



November 3, 2020

 Corporate Relationship Department BSE Limited,

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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),
Mumbai - 400 051.

Sub.: Outcome of the Board Meeting of Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited held on November 3, 2020

Ref.: 1. Regulation 30 (read with Schedule III - Part A), Regulation 33 and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

2. Scrip Codes: BSE - 500165, NSE - KANSAINER

Dear Sirs,

The Board of Directors of Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited ("the Company") has, at its meeting held today i.e. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 ("Board Meeting"), *inter alia*, considered and approved:

- (i) the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and six months ended on September 30, 2020 ("Unaudited Financial Results").
- (ii) Payment of interim dividend of Rs.1.25 (Rupee One and paise Twenty-five only) per equity share of the face value of Re. 1 (Rupee One) each for the financial year ending March 31, 2021. The interim dividend will be paid to the members whose names appear in the Register of Members as on the 'Record Date', viz. Friday, November 13, 2020 on or after Friday, November 27, 2020.

The Board Meeting commenced at 11.50 a.m. and concluded at 2. 55 p.m.

Further, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), please find enclosed herewith:

(i) the Unaudited Financial Results; and (ii) Limited Review Report dated November 3, 2020, issued by the Statutory Auditors of the Company with respect to the Unaudited Financial Results and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company.

A press release issued on the Unaudited Financial Results is also enclosed herewith.

Necessary arrangements have been made for publishing the Unaudited Financial results in the newspapers, in the prescribed formats, in terms of Regulation 47 of SEBI Listing Regulations.

For KANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS LIMITED

G. T. GOVINDARAJAN COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl.: As above.



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

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and year to date from April 01, 2020 to September 30, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other



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accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For S R B C & CO LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Date: November 03, 2020

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

₹ in Crores For the year For the quarter ended For the six months ended ended 31.03.2020 Sr No Particulars. 30.06.2020 30.09.2020 30.09.2019 30.09.2020 30.09.2019 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) Income a. Revenue from Contracts with Customers 1278.03 590.43 1236.98 1868.46 2693.80 4915.20 (Net of Discounts and Rebates) Other Operating Revenues 10.06 7.62 6.54 17.68 13.19 27.97 Total Revenue from Operations 1288.09 598.05 1243.52 1886.14 2706.99 4943.17 Other Income 4.34 7.93 3.94 12.27 10.45 26.86 Total Income 1292.43 605.98 1247.46 1898.41 2717.44 4970.03 2 Expenses Cost of Materials Consumed 736.72 230.06 756.84 966.78 1466.05 2722.18 Purchase of Stock-in-Trade 87.49 43.47 130.96 131.99 284.23 63.50 Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade (41.68)75.44 (54.22)33.76 71.71 51.21 d Employee Benefits Expense 63.97 64 50 69.36 128 47 136.91 269 38 Finance Costs 1.11 1.32 1.24 2.43 2.50 5.00 Depreciation and Amortisation Expense 33.03 31.83 28.64 64.86 56.42 119.88 Other Expenses 182.21 104.07 195.11 286.28 438.38 834.55 g. Total Expenses 1062.85 550.69 1060.47 1613.54 2303.96 4286.43 55.29 186.99 284.87 413.48 683.60 3 Profit before exceptional items and tax 229.58 4 Exceptional item (Refer note 4) (10.82)(10.82)5 Profit before tax 218.76 55.29 186.99 274.05 413.48 683.60 6 Tax Expense (Refer note 6) Current Tax Deferred Tax 14.23 29.75 71.02 101.03 166.33 3.42 (1.65)(36.15)1.77 (28.84)(18.13)Total Tax Expense 60.21 12.58 (6.40)72.79 72.19 148.20 7 Profit for the Period 158.55 42.71 193.39 201.26 341.29 535.40 8 Other Comprehensive Income (i) Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss (0.60)(0.60)(0.58)(1.20)(1.16)(1.37)(ii) Income tax on item that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss 0.15 0.15 0.09 0.30 0.29 0.35 9 (0.45)(0.45)(0.49)(0.90)(0.87)(1.02)Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax) 10 Total Comprehensive Income 158.10 42.26 192.90 200.36 340.42 534.38 11 Paid up Equity Share Capital 53.89 53.89 53.89 53.89 53.89 53.89 (Face value of ₹ 1 each) 12 Other Equity 3732.98 13 Earnings Per Equity Share (of ₹ 1 each) (not annualised) Basic 2.94 0.79 3.73 6.33 3.59 9.94 Diluted



UNAUDITED STANDALONE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

| | | | | 391 | ₹ in Crores |
|-------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | 30.09 | .2020 | at 31.03 | .2020 |
| | | (Unau | 530,740,90 | (Aud | Control Control Control |
| Α | ASSETS | 22.00 | | - 10 | 4.5 |
| 339EK | Non-current Assets | | | | |
| | Property, Plant and Equipment Capital Work-in-progress Right of Use Assets (ROU) Investment Property | 1565.96 195.39 103.10 0.18 | | 1594.61 164.43 111.06 0.18 | |
| | Other Intangible Assets | 1.93 | | 2.79 | |
| | Financial Assets: Investments | 139.10 | 1866.56 | 149.92 | 1873.07 |
| | Loans | 14.30 | | 14.88 | |
| | | | 153.40 | | 164.80 |
| | Non-Current Tax Assets (Net) | | 141.97 | | 145.33 |
| | Other Non-current Assets | | 120.02 | | 145.87 |
| | Total Non-current Assets | | 2281.95 | | 2329.07 |
| | Current Assets | | | | |
| | Inventories | | 911.22 | | 930.14 |
| | Financial Assets: | | L.F.M.M.B.Seq. | ************************************** | (4:7,738:2) |
| | Investments Trade Receivables | 262.19 859.59 | | 305.10 | |
| | Cash and Cash Equivalents | 285.25 | | 674.50 163.61 | |
| | Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents | 2.81 | | 2.67 | |
| | Loans | 5.82 | | 4.30 | |
| | Other Financial Assets | 5.84 | | 6.09 | |
| | | | 1421.50 | | 1156.27 |
| | Other Current assets | | 134.54 | | 176.96 |
| | Total Current Assets | | 2467.26 | | 2263.37 |
| | Total Assets | | 4749.21 | | 4592.44 |
| | Total Addition | | | | 1002.11 |
| В | EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | | |
| | Equity | | | | |
| | Equity Share Capital | 53.89 | | 53.89 | |
| | Other Equity | 3763.58 | | 3732.98 | |
| | Total Equity | | 3817.47 | 500 | 3786.87 |
| | Liabilities | | | | |
| | Non-current Liabilities | | | | |
| | Financial Liabilities: | | | | |
| | Lease Liabilities Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) | 42.80 86.44 | | 49.04 84.97 | |
| | Market Arre of the Cold of Arrest No. | 00.44 | 1 / 1/4200 44 / 1/4400 | 04.97 | 946-00 VCV-9470 |
| 8 | Total Non-current Liabilities | | 129.24 | | 134.01 |
| 1 | Gurrent Liabilities Financial Liabilities: | | | | |
| | Lease Liabilities Trade Payables: | 11.62 | | 10.97 | |
| | Total Outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises | 68.17 | | 32.51 | |
| | Total Outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprises | | | 870,000,000 | |
| | and Small Enterprises | 558.12 | | 487.00 | |
| | | 626.29 | | 519.51 | |
| | Other Financial Liabilities | 88.55 | | 99.10 | |
| | | 726.46 | | 629.58 | |
| | Other Current Liabilities | 43.19 | | 23.02 | |
| | Provisions | 18.95 | | 15.65 | |
| | Current Tax Liabilities (Net) | 13.90 | 2000 | 3.31 | Sparrer St. F. Markeye |
| | Total Current Liabilities | | 802.50 | | 671.56 |
| | Total Liabilities | | 931.74 | | 805.57 |
| | Total Equity and Liabilities | | 4749.21 | | 4592.44 |
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Notes:

Place: Mumbai

Date: 3 November 2020

- 1 The above unaudited standalone financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 3rd November 2020. These standalone results have been subjected to "limited review" by the statutory auditors of the Company. Limited review report does not contain any qualification. The review report has been filed with stock exchange and is available on the Company's website.
- 2 The Standalone financial results are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS"), the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- 3 As the Management Committee monitors the business activity of the Company as a single segment viz. 'Paints' and the sales substantially being in the domestic market, the financial results are reflective of the disclosure requirements of Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments.
- 4 Exceptional item represents impairment of investment in subsidiary viz. Kansai Paints Lanka (Private) Limited amounting to ₹ 10.82 Crores owing to revision in business plan consequent to the ongoing disruption from COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5 The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('the Code') has been notified in the Official Gazette on 29th September, 2020. The effective date from which the changes are applicable is yet to be notified and the rules are yet to be framed. Impact, if any, of the change will be assessed and accounted in the period in which the said Code becomes effective and the rules framed thereunder are published.
- 6 The Company had chosen to exercise the option of lower tax rate of 25.17% (inclusive of surcharge and cess) under section 115BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019. This had resulted in reversal of tax expense of ₹ 55.08 Crores and ₹ 34.43 Crores for the quarter and six months ended 30th September, 2019 respectively. Accordingly, the tax expense for the period and consequently, the profit after tax is not comparable with the corresponding figures of the previous period.
- 7 The Company has considered the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on its business operations and financial results based on its review of current indicators of future economic conditions and expects that the carrying amount of the assets will be recovered. However, the impact assessment of this pandemic is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. Accordingly, the Company will continue to monitor any material changes to future economic conditions.
- 8 The Board of Directors have approved a payment of interim dividend of 125% (₹ 1.25 per equity share) of the face value of ₹ 1 each for the financial year ending 31 March, 2021.

9 Previous period figures have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever necessary, to correspond to current period's presentation.

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H. M. BHARUKA

VICE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

UNAUDITED STANDALONE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

₹ in Crores

| Particulars | 30.09 | hs ended .2020 dited) | Six months ended 30.09.2019 (Unaudited) | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Cash Flow From Operating Activities | | | | 2. No. 12 | |
| Profit Before Tax | | 274.05 | | 413.48 | |
| Adjustments for: | | | | | |
| Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses | 64.86 | | 56.42 | | |
| Fair Value Gain on Financial Instruments recognised through FVTPL | (4.82) | | (3.84) | | |
| Unrealised Foreign Exchange Gain (Net) | (1.80) | | (0.56) | | |
| Profit on Sale of Current Investments (Net) | (0.88) | | (4.69) | | |
| Interest Income | (2.85) | | (0.65) | | |
| Profit on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net) | (0.44) | | (0.12) | | |
| Finance Cost | 2.43 | | 2.50 | | |
| Impairment loss allowance on trade receivables | 3.87 | | 1.55 | | |
| Provision / liabilities no longer required written back | (8.23) | | 86 | | |
| Impairment of non-current investment | 10.82 | | *** | | |
| 500 | | 62.96 | | 50.61 | |
| | | \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, | | AWARANDADA | |
| Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes | 10.0001 (20.000) (20.000) | 337.01 | (00425-2-142-22-) | 464.09 | |
| (Increase) in Trade and Other Receivables | (142.54) | | (236.55) | | |
| Decrease in Inventories | 18.92 | | 123.85 | | |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Trade Payables, Other Financial Liabilities and | 400.00 | | (50.05) | | |
| Provisions | 133.28 | | (59.25) | 10.000 | |
| | | 9.66 | | (171.95) | |
| Cash Generated from Operations | | 346.67 | | 292.14 | |
| Direct Taxes Paid (Net of Refunds) | | (57.07) | | (38.97) | |
| Net Cash Flows generated from Operating Activities | | 289.60 | 5 | 253.17 | |
| Cash Flow from Investing Activities Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment and Other Intangible Assets | | | | | |
| (including Adjustments on Account of Capital Work-in-progress, Capital | | | 1000000000 | | |
| Creditors and Capital Advances) | (38.81) | | (106.95) | | |
| Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment | 0.47 | | 0.14 | | |
| Purchase of Investments in Subsidiaries | 1.53 | | (29.11) | | |
| Purchase of non-current Investments | . 1 | | (0.13) | | |
| Purchase of Current Investments | (1795.00) | | (8151.74) | | |
| Proceeds from Sale/Redemption of Current Investments | 1843.61 | | 8202.64 | | |
| Interest Received | 2.85 | | 0.65 | | |
| Proceeds from / (Investments in) fixed deposits | | | (0.04) | | |
| Net Cash Flows generated/(used in) from Investing Activities | | 13.12 | | (84.54) | |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | | | | |
| Repayment of long-term Borrowings | (3.40) | | (6.31) | | |
| Payment of Lease Liabilities | (7.92) | | (8.05) | | |
| Dividend Paid | (169.76) | | (140.12) | | |
| Dividend Distribution Tax Paid | 146 | | (28.80) | | |
| Net Cash Flows (used in) Financing Activities | | (181.08) | 111211000000000 | (183.28) | |
| | | | 1 | | |
| Net increse/(decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | | 121.64 | | (14.65) | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the period, the | | | | | |
| components being: Cash on Hand | 0.10 | | 0.12 | | |
| Cheques on hand | 3.55 | | 25.03 | | |
| Balances with Banks | 33.99 | | 52.89 | | |
| Deposit with Banks with less than 3 months maturity | 125.13 | | - | | |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuation | 0.84 | | 0.84 | | |
| 3 | | 163.61 | | 78.88 | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the period, the components being: | | 103.01 | | 10.00 | |
| Cash on Hand | 0.09 | | 0.09 | | |
| Cheques on hand | 13.47 | | 19.52 | | |
| Balances with Banks | 27.67 | | 43.78 | | |
| Deposit with Banks with less than 3 months maturity | 243.18 | | | | |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuation | 0.84 | | 0.84 | | |
| | | 285.25 | | 64.23 | |
| | | | | | |

(i) Figures in brackets are outflows/deductions.
(ii) The above Cash Flow Statement is prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS-7) – Statement of Cash Flows







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

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and year to date from April 01, 2020 to September 30, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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



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4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Holding Company

- Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited

Subsidiary Companies

- i) KNP Japan Private Limited
- ii) Kansai Paints Lanka (Private) Limited
- iii) Kansai Nerolac Paints (Bangladesh) Limited (Formerly known as RAK Paints Limited)
- iv) Marpol Private Limited
- v) Perma Construction Aids Private Limited
- vi) Nerofix Private Limited
- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 6 and 7 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited interim financial results and other financial information, in respect of 5 subsidiaries, whose unaudited interim financial results include total assets of Rs. 282.93 Crores as at September 30, 2020, total revenues of Rs. 86.26 Crores and Rs. 122.15 Crores, total net profit/(loss) after tax of Rs. 3.10 Crores and Rs. (5.07) Crores, total comprehensive income/(loss) of Rs. 4.31 Crores and Rs. (4.73) Crores, for the quarter ended September 30, 2020 and for the period ended on that date respectively, and net cash outflows of Rs. 8.09 Crores for the period from April 01, 2020 to September 30, 2020, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors.

The independent auditor's reports on interim financial results of these entities have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the report of such auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

7. Certain of these subsidiaries are located outside India whose financial results and other financial information have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries and which have been reviewed by other auditors under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in their respective countries. The Holding Company's management has converted the



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financial results of such subsidiaries located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have reviewed these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such subsidiaries located outside India is based on the report of other auditors and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and reviewed by us.

Our conclusion on the Statement in respect of matters stated in paragraph 6 and 7 above is not modified with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors.

For S R B C & CO LLP

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Date: November 03, 2020

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

| Sr. No | Particulars | Fo | r the quarter end | ed | For the six m | ₹ in Crores For the year ended | |
|---------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sr. INC | Particulars | 30.09.2020 (Unaudited) | 30.06.2020 (Unaudited) | 30.09.2019 (Unaudited) | 30.09.2020 (Unaudited) | 30.09.2019 (Unaudited) | 31.03.2020 (Audited) |
| 27 | 220000 | (Ondonico) | (Original) | (Ondos:00) | (Cridodilod) | (Oridoditod) | (ridanos) |
| 1 | Income Revenue from Contracts with Customers | 4070.54 | C24 27 | 4240 57 | 2004.04 | 2052.07 | 5050 4 |
| a | (Net of Discounts and Rebates) | 1373.54 | 631.37 | 1319.57 | 2004.91 | 2852.87 | 5250.4 |
| b | | 9.67 | 7.55 | 5.98 | 17.22 | 15.09 | 29.5 |
| | Total Revenue from Operations | 1383.21 | 638.92 | 1325.55 | 2022.13 | 2867.96 | 5279.9 |
| | Other Income | 4.81 | 8.16 | 4.33 | 12.97 | 11.10 | 25.5 |
| | Total Income | 1388.02 | 647.08 | 1329.88 | 2035.10 | 2879.06 | 5305. |
| 2 | Expenses | | 10 1 and 10 and | | | | |
| a | Cost of Materials Consumed | 791.91 | 250.69 | 809.60 | 1042.60 | 1564.42 | 2921. |
| b | Purchase of Stock-in-Trade | 88.29 | 43,81 | 63.93 | 132,10 | 133.96 | 287 |
| C | . Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade | (40.60) | 79.57 | (57.05) | 38.97 | 70.72 | 48. |
| C | | 75.24 | 74.81 | 79.27 | 150.05 | 156.61 | 310. |
| е | | 5.42 | 5.51 | 4.83 | 10.93 | 9.46 | 20. |
| f | 를 하면 있다면 하는 것이 없는 사람이 가게 되었다면 하면 | 39.30 | 37.92 | 33.84 | 77.22 | 66.86 | 142. |
| 9 | Other Expenses | 199.80 | 113.22 | 210.92 | 313.02 | 469.67 | 906. |
| | Total Expenses | 1159.36 | 605.53 | 1145.34 | 1764.89 | 2471.70 | 4638. |
| 3 | Profit before tax | 228.66 | 41.55 | 184.54 | 270.21 | 407.36 | 666. |
| i. | Tax Expense (Refer note 5) | | | | | | |
| ٥ | 4 1997ACCATTATA | 58.14 | 14.39 | 31.27 | 72.53 | 103.79 | 172 |
| b | . Deferred Tax | 2.56 | (2.48) | (36.65) | 0.08 | (31.04) | (20. |
| | Total Tax Expense | 60.70 | 11.91 | (5.38) | 72.61 | 72.75 | 151 |
| ie. | Profit for the Period | 167.96 | 29.64 | 189.92 | 197.60 | 334.61 | 515 |
| 3 | Other Comprehensive Income | | | | | | |
| а | . (i) Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss | (0.60) | (0.60) | (0.67) | (1.20) | (1.25) | (1.7 |
| | (ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0. |
| b | . (i) Items that will be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss | 1.21 | (0.87) | 4.48 | 0.34 | 0.22 | (3.8 |
| | (ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss | 727 | 12 | 2 | 826 | 星 | 12 |
| | Total Other Comprehensive Income | 0.76 | (1.32) | 3.92 | (0.56) | (0.72) | (5.3 |
| | Total Comprehensive Income | 168.72 | 28.32 | 193.84 | 197.04 | 333.89 | 510 |
| | Profit for the period attributable to: | | 550.5 | | *************************************** | | |
| | Owners of the Company | 168.20 | 33.47 | 190.77 | 201.67 | 336.79 | 521. |
| | Non-controlling interests | (0.24) | (3.83) | (0.85) | (4.07) | (2.18) | (5.3 |
| | DISTRESS OFFICE CONSISTANCE EXPRISED SAMPLE | 167.96 | 29.64 | 189.92 | 197.60 | 334.61 | 515. |
| | | 107.50 | 25.04 | 100.02 | 137.00 | 334.01 | |
|) | Other Comprehensive Income attributable to: | | 0.75 | | 5 5 | 01 10 | |
| | Owners of the Company | 0.76 | (1.32) | 3.95 | (0.56) | (0.69) | (5.0 |
| | Non-controlling interests | 185 | 85 | (0.03) | 552 | (0.03) | (0.1 |
| | | 0.76 | (1.32) | 3.92 | (0.56) | (0.72) | (5.2 |
| 0 | Total Comprehensive Income attributable to: | - | 1.87 D. | - | 4.0- | R1 103 | ia . |
| š | Owners of the Company | 168.96 | 32.15 | 194.72 | 201.11 | 336.10 | 515. |
| | Non-controlling interests | (0.24) | (3.83) | (0.88) | (4.07) | (2.21) | (5.4 |
| | Notificating incides | d to | W W | | (Æ | N 16 | VE |
| | 24134TB | 168.72 | 28.32 | 193.84 | 197.04 | 333.89 | 510 |
| 1 | Paid up Equity Share Capital | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53 |
| 2 | (Face value of ₹ 1 each) Other Equity | | | | | | 3706 |
| | The Control County County of the Control Cou | | | | | | 3706. |
| 3 | Earnings Per Equity Share (of ₹ 1 each) (not annualised) | | 2.27 | 12.24 | | 2.2 | 929 |
| a | Basic Diluted | 3.12 3.12 | 0.62 0.62 | 3.54 3.54 | 3.74 3.74 | 6.25 6.25 | 9. 9. |





 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{KANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS LIMITED} & Page & 12 \text{ of } 16 \\ \text{UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020} \end{array}$

| | , | Ť | | 71-32- 8 07 | ₹ in Crores | | |
|----------|---|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| | | 30.09 | .2020 As | 31.03.2020 | | | |
| | | | udited) | (Audited) | | | |
| MIT SHOW | <u>ASSETS</u> | | | | | | |
| 1 | Non-current Assets | | | | | | |
| | Property, Plant and Equipment Capital Work-in-progress | 1685.59 197.42 | | 1698.33 169.10 | | | |
| | Right of Use Assets (ROU) | 111.24 | | 132.54 | | | |
| | Investment Property | 0.17 | | 0.18 | | | |
| | Goodwill | 19.78 | | 19.78 | | | |
| | Other Intangible Assets | 51.95 | | 55.56 | | | |
| | - 1 Annual - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 2066.15 | | 2075.49 | | |
| | Financial Assets: | 0.85 | | 0.05 | | | |
| | Investments Loans | 14.54 | | 0.85 15.12 | | | |
| | | * | 45.20 | - | 15.07 | | |
| | | | 15.39 | | 15.97 | | |
| | Non-Current Tax Assets (Net) | | 157.53 | | 157.74 | | |
| | Other Non-current Assets | | 120.07 | | 145.88 | | |
| | Total Non-current Assets | | 2359.14 | | 2395.08 | | |
| 2 | Current Assets | | | | | | |
| | Inventories | | 987.35 | | 1008.35 | | |
| | Financial Assets: | | | | | | |
| | Investments Trade Receivables | 262.19 963.76 | | 305.10 786.98 | | | |
| | Cash and Cash Equivalents | 301.74 | | 180.21 | | | |
| | Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents | 13.91 | | 11.82 | | | |
| | Loans | 6.58 | | 4.87 | | | |
| | Other Financial Assets | 5.05 | | 3.58 | | | |
| | | 24 50 | 1553.23 | | 1292.56 | | |
| | Other Current assets | | 144.34 | | 187.63 | | |
| | Total Current Assets | | 2684.92 | | 2488.54 | | |
| | | | | | 1 | | |
| | Total Assets | | 5044.06 | | 4883.62 | | |
| | EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| 1 | Equity | | | | | | |
| | Equity Share Capital | 53.89 | | 53.89 | | | |
| | Other Equity | 3737.77 | | 3706.41 | | | |
| | Sindershould was considered and the considered as a second of the considered and the considered as a second of the considered | * | 13.P3.00 1550 | | | | |
| | | | 3791.66 | | 3760.30 | | |
| | Non-controlling Interest | | 17.61 | | 21.68 | | |
| | Total Equity | | 3809.27 | | 3781.98 | | |
| | Liabilities | | | | | | |
| 2 | Non-current Liabilities | | | | | | |
| _ | Financial Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| | Borrowings | 20.31 | | 23.44 | | | |
| | Lease Liabilities | 46.57 | | 52.78 | | | |
| | Provisions | 0.10 114.12 | | 0.07 108.11 | | | |
| | Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net) | 114.12 | X.044.0.00 44.000 | 100.11 | AMADARAATII AW VA | | |
| | Total Non-current Liabilities | | 181.10 | | 184.40 | | |
| 3. | Current Liabilities | | | | | | |
| | Financial Liabilities: | 156.51 | | 149.82 | | | |
| | Borrowings Lease Liabilities | 11.62 | | 10.97 | | | |
| | Trade Payables: | 11.02 | | 10.57 | | | |
| | Total Outstanding dues of Micro Enterprises and Small | <u>945-9766-17</u> 16 | | 12/2002/80 | | | |
| | Enterprises Total Outstanding dues of graditors other than Micro | 70.51 | | 40.69 | | | |
| | Total Outstanding dues of creditors other than Micro Enterprises and Small Enterprises | 614.78 | | 554.70 | | | |
| | Emorphoso and Official Emorphoso | 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 1 | | (TVT 36700751 | | | |
| | Other Financial Liebilities | 685.29 | | 595.39 | | | |
| | Other Financial Liabilities | 106.61 | | 100.72 | | | |
| | | 960.03 | | 856.90 | | | |
| | Other Current Liabilities Provisions | 56.14 23.69 | | 38.53 18.44 | | | |
| | Current Tax Liabilities (Net) | 13.83 | | 3.37 | | | |
| | Total Current Liabilities | 10.00 | 4050.00 | 0.07 | 017.01 | | |
| | | | 1053.69 | | 917.24 | | |
| | Total Liabilities | | 1234.79 | | 1101.64 | | |
| | Total Equity and Liabilities | | 5044.06 | OLAC A | 4883.62 | | |
| | ® N | | | AN 137 - | - | | |

Place: Mumbai

Date: 3 November 2020

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- 1 The above unaudited consolidated financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 3rd November 2020. These consolidated results have been subjected to "limited review" by the statutory auditors of the Holding Company. Limited review report does not contain any qualification. The review report has been filed with stock exchange and is available on the Holding Company's website.
- 2 The Consolidated financial results are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS"), the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Companies Act"), as applicable and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The Ind AS are prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.
- 3 As the Management Committee monitors the business activity of the Group as a single segment viz. 'Paints' and the sales substantially being in the domestic market, the financial results are reflective of the disclosure requirements of Ind AS 108 - Operating Segments.
- 4 The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('the Code') has been notified in the Official Gazette on 29th September, 2020. The effective date from which the changes are applicable is yet to be notified and the rules are yet to be framed. Impact, if any, of the change will be assessed and accounted by Holding Company and subsidiary companies incorporated in India in the period in which the said Code becomes effective and the rules framed thereunder are published.
- 5 The Holding Company and Subsidiary companies incorporated in India had chosen to exercise the option of lower tax rate of 25.17% (inclusive of surcharge and cess) under section 115BAA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 as introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019. This had resulted in reversal of tax expense of ₹ 55.08 Crores and ₹ 34.43 Crores for the quarter and six months ended 30th September, 2019 respectively. Accordingly, the tax expense for the period and consequently, the profit after tax is not comparable with the corresponding figures of the previous period.
- 6 The Group has considered the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on its business operations and financial results based on its review of current indicators of future economic conditions and expects that the carrying amount of the assets will be recovered. However, the impact assessment of this pandemic is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. Accordingly, the Group will continue to monitor any material changes to future economic conditions.

7 Previous period figures have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever necessary, to correspond to current period's presentation.

ANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS

H. M. BHARUKA

VICE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR



UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER, 2020

₹ in Crores

| f i | Six month | s ended | Six month | s ended | |
|--|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------|--|
| Particulars | 30.09. | 2020 | 30.09.2 | 2019 | |
| | (Unaud | dited) | (Unauc | ited) | |
| Cash Flow From Operating Activities | | | | 12000000 | |
| Profit Before Tax | | 270.21 | | 407.36 | |
| Adjustments for: | | | | | |
| Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses | 77.22 | | 66.86 | | |
| Fair Value Gain on Financial Instruments recognised through FVTPL | (4.82) | | (3.84) | | |
| Unrealised Foreign Exchange Gain (Net) | (1.80) | | (0.56) | | |
| Profit on Sale of Current Investments (Net) | (0.88) | | (4.69) | | |
| Interest Income | (3.24) | | (1.04) | | |
| Profit on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net) Finance Cost | (0.44) 10.93 | | (0.06) | | |
| Impairment loss allowance on trade receivables | 4.54 | | 2.93 | | |
| Provision / liabilities no longer required written back | (8.23) | | 2.93 | | |
| Flovision / habilities no longer required written back | (0.23) | | - 070 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 73.28 | | 69.06 | |
| Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes | | 343.49 | | 476.42 | |
| (Increase) in Trade and Other Receivables | (135.98) | | (245.16) | | |
| Decrease in Inventories | 21.00 | | 114.46 | | |
| Increase/ (Decrease) in Trade Payables, Other Financial Liabilities and Provisions | 129 48 | | (63.05) | | |
| Flovisions | 129.40 | 0.50000000 | (63.03) | | |
| | | 14.50 | , | (193.75) | |
| Cash Generated from Operations | | 357.99 | | 282.67 | |
| Direct Taxes Paid (Net of Refunds) | | (61.85) | ; | (43.73) | |
| Net Cash Flows generated from Operating Activities | | 296.14 | | 238.94 | |
| | | | | | |
| Cash Flow from Investing Activities Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment and Other Intangible Assets | | | | | |
| (including Adjustments on Account of Capital Work-in-progress, Capital | 707.50 | | 0.000 | | |
| Creditors and Capital Advances | (42.21) | | (102.85) | | |
| Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment | 0.47 | | 1.07 | | |
| Payments for Acquisition of Subsidiaries | 8 | | (29.11) | | |
| Purchase of non-current Investments | | | (0.13) | | |
| Purchase of Current Investments | (1795.00) | | (8151.74) | | |
| Proceeds from Sale/Redemption of Current Investments | 1843.61 | | 8202.64 | | |
| Interest Received | 3.24 | | 1.04 | | |
| Investments in fixed deposits | (1.95) | 20000 | (8.92) | 10000000 | |
| Net Cash Flows generated/(used in) from Investing Activities | | 8.16 | | (88.00) | |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | | | | |
| (Repayment) of/ Proceeds from Long-term Borrowings | (3.40) | | (9.81) | | |
| (Repayment) of/ Proceeds from Current Borrowings | (9.40) | | 6.58 | | |
| Payment of lease liabilities | (7.92) | | (8.05) | | |
| Finance Cost | (8.39) | | (9.46) | | |
| Dividend Paid | (169.76) | | (140.12) | | |
| Dividend Distribution Tax Paid | | | (28.80) | | |
| Net Cash Flows (used in) Financing Activities | | (198.87) | | (189.66) | |
| Net increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | Ī | 105.43 | | (38.72) | |
| | | | | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at beginning of the period, the | | | | | |
| components being: | 4.00 | | 0.00 | | |
| Cash on Hand | 1.03 | | 2.28 | | |
| Cheques on hand Balances with Banks | 3.55 49.67 | | 65.22 | | |
| Deposit with Banks with less than 3 months maturity | 125.13 | | | | |
| Bank Overdrafts and Cash Credit | (75.26) | | (66.57) | | |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuation | 0.84 | | 0.84 | | |
| | | 104.96 | | 26.80 | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the period, the components | | 104.50 | | 20.00 | |
| being: | 99382040 | | | | |
| Cash on Hand | 1.21 | | 3.46 | | |
| Cheques on hand Balances with Banks | 13.47 43.04 | | 19.52 56.80 | | |
| Deposit with Banks with less than 3 months maturity | 243.18 | | 30.00 | | |
| Bank Overdrafts and Cash Credit | (91.35) | | (92.54) | | |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuation | 0.84 | | 0.84 | | |
| to set a dimension contains | | 210.39 | 162 | /11.00 | |
| | | 210.39 | <u> </u> | (11.92) | |
| Net increase/(decrease) as disclosed above | 1 | 105.43 | | (38.72 | |

Notes:
(i) Figures in brackets are outflows/deductions.
(ii) The above Cash Flow Statement is prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS-7) – Statement of Cash Flows





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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

| | Standalone | | | | | | Consolidated | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| Particulars | | For the quarter ended | | | For the six months ended | | For | For the quarter ended | | For the six months ended | | For the year | |
| | 30.09.2020 | 30.06.2020 | 30.09.2019 | 30.09.2020 | 30.09.2019 | 31.03.2020 | 30.09.2020 | 30.06.2020 | 0.06.2020 30.09.2019 | 30.09.2020 30.0 | 30.09.2019 | 31.03.2020 | |
| | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Audited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Unaudited) | (Audited) | |
| Total Income from Operations | 1288.09 | 598.05 | 1243.52 | 1886.14 | 2706.99 | 4943.17 | 1383.21 | 638.92 | 1325.55 | 2022.13 | 2867.96 | 5279.97 | |
| Net Profit for the Period (before Tax and Exceptional items) | 229.58 | 55.29 | 186.99 | 284.87 | 413.48 | 683.60 | 228.66 | 41.55 | 184.54 | 270.21 | 407.36 | 666.96 | |
| Net Profit for the Period before tax (after Exceptional items) | 218.76 | 55.29 | 186.99 | 274.05 | 413.48 | 683.60 | 228.66 | 41.55 | 184.54 | 270.21 | 407.36 | 666.96 | |
| Net Profit for the Period after tax (after Exceptional items) | 158.55 | 42.71 | 193.39 | 201.26 | 341.29 | 535.40 | 167.96 | 29.64 | 189.92 | 197.60 | 334.61 | 515.78 | |
| Total Comprehensive Income for the Period | 158.10 | 42.26 | 192.90 | 200.36 | 340.42 | 534.38 | 168.72 | 28.32 | 193.84 | 197.04 | 333.89 | 510.55 | |
| Equity Share Capital | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | 53.89 | |
| Other Equity | | | | | | 3732.98 | | | | | | 3706.41 | |
| Earnings Per Equity Share (of ₹ 1/- each) (not annualised) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | 2.94 | 0.79 | 3.59 | 3.73 | 6.33 | 9.94 | 3.12 | 0.62 | 3.54 | 3.74 | 6.25 | 9.67 | |
| Diluted | 2.94 | 0.79 | 3.59 | 3.73 | 6.33 | 9.94 | 3.12 | 0.62 | 3.54 | 3.74 | 6.25 | 9.67 | |

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Statement of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of Statement of Unaudited Financial Results are available on the websites of Stock Exchanges at https://www.bseindia.com and https://www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website at https://www.nerolac.com. The auditors have expressed an unqualified review report on the financial results for the quarter and six months ended 30 September, 2020.

Place: Mumbai

Date: 3 November 2020

H. M. BHARUKA

VICE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

FOR KANISAI NEROLAC PAINTS LIMITED







Press Release

Mumbai, Nov 3, 2020

Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd Announces Q2 Results FY 2020-2021

Mumbai, November 3, 2020: Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited (KNPL), one of the leading Paint companies in India, today at the Board meeting announced its unaudited results for the second quarter of financial year 2020-21. For the quarter, the company earned Net revenue from operations of Rs. 1288 Crores, a growth of 3.6% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. For the first half, the company earned Net Revenue from operations of Rs. 1886 Crores a de-growth of 30.3% over the corresponding period of the previous year.

EBIDTA was at Rs. 259.4 Crores, a growth of 21.8% over Q2 of 2019-20. PBT before exceptional item was at Rs. 229.6 Crore, a growth of 22.8% over Q2 of 2019-20.

Exceptional item represents provision made by the Company for impairment of Rs. 10.82 Crores on its Investment in Kansai Paints (Lanka) Private Limited after taking in to account the past business performance, prevailing business conditions and revised future performance due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

For the first half EBITDA was at Rs. 339.9 Crores, a de-growth of 26.4% over H1 of 2019-20. PBT before exceptional item was at Rs. 284.9 Crores, a de-growth of 31.1% over H1 of 2019-20.

PAT for the quarter was at Rs 158.5 Crores, a degrowth of 18% over Q2 of 2019-20. This degrowth is due to provision for impairment and reversal of tax expenses in the previous year's quarter due to downward revision in the tax rates. PAT for the first half was Rs 201.3 Crores, a degrowth of 41% over H1 of 2019-20.

Commenting on the results, Mr. H. M. Bharuka, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd said, "The quarter saw a gradual return in demand as the un-lock progressed. Decorative witnessed high double-digit volume growth in the quarter. Industrial witnessed negative growth with end user demand being impacted for a better part of the quarter on account of COVID and gradually recovering only in September.

An aggressive cost control program along with judicious management of overheads helped the company report a growth in EBITDA. Basic raw material prices were benign this quarter though rates were seen firming up gradually along with continued volatility in forex rates.

Looking forward, the company is optimistic that demand recovery would continue".

Outlook of Indian Paint Industry:

The size of domestic paint industry is estimated at Rs. 52000 crores as of March 2020. The good growth in infrastructure, core sector as well as automobile and real estate is likely to have a positive effect on the overall demand of paint for the industry in the long run.

About Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd:

Kansai Nerolac Paints now in its 100th year has been at the forefront of paint manufacturing pioneering a wide spectrum of quality paints. Kansai Nerolac is one of the leading paint company in India and is the leader in Industrial paints, having a Net revenue from operations of Rs. 4943 crores (FY 2019-20). The company has six strategically located manufacturing units all over India and a strong dealer network across the country. The company manufactures a diversified range of products ranging from decorative paints coatings for homes, offices, hospitals and hotels to sophisticated industrial coatings for most of the industries. Please visit www.nerolac.com .