

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

To,
**The Board of Directors of
Central Depository Services (India) Limited**

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of consolidated financial results of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and for the period from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 (the "Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:

- (i) includes the results of the following entities;
 - a. Central Depository Services (India) Limited
 - b. CDSL Ventures Limited
 - c. CDSL Insurance Repository Limited
 - d. CDSL Commodity Repository Limited
- (ii) is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations, in this regard; and
- (iii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the consolidated net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and year to date results for the period from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs), as specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Group, in accordance with the 'Code of Ethics' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Results under the provisions of the 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 obtained by us and other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in "Other Matter" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results

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

In preparing the Statement, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the ability of the respective entities to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the respective entities 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 financial reporting process of the respective entities.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is 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 the Statement.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group 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 Statement 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.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results of the entities within the Group of which we are the independent auditors, to express an opinion on the Statement. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the financial information of such entities included in the Statement of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Statement, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company 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.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

Other Matter

The accompanying Statement includes the audited financial results and other information, in respect of 3 subsidiaries whose interim condensed financial statements reflect Group's share of total assets of Rs. 29,334 lakhs as at September 30, 2020, Group's share of total revenues of Rs. 2,270 Lakhs and Rs. 4,243 Lakhs, Group's share of total net profit after tax of Rs. 1,081 Lakhs and Rs. 2,052 Lakhs, Group's share of total comprehensive income of Rs. 1,079 Lakhs and Rs. 2,049 Lakhs and net cash inflows of Rs. 38.58 Lakhs, for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and for the period from April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020, respectively, as considered in the Statement which have been audited by their respective independent auditors.

S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

The independent auditor's report on the interim financial results of these entities have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the Statement in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the reports of such auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph above.

Our opinion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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CIN: L67120MH1997PLC112443
Statement of consolidated financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2020

(₹ in Lakh)

Particulars		Quarter ended			Six Months ended		Year ended
		30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.03.2020
		Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Income from operations	8,920.46	6,526.50	5,266.42	15,446.96	11,106.63	22,505.93
2	Other Income	1,196.18	2,074.69	1,668.97	3,270.87	3,171.73	5,919.18
3	Total Income (1+2)	10,116.64	8,601.19	6,935.39	18,717.83	14,278.36	28,425.11
4	Expenses						
	a) Employee benefits expense	1,045.71	1,016.57	1,133.11	2,062.28	2,560.74	4,729.34
	b) Depreciation and amortisation expense	260.18	245.97	298.70	506.15	567.25	1,173.24
	c) Finance Cost	0.60	0.64	-	1.24	-	2.94
	d) Computer technology related expenses	575.48	404.38	384.76	979.86	738.47	1,536.31
	e) Settlement of Service Tax Matter (refer note 4)	-	-	-	-	-	1,056.09
	f) Other expenses	1,863.80	1,300.09	1,296.78	3,163.89	3,091.59	6,282.41
	Total expenses	3,745.77	2,967.65	3,113.35	6,713.42	6,958.05	14,780.33
5	Profit before tax (3-4)	6,370.87	5,633.54	3,822.04	12,004.41	7,320.31	13,644.78
6	Tax expense (refer note 3)	1,483.90	961.21	916.07	2,445.11	1,623.05	2,972.96
7	Net profit for the period / year (5-6)	4,886.97	4,672.33	2,905.97	9,559.30	5,697.26	10,671.82
	Attributable to:						
	Shareholders of the Company	4,875.08	4,616.18	2,931.39	9,491.26	5,674.55	10,615.53
	Non Controlling interest	11.89	56.15	(25.42)	68.04	22.71	56.29
8	Other comprehensive income						
	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
		14.89	(29.96)	80.83	(15.07)	11.88	11.94
	a) Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans;						
	b) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(3.74)	7.54	(23.54)	3.80	(3.46)	(2.97)
	Other comprehensive (loss) / income (net of tax)	11.15	(22.42)	57.29	(11.27)	8.42	8.97
	Total comprehensive income (after tax)	4,898.12	4,649.91	2,963.26	9,548.03	5,705.68	10,680.79
9	(7+8)						
	Attributable to:						
	Shareholders of the Company	4,886.28	4,593.81	2,988.71	9,480.09	5,683.05	10,624.69
	Non Controlling interest	11.84	56.10	(25.45)	67.94	22.63	56.10
10	Paid up equity share capital						
	(face value per share ₹ 10 each)	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00
	Other equity excluding revaluation						61,949.46
11	Earnings per equity share						
	(face value per share ₹ 10 each)						
	Basic and diluted earnings per equity share (₹)	4.67	4.42	2.81	9.08	5.43	10.16
	(Not annualised except yearly data)						

Notes:

- 1 The above consolidated financial results comprises of Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on October 24, 2020. The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

2 Segment Information

(₹ in Lakh)						
Particulars	For the quarter ended 30.09.2020	For the quarter ended 30.06.2020	For the quarter ended 30.09.2019	For the six months ended 30.09.2020	For the six months ended 30.09.2019	For the year ended 31.03.2020
Segment Revenue						
Depository Activity	7,024.05	5,217.62	4,059.38	12,241.67	8,113.35	16,815.16
Data Entry and Storage	1,865.92	1,290.87	1,300.62	3,156.79	3,007.98	5,572.39
Repository	30.82	18.35	(91.81)	49.17	(5.03)	133.34
Total	8,920.79	6,526.84	5,268.19	15,447.63	11,116.30	22,520.89
Less : Inter Segment Revenue	0.33	0.34	1.77	0.67	9.67	14.96
Total Income	8,920.46	6,526.50	5,266.42	15,446.96	11,106.63	22,505.93
Segment Results						
Depository Activity	4,060.56	2,965.30	1,651.25	7,025.86	3,025.21	5,405.44
Data Entry and Storage	1,191.29	693.62	726.63	1,885.23	1,379.26	2,656.81
Repository	(77.16)	(100.07)	(224.81)	(177.55)	(255.89)	(336.65)
Total	5,174.69	3,558.85	2,153.07	8,733.54	4,148.58	7,725.60
Add/(Less) : Finance income and other unallocable income **	1,196.18	2,074.69	1,668.97	3,270.87	3,171.73	5,919.18
Profit before taxation	6,370.87	5,633.54	3,822.04	12,004.41	7,320.31	13,644.78
Less : Provision for taxation	1,483.90	961.21	916.07	2,445.11	1,623.05	2,972.96
Profit after taxation	4,886.97	4,672.33	2,905.97	9,559.30	5,697.26	10,671.82
Particulars	As at 30.09.2020		As at 31.03.2020			
Segment assets						
Depository Activity	12,633.36		9,120.51			
Data Entry and Storage	1,922.83		1,983.69			
Repository	276.37		276.54			
Unallocated	82,510.43		74,951.51			
Total	97,342.99		86,332.25			
Segment liabilities						
Depository Activity	13,754.27		8,110.20			
Data Entry and Storage	941.70		996.67			
Repository	106.94		125.06			
Unallocated	1,109.96		515.63			
Total	15,912.87		9,747.56			
Particulars	As at 30.09.2020		As at 31.03.2020			
Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets acquired during the year						
Depository Activity	231.45		867.04			
Data Entry and Storage	69.27		260.95			
Repository	-		21.77			
Total Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets additions	300.72		1,149.76			
Depreciation and amortisation						
Depository Activity	384.57		868.68			
Data Entry and Storage	116.00		262.05			
Repository	5.58		42.51			
Total Depreciation and amortisation	506.15		1,173.24			

**Other unallocable income mainly includes interest income, dividend income, income from investments and other unallocable miscellaneous income.

3 Based on the assessment order received during the financial year 2019-20, the Holding Company had written back an amount of ₹ 174.10 Lakh in respect of assessment year 2013-14 and the same was netted off from tax expense. Further, an amount of ₹ 223.45 Lakh, received as interest on refund was included in other income during the year ended March 31, 2020.

4 During the financial year 2019-20, the Holding Company had opted for settlement of service tax matters of earlier years under the Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) scheme, 2019. Accordingly, an amount of ₹ 1056.09 Lakh was charged to the statement of profit and loss for the year ended March 31, 2020.

5 The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to spread rapidly across the globe including India. On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 has taken its toll on not just human life, but business and financial markets too. Various governments have introduced a variety of measures to contain the spread of the virus. The Indian government had announced countrywide lockdown.

In this nation-wide lock-down period, though all the services across the nation were suspended (except the specified essential services), some establishments including securities market intermediaries could operate and were exempted from the lock-down.

The management has assessed the potential impact of the COVID-19 on the Group. Based on the current assessment, the management is of the view that impact of COVID 19 on the operations of the Group and the carrying value of its assets and liabilities is not likely to be material.

6 The statement of assets and liabilities is disclosed in Appendix I and Cash flow statement is disclosed in Appendix II.

7 Figures for the previous period / year have been regrouped / reclassified and rearranged wherever necessary to correspond with the current period / year classification / disclosure.

8 Audited financial results of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (Standalone Information)

(₹ in Lakh)

Particulars	For the quarter ended 30.09.2020	For the quarter ended 30.06.2020	For the quarter ended 30.09.2019	For the six months ended 30.09.2020	For the six months ended 30.09.2019	For the year ended 31.03.2020
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Total income	7,914.79	6,696.35	5,257.56	14,611.14	10,442.60	21,138.94
Profit before tax	4,951.05	4,443.78	2,847.41	9,394.83	5,347.96	9,717.14
Profit for the year	3,806.04	3,701.01	2,194.91	7,507.05	4,229.77	7,731.81

The audited results of Central Depository Services (India) Limited for the above mentioned period / year are available on our website www.cdslindia.com and on the National Stock Exchange website www.nseindia.com. The information above has been extracted from the audited standalone financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2020.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED

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Managing Director & CEO

Mumbai, October 24, 2020

Central Depository Services (India) Limited CIN: L67120MH1997PLC112443 Consolidated Balance Sheet as at September 30, 2020			
(₹ in Lakh)			
	Particulars	As at 30.09.2020	As at 31.03.2020
	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	a. Property, plant and equipment	7,023.23	7,151.64
	b. Intangible assets	201.13	283.33
	c. Financial Assets		
	i. Investments	18,189.28	27,337.71
	ii. Loans	6.74	12.20
	iii. Other financial assets	352.23	1,990.54
	d. Deferred tax assets (net)	346.62	99.62
	e. Non current tax assets	871.18	924.66
	f. Other assets	154.12	158.15
	Total Non-Current Assets	27,144.53	37,957.85
2	Current assets		
	a. Financial Assets		
	i. Investments	48,384.24	39,120.97
	ii. Trade receivables	3,654.64	2,602.62
	iii. Cash and cash equivalents	980.51	371.73
	iv. Bank balances other than (iii) above	13,451.79	4,998.15
	v. Loans	8.91	11.03
	vi. Other financial assets	2,690.64	479.15
	b. Other assets	1,027.73	790.75
	Total Current Assets	70,198.46	48,374.40
	Total Assets (1+2)	97,342.99	86,332.25
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1	Equity		
	a. Equity Share capital	10,450.00	10,450.00
	b. Other Equity	66,726.95	61,949.46
	Equity attributable to owners of the Company	77,176.95	72,399.46
	Non-controlling Interests	4,253.17	4,185.23
	Total Equity	81,430.12	76,584.69
2	LIABILITIES		
	Non-current liabilities		
	a. Financial Liabilities		
	Other financial liabilities	138.32	116.88
	b. Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	93.66	204.10
	c. Other liabilities	-	0.09
	d. Provisions	286.88	272.68
	Total Non-Current Liabilities	518.86	593.75
3	Current liabilities		
	a. Financial Liabilities		
	i. Trade payables		
	Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	65.37	55.65
	Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	1,573.60	1,150.55
	ii. Other financial liabilities	5,046.29	4,466.30
	b. Provisions	1,699.02	1,627.76
	c. Current tax liabilities	647.60	261.91
	d. Other liabilities	6,362.13	1,591.64
	Total Current Liabilities	15,394.01	9,153.81
	Total Equity and Liabilities (1+2+3)	97,342.99	86,332.25

Central Depository Services (India) Limited CIN: L67120MH1997PLC112443 Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the six months ended September 30, 2020		
(₹ in Lakh)		
PARTICULARS	For the six months ended 30.09.2020	For the six months ended 30.09.2019
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the year	9,559.30	5,697.26
Adjustments for		
Income tax expenses recognised in profit or loss	2,445.11	1,623.05
Depreciation and Amortisation expense	506.15	567.25
Gain on sale / disposal of Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets (Net)	-	(1.19)
Provision for gratuity and compensated absences	127.08	421.32
Interest income recognised in profit or loss	(788.04)	(687.72)
Dividend income recognised in profit or loss		
Net gain arising on financial assets measured at FVTPL	(2,412.09)	(2,212.07)
Impairment loss on financial assets/bad debts written off	621.32	404.39
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	10,058.83	5,812.29
Movements in working capital		
(Increase) / Decrease in trade receivables	(1,673.34)	(2,093.96)
(Increase) / Decrease in loans and other assets	(134.62)	36.84
(Increase) / Decrease in other financial assets	(2,087.29)	(104.85)
Increase / (Decrease) in trade payables	432.77	804.18
Increase / (Decrease) in provisions	(56.69)	167.64
(Decrease) / Increase in other financial liabilities and other liabilities	5,134.97	3,968.10
Cash Generated from operations	11,674.63	8,590.24
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	(2,359.62)	(1,284.54)
Net Cash generated from operating Activities	9,315.01	7,305.70
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and capital advances	(150.12)	(388.40)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	5.18	1.19
Purchase of investments	(28,520.28)	(10,580.08)
Proceeds from sale of investments	30,809.91	7,864.04
Investments in fixed deposits with banks	(8,871.95)	(1,997.22)
Proceeds from maturity of fixed deposits with banks	2,198.67	2,056.05
Interest received	530.68	513.99
Dividend received	-	-
Net cash generated from investing activities	(3,997.91)	(2,530.43)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend and taxes paid thereon	(4,702.50)	(5,039.35)
Sale of Equity Shares in subsidiary	-	-
Payment of Lease liability	(5.82)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,708.32)	(5,039.35)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	608.78	(264.08)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	371.73	473.94
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	980.51	209.86
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year comprises		
i) Cash on hand	0.71	0.48
ii) Cheques in hand	-	-
iii) Balances with banks		
-In unpaid dividend account (Refer note 3 below)	31.19	18.56
-In current account (Earmarked against liability) (Refer note 3 below)	337.53	20.89
-In Current Accounts	611.08	169.93

1. The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Indian Accounting Standard - 7 "Cash Flow Statement".

2. Previous year figure have been regrouped wherever necessary

3 The balances are not available for use by the company as they represent corresponding unpaid dividend and earmarked liability

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To
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Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results

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- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
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Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

These Statement has been prepared on the basis of the interim condensed financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 (Ind AS -34), 'Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the

provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the 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 Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is 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 the Statement.

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

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

S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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

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

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

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CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED
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CIN: L67120MH1997PLC112443

Statement of standalone financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2020

(₹ in Lakh)

Particulars		Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2020	30.06.2020	30.09.2019	30.09.2020	30.09.2019	31.03.2020
		Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
1	Income from operations	7,024.05	5,217.62	4,059.38	12,241.67	8,113.35	16,815.16
2	Other Income (Refer note 3)	890.74	1,478.73	1,198.18	2,369.47	2,329.25	4,323.78
3	Total Income (1+2)	7,914.79	6,696.35	5,257.56	14,611.14	10,442.60	21,138.94
4	Expenses						
	a) Employee benefits expense	872.16	826.24	967.01	1,698.40	2,224.93	3,997.50
	b) Depreciation and amortisation expense	200.13	184.44	202.49	384.57	407.28	868.69
	c) Finance Cost	0.60	0.64	-	1.24	-	2.94
	d) Computer technology related expenses	531.41	356.75	348.77	888.16	675.94	1,389.90
	e) Settlement of Service Tax Matter (Refer note 4)	-	-	-	-	-	1,056.09
	f) Other expenses	1,359.44	884.50	891.88	2,243.94	1,786.49	4,106.68
	Total expenses	2,963.74	2,252.57	2,410.15	5,216.31	5,094.64	11,421.80
5	Profit before tax (3-4)	4,951.05	4,443.78	2,847.41	9,394.83	5,347.96	9,717.14
6	Tax expense (Refer note 3)	1,145.01	742.77	652.50	1,887.78	1,118.19	1,985.33
7	Net profit for the period / year (5-6)	3,806.04	3,701.01	2,194.91	7,507.05	4,229.77	7,731.81
8	Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						
	a) Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans;	16.91	(27.94)	1.95	(11.03)	12.02	20.00
	b) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(4.25)	7.03	(0.57)	2.78	(3.50)	(5.03)
	Other comprehensive (loss) / income (net of tax)	12.66	(20.91)	1.38	(8.25)	8.52	14.97
9	Total comprehensive income (after tax) (7+8)	3,818.70	3,680.10	2,196.29	7,498.80	4,238.29	7,746.78
10	Paid up equity share capital (face value per share ₹ 10 each)	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00	10,450.00
	Reserves excluding revaluation						46,510.78
11	Earnings per equity share (face value per share ₹ 10 each)						
	Basic and diluted earnings per equity share (₹) (Not annualised except yearly data)	3.64	3.54	2.10	7.18	4.05	7.40

Notes:

- 1 The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors on October 24, 2020. The financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard (IND AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- 2 The Company operates only in one Business Segment i.e. "Depository Services", hence does not have any reportable Segments as per Indian Accounting Standard 108 "Operating Segments".
- 3 Based on the assessment order received during the financial year 2019-20, the Company had written back an amount of ₹ 174.10 Lakh in respect of assessment year 2013-14 and the same was netted off from tax expense. Further, an amount of ₹ 223.45 Lakh, received as interest on refund was included in other income during the year ended March 31, 2020.
- 4 During the financial year 2019-20, the Company had opted for settlement of service tax matters of earlier years under the Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) scheme, 2019. Accordingly, an amount of ₹ 1056.09 Lakh was charged to the statement of profit and loss for the year ended March 31, 2020.
- 5 The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to spread rapidly across the globe including India. On March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 has taken its toll on not just human life, but business and financial markets too. Various governments have introduced a variety of measures to contain the spread of the virus. The Indian government had announced countrywide lockdown.

In this nation-wide lock-down period, though all the services across the nation were suspended (except the specified essential services), some establishments including securities market intermediaries could operate and were exempted from the lock-down.

The management has assessed the potential impact of the COVID-19 on the Company. Based on the current assessment, the management is of the view that impact of COVID 19 on the operations of the Company and the carrying value of its assets and liabilities is not likely to be material.

- 6 The statement of assets and liabilities is disclosed in Appendix I and Cash flow statement is disclosed in Appendix II.
- 7 Figures for the previous period / year have been regrouped / reclassified and rearranged wherever necessary to correspond with the current period / year classification / disclosure.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
CENTRAL DEPOSITORY SERVICES (INDIA) LIMITED

NEHAL
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Nehal Vora
Managing Director & CEO

Mumbai: October 24, 2020

Central Depository Services (India) Limited CIN: L67120MH1997PLC112443 Balance Sheet as at September 30, 2020 (₹ in Lakh)			
	Particulars	As at 30.09.2020	As at 31.03.2020
	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	a. Property, plant and equipment	6,930.78	7,071.41
	b. Intangible assets	113.54	131.21
	c. Financial Assets		
	i. Investments		
	a. Investments in subsidiaries	6,230.00	6,230.00
	b. Other investments	15,710.25	22,820.56
	ii. Loans	6.74	12.20
	iii. Other financial assets	237.73	151.54
	d. Deferred tax assets (net)	346.62	99.62
	e. Non current tax assets	855.26	854.67
	f. Other assets	68.73	115.26
	Total Non-Current Assets	30,499.65	37,486.47
2	Current assets		
	a. Financial Assets		
	i. Other investments	32,246.97	23,392.29
	ii. Trade receivables	3,063.79	1,202.68
	iii. Cash and cash equivalents	750.51	180.31
	iv. Bank balances other than (iii) above	5,263.92	2,204.32
	v. Loans	8.91	11.03
	vi. Other financial assets	1,971.07	499.11
	b. Other assets	587.62	398.90
	Total Current Assets	43,892.79	27,888.64
	Total Assets (1+2)	74,392.44	65,375.11
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1	Equity		
	a. Equity Share capital	10,450.00	10,450.00
	b. Other Equity	49,307.08	46,510.78
	Total Equity	59,757.08	56,960.78
2	Non-current liabilities		
	a. Financial Liabilities		
	Other financial liabilities	138.32	116.88
	b. Other liabilities	-	0.09
	c. Provisions	286.88	272.68
	Total Non-current Liabilities	425.20	389.65
3	Current liabilities		
	a. Financial Liabilities		
	i. Trade payables		
	Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	3.33	0.27
	Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	967.40	553.60
	ii. Other financial liabilities	4,872.30	4,317.54
	b. Provisions	1,611.53	1,549.69
	c. Other liabilities	6,246.23	1,352.14
	d. Current tax liabilities	509.37	251.44
	Total Current Liabilities	14,210.16	8,024.68
	Total Equity and Liabilities (1+2+3)	74,392.44	65,375.11

Central Depository Services (India) Limited CIN: L67120MH1997PLC112443 Cash Flow Statement for the six months ended September 30, 2020			(₹ in Lakh)
PARTICULARS	For the six months ended 30.09.2020	For the six months ended 30.09.2019	
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the year	7,507.05	4,229.77	
Adjustments for			
Income tax expenses recognised in profit or loss	1,887.78	1,118.19	
Depreciation and Amortisation expense	384.57	407.28	
Gain on sale / disposal of Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets (Net)	-	(1.19)	
Provision for gratuity and compensated absences	121.70	417.54	
Interest income recognised in profit or loss	(502.32)	(459.52)	
Net gain arising on financial assets measured at FVTPL	(1,676.56)	(1,505.94)	
Impairment loss on financial assets/bad debts written off	619.01	400.00	
Finance Cost (Interest Exp - Ind AS)		-	
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	8,341.23	4,606.13	
Movements in working capital			
(Increase) / Decrease in trade receivables	(2,480.12)	(1,314.19)	
(Increase) / Decrease in loans and other assets	(134.61)	62.74	
(Increase) / Decrease in other financial assets	(1,472.69)	(100.85)	
Increase / (Decrease) in trade payables	416.86	194.38	
Increase / (Decrease) in provisions	(56.69)	168.49	
Increase / (Decrease) in other financial liabilities and other current liabilities	5,248.26	3,941.70	
Cash generated from operations	9,862.24	7,558.40	
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	(1,874.66)	(855.24)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	7,987.58	6,703.16	
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets	(4.90)	(240.48)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	5.18	1.19	
Purchase of investments	(21,782.44)	(9,465.00)	
Proceeds from sale of investments	21,706.99	7,407.98	
Investments in fixed deposits with banks	(3,744.60)	(698.19)	
Proceeds from maturity of fixed deposits with banks	658.17	855.93	
Interest received	452.54	298.64	
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities	(2,709.06)	(1,839.93)	
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividend and taxes paid thereon	(4,702.50)	(5,039.35)	
Payment of Lease liability	(5.82)	-	
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,708.32)	(5,039.35)	
Net (Decrease) / Increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	570.20	(176.12)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	180.31	283.88	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	750.51	107.76	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year comprises			
i) Cash in hand	0.56	0.16	
ii) Cheques on hand	-	-	
iii) Balances with banks			
-In unpaid dividend account (Refer note 3 below)	31.19	18.56	
-In current account (Earmarked against liability) (Refer note 3 below)	337.53	20.89	
-In Current Accounts	381.23	68.15	

1. The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Indian Accounting Standard - 7 "Cash Flow Statement".

2. Previous year figure have been regrouped wherever necessary.

3 The balances are not available for use by the company as they represent corresponding unpaid dividend and earmarked liability