

Annual Report 2023-24



**Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company
Limited**



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Corporate Information

Name of the Company	Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited ("Company")
Board of Directors as on March 31, 2024	Mr. Amit Desai Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe Mr. Jayesh Merchant Mr. Sharadkumar Bhati Mr. Uday Phadke
Non-Executive Chairman	Mr. Amit Desai
Statutory Auditors	M/s. V.C. Shah & Co. Chartered Accountant
Registered Office	27 BKC, C-27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051.



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Our Board of Directors

MR. AMIT KRISHNAKANT DESAI

Mr. Amit Desai is the Non-Executive Director of the Company.

He is a lawyer, with several years of experience. Mr. Desai is presently also on the Board of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.

MR. CHANDRASHEKHAR SATHE

Mr. Chandrashekhhar Sathe is the Non-Executive Director of the Company. He has more than 41 years of experience in the banking and financial sector, and He was Group Head-Risk Management of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited before retiring in 2009. Mr. Sathe was a part of the Senior Management team of Kotak Mahindra Group since 1992 and he was responsible for setting up the Fixed Income Securities capability of Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited. Prior to joining Kotak, he was with Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Maharashtra. He has wide ranging experience in Banking, Finance, Administration, Credit, Foreign Exchange and Money Markets. Mr. Sathe was a widely consulted expert on Foreign Exchange and Money Markets in India and he had been a frequent contributor to financial newspapers, magazines and TV News channels.

MR. SHARADKUMAR BHATIA

Mr. Sharad Bhatia is an Independent Director of the Company. Mr. Bhatia has over 42 years of experience in the financial services industry, including the last 20 years in the area of distressed debt, specializing in acquisition and resolution of stressed assets.

Mr. Bhatia has served on the Boards of several leading corporates and is a regular speaker on issues relating to distressed debt and asset reconstruction.

Mr. Bhatia has worked in various capacities with the ICICI group and Kotak Mahindra group, where his last mandate was setting up Phoenix ARC Private Limited, which he subsequently managed as CEO. Thereafter, he joined Axis Bank where he served as President-Stressed Assets and was responsible for managing the stressed assets portfolio. Mr. Bhatia thereafter joined Multiples Alternate Assets Private Limited, spearheading the Company's foray into the stressed assets.

MR. UDAY PHADKE

Mr. Uday Phadke is an Independent Director of the Company. Mr. Phadke has worked as Principal Advisor (Finance) at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd and before that as President – Finance, Legal and Financial Services Sector and member of the Group Executive Board of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. He worked as member of SEBI Committee on Disclosure & Accounting Standards, CII National Committee on Accounting Standards, National Advisory Committee on Accounting Standard constituted under Companies Act and was on the Accounting Standards of Board of ICAI. He has been Chairman of Direct Taxes Committee of Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He also held the position as Director of Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited for 16 years.

MR. JAYESH MERCHANT

Mr. Jayesh Merchant is an Independent Director of the Company. Mr. Jayesh Merchant is an advisor to corporates specializing in Corporate Laws, Mergers and Acquisitions, Intellectual Property Rights and Financial Restructuring. He is currently an Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee in the following companies, where the majority investor is Advent International (private equity): (i) Manjushree Technopack Limited; and (ii) Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited.

He is also a Non-Executive Director in Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited and an Independent Director of Trent Limited, Lenskart Solutions Private Limited, Nexus Select Mall Management Private Limited and Voltas Limited.

Mr. Jayesh Merchant retired in November 2019 as the Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and President - Industrial JVs, after completing a successful 17-year stint with Asian Paints Limited, a leading paint company in Asia with a market capitalization of around 20 billion dollars and a revenue of 2.5 billion dollars.



Directors' Report

To the Members of

KOTAK MAHINDRA TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED

Your Directors are pleased to present their Twenty-Ninth Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statement of your Company for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Financial Statements of your Company 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 ("the Act"). The summary of financial performance of your Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 as compared to the previous financial year ended 31st March, 2023 is as follows:

(₹ In crore)

Particulars	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Gross income	178	132
Profit before Depreciation and Tax	173	128
Depreciation	-	-
Profit before Tax	173	128
Profit after Tax	132	98
Balance of Profit from previous years	446	348
Amount available for appropriation	578	446
Appropriations:		
Dividend paid	-	-
Transfer to General reserves	-	-
Surplus carried forward to the Balance Sheet	579	446

B. DIVIDEND

Your Directors do not recommend any dividend for financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

C. TRANSFER TO RESERVES

Your Directors have not recommended any transfer of profit to the General Reserves of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024.

D. SHARE CAPITAL

As on 31st March, 2024, the authorized share capital of your Company was ₹ 10,000,000 comprising of 1,000,000 equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 each; and the issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of your Company was ₹ 500,700 comprising of 50,070 equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 each.

There was no change in the Capital Structure of the Company during the financial year.

2. SUBSIDIARY/ASSOCIATES

A. SUBSIDIARY

Your Company does not have any subsidiary as on 31st March, 2024.

B. ASSOCIATES

Your Company does not have any associate company as on 31st March, 2024.

3. REVIEW OF OPERATIONS OF THE COMPANY

Your Company is a wholly - owned subsidiary of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL) and is the Trustee for Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund (KMMF) which is a trust set up under the provisions of The Indian Trusts Act, 1882. It also acts as a trustee to the AIF "Kotak India Renaissance Fund-I"

The mutual fund industry had registered a growth of 33% in FY 2023-24 over the previous year with the Quarterly Average Assets under Management ("QAAUM") for Q4 FY 2023-24 of ₹ 54.88 lakh crore against ₹ 41.12 lakh crore in Q4 FY 2022-23

The AAUM of the Company for the FY 2023-24 was ₹ 3.46 lakh crore against ₹ 2.87 lakh crore in the FY 2022-23, a growth of 21%,

The Equity AAUM (excluding passives and arbitrage categories) for the FY 2023-24 was at ₹ 1.55 lakh crore against ₹ 1.15 lakh crore in the previous year, a growth of 35%

The Company acts as a trustee to the AIF "Kotak India Renaissance Fund – I" with a AUM of ₹ 142 crore in March 2024 (₹ 208 crore in March 2023).

4. KEY SEBI CIRCULARS

The details of key circulars are as follows:

Sr. No.	Date of Circular	Subject of the Circular
1.	19 th April, 2023	Review of Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience framework for Mutual Funds/Asset Management Companies (AMCs)
2.	13 th June, 2023	Regulatory framework for Execution Only Platforms for facilitating transactions in direct plans of schemes of Mutual Funds
3.	07 th July, 2023	Roles and responsibilities of Trustees and Board of directors of Asset Management Companies
4.	07 th July, 2023	Regulatory Framework for Sponsors of a Mutual Fund
5.	11 th August, 2023	Simplification of KYC process and rationalisation of Risk Management Framework at KYC (Know Your Client) Registration Agencies (KRAs)
6.	20 th September, 2023	Redressal of investor grievances through the SEBI Complaint Redressal (SCORES) Platform and linking it to Online Dispute Resolution platform.
7.	01 st November, 2023	Simplification and streamlining of Offer Documents of Mutual Fund Schemes

Your company has ensured that KMMF has appropriately complied with all applicable circulars issued by SEBI during the year.

5. UPDATES ON KEY EVENTS:

The Company had been served a Show Cause Notice by SEBI dated 31st May, 2019 in the matter of FMP series 127 and 183, Show Cause Notice dated 12th October, 2020 in the matter of Kotak FMP Series 187, 189, 193 and 194 and Supplementary SCN dated 06th May, 2022 Section 11(1), 11B and 11B(2) of Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read rule 4 (1) of the SEBI (Procedure for holding Inquiry and imposing Penalties) Rules, 1995 for inquiry and imposing penalty under sections 15D (b) and 15 HB of the act read with provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

In reference to aforesaid Show Cause Notice (SCNs) dated 31st May, 2019, 12th October, 2020 and 06th May, 2022, SEBI vide its order no. Order/SM/AE/2022-23/17536-17542 dated 30th June, 2022 has imposed penalty of ₹ 4,000,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Only) to the Company.

The Company has filed an appeal before the Securities Appellate Tribunal against the SEBI order dated 30th June, 2022 on 16th August, 2022.

The SAT hearing was held on 24th August, 2022 and has granted Stay on direction issued under SEBI order dated 30th June, 2022. The matter is pending with the SAT on the date of this report.

6. DIRECTORS

A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board comprises of professional individuals with varied experience, skills, qualifications and competencies which enables constructive discussion and informed decisions. The Board comprises of an optimum mix of Non-Executive Non-Independent and Independent Directors in alignment with the provisions of the Act, SEBI MF Regulations and other applicable statutory, regulatory and contractual obligations.

As on 31st March, 2024, the Board comprises of 5 (five) directors, consisting of 3 (three) Independent Directors, 2 (two) Non-Executive & Non-Independent Directors as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Designation
1.	Mr. Amit Desai	Chairman and Non-Executive Director
2.	Mr. Chandrashekar Sathe	Non-Executive Director
3.	Mr. Jayesh Merchant	Independent Director
4.	Mr. Sharadkumar Bhatia	Independent Director
5.	Mr. Uday Phadke	Independent Director

**I. Directors retiring by rotation**

Pursuant to Section 152 of the Act read with the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Amit Desai (DIN 00310510) is liable to retire by rotation at the ensuing Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as Non-Executive Director.

The Board recommends the re-appointment of Mr. Amit Desai as Non-Executive Director at the ensuing Twenty-Ninth AGM.

The necessary resolutions for re-appointment of Mr. Amit Desai including his brief profile and other related information have been included in the Notice of the Twenty-Ninth AGM.

II. Directors appointed during the year

No new Director was appointed during the year.

III. Declaration of Non-disqualification by Directors

Basis the declaration received from all the directors of the Company, none of the directors are disqualified from being appointed as director pursuant to Section 164 of the Act.

IV. Declaration from Independent Directors

All the Independent Directors have submitted the declarations as per the provisions of Section 149(7) of the Act and the Board is satisfied that all the Independent Directors meets the criteria of independence as mentioned in Section 149(6) of the Act.

The Independent Directors have registered themselves on Independent Director's Databank and have complied with Rule 6(1) and Rule 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time.

V. Director e-KYC

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") has vide its amendment to the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, mandated registration of KYC for the Directors on annual basis. Accordingly, all the Directors of the Company have complied with the aforementioned requirement in FY 2023-24.

VI. Board Evaluation

A formal evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Committees, the Chairman and the Individual Directors was conducted for the FY 2023-24. The evaluation was carried out based on the detailed questionnaire which inter-alia covered the following key criteria:

- i. **Board:** Competencies, composition and structure of the Board, board dynamics, process and procedure, Board functioning, oversight of committee composition & functioning and ethics & compliance.
- ii. **Chairman of the Board:** Function & Duties, management relations, professional & ethical conduct, development and personal.
- iii. **Individual Directors:** Function & Duties, management relations and professional & ethical conduct.
- iv. **Committees constituted by the Board:** Composition and quality, process & procedure, terms of reference and Committee specific questions.

As part of the evaluation process, the performance of Non-Independent Directors, the Chairman and the Board was done by the Independent Directors. The performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees, Chairman and that of Independent and Non-Independent Directors was done by the Board, excluding the Director being evaluated. Based on the performance evaluation, the Board is satisfied with the results of the performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees, the Chairman and the Individual Directors.

7. BOARD AND ITS COMMITTEES**A. BOARD MEETINGS**

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, 8 meetings of the Board of Directors were held i.e on 28th April, 2023, 15th May, 2023, 23rd June, 2023, 20th July, 2023, 2nd September, 2023, 20th October, 2023, 19th January, 2024 and 15th March, 2024.

Additionally, a joint meeting of Board of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited ("KMAMC") and Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited ("KMTC") was held on 13th January, 2024, wherein the Directors discussed the business and strategic matters.

B. COMMITTEES

The Board has constituted various Board Committees to strengthen the governance framework of the Company. The Board Committees are constituted in compliance with the provisions of the Act, SEBI MF Regulations and good governance practices.

The meetings of the Committees are also conducted at regular intervals to enable focused deliberation on statutory, business and other matters that forms the basis for the Board's decision-making.

I. Audit Committee

The Company has a Board-level Audit Committee in compliance with the provisions of the SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 on Mutual Funds dated 19th May, 2023. The Audit Committee presently comprises of Mr. Uday Phadke - Chairman, Mr. Sharad Bhatia and Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe. The quorum comprises of any two members.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, 7 meetings of the Audit Committee were held i.e 28th April, 2023, 15th May, 2023, 23rd June, 2023, 20th July, 2023, 20th October, 2023, 19th January, 2024 and 15th March, 2024. All recommendations of the Audit Committee have been accepted by the Board of Directors.

Additionally, a joint meeting of the Audit Committee of KMAMC and KMTC was held on 19th January, 2024, wherein, the members discussed the internal audit matters pertaining to the schemes of KMMF.

II. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee ("CSR")

The Company has a Board-level Corporate Social Responsibility Committee in compliance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee monitors, reviews, approves CSR initiatives and expenditure and makes recommendations to the Board on CSR policy and related matters. The Committee presently comprises of Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe - Chairman, Mr. Jayesh Merchant and Mr. Uday Phadke. The quorum comprises of any two members.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, 3 meetings of Committee were held i.e 25th September, 2023, 11th December, 2023 and 22nd February, 2024.

III. Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC")

The Company, being the wholly owned subsidiary of KMBL, is exempted from compliance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Act including the constitution of Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC"). However, the Company has in-place the Board-level NRC as a good governance practice. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprises of Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe – Chairman, Mr. Jayesh Merchant and Mr, Sharadkumar Bhatia with any two members forming the quorum.

During the year ended 31st March, 2024, 2 meetings of the Committee were held i.e 12th May, 2023 and 15th May, 2023.

IV. Risk Management Committee ("RMC")

The Company has a Board-level Risk Management Committee ("RMC") in compliance with the provisions of the SEBI Master Circular No. No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 on Mutual Funds dated 19th May, 2023. The Committee presently consists of Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe, Mr. Sharadkumar Bhatia and Mr. Jayesh Merchant with any two members forming the quorum.

During the year ended 31st March, 2024, 4 meetings of the Committee were held i.e 16th June, 2023, 15th September, 2023, 23rd November, 2023 and 11th March, 2024.

Additionally, a joint meeting of RMC of KMAMC and KMTC was held on 11th March, 2024, wherein, the members discussed various risks pertaining to the schemes of KMMF and its mitigation plan.

8. AUDITORS

A. STATUTORY AUDITORS

In terms of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013, V.C. Shah & Co. Chartered Accountants, were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of your Company for a period of five years from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of FY 2018-19 until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of FY 2023-24 of the Company.

The Statutory Auditor's report does not contain any qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks.

Further, no frauds have been reported by the Auditors under Section 143(12) of the Companies Act, 2013.

B. COST AUDIT

The provisions relating to the cost records and cost audit as prescribed under Section 148 of the Act, are not applicable to the Company

9. INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS

The Board of Directors confirms that there are internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and that such controls are operating effectively. During the year under review, no material or serious observation has been observed for inefficiency or inadequacy of such controls.



10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the FY 2023-24, the Company has entered into transactions with related parties as defined under Section 2(76) of the Act read with Companies (Specification of Definitions Details) Rules, 2014, and applicable Accounting Standards. All such transactions were in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length. The Company had obtained the omnibus approval of the Audit Committee for all such transactions.

Further, the Company has not entered into any material related party transactions during the FY 2023-24.

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(h) read with Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, there are no transactions to be reported under Section 188(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, in form AOC-2.

All related party transactions as required under Indian Accounting Standard 24 are reported in the notes to the financial statements

11. PARTICULARS OF LOAN GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, the company has not given any loans, guarantees or made investments which attract the provisions of Section 186 of Companies Act, 2013.

12. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited ("Company"), has constituted a Board Corporate Social Responsibility Committee (CSR Committee) which consists of the following Directors:

1. Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe (Chairman of the CSR Committee)
2. Mr. Uday Phadke
3. Mr. Jayesh Merchant

Your Company's CSR Committee is responsible to identify, execute and monitor CSR projects, to assist the Board in fulfilling its CSR objectives, to ensure compliance of CSR regulations and to oversee reporting and disclosure of CSR activity. Further, your Company's CSR Committee makes recommendations to the Board to review and approve the CSR Policy, Annual Action Plan, CSR Projects including its budget, design, scope, expenditure payments and related matters

The Company's CSR policy is available on the Company's website viz. URL: https://www.kotakmf.com/Information/corporatedisclosure/KMTC_CSR_Policy/KMTC_CSR_Policy.pdf

Your Company's CSR Project and CSR Project Expenditure are compliant with the CSR mandate as specified under Section 134, Section 135 read with schedule VII of the Act along with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and in line with the Government of India's notifications issued from time-to-time

The average net profit under Section 198 of the Act for the last three financial years preceding 31st March, 2024 is ₹ 105.49 crore. The 2% of average net profit of the Company under section 135, of the Act for FY 2023-24 is ₹ 2.11 crore.

For the period 1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024, the Company's spend on CSR Projects was ₹ 1.81 crore and spend on Administrative Overheads was ₹ 0.03 crore. In addition, an amount of ₹ 0.29 crore was transferred to the 'Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited Unspent CSR Account FY 2023-24', in April 2024, which was on account of the unutilised CSR Project Expenditure of Ongoing CSR Projects for FY 2023-24. The Company is committed to utilise this amount within the stipulated period of three years i.e. from 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2027, towards completion of the Ongoing CSR Projects which were initiated in FY 2023-24 and continue to be under implementation as on 31st March, 2024.

Together with the CSR Project spend and Administrative Overheads and amount transferred to Unspent CSR account, the total CSR Expenditure for FY 2023-24 was ₹ 2.13 crore, which is in excess of ₹ 0.02 crore over the total CSR obligation for FY 2023-24.

The details are more particularly described in the section on Annual Report on CSR activities for FY 2023-24.

The also maintains the following Unspent CSR Bank accounts pertaining to funds earmarked for its Ongoing CSR Projects for the previous financial years: -

(₹ Crore)

Name of the Unspent account	Ongoing CSR Projects to which Unspent account relates	Amount transferred to Unspent account in respective financial years	Amount disbursed from unspent accounts till date	Balance as on 31 st March, 2024
Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited Unspent CSR account FY 2020-21	FY 2020-21	0.58	0.58	Nil
Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited Unspent CSR account FY 2021-22	FY 2021-22	0.42	0.42	Nil
Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited Unspent CSR account FY 2022-23	FY 2022-23	1.15	0.99*	0.16**

* Excludes ₹ 0.03 crore of unutilised amount which was refunded by implementing agency on 6th April, 2024

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The excess CSR spend of ₹ 0.02 crore for FY 2023-24 is being carried forward to succeeding financial year(s) and would be available for set-off in those financial year(s). The details are more particularly described in section on Annual Report on CSR activities for FY 2023-24.

In FY 2023-24, your Company has extended its support by undertaking CSR Project in the CSR focus area 'Education & Livelihood' and Healthcare.

The details of CSR Project and Expenditure under Section 135 of the Act, for FY 2023-24, are annexed to this Report as Annexure A

13. RISK AND LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk Management Framework for Mutual Funds has been prescribed under Chapter 4 of SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 19th May, 2023 effective 1st April, 2022.

With the overall objective of management of key risks involved in mutual fund operation, the revised Risk Management Framework (RMF) provides a set of principles or standards, which inter alia comprise the policies, procedures, risk management functions and roles & responsibilities of the management, the Board of AMC and the Board of Trustees.

Risk Management Committee (RMC) is a committee of the Board of Directors and is chaired by an Independent Director. RMC oversees the risk management function.

The RMF practices are being audited by the Internal Auditors and their audit report on risk management is presented to the Boards of the Company and Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited, periodically. Over and above this, SEBI has mandated the mutual funds to conduct system audit annually and cyber security audit twice a year, by an independent auditor. The same has been implemented by the Company.

Risk Management function is operational at two levels. The first level is an integral part of the concerned functions like Fund Management, Information Technology, Operations and Treasury; while the internal operational and regulatory functions like the investment positions are managed at the floor level.

The Investment / Credit and Liquidity risks related to schemes are managed by the Investment Committee which is appointed by the Board, System and cyber related risks are managed by Board appointed Information Technology Strategy Committee, whereas, the Risk Management Committee oversees the operational risk function.

The Company has robust risk management policy and practices in all the above related areas of functioning to check the adequacy of the risk management systems.

Cyber Security and Cyber Resilience framework in accordance with clause 4.7 of SEBI Master circular SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 19th May, 2023 is in place.

LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

The RBI in its Circular No. DBOD.BP.NO.56/21.04.098/2012-13 dated 7th November, 2012 had stipulated that Banks need to put in place a framework for monitoring institution-wide liquidity risk and for overseeing operating subsidiaries and foreign branches. Further, the RBI, in its Annual Financial Inspection Report has directed the Bank to implement a Group wide Liquidity Risk management framework.

Based on the above, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. and its group companies have adopted a Liquidity Risk Management Policy. The Board of Directors has adopted Liquidity Risk Management Policy which is in line with the Kotak Bank Policy.



The Company invests its surplus funds in schemes of the Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund as mandated by the Board of Directors / extant SEBI regulations. The Company's surplus funds were invested by the authorized personnel of the Company as per the mandate of the Board of Directors. The Company also has Manual of Policies and Procedures for expenditure management (including capital and revenue). All expenses during the year were in accordance with the policy.

14. EMPLOYEES

Your Company had one employee as on 31st March, 2024 and company uses the services of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited personnel too.

15. DEPOSITS

Your Company neither invited not accepted any deposit from the public falling within the ambit of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 during the year. Also, there are no deposits due and outstanding as on March 31, 2024.

16. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGICAL ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Since, your company does not undertake any manufacturing facility; the provisions pertaining to Section 134(3) (m) of the Companies Act, 2013 regarding conservation of energy and technological absorption are not applicable to the Company.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 the Company has no foreign exchange inflow and outgo.

17. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

As per 134(3)(l) of the Companies Act, 2013, there have been no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of your Company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate and the date of the report.

18. SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS WHICH IMPACTS GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY OPERATIONS IN FUTURE.

There have been no orders passed by the Regulators / Courts/Tribunal, which would impact the going concern status of your Company and its future operations, during the financial year.

19. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors, based on the representations received from management, confirms in pursuance of Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, that:

- i. Your Company has, in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, followed the applicable accounting standards along with proper explanations relating to material departures, if any;
- ii. 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 your Company as at 31st March, 2024 and of the Profit of your Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024;
- iii. The Directors had taken proper and sufficient care to the best of their knowledge and ability, for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of your Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- iv. The Directors had prepared the annual financial statements on a going concern basis; and
- v. The Directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

20. SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

The Company complies with the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the 'Institute of Company Secretaries of India'.

21. CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Company has not undergone any changes in the nature of the business during the Financial Year.

22. ANNUAL RETURN

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3)(a) of the Act, the copy of the Annual Return (MGT-7) is available on the Company's website viz. URL: <https://kotakmf.com/Information/forms-and-downloads>.

23. OTHER DISCLOSURES

In terms of the applicable provisions of the Act, the Company additionally discloses that during the FY 2023-24:

- i. There was no revision in the financial statements or Directors' Report of the Company in preceding 3 (three) financial years;
- ii. The Company has not made any applications and no proceeding were pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016; and
- iii. The Company has not made any one-time settlement with the Banks or Financial Institutions.

ANNEXURES

The following document is set out as Annexures to the Directors' Report:

Report on CSR activities pursuant to the provisions of Section 135(4)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2021 (Annexure – A)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board would like to place on record their gratitude for the valuable guidance received from the Government of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Reserve Bank of India, Association of Mutual Funds of India and other Government and Regulatory agencies, investors in the mutual fund schemes and the Auditors and to the shareholders for their continued support extended to your Company.

The Directors also express their gratitude for the unstinted support and guidance received from Kotak Bank and other group companies.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Sharadkumar Bhatia
(Director)
DIN : 07327383

Chandrasekhar Sathe
(Director)
DIN : 00017605

Place: Mumbai
Date : 30th April, 2024



Annual Report on CSR activities of the Company

for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024

1. BRIEF OUTLINE ON CSR POLICY OF THE COMPANY

Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Ltd. ("Company") recognises its responsibility to bring about a positive change in the lives of the communities through its business operations and Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiatives.

Your Company aspires to be a trusted partner and contributes significantly towards the economic, environmental and social growth of the nation. It is also committed to contribute towards United Nation's (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Your Company's CSR policy sets out its vision, mission, governance, and CSR focus areas to fulfill its inclusive growth agenda in India.

While ensuring that its CSR Policy, projects and programmes are compliant with the CSR mandate as specified under section 134, section 135 read with schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 along with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time and in line with the Government of India's notifications issued from time-to-time, your Company also endeavours to align its CSR projects and programmes with government initiated social development programmes and interventions and last but not the least, United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2. COMPOSITION OF CSR COMMITTEE:

Sl. No.	Name of Director	Designation Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1.	Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe	Chairman	3	3
2.	Mr. Uday Phadke	Member	3	3
3.	Mr. Jayesh Merchant	Member	3	2

3. Web-link where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the Board are disclosed on the website of the Company: <https://www.kotakmf.com/Information/corporate-disclosure>

4. Provide the executive summary along with web-link(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8, if applicable:

The impact assessment is not mandatory for the Company as its CSR obligation is less than ₹ 10 crore (limit for mandatory Impact assessment prescribed under Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time)

5. (a) Average net profit of the company as per as per sub-section (5) of section 135. - ₹ 105.49 crore
 (b) Two percent of average net profit of the Company as per sub-section (5) of section 135- ₹ 2.11 crore
 (c) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects, programmes, or activities of the previous financial years. – Not Applicable
 (d) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any – ₹ 0.00 crore
 (e) Total CSR obligation for the financial year [(b) + (c) – (d)]. ₹ 2.11 crore
6. (a) Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project) – ₹ 2.10 crore
 (b) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads. – ₹ 0.03 crore
 (c) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable - Not applicable
 (d) Total amount spent for the Financial Year [(a)+(b)+(c)]. – ₹ 2.13 crore
 (e) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year. (₹ Crore)	Amount Unspent (₹ Crore)				
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per Section 135(6) of the Act.		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to Section 135(5) of the Act.		
	Amount	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount	Date of transfer
2.13 *	0.29	26 th April, 2024	NA	NA	NA

* includes administrative overhead cost of ₹ 0.03 crore

(f) Excess amount of set-off, if any

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (₹ crore)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5) of the Act	2.11
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	2.13*
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	0.02
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years, if any	Nil
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	0.02

* Includes unspent amount transferred to unspent CSR account and administrative overheads

7. DETAILS OF UNSPENT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AMOUNT FOR THE PRECEDING THREE FINANCIAL YEARS

Sl. No.	Preceding Financial Year	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under sub-section (6) of section 135 (in ₹ crore)	Balance Amount in Unspent CSR Account under sub-section (6) of section 135 (in ₹ crore)	Amount spent in the reporting Financial Year (in ₹ crore). *	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per section 135(6), if any.			Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding financial years. (in ₹ crore.) *
					Name of the Fund	Amount (in ₹).	Date of transfer.	
1.	2020-21	0.58	0.58	0.28	N.A	N.A	N.A	0.00
2.	2021-22	0.42	0.42	0.42	N.A	N.A	N.A	0.00
3.	2022-23	1.15	0.16**	0.99*	NA	NA	NA	0.16**

* Excludes ₹ 0.03 crore of unutilised amount which was refunded by implementing agency on 6th April 2024** Includes ₹ 0.03 crore of unutilised amount which was refunded by implementing agency on 6th April 2024

8. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year.

Yes (✓) No (-) 2*

* The capital assets created/acquired does not include the capital assets which are under work –in progress, and the number indicates implementing agency/ organisation-wise creation and acquisition of capital asset

If Yes, enter the number of capital assets created / acquired

Furnish the details relating to such asset(s) so created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year:

A. CAPITAL ASSETS CREATED OR ACQUIRED THROUGH CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS OF FY 2023-24: NIL

Sl. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s) [including complete address and location of the property]	Pincode of the property or asset(s)	Date of creation	Amount of CSR amount spent (₹)	Details of entity/Authority/beneficiary of the registered owner		
					CSR Registration Number, if applicable	Name	Registered address
1	Mobile Tablets + Accessories (15 Nos)		1-Dec-23		CSR00006398	ARMMAN	2 nd Floor, Advance House, Plot-A, ARK Industrial
	Medical Kits (14 Nos)		3-Dec-23				Estate Compound, Makwana Road, Marol Naka,
	Medical Bag (14 Nos)	401604	7-Dec-23	6,26,304			Andheri East, Mumbai - 400059
	Medical Kits (15 Nos + 14 Nos Baby Weighing Machines)		14-Mar-24				
2	Medical Van	411043	27-Mar-24 31-Mar-24	26,00,000		The Pune Tilak Charitable Trust	Sr. No. 27 , Unit No 5, Bharati Vidyapith Campus, Pune-Satara road, Dhankawadi,Pune- 411043

B. CAPITAL ASSETS CREATED/ ACQUIRED FROM UNSPENT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SPENT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23: NIL

C. CAPITAL ASSETS CREATED/ ACQUIRED FROM UNSPENT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SPENT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22: NIL



D. CAPITAL ASSETS CREATED/ ACQUIRED FROM UNSPENT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SPENT OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

Sl. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s) [including complete address and location of the property]	Pincode of the property or asset(s)	Date of creation	Amount of CSR amount spent (₹ lakh)	Details of entity/ Authority/beneficiary of the registered owner		
					CSR Registration	Name	Registered address
1.	Laptops	400088	FY 2022-23	0.09*	CSR00001785	Kotak Education Foundation	1 st Floor, North Side, Ujagar Compound, Sunder Baug, Opp. Deonar Bus Depot, Off Sion-Trombay Road, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088

* The capital asset is procured for Project Excel which is collaborative CSR Project of Kotak Group companies and of ₹ 2.46 lakh of total capital assets purchased under the CSR Project Excel, ₹ 0.09 lakh was allocated to the Company

9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per Section 135(5) of the Act. – **Not Applicable**

Chandrashekhar Sathe
(Chairman of CSR Committee)
DIN : 00017605

Sharadkumar Bhatia
(Director)
DIN : 07327383

Independent Auditors' Report

To
The Members of

KOTAK MAHINDRA TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OPINION

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited** (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, 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 ended on that date and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid 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 March 31, 2024 and its profit, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SA's") 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 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 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 obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

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 Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the 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 financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE 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 financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, including other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows 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 the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the 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.

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 financial statements.



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 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.
- Obtain an understanding of internal financial control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, 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 the management.
- 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 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.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the 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.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act, we give in "**Annexure A**", a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit 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 by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books except for the matters stated in paragraph 17(g)(vi) below in reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies Act (Audit and Auditors Rule, 2014) as amended.
 - c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended.
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 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**". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
 - 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 according to the information and explanation given to us, during the current year, the remuneration paid by the Company to its Directors is in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Act. The remuneration paid to any Director is not in excess of the limit laid down under 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, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements – Refer Note 20 to the 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 were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
 - iv.
 - (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
 - (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
 - v. The Company has neither declared nor paid the dividend during the year.
 - vi. Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility. The audit trail feature has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. The Company has used cloud-based accounting software for maintaining its books of account and in the absence of service organization controls report for the period April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024, we are unable to comment whether the audit trail feature of the aforesaid software at the database level was enabled and operated throughout the year for direct data changes. Further, for accounting softwares other than the aforesaid databases, we did not notice any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with (Refer Note 33 to the Financial Statements).

For V. C. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.109818W

Viral J. Shah

Partner

Membership No.: 110120

UDIN: 24110120BKFAQM9758

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 30, 2024



Annexure A to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 1 under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date to the Members of Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited on the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024)

Based on the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting a true and fair view on the Ind AS financial statements of the Company and to the best of our information and according to the explanations provided to us by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we state that:

- i. The Company does not have any property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and lease assets. Hence reporting under clause 3(i)(a) to (d) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (e) As represented by the Management, no proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at March 31, 2024 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- ii. (a) The Company is in the business of rendering services, and consequently, does not hold any inventory. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(ii)(a) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
 - (b) The Company has not been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹ 5 crore, in aggregate, at any points of time during the year, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets and hence reporting under clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- iii. The Company has made only the investments of its surplus funds into the Mutual funds' schemes. The Company has not made any investment in, provided any guarantee or security, or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties. Hence, reporting under clause 3(iii)(a) to (f) of the Order is not applicable.
- iv. The Company has not given any loan to directors and any other Company. Hence, the requirements under Section 185 and 186 of the Act are not applicable. Accordingly reporting under clause 3(iv) of the Order is not applicable.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposit or amounts which are deemed to be deposits, as per the directives issued by Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of the section 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder. Hence, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.
- vi. The maintenance of cost records has not been specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the business activities carried out by the Company. Hence, reporting under clause (vi) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- vii. In respect of statutory dues:
 - (a) In our opinion, the Company has generally been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Services tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it with the appropriate authorities.
 - (b) There are no dues of Income-tax or Goods and Service Tax and other material statutory dues as on 31st March, 2024 on account of disputes except the details given below.

Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount in Rupees	Period to which it relates	Forum where dispute is pending
SEBI Act, 1932	Adjudication order from SEBI	40 Lakh	FY 2019-20	Securities Appellate Tribunal

- viii. As represented by the Management, there were no transactions which were previously not recorded in the books of account that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).
- ix. (a) The Company has not taken any loans or other borrowings from any lender. Hence reporting under clause 3(ix)(a) to (f) of the Order is not applicable.
- x. (a) The Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Hence, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
 - (b) During the year, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully or partly or optionally). Hence, reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- xi. (a) As represented by the Management, no fraud by the Company and no material fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.

- (b) No report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and up to the date of this report.
- (c) As represented by the management, there are no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year.
- xii. The Company is not a Nidhi Company and hence, reporting under clause 3 (xii) (a) to (c) of the Order is not applicable.
- xiii. In our opinion, the Company is in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to applicable transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- xiv. (a) In our opinion the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and the nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered, the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the Company during the year and till date, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.
- xv. In our opinion during the year the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its Directors or persons connected with its directors as per the provisions of section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence, reporting under clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xvi. (i) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, the reporting under clauses 3(xvi)(a) to (c) is not applicable.
- (ii) In our opinion and based on the information received there is no core investment company within the Group (as defined in the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016) and accordingly reporting under clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable
- xvii. The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year. Hence, reporting under clause 3(xvii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xviii. During the year there was No Resignation of the Auditors. Hence reporting under clause 3 (xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the company.
- xix. On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- xx. (a) There are no unspent amounts towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on other than ongoing projects requiring a transfer to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act in compliance with second proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the said Act. Hence, reporting under clause 3(xx)(a) of the Order is not applicable for the year to the Company.
- (b) The unspent amounts towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on any ongoing projects has been transferred to a special account in compliance with sub-section (6) of Section 135 of the said Act.

For V. C. Shah & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No.109818W

Viral J. Shah
Partner
Membership No.: 110120
UDIN: 241110120BKFAQM9758

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 30, 2024



Annexure B to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 2(f) under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report of even date to the Members of Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited on the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting under 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 **Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited** (the "Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

OPINION

In our opinion, to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, 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, 2024, based on the criteria for internal financial control over financial reporting 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 ICAI.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS

The Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls 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 (the "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 of the Company 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") issued by the ICAI and the Standards on Auditing prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. 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 controls 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 risks of 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; (2) 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 authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised 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.

For V. C. Shah & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.109818W

Viral J. Shah

Partner

Membership No.: 110120

UDIN: 24110120BKFAQOM9758

Place: Mumbai

Date: April 30, 2024

Balance Sheet

as at 31st March, 2024

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
ASSETS			
1 Non-current assets			
(a) Other non-current assets	3	1.36	3.59
Total Non-current assets		1.36	3.59
2 Current assets			
(a) Financial Assets			
(i) Investments	4	58,843.80	45,300.59
(ii) Trade receivables	5	1,376.60	1,044.76
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	6	14.21	36.72
Total Current assets		60,234.61	46,382.07
TOTAL ASSETS		60,235.97	46,385.66
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
1 Equity			
(a) Equity share capital	7	5.01	5.01
(b) Other Equity	8	58,580.19	45,349.93
Total equity		58,585.20	45,354.94
2 Liabilities			
(1) Non current liabilities			
(a) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	27	1,009.71	429.57
(b) Other non-current liabilities	9	2.99	2.98
Total Non current liabilities		1,012.70	432.55
(2) Current liabilities			
(a) Financial liabilities			
(i) Trade payables			
(A) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises		-	-
(B) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	10	61.60	41.38
(b) Provisions	11	7.50	5.00
(c) Other current liabilities	12	489.30	473.86
(d) Current tax liabilities (Net)	13	79.67	77.93
Total current liabilities		638.07	598.17
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		60,235.97	46,385.66
See accompanying notes forming part of the financial statements	1		

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Sharadkumar Bhatia
Director
DIN : 07327383

Place: Mumbai
Date: 30th April, 2024



Statement of Profit and Loss

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

(₹ in lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Note No.	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
(i)	Revenue From Operations	14	13,333.38	11,118.71
(ii)	Other Income	15	4,485.19	2,100.36
(III)	Total income (I+II)		17,818.57	13,219.07
IV.	EXPENSES			
(i)	Finance Costs	16	1.14	1.23
(ii)	Employee Benefits expense	17	19.71	13.27
(iii)	Other Expenses	18	512.37	420.40
	Total Expenses (IV)		533.22	434.90
V.	Profit before tax (III-IV)		17,285.35	12,784.17
VI.	Tax Expense:	27		
(a)	Current Tax		3,488.01	2,759.28
(b)	Current Tax pertaining to prior periods		(13.05)	(0.66)
(c)	Deferred Tax		580.14	224.49
	Tax Expense (a)+(b)+(c)		4,055.10	2,983.11
VII.	Profit for the Year (V-VI)		13,230.25	9,801.06
VIII.	Other comprehensive income			
(A)	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
(i)	Remeasurement of defined benefit plans		0.02	0.05
(ii)	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(0.00)	(0.01)
IX.	Total comprehensive income for the year (comprising Profit and other comprehensive income for the period)		13,230.27	9,801.10
X.	Earning per equity share [nominal value of share ₹10] Basic and diluted [in ₹]	19	26,423.52	19,574.71

See accompanying notes forming part of the financial statements

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Statement of Cash Flow as at 31st March, 2024

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation	17,285.35	12,784.17
Adjustments for:		
Profit on sale of current investments	(720.09)	(63.73)
Impairment under Financial assets	(0.28)	0.02
Fair Valuation of Defined Obligation	-	0.05
Net gain/(loss) on fair value changes : - Investments	(3,765.10)	(2,036.63)
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	12,799.88	10,683.88
Increase/ (decrease) in trade payables	20.22	12.54
Increase/ (decrease) in other current liabilities	15.44	69.27
Increase/ (decrease) in provision	2.50	5.00
Increase/ (decrease) in other non-current liabilities	0.01	0.48
Decrease / (increase) in trade receivables	(331.57)	(68.48)
Decrease / (increase) in other current assets	-	-
	(293.40)	18.81
CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	12,506.48	10,702.69
Payment of taxes (net of refunds)	(3,471.00)	(2,800.25)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (A)	9,035.48	7,902.44
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale/maturity of current investments	14,949.00	3,755.50
Purchase of Investments	(24,007.00)	(11,673.00)
NET CASH FROM / (USED) IN INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (B)	(9,058.00)	(7,917.50)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	-
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (C)	-	-
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (A + B + C)	(22.52)	(15.06)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	36.73	51.79
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	14.21	36.73
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents with the balance sheet		
Cash and cash equivalents as per balance sheet (refer note 6)		
Balances with banks in current account	14.21	36.73
Less: Impairment loss allowance	-	(0.01)
Cash and cash equivalents as restated as at the year end	14.21	36.72

The above Cash Flow statement has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7 "Cash Flow Statements".

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Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

A. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Balance at the beginning of the period	Changes in equity share capital during the year	Balance at the end of the period
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each fully paid up			
As on 01 st April, 2022	5.01	-	5.01
As on 31 st March, 2023	5.01	-	5.01
As on 31 st March, 2024	5.01	-	5.01

B. OTHER EQUITY

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Reserves and Surplus		Total
	General reserve	Retained earnings	
Opening balance as at 01st April, 2022	706.83	34,842.00	35,548.83
Profit for the year	-	9,801.06	9,801.06
Appropriations :			
Remeasurments of defined benefit plans	-	0.04	0.04
Changes during the year	-	9,801.10	9,801.10
Closing balance as at 31st March, 2023	706.83	44,643.10	45,349.93
Profit for the year	-	13,230.25	13,230.25
Appropriations :			
Remeasurments of defined benefit plans	-	0.01	0.01
Changes during the year	-	13,230.26	13,230.26
Closing balance as at 31st March, 2024	706.83	57,873.36	58,580.19

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to the Financial Statements as at 31st March, 2024

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Limited ("the Company") is a company domiciled in India and incorporated on 5th July, 1995 with its Registered Office situated at 27 BKC C-27, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai. The Company is approved by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), to act as the Trustee for the Schemes of Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund and Alternate Investment Fund.

1.2. A BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act").

The financial statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis. The accounting policies are applied consistently to all the periods presented in the financial statements.

b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the following items:

- Certain financial assets and liabilities - Measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments);
- Defined benefit plans - Plan assets are measured at fair value;
- Share-based payments - Measured at fair value

c) All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013. Based on the nature of services and the time between the provision of services and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents, the Company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current or non-current classification of assets and liabilities.

d) Rounding of amounts

All amounts disclosed in the financial statements and notes have been rounded off to the nearest "Lakh" as per the requirement of Schedule III, unless otherwise stated. Transactions and balances with values below the rounding off norm adopted by the Company have been reflected as "0" in the relevant notes in these financial statements.

B. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees (INR) which is also the Company's functional currency.

C. USE OF CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Ind AS requires use of judgements, estimates and assumptions for some items, which might have an effect on their recognition and measurement in the Balance Sheet and the Statement of Profit and Loss. The actual amounts realised may differ from these estimates. The estimates and the underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Judgment, estimates and assumptions are required in particular for:

I. Recognition of revenue

The Company acts as the Trustee for the Schemes of Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund and Alternate Investment Fund. The Company recognises revenue from trusteeship services over time as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits as the services are rendered.

II. Recognition of deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised for the future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, depreciation carry-forwards and carry forward losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, depreciation carry-forwards and unused tax credits could be utilised.



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III. Recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies

The recognition and measurement of other provisions are based on the assessment of the probability of an outflow of resources, and on past experience and circumstances known at the reporting date. The actual outflow of resources at a future date may therefore, vary from the amount included in other provisions.

IV. Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal (or most advantageous) market at the measurement date under current market conditions (i.e. an exit price) regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the Balance Sheet cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of valuation models. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, estimation is required in establishing fair values. For further details about determination of fair value please refer Note 24.

V. Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depends on the results of the Solely Payments of principal and interest (SPPI) and the business model test. The Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgment, reflecting all relevant evidence, including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance is measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed. The Company monitors financial assets measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income that are derecognised prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held.

VI. Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method

The Company's EIR methodology, recognises interest income / expense using a rate of return that represents the best estimate of a constant rate of return over the expected behavioural life of financial instruments and recognises the effect of potentially different interest rates at various stages and other characteristics of the financial instrument. This estimation, by nature, requires an element of judgement regarding the expected behaviour and life-cycle of the instruments, as well as expected changes to benchmark rate and other fee income/expense that are integral parts of the instrument.

VII. Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses on its financial assets measured at amortised cost and Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI). At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether the above financial assets are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. The Company's ECL calculations are outputs of statistical models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies such as macroeconomic scenarios.

VIII. Recognition and Measurement of defined benefit obligations

The obligation arising from defined benefit plan is determined on the basis of actuarial valuation. Key actuarial assumptions which form the basis of above valuation include discount rate, trends in salary escalation, demographics and life expectancy. The discount rate is determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds. The period to maturity of the underlying bonds correspond to the probable maturity of the post-employment benefit obligations. Further details are disclosed in Note 23.

IX. Determination of lease term

Ind AS 116 – Leases requires lessee to determine the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease adjusted with any option to extend or terminate the lease, if the use of such option is reasonably certain. The Company makes assessment on the expected lease term on lease by lease basis and thereby assesses whether it is reasonably certain that any options to extend or terminate the contract will be exercised. In evaluating the lease term, the Company considers factors such as any significant leasehold improvements undertaken over the lease term, costs relating to the termination of lease and the importance of the underlying to the Company's operations taking into account the location of the underlying asset and the availability of the suitable alternatives. The lease term in future periods is reassessed to ensure that the lease term reflects the current economic circumstances.

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X. Discount rate for lease liability

The discount rate is generally based on the incremental borrowing rate specific to the lease being evaluated.

D. NEW STANDARDS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING IND AS:

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide notification dated 31st March, 2023 notified the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023, which amended certain accounting standards (see below), and are effective 1st April, 2023:

- Disclosure of accounting policies – amendments to Ind AS 1
- Definition of accounting estimates – amendments to Ind AS 8
- Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction – amendments to Ind AS 12

The other amendments to Ind AS notified by these rules are primarily in the nature of clarifications. These amendments did not have any material impact on the amounts recognised in prior periods and are not expected to significantly affect the current or future periods.

1.3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Revenue recognition of income

Rendering of services

The Company recognises revenue from contracts with customers based on a five step model as set out in Ind AS 115, Revenue from Contracts with Customers to determine when to recognise revenue and at what amount.

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in the contract with a customer. Revenue from contracts with customer is recognised when services are provided and it is highly probable that a significant reversal of revenue is not expected to occur.

The Company principally generates revenue by providing trusteeship services to Kotak Mahindra Mutual fund and and Alternate Investment Fund.

Trusteeship fees (net of indirect tax) from mutual fund schemes and Alternate Investment Fund are recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the Trust Deed. Fees earned for the provision of services are recognised over time as the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits, as the services are rendered.

Interest income:

Interest income on financial assets is recognised on an accrual basis using effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset. Interest revenue is continued to be recognised at the original effective interest rate applied on the gross carrying amount of assets falling under impairment stages 1 and 2 as against on amortised cost for the assets falling under impairment stage 3.

Dividend Income:

Dividends are recognised in profit or loss only when the right to receive payment is established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the Company, and the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

B. Income Tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income (OCI).

Current tax

Current tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid in respect of taxable income for the year in accordance with the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from, or paid to, the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted, or substantively enacted, by the reporting date.



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Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in 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.

Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts, and it intends to realise the asset and settle the liability on a net basis or simultaneously.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and based on management's judgment, are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if:

- a. the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and
- b. the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority.

C. Employee benefits

Defined Contribution Plan

Provident Fund/Employee State Insurance Scheme

The Company's contribution to government provident fund and employee state insurance scheme are considered as defined contribution plans and are charged as an expense based on the amount of contribution required to be made and when services are rendered by the employees. The Company has no further obligations.

Defined Benefit Plan

Gratuity

The Company accounts for the liability for future gratuity benefits based on an independent actuarial valuation. The gratuity obligation is unfunded. The net present value of the Company's obligation towards the same is determined based on the Projected Unit Credit method as at the Balance Sheet date.

Remeasurement of all defined benefit plans, which comprise actuarial gains and losses and the effect of asset ceiling, if applicable are recognised immediately in OCI in the year they are incurred. Net interest expense (income) on the net defined liability (assets) is computed by applying the discount rate, used to measure the net defined liability (asset), to the net defined liability (asset) at the start of the financial year after taking into account any changes as a result of contribution and benefit payments during the year. Net interest expense and other expenses related to defined benefit plans are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Remeasurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent period.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences which accrue to employees and which are expected to be availed within twelve months immediately following the year end are reported as expenses during the year in which the employees performs the services that the benefit covers and the liabilities are reported at the undiscounted amount of the benefit, and where the availment or encashment is otherwise not expected to wholly occur within the next twelve months, the liability on account of the benefit is actuarially determined using the projected unit credit method.

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Other Employee Benefits

The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for the services rendered by employees are recognized during the year when the employees render the service. These benefits include performance incentives.

As per the Group policy, employees of the Company are eligible for an award after completion of a specified number of years of service with the Company. The obligation is measured at the Balance Sheet date on the basis of an actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method.

D. 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.

Financial assets

Recognition, Initial measurement and Derecognition

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus or minus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through the Statement of Profit or Loss, transaction fees or costs that are directly attributable and incremental to the origination/acquisition of the financial asset unless otherwise specifically mentioned in the accounting policies.

All regular way purchase or sale of financial assets are recognized and derecognized on a trade date basis. Regular way purchase or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. The profit / loss on sale of investments is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss on the trade date, using the weighted average cost method.

Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at either amortized cost or fair value based on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Business model assessment

The Company makes an assessment of the objective of a business model in which an asset is held such that it best reflects the way the business is managed and is consistent with the information provided to the Management. The information considered includes:

- the objectives for the portfolio, in particular, Management's strategy of focusing on earning contractual interest revenue, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets or realizing cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- the frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Company's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realized.
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model, the financial assets held within that business model and how those risks are managed.

Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs, as well as profit margin.

Subsequent measurement

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

Financial assets at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset represent contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.



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After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by considering any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR and reported as part of interest income in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The losses if any, arising from impairment are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Financial asset at fair value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset represent contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income is recognised using the effective interest (EIR) method. The impairment losses, if any, are recognised through Statement of Profit and Loss. The loss allowance is recognised in OCI and does not reduce the carrying value of the financial asset.

Financial asset at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)

Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for classification as at amortized cost or as FVOCI, is classified to be measured at FVTPL.

Financial assets included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

All equity investments except for investments in subsidiary/associate/joint ventures are measured at fair value. Equity instruments which are held for trading are classified as at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies all financial liabilities as subsequently measured at amortised cost, except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Liabilities which are classified at fair value through profit or loss shall be subsequently measured at fair value. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in Statement of profit and loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is also recognised in Statement of profit and loss.

Impairment of Financial Assets

Methodology for computation of Expected Credit Losses (ECL)

The financial instruments covered within the scope of ECL include financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI, such as trade receivables, balances with banks and other financial assets. ECL has not been determined on financial assets measured at FVTPL.

The loss allowance has been measured using lifetime ECL except for financial assets on which there has been no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. In such cases, loss allowance has been measured at 12 month ECL.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred since initial recognition. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

ECL is probability weighted estimate of credit losses estimated by determining the probability of default ('PD'), Exposure At Default ('EAD') and loss given default ('LGD').

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For trade receivables the Company applies a simplified approach. It recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated considering the credit worthiness of counter parties and their credit ratings adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

E. Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

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

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Company has transferred its rights 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.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset derecognised) and the sum of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in OCI is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Financial liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expire.

1.4 OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICY

A. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Partly paid equity shares are treated as a fraction of an equity share to the extent that they are entitled to participate in dividends relative to a fully paid equity share during the reporting period. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue, share split, and reverse share split (consolidation of shares), if any, 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 profit or loss 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.

B. Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. When the effect of the time value of money is material, the Company determines the level of provision by discounting the expected cash flows at a pre-tax rate reflecting the current rates specific to the liability. These are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

Contingent liabilities are not recognised but are disclosed in the notes.

C. Write-offs

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated loss allowance, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance that is then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to impairment on financial instruments in statement of profit and loss. However, financial assets that are written off may be subject to enforcement activities to comply with the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

D. Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets

If the terms of a financial asset are modified, the Company evaluates whether the cash flows of the modified asset are substantially different. If the cash flows are substantially different, then the contractual rights to cash flows from the original financial asset are deemed to have expired. In this case, the original financial asset is derecognised and a new financial asset is recognised at fair value.



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Financial liabilities

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different.

E. Measurement of fair values

The Company's accounting policies and disclosures require fair value measurement of financial instruments such as investment in unquoted equity instruments, mutual fund, etc.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Management uses its judgment in selecting an appropriate valuation technique for financial instruments not quoted in an active market. Valuation techniques commonly used by market participants are applied.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

F. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash on hand and demand deposits with banks. It also comprises of short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

G. Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Company that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Company's Board, the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") to make decisions for which discrete financial information is available. Based on the management approach as defined in Ind AS 108, the CODM evaluates the Company's performance and allocates resources based on an analysis of various performance indicators by business segments and geographic segments.

Since, the primary activity of the Company is to act as trustee for the schemes of Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund and Alternate Investment Fund, there are no separate reportable segments identified as per the Ind AS 108 - Segment Reporting.

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NOTE 3

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Non-current assets		
Non Current tax assets (Net)		
[Net of Provision for Tax of ₹ 1,409.06 Lakh (March 31, 2023 ₹ 6,179.63 Lakh)]	1.36	3.59
Total	1.36	3.59

NOTE 4

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Investments		
Investment in mutual funds	58,843.80	45,300.59
Total	58,843.80	45,300.59

NOTE 5

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Trade receivables		
Unsecured, considered good	1,376.60	1,045.03
Impairment under ECL	-	(0.27)
Total	1,376.60	1,044.76

(Refer Note 28)

NOTE 6

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents		
Balance with banks :		
In current account	14.21	36.73
Impairment under ECL	-	(0.01)
Total	14.21	36.72

NOTE 7 EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Authorized		
10,00,000 (31 st March, 2023 : 1,000,000) equity shares of ₹10/- each	100.00	100.00
Issued, subscribed and paid-up		
50,070 equity shares (31 st March, 2023 : 50,070) of ₹ 10/- each, fully paid up	5.01	5.01
Total	5.01	5.01



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a. Reconciliation of number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year :

Particulars	No. of shares	Rupees in Lakh
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each, fully paid-up		
As at 01st April, 2022	50,070	5.01
Add : Issued during the year	-	-
As at 31st March, 2023	50,070	5.01
Add : Issued during the year	-	-
As at 31st March, 2024	50,070	5.01

b. Terms/ rights attached to equity shares

Equity Shares: The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of ₹10 per share. Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive any of the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts. However, no such preferential amounts exist currently. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

c. Shares held by holding company

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	Number of shares	% Holding	Number of shares	% Holding
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	50,070	100	50,070	100
Total	50,070	100	50,070	100

d. Details of shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	Number of shares	% Holding	Number of shares	% Holding
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	50,070	100	50,070	100
Total	50,070	100	50,070	100

e. Shareholding of Promoters

Shares held by promoters at the end of the year 31st March, 2024

Promoter name	Number of shares	% of total shares	% Change during the year
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	50,070	100	Nil
Total	50,070	100	

Shares held by promoters at the end of the year 31st March, 2023

Promoter name	Number of shares	% of total shares	% Change during the year
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	50,070	100	Nil
Total	50,070	100	

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NOTE 8

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Other equity		
General reserve	706.83	706.83
Retained Earnings	57,873.36	44,643.10
Total	58,580.19	45,349.93

NOTE 8.1 NATURE AND PURPOSE OF RESERVE

General reserve

General Reserve represents appropriation of net profit of the Company and is available for distribution to the shareholders.

Retained Earnings

Retained Earnings represents surplus/deficit of the Company and is available for distribution to the shareholders.

Note 8.2 Other equity movement

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
General reserve		
Opening balance	706.83	706.83
Addition during the year	-	-
Closing balance	706.83	706.83
Retained Earnings		
Opening balance	44,643.10	34,842.00
Addition during the year	13,230.25	9,801.06
Remeasurments of defined benefit plans	0.01	0.04
Closing balance	57,873.36	44,643.10

NOTE 9

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Other non-current liabilities		
Other payables	2.70	2.60
Provision for employee benefits	0.04	0.29
Provision for gratuity	0.25	0.09
Total	2.99	2.98



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NOTE 10

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Current - Trade payables		
Trade payables		
(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	-	-
(ii) total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	61.60	41.38
Total	61.60	41.38

(Refer Note 29)

NOTE 11

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Provisions :		
Incentive Payable	7.50	5.00
Total	7.50	5.00

NOTE 12

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Other current liabilities		
Statutory dues payable	444.73	331.24
Unspent CSR payables	44.43	142.52
Provision for employee benefits	0.02	0.01
Provision for gratuity	0.12	0.09
Total	489.30	473.86

NOTE 13

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Current tax liabilities (Net)		
Provision for income tax	79.67	77.93
[Net of advance tax and Tax deducted at source of ₹3,408.34 Lakh (31 st March, 2023: ₹ 5,369.91 Lakh)]		
Total	79.67	77.93

NOTE 14

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Revenue From Operations		
Trustee fees	13,333.38	11,118.71
Total	13,333.38	11,118.71

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NOTE 15

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Other Income		
Net gain/(loss) on fair value changes of Investments classified as FVTPL	4,485.19	2,100.36
Total	4,485.19	2,100.36

Total Net gains (losses) on fair value changes include ₹ 720.09 Lakh [previous year: ₹ 63.73 Lakh] as 'Realised Net gain or loss on sale of investments'.

NOTE 16

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Finance Costs :		
Other interest expense	1.14	1.23
Total	1.14	1.23

NOTE 17

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Employee Benefits expenses :		
Salaries and wages	18.89	12.67
Contribution to provident and other funds	0.62	0.46
Gratuity	0.20	0.14
Total	19.71	13.27

NOTE 18

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Other Expenses		
Rent	3.99	4.72
Legal, professional and consultancy charges	3.10	2.18
Insurance	8.95	6.45
Directors fees	87.80	65.10
Payment to auditors	3.83	3.25
Royalty Expenses	27.80	25.41
Contribution towards corporate social responsibility (Refer note 21)	213.30	175.00
Reimbursement of common administrative cost	162.31	137.57
Impairment on financial instruments	(0.28)	0.01
Miscellaneous expenses	1.57	0.71
Total	512.37	420.40
Details of Auditors fees and expenses		
(a) As auditor	3.00	2.80
(b) Reimbursement of expenses	0.05	0.02
(c) Tax Auditor	0.78	0.43
Total	3.83	3.25



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NOTE 19: EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted EPS amounts are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of Equity shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of Equity shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential Equity shares into Equity shares.

		(₹ in lakh)	
Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
A)	i. Profit attributable to Equity holders of Company Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	13,230.25	9,801.06
B)	Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for basic earnings	13,230.25	9,801.06
	ii. Weighted average number of ordinary shares Issued ordinary shares	50,070	50,070
C)	Weighted average number of shares	50,070	50,070
D)	Basic and Diluted earnings per shares (in INR)	26,423.52	19,574.71

NOTE 20

		(₹ in lakh)	
Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	
Contingent Liabilities:			
Adjudication Order from SEBI (Refer Note 32)	40.00	40.00	
Total	40.00	40.00	

NOTE 21 : CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Company's CSR program is associated with the CSR initiatives of Kotak Mahindra Bank limited, its holding Company. Company aims to positively contribute towards economic, environmental and social well-being of communities through its Corporate Social Responsibility agenda. CSR programs being undertaken are in the area of education, healthcare, livelihood, vocational skill development, sports and other areas such as relief and rehabilitation and environmental sustainability etc.

As per the provisions of the Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company is required to spend ₹ 210.98 Lakh (Previous year ₹ 174.03 Lakh) during the year on CSR activities.

DETAILS OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EXPENDITURE

		(₹ in lakh)	
Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
	Contribution to :		
	Kotak Education Foundation	-	59.98
	Bhumi – School Infrastructure Programme	50.00	
	Yash Charitable Trust	15.15	
	Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust	34.00	
	ARMAAN - Mother & Child Healthcare	20.00	
	Aseema Charitable Trust	36.00	

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(₹ in lakh)

Sr. No.	Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
	Rotary Club of Pune Charitable Trust	26.00	-
	Admin Costs	3.30	-
	Accrual towards unspent obligations in relation to:		
	Ongoing project	28.85	115.02
	Other than ongoing project	-	-
	Total	213.30	175.00
	Amount required to be spent as per sec. 135 of the Act	210.98	174.03
	Amount of cumulative shortfall at the end of the year	41.63	142.52
	Amount spent during the period :		
(i)	Construction/acquisition of any asset	-	-
(ii)	On purposes other than (i) above	184.45	59.98

Details of ongoing CSR projects under Section 135(6) of the Act

(₹ in lakh)

Balance as at 1 st April, 2023		Amount approved by the Board to be spent during the year	Amount spent during the year		Balance as at 31 st March, 2024	
With the Company	In Separate CSR Unspent account		From the Company's Bank account	From Separate CSR Unspent account	With Company	In Separate CSR Unspent account
115.02	27.50	213.30	184.45	129.74	28.85	12.78

(₹ in lakh)

Balance as at 1 st April, 2022		Amount approved by the Board to be spent during the year	Amount spent during the year		Balance as at 31 st March, 2023	
With the Company	In Separate CSR Unspent account		From the Company's Bank account	From Separate CSR Unspent account	With Company	In Separate CSR Unspent account
42.16	49.50	175.00	59.98	64.33	115.02	27.50

* Balance lying with the Company at the end of the previous year was transferred to unspent CSR account with in the next 30 days.

DETAILS OF EXCESS AMOUNT SPENT:

(₹ in lakh)

Excess amount spent			
Balance as at 1 st April, 2023	Amount required to be spent during the year	Amount spent during the year	Balance as at 31 st March, 2024
-	210.98	213.30	2.32

(₹ in lakh)

Excess amount spent			
Balance as at 1 st April, 2022	Amount required to be spent during the year	Amount spent during the year	Balance as at 31 st March, 2023
-	175.00	175.00	-



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(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Amount required to be spent by the Company during the year	213.30	175.00
Amount of expenditure incurred	184.45	59.98
Shortfall at the end of the year	28.85	115.02
Total of previous years shortfall	41.63	142.52
Reason for shortfall	pertains to ongoing projects	pertains to ongoing projects
Nature of CSR Activities		
Education & Livelihood	60.00	175.00
Healthcare	150.00	-
Admin Charges	3.30	-
Total	213.30	175.00

NOTE 22 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

NAMES OF RELATED PARTIES UNDER IND AS 24 AND NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP

Particulars	Country of Incorporation	From the Company's Bank account
I) Parties where control exists		
Holding Company		
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	India	100%
Mr. Uday S. Kotak, Promoter along with the persons / entities forming part of the Promoter Group, holds 25.90% of the paid-up share capital of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited as on 31 st March, 2024.		
Fellow subsidiary		
Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited	India	
II) Directors with whom transactions are carried out		
Mr. Amit Desai - Non Independent - Non Executive Director		
Mr. Uday Phadke - Independent Director		
Mr. Chandrashekhar Sathe - Non Independent - Non Executive Director		
Mr. Sharadkumar Bhatia - Independent Director		
Mr. Jayesh Merchant - Independent Director		

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RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Particulars	Year ended 31 st March	Holding Company	Fellow Subsidiaries
Balances Outstanding			
Balance in Current Account	2024	13.92	
	2023	35.44	
Other Long term Liabilities - Initial Corpus	2024	2.70	
	2023	2.60	
Current - Trade payables	2024	7.37	
	2023	0.01	
Transactions during the year			
Reimbursement of Expenses	2024	3.30	175.25
	2023	3.22	145.52
Royalty Expenses	2024	27.80	
	2023	25.41	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2024		0.81
	2023		0.31
Bank & Demat Charges	2024	0.04	
	2023	0.04	

TRANSACTIONS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Key management personnel compensation

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023
Directors		
Director Sitting Fees	37.80	27.60
Director Commission	50.00	37.50

NOTE 23 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

THE COMPANY CONTRIBUTES TO THE FOLLOWING POST-EMPLOYMENT DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS IN INDIA.

(i) Defined Contribution Plans (Provident Fund):

The Company makes Provident Fund contributions to Recognised Provident Fund for employees. The Company is required to contribute a specified percentage of the payroll costs to fund the benefits. The Company recognised ₹ 0.62 Lakh (March 31, 2023 : ₹ 0.46 lakh) for Provident Fund contributions in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The contributions payable to the Fund are at rates specified in the Rules of the Scheme.

(ii) Defined Benefit Plan:

Gratuity :

The Company accounts for the liability for future gratuity benefits based on an independent actuarial valuation. The gratuity obligation is unfunded. The net present value of the Company's obligation towards the same is determined based on the Projected Unit Credit method as at the Balance Sheet date.



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- A. Based on the actuarial valuation obtained in this respect, the following table sets out the status of the gratuity plan and the amounts recognized in the Company's financial statements as at balance sheet date:

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Gratuity	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Present value of Unfunded defined benefit obligation (A)	0.37	0.18
Fair value of plan assets (B)	-	-
Net (asset) / liability recognised in the Balance Sheet (A-B)	0.37	0.18

- B. **Movement in net defined benefit (asset) liability**

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for net defined benefit (asset) liability and its components:

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Gratuity					
	Defined benefit obligation		Fair value of plan assets		Net defined benefit (asset) liability	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Opening balance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Included in profit or loss						
Current service cost	0.19	0.14	-	-	0.19	0.14
Past service cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on Net Defined Benefit Liability/ (Assets)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	0.19	0.14	-	-	0.19	0.14
Included in OCI						
Remeasurement loss (gain)						
Actuarial loss (gain) arising from						
Demographic assumptions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assumptions	0.00	-	-	-	0.00	-
Experience adjustment	(0.02)	(0.05)	-	-	(0.02)	(0.05)
Actual return on plan assets less interest on plan assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(0.02)	(0.05)	-	-	(0.02)	(0.05)
Other						
Contributions paid by the employer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefits paid	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liabilities assumed / (settled)*	(0.19)	(0.14)	-	-	(0.19)	(0.14)
Closing balance	(0.02)	(0.05)	-	-	(0.02)	(0.05)
Represented by						
Net defined benefit liability :					0.12	0.09
- Current					0.25	0.09
- Non-current					0.37	0.18

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C. Expenses recognised in statement of profit and loss

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Current service cost	0.19	0.14
Past service cost	-	-
Interest on net defined benefit liability / (asset)	0.01	-
	0.20	0.14

D. Remeasurements recognised in other comprehensive income

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Actuarial loss / (gain) arising from:	0.00	-
Financial assumptions	-	-
Demographic assumptions	-	-
Experience adjustments	0.02	0.05
Actual return on plan assets less interest on plan assets	-	-
Adjustment to recognise the effect of asset ceiling	-	-
	0.02	0.05

E. Defined benefit obligations

i. Actuarial assumptions

The key actuarial assumptions adopted for the purposes of this valuation are given below:-

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Discount rate	7.15%	7.30%
Salary escalation rate (p.a.)	7.00%	7.00%

ii. Sensitivity analysis

Gratuity is a lump sum plan and the cost of providing these benefits is typically less sensitive to small changes in demographic assumptions. The key actuarial assumptions to which the benefit obligation results are particularly sensitive to are discount rate and future salary escalation rate. The following table summarizes the change in defined benefit obligation compared with the reported defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period arising on account of an increase or decrease in the reported assumption by 50 basis points.

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Gratuity			
	31 st March, 2024		31 st March, 2023	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (50 bps movement)	568.00	(588.00)	237.00	(245.00)
Salary escalation rate (50 bps movement)	(586.00)	572.00	(245.00)	239.00

These sensitivities have been calculated to show the movement in defined benefit obligation in isolation and assuming there are no other changes in market conditions at the accounting date. There have been no changes from the previous periods in the methods and assumptions used in preparing the sensitivity analyses.



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F. Experience Adjustments

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Gratuity				
	Year ended 31 st March				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
The expected future cash flows in respect of gratuity as at 31st March, 2019 – were as follows					
Present value of defined benefit obligation	0.36	0.18	-	1.01	-
Fair value of plan assets					
Surplus / (Deficit)	(0.36)	(0.18)	-	(1.01)	-
Experience adjustments on plan liabilities	(0.02)	(0.05)	-	-	-
Experience adjustments on plan assets	-	-	-	-	-

G. Accumulated Compensated Absences

The Company provides for accumulated compensated absences as at the balance sheet date on the basis of an actuarial valuation. The Company recognised ₹ 0.03 Lakh. (Previous year : ₹ 0.03 Lakh) for Compensated Absences in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

NOTE 24 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – FAIR VALUES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:

The following table shows the carrying amounts of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities which are classified as Fair value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL), Fair value through other comprehensive Income (FVTOCI) and Amortised Cost.

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024			As at 31 st March, 2023		
	FVTOCI	FVTPL	Amortised cost	FVTOCI	FVTPL	Amortised cost
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	14.21	-	-	36.72
Receivables:						
Trade receivables	-	-	1,376.60	-	-	1,044.76
Current Investments	58,843.80			45,300.59		
Total financial assets	58,843.80	-	1,390.81	45,300.59	-	1,081.47
Financial liabilities						
Payables						
Trade Payables	-	-	61.60	-	-	41.38
Total financial liabilities	-	-	61.60	-	-	41.38

B. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY:

Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities measured as fair value, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy, are presented below.

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Fair value							
	As at 31 st March, 2024				As at 31 st March, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets								
Investments at FVTPL								
- Mutual funds	58,843.80	-	-	58,843.80	45,300.59	-	-	45,300.59
Total financial assets	58,843.80	-	-	58,843.80	45,300.59	-	-	45,300.59

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C. MEASUREMENT OF FAIR VALUES

The fair value of financial instruments have been classified into three categories depending on the inputs used in the valuation technique. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The categories used are as follows:

Level 1 : Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 : Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3 : Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortised cost

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024		As at 31 st March, 2023	
	Carrying amount	Fair Value	Carrying amount	Fair Value
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	14.21	14.21	36.72	36.72
Receivables:				
Trade receivables	1,376.60	1,376.60	1,044.76	1,044.76
	1,390.81	1,390.81	1,081.48	1,081.48
Financial liabilities				
Payables				
Trade Payables	61.60	61.60	41.38	41.38
Total Financial liabilities	61.60	61.60	41.38	41.38

The carrying amounts of Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other financial assets, trade payables, other financial liabilities are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

For financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value, the carrying amounts are equal to the fair values.

D. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company has exposure to the following risks arising from financial instruments:

- Credit risk ;
- Liquidity risk; and
- Market risk.

i. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company, if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers and Cash and cash equivalents.

The carrying amounts of following financial assets represent the maximum credit risk exposure:-

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
Trade receivables	1,376.60	1,044.76
Cash and cash equivalents	14.21	36.72
Total	1,390.81	1,081.48



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a. Credit quality analysis

The following table sets out the information about the credit quality of financial assets measured at amortised cost:

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Trade receivables		
Current	1,376.60	1,044.76
Past due 0–30 days	-	-
Past due 31–60 days	-	-
Past due 61–90 days	-	-
Past due 90 days	-	-
	1,376.60	1,044.76

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Other financial assets		
Current	14.21	36.72
Past due 0–30 days	-	-
Past due 31–90 days	-	-
Past due 90 days	-	-
	14.21	36.72

i. Concentration of credit risk Amounts arising from ECL:

Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

The probability of default rates are based on the credit worthiness of counter parties and their credit ratings. The PD rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. Based on the consideration of a variety of external actual and forecast information, the Company forms a 'base case' view of the future direction of relevant economic variables such as Gross domestic product, change in gross fixed investments. This process involves developing two or more additional economic scenarios and considering the relative probabilities of each outcome. The base case represents a most likely outcome while the other scenarios represent more optimistic and more pessimistic outcomes.

Inputs considered in the ECL model:

The Company categorises Financial assets into stages based on the days past due status.

S1-0 to 30 days past due

S2-31 to 90 days past due

S3-More than 90 days past due

The Company has used simplified approach to provide expected credit loss on trade receivables as prescribed by Ind AS 109 which permits use of lifetime expected credit loss provision for all trade receivables.

Definition of default

A default on a financial asset is when the counterparty fails to make the contractual payments within 90 days of when they fall due. This definition of default is determined by considering the business environment in which the Company operates and other micro-economic factors.

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Trade and Other Receivables

Exposures to customers' outstanding at the end of each reporting period are reviewed by the Company to determine incurred and expected credit losses. Historical trends of collection from counterparties on timely basis reflects low level of credit risk. As the Company has a contractual right to such receivables as well as control over preponderant amount of such funds due from customers, the Company does not estimate any credit risk in relation to such receivables.

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Other Bank Balances

The Company holds cash and cash equivalents and other bank balances as per note 6. The credit worthiness of such banks and financial institutions is evaluated by the management on an ongoing basis and is considered to be high.

ii. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

Maturity Profile of Financial Liabilities

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted, and include estimated interest payments and exclude the impact of netting agreements.

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024								
	Carrying amount	Total	On demand	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Financial Liabilities									
Trade and other Payables	61.60	61.60	-	7.40	54.20	-	-	-	-
Carrying Amount	61.60	61.60	-	7.40	54.20	-	-	-	-

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2023								
	Carrying amount	Total	On demand	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-5 years	More than 5 years
Financial Liabilities									
Trade and other Payables	41.38	41.38	-	3.88	37.50	-	-	-	-
Carrying Amount	41.38	41.38	-	3.88	37.50	-	-	-	-

iii. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices – such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices – will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Since, the Company has only invested short duration / debt schemes of mutual funds, it has no material exposure to market risk.



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NOTE 25 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

THE COMPANY HAS RECOGNIZED FOLLOWING AMOUNTS RELATING REVENUE IN THE STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS:

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended	
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Revenue from contracts with customers	13,333.38	11,118.71
Revenue from other sources	4,485.19	2,100.36
Total Revenue as per Statement of Profit and Loss	17,818.57	13,219.07

DISAGGREGATION OF REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

In the following table, revenue is disaggregated by primary geographical market, major service lines and timing of revenue recognition:

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended	For the year ended
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Type of services		
Trustee Fees	13,333.38	11,118.71
Total	13,333.38	11,118.71
Geographical markets		
India	13,333.38	11,118.71
Outside India	-	-
Total	13,333.38	11,118.71
Timing of revenue recognition		
At a point in time	-	-
Over a period of time	13,333.38	11,118.71
Total	13,333.38	11,118.71

CONTRACT BALANCES

The following table provides information about receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities from contracts with customers:

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 st March, 2024	31 st March, 2023
Trade Receivables - Unsecured, considered good	1,376.60	1,045.03
Impairment under ECL	-	(0.27)
Total	1,376.60	1,044.76

NOTE 26 : SEGMENT INFORMATION:

The Company acts as a Trustee for the schemes of Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund and Alternate Investment Fund. As the Company is engaged only in one business segment and no geographical segments, the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024 and the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended 31st March, 2024 pertains to one business segment and hence, there are no reportable geographical segments.

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NOTE 27 TAX EXPENSE :

(A) AMOUNTS RECOGNISED IN PROFIT AND LOSS

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024		For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Current tax expense				
Current period	3,488.01		2,759.28	
Changes in estimated related to prior years	(13.05)		(0.66)	
Total current tax expense (A)	3,474.96		2,758.62	
Deferred income tax liability / (asset), net				
Change in recognised deductible temporary differences	580.14		224.49	
Deferred tax expense (B)	580.14		224.49	
Tax expense for the year (A)+(B)	4,055.10		2,983.11	

(B) RECONCILIATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024		For the year ended 31 st March, 2023	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Profit before tax	17,285.35		12,784.17	
Tax using the Company's domestic tax rate	4,350.38	25.17%	3,217.52	25.17%
Reduction in tax rate				
Tax effect of:				
Tax effects of amounts which are not deductible from taxable income	53.14	0.31%	43.32	0.34%
Unrealised Capital gains on investments taxed at different rate	(335.23)	-1.94%	(277.87)	-2.17%
Others	(13.19)	-0.08%	0.14	0.00%
Total income tax expenses	4,055.10	23.46%	2,983.11	23.33%

Movement in deferred tax balances

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2024				
	Net balance 31 st March, 2023	Recognised in profit or loss	Net	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability
Deferred tax asset/(liabilities)					
Profit on sale of Mutual Fund	18.73	32.25	50.98	50.98	-
Employee benefits	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.10	-
Impairment on financial instruments	0.07	(0.07)	-	-	-
Investments	(448.42)	(612.37)	(1,060.79)	-	(1,060.79)
Total	(429.57)	(580.14)	(1,009.71)	51.08	(1,060.79)



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Movement in deferred tax balances

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	For the year ended 31 st March, 2023				
	Net balance 31 st March, 2022	Recognised in profit or loss	Net	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability
Deferred tax asset/(liabilities)					
Profit on sale of Mutual Fund	8.58	10.15	18.73	18.73	-
Employee benefits	-	0.05	0.05	0.05	-
Impairment on financial instruments	0.06	0.01	0.07	0.07	-
Investments	(213.71)	(234.70)	(448.42)	-	(448.42)
Total	(205.07)	(224.49)	(429.57)	18.85	(448.42)

The Company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

Significant management judgment is required in determining provision for income tax, deferred income tax assets and liabilities and recoverability of deferred income tax assets. The recoverability of deferred income tax assets is based on estimates of taxable income in which the relevant entity operates and the period over which deferred income tax assets will be recovered.

NOTE 28: TRADE RECEIVABLE AGEING SCHEDULE

AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	1,376.60	-	-	-	-	1,376.60
(ii) Undisputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables – considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v) Disputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(vi) Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-

No unbilled dues

AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					
	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables – considered good	1,044.76	-	-	-	-	1,044.76
(ii) Undisputed Trade receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Undisputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed Trade Receivables – considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-
(v) Disputed Trade Receivables – which have significant increase in credit risk	-	-	-	-	-	-
(vi) Disputed Trade Receivables – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	-

No unbilled dues

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NOTE 29: TRADE PAYABLES AGEING SCHEDULE

AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
	Unbilled dues	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	54.20	7.40	-	-	-	61.60
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-

No unbilled dues

AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

(₹ in lakh)

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
	Unbilled dues	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Others	37.75	3.64	-	-	-	41.38
(iii) Disputed dues – MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputed dues - Others	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE 30: RATIOS

Sr. No.	Ratios	Numerator	Denominator	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023	Change %
1	Current Ratio	Current Asset	Current Liability	94.40	77.54	21.75%
2	Return on Equity Ratio	Net Income	Equity	25.46%	24.23%	5.08%
3	Trade Receivables turnover ratio	Net Annual Sales	Average Trade Receivables	11.01	11.00	0.09%
4	Net capital turnover ratio	Total Sales	Net Working Capital	0.22	0.24	-7.87%
5	Net profit ratio	Profit after Tax	Net Annual Sales	99.23%	88.15%	12.57%
6	Return on Capital employed	Earning before Interest and Tax	Capital Employed	33.26%	31.60%	5.25%
7	Return on investment *	Net Return on Investment	Cost of Investment	8.61%	5.21%	65.23%

* Increase in return on investments due to better returns on account of change in portfolio mix during the current year.

EXPLANATIONS:

- i Current Asset is total of (a) Investments (b) Trade Receivables (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents and (d) Other Current Assets
- ii Current Liability is total of (a) Trade Payables (b) Provisions (c) Other current liabilities and (d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)
- iii Net Income is Profit for the year after tax
- iv Equity includes (a) Equity Share Capital and (b) Other Equity
- v Average Trade Receivables is Average of Opening + Closing Trade receivables
- vi Net Annual Sales / Total Sales is Total Revenue from Operations
- vii Net Working Capital is Current Asset (-) Current Liabilities as at the end of the year
- viii Capital Employed includes (a) Share Capital and (b) Reserves and Surplus
- ix Cost of Investment is Average of Current Investments as at year end
- x Financial ratios such as Debt-equity ratio, Debt service coverage ratio, Inventory turnover ratio and Trade payables turnover ratio are not applicable.



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NOTE 31 : ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SCHEDULE III

(I) DETAILS OF BENAMI PROPERTY HELD

No proceedings have been initiated on or are pending against the Company for holding benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and Rules made thereunder.

(II) BORROWING SECURED AGAINST CURRENT ASSETS

The Company has not borrowed from banks and financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets.

(III) WILFUL DEFAULTER

The Company have not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.

(IV) RELATIONSHIP WITH STRUCK OFF COMPANIES

The Company has no transactions with the companies struck off under Companies Act, 2013 or Companies Act, 1956.

(V) COMPLIANCE WITH NUMBER OF LAYERS OF COMPANIES

The Company has complied with the number of layers prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

(VI) COMPLIANCE WITH APPROVED SCHEME(S) OF ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has not entered into any scheme of arrangement which has an accounting impact on current or previous financial year.

(VII) UTILISATION OF BORROWED FUNDS AND SHARE PREMIUM

The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:

- a. directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
- b. provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries

The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:

- a. directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or
- b. provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries

(VIII) UNDISCLOSED INCOME

There is no income surrendered or disclosed as income during the current or previous year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961, that has not been recorded in the books of account.

(IX) DETAILS OF CRYPTO CURRENCY OR VIRTUAL CURRENCY

The Company has not traded or invested in crypto currency or virtual currency during the current or previous year.

(X) VALUATION OF PP&E, INTANGIBLE ASSET AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY

The Company has not revalued its property, plant and equipment (including right-of-use assets) or intangible assets or both during the current or previous year.

Other regulatory information

(i) Title deeds of immovable properties not held in name of the Company

The Company does not have immovable property, hence this clause is not applicable.

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(ii) **Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies**

There are no charges or satisfaction which are to be registered with the Registrar of Companies.

(iii) **Utilisation of borrowings availed from banks and financial institutions**

The Company has not borrowed from banks and financial institutions, hence this clause is not applicable.

NOTE 32 : DETAILS ON PENDING LITIGATIONS

The Company had received a show cause notice dated 10th May, 2019, 31st May, 2019 and 12th October, 2020 w.r.t. delayed payments of part proceeds in six FMP's on account of delay in realisation from underlying investments in Essel Group of Companies by these FMP's. SEBI vide its order dated 30th June, 2022 has imposed penalty of ₹ 40 lakh on the Company. The Company has obtained a stay order from the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) against the SEBI order on 16th August, 2022 vide the SAT order dated 24th August, 2022 and the matter is currently pending before SAT.

NOTE 33 : AUDIT TRAIL

As per the requirements of rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 the Company uses only such accounting software for maintaining its books of account that have a feature of recording audit trail of each and every transaction creating an edit log of each change made in the books of account along with the date when such changes were made within such accounting software. This feature of recording audit trail has operated throughout the year and was not tampered with during the year. In respect of one cloud based accounting software, the Service Organisation Control Report does not cover whether audit trail was enabled or not as per the requirements of rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 for direct data changes at the database level. The Company has established and maintained an adequate internal control framework and based on its assessment, believes that this was effective as of 31st March, 2024.

NOTE 34 : CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

For the purpose of the Company's capital management, capital includes issued capital and other equity reserves. The primary objective of the Company's Capital Management is to maximise shareholders value. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in the light of changes in economic environment.

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