d) In the event of Liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares shall be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The amount distributed will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders

Note: 19 - Other Equity:

		₹ in Lacs	
	[	As at March 31,	
		2021	2020
Other Reserves:			
Capital Reserve	[A]	38	38
(Created on account of reissue of forfeited shares/debentures)			
Retained Earnings:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		3,368	13,589
Adjustment as per IND AS 116 (Note No 44)		-	(12)
Adjustment on sales of land		-	(1)
Adjustment as per scheme of arrangement		-	(9,869)
Add: Loss for the year		(1,176)	(339)
	[B]	2,192	3,368
Less: Items of Other Comprehensive Income recognised directly in Retained Earnings:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		(349)	(256)
Re-measurement gains/ (losses) on defined benefit plans (net of tax) for the year		(25)	(93)
	[C]	(374)	(349)
Balance as at the end of the year	[D = B+C]	1,818	3,019
Total	[E = A+D]	1,856	3,057

Note: 20 - Non-Current Borrowings:

	₹ in Lacs				
	Non-current portion C		Current N	<b>Current Maturities</b>	
	As at Ma	arch 31,	As at Ma	arch 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
A Preference Shares					
20,50,000 1% redeemable non-cumulative preference shares of ₹ 100/- each fully paid up	654	606	-	-	
B Term Loans from Banks - Secured	450	809	359	358	
C Others -Unsecured	750	750	-	-	
Total	1,854	2,165	359	358	
The above amount includes:					
Secured borrowings	450	809	359	358	
Unsecured borrowings	1,404	1,356	-	-	
Amount disclosed under the head "Other Current Financial Liabilities" (Note-23)			(359)	(358)	
Net amount	1,854	2,165	-	-	

### Securities and Terms of Repayment for Secured Long Term Borrowings:

#### a Preference Shares

1% redeemable non-cumulative preference shares of ₹ 100/- each fully paid to be redeemed at par at the end of 20 years from the date of allotment. The Company has an option to redeem the preference shares at par at any time after the end of 12 months from the date of allotment.

# Rights of Preference Share holders:

- (a) As per Section 47(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, Preference Shareholders shall have right to vote only on resolutions placed before company which directly affect their rights attached to preference shares and any resolution for winding up of the company or for repayment or reduction of share capital shall be deemed directly to affect their rights.
- (b) Voting rights of the preference shareholders shall be in the same proportion as the paid up preference share capital bears to the paid up equity share capital.
- (c) Where the dividend in respect of a class of preference shares has not been paid for a period of two years or more, such class of preference shareholders shall have a right to vote on all the resolutions placed before the company.

### b Term Loan from Bank

- i Nature of Security:
  - a. The Loan is primarily secured by exclusive charge on the plant and equipment financed by the said term loan and secondarily secured by charge on the factory land admeasuring about 53117 square meters situated at Mithipur, Taluka Maninagar, District Ahmedabad of TP Scheme no. 7 (Khokhara Mehmedabad) and Registration District Sub-District Ahmedabad 7 (Odhav).
  - b The company has also taken term loan of ₹ 34 Lacs from banks by hypothecating cars.
- ii Terms of repayment:
  - a. Term Loan of ₹ 847 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 8.25% per annum (fixed) is repayable in 20 equal instalments at quarterly rest, starting from August 2018.
  - b. Term Loan of ₹ 286 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 8.25% per annum (fixed) is repayable in 20 equal instalments at quarterly rest, starting from August 2018.
  - c. Car Loan of ₹ 13 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 8.76% per annum is repayable in 60 equated monthly instalments, starting from July 2017.
  - d. Car Loan of is ₹ 21 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 9.00% per annum is repayable in 60 equated monthly instalments, starting from December 2019.

#### c Unsecured Loan

The unsecured loans include ₹ 750 Lacs in the suspense account representing amount of a cheque drawn on HDFC Bank given by the company to Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait ("BBK") and paid to BBK by clearing house because of the delay by HDFC Bank in returning the cheque to BBK.

The proceedings at Debt Recovery Tribunal ("DRT") were completed and order dated June 30, 2017 was passed directing BBK (Defendant No. 1) and the Company (Defendant No.2) jointly and severally to pay the suit amount of ₹ 914.23 Lacs with further simple interest @12% per annum on principal amount of ₹ 750 Lacs. The Company had filed an Appeal at Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai (DRAT) against the said order, which is pending. In view of this, the said amount of ₹ 750 Lacs is continued in the suspense account.

Meanwhile, as part of recovery proceedings filed by HDFC Bank for a decretal amount of ₹ 2070.45 lacs, the Recovery Officer ("RO") passed orders dated March 29, 2019 and April 9, 2019 allowing the application of HDFC Bank for the said decretal amount and inter alia also directed attachment of certain

immovable properties of the Company situated at Ahmedabad, Kadi and Mumbai. As against the said decretal amount of ₹ 2070.45 Lacs, the value of the properties attached was far in excess of the decretal amount. Therefore, the company filed an application before the RO for review /recall and/or modification of the attachment order. The application was heard long back, however, no order has been passed yet.

The Company had also filed a writ petition at Hon'ble High Court of Bombay challenging the aforesaid two orders of RO dated March 29, 2019 and April 9, 2019. The Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide an Order dated November 22, 2019 allowed the Company to pursue its said Appeal at DRAT without deposit of statutory amount, in view of the fact that decretal amount stood recovered from BBK due to aforesaid orders of RO and the decree was a joint and several one. The Hon'ble High Court also suspended the warrant of attachment against Company's immovable properties and RO's order dated March 29, 2019 till the Company's Appeal is decided by DRAT. The said Appeal is pending for hearing.

#### Note: 21 - Other Financial Liabilities:

		₹ in Lacs	
		As at March 31,	
		2021 202	
Trade Deposits		20	29
Liability of Leased Assets		37	59
Total		57	88
	==		

### Note: 22 - Trade Payables:

		₹in	Lacs
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Mic	cro and small enterprises (*)	-	-
Oth	ners	2,086	3,854
To	tal	2,086	3,854
		=======================================	
sta De	Based on the information available with the company regarding the itus of its vendors under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises velopment Act, 2006 ("MSMED Act"), the disclosure pursuant to the MED Act is as follows:		
a.	Principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any suppliers at the year end	-	-
b.	the amount of Interest paid by the buyer in term of section 16 of the MSMED Act, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year;	-	-
C.	the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment ( which has been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act	-	-
d.	the amount of Interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year;	-	-
е.	the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance of deductible expenditure under section 23 of the MSMED Act	-	-

# Note: 23 - Other Financial Liabilities:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Current Maturities of Long Term Debt (Refer Note- 20)	359	358	
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	0	9	
Payable to Statutory Authorities	115	76	
Bills Payables	486	448	
Unpaid Expenses	224	318	
Liability of Leased Assets	22	16	
Total	1,206	1,225	

# Note: 24 - Other Current Liabilities:

	₹in	Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Advances from customers	368	57	
Advance received against sale of assets held for sale	350	-	
Other liabilities	8	4	
Total	726	61	
		l -	

# Note: 25 - Provisions:

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Provision for Employee Benefits:		
For Gratuity	-	4
For Leave Encashment	64	135
Provision for product quality claims *	5	9
Total	69	148
(*) Provision for product quality claims:		
a Provision for quality claims in respect of products sold during the year is made based on the management's estimates considering the claim history and other relevant factors.	1	
b The movement in such provision is stated as under:		
i Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	9	9
ii Additional provision made during the year	5	9
iii Amount used	(9)	(9)
iv Carrying amount at the end of the year	5	9

Note: 26 - Contingent Liabilities and Commitments (to the extent not provided for):

		₹ in Lacs As at March 31,	
		2021	2020
Cor	tingent Liabilities:		
(A)	Bills Discounted	166	139
(B)	Claims against the company not acknowledged as debt		
	(i) Income-tax	5,914	5,914
	(ii) Central excise Duty	324	324
	(iii) Sales-tax/VAT	1,934	1,934
	(iv) Employees' State Insurance dues	94	92
	(v) Custom-duty	78	75
	(vi) Others	1,666	1,576
	Total	10,010	9,915
(C)	Other money for which the company is contingently liable:		
	Employees who have yet not opted for VRS	-	2
Con	nmitments:		
(A)	Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of advances)	473	243

#### 1. Note on income tax demand

The Company has received notice from Income tax department for demand of ₹ 5672 lacs (against refund of ₹ 180 lacs as per return filed by the company) for the Assessment Year 2018-19.

The demand has arisen due to erroneous computation of income and the tax liability thereon by the department and is a mistake apparent on record. The Company has filed rectification application against the above intimation and has also filed appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) against the said intimation.

The Company is of the firm view that the demand has arisen out of erroneous computation and not due to any different interpretation by the income tax department in tax treatment of any item or in application of any tax provision and therefore is most likely to be rectified in favour of the company by the income tax department. The company therefore does not foresee any financial impact of the said demand. An amount of ₹ 5852 lacs has been disclosed as contingent liability.

#### 2. Note on Sales Tax demand matter

The Sales Tax authorities have issued notices for demand of Sales Tax of ₹ 748 lacs, penalty of ₹ 620 lacs and interest of ₹ 539 lacs, aggregating to ₹ 1906 lacs for various assessment years. The company disputes the said demand. The company has filed appeals against these notices and got stay orders against the same.

# Note: 27 - Revenue from Operations:

	₹ in Lacs		
	Year ended	Year ended March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Sale of Products	13,749	27,886	
Sale of Services	269	317	
Other Operating Revenues:			
Waste Sales	44	94	
Export Incentives	74	207	
Net gain on foreign currency transaction and translation	11	40	
	129	341	
Total	14,147	28,544	

# Disaggregation of Revenue from contract with customers

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended	Year ended March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Revenue based on Geography			
Domestics	12,080	24,439	
Export	2,067	4,104	
Revenue from Operations	14,147	28,544	
Reconciliation of revenue from operation with contract price			
Revenue contract with customers as per contract price	14,771	30,341	
Less : Adjustment made to contract price on account of:			
a) Discounts and Rebates	91	210	
b) Sales Return	532	1,587	
Revenue from Operations	14,147	28,544	

# Note: 28 - Other Income:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	2021 2020	
Finance Income:		
Interest Income on Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost	696	306
Gain on sale/fair valuation of instruments measured at FVTPL	7	71
Net Gain on sale/retirement/damage of Property, Plant and Equipments	-	291
Reversal of Impairment allowance on Trade Receivables	124	-
Miscellaneous income	292	109
Total	1,119	776

Note: 29 - Cost of Materials Consumed:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	2021 20	
Raw Materials		
Stock at commencement	807	1,160
Add: Purchases during the year	5,353	12,845
	6,160	14,005
Less: Stock at close	443	807
	5,716	13,198
Packing Materials consumed	175	347
Total	5,891	13,545

# Note: 30 - Purchases of Stock-in-trade:

		₹ in Lacs	
	Yea	Year ended March 31,	
		<b>2021</b> 2020	
Purchases of Stock-in-trade		374	672
Total		374	672

# Note: 31 - Changes in Inventories:

		₹ in Lacs	
		Year ended March 31,	
		2021	2020
Stock at commencement:			
Work-in-progress		1,288	1,557
Finished Goods		2,334	3,273
Stock-in-trade		405	371
	(A)	4,027	5,201
Less: Stock at close:			
Work-in-progress		842	1,288
Finished Goods		1,309	2,334
Stock-in-trade		301	405
	(B)	2,452	4,027
Total	(A-B)	1,575	1,174

# Note: 32 - Employee Benefits Expense:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs Year ended March 31,	
	Year ended		
	2021	2020	
Salaries and wages	3,311	4,028	
Contribution to provident and other funds [*]	245	349	
Staff welfare expenses	75	114	
Total	3,631	4,491	

<sup>[\*]</sup> The Company's contribution is towards defined contribution plans which include Provident Fund and National Pension Scheme (NPS). Provident Fund contributions are made to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner for the qualifying employees, as specified under the law.

# Note: 33 - Finance Cost:

		₹ in Lacs Year ended March 31,	
	Year e		
	202	2021 202	
Interest expense			
- On Term Loans	;	33	(105)
- On Working Capital		64	43
- Others	19	93	222
Bank commission and charges		27	43
Total	3	17	203
		-	

Note: 34 - Other Expenses:

	₹in	Lacs
	Year ended	March 31,
	2021	2020
Consumption of Stores and Spare parts	858	2,250
Power and fuel	1,505	3,360
Rent (*)	15	13
Repairs to Buildings	4	32
Repairs to Plant and Equipments	100	254
Repairs to Others	32	30
Insurance	73	83
Rates and Taxes (excluding taxes on income)	204	97
Jobwork Charges	343	690
Freight and forwarding expenses	99	229
Sales Commission	82	164
Other Sales promotion expenses	17	96
Traveling Expenses	26	125
Net Loss on sale/retirement/damage of Property, Plant and Equipments	33	-
Labour Charges	420	778
Legal and Professional Fees	132	246
Directors' fees	3	5
Impairment allowance provision on Trade Receivables	-	124
Miscellaneous Expenses (**)	229	458
Total	4,175	9,036
* The Company has taken certain properties under leave and license agreement with no restrictions and are renewable/ cancellable at the option of either of the parties.		
** Miscellaneous Expenses include:		
a Payment to the Statutory Auditors		
- As Auditor	11	13
- For Other Services	2	2
Total	13	15
b Cost Auditor's Remuneration including fees for other services	1	1

# Note: 35-Tax Expenses:

	₹ in Lacs		
	Year ended	Year ended March 31,	
	2021	2020	
The major components of income tax expense are:			
A Tax Expenses			
Tax adjustment for earlier year	17		
	17		
B Reconciliation of tax expense and accounting profit multiplied by India's			
domestic tax rate:			
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(1,159)	(339)	
Enacted Tax Rate in India	25.17%	29.12%	
Expected Tax Expenses	(292)	(99)	
Adjustments for:			
Effect of additional deductions from taxable income	55	(100)	
Effect of non-deductible expenses	28	72	
Effect of deductible expenses	(72)	(29)	
Unused tax losses of the earlier year now utilised	271	-	
Capital Gain	10	5	
Unabsorbed depreciation or carried forward losses		152	
Total	292	99	
Tax Expenses for Current year	-	-	
Tax Adjustment of Earlier Years	17	-	
Tax Expenses as per Statement of Profit and Loss	17	_	

# Note: 36-Calculation of Earnings per Equity Share (EPS):

		Year ended	l March 31,
		2021	2020
The numerators and denominators used to calculate the basic at	nd diluted		
EPS are as follows:			
For EPS before exceptional item(s)			
A Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders	₹ in Lacs	(1,176)	(339)
B Average Number of equity shares outstanding during I the year	Numbers	191,660,078	191,660,078
,	₹	10	10
D Basic & Diluted EPS	₹	(0.61)	(0.18)
For EPS after exceptional item(s)			
A Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders	₹ in Lacs	(1,176)	(339)
B Average Number of equity shares outstanding during I the year	Numbers	191,660,078	191,660,078
C Nominal value of equity share	₹	10	10
D Basic & Diluted EPS	₹	(0.61)	(0.18)

(The details for the previous year given above are after giving effect of merger in terms of cancellation and pending issue of new shares)

Note: 37 - Deferred Tax:

# A Break up of Deferred Tax Liabilities and Assets into major components of the respective balances are as under:

	₹ in Lacs						
	As at April 1 2019	Charge for the year	As at March 31 2020	Charge for the year	As at March 31 2021		
Deferred Tax Liabilities:							
Depreciation	(1,803)	(1,079)	(2,882)	1,504	(1,378)		
	(1,803)	(1,079)	(2,882)	1,504	(1,378)		
Deferred Tax Assets:							
Employee benefits/ Payable to Statutory Authorities	94	7	101	(79)	23		
Receivables	74	44	118	(47)	71		
Others	112	(30)	82	81	163		
Unabsorbed depreciation/ Business Loss	6,413	208	6,621	(704)	5,916		
Total	6,693	229	6,923	(749)	6,173		
Net Deferred Tax Assets/ (Liabilities)	4,890	(850)	4,041	755	4,796		

# **B** Significant Estimates:

As regards deferred tax as per Ind AS-12 on "Income Taxes" there is a net deferred tax asset for the past years and for the period up to March 31, 2021. The Company has taken conservative view of future profitability. Accordingly, the Company has not recognized deferred tax asset.

#### Note: 38 - Disclosures as required by Ind AS 19 Employee Benefits:

The Company has classified the various benefits provided to employees as under:-

#### Defined benefit plans

#### Gratuity

The Company provides for gratuity for employees as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The gratuity plan is a funded plan administered by a recognised Trust and the Company makes contributions to the Trust. In accordance with Indian Accounting Standard 19, actuarial valuation was done in respect of the aforesaid defined benefit plans based on the following assumptions.

#### **Economic Assumptions**

The discount rate and salary increases assumed are the key financial assumptions and should be considered together; it is the difference or 'gap' between these rates which is more important than the individual rates in isolation.

#### Discount Rate

The discounting rate is based on the gross redemption yield on medium to long term risk free investments. The estimated term of the benefits/obligations works out to eight years.

#### **Salary Escalation Rate**

The salary escalation rate usually consists of at least three components, viz. regular increments, price inflation and promotional increases. In addition to this, any commitments by the management regarding future salary increases and the Company's philosophy towards employee remuneration are also to be taken into account.

The assumptions used are summarized in the following table:

	As at March 31,		
	2021	2020	
Discount rate (per annum)	6.60%	6.60%	
Future salary increase	2.00%	2.00%	
Expected rate of return on plan assets	6.60%	6.60%	

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Change in present value of the defined benefit obligation during the year		
Present value of obligation as at the beginning of the year	937	955
Interest Cost	44	64
Current Service Cost	38	53
Benefits Paid	(532)	(180)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Change in Financial Assumption	-	(15)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Experience Adjustment	150	60
Present value of obligation as at the end of the year	637	937
Change in fair value of plan assets during the year		
Fair Value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	933	909
Interest Income	59	63
Contributions by the employer	402	190
Benefits paid	(532)	(180)
Return on plan assets	125	(49)
Fair Value of plan assets at the end of the year	988	933
Net Asset/ (Liability) recorded in the Balance Sheet		
Present value of obligation as at the end of the year	637	937
Net Asset/ (Liability)-Current	220	(4)
Net Asset/ (Liability)-Non-Current	130	-
Expenses recorded in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the year		
Interest Cost	(15)	1
Current Service Cost	38	53
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Change in Financial Assumption	-	-
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Experience Adjustment	-	-
Total expenses included in employee benefit expenses	22	55

	₹ in Lac	s
	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020
Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income during the year		
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Change in Financial Assumption	-	(15)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Experience Adjustment	150	60
Return on plan assets	(125)	49
Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	25	93
Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation		
Within 12 months of the reporting period	220	142
Between 2 and 5 years	311	344
Between 6 and 10 years	153	451
More than 10 years	-	0
Quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption is as below:		
Increase/(decrease) on present value of defined benefit obligation at the end of the year		
Half percentage point increase in discount rate	623	923
Half percentage point decrease in discount rate	652	985
Half percentage point increase in salary increase rate	652	986
Half percentage point decrease in salary increase rate	623	921

#### **Composition of Plan Assets**

Particulars	As at M	arch 31,	
Particulars	2021		
Policy of Insurance	99.57%	99.43%	
Bank Balance	0.43%	0.57%	
Total	100.00%	100.00%	

# **Long-Term Employment Benefits**

#### Leave Encashment:

Liability for the Leave Encashments for ₹ 64 Lacs (as at March 31, 2020 - ₹ 135 Lacs) has been fully provided for by the company.

### Note: 39 - Segment Information:

The Company is engaged in one business segment only, namely cotton textiles. It has decided to enter into Real Estate business, but has not commenced business activity during the year except some transactions of business advances. Therefore, no primary segment reporting is required for the year. The company sells goods in domestic market and also exports them to various countries. Accordingly, secondary segment reporting has been confined to sales in India and exports outside India. Property, Plant and Equipment used in the company's business and liability contracted in respect of its sole manufacturing facilities are not identifiable in line with following reportable segments as the fixed assets and liabilities contracted are used interchangeably between the segments. Accordingly, except for Trade Receivables, no disclosures relating to other segment assets and liabilities have been made.

#### **Secondary Segment Reporting:**

Particulars	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended Marc	h 31,
	<b>2021</b> 2	020
Segment Revenue		
a) In India	11,951	24,312
b) Outside India	2,067	3,890
Total	14,018	28,202
Trade Receivables		
a) In India	1,343	1,590
b) Outside India	74	58
Total	1,417	1,648

# Note: 40-Related Party Transactions:

As per the Ind AS - 24 on "Related Party Disclosures", the transactions carried out and outstanding balances with the related parties of the Company are as follows:

# a) Name of Related Parties and Nature of Relationship:

#### Associates

1 Shardul Garments Private Limited

#### **Key Management Personnel**

1 Mr. Chintan N. Parikh Chairman and Managing Director

2 Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh Executive Director - Relative of Chairman

& Managing Director - Resignation w.e.f.

20/12/2019

3 Mr. Shrikant Pareek Director (Operations) (w.e.f. 01.08.2020)

**Relatives of Key Management Personnel** 

1 Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh Relative of Chairman & Managing Director

(transactions from 21.12.2019)

2 Mrs. Uttara C. Parikh Relative of Chairman & Managing Director

# Other related parties where control exists

Saumya Constructions Private Limited

2 Small Three Coordinates Enterprises Private Limited

3 Sushrut Enterprises Private Limited

## b) Disclosure in respect of Related Party Transactions :

₹ in Lacs

Natu	Nature of Transactions		ciates	Key Management Personnel		Relatives of Key Management Personnel		Others	
		Year Marc	Ended h 31,		Ended h 31,		Ended h 31,		Ended h 31,
		2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Sale	of Property, Plant & Equipment								
1	Shardul Garments Private Limited	_	13	-	-	-	-		
	Total	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rem	uneration								
1	Mr. Chintan N. Parikh			124	144	-	-	-	-
2	Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh			-	42	-	-		
3	Mr. Shrikant Pareek			89	-				
	Total	-	-	213	186	-	-	-	_
Inter	est Exp./Bills Discounting charges								
1	Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh				17	62	12	-	_
	Total	-	-	-	17	62	12	-	-
Othe	r Expenses								
1	Small Three Coordinates Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
2	Sushrut Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
3	Saumya Constructions Pvt. Ltd.							5	-
4	Mrs. Uttara C. Parikh					3	14	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	3	14	10	10
Loan	Given								
1	Shardul Garments Private Limited	_	14	-	-	-	-		
	Total	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Othe	r payable Closing balance at year end								
Mr. K	rishnachintan C. Parikh	_	-	-	-	486	-	-	
	Total	_		-	-	486	-	-	
Loan	s Receivable-Closing Balance at year end								
1	Shardul Garments Private Limited	63	63	-	-	-	-		
	Total	63	63	-	-	-	-	-	
	r receivable Closing balance at year end								
1	Small Three Coordinates Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	8
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

#### **Note: 41-Financial Instruments:**

### A Fair values hierarchy:

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statements of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1 : Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for financial instruments.
- Level 2 : The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates.
- Level 3: If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fai	r value - recu			nents:	
		₹in	Lacs		
	114	As at Marc	h 31, 2021	Tatal	
Financial assets:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Current Financial Assets:					
Investments	300			300	
Trade receivables	300	-	1 417		
	-	-	1,417 917	1,417 917	
Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	_		
Equivalents	-	-	4,363	4,363	
Loans			63	63	
Other Current Financial Assets	-	-	236	236	
Non Current Financial Assets:	-	-	230	230	
Other Non Current Financial Assets			260	268	
Total Financial Assets	300		268 <b>7,264</b>	7,564	
	300	<b>-</b>	7,204	7,304	
Financial Liabilities					
Current Financial Liabilities:					
Trade payables	-	-	2,086	2,086	
Other Current Financial Liabilities	-	-	847	847	
Non Current Financial Liabilities:			0.040	0.040	
Borrowings (including current maturities	-	-	2,213	2,213	
and interest accrued)					
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities  Total Financial Liabilities	-		57 <b>5,204</b>	57 <b>5,204</b>	
Total Fillaticial Liabilities	-		5,204	5,204	
	₹ in Lacs				
		₹in	Lacs		
	l evel 1	As at Marc	h 31, 2020	Total	
Financial assets:	Level 1	₹ in As at Marc Level 2	Lacs ch 31, 2020 Level 3	Total	
	Level 1	As at Marc	h 31, 2020	Total	
Current Financial Assets:		As at Marc	h 31, 2020		
Current Financial Assets: Investments	1,276	As at Marc	ch 31, 2020 Level 3	1,276	
Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables		As at Marc	ch 31, 2020 Level 3 - 1,648	1,276 1,648	
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Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents		As at Marc	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004	
Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents Loans		As at Marc	- 1,648 1,105 622	1,276 1,648 1,105 622	
Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents Loans Other Current Financial Assets		As at Marc	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004	
Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents Loans Other Current Financial Assets Non Current Financial Assets:		As at Marc	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200	
Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents Loans Other Current Financial Assets Non Current Financial Assets: Other Non Current Financial Assets	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200	
Current Financial Assets: Investments Trade receivables Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents Loans Other Current Financial Assets Non Current Financial Assets Financial Investments at FVOCI:		As at Marc Level 2	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets  Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments  Total Financial Assets	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets  Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments  Total Financial Assets	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets  Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments  Total Financial Assets  Financial Liabilities  Current Financial Liabilities:     Trade payables	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	2,004 1,200 273 2,854	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273 - 352 8,480	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets  Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments  Total Financial Assets  Financial Liabilities  Current Financial Liabilities:     Trade payables     Other Current Financial Liabilities	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	- 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273 	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273 - 352 8,480	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets  Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments  Total Financial Assets  Financial Liabilities  Current Financial Liabilities:     Trade payables     Other Current Financial Liabilities:  Non Current Financial Liabilities:	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	2,004 1,200 273 2,854 858	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273 - 352 8,480	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets     Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments     Total Financial Assets Financial Liabilities     Current Financial Liabilities:         Trade payables         Other Current Financial Liabilities:         Non Current Financial Liabilities:         Borrowings (including current maturities)	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	2,004 1,200 273 2,854	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273 - 352 8,480	
Current Financial Assets:     Investments     Trade receivables     Cash and Cash Equivalents     Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash     Equivalents     Loans     Other Current Financial Assets     Non Current Financial Assets:     Other Non Current Financial Assets     Financial Investments at FVOCI:         Unquoted equity instruments     Total Financial Assets  Financial Liabilities     Current Financial Liabilities:         Trade payables         Other Current Financial Liabilities:         Non Current Financial Liabilities:         Borrowings (including current maturities and interest accrued)	1,276 - - - - - -	As at Marc Level 2	2,004 1,200 273 2,854 858 2,531	1,276 1,648 1,105 622 2,004 1,200 273 352 8,480 3,854 858 2,531	
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# Note: 42-Financial Risk Management:

# A Financial instruments by category:

	₹ in Lacs				
		As at Marc			
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised	Total	
			Cost		
Financial assets:					
Current Financial Assets:					
Investments	300	-	-	300	
Trade receivables	-	-	1,417	1,417	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	917	917	
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	4,363	4,363	
Equivalents			,		
Loans	-	-	63	63	
Other Current Financial Assets	-	-	236	236	
Non Current Financial Assets:					
Other Non Current Financial Assets	-	-	268	268	
Total Financial Assets	300	•	7,264	7,564	
Financial Liabilities					
Current Financial Liabilities:					
Trade payables	_	_	2,086	2,086	
Other Current Financial Liabilities	_	_	847	847	
Non Current Financial Liabilities:			0 .,	0.7	
Borrowings (including current maturities	_	_	2,213	2,213	
and interest accrued)				2,210	
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities	_	_	57	57	
Total Financial Liabilities	_	_	5,204	5,204	
	_	_	3,204	3,207	

	₹ in Lacs					
		As at Marc	h 31, 2020			
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised	Total		
			Cost			
Financial assets:						
Current Financial Assets:						
Investments	1,276	-	-	1,276		
Trade receivables	-	-	1,648	1,648		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	1,105	1,105		
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	622	622		
Equivalents						
Loans			2,004	2,004		
Other Current Financial Assets	-	-	1,200	1,200		
Non Current Financial Assets:						
Other Non Current Financial Assets	-	-	273	273		
Financial Investments at FVOCI:	-	-	-	-		
Unquoted equity instruments	-	352	-	352		
Total Financial Assets	1,276	352	6,852	8,480		
Financial Liabilities						
Current Financial Liabilities:						
Trade payables	-	-	3,854	3,854		
Other Current Financial Liabilities	-	-	858	858		
Non Current Financial Liabilities:						
Borrowings (including current maturities	-	-	2,531	2,531		
and interest accrued)						
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities	-	-	88	88		
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	7,331	7,331		

### **B** Risk Management:

The Company's activities expose it to market risk, liquidity risk, interest risk and credit risk. This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk and the related impact in the financial statements.

Risk Management is embedded in the company's operating framework. The Audit Committee of the Board evaluates the Risk Management systems and the Board takes responsibility for the total process of Risk Management in the organization, which includes framing, implementing and monitoring Risk Management Plan.

The Company does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options.

The most significant financial risks to which the Company is exposed are described below:

#### a Credit risk:

Credit risk arises from the possibility that customer may not be able to settle its obligations as agreed. The company is exposed to credit risk from trade receivables, bank deposits and other financial assets.

The Company periodically assesses the financial reliability of the counterparty taking into account the financial condition, current economic trends, analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of accounts receivable. Party-wise credit is monitored and reviewed accordingly.

### Bank deposits:

The company maintains its Cash and Cash Equivalents and bank deposits with reputed and highly rated banks. Hence, there is no significant credit risk on such deposits.

#### Trade Receivable:

The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-payment by customers. Major part of sales is made on 'Delivery against payment' basis, hence the credit risk is insignificant. To eliminate credit risk further, the high value sales are made by adequate coverage through Letters of Credit, wherever possible. The Company trades with recognized and credit worthy customers. It is the Company's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subjected to scrutiny and periodic review. There is no clean credit as such extended by the company, except against post dated cheques. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis with the result that the Company's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

Further, credit risk concentration with respect to trade receivables is mitigated by the Company's large customer base, widely distributed both economically and geographically. Adequate expected credit losses are recognized as per the assessments based on historic data and prevalent market conditions.

Against doubtful trade receivables of ₹ 102 Lacs (Previous year - ₹ 102 Lacs), allowance for doubtful receivables is ₹ 102 Lacs as at March 31, 2021 [Previous year - ₹ 102 Lacs]. During the year the Company has not made any allowance for doubtful receivables (Previous year: ₹ 25Lacs) for which the company has filed the legal case under section 138 of the Negotiable instruments Act, 1881. Also, the company has not made any allowance (Previous year - ₹ 124 Lacs) on account of market uncertainties that might arise due to the recent COVID pandemic affecting the future cash flows of the company. Considering that there has been no credit loss during the year under review, the provision of ₹ 124 lacs made in previous year has been reversed during the year.

Ageing of Trade Receivables	₹ in Lacs	
	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020
0 - 3 Months	1,318	1,610
3 - 6 Months	17	97
6 - 12 Months	24	47
beyond 12 Months	160	120
Total	1,520	1,874
Allowance for doubtful Receivables	102	226
Trade Receivables Carried in Balance Sheet	1,417	1,648

#### b Liquidity risk:

- a Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to meet its present and future cash and collateral obligations without incurring unacceptable losses.
- Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity position and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. The Company takes into account the liquidity of the market in which it operates. In addition, the Company's liquidity management policy involves considering the level of liquid assets necessary to meet these obligations.

#### c Maturities of financial liabilities:

The tables below analyse the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities for all non-derivative financial liabilities.

	₹ in Lacs				
	< 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	> 3 years	Total
		As a	t March 31,	2021	
Borrowings (including current					
maturities and interest)					
Term Loan from Bank	359	355	91	4	809
Other Borrowings	-	750	-	654	1,404
Other Non-Current Financial	-	57	-	-	57
Liabilities					
Trade Payables	2,086	-	-	-	2,086
Other Current Financial	847	-	-	-	847
Liabilities					
Total	3,292	1,162	91	658	5,204

	₹ in Lacs				
	< 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	> 3 years	Total
	As at March 31, 2020				
Borrowings (including current					
maturities and interest)					
Term Loan from Bank	366	358	359	92	1,176
Other Borrowings	-	750	-	606	1,356
Other Non-Current Financial	-	88	-	-	88
Liabilities					
Trade Payables	3,854	-	-	-	3,854
Other Current Financial	858	-	-	-	858
Liabilities					
Total	5,079	1,196	359	698	7,331

#### c Foreign currency risk:

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Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions, primarily with respect to the US Dollar and GBP. Foreign exchange risk arises from recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the Company's functional currency. The company uses forward contracts for high valued foreign currency transactions to hedge the foreign currency risk.

#### Foreign currency risk exposure:

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period expressed in ₹ is as follows:

₹ in Lago

Exposure of USD	₹ in L	₹ in Lacs		
	As at Ma	arch 31,		
	2021	2020		
Financial assets:				
Trade Receivables	73	18		
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (assets)	73	18		
Financial liabilities:				
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (liabilities)	-	-		
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	73	18		
Exposure of GBP	₹ in L	₹ in Lacs		
	As at Ma	arch 31,		
	2021	2020		
Financial assets:				
Trade Receivables	1	40		
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (assets)	1	40		
Financial liabilities:				
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (liabilities)	-	-		
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	1	40		

# Sensitivity Analysis:

The sensitivity of profit or loss and equity to changes in the exchange rates arises mainly from foreign currency denominated financial instruments: \*

	₹ in Lacs					
	As at March 31, 2021 As at March 31, 2020					
	Movement in Rate	Impact on PAT	Movement in Rate   Impact on PAT			
USD	2.00%	1.09	2.00%	0.24		
USD	-2.00%	(1.09)	-2.00%	(0.24)		
GBP	2.00%	0.01	2.00%	0.52		
GBP	-2.00%	(0.01)	-2.00%	(0.52)		

<sup>\*</sup> Holding all other variables constant

#### d Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flow of the financial instrument may fluctuate because of the change in market interest rates.

The Company's policy is to minimise interest rate cash flow risk exposures on long-term financing. As at March 31, 2021, the Company is not exposed to changes in market interest rates through bank borrowings as all its bank borrowings are at fixed interest rate. Also, the Company opts for investments in Fixed Deposits at fixed interest rates.

#### e Price risk:

The Company has no significant exposure to price risk arising from investments in mutual funds, as the investments are in debt funds.

# Note: 43-Capital Management:

The Company's capital management objectives are:

- a to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.
- b to provide an adequate return to shareholders.
- c to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

Management assesses the Company's capital requirements in order to maintain an efficient overall financing structure while avoiding excessive leverage. This takes into account the subordination levels of the Company's various classes of debt. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

	₹ in Lacs	
	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020
Net debts	2,213	2,523
Total equity	21,022	22,223
Net debt to equity ratio	0.11	0.11

#### Note: 44- Leases

The Company has taken on lease certain Sales Outlets. Theses leases generally have lease terms between 11 months and 9 years.

The Company has adopted Ind-AS 116 "Leases", effective 1st April, 2019 using the modified retrospective method in respect of its leases. The Company has applied the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for its eligible lease contracts. This has resulted in recognising a right-of-use asset of ₹ 89 lacs and lease liability of ₹ 101 lacs as on 1st April, 2019 and adjusting ₹ 12 lacs against opening balance of Retained Earnings. Details of amounts recognized in the financials for the year are as follows:

#### a) Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets (RoU) recognised:

Particulars	Amount [₹ Lacs]
As at April 1, 2020	67
Additions	-
Depreciation expense	22
As at March 31, 2021	45

#### b) Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities (included under other financial statements):

Particulars	Amount [₹ Lacs]
As at April 1, 2020	75
Additions	-
Accretion of Interest	6
Payments [including interest]	22
As at March 31, 2021	59

The effective interest rate for lease liabilities is 9%, with maturity between financial years 2021-2027.



# c) The following are the amounts recognised in statement of profit or loss:

Particulars	Amount [₹ Lacs]
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 4)	22
Interest expense on lease liabilities (note 33)	6
Expense relating to short-term leases and leases of low value assets (note 34)	15

The Company has applied the practical expedient to all rent concessions made to it by lessors during the year, since all the concessions are granted due to Covid-19 pandemic and they meet the conditions prescribed by the revised Ind-AS 116 "Leases".

# Note: 45- Social Security, 2020 ('Code')

The code of Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefit during employment and post-employment received Presidential assent in September 2020 and its effective date is yet to be notified. The Company will assess and record the impact of Code, once its effective.

#### Note: 46- Impact of Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic had an adverse impact on the operations and financial performance of the Company in terms of volumes and profitability during the year. However, considering the complexity of the business operations, it is difficult to exactly quantify the impact of CovId-19.

Since the beginning of the year, lockdown and other restrictions have disrupted the Company's operations, which resulted in sluggish markets and lower demand during re-opening period and thereafter. The first quarter of the year was almost under lock-down and it took more than one more quarter for the company to come closer to normal level of operations. In order to partly mitigate the adverse impact of changed circumstances, the company pursued tighter cost control strategies, which yielded good results.

The company had provided ₹ 197 lacs as diminution in value of finished goods and ₹ 124 lacs as allowance for expected credit loss on receivables balances during the financial year ended March 31, 2020, considering possible impact of Covid-19. However, the same have been reversed in the last quarter of the current year as the Company did not suffer losses in realisation of inventory upon sale or any credit loss on receivables during the year.

Considering the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Company has reviewed the carrying amounts of financials assets, inventory, receivables, advances, property plant and equipment, etc. at the financial year end and confirmed that no provisioning is required to be made. The actual impact on realization of these assets may vary, depending on future developments on Covid-19 front and its impact on the business of the company. The company will watch these developments and review carrying costs of assets and other relevant aspects at reasonable intervals. The Company does not anticipate any challenges in its ability to continue as going concern.

#### Note: 47- Previous year's figures regrouped

Previous year's figures have been regrouped /rearranged wherever necessary.

Signatures to Significant Accounting Policies and Notes 1 to 47 to the Financial Statements			
As per our report of even date		For and on behalf of the Board	
For Mukesh M. Shah & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration Number: 106625W		Chintan N. Parikh Chairman & Managing Director (DIN:00155225)	
Suvrat S. Shah Partner Membership Number: 102651	<b>Dipak Thaker</b> Company Secretary	<b>Hiren S. Mahadevia</b> Group Chief Financial Officer	
Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021		Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021	

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### To the Members of Ashima Limited

#### Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

# Opinion

We have audited the Consolidated financial statements of Ashima Limited ("the Holding Company"), and M/s Shardul Garments Private Limited [its associate] (together referred to as "the Group") which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as at March 31, 2021, the Consolidated statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Consolidated statement of changes in equity and the Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Group as at March 31, 2021, and loss, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 Consolidated financial statements under the provisions of the Act 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 by us and the other auditors in terms of their report referred to in Other matters section below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to Note 46 to the accompanying Consolidated financial statements, which describe management's assessment of uncertainty relating to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Group's operations and other related matters. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

We did not audit the financial statements of an associate; whose financial statements reflect total assets of ₹ 565.34 Lacs as at March 31, 2021, total revenues of ₹ NIL and net cash outflows amounting to ₹ 0.18 Lacs for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated financial statements. These financial statements/ financial information have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of associate, and our report in terms of sub-sections (3) and (11) of section 143 of the Act, insofar as it relates to the aforesaid associate is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

# **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the Consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the Consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on the circumstances and facts of the audit and entity, there are no key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

# Information other than the Consolidated Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, compare with the financial statements of the associate audited by the other auditors, to the extent it relates to this entity and, in doing so, place reliance on the work of the other auditors and consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. Other information so far as it relates to the associate, is traced from its financial statements audited by the other auditors.

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

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view of the Consolidated financial position, Consolidated financial performance, consolidated changes in equity and consolidated cash flows of the Group in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of 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 Consolidated financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The respective Board of Directors of the Companies included in the group are also responsible for overseeing the Company's Consolidated financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

- a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- b) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also

- responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Group has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- d) Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group'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 Consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Consolidated financial statements 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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the Consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit of the aforesaid consolidated financial statements.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law relating to preparation of the aforesaid financial statements have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and the reports of the other auditors.
- c) The Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account maintained for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated financial statements.
- d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Consolidated financial statements comply with the Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors of the Holding Company as on March 31, 2021and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Holding Company and the reports of the statutory auditors of its associate company incorporated in India, none of the directors of the Group companies, incorporated in India is disqualified as on March 31, 2021 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act.
- f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting with reference to the financial statements of the Holding Company and its associate company incorporated in India and the

operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in the Annexure -A, which is based on the auditors' reports of the Company and its associate company incorporated in India.

- g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - The Group has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as at March 31, 2021 on its Consolidated financial position in its Consolidated financial statements - Refer Note 26 to the financial statements;
  - ii. The Group did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Group.

For MUKESH M. SHAH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Membership No.: 102651 UDIN: 21102651AAAABW9237

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021

# "ANNEXURE A" TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Internal Financial Control clause (i) of sub-section 3 of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over Consolidated financial reporting of ASHIMA LIMITED ("the Holding company") and its associate as of March 31, 2021 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### **Management Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

The respective Board of Directors of the Holding Company and its associate incorporated in India, are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the respective Companies considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to the respective company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial control system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's Judgement, including the assessment of the material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- 1. pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of
  financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and
  expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and
  directors of the company; and
- 3. provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

## Inherent limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2021, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

#### Other matter

Our aforesaid report under section 143(3)(i) of the Act on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the internal financial controls over financial reporting in so far as it relates to an associate company, which is incorporated in India, is based solely on the corresponding reports of the auditors of such companies incorporated in India. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For MUKESH M. SHAH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner Membership No.: 102651

UDIN : 21102651AAAABW9237

Place: Ahmedabad Date: June 5, 2021



# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

	,		₹ in Lacs
Particulars	Note		arch 31,
	No.	2021	2020
ASSETS:			
Non-Current Assets: Property, Plant and Equipment	4 (A)	13,391	13,835
Capital work-in-progress	4 (A)	71	69
Intangible Assets	4 (B)	21	26
Financial Assets:	. (2)		
Investments in Associate	5	-	219
Other Financial Assets	6	268	273
Other Non-Current Assets	7	290	82
Assets for Current tax (Net)	8	458	599
Occurrent Assessed		14,499	15,104
Current Assets: Inventories	9	3,680	5,838
Financial Assets:	9	3,000	3,030
Investments	10	300	1,276
Trade Receivables	11	1,417	1,648
Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	<sup>′</sup> 917	1,105
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	13	4,363	622
Loans	14	63	2,004
Other Current Financial Assets	15	236	1,200
Other Current Assets	16 17	1,187	834
Non-current Assets classified as held for sale	17	254 12,418	14,526
Total		26,917	29.630
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:		20,517	23,000
Equity:			
Equity Share Capital	18	19,166	19,166
Other Equity	19	1,753	2,924
4. 9		20,919	22,090
Non-Current Liabilities:			ĺ
Financial Liabilities:			
Borrowings	20	1,854	2,165
Other Non-Current Financial Liabilities	21	<u>57</u> 1,912	88
Current Liabilities:		1,912	2,252
Financial Liabilities:			
Trade Payables	22		
Total outstanding dues of micro and small		-	-
enterprises			
Total outstanding dues of creditors other than		2,086	3,854
micro and small enterprises			
Other Current Financial Liabilities	23	1,206	1,225
Other Current Liabilities	24	726	61
Provisions	25	69	148
Total		4,086 26,917	<u>5,288</u> 29,630
	0	20,317	29,030
Significant Accounting Policies	2 1 to 50		
Notes to the Financial Statements	1 to 50	L .	L

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah Partner

Membership Number: 102651 Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN:00155225)

Dipak Thaker Hiren S. Mahadevia

Group Chief Financial Officer

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Company Secretary

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

₹ in Lacs

Particulars		Year ended March 31,	
	No.	2021	2020
INCOME:			
Revenue from Operations	27	14,147	28,544
Other Income	28	1,119	776
Total Income		15,266	29,320
EXPENSES:			
Cost of Materials Consumed	29	5,891	13,545
Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	30	374	672
Changes in Inventories of Finished goods, Work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade	31	1,575	1,174
Employee Benefits Expense	32	3,631	4,491
Finance Costs	33	317	203
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment expense	4	463	537
Other Expenses	34	4,175	9,036
Total Expenses		16,426	29,658
Profit/(Loss) before Share of Associate/Exceptional items and Tax		(1,159)	(339)
Share of Profit/(Loss) of Associate		29	0
Profit/(Loss) before Tax		(1,130)	(338)
Tax adjustment for earlier years	35	17	-
Profit/(Loss) for the year		(1,147)	(338)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (OCI):			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Re-measurement losses on post employment defined benefit plans		(25)	(93)
Income tax effect			-
Other Comprehensive Income for the year [Net of tax]		(25)	(93)
Total Comprehensive Income for the year [Net of Tax]		(1,172)	(431)
Basic & Diluted Earning per Equity Share [EPS] [in ₹ ]	36	(0.60)	(0.18)
Significant Accounting Policies	2		
Notes to the Financial Statements	1 to 50		

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board

Chairman & Managing Director

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Dipak Thaker

Company Secretary

Hiren S. Mahadevia

Chintan N. Parikh

(DIN:00155225)

Group Chief Financial Officer

Membership Number: 102651 Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

		No. of Shares	₹ in Lacs
a	Equity Share Capital:		
_	Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each, Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid-up:		
	As at March 31, 2019	92,967,365	9,297
	As at March 31, 2020	53,171,917	5,317
	As at March 31, 2021	191,660,078	19,166
	Equity Shares Suspense Accounts As at March 31, 2020	138,488,161	13,849

P	b Other Equity:								₹ in Lacs
		Capital	Capital Reserve	Retained	Retained Earnings	Other Comprehensive Income	orehensive me	Total	tal
		2020-21	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20
	Balance at the beginning of the year	38	38	3,235	13,455	(349)	(256)	2,924	13,237
	Adjustment as per IND AS 116			-	(12)			1	(12)
	Adjustment on sales of Land				(1)			1	(1)
	Add: Profit/(Loss) for the year			(1,147)	(338)			(1,147)	(338)
	Adjustment as per scheme of arrangement			-	(6)86)			-	(6,869)
	Other Comprehensive Income for the year			-	1	(25)	(63)	(52)	(83)
	Balance at the end of the year	38	38	2,088	3,235	(374)	(349)	1,753	2,924

As per our report of even date

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah Partner

Membership Number: 102651

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

Hiren S. Mahadevia

For and on behalf of the Board

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN:00155225)

Chintan N. Parikh

Group Chief Financial Officer

Company Secretary Dipak Thaker

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

Part	iculars		₹in	Lacs	
			Year ended	March 31,	
		202	21	2020	)
(A)	Cash Flow from Operating Activities				
	Profit/(Loss) before Exceptional items and Tax		(1,130)		(339)
	Adjustments for:				
	Depreciation and impairment	463		537	
	Interest Expenses	290		160	
	Interest income	(696)		(306)	
	(Gain)/Loss on Property, Plant and Equipment sold/ discarded (net)	33		(291)	
	Share of (Profit)/Loss of Associate (Refer Note No 47)	(29)		(0)	
	(Gain)/Loss on Investment	(7)		(71)	
	Impairment allowance provision on Trade Receivables	-		124	
	Reversal of Impairment allowance on Trade Receivables	(124)	(70)	-	154
	Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes		(1,200)		(185)
	Adjustments for changes in working capital:				
	(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	354		716	
	(Increase)/decrease in loans & advances and other assets	(634)		37	
	(Increase)/decrease in inventories	2,158		1,495	
	Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	(1,769)		(1,547)	
	Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities and provisions	162	271	(160)	542
	Cash Generated from/(used in) Operations		(929)		357
	Income taxes paid (Net of Refunds)		125		34
	Net Cash flow from Operating Activities		(804)		391
(B)	Cash Flow from Investing Activities				
	Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipments	(83)		(808)	
	Purchase of investment	-		(117)	
	Proceeds from sale of Property, Plant and Equipments	1098		2,219	
	Proceeds from sale of investment	1333		38	
	Proceeds from/(investment in) bank deposits (with original maturity over 3 months)	(3,742)		(246)	
	Interest received	669	(724)	246	1332
	Net Cash flow from Investing Activities		(724)		1,332

Par	ticulars		₹in	Lacs	
			Year ended	d March 31,	
		2021		202	0
(C)	Cash Flow from Financing Activities				
	Proceeds from/(Repayment of) long term borrowings	(359)		(337)	
	Short Term Loans Given/Received back	-		(34)	
	Effect on equity due to merger	1,941		(1,479)	
	Interest paid	(242)	1,340	(101)	(1,951)
	Net Cash flow from Financing Activities		1,340		(1,951)
	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)		(188)		(228)
	Add: Cash at the beginning of the year		1,105		1,333
	Cash at the end of the year		917		1,105

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year consist of cash on hand and balance with banks as follows:

Details of Cash & Cash Equivalents	₹ in L	acs
	As at Ma	rch 31,
	2021	2020
Balances with banks in current accounts	907	1,095
Cash on hand	9	10
Cash and cash equivalent as per note no. 12	917	1,105

#### NOTES:

- 1) The above cash flow statement has been prepared as per the "Indirect method" set out in the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 7 Statement of Cash Flows.
- 2) Figures in bracket indicate cash outflow.
- 3) Previous year figures have been regrouped and recast wherever necessary to confirm to current year's classification.

Dipak Thaker

Company Secretary

As per our report of even date

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Membership Number: 102651

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

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(DIN:00155225)

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Group Chief Financial Officer

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

#### **Note: 1 Corporate Information**

Ashima Limited is engaged in manufacture of 100% cotton Yarn Dyed Shirting fabrics, Denim fabrics and readymade garments as well as processing of textile fabrics including Interlining fabrics and garment washing activities (laundry). Its fabrics portfolio offers a wide range of products including basic denims, ring/slub denims, pigment/discharged print, polyester denim, various yarn dyed fabrics like stripes, chambrays, twills, oxford, herringbones, indigo checks, pique, satin, dobbies, etc. The piece-dyed product range includes basic twills, plain weave, canvas, satin and various types of dobby structures with value-added properties like chemical, mechanical and functional finishes. The garmenting facility is equipped to manufacture shirts and trousers, both casual as well as formal and can offer over-dyed garments also. the Company also operates into ready-to-stitch product under the brand name "ICON". It also has a presence in the retail market through its chain of stores under the brand name "Frank Jefferson".

The company has a state of the art design studio which can cater to the requirements of the best of the highend customers. Because of its compact size and the product specific model, it possesses versatility in terms of product offering, ranging from 6's to 120's counts.

The company follows the motto of "Texcellence", which means excellence in textiles, and consistently maintains high quality standards of its products. The Company also derives its competitive strengths from its compact size and versatility and adaptability in terms of product offering. It complies with strict environmental norms in its activities. The company enjoys a loyal customer base of leading brands and international customers.

A substantial part of the goods manufactured by the company are meant for exports, which includes direct exports as well as sale to garment manufacturers nominated by overseas buyers.

The company contributes significantly to the government exchequer in terms of foreign currency earnings and also in terms of payment of various taxes.

The company employs substantial workforce and has an impeccable record on labour relations. The company is also committed to environment friendly approach across its manufacturing operations and has many innovations and certifications to its credit on that front.

The company is a public company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 (now Companies Act, 2013) ('the Act"). Its shares are listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE Limited) and the National Stock Exchange (National Stock Exchange of India Limited) in India. The registered office of the company is located at Texcellence Complex, Near Anupam Cinema, Khokhara-Mehmedabad, Ahmedabad - 380021.

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on June 5, 2021.

#### **Note: 2-Significant Accounting Policies:**

#### **Accounting Policies of Consolidated Accounts**

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The considerations made in determining whether there is significant influence or joint control, are similar to those necessary to determine control over the subsidiaries.

The Group's investment in its associate is accounted for using the equity method. Accordingly, the investment in an associate is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate since the acquisition date.

The statement of profit and loss reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate. Any change in OCI of those investees is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a

change recognised directly in the in the equity of the associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate.

If Group's share of losses of an associate exceeds its interest in that associate (which includes any long term interest that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the Group resumes recognising its share of those profits only after its share of the profits equals the share of losses not recognized.

The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group, following the same accounting policies as that of the Company. Wherever necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value, and then recognises the loss as 'Share of profit/ (Loss) of associate' in the consolidated statement of profit and loss.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence or joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit and loss.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Parent Company ('the Company') and its Associate.

The following note provides list of the significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### 1 Basis of preparation:

- A The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- B The financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis, except for the following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value or revalued amount:
  - i Derivative financial instruments
  - ii Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments)
  - iii Defined benefit plans
  - iv Certain items of Property, Plant and Equipment
- C The amounts mentioned in the financial statements are rounded off to the nearest Lac. Figures less than ₹ 50,000/- appear as zero ("0"). As the quarterly and yearly figures are taken from the sources and rounded to the nearest digits, the figures already reported for all the quarters during the year might not always add up to the yearly figures reported in this statement.

#### 2 Use of Estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the period. Application of accounting policies that require critical accounting estimates involving complex and subjective judgments are provided below.

Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the financial statements in the period in which changes are made and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

# Critical estimates and judgments

#### a Income Taxes:

Significant judgments are involved in determining the provision for income taxes, including amount expected to be paid/ recovered for uncertain tax positions, and in estimation of deferred tax asset or liability.

#### b Property, plant and equipment:

Property, plant and equipment represent a significant proportion of the asset base of the Company. The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life. Management reviews the residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment at reasonable intervals and any revision to these is recognised prospectively in current and future periods. The useful lives are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events, which may effect their life, such as changes in technology.

Significant judgment is involved in determining the estimated future cash flows and/or net realisable value from the property, plant and equipment to determine its value in use to assess whether there is any impairment in its carrying amount as reflected in the financials.

#### c Employee Benefits:

Significant judgments are involved in making estimates about the life expectancy, discounting rate, salary increase, etc. which significantly affect the working of the present value of future liabilities on account of employee benefits by way of defined benefit plans.

#### d Product quality claims:

Significant judgments are involved in determining estimated value of likely product quality claims.

#### e Insurance Claims

Significant judgments are involved in determining estimated value likely to be received in respect of insurance claims lodged in respect of loss/damage to properties/stock of the company.

#### f Estimation of uncertainties relating to the Covid-19 global pandemic:

The Company has considered relevant internal and external sources of information to evaluate the impact on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021. The Company has assessed the recoverability of trade receivables and estimated realisation of inventories. Based on this review, adjustments made to the carrying amounts by recognising provisions/ impairment of assets during the previous year have been reversed during the year ended March 31, 2021.. However, the actual recovery of trade receivables and realisation of inventories may be different from that estimated, as it will depend upon future developments and future actions to contain or treat the disease and mitigate its impact on the economy.

#### 3 Business Combinations:

The Company accounts for the common control transactions in accordance with the 'pooling of interest' method prescribed under Ind AS 103 – "Business Combinations" as follows:

- A The assets and liabilities of the combining entities are reflected at their carrying amounts.
- B No adjustments are made to reflect fair values or to recognise any new assets or liabilities. Adjustments are only made to harmonise accounting policies, if required.
- C The balance of the retained earnings appearing in the financial statements of the transferor is aggregated with the corresponding balance appearing in the financial statements of the transferee. The identity of the reserves is preserved and the reserves of the transferor become the reserves of the transferee.
- D Wherever any business combination is governed by the Scheme approved by the NCLT, the business combination is accounted for as per the accounting treatment sanctioned in the Scheme.

# 4 Foreign Currency Transactions:

- A The Company's financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (₹), which is the functional and presentation currency.
- B The transactions in foreign currencies are translated into functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of transactions.
- C Foreign Exchange gains and losses resulting from settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year end exchange rates are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.
- D Foreign exchange differences regarded as an adjustment to borrowing costs are presented in the Statement of Profit and Loss as part of finance costs. All the other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a net basis.

#### 5 Revenue Recognition:

- A Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duties collected on behalf of the government and is shown net of returns, trade allowances, rebates, volume discounts and value added taxes.
- B GST is not received by the Company on its own account, but is tax collected on value added to the goods/ services by the Company on behalf of the government. Accordingly, it is excluded from revenue.
- C For revenue to be recognised, the following specific recognition criteria for each types of revenue must be satisfied:

# a Sale of Goods:

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the control of the goods has passed to the buyer, usually on delivery of the goods. Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns, trade allowances, rebates, volume discounts and GST.

The goods are often sold with volume discounts/pricing incentives and customers have a right to return defective products. Revenue from sales is based on the price in the sales contracts, net of discounts. Historical experience is used to estimate and provide for customer claims. No element of financing is deemed present as the sales are made with the normal credit terms as per prevalent trade practice and credit policy followed by the Company.

#### b Service Income:

Service income is recognised as per the terms of contracts with the customers when the related services are performed and are net of GST, wherever applicable.

#### c Interest Income:

For all debt instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR). EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortized cost of a financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company estimates the expected cash flows by considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider the expected credit losses.

**d** Claims receivable on account of Insurance are accounted for to the extent the Company is reasonably certain of their ultimate collection.

#### e Other Income:

Other income is recognised when no significant uncertainty as to its determination or realisation exists.

#### 6 Government Grants:

- A Government grants are recognised in accordance with the terms of the respective grant on accrual basis considering the status of compliance of prescribed conditions and ascertainment that the grant will be received.
- B Government grants related to revenue items are recognised on a systematic and net basis in the Statement of Profit and Loss over the period during which the related costs intended to be compensated are incurred.
- C Government grants related to assets are recognised as income in equal amounts over the expected useful life of the related asset.

#### 7 Taxes on Income:

Tax expenses comprise of current and deferred tax.

#### A Current Tax:

- a Current tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid on the basis of reliefs and deductions available in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.
- b Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in Statement of Profit and Loss, Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) or directly in equity.
- Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### B Deferred Tax:

- a Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.
- b Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences.
- c Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused tax losses.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carry forward of unused tax losses can be utilized.

- d The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.
- e Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled.
- f Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in Statement of Profit and Loss, Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) or directly in equity.
- g Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities.

# 8 Property, Plant and Equipment:

A Property, Plant, and Equipment including leasehold land existing as on 1st January, 2005 have been carried at revalued figures and subsequent additions thereto are accounted for on actual/historical cost basis. Cost includes related expenditure and pre-operative and project expenses for the period upto completion of construction / upto date of assets being ready for its intended use, if recognition criteria are met and the present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of an asset after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met. Cost is reduced by accumulated depreciation and impairment and amount representing assets discarded or held for disposal. On transition to Ind AS as on 1st April, 2016, the Company has elected to measure its Property, Plant and Equipment at carrying value as per previous GAAP. As per the requirement of paragraph 11 of Ind AS 101, outstanding amount in the revaluation reserve was transferred to retained earning account upon transition to Ind AS, since the Company is no longer applying the revaluation model of Ind AS 16 upon transition and has elected to apply the cost model approach.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

- B Where components of an asset are significant in value in relation to the total value of the asset as a whole, and they have substantially different economic lives as compared to principal item of the asset, they are recognised separately as independent items and are depreciated over their estimated economic useful lives.
- C Depreciation on tangible assets is provided on "straight line method". Useful life of tangible assets except buildings as per following details are different from that prescribed in Schedule II of the Act, which have been arrived at based on technical evaluation. The management believes that these estimated useful lives are realistic and reflect fair approximation of the period over which the assets are likely to be used. However, management reviews the residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment at reasonable intervals. Any revision to these is recognized prospectively in current and future periods.

Category of Asset	Useful life in years
Plant & Machinery (Other than Continuous Process Plants), on triple shift basis	22.50
Continuous Process Plants	45.00
Office Equipment	20.00
Computers & Printers	6.00
Vehicles	10.00
Furniture & Fixture	20.00

- Depreciation on impaired assets is calculated on its reduced value, if any, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.
- E Depreciation on additions/ disposals of the property, plant & equipments during the year is provided on pro-rata basis according to the period during which assets are used.
- F Capital work in progress is stated at cost less accumulated impairment loss, if any. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss as incurred, unless they meet the recognition criteria for capitalisation under property, plant and equipment.
- G An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part thereof initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### 9 Leases

- A The Company has adopted Ind AS 116 "Leases" using the modified retrospective approach, initially applying this standard from 1st April 2019. Accordingly, the information presented for previous year ended 31st March 2019, is not restated and reported as per Ind AS 17.
- **B** The Company evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116 and this may require significant judgment. The Company also uses significant judgement in assessing the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the applicable discount rate.

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with both periods covered by an option to extend or terminate the lease if the Company is reasonably certain based on relevant facts and circumstances that the option to extend or terminate will be exercised. If there is a change in facts and circumstances, the expected lease term is revised accordingly.

The discount rate is generally based on the interest rate specific to the lease being evaluated or if that cannot be easily determined the incremental borrowing rate for similar term is used.

The Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, or a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or a change in the assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in the Statement of Profit & Loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero. The right of-use asset is measured by applying cost model i.e. right-of-use asset at cost less accumulated depreciation /impairment losses (Refer note no 12 for impairment).

#### C The Company as a lessee:

The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-to-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and restoration cost, less any lease incentives received.

The right-to-use assets are subsequently depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. In addition, the right-to-use asset is reduced by impairment losses, if any.

The lease liability is initially measured at amortised cost at the present value of the future lease payments. When a lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment of the lease liability is made to the carrying amount of the right-to-use asset, or is recorded in the Statement of Profit & Loss if the carrying amount of the right-to-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The right to use appears as part of fixed assets and the lease liability appears as non current and current liability in the Balance Sheet

Rent concessions are accounted for as per provisions of the revised Ind-AS 116 "Leases".

#### 10 Intangible Assets:

- A Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.
- B Capitalised cost incurred towards purchase/ development of software is amortized using straight line method over its useful life of six years as estimated by the management at the time of capitalisation.
- C An item of intangible asset initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### 11 Borrowing Costs:

- A Borrowing costs consist of interest and other borrowing costs that are incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds. Other borrowing costs include ancillary charges at the time of acquisition of a financial liability, which is recognised as per EIR method. Borrowing costs also include exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.
- B Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition / construction of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of such assets, up to the date the assets are ready for their intended use
- C For capitalization of eligible borrowing costs which are not specifically attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a particular qualifying asset, a weighted average capitalization rate is applied for all the eligible assets.
  - The weighted average rate is taken of the borrowing costs applicable to the outstanding borrowings of the company during the period, other than borrowings made specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset.

#### 12 Impairment of Assets:

The carrying amounts of Property, Plant and Equipment and intangible assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date if there is any indication of impairment based on internal/external factors. An impairment loss is recognized wherever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the greater of the asset's net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the Company measures it on the basis of discounted estimated cash flows for the remaining years (remaining

useful life). Assessment is also done at each Balance Sheet date as to whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognized for an asset in prior accounting periods may no longer exist or may have decreased. After impairment, depreciation is provided on the revised carrying amount of the asset over its remaining useful life.

#### 13 Inventories:

- A Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.
- B Costs (net of input credit of VAT/GST) comprises all cost of purchase, cost of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Cost formulae used are "First In First Out", "Weighted Average Cost", or "Specific Identification" as applicable.
- C Write down of inventories to net realisable value is recognised as an expense and included in "Changes in Inventories of Finished goods, Work-in-progress and Stock-in-Trade" and "Cost of Material Consumed" in the relevant note in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

# 14 Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Cash and Cash equivalents for the purpose of Cash Flow Statement comprise cash and cheques in hand, bank balances, demand deposits with banks where the original maturity is three months or less and other short term highly liquid investments.

#### 15 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities, Contingent Assets and Commitments:

A Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that the outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and in respect of which reliable estimates can be made.

When the company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. A disclosure for contingent liability is made when there is a possible obligation, that may, but probably will not require an outflow of resources. When there is a possible obligation or a present obligation in respect of which the likelihood of outflow of resources is remote, no provision/disclosure is made. Contingent Liability are not recognised but are disclosed separately in the financial statements. Commitments include the amount of purchase order (net of advances) issued to parties for completion of assets. Provisions, contingencies and commitments are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the correct management estimates.

B If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

# 16 Provision for Product Quality Claims:

Provisions for claims raised by customers for products sold by the company are made on management estimates based on claim history and other relevant factors. The initial estimate of the claim is revised at each reporting period.

#### 17 Employee Benefits:

#### A Short term obligations:

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including leave encashments that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured by the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

# B Long term employee benefits obligations:

#### a Defined Benefit Plans:

#### i Gratuity:

Liability on account of gratuity is provided for on the basis of actuarial valuation carried out by an independent actuary as at the balance sheet date. The contribution towards gratuity liability is funded to an approved gratuity fund and the funds are managed by insurance companies. The liability or asset recognised in the balance sheet in respect of defined benefit gratuity plan is the present value of the defined benefit plan obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of the plan assets. The liability with regard to the gratuity Plan is determined by actuarial valuation, performed by an independent actuary, at each balance sheet date using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation denominated in ₹ is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows by reference to the market yields at the reporting period on government bonds that have terms approximating to the terms of the related obligation.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discounting rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets. Such costs are included in employee benefit expenses in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Re-measurements gains or losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised immediately in the period in which they occur directly in "other comprehensive income" and are included in retained earnings in the statement of changes in equity and in the balance sheet.

Re-measurements gains or losses recognized in the other comprehensive income are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

The Company recognises the following changes in the net defined benefit obligation as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss:

- i Service costs comprising current service costs and past service costs.
- ii Net interest expense or income.

#### b Defined Contribution Plans:

Contribution to provident fund is made to the provident fund administered by the Government as per the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1952 and is recognised as employee benefit expenses on accrual basis.

From the previous financial year, the Company has switched from Superannuation to National Pension Scheme ("NPS"), which is also a defined contribution plan and is managed by insurance company. The accumulated balance in the Superannuation accounts of employees would be transferred to their individual NPS accounts upon getting necessary statutory approvals.

#### C Employee Separation Costs:

The compensation paid to the employees under Voluntary Retirement Scheme is expensed on accrual basis.

#### 18 Financial Instruments:

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

#### A Financial assets:

# a Initial recognition and measurement:

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within

a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the settlement date, i.e., the date that the Company settles to purchase or sell the asset.

#### b Subsequent measurement:

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in following categories:

#### i Financial Assets at amortized cost:

A 'financial asset' is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held with an objective of collecting contractual cash flows.
- Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are "solely payments of principal and interest" (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

#### ii Financial Assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI):

A 'financial asset' is classified as at the FVTOCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- The asset is held with objective of both for collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets.
- The asset's contractual cash flows represent SPPI.

Financial Assets included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in the OCI. However, the Company recognizes interest income, impairment losses and reversals and foreign exchange gain or loss in the Statement of Profit and Loss. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to Statement of Profit and Loss. Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI financial asset is reported as interest income using the EIR method.

# iii Financial Assets and derivatives at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):

FVTPL is a residual category for financial assets. Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL.

Assets included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### c Derecognition:

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset) is primarily derecognised when:

- i The right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired, or
- The Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered

into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained. When the Company has transferred the risk and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the same is derecognised.

#### d Impairment of financial assets:

In accordance with Ind AS 109, the Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the following financial assets and credit risk exposure:

- a Financial assets that are debt instruments, and are measured at amortized cost.
- b Trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset.
- c Financial assets that are debt instruments and are measured at FVTOCI.

The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on Point c provided above. The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it requires the company to recognise the impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition. For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, 12-month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in a subsequent period, credit quality of the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, then the entity reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The 12-month ECL is a portion of the lifetime ECL which results from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original EIR. ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/ expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The balance sheet presentation for various financial instruments is described below:

- a Financial assets measured at amortized cost and contractual revenue receivables: ECL is presented as an allowance, i.e., as an integral part of the measurement of those assets in the balance sheet, which reduces the net carrying amount. Until the asset meets write-off criteria, the Company does not reduce impairment allowance from the gross carrying amount.
- b Financial guarantee contracts: ECL is presented as a provision in the balance sheet, i.e. as a liability.

For assessing increase in credit risk and impairment loss, the Company combines financial instruments on the basis of shared credit risk characteristics.

#### B Financial liabilities:

# a Initial recognition and measurement:

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans, borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

#### b Subsequent measurement:

Subsequently all financial liabilities are measured as amortized cost except for financial guarantee contracts, as described below:

# i Loans and borrowings:

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in Statement of Profit or Loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

#### c Derecognition:

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss.

#### C Reclassification of financial assets:

The Company determines classification of financial assets and liabilities on initial recognition. After initial recognition, no reclassification is made for financial assets which are equity instruments and financial liabilities. For financial assets which are debt instruments, a reclassification is made only if there is a change in the business model for managing those assets. Changes to the business model are expected to be infrequent. The Company's senior management determines change in the business model as a result of external or internal changes which are significant to the Company's operations. If the Company reclassifies financial assets, it applies the reclassification prospectively from the reclassification date which is the first day of the immediately next reporting period following the change in business model as per Ind AS 109.

#### D Offsetting of financial instruments:

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 19 Derivative Financial Instruments:

Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently at fair value through profit and loss.

#### 20 Earnings per Share:

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss (excluding other comprehensive income) for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a right issue, shares split and reverse share splits (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources. For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit

or loss (excluding other comprehensive income) for the year attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

## Note: 3-New and amended Accounting standards adopted by the Company:

The company has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 April 2020:

- Definition of material amendments to Ind AS 1 and Ind AS 8
- Definition of business amendments to Ind AS 103
- Covid-19 related concessions amendments to Ind AS 116
- Interest rate benchmark reform amendments to Ind AS109 and Ind AS 107

The amendments listed above did not have any impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note: 4-Property, Plant & Equipment:	& Equipr	nent:									₩	₹ in Lacs
				Note	Note:4(A) Tangible Assets	sets				No Intangi	Note:4(B) Intangible Assets	
	Freehold	Leasehold	Buildings	Plant and	Furniture and	Vehicles	Office	Right of	Total	Trade	Computer	Total
	Land	Land	•	Equipment	Fixtures		Equipment	use Assets		mark	Software	
Gross Block:												
As at April 1, 2019	100	4,093	5,409	20,854	302	70	382	•	31,216	_	196	196
Additions		•	86	613	ဇ	25	6		748	•	_	-
Additions on account of	_	•	•	•	•	•	•	68	88	•	•	
adoption of Ind AS 116												
(On 1st April, 2019)												
Disposals/Adjustment		(2)	(2)	(232)	(8)	(23)	(52)	•	(538)	,	•	•
As at March 31, 2020	66	4,091	5,501	21,231	300	72	370	89	31,755	1	197	197
Additions		•	13	22	1	0	8		6/		2	2
Disposals/Adjustment		•	(2)	(376)	•	•	•	•	(383)	•	•	
As at March 31, 2021	66	4,091	5,507	20,913	301	72	378	68	31,451	-	198	199
Depreciation, Amortisation												
and Impairment												
As at April 1, 2019	•	•	2,303	14,779	229	35	247	•	17,592	0	165	166
Depreciation provided/		•	167	301	15	9	20	22	532	0	2	Ŋ
Amortisation for the year												
Disposals/Adjustment		•	(3)	(153)	(7)	(19)	(22)		(502)		•	•
As at March 31, 2020		•	2,468	14,926	237	22	245	22	17,920	0	171	171
Depreciation provided/		•	168	224	14	7	21	22	457	0	7	7
Amortisation for the year												
Disposals/Adjustment	•	•	(2)	(314)	•	•	•	•	(316)	•	•	•
As at March 31, 2021			2,633	14,836	251	28	266	45	18,060	0	177	178
Net Block:												
As at March 31, 2020	66	4,091	3,034	6,305	63	20	125	67	13,835	0	56	56
As at March 31, 2021	66	4,091	2,873	9,00	20	44	112	45	13,391	0	21	21
										₹in	Lacs	
									Year	ar ende	ended March 3	+,
										2021		2020
<b>Depreciation, Amortisation and Im</b> Depreciation & Amortisation	<b>ition and</b> tion		pairment expenses	:se:						463		537
Total										463		537
Notes: Buildings include ₹ 450/- being the value of unquoted shares held in co-operative societies.	₹ 450/- be	ing the val	ue of ungu	oted share	es held in co-c	perative	societies.					
)		)	•			-						

# Note: 5 - Investments [Non Current] :

		₹in	Lacs
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Investment in Associate Companies	Nos (*)		
Unquoted			
A In fully paid-up equity shares of ₹ 10/- each			
Shardul Garments Pvt. Ltd. (**)	0	-	219
(account as per equity method refer note no 47)	(2,452,830)		
Total		<u>-</u>	219

<sup>(\*)</sup> Figures of previous year are stated in '()'.

# **Note: 6-Other Financial Assets:**

	₹in	Lacs
	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020
[Unsecured, Considered Good, unless otherwise stated]		
Security Deposits		
Related Party	-	8
Others	268	266
Loans and advances to parties other than related parties		
Considered good	-	-
Credit Impaired	178	178
Less: Impairment allowance	(178)	(178)
Total	268	273

# **Note: 7-Other Non-Current Assets:**

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
[Unsecured, Considered Good]		
Capital Advance	81	35
Claims and other receivables	42	2
Prepaid Expenses	167	45
Total	290	82

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Refer Note No.17

# **Note: 8-Asset for Current Tax:**

	₹in	Lacs
	As at M	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Advance payment of Tax	458	599
Total	458	599

# Note: 9-Inventories:

	₹in	Lacs
	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020
(The Inventories are valued at lower of cost or net realisable value)		
Classification of Inventories:		
Raw Materials	443	848
Work-in-progress	842	1,288
Finished Goods	1,307	2,333
Stock-in-Trade	301	404
Stores and Spares	699	882
Packing Materials	86	82
Others	2	3
Total	3,680	5,838
The above includes Goods in transit as under:		
Raw Materials	-	74

# Amount recognised as an expense in Statement of Profit and Loss resulting from write-down of inventories

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31	
	2021	2020
Net of reversal of write-down	(206)	124

# Note: 10 - Current Investments:

		₹ in Lacs	
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Investment in Mutual Funds	Nos (*)		
Unquoted			
At Fair value through Profit or Loss			
ICICI-Floating interest fund-Growth	92515.978 (0)	300	-
Franklin India Savings Fund Retail Option	0 (2865330.338)	-	1,060
ICICI - Ultra Short Term Fund Growth	0 (1057887.610)	-	215
Total		300	1,276

<sup>(\*)</sup> Figures of previous year are stated in '()'.

#### Note: 11 - Trade Receivables:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
[Unsecured, Considered Good, unless otherwise stated]			
From Others			
Considered good	1,417	1,772	
Credit Impaired	102	102	
Less: Impairment allowances	(102)	(226)	
	1,417	1,648	
Total	1,417	1,648	

# Note: 12 - Cash and Cash Equivalents:

	₹in	Lacs	
	As at Ma	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Balances with banks in current accounts	907	1,095	
Cash on Hand	9	10	
Total	917	1,105	

# Note: 13 - Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash Equivalents

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	As at Ma	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Bank deposits maturing between 3 to 12 months*	4,363	622	
Total	4,363	622	

<sup>(\*)</sup> Company keeps fixed deposits with the Nationalised/ Scheduled banks, which can be withdrawn by the company as per its own discretion/ requirement of funds, except the deposits of ₹ 298 lacs, [₹ 279 lacs as at March 31, 2020] which are not available for free use as per the court order.

# Note: 14 - Loans:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
[Unsecured, Considered Good]			
Loans and advances to related parties	63	63	
Loans and advances to Others		1,941	
Total	63	2,004	

Note: Loans and advances have been given for business purpose

Note: 15 - Other Current Financial Assets:

	₹in	Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
[Unsecured, Considered Good, unless otherwise stated]			
Advances Receivable in cash			
Considered Good	20	20	
Credit Impaired	2	2	
Less: Impairment allowance	(2)	(2)	
	20	20	
Claims and other receivables	104	25	
Receivables on account of sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	-	1,070	
Interest receivable	112	86	
Total	236	1,200	

Note: 16 - Other Current Assets:

	₹	₹ in Lacs As at March 31,	
	As at		
	2021	2020	
[Unsecured, Considered Good ]			
Balances with Statutory Authorities	340	473	
Claims and other receivables	20	109	
Prepaid Expenses	434	88	
Export Incentive Receivables	51	57	
Advances to Suppliers	340	101	
Advances to Staff	1	6	
Total	1,187	834	
		=	

Note: 17 - Non-current Assets classified as held for sale:

	₹ir	₹ in Lacs	
	As at I	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Investment held for sale*	249	-	
Fixed Assets held for sale	5	-	
Total	254	-	

<sup>[\*]</sup> The company has decided to sell its investment in equity shares of Shardul Garments Pvt.Ltd., an associate of the company, based on commercial considerations. The proposed sale of shares has been approved by the Board of Directors. The company has received advance of ₹ 350.00 Lacs from the buyer against the aggregate sale consideration of ₹ 661.68 lacs. The company expects sales to be concluded within next 12 months. The said investment is therefore considered as asset held for sale and disclosed separately and part consideration received has been disclosed separately as such as current liability.

# Note: 18 - Equity Share Capital:

		₹in	Lacs
		As at March 31,	
		2021	2020
Authorised C	apital:		
19,16,60,078	Equity shares of ₹10/- each	19,166	18,848
	(18,84,80,000 Equity Shares as at March 31,2020)		
20,50,000	Preference shares of ₹100/- each	2,050	2,050
	(20,50,000 Preference Shares as at March 31,2020)		
		21,216	20,898
Issued, Subs	cribed and Paid-up Capital:		
19,16,60,078	Equity shares of ₹10/- each, fully paid up	19,166	5,317
	(5,31,71,917 Equity Shares as at March 31, 2020]		
0	Equity Shares Suspense Account	-	13,849
	(13,84,88,161 Equity shares to be issued upon merger)		
Total		19,166	19,166
A The recon	iciliation in number of shares is as under:		
Number of	shares at the beginning of the year	53,171,917	92,967,365
Add: Share	es issued during the year under merger	138,488,161	-
Shares ca	ncelled upon merger	-	39,795,448
Number of	shares at the end of the year	191,660,078	53,171,917
	Shareholders holding more than 5% of aggregate Equity ₹ 10/- each, fully paid (#)		
1 Chintan Na	avnitlal Parikh and Shefali Chintan Parikh		
- Trustees	of Navchintan Trust		
Number of	Shares	140,535,678	140,535,678
% to total :	shareholding	73.33%	73.33%

<sup>#</sup> Holding and % as at March 31, 2020 has been arrived at after considering shares which were allotted and cancellation of Ashima Dyecot Private Limited holding in Ashima Limited due to merger.

#### C Rights of Equity Shareholders

- (a) Holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share.
- (b) The Company declares and pays dividends in Indian Rupees. The Companies Act, 2013 provides that dividend shall be declared only out of the profits of the relevant year or out of the profits of any previous financial year(s) after providing for depreciation in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Company may transfer such percentage of its profits for that financial year as it may consider appropriate to the reserves of the Company.
- (c) In case of inadequacy or absence of profits in any year, the Company may declare dividend out of free reserves subject to the condition that the rate of dividend shall not exceed average of the rates at which dividend was declared by the Company in three years immediately preceding that year.
- (d) In the event of Liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares shall be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. The amount distributed will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

Note: 19 - Other Equity:

		₹ in Lacs	
		As at March 31,	
		2021	2020
Other Reserves:			
Capital Reserve	(A)	38	38
(Created on account of reissue of forfeited shares/debentures)			
Retained Earnings:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		3,235	13,455
Adjustment as per IND AS 116 (Note No 44)		-	(12)
Adjustment on sales of land		-	(1)
Adjustment as per scheme of arrangement		-	(9,869)
Add: Loss for the year		(1,147)	(338)
		2,088	3,235
Less: Items of Other Comprehensive Income recognised directly in Retained Earnings:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		(349)	(256)
Re-measurement gains/ (losses) on defined benefit plans (net of tax) for the year		(25)	(93)
	[C]	(374)	(349)
Balance as at the end of the year	[D = B+C]	1,715	2,886
Total	[E = A+D]	1,753	2,924

Note: 20 - Non-Current Borrowings:

	₹ in Lacs			
	Non-current portion		Current Maturities	
	As at Ma	arch 31,	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020	2021	2020
A Preference Shares				
20,50,000 1% redeemable non-cumulative preference shares of ₹ 100/- each fully paid up	654	606	-	-
B Term Loans from Banks - Secured	450	809	359	358
C Others -Unsecured	750	750	-	-
Total	1,854	2,165	359	358
The above amount includes:				
Secured borrowings	450	809	359	358
Unsecured borrowings	1,404	1,356	-	-
Amount disclosed under the head "Other Current Financial Liabilities" (Note-23)			(359)	(358)
Net amount	1,854	2,165	-	-

#### Securities and Terms of Repayment for Secured Long Term Borrowings:

#### a Preference Shares

1% redeemable non-cumulative preference shares of ₹ 100/- each fully paid to be redeemed at par at the end of 20 years from the date of allotment. The Company has an option to redeem the preference shares at par at any time after the end of 12 months from the date of allotment.

# Rights of Preference Share holders:

- (a) As per Section 47(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, Preference Shareholders shall have right to vote only on resolutions placed before company which directly affect their rights attached to preference shares and any resolution for winding up of the company or for repayment or reduction of share capital shall be deemed directly to affect their rights.
- (b) Voting rights of the preference shareholders shall be in the same proportion as the paid up preference share capital bears to the paid up equity share capital.
- (c) Where the dividend in respect of a class of preference shares has not been paid for a period of two years or more, such class of preference shareholders shall have a right to vote on all the resolutions placed before the company.

# b Term Loan from Bank

- i Nature of Security:
  - a. The Loan is primarily secured by exclusive charge on the Plant and Equipment financed by the said term loan and secondarily secured by charge on the factory land admeasuring about 53117 square meters situated at Mithipur, Taluka Maninagar, District Ahmedabad of TP Scheme no. 7 (Khokhara Mehmedabad) and Registration District Sub-District Ahmedabad 7 (Odhav).
  - b The company has also taken term loan of ₹ 34 Lacs from banks by hypothecating cars.
- ii Terms of repayment:
  - a. Term Loan ₹ 847 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 8.25% per annum (fixed) is repayable in 20 equal installments at quarterly rest, starting from August 2018.
  - b. Term Loan ₹ 286 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 8.25% per annum (fixed) is repayable in 20 equal installments at quarterly rest, starting from August 2018.
  - c. Car Loan ₹ 13 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 8.76% per annum is repayable in 60 equated monthly installments, starting from July 2017.
  - d. Car Loan ₹ 21 Lacs from bank bearing interest rate of 9.00% per annum is repayable in 60 equated monthly installments, starting from December 2019.

#### c Unsecured Loan

The unsecured loans include ₹ 750 Lacs in the suspense account representing amount of a cheque drawn on HDFC Bank given by the company to Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait ("BBK") and paid to BBK by clearing house because of the delay by HDFC Bank in returning the cheque to BBK.

The proceedings at Debt Recovery Tribunal ("DRT") were completed and order dated June 30, 2017 was passed directing BBK (Defendant No. 1) and the Company (Defendant No.2) jointly and severally to pay the suit amount of ₹ 914.23 Lacs with further simple interest @12% per annum on principal amount of ₹ 750 Lacs. The Company had filed an Appeal at Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Mumbai (DRAT) against the said order, which is pending. In view of this, the said amount of ₹ 750 Lacs is continued in the suspense account.

Meanwhile, as part of recovery proceedings filed by HDFC Bank for a decretal amount of ₹ 2070.45 lacs, the Recovery Officer ("RO") passed orders dated March 29, 2019 and April 9, 2019 allowing the application of HDFC Bank for the said decretal amount and inter alia also directed attachment of certain

immovable properties of the Company situated at Ahmedabad, Kadi and Mumbai. As against the said decretal amount of ₹ 2070.45 Lacs, the value of the properties attached was far in excess of the decretal amount. Therefore, the company filed an application before the RO for review /recall and/or modification of the attachment order. The application was heard long back, however, no order has been passed yet.

The Company had also filed a writ petition at Hon'ble High Court of Bombay challenging the aforesaid two orders of RO dated March 29, 2019 and April 9, 2019. The Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide an Order dated November 22, 2019 allowed the Company to pursue its said Appeal at DRAT without deposit of statutory amount, in view of the fact that decretal amount stood recovered from BBK due to aforesaid orders of RO and the decree was a joint and several one. The Hon'ble High Court also suspended the warrant of attachment against Company's immovable properties and RO's order dated March 29, 2019 till the Company's Appeal is decided by DRAT. The said Appeal is pending for hearing.

#### Note: 21 - Other Financial Liabilities:

		₹ in Lacs       As at March 31,       2021     2020	
Trade Deposits		20	29
Liability of Leased Assets		37	59
Total		57	88

### Note: 22 - Trade Payables:

		₹in	Lacs
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Mic	cro and small enterprises (*)	-	-
Oth	ners	2,086	3,854
То	tal	2,086	3,854
			-
sta De	Based on the information available with the company regarding the atus of its vendors under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises velopment Act, 2006 ("MSMED Act"), the disclosure pursuant to the SMED Act is as follows:		
a.	Principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any suppliers at the year end	-	-
b.	the amount of Interest paid by the buyer in term of section 16 of the MSMED Act, along with the amount of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during each accounting year;	-	-
C.	the amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment ( which has been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the MSMED Act	-	-
d.	the amount of Interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of each accounting year;	-	-
e.	the amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of disallowance of deductible expenditure under section 23 of the MSMED Act	-	-

## Note: 23 - Other Financial Liabilities:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs As at March 31,	
	As at M		
	2021	2020	
Current Maturities of Long Term Debt (Refer Note- 20)	359	358	
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	0	9	
Payable to Statutory Authorities	115	76	
Bills Payables	486	448	
Unpaid Expenses	224	318	
Liability of Leased Assets	22	16	
Total	1,206	1,225	

## Note: 24 - Other Current Liabilities:

	₹in	Lacs	
	As at M	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Advances from customers	368	57	
Advance received against sale of assets held for sale	350	-	
Other liabilities	8	4	
Total	726	61	

## Note: 25 - Provisions:

		₹ in Lacs	
		As at M	arch 31,
		2021	2020
Provis	ion for Employee Benefits:		
Fo	or Gratuity	-	4
Fo	or Leave Encashment	64	135
Provis	ion for product quality claims *	5	9
Total		69	148
(*) Pr	rovision for product quality claims:		
is	rovision for quality claims in respect of products sold during the year made based on the management's estimates considering the claim story and other relevant factors.		
b Th	ne movement in such provision is stated as under:		
i	Carrying amount at the beginning of the year	9	9
ii	Additional provision made during the year	5	9
iii	Amount used	(9)	(9)
iv	Carrying amount at the end of the year	5	9

Note: 26 - Contingent Liabilities and Commitments (to the extent not provided for):

		₹in	Lacs
		As at March 31,	
		2021	2020
Con	tingent Liabilities:		
(A)	Bills Discounted	166	139
(B)	Claims against the company not acknowledged as debt		
	(i) Income-tax	5,914	5,914
	(ii) Central excise Duty	324	324
	(iii) Sales-tax/VAT	1,934	1,934
	(iv) Employees' State Insurance dues	94	92
	(v) Custom-duty	78	75
	(vi) Others	1,666	1,576
	Total	10,010	9,915
(C)	Other money for which the company is contingently liable:		
	Employees who have yet not opted for VRS	-	2
Con	nmitments:		
(A)	Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of advances)	473	243

#### 1. Note on income tax demand

The Company has received notice from Income tax department for demand of ₹ 5672 lacs (against refund of ₹ 180 lacs as per return filed by the company) for the Assessment Year 2018-19.

The demand has arisen due to erroneous computation of income and the tax liability thereon by the department and is a mistake apparent on record. The Company has filed rectification application against the above intimation and has also filed appeal before the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) against the said intimation.

The Company is of the firm view that the demand has arisen out of erroneous computation and not due to any different interpretation by the income tax department in tax treatment of any item or in application of any tax provision and therefore is most likely to be rectified in favour of the company by the income tax department. The company therefore does not foresee any financial impact of the said demand. An amount of ₹ 5852 lacs has been disclosed as contingent liability.

#### 2. Note on Sales Tax demand matter

The Sales Tax authorities have issued notices for demand of Sales Tax of ₹ 748 lacs, penalty of ₹ 620 lacs and interest of ₹ 539 lacs, aggregating to ₹ 1906 lacs for various assessment years. The company disputes the said demand. The company has filed appeals against these notices and got stay orders against the same.

## Note: 27 - Revenue from Operations:

	₹ in Lacs		
	Year ended	Year ended March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Sale of Products	13,749	27,886	
Sale of Services	269	317	
Other Operating Revenues:			
Waste Sales	44	94	
Export Incentives	74	207	
Net gain on foreign currency transaction and translation	11	40	
	129	341	
Total	14,147	28,544	

## Disaggregation of Revenue from contract with customers

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	2021 20	
Revenue based on Geography		
Domestics	12,080	24,439
Export	2,067	4,104
Revenue from Operations	14,147 28,54	
Reconciliation of revenue from operation with contract price		
Revenue contract with customers as per contract price	14,771	30,341
Less : Adjustment made to contract price on account of:		
a) Discounts and Rebates	91	210
b) Sales Return	532	1,587
Revenue from Operations	14,147	28,544

## Note: 28 - Other Income:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	2021 202	
Finance Income:		
Interest Income on Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost	696	306
Gain on sale/fair valuation of instruments measured at FVTPL	7	71
Net Gain on sale/retirement/damage of Property, Plant and Equipments	-	291
Reversal of Impairment allowance on Trade Receivables	124	-
Miscellaneous income	292	109
Total	1,119	776

Note: 29 - Cost of Materials Consumed:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	<b>2021</b> 202	
Raw Materials		
Stock at commencement	807	1,160
Add: Purchases during the year	5,353	12,845
	6,160	14,005
Less: Stock at close	443	807
	5,716	13,198
Packing Materials consumed	175	347
Total	5,891	13,545

## Note: 30 - Purchases of Stock-in-trade:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	<b>2021</b> 2020	
Purchases of Stock-in-trade	374	672
Total	374	672

## Note: 31 - Changes in Inventories:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended	Year ended March 31,	
	2021	2020	
Stock at commencement:			
Work-in-progress	1,288	1,557	
Finished Goods	2,334	3,273	
Stock-in-trade	405	371	
(A)	4,027	5,201	
Less: Stock at close:			
Work-in-progress	842	1,288	
Finished Goods	1,309	2,334	
Stock-in-trade	301	405	
(B)	2,452	4,027	
Total (A-B)	1,575	1,174	

### Note: 32 - Employee Benefits Expense:

	₹in	₹ in Lacs		
	Year ended	Year ended March 31,		
	2021	2020		
Salaries and wages	3,311	4,028		
Contribution to provident and other funds [*]	245	349		
Staff welfare expenses	75	114		
Total	3,631	4,491		

<sup>[\*]</sup> The Company's contribution is towards defined contribution plans which include Provident Fund and National Pension Scheme (NPS). Provident Fund contributions are made to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner for the qualifying employees, as specified under the law.

## Note: 33 - Finance Cost:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended March 31,	
	<b>2021</b> 20	
Interest expense		
- On Term Loans	33	(105)
- On Working Capital	64	43
- Others	193	222
Bank commission and charges	27	43
Total	317	203

Note: 34 - Other Expenses:

	₹in	Lacs
	Year ended March 31,	
	2021	2020
Consumption of Stores and Spare parts	858	2,250
Power and fuel	1,505	3,360
Rent (*)	15	13
Repairs to Buildings	4	32
Repairs to Plant and Equipments	100	254
Repairs to Others	32	30
Insurance	73	83
Rates and Taxes (excluding taxes on income)	204	97
Job work Charges	343	690
Freight and forwarding expenses	99	229
Sales Commission	82	164
Other Sales promotion expenses	17	96
Traveling Expenses	26	125
Net Loss on sale/retirement/damage of Property, Plant and Equipments	33	-
Labour Charges	420	778
Legal and Professional Fees	132	246
Directors' fees	3	5
Impairment allowance provision on Trade Receivables	-	124
Miscellaneous Expenses (**)	229	458
Total	4,175	9,036
* The Company has taken certain properties under leave and license agreement with no restrictions and are renewable/ cancellable at the option of either of the parties.		
** Miscellaneous Expenses include:		
a Payment to the Statutory Auditors		
- As Auditor	11	13
- For Other Services	2	2
Total	13	15
b Cost Auditor's Remuneration including fees for other services	1	1

## Note: 35-Tax Expenses:

	₹ in Lacs	
	Year ended	l March 31,
	2021	2020
The major components of income tax expense are:		
A Tax Expenses		
Tax adjustment for earlier year	17	
	17	
B Reconciliation of tax expense and accounting profit multiplied by India's domestic tax rate:		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(1,159)	(339)
Enacted Tax Rate in India	25.17%	29.12%
Expected Tax Expenses	(292)	(99)
Adjustments for:		
Effect of additional deductions from taxable income	55	(100)
Effect of non-deductible expenses	28	72
Effect of deductible expenses	(72)	(29)
Unused tax losses of the earlier year now utilised	271	-
Capital Gain	10	5
Unabsorbed depreciation or carried forward losses	- <u></u> -	152
Total	292	100
Tax Expenses for Current year		-
Tax Adjustment of Earlier Years	17	-
Tax Expenses as per Statement of Profit and Loss	17	_

## Note: 36-Calculation of Earnings per Equity Share (EPS):

			Year ended	d March 31,
			2021	2020
	numerators and denominators used to calculate the basic	and diluted		
	are as follows:			
For E	EPS before exceptional item(s)			
Α	Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders	₹ in Lacs	(1,147)	(338)
В	Average Number of equity shares outstanding during the year	Numbers	191,660,078	191,660,078
С	Nominal value of equity share	₹	10	10
D	Basic & Diluted EPS	₹	(0.60)	(0.18)
For E	EPS after exceptional item(s)			
Α	Profit/(Loss) attributable to equity shareholders	₹ in Lacs	(1,147)	(338)
В	Average Number of equity shares outstanding during the year	Numbers	191,660,078	191,660,078
С	Nominal value of equity share	₹	10	10
D	Basic & Diluted EPS	₹	(0.60)	(0.18)

(The details for the previous year given above are after giving effect of merger in terms of cancellation and pending issue of new shares)

Note: 37 - Deferred Tax:

# A Break up of Deferred Tax Liabilities and Assets into major components of the respective balances are as under:

			₹ in Lacs		
	As at April 1 2019	Charge for the year	As at March 31 2020	Charge for the year	As at March 31 2021
Deferred Tax Liabilities:					
Depreciation	(1,803)	(1,079)	(2,882)	1,504	(1,378)
	(1,803)	(1,079)	(2,882)	1,504	(1,378)
Deferred Tax Assets:					
Employee benefits/ Payable to Statutory Authorities	94	7	101	(79)	23
Receivables	74	44	118	(47)	71
Others	112	(30)	82	81	163
Unabsorbed depreciation/ Business Loss	6,413	208	6,621	(704)	5,916
Total	6,693	229	6,923	(749)	6,173
Net Deferred Tax Assets/ (Liabilities)	4,890	(850)	4,041	755	4,796

#### **B** Significant Estimates:

As regards deferred tax as per Ind AS-12 on "Income Taxes" there is a net deferred tax asset for the past years and for the period up to March 31, 2021. The Company has taken conservative view of future profitability. Accordingly, the Company has not recognized deferred tax asset.

#### Note: 38 - Disclosures as required by Ind AS 19 Employee Benefits:

The Company has classified the various benefits provided to employees as under:-

#### Defined benefit plans

#### Gratuity

The Company provides for gratuity for employees as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The gratuity plan is a funded plan administered by a recognised Trust and the Company makes contributions to the Trust. In accordance with Indian Accounting Standard 19, actuarial valuation was done in respect of the aforesaid defined benefit plans based on the following assumptions.

#### **Economic Assumptions**

The discount rate and salary increases assumed are the key financial assumptions and should be considered together; it is the difference or 'gap' between these rates which is more important than the individual rates in isolation.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discounting rate is based on the gross redemption yield on medium to long term risk free investments. The estimated term of the benefits/obligations works out to eight years.

#### **Salary Escalation Rate**

The salary escalation rate usually consists of at least three components, viz. regular increments, price inflation and promotional increases. In addition to this, any commitments by the management regarding future salary increases and the Company's philosophy towards employee remuneration are also to be taken into account.

The assumptions used are summarized in the following table:

	As at March 31,		
	2021	2020	
Discount rate (per annum)	6.60%	6.60%	
Future salary increase	2.00%	2.00%	
Expected rate of return on plan assets	6.60%	6.60%	

	₹ in Lacs	
	As at Ma	rch 31,
	2021	2020
Change in present value of the defined benefit obligation during the year		
Present value of obligation as at the beginning of the year	937	955
Interest Cost	44	64
Current Service Cost	38	53
Benefits Paid	(532)	(180)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Change in Financial Assumption	-	(15)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Experience Adjustment	150	60
Present value of obligation as at the end of the year	637	937
Change in fair value of plan assets during the year		
Fair Value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	933	909
Interest Income	59	63
Contributions by the employer	402	190
Benefits paid	(532)	(180)
Return on plan assets	125	(49)
Fair Value of plan assets at the end of the year	988	933
Net Asset/ (Liability) recorded in the Balance Sheet		
Present value of obligation as at the end of the year	637	937
Net Asset/ (Liability)-Current	220	(4)
Net Asset/ (Liability)-Non-Current	130	-
Expenses recorded in the Statement of Profit and Loss during the year		
Interest Cost	(15)	1
Current Service Cost	38	53
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Change in Financial Assumption	-	-
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Experience Adjustment	-	-
Total expenses included in employee benefit expenses	22	55
Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income during the year		
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Change in Financial Assumption	-	(15)
Actuarial (Gain)/Loss arising from Experience Adjustment	150	60
Return on plan assets	(125)	49
Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	25	93

	₹ in Lacs	
	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation		
Within 12 months of the reporting period	220	142
Between 2 and 5 years	311	344
Between 6 and 10 years	153	451
More than 10 years	-	0
Quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumption is as below:		
Increase/(decrease) on present value of defined benefit obligation at the end of the year		
Half percentage point increase in discount rate	623	923
Half percentage point decrease in discount rate	652	985
Half percentage point increase in salary increase rate	652	986
Half percentage point decrease in salary increase rate	623	921

#### **Composition of Plan Assets**

Deutieudeve	As at March 31,		
Particulars 2021		2020	
Policy of Insurance	99.57%	99.43%	
Bank Balance	0.43%	0.57%	
Total	100.00%	100.00%	

#### **Long-Term Employment Benefits**

#### Leave Encashment:

Liability for the Leave Encashments for ₹ 64 Lacs (as at March 31, 2020 - ₹ 135 Lacs) has been fully provided for by the company.

#### Note: 39 - Segment Information:

The Company is engaged in one business segment only, namely cotton textiles. It has decided to enter into Real Estate business, but has not commenced business activity during the year except some transactions of business advances. Therefore, no primary segment reporting is required for the year. The company sells goods in domestic market and also exports them to various countries. Accordingly, secondary segment reporting has been confined to sales in India and exports outside India. Property, Plant and Equipment used in the company's business and liability contracted in respect of its sole manufacturing facilities are not identifiable in line with following reportable segments as the fixed assets and liabilities contracted are used interchangeably between the segments. Accordingly, except for Trade Receivables, no disclosures relating to other segment assets and liabilities have been made.

#### **Secondary Segment Reporting:**

Particulars	₹ in L	acs
	Year ended	March 31,
	2021	2020
Segment Revenue		
a) In India	11,951	24,312
b) Outside India	2,067	3,890
Total	14,018	28,202
Trade Receivables		
a) In India	1,343	1,590
b) Outside India	74	58
Total	1,417	1,648

#### **Note: 40-Related Party Transactions:**

As per the Ind AS - 24 on "Related Party Disclosures", the transactions carried out and outstanding balances with the related parties of the Company are as follows:

## a) Name of Related Parties and Nature of Relationship:

#### **Associates**

1 Shardul Garments Private Limited

## **Key Management Personnel**

1 Mr. Chintan N. Parikh Chairman and Manag	jing [	Director
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2 Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh Executive Director - Relative of Chairman

& Managing Director - Resignation w.e.f.

20/12/2019

3 Mr. Shrikant Pareek Director (Operations) (w.e.f. 01.08.2020)

### **Relatives of Key Management Personnel**

1 Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh Relative of Chairman & Managing Director

(transactions from 21.12.2019)

2 Mrs. Uttara C. Parikh Relative of Chairman & Managing Director

#### Other related parties where control exists

- 1 Saumya Constructions Private Limited
- 2 Small Three Coordinates Enterprises Private Limited
- 3 Sushrut Enterprises Private Limited

## b) Disclosure in respect of Related Party Transactions:

₹ in Lacs

Nature of Transactions		ciates	Manag	ey Jement Onnel	of I Manag	tives Key Jement Onnel	Oth	ers
		Ended		Ended		Ended		Ended
	2021	<b>h 31</b> , 2020	2021	<b>h 31</b> , 2020	2021	h 31, 2020	Marc 2021	n 31, 2020
Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
1 Shardul Garments Private Limited	_	13	_	_	_	_		
Total	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	
Remuneration		- 10						
1 Mr. Chintan N. Parikh			124	144	_	-	-	-
2 Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh			-	42	_	_		
3 Mr. Shrikant Pareek			89	_				
Total	-	-	213	186	-	-	-	
Interest Exp./Bills Discounting charges								
1 Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh			İ	17	62	12	-	-
Total	-	-	-	17	62	12	-	-
Other Expenses								
1 Small Three Coordinates Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.							-	4
2 Sushrut Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.							5	6
3 Saumya Constructions Pvt. Ltd.							5	-
4 Mrs. Uttara C. Parikh					3	14	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	3	14	10	10
Loan Given								
1 Shardul Garments Private Limited	-	14	-	-	-	-		
Total	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other payable Closing balance at year end								
Mr. Krishnachintan C. Parikh	-	-	-	-	486	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	486	-	-	
Loans Receivable-Closing Balance at year end								
1 Shardul Garments Private Limited	63	63	-	-	-	-		
Total	63	63		-	-	-	-	
Other receivable Closing balance at year end								
1 Small Three Coordinates Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Total	-			-				8

#### **Note: 41-Financial Instruments:**

#### A Fair values hierarchy:

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statements of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

Level 1 : Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for financial instruments.

Level 2 : The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates.

Level 3: If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

## B Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value - recurring fair value measurements:

			Lacs	
	As at March 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Current Financial Assets:				
Investments	300	-	-	300
Trade receivables	_	-	1,417	1,417
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	917	917
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	4,363	4,363
Equivalents			·	
Loans	_	-	63	63
Other Current Financial Assets	_	-	236	236
Non Current Financial Assets:				
Other Non Current Financial Assets	_	-	268	268
Total Financial Assets	300	-	7,264	7,564
Financial Liabilities				
Current Financial Liabilities:				
Trade payables	_	-	2,086	2,086
Other Current Financial Liabilities	_	-	847	847
Non Current Financial Liabilities:				
Borrowings (including current maturities	_	-	2,213	2,213
and interest accrued)			, -	, -
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities	_	-	57	57
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	5,204	5,204

	₹ in Lacs			
		As at Marc	h 31, 2020	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Current Financial Assets:				
Investments	1,276	-	-	1,276
Trade receivables	-	-	1,648	1,648
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	1,105	1,105
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	622	622
Equivalents				
Loans			2,004	2,004
Other Current Financial Assets	-	-	1,200	1,200
Non Current Financial Assets:				
Other Non Current Financial Assets	-	-	273	273
Financial Investments at FVOCI:	-	-	-	-
Unquoted equity instruments	-	219	-	219
Total Financial Assets	1,276	219	6,852	8,347
Financial Liabilities				
Current Financial Liabilities:				
Trade payables	-	-	3,854	3,854
Other Current Financial Liabilities	-	-	858	858
Non Current Financial Liabilities:				
Borrowings (including current maturities	-	-	2,531	2,531
and interest accrued)				
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities	_	_	88	88
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	7,331	7,331

## Note: 42-Financial Risk Management:

## A Financial instruments by category:

	₹ in Lacs				
	As at March 31, 2021				
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised	Total	
			Cost		
Financial assets:					
Current Financial Assets:					
Investments	300	-	-	300	
Trade receivables	-	-	1,417	1,417	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	917	917	
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	4,363	4,363	
Equivalents			ŕ		
Loans	_	_	63	63	
Other Current Financial Assets	_	_	236	236	
Non Current Financial Assets:					
Other Non Current Financial Assets	-	-	268	268	
Total Financial Assets	300	-	7,264	7,564	
Financial Liabilities					
Current Financial Liabilities:					
Trade payables	- 1	-	2,086	2,086	
Other Current Financial Liabilities	- 1	_	847	847	
Non Current Financial Liabilities:					
Borrowings (including current maturities	_	_	2,213	2,213	
and interest accrued)			_,	_,_ : -	
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities	_	_	57	57	
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	5,204	5,204	

	₹ in Lacs				
		As at Marc	h 31, 2020		
	FVTPL	FVOCI	Amortised	Total	
			Cost		
Financial assets:					
Current Financial Assets:					
Investments	1,276	-	-	1,276	
Trade receivables	-	-	1,648	1,648	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-	1,105	1,105	
Bank Balance other than Cash and Cash	-	-	622	622	
Equivalents					
Loans			2,004	2,004	
Other Current Financial Assets	-	_	1,200	1,200	
Non Current Financial Assets:			,	,	
Other Non Current Financial Assets	-	-	273	273	
Financial Investments at FVOCI:	-	-	-	-	
Unquoted equity instruments	-	219	-	219	
Total Financial Assets	1,276	219	6,852	8,347	
Financial Liabilities					
Current Financial Liabilities:					
Trade payables	-	-	3,854	3,854	
Other Current Financial Liabilities	-	-	858	858	
Non Current Financial Liabilities:					
Borrowings (including current maturities	-	-	2,531	2,531	
and interest accrued)					
Other Non Current Financial Liabilities	-	-	88	88	
Total Financial Liabilities	-	-	7,331	7,331	

#### B Risk Management:

The Company's activities expose it to market risk, liquidity risk, interest risk and credit risk. This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk and the related impact in the financial statements.

Risk Management is embedded in the company's operating framework. The Audit Committee of the Board evaluates the Risk Management systems and the Board takes responsibility for the total process of Risk Management in the organization, which includes framing, implementing and monitoring Risk Management Plan.

The Company does not actively engage in the trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options.

The most significant financial risks to which the Company is exposed are described below:

#### a Credit risk:

Credit risk arises from the possibility that customer may not be able to settle its obligations as agreed. The company is exposed to credit risk from trade receivables, bank deposits and other financial assets.

The Company periodically assesses the financial reliability of the counterparty taking into account the financial condition, current economic trends, analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of accounts receivable. Party-wise credit is monitored and reviewed accordingly.

#### Bank deposits:

The company maintains its Cash and Cash Equivalents and bank deposits with reputed and highly rated banks. Hence, there is no significant credit risk on such deposits.

#### **Trade Receivable:**

The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-payment by customers. Major part of sales is made on 'Delivery against payment' basis, hence the credit risk is insignificant. To eliminate credit risk further, the high value sales are made by adequate coverage through Letters of Credit, wherever possible. The Company trades with recognized and credit worthy customers. It is the Company's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subjected to scrutiny and periodic review. There is no clean credit as such extended by the company, except against post dated cheques. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an on-going basis with the result that the Company's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

Further, credit risk concentration with respect to trade receivables is mitigated by the Company's large customer base, widely distributed both economically and geographically. Adequate expected credit losses are recognized as per the assessments based on historic data and prevalent market conditions.

Against doubtful trade receivables of ₹ 102 Lacs (Previous year - ₹ 102 Lacs), allowance for doubtful receivables is ₹ 102 Lacs as at March 31, 2021 [Previous year - ₹ 102 Lacs]. During the year the Company has not made any allowance for doubtful receivables (Previous year: ₹ 25Lacs) for which the company has filed the legal case under section 138 of the Negotiable instruments Act, 1881. Also, the company has not made any allowance (Previous year - ₹ 124 Lacs) on account of market uncertainties that might arise due to the recent COVID pandemic affecting the future cash flows of the company. Considering that there has been no credit loss during the year under review, the provision of ₹ 124 lacs made in previous year has been reversed during the year.

Ageing of Trade Receivables	₹in	₹ in Lacs		
	As at M	arch 31,		
	2021	2020		
0 - 3 Months	1,318	1,610		
3 - 6 Months	17	97		
6 - 12 Months	24	47		
beyond 12 Months	160	120		
Total	1,520	1,874		
Allowance for doubtful Receivables	102	226		
Trade Receivables Carried in Balance Sheet	1,417	1,648		

#### b Liquidity risk:

- a Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may not be able to meet its present and future cash and collateral obligations without incurring unacceptable losses.
- b Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Company's liquidity position and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. The Company takes into account the liquidity of the market in which it operates. In addition, the Company's liquidity management policy involves considering the level of liquid assets necessary to meet these obligations.

#### c Maturities of financial liabilities:

The tables below analyse the Company's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities for all non-derivative financial liabilities.

	₹ in Lacs				
	< 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	> 3 years	Total
		As a	t March 31,	2021	
Borrowings (including current					
maturities and interest)					
Term Loan from Bank	359	355	91	4	809
Other Borrowings	-	750	-	654	1,404
Other Non-Current Financial	-	57	-	-	57
Liabilities					
Trade Payables	2,086	-	-	-	2,086
Other Current Financial	847	-	-	-	847
Liabilities					
Total	3,292	1,162	91	658	5,204

			₹ in Lacs		
	< 1 year	1-2 year	2-3 years	> 3 years	Total
	As at March 31, 2020				
Borrowings (including current					
maturities and interest)					
Term Loan from Bank	366	358	359	92	1,176
Other Borrowings	-	750	-	606	1,356
Other Non-Current Financial	-	88	-	-	88
Liabilities					
Trade Payables	3,854	-	-	-	3,854
Other Current Financial	858	-	-	-	858
Liabilities					
Total	5,079	1,196	359	698	7,331
	l				

#### c Foreign currency risk:

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from foreign currency transactions, primarily with respect to the US Dollar and GBP. Foreign exchange risk arises from recognised assets and liabilities denominated in a currency that is not the Company's functional currency. The company uses forward contracts for high valued foreign currency transactions to hedge the foreign currency risk.

#### Foreign currency risk exposure:

The Company's exposure to foreign currency risk at the end of the reporting period expressed in ₹ is as follows:

Exposure of USD	₹ in Lacs	
	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Financial assets:		
Trade Receivables	73	18
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (assets)	73	18
Financial liabilities:		
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (liabilities)	_	-
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	73	18

Exposure of GBP	₹ in Lacs		
	As at M	arch 31,	
	2021	2020	
Financial assets:			
Trade Receivables	1	40	
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (assets)	1	40	
Financial liabilities:			
Total exposure to foreign currency risk (liabilities)	-	-	
Net exposure to foreign currency risk	1	40	

### Sensitivity Analysis:

The sensitivity of profit or loss and equity to changes in the exchange rates arises mainly from foreign currency denominated financial instruments: \*

	₹ in Lacs					
	As at Marci	h 31, 2021	As at Marc	h 31, 2020		
	Movement in Rate	Impact on PAT	Impact on PAT			
USD	2.00%	1.09	2.00%	0.24		
USD	-2.00%	(1.09)	-2.00%	(0.24)		
GBP	2.00%	0.01	2.00%	0.52		
GBP	-2.00%	(0.01)	-2.00%	(0.52)		

<sup>\*</sup> Holding all other variables constant

#### d Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flow of the financial instrument may fluctuate because of the change in market interest rates.

The Company's policy is to minimise interest rate cash flow risk exposures on long-term financing. As at March 31, 2021, the Company is not exposed to changes in market interest rates through bank borrowings as all its bank borrowings are at fixed interest rate. Also, the Company opts for investments in Fixed Deposits at fixed interest rates.

#### e Price risk:

The Company has no significant exposure to price risk arising from investments in mutual funds, as the investments are in debt funds.

#### Note: 43-Capital Management:

The Company's capital management objectives are:

- a to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.
- b to provide an adequate return to shareholders.
- c to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

Management assesses the Company's capital requirements in order to maintain an efficient overall financing structure while avoiding excessive leverage. This takes into account the subordination levels of the Company's various classes of debt. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

	₹ in Lacs		
	As at March 31,		
	<b>2021</b> 2020		
Net debts	2,213	2,523	
Total equity	20,919	22,090	
Net debt to equity ratio	0.11	0.11	

#### Note: 45- Leases

The Company has taken on lease certain Sales Outlets. Theses leases generally have lease terms between 11 months and 9 years.

The Company has adopted Ind-AS 116 "Leases", effective 1st April, 2019 using the modified retrospective method in respect of its leases. The Company has applied the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for its eligible lease contracts. This has resulted in recognising a right-of-use asset of ₹ 89 lacs and lease liability of ₹ 101 lacs as on 1st April, 2019 and adjusting ₹ 12 lacs against opening balance of Retained Earnings. Details of amounts recognized in the financials for the year are as follows:

### a) Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets (RoU) recognised:

Particulars	Amount [₹ Lacs]
As at 1st April, 2020	67
Additions	-
Depreciation expense	22
As at 31st March, 2021	45

#### b) Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities (included under other financial statements):

Particulars	Amount [₹ Lacs]
As at April 1, 2020	75
Additions	-
Accretion of Interest	6
Payments [including interest]	22
As at March 31, 2021	59

The effective interest rate for lease liabilities is 9%, with maturity between financial years 2021-2027.

## c) The following are the amounts recognised in statement of profit or loss:

Particulars	Amount [₹ Lacs]
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 4)	22
Interest expense on lease liabilities (note 33)	6
Expense relating to short-term leases and leases of low value assets (note 34)	15

The Company has applied the practical expedient to all rent concessions made to it by lessors during the year, since all the concessions are granted due to Covid-19 pandemic and they meet the conditions prescribed by the revised Ind-AS 116 "Leases".

### Note: 45- Social Security, 2020 ('Code')

The code of Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefit during employment and post-employment received Presidential assent in September 2020 and its effective date is yet to be notified. The Company will assess and record the impact of Code, once its effective.

#### Note: 46- Impact of Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic had an adverse impact on the operations and financial performance of the Company in terms of volumes and profitability during the year. However, considering the complexity of the business operations, it is difficult to exactly quantify the impact of CovId-19.

Since the beginning of the year, lockdown and other restrictions have disrupted the Company's operations, which resulted in sluggish markets and lower demand during re-opening period and thereafter. The first quarter of the year was almost under lock-down and it took more than one more quarter for the company to come closer to normal level of operations. In order to partly mitigate the adverse impact of changed circumstances, the company pursued tighter cost control strategies, which yielded good results.

The company had provided ₹ 197 lacs as diminution in value of finished goods and ₹ 124 lacs as allowance for expected credit loss on receivables balances during the financial year ended March 31, 2020, considering possible impact of Covid-19. However, the same have been reversed in the last quarter of the current year as the Company did not suffer losses in realisation of inventory upon sale or any credit loss on receivables during the year.

Considering the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Company has reviewed the carrying amounts of financials assets, inventory, receivables, advances, property plant and equipment, etc. at the financial year end and confirmed that no provisioning is required to be made. The actual impact on realization of these assets may vary, depending on future developments on Covid-19 front and its impact on the business of the company. The company will watch these developments and review carrying costs of assets and other relevant aspects at reasonable intervals. The Company does not anticipate any challenges in its ability to continue as going concern.

#### Note: 47- Investment In An Associate

The Group has a 49.58% interest in Shardul Garments Private Limited, which is involved in the manufacturer of Garments and garments related processes. Shardul Garments Private Limited is a private entity that is not listed on any public exchange. The Group's interest in Shardul Garments Private Limited is accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements. The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the Group's investment in Shardul Garments Private Limited.

	₹ in Lacs	
	As at March 31,	
	2021	2020
Current Assets	1	1
Non-current Assets	565	565
Current Liabilities	(64)	(123)
Non-current Liabilities	-	(0)
Equity	502	442
Proportion of the group's ownership interest	49.58%	49.58%
Carrying amount of the group's interest	249	219

	₹in	Lacs
	As at Ma	arch 31,
	2021	2020
Revenue	-	1
Cost of raw material and components consumed	-	-
Depreciation & amortization	-	-
Finance cost	(0)	(0)
Employee benefit	-	-
Other expenses	(0)	(0)
Profit before tax	(0)	0
Exceptional Item/Income tax expense	60	-
Profit for the year	59	0
Group's share of profit for the year	29	0
Group's share of other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
Group's total comprehensive income for the year	29	0

The associate had no contingent liabilities and capital commitments.

## Note: 48 - Disclosure of additional information to the Parent Company and Associate as per Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013

(₹ in Lacs)

Name of the company	Net Asse (Total Asset: Total liabili	s less	Share in Profit or Loss		OCI		TCI	
	2020-21		2020-21		2020-21		2020-21	
	As % of Consolidated Net Assets	Net Assets	As % of Consolidated Profit or Loss	Profit/ (Loss)	As % of Consolidated OCI	OCI	As % of Consolidated TCI	TCI
Parent Company:								
Proportion of the group's ownership interest	100.50%	21022	102.56%	-1176	100.00%	-25	102.51%	-1201
Associate:								
Shardul Garments Private Limited	-0.50%	-104	-2.56%	29	0.00%	-	-2.51%	29
Total:	100.00%	20919	100.00%	-1147	100.00%	-25	100.00%	-1172

#### Note: 49 - Details of Associate

Name of the Company	Country of Incorporation	% Holding as at March 31, 2021	% Holding as at March 31, 2020	Accounting Period
Shardul Garments Private Limited	India	49.58	49.58	1st April 2020 to 31st March, 2021

### Note: 50- Previous year's figures regrouped

Previous year's figures have been regrouped /rearranged wherever necessary.

## Signatures to Significant Accounting Policies and Notes 1 to 50 to the Financial Statements

Dipak Thaker

Company Secretary

As per our report of even date

For Mukesh M. Shah & Co.

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Registration Number: 106625W

Suvrat S. Shah

Partner

Membership Number: 102651

Ahmedabad, Dated: June 5, 2021

For and on behalf of the Board

Chintan N. Parikh

Chairman & Managing Director

(DIN:00155225)

Hiren S. Mahadevia

Group Chief Financial Officer

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