



# Warren Tea Limited

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31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025

The General Manager,  
Department of Corporate Services,  
BSE Limited,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai 400 001  
Scrip Code 508494

Dear Sir,

Re : Regulation 34 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Please find attached a copy of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 along with the Notice of the 48th Annual General Meeting which is being despatched to the shareholders whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company in compliance with the aforesaid Regulation.

The aforesaid Annual Report has also been uploaded on the website of the Company viz. [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com).

This is for your information and records.

Yours faithfully,

Warren Tea Limited

**SOMA**

**CHAKRABORTY**

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SOMA CHAKRABORTY

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(Soma Chakraborty)

Executive Director & Company Secretary

Attached : as above

CIN : L01132WB1977PLC271413

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**Warren Tea Limited**

**Resume & Accounts  
2024-25**



Warren Tea Limited

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Executive Chairman**

Vinay K. Goenka

**Directors**

Soma Chakraborty

Indraneel Banik

Kunal R. Shah

Atrayee Ghosal

Dharam Singh Dharewa

Umang More

**Executive Director &  
Company Secretary**

Soma Chakraborty

**Executive Director &  
Chief Financial Officer**

Indraneel Banik

**AUDITORS**

GARV & Associates

**BANKERS**

State Bank of India

HDFC Bank Limited

**REGISTERED &  
CORPORATE OFFICE**

Johar Building

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Kolkata 700 073

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## Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the members of Warren Tea Limited will be held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 at 12.30 P.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following businesses :-

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To consider and adopt the Standalone Financial Statements and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2025 along with the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon.
2. To appoint a Director in place of Mr Indraneel Banik (DIN: 09687872), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment.

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

3. **To appoint the Secretarial Auditors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, if any and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 24A and other applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and any other provisions as applicable (including any statutory modification (s) or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and as per the recommendations of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, the approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded for appointment of MKB & Associates, a firm of Practicing Company Secretaries (firm registration no. P2010WB042700) (Peer review Certificate No.1663/2022), as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company, for a term of 5(five) consecutive financial years to hold the office from 01st April, 2025 till 31st March, 2030 at such remuneration as mentioned in the explanatory statement and as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Secretarial Auditors."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company, be and are hereby severally authorized to do and perform all necessary acts, deeds and things including incidental matters in connection with the above including execution, signing and filling of any forms, returns and documents with the concerned authorities."

4. **To re-appoint Mr. Kunal R Shah (DIN : 00125448) as an Independent Director of the Company not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 5 (five) consecutive years i.e. from June 29, 2026 to June 28, 2031**

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152, Schedule IV and read with all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the rules made thereunder, the applicable provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment (s) thereof for the time being in force) and other applicable laws and the provisions of Articles of Association of the Company and pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, Mr. Kunal R Shah (DIN : 00125448), who holds the office of Independent Director up to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and has submitted a declaration that he continues to meet the criteria of Independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, be and is hereby reappointed as an Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation for second term of 5(five) consecutive years from 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 to 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2031."





**Notice** (Continued)

“RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors or the Company Secretary of the Company be and are hereby severally authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things and take such steps as may be necessary, expedient or desirable in this regard.”

‘Johar Building’  
P-1, Hide Lane, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kolkata 700073

By Order of the Board  
Soma Chakraborty  
Executive Director & Company Secretary  
M. No.: A11108

May 20, 2025



## Notice (Continued)

### Notes :

1. The Members may exercise their rights to vote on the Resolutions contained in the Notice by electronic means for which necessary facility has been provided and the instructions therefor are attached.
2. An Explanatory Statement, pursuant to Section 102 of the Act setting out material facts concerning the business with respect to item no. 3 & 4 forms part of this Notice. Additional information, pursuant to Regulation 36 (3) of SEBI Listing Regulations and Secretarial Standard – 2 on General Meetings, issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in respect of Director seeking appointment/re-appointment at this 48<sup>th</sup> AGM is annexed to this Notice. As per the provisions of Clause 3.A. II. of the General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020, the matters of special business as appearing at item no. 3 & 4 of the accompanying Notice, are considered to be unavoidable by the Board and hence, forming part of this Notice.
3. The Company is registered with National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. (CDSL) for dematerialization of its Equity Shares which has been allotted the ISIN INE712A01012. CB Management Services (P) Limited (“CBMSL”) having their Registered office at C-101, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 and Corporate office at Rasoi Court, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 20, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001 is the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company.
4. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to:
  - a. notify any change in their addresses and communicate on all matters pertaining to their shareholdings with the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent CBMSL, at their e-mail id [rta@cbmsl.com](mailto:rta@cbmsl.com) , quoting their respective Ledger Folio Numbers;
  - b. note that as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 facility for making nominations is available for members in respect of Equity Shares held by them;
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN/ Bank Account particulars to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN/Bank Account Particulars details to the Company/RTA.
5.
  - i. Pursuant to Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956 all dividends declared and relative dividend warrants posted upto and including the Dividend for the year 1993-94 paid on 8th November, 1994 and remaining unclaimed by Members have been transferred to the General Revenue Account of the Central Government. Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants in respect of the said period are requested to prefer their claims to the Registrar of Companies, North Eastern Region, at Morello Building, Shillong 793 001, Meghalaya. In case any assistance is required, Members are requested to write to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
  - ii. Pursuant to Section 205A of the Companies Act, 1956 dividends declared from 1994-95 upto 2002-03 and remaining unclaimed by the Members have been transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund constituted by the Central Government under Section 205C of the said Act.
6. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') has vide its Circular No. 9/2024 dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 read with General Circular number 14/2020 dated 08.04.2020, 17/2020 dated 13.04.2020, 20/20 dated 05.05.2020, 28/2020 dated 17/08/2020, 02/2021 dated 13/01/2021, 19/2021 dated 08.12.2021, 21/2021 dated 14.12.2021, 02/2022 dated 05.05.2022, 10/2022 dated 28.12.2022 and 9/2023 dated 25.09.2023 collectively referred to as “MCA Circulars” and the Securities And Exchange Board of India vide its Circular dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023, SEBI/HO/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 ('SEBI Circulars') have permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”), SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”) and MCA Circulars, the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held through video conferencing (“VC”) or other audio visual means (“OAVM”). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 at 12.30 PM (IST). The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is attached and the same will also be available at the website of the Company at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com). The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered & Corporate Office of the Company situated at Johar Building, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, P-1, Hide Lane, Kolkata 700 073.



## Notice (Continued)

Pursuant to the aforesaid MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, January 5, 2023, October 7, 2023 and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024. Notice of the Forty-Eighth AGM along with the Annual Report for the financial year 2024-25 is being sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories and no physical copy of the Annual Report has been sent by the Company to any member. The Company shall send the physical copy of Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 to those members who request the same at [rt@cbmsl.com](mailto:rt@cbmsl.com) and [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com). Members may note that the Notice of Forty-Eighth AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2024-25 will also be available on the Company's website at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com), websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com) respectively and on the website of CDSL at [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) for their view /download.

7. In compliance with the said Circulars, the Company has also published a public notice by way of an advertisement advising the members whose e-mail ids are not registered with the Company, its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent or Depository participants, as the case may be, to register their e-mail ids with them.
8. In terms of the aforesaid circulars, the businesses set out in the Notice will be transacted by the members only through remote e-voting or through the e-voting system provided during the meeting while participating through VC facility.
9. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and the proxy need not be a Member of the Company. Since this AGM is being held pursuant to the MCA Circulars through VC/OAVM, physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, there is no requirement of appointment of Proxies. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by the Members under section 105 of the Act will not be available for the 48<sup>th</sup> AGM and hence the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice. The Company will conduct the AGM through VC/OAVM from its Registered & Corporate Office, i.e. Johar Building, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, P-1 Hide Lane, Kolkata 700 073, to be the venue of the meeting.
10. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM facility, the Route Map is not required to be annexed in this to the Notice. The recorded transcript of the AGM shall be made available as soon as possible on the website of the Company at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com)
11. The members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to register the same with their DPs in case the shares are held by them in electronic form and to the Company and CB Management Services (P) Ltd, in case the shares are held by them in physical form by writing at [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com) and [rt@cbmsl.com](mailto:rt@cbmsl.com) respectively, their e-mail addresses along with the copy of the signed request letter mentioning the Folio No., name and address of the member along with scanned copy of share certificate (front/back), self-attested copy of the PAN Card and self-attested copy of any document ( eg. Driving Licence, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the member on or before 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. Shareholders holding shares in demat form may update the e-mail address through their respective Depository Participant (s).

Please note that registration of e-mail address and mobile number is mandatory while voting electronically and joining virtual meetings. The Company shall send the Notice to such members whose e-mail ids get registered within the aforesaid date enabling them to participate in the meeting and cast their votes.

12. Members are requested to intimate changes, if any, pertaining to their name, postal address, email address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Number (PAN), mandates, nominations, power of attorney, bank details such as, name of the bank and branch details, bank account number, MICR code, IFSC code., etc. to their DPs in case the share are held by them in electronic form and to CB Management Services Pvt. Limited in case the shares are held by them in physical form.
13. Voting rights of the members ( for voting through remote e-voting or e-voting system provided in the Meeting itself shall be in proportion to shares of the paid up equity share of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners ( as at the end of the business hours) maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting system provided in the meeting.
14. Only bonafide members of the Company whose name appear first on the Register of Members, will be permitted to attend the meeting through VC/OAVM. The Company reserves its right to take all necessary steps as may be deemed necessary to restrict non-members from attending the meeting.
15. The facility for joining AGM through VC/OAVM will be available for up to 1,000 Members and members may join on first come first serve basis. However , the above restriction shall not be applicable to members holding more than 2% or more shareholding, Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (s), the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors, Scrutinizers etc. Members can login and join 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the schedule time of meeting and window for joining shall be kept open till the expiry of 15 (fifteen) minutes after the schedule time.





## Notice (Continued)

16. Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
17. In terms of the SEBI Listing Regulations, securities of listed companies can now only be transferred in dematerialized form, so the Shareholders are advised to dematerialize shares held by them in physical form. Further, SEBI vide its Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 has mandated the Listed Companies to issue securities in demat form only while processing service requests viz. issue of duplicate securities certificate, claim from unclaimed Suspense Account, Sub-division/splitting of securities certificate, Consolidation of securities certificates/folios, Transmission and Transposition. Accordingly, Shareholders are requested to make service requests by submitting a duly filled and signed Form ISR-4, the format of which is available on the Company's website under the weblink at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com)

The Company/RTA shall verify and process the investor service requests and thereafter issue a 'Letter of Confirmation' ('LOC') in lieu of physical share certificate (s). The LOC shall be valid for a period of one hundred and twenty days from the date of issuance within which the shareholder/claimant shall make request to the Depository Participant for dematerializing the said share. In case, the demat request is not submitted within the aforesaid period, the shares shall be credited to the Company's Suspense Escrow Demat Account.

18. To prevent fraudulent transactions, Shareholders are advised to exercise due diligence and notify the Company of any change in address or demise of any Shareholder as soon as possible. The Shareholders are advised not to leave their demat account (s) dormant for long. Periodic statement of holdings should be obtained from the concerned Depository Participant and holdings should be verified from time to time.
19. All the documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement pursuant to section 102(1) of the Act should be available for inspection. Scanned copies of the Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their Shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and the Register of Contracts or Agreements in which the Directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act will be available for inspection by the Members in electronic mode during the AGM. Members who wish to seek inspect, may send their request through an email on or before 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 by quoting their name, demat account number and mobile no. to Registrar/Company through e-mail on [rta@cbmsl.com/investors@warrentea.com](mailto:rta@cbmsl.com/investors@warrentea.com).
20. SEBI vide circular nos. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD1/P/CIR/2023/131 dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 (updated as on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023) and SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-1/P/CIR/2023/135 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 read with master circular no. SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD 1/P/CIR/2023/145 dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, has specified that a Shareholder shall first take up his/her/their grievance with the listed entity by lodging a complaint directly with the concerned listed entity and if the grievance is not redressed satisfactorily, the Shareholder may, in accordance with the SCOREs guidelines, escalate the same through the SCOREs Portal in accordance with the process laid out therein. Only after exhausting all available options for resolution of the grievance, if the Shareholder is not satisfied with the outcome, he/she/they can initiate dispute resolution through the Online Dispute Resolution ("ODR") Portal. Shareholders are requested to take note of the same.
21. Institutional/Corporate Members (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said Resolution/Authorization should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same. Alternatively Non Individual members are required to send the relevant Board Resolution/Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer at [scrutinizermkb@gmail.com](mailto:scrutinizermkb@gmail.com) and to the Company at [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com) or to Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of the Company at [rta@cbmsl.com](mailto:rta@cbmsl.com) for the scrutinizer to verify the same, if they have voted from individual tab and not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
22. In case of joint holders, the Member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote electronically at the AGM.
23. As per Regulation 40 of SEBI Listing Regulations as amended, Securities of Listed Companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form with effect from April, 1, 2019, except in case of request received for transmission or transposition of securities. In view of this, members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form. Members can contact the Company or Company's Registrar and share transfer agent, CB Management Services (P) Ltd for assistance in this regard.
24. Members seeking any information with regard to the accounts or any matter to be placed at the AGM, are requested to write by mentioning their name, demat account number, folio number, email id, PAN, Mobile number to Registrar /Company on or before 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 through email on [rta@cbmsl.com/investors@warrentea.com](mailto:rta@cbmsl.com/investors@warrentea.com) respectively. The same will be replied by the Company suitably.



## Notice (Continued)

25. Persons who have acquired shares and become Members after the despatch of the Notice of the Meeting but before the 'cut-off date' of 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 may obtain their user ID or password for remote e-voting by sending a request to the Company's Registrars Share Transfer Agent, CB Management Services (P) Ltd, having Corporate office at Rasoi Court, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 20, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001 at [rta@cbmsl.com](mailto:rta@cbmsl.com) quoting DP ID/CLID/Folio No. as the case may be done with PAN No.
26. M/s GARV & Associates, Chartered Accountants were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to hold office till the conclusion of Forty-ninth Annual General Meeting. Pursuant to Notification issued by the Ministry of corporate Affairs on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 amending Section 139 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, the mandatory requirement for ratification of appointment of Auditors by the Members at every AGM has been omitted. Accordingly, no resolution is being proposed for ratification of appointment of statutory auditors at this AGM.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (Pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013)

#### Item No. 3

#### **To appoint the Secretarial Auditors and to authorize the Board to fix their remuneration**

Pursuant to the amended provisions of Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") vide SEBI Notification dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 and provisions of Section 204 of the Act and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 considered and recommended to the Shareholders of the Company for their approval, the appointment of MKB & Associates as a Secretarial Auditors of the Company (Firm Registration no. P2010WB042700) to conduct the Secretarial audit of the Company for a period of 5(five) consecutive financial years from 2025-26 to 2029-30 on following Term & Conditions :

- a) Term of appointment : 5(five) consecutive financial years from 2025-26 to 2029-30.
- b) Proposed remuneration : The Audit Committee has recommended the appointment of M/s. MKB & Associates as Secretarial Auditors to hold office for 5(five) consecutive financial years from 2025-26 to 2029-30 at a remuneration of Rs. 50,000/- per annum together with reimbursement of GST and out of pocket expenses, if any, in connection with the Secretarial Audit for financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 and for subsequent year (s) of their term, such fee as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and Secretarial Auditors.
- c) Basis of recommendations : The recommendations are based on the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria & qualification prescribed under the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations with regard to the full time of partners, secretarial audit, experience of the firm, capability, independent assessment, audit experience and also based on the evaluation of the quality of audit work done by them in the past. The Board of Directors of the Company considers that such appointment of MKB & Associates, Company Secretaries would be beneficial for the Company. The Resolution set out in item no. 3 of the convening notice is to be considered accordingly and the Board recommends its acceptance.
- d) Profile : M/s. MKB & Associates are a reputed firm of Company Secretaries based in Kolkata with a pan India presence. The firm is known for its expertise in Corporate legal advisory services and had been consistently recognized for its professional excellence. Notably, it was ranked as the top Secretarial Auditor Firm in Eastern India by CimplifyFive's (Third Secretarial Auditor Report, 2017). The firm is led by Mr. Manoj Kumar Banthia, Managing Partner, who brings over 27 years of experience in Corporate and allied laws. With three partners and a robust team of associates, the firm offers a comprehensive suite of services, including but not limited to Secretarial Audit, providing advisory and consultancy services in the field of Corporate Laws, SEBI related laws etc.
- e) Messrs MKB & Associates have given their consent to act as Secretarial Auditors of the Company and confirmed that their aforesaid appointment (if made) would be within the prescribed limits by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India or under the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations. They have also confirmed that they are not disqualified to be appointed as Secretarial Auditors in terms of provisions of the Act & Rules made thereunder and SEBI Listing Regulations.



## Notice (Continued)

Other disclosures :No order has been passed by ICSI/SEBI/MCA/any other competent authority/Court, both in India or outside India, in past 5 years against the proposed secretarial auditor.

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives is, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at item no. 3 of the convening notice.

The Board recommends passing of an Ordinary Resolution as set out at item no. 3 of the Notice for your approval.

### Item No. 4

**To re-appoint Mr. Kunal R Shah (DIN : 00125448) as an Independent Director of the Company not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 5 (five) consecutive years i.e. from June 29, 2026 to June 28, 2031**

Mr. Kunal R Shah ("Mr. Shah") (DIN : 00125448) was appointed as the Independent Director of the Company by the Members of the Company, in its 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting to hold the office for 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 upto June 28, 2026. Accordingly, his term of appointment will end on June 28, 2026.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board after taking into account the performance evaluation of Mr. Shah for his existing term and considering his knowledge, expertise, rich experience, and substantial contribution including time commitment, has recommended the Board to consider the re-appointment of Mr. Kunal R Shah (DIN : 00125448) as the Independent Director of the Company for the second term of 5 (five) consecutive years i.e. from June 29, 2026 to June 28, 2031, in view of the completion of his first term on June 28, 2026 to ensure that there would be no gap between the end of his existing term and the date of re-appointment for the second term pursuant to Regulation 17(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and amendments thereto from time to time. The Board of Directors on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 recommended to the Members the re-appointment of Mr. Shah as Independent Director of the Company to hold office for the second term of 5 (five) years i.e. from June 29, 2026 to June 28, 2031, for their approval in this Annual General Meeting.

The Company has received requisite disclosures/declarations from Mr. Kunal R Shah including :

- i) Consent to act as Director u/s 152 of the Act (Form DIR-2);
- ii) Disclosure of interest u/s 184(1) of the Act (Form MBP-1);
- iii) Declaration u/s 164 of the Act (Form DIR-8) to the effect that he is not disqualified to become Director;
- iv) Declaration of independence u/s 149(6) of the Act and as per the Listing Regulations,
- v) Declaration to the effect that he has not been debarred from holding office of a Director by virtue of any Order passed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India or any other such authority.
- vi) Declaration to the effect that he is not aware of any circumstances or situation, which exist or may be reasonable anticipated, that could impair or impact his ability to discharge his duties with an objective independent judgment and without any external influence.
- vii) Declaration to the effect that he is in compliance with Rules 6(1) and 6(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, with respect to this registration with the data bank of Independent Directors maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs.

Mr. Shah is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given his consent to act as a Director. Further, the Company has received a declaration from Mr. Shah that he is not debarred from being appointed as a Director by the SEBI, MCA or any such authority and that he meets the criteria of independence as prescribed both under Section 149(6) of the Act and the Listing Regulations. He also holds valid registration under the Independent Director's Database pursuant to the Notification dated October 22, 2019, issued by the MCA.



## Notice (Continued)

An approval is sought from the members for the appointment of Mr. Shah as Independent Director of the Company for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of 5(five) consecutive years with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 at the ensuing 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting pursuant to section 149 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. He shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

Having regard all the background and experience of Mr. Shah, the Board considers that his appointment as Independent Director of the Company would be of considerable benefit for the company and it is desirable to avail his services as Independent Director.

Except Mr. Shah being the appointee, none of other Directors and Key Managerial personnel of the Company and their relatives is concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at item no. 4 of the convening notice.

A copy of letter of appointment setting out the terms of his appointment will be available for inspection by the Members during business hours on all working days till the conclusion of the ensuing Annual General Meeting in electronic mode. Members can inspect the same by sending an email to [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com) and [ta@cbmsl.com](mailto:ta@cbmsl.com) respectively on or before 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 through their registered email ID quoting name, demat account number/Folio number and Mobile number.

The Board recommends the special resolution set out at item no. 4 for the approval of members.

Details of Mr. Shah is provided in Annexure to the Notice pursuant to the provisions of (i) the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and (ii) Secretarial Standard on general meetings ("SS-2") issued by Institute of Companies Secretaries of India.

### Brief Profile of Mr. Kunal R Shah

Mr. Kunal R. Shah is a Commerce Graduate having PGDBF (Finance) degree from ICFAI and having 24 years of experience in complex sales of Heavy Mining equipment & Industrial machinery plants to large corporations and Industries as well as to the Govt. of India owned Corporates. Engaging and venturing with various Blue Ocean Strategic Products and Services to provide value added Mining & Defense Solutions.



ANNEXURE TO THE NOTICE

Disclosure required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard – 2

(As on March 31, 2025)
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Name	Mr. Indraneel Banik	Mr. Kunal R. Shah
Director Identification Number	09687872	00125448
Date of Birth Age (Years)	25/06/1965 59 years	12/12/1981 43 years
Date of first Appointment on the Board	01/04/2024	29/06/2021
Experience and Expertise in Specific Functional Area	Wide experience in the field of Accounts, Finance, Audit Commercial, Financial, Planning, Project development, etc. Expertised in the field of banking matters including project preparation, feasibility studies, credit analysis, etc.	24 years of experience in complex sales of Heavy Mining equipment & Industrial machinery plants to large corporations and Industries as well as to the Govt. of India owned Corporates. Engaging and venturing with various Blue Ocean Strategic Products and Services to provide value added Mining & Defense Solutions.
Qualification	CA, LLB	PGDBF(Finance) – ICFAI B.Com (Hons.)
No. of Shares held in the Company	NIL	NIL
Directorship in Other Companies Listed - Unlisted - **	NIL  Blueland Plaza Pvt. Ltd.	  EEE Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
Chairman/ Member in the Committees of the Boards of (other) Companies  Listed - Unlisted - **	  NIL NIL	  NIL NIL
Resignation from any listed entity in past three years	NIL	NIL
Terms and Conditions of Appointment/ Reappointment	In accordance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015 being appointed as Whole time Director of the Company designated as “Executive Director & Chief	In accordance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015 being re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five)





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	Financial Officer” for a period of three years w.e.f. 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2027.	consecutive years commencing from 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026.
<b>Details of remuneration sought to be paid</b>	As mentioned in explanatory statement to item no. 2 in notice of 48 <sup>th</sup> AGM of the company	Entitled to receive Sitting fees for attending Board and Committee meetings thereof and reimbursement of expenses for participating in the Board and other meetings.
<b>Last drawn remuneration</b> - Salary - PF/Gratuity/ Other Funds - Bonus - Other Benefits <b>Total</b>	<u>Rs. in lacs</u>  2.94 0.85 - <u>7.55</u> <u>11.34</u>	
<b>Directorship in other companies</b> **	Blueland Plaza Pvt. Ltd.	NIL
<b>Listed entities from which resigned in the past Three years</b>	NIL	NIL
<b>Chairman/ Member of the Committee of Directors in the Company</b>	Chairman/Member of the following Committees of Warren Tea Limited : Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee – Member Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Member Risk Management Committee - Member	Chairman/Member of the following Committees of Warren Tea Limited : Audit Committee – Member Nomination & Remuneration Committee – Chairman Stakeholders’ Relationship Committee – Member Corporate Social Responsibility Committee – Chairman Risk Management Committee - Member
<b>Chairperson / Member of the Committee of Board of Directors of other Public Companies of which he/she is a director [only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee is Considered]</b>	NIL	NIL
<b>Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel</b>	None of them are related to any other Director or Key Managerial Personnel	
<b>Number of meetings of the Board attended during the year</b>	5 out of 5	3 out of 5
<b>In case of Independent Directors, the skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements</b>	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Understanding all applicable laws, rules, regulations and corporate governance.</li><li>- Financial and Management Skills,</li><li>- Treasury, Accounting, Internal</li></ul>



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		Controls and Management Information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Strategic Planning and Risk Management</li><li>- Behavioural and Leadership</li><li>- Agricultural and Manufacturing Operations</li><li>- Marketing : Domestic and Exports</li><li>- General Management and Administration.</li></ul>
<b>Justification for choosing the appointees for re-appointment as independent director</b>	Not Applicable	Please refer to the Explanatory Statement forming part of this Notice.

\*\* Excludes Directorships in Private Limited Companies and Foreign Companies.

‘Johar Building’  
P-1, Hide Lane, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kolkata 700073

May 20, 2025

By Order of the Board  
Soma Chakraborty  
Executive Director & Company Secretary  
M. No.: A11108



## CDSL e-Voting System – For e-voting and Joining Virtual meetings

1. As you are aware, in view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, and Circular No. 21/2021 dated December 14, 2021, 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023. The forthcoming AGM will thus be held through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM). Hence, Members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended), and MCA Circulars dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, December 14, 2021, May 5, 2022, December 28, 2022 and September 25, 2023 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting's agency. The facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
3. The Members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 15 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the Notice. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available to atleast 1000 members on first come first served basis. This will not include large Shareholders (Shareholders holding 2% or more shareholding), Promoters, Institutional Investors, Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, the Chairpersons of the Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee, Auditors etc. who are allowed to attend the AGM without restriction on account of first come first served basis.
4. The attendance of the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. Pursuant to MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
6. In line with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com). The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and Calcutta Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com) respectively. The AGM Notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
7. The AGM has been convened through VC/OAVM in compliance with applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with MCA Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 and MCA Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023.
8. In continuation to this Ministry's **General Circular No. 20/2020**, dated 5th May, 2020, 10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 9/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and after due examination, it has been decided to allow companies whose AGMs were due to be held in the year 2023, or become due in the year 2024, to conduct their AGMs on or before 30.09.2024, in accordance with the requirements provided in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the General Circular No. 20/2020 as per MCA circular no. 02/2021 dated January,13,2021. The Securities And Exchange Board of India vide its Circular dated May 12, 2020, January 15, 2021, May 13, 2022, January 5, 2023, SEBI/HO/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 and SEBI/HO/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 ('SEBI Circulars') have permitted the holding of the Annual General Meeting ('AGM') through video conferencing (VC) or other audio visual means (OAVM) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue.



THE INTRUCTIONS OF SHAREHOLDERS FOR E-VOTING AND JOININGVIRTUAL MEETINGSARE AS UNDER:

- Step 1** : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- Step 2** : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physicalmode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.
- (i) The voting period begins on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 and ends on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025 During this period shareholders' of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
- (ii) Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
- (iii) Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. **SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated 09.12.2020**, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions. However, it has been observed that the participation by the public non-institutional shareholders/retail shareholders is at a negligible level.

Currently, there are multiple e-voting service providers (ESPs) providing e-voting facility to listed entities in India. This necessitates registration on various ESPs and maintenance of multiple user IDs and passwords by the shareholders.

In order to increase the efficiency of the voting process, pursuant to a public consultation, it has been decided to enable e-voting to **all the demat account holders, by way of a single login credential, through their demat accounts/ websites of Depositories/ Depository Participants**. Demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the ESPs, thereby, not only facilitating seamless authentication but also enhancing ease and convenience of participating in e-voting process.

- Step 1** : Access through Depositories CDSL/NSDL e-Voting system in case of individual shareholders holding shares in demat mode.
- (iv) In terms of **SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020** on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

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

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL Depository</b>	<p>1) Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login to Easi / Easiest are requested to visit cdsi website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login icon &amp; MyEasi New (Token) Tab.</p> <p>2) After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>3) If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at cdsi website <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on login &amp; My Easi New (Token) Tab and then click on registration option.</p>



	<p>4) Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile &amp; Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</p>
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL Depository</b>	<p>1) If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p> <p>2) If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select “Register Online for IDeAS “Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></p> <p>3) Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p> <p>4) For OTP based login you can click on <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/evoting/evotinglogin.jsp</a> . You will have to enter your 8 digit DP ID, 8-digit Client ID, PAN No., Verification code and generate OTP. Enter the OTP received on registered email id/mobile number and click on login. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to SDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their <b>Depository Participants (DP)</b>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>

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

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





Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at : 022-4886 7000 and 022-2499 7000

**Step 2** : Access through CDSL e-Voting system in case of shareholders holding shares in physical mode and non-individual shareholders in demat mode.

(v) Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for **Physical shareholders and shareholders other than individual holding in Demat form.**

- 1) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
- 2) Click on “Shareholders” module.
- 3) Now enter your User ID
  - a. For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - b. For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - c. Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- 4) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- 5) If you are holding shares in demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any company, then your existing password is to be used.
- 6) If you are a first-time user follow the steps given below:

	For Physical shareholders and other than individual shareholders holding shares in Demat.
PAN	Enter your 10digit alpha-numeric *PAN issued by Income Tax Department (Applicable for both demat shareholders as well as physical shareholders) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shareholders who have not updated their PAN with the Company/Depository Participant are requested to use the sequence number sent by Company/RTA or contact Company/RTA.</li></ul>
Dividend Bank Details <b>OR</b> Date of Birth (DOB)	Enter the Dividend Bank Details or Date of Birth (in dd/mm/yyyy format) as recorded in your demat account or in the company records in order to login. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If both the details are not recorded with the depository or company, please enter the member id / folio number in the Dividend Bank details field.</li></ul>

- (vi) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- (vii) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- (viii) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this Notice.
- (ix) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.



- (x) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the Resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the Resolution.
- (xi) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire Resolution details.
- (xii) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- (xiii) Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- (xiv) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- (xv) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on Forgot Password & enter the details as prompted by the system.
- (xvi) There is also an optional provision to upload BR/POA if any uploaded, which will be made available to scrutinizer for verification.
- (xvii) **Additional Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –For Remote Voting only.**
  - Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
  - A scanned copy of the Registration Form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
  - After receiving the login details a Compliance User should be created using the admin login and password. The Compliance User would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
  - The list of accounts linked in the login will be mapped automatically & can be delink in case of any wrong mapping.
  - It is Mandatory that, a scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the Custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
  - Alternatively Non Individual shareholders are required mandatory to send the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; [scrutinizermkb@gmail.com](mailto:scrutinizermkb@gmail.com); [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com) if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

1. The procedure for attending meeting & e-Voting on the day of the AGM/ EGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
2. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for e-voting.
3. Shareholders who have voted through Remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM/EGM.
4. Shareholders are encouraged to join the Meeting through Laptops / IPads for better experience.
5. Further shareholders will be required to allow Camera and use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the meeting.
6. Please note that Participants Connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptop connecting via Mobile Hotspot may experience Audio/Video loss due to Fluctuation in their



respective network. It is therefore recommended to use Stable Wi-Fi or LAN Connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.

7. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance atleast on or before 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at [investors@warrentea.com; rta@cbmsl.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com; rta@cbmsl.com). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance on or before 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email id, mobile number at [investors@warrentea.com; rta@cbmsl.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com; rta@cbmsl.com). These queries will be replied to by the company suitably by email.
8. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the meeting.
9. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM/EGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the Resolutions through remote e-Voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-Voting system available during the AGM/EGM.
10. If any Votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the EGM/AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders may be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

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

1. For Physical shareholders- please provide necessary details like Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to [investors@warrentea.com; rta@cbmsl.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com; rta@cbmsl.com)
2. For Demat shareholders -, Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective **Depository Participant (DP)**
3. **For Individual Demat shareholders – Please update your email id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-Voting & joining virtual meetings through Depository.**

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact toll free no. 1800 21 09911

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call toll free no. 1800 21 09911

The e-voting period commences on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 ( 9 a.m.) and ends on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025 (5 p.m.). During this period members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form may cast their vote electronically. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the Cut-off Date of 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

Mr Raj Kumar Banthia, Company Secretary in Practice (Membership No. A17190/COP No. 18428) of Messrs. MKB & Associates, Company Secretaries, Kolkata has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer shall unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting, after counting the votes cast at the Meeting in the presence of at least two (2) witnesses not in the employment of the Company and submit a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any forthwith to the Chairman of the Company.

The Results shall be declared in accordance with applicable regulations and the same along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the websites of the Company and CDSL immediately after the result is declared by the Chairman; the Results shall also be forwarded to the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed.



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report)**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Forty-Eighth Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

### **Extract of Annual Return**

Pursuant to Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder, the Annual Return as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 is available on the company's website at [https://www.warrentea.com/Documents/mgt7\\_202425.pdf](https://www.warrentea.com/Documents/mgt7_202425.pdf).

### **Board Meeting**

The details of the composition, number and dates of meetings of the Board and Committees held during the financial year 2024-25 are provided in the Report on Corporate Governance forming part of this Annual Report. The number of meetings of Board/ Committees attended by each Director during the financial year 2024-25 are also provided in the Report on Corporate Governance. The Board of Directors held five meetings during the year on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The Independent Directors of the Company have held one separate meeting during the financial year 2024-25 on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 details of which are also provided in the Report on Corporate Governance.

There have been no instances where the Board of Directors of the Company have not accepted the recommendations of Audit Committee.

### **Directors' Responsibility Statement**

The Board of Directors acknowledges the responsibilities for ensuring compliance with the provisions of Section 134(3)(c) read with Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in the preparation of the Annual Accounts for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 and confirm that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended March 31, 2025, the applicable Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) have been followed and there are no material departures therefrom;
- b) the Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently in accordance with applicable provisions and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the performance of the Company for that period;



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

- c) the Directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d) the Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- e) the Directors, had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- f) the Directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

### **Independent Directors' Declaration**

The declarations required under Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25(8) of SEBI (Listing obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) from the Independent Directors of the Company confirming that they meet the criteria of independence under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, have been duly received by the Company along with a declaration of compliance of sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2) of Rule 6 of Companies (Appointment of Directors) Rules 2014. The independent directors have also complied with the Code for Independent Directors prescribed in Schedule IV to the Act and Code of Conduct for Directors and senior management personnel. In the opinion of the Board, there has been no change in the circumstances which may affect their status as Independent Directors of the Company.

### **Particulars of loans, guarantees and investments**

The Particulars of loans given by the Company pursuant to Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 are covered in Notes 5 & 12 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

The Company has not given any guarantee.

Particulars of investments made by the Company as required to be disclosed in terms of Section 134(1)(g) of the Companies Act, 2013 is given in Note 4 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.





## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

### Related Party Contracts

All Related Party transactions entered into by the Company with related parties during the financial year under review, were conducted on an arm's length basis, and in the ordinary course of business and are in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations, details of which are set out in the Notes to Financial Statements forming part of this Annual Report.

All the transactions have been duly evaluated by the Audit Committee and Board and have been found beneficial for the Company. These transactions were inter alia based on various considerations such as business exigencies, synergy in operations and resources of the related parties.

Further, the Company has not entered into any contracts/arrangements/transactions with related parties which qualify as material in accordance with the Policy of the Company on materiality of related party transactions. There are no materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with interest of the Company at large.

No transactions were carried out during the year which requires reporting in Form AOC - 2 pursuant to Section 134 (3) (h) of the Act read with Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

### Financial Summary, highlights and State of the Company's Affairs

	<u>Current Year</u> (Rs. in Lakhs)	<u>Previous Year</u> (Rs. in Lakhs)
Profit/(Loss) before Depreciation, Exceptional Items and Tax	160.66	(103.50)
Less: Depreciation and Amortization	(32.20)	(35.51)
Add : Exceptional Items	17.38	100.60
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	<u>145.84</u>	<u>(38.41)</u>
Tax Expense		
Current Tax	-	-
Deferred Tax	81.97	46.76
Profit/(Loss) for the Year	<u>63.87</u>	<u>(85.17)</u>
Other Comprehensive Income	128.70	289.65
Total Comprehensive Income	<u>192.57</u>	<u>204.48</u>
Balance brought forward from Previous Year	4301.41	4096.93
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	<u>4493.98</u>	<u>4301.41</u>



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

Your Company has disposed off and exited from the tea plantation business. Efforts are continuing to consolidate its financial position including containment and optimization of liabilities and to improve the overall performance. Further efforts are being made with the professional services to enter into new area of business i.e.

- i) Tea marketing in selected districts as well as
- ii) To carry on tea business as Merchant Exporters.

However due to border skirmish aggravating to war in between Ukraine and Russia and in the West Asia alongwith consequent fallout in and around the region, the company's merchant exporting plans are put on hold . The Company has been looking into logistics, guidelines issued anew by food safety authority, identifying quality tea producers, engaging with service venders for warehousing, transportation, packeting, labeling, etc. , besides brand promotion work , which have taken its toll , as the Company is foraying into newer channels of retail marketing . This entailed most of the year under review. The Company meanwhile stayed afloat with revenue from interest on its inter corporate deposits , term deposits with banks, mutual funds .

### **Delisting of Equity Shares**

During the year under review, The Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting held on March 12, 2025, have considered and approved the voluntary delisting of equity shares of the Company from the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited only, in compliance with Regulation 6 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations 2021 and subsequent amendment thereto ("SEBI Delisting Regulations"). However, the Company would continue to remain listed on the Stock Exchange which has nationwide trading terminal i.e. Bombay Stock Exchange Limited.

As per the SEBI delisting Regulations, Company's securities can be delisted from Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited as the equity shares of the Company are listed and will continued to be listed at Stock Exchange having nationwide trading terminal i.e. Bombay Stock Exchange Limited. Since there is no trading in the equity shares of the Company listed on the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited for several years and hence the benefits accruing to the investors by keeping the equity shares listed on the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited do not commensurate with the cost incurred by the Company for the continued listing on Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited. The Shareholders of the Company will not suffer due to its delisting from the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited as equity shares of the Company will remain to be listed on Bombay Stock Exchange Limited.

Since the equity shares of the Company would remain to be listed on Stock Exchange having nationwide trading terminal i.e. Bombay Stock Exchange Limited, therefore no Exit opportunity is required to be given to the Shareholders of the Company as per SEBI Delisting Regulations. A Public Notice published in the newspapers namely, Financial Express - English (All editions), Jansata - Hindi (All editions) and in Arthik Lipi - Bengali duly approved by the Board to give effect to the abovementioned delisting with respect to



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

voluntary delisting of equity shares of the Company from Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited without giving exit opportunity to the shareholders and shall continue to be listed at Bombay Stock Exchange Limited which is a nationwide trading terminal.

The application has been made to The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited and the final approval from them regarding the delisting of the Company from the Official List of the Exchange is pending as on date of this Report.

As informed, since the equity shares of the Company would remain to be listed on Stock Exchange having nationwide trading terminal, i.e. BSE Limited, therefore no exit opportunity has been given to the shareholders of the Company as per the SEBI Delisting Regulations.

### **Change of Registered Office**

Further to approval of shareholder of the Company at the Annual General Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, the Company has received on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, a communication from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Registrar of Companies, Kolkata) approving the shifting of Registered Office of the Company from 'The State of Assam' at Deohall Tea Estate, P.O. Hoogrija, Dist. Tinsukia, Assam 786 601 to 'The State of West Bengal' at Johar Building, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, P-1, Hide Lane, Kolkata 700 073.

In accordance with the revised Certificate of Incorporation dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, the location of the new Registered Office of the Company is now Johar Building, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, P-1, Hide Lane, P.S. : Bowbazar, P.O. Bowbazar, Kolkata 700 073 with effect from 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

### **Subsidiaries, Associates or Joint Venture**

As on March, 31, 2025, Company does not have any Subsidiary/Joint Ventures.

There were no companies which have become/ceased to be Subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associate Companies during the year.

The Company as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 has one associate company namely, Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited.



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

During the year under review, the travel and tourism industry continued to exhibit healthy growth, which had a positive impact on the hospitality sector overall. Your Company benefitted from this trend, with turnover increasing to INR 2471.52 lakhs in FY 2024-25 compared to INR 2082.19 lakhs in the previous year - a growth of 18.7%.

This improvement was driven by the addition of two new properties during FY2023-24, Vesta Avatar Resort, Pushkar, and Vesta Grand Central, Udaipur. Further, the newly launched roof-top lounge bar, LOFT, at Vesta Grand Central Udaipur further added to the enhanced revenues during the year. FY 2024-25 marked the first full year of operations for these properties, and these are still in the process of gaining visibility and establishing strong brand awareness in their respective markets. As a result, their performance is expected to grow substantially in the upcoming fiscal.

Consequently despite the increase in topline, the Total Comprehensive income saw a marginal decline from INR 249.40 lakhs in FY 2023-24 to INR 242.39 lakhs in FY 2024-25 primarily due to the operational ramp up of the newly added assets.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 129(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 Consolidated Financial Statements together with a statement containing the salient features of the Financial Statements of Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited in AOC - 1 forms a part of this Annual Report.

### **Deposits**

The Company has not accepted any deposits from public within the meaning of Chapter V of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 during the year under review.

### **Internal Control Systems**

Your Company has in place adequate system of Internal Control at all levels of Management and commensurate with its size and nature of operations and they are regularly reviewed for effectiveness by firms of practising Chartered Accountants. The details in respect of the Internal Control Systems and their adequacy are set out in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report forming part of the Board's Report. The Audit Committee of the Board review on the Internal Audit Report and corrective action taken on the findings are also reported to the Audit Committee.

### **Statutory Auditors and Auditors' Report**

#### **Auditors**

The present Statutory Auditors, M/s GARV & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 301094E ) were appointed as Statutory Auditors at the forty fourth Annual General Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to hold office till the conclusion of the forty ninth Annual General Meeting.



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

Your Company's Statutory Auditors, Messrs GARV & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 301094E) have submitted their Report in respect of the financial year 2024-25 under Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The report of the Statutory Auditors during the year under review does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer.

The Notes to the Financial Statements are also self-explanatory and do not call for any further comments.

### **Maintenance of Cost Records**

Your Company has exited from tea plantation business. Consequently, the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 with regard to maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section 1 of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable.

### **Secretarial Audit**

In terms of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, and Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Messrs MKB & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries had been appointed as the Secretarial Auditor of the Company to carry out the Secretarial Audit including Secretarial Compliance Audit for the Financial Year 2024-25.

The Secretarial Audit Report certified by Messrs MKB & Associates in the specified Form MR-3 is annexed to this Report as Annexure A which is self-explanatory and does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark or disclaimer.

Furthermore, the Secretarial Auditor, Messrs. MKB & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries have also certified the compliance as per the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and same has been intimated to the Stock Exchanges within the stipulated time.

None of the Auditors of the Company have reported any fraud during the year under review.

In terms of SEBI (LODR) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024 w.e.f. 13.12.2024, M/s. MKB & Associates, Company Secretaries (Firm Registration No. P2010WB042700) in practice, holding a valid certificate of peer review issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India are proposed to be appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025 until 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2030 for a period of 5 years commencing from the conclusion of 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.





## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

M/s. MKB & Associates, Companies Secretaries in practice (Firm Registration No. P2010WB042700) have consented to the said appointment and confirmed their appointment, if made, would be in accordance within the norms specified vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2024/218 SEBI (LODR) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

The Audit Committee and the Board of Directors have recommended the appointment of M/s. MKB & Associates Company Secretaries (Firm Registration No. P2010WB042700), as Secretarial Auditor of the Company from the conclusion of the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting, to the shareholders.

### Resumé of Performance

The Company has been preparing itself to venture into merchant exporting of teas to Gulf in West Asia / CIS countries. But due to border skirmish aggravating to escalating war in between Ukraine and Russia and consequent fallout in and around the region, the company's merchant exporting plans are put on hold. Besides, the company has also been trying to venture into retail selling of teas and therefore looking into logistics, guidelines issued anew by food safety authority, identifying quality tea producers, engaging with service venders for warehousing, transportation, packeting, labeling, etc., besides brand promotion work , which have taken its toll , as the Company is foraying into newer channels of retail marketing . This entailed most of the year under review. The Company meanwhile stayed afloat with revenue from interest on its inter corporate deposits , term deposits with banks, mutual funds, etc, .

### Revenue

The Company has earned revenue from interest on its inter corporate deposits, term deposits with banks, mutual funds. The total revenue earned during the year under review was to the tune of Rs445.76lacs.

### Incomeduring the Financial Year 2024-25

	<u>Current Year</u> <u>Rs. in Lakhs</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Interest Income on Financial Assets on Deposit	91.44
Income from Current Investments	75.30
Interest Income on Others	0.62
Dividend Income from Non- Current Investments	0.01
Other Non-operating Income	
Interest Subvention	12.11
Rent Income	48.00
Miscellaneous Receipt	2.31
Liabilities/ Provisions no longer required written back	215.97
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## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

### **Exports**

Export of teas as Merchant Exporters in on the anvil. There have been no exports during the year under review.

### **Prospects**

It was mentioned in the last year's Annual Report of the Company that the Company will be venturing into new areas of Tea marketing business i.e. (i) Retail/Consumer Marketing in selected district in Northern India, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab (ii) To carry on tea business as a Merchant Exporters to Gulf/CIS/Eastern European Countries. For this purpose The Board of Directors of the Company has decided to appoint/consult Professionals including Professional Agencies to advise the Company on the prospect of venturing into new areas of Tea marketing business.

### **Dividend**

Your Directors are of the view that considering performance for the year it would not be prudent to declare any dividend for the year under review.

### **Material changes and commitments consequent to year end**

No material changes and commitments have occurred from the date of close of financial year till the date of this Report, which might affect the financial position of the Company.

### **Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo**

The details of conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo are as follows:

#### **(A) Conservation of energy**

- (i) The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:  
The Company does not have any manufacturing activity and consumption of energy is strictly restricted to office purpose and efforts are made to keep consumption levels as low as practicable.
- (ii) The steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy:  
During the year under review there has not been much scope to take steps for utilizing alternate source of energy by your Company.
- (iii) The capital investment on energy conservation equipments :

As already mentioned above, the electricity consumption required for the use and running of office is kept as low as is practicable.



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(B) Technology absorption -

- (i) The efforts made towards technology absorption;
- (ii) The benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution;
- (iii) In case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the Financial Year) -
  - (a) the details of technology imported;
  - (b) the year of import;
  - (c) whether the technology been fully absorbed;
  - (d) if not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken place, and the reasons thereof; and

Your Company is not engaged in any manufacturing activity and hence not applicable.

- (iv) The expenditure incurred on Research and Development: NIL

(C) Foreign exchange earnings and outgo :

- i ) Activities relating to exports : development of new export markets for products and services ; exports plans;

Your Company is looking forward to Merchant exporting of teas. Your Company is not engaged in any export activity during the year under review and hence disclosure under this head is not required.

- ii) Total Foreign exchange used and earned :

Foreign exchange	- Earned	-	NIL
	Outgo	-	NIL



## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

### Risk Management

The Company has adopted and implemented a Risk Management Policy after identifying various risk which the Company encounters with. The Risk Management Committee reviews the risk assessment and minimization procedure in the light of the Risk Management Policy of the Company. Details of Risk Management Committee are given separately in the Corporate Governance Report at **Annexure 'C'** to this Report. In the opinion of the Board there is no such risk which may threaten the present existence of the Company.

### Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate Social responsibility forms an integral part of your Company's business activities. The broad terms of reference of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee are :

- Formulate and recommend to the Board, the CSR Policy
- Recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities undertaken
- Monitor the CSR Policy of the Company from time to time
- Review the performance of the Company in the area of CSR including the evaluation of the impact of the Company's CSR activities
- Review the Company's disclosure of CSR matters.

The Policy is also available on the Company's website at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com). The Committee reconstituted on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 consisting of Mr. Kunal R Shah as Chairman, Mr. Vinay K. Goenka, Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal, Mr. Indraneel Banik and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty as members with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. The CSR Committee of the Board as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 comprised of Mr. Kunal R. Shah, Chairman, Mr. Vinay K. Goenka, Mrs. Atryaee Ghosal, Mr. Indraneel Banik and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty members, all of whom are independent Directors except Mr. Vinay K. Goenka, Executive Chairman, Mr. Indraneel Banik and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty, Executive Directors of the Company.

### Board Evaluation

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder, Regulation 17(10) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the Guidance note on Board evaluation issued by SEBI vide its circular dated January 5, 2017, the Company has framed a policy for evaluating the annual performance of its Directors, Chairman, the Board as a whole and the various Board Committees. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company has laid down parameters for performance evaluation in the policy.

The Board also evaluated the performance of each of the Directors, the Chairman, the Board as whole and all committees of the Board. The process of evaluation is carried out in accordance with the Board Evaluation Policy of the Company and as per the criteria laid down by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Board members were satisfied with the evaluation process.



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

### **Audit Committee**

The details of the Committee alongwith composition of Company's Audit Committee and meetings held is included in the Corporate Governance Report. During the year there were no instances where the Board had not accepted the recommendations of the Audit Committee. Further details of the Committee relating to their terms of reference, composition and meetings held during the year, are included in the report on Corporate Governance in **Annexure C** to this Report.

### **Whistle Blower Policy - Vigil Mechanism**

The Company has established an effective vigil mechanism for directors and employees with a view to report their genuine concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud /or violation of Company's code of conduct/leak of unpublished price sensitive information. The Audit Committee of the Board monitors and oversees such Vigil Mechanism of the Company. It is also confirmed that no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee during the year under review.

A detailed policy related to the Whistle Blower - Vigil Mechanism is available at Company's website at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com)

### **Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Policy**

The details of the Committee alongwith the composition and meetings held during the year under review are provided in the Report on Corporate Governance forming part of this Report. It recommends to the Board, inter alia, the Remuneration Package of Directors and Key and other Senior Managerial Personnel. Further details relating to the Committee are set out in the Report on Corporate Governance in Annexure 'C' to this Report.

The policy for evaluation of Directors which contains evaluation criteria; such criteria include contributing to, monitoring and reviewing etc. and has acted upon the same. The particulars required to be furnished relating to the Policy on Directors' appointment and remuneration including criteria for determining qualification, positive attributes and independence of a Director and other related matters including remuneration of employees has been uploaded on the website of the Company, which can be accessed under the weblink: [https://www.warrentea.com/Documents/nomination\\_remuneration\\_policy.pdf](https://www.warrentea.com/Documents/nomination_remuneration_policy.pdf)

The Company's Policy on Director's appointment and remuneration and other matters provided in Section 178(3) of the Act has been disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report.





## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

### Stakeholders Relationship Committee

Details of the Committee alongwith composition and meetings held during the year under review are provided in the Report on Corporate Governance in **Annexure C** to this Report.

### Change in nature of Business, if any

As reported in the last year's Annual Report, the Company has already exited from its tea plantation business/trading of teas. There has been no change in the nature of business of the Company during the financial year 2024-25.

### Statement of compliance of applicable Secretarial Standards

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

### Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Indraneel Banik (DIN :09687872), Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer of the Company retires by rotation at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment.

As reported in the previous year,

- i) Mr. Vinay K Goenka (Mr. Goenka) (DIN 00043124) whose term of office expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, the Board, based on recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee at their meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 reappointed Mr. Goenka as Executive Chairman of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024, on the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement entered into by the Company with Mr. Goenka which was approved by the Members of the Company at 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in accordance with the requirements of schedule V to the Act.
- ii) The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, following the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approval of the members of the Company held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, has appointed Mr. Indraneel Banik (DIN : 09687872), Chief Financial Officer of the Company as Whole time Director of the Company with the designation as Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer, for a period of three years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024.



## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

- iii) The Board of Directors at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, following the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the approval of the members of the Company held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 has appointed Mrs. Soma Chakraborty (DIN : 08825627), Company Secretary of the Company as Whole time Director of the Company with the designation as Executive Director & Company Secretary, for a period of three years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024.
- iv) Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal (DIN : 10537143) was appointed as Additional Woman Director in the category of Non Executive Independent Director of the Company at the Board Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Ms. Atrayee Ghosal was appointed as Independent Director at the 47<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company for a consecutive period of five years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. Section 149(13) states that the provisions of sub-section (6) and (7) of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to retirement of Directors by rotation is not applicable to the Independent Director. The Company has received declarations from its Independent Director under Section 149(7) confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- v) Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa (DIN : 05327284) was appointed as Additional Director in the category of Non Executive Independent Director of the Company at the Board Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa was appointed as Independent Director at the 47<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company for a consecutive period of five years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. Section 149(13) states that the provisions of sub-section (6) and (7) of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to retirement of Directors by rotation is not applicable to the Independent Director. The Company has received declarations from its Independent Director under Section 149(7) confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- vi) Mr. Umang More (DIN : 10547611) was appointed as Additional Director in the category of Independent Director of the Company at the Board Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Mr. Umang More was appointed as Independent Director at the 47<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company for a consecutive period of five years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. Section 149(13) states that the provisions of sub-section (6) and (7) of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to retirement of Directors by rotation is not applicable to the Independent Director. The Company has received declarations from its Independent Director under Section 149(7) confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

The Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are Mr. Vinay K Goenka, Mrs. Soma Chakraborty and Mr. Indraneel Banik.

The Company has received declarations from its Independent director under Section 149(7) confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as provided in sub-section (6) of section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The second term of the appointment of three independent Directors of the Company, namely Mr. Lalit Kumar Halwasiya, Mrs. Anup Kaur Bindra and Mrs. Sonia Barman has been completed on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 respectively.

None of the Directors of the Company is disqualified for being appointed as Director, as specified under Section 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 14(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

The Board is satisfied of the integrity, expertise and experience (including proficiency) in terms of Section 150(1) of the Act and applicable rules thereunder) of all Independent Directors on the Board. The Independent Directors have also declared that they have registered their name with the data bank maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs as required under the provisions of section 150 of the Act read with Rule 6(1) of Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

### **Personnel**

The information of employees and managerial remuneration, as required under Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and other details are annexed herewith and forms part of this Report (**Annexure B**).

Your Company treats its human capital as its most important asset. Your Company maintains harmonious relationship with the employees.

Industrial relations remained cordial throughout the year and your Board of Directors thank employees at all levels for their valuable service and support during the year. Your Company is committed to provide a work environment which ensures that every woman employee is treated with dignity, respect and equality. As per the requirements of Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH), your Company has also established a policy to prevent sexual harassment of its women employees. The policy allows every employee to freely report any such act with the assurance of prompt action to be taken thereon. The Company has always believed in a policy against sexual harassment which has also found its place in the governing Codes of Conduct and Ethics applicable to its employees which includes a mechanism to redress such complaints.



## **Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)**

Further, the Company has in place Internal Complaints Committee for Kolkata and your Company had complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Following are the particulars relating to complaints handled by the Company during the year:

Number of complaints of Sexual Harassment received/filed and disposed off during the year and pending as on end of financial year . : Nil

### **Corporate Governance**

The Company has complied with the Corporate Governance requirements under the Act and as stipulated under Regulation 17 to Regulation 27 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. A separate Report on Corporate Governance in terms of Regulation 34(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is also provided in **Annexure C** to this Report.

### **Management Discussions and Analysis Report**

In order to avoid duplication between the Director's Report and Management Discussions & Analysis, your Directors give a composite summary of the business and functions of the Company in the following pages.

Regulation 34 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 stipulates disclosure under specific heads which are given in the following paragraphs and which continue to be followed in the usual course of the Company's business over the years in discussion amongst the Directors and Senior Management Personnel.

#### **1. (a) Industry Structure and Developments**

Tea being a seasonal Industry, plantation activities is subject to the vagaries of nature. The crop yield depends on the climatic condition to a very large extent. For increasing the crop yields implementation of necessary improved agricultural practice are required which is very essential for the growth and betterment of the Industry. Tea has established itself as a wellness and life-style beverage and several varieties of teas are emerging in the market opening up the new avenue. The last two/three financial years were very challenging while the world economies were trying to recover from the aftermath of Covid Pandemic recession and financial instabilities hit many countries hard due to the ongoing Ukraine and Russia





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war conflict in Middle East and other region sanction imposed on current and natural calamities added to woes. Substantial increase in labour wages, high social cost, over most other tea producing countries, high infrastructure cost and increasing energy and other input costs remain the main problem in Indian tea industry. This is coupled with imports of teas from Sri Lanka and Nepal and substitution of quality teas with less acclaimed quality that brings volume but affects fame of Indian teas abroad. However, inspite of this scenario, outlook of tea industry is positive due to its increase in demand, consumption and acceptance of the same as a wellness drink globally.

The Company's main business operations will be retail marketing of teas in the domestic market as well as merchant exporting of teas to select Gulf countries and CIS countries. During last financial year your Company have decided to venture into new areas of tea business i.e. (i) Retail/Consumer Marketing in selected district in Northern India(ii) To carry on tea business as a Merchant Exporters to Gulf/CIS/Eastern European Countries.

### (b) Opportunities and threats

The Company looks forward to continue to sell quality teas in the domestic as well as overseas markets, because the demand for tea is growing in leaps and bounds. Though tea production has increased in the country , tea prices in retail quality tea segment have remained firm by and large , giving assured returns . The Company will be having additional leverage from its expertise drawn from over the years in production, domestic geographical markets with varying tastes , buyers and sellers , available selling platforms and less overheads.

Cost of production of black tea has increased manifold. It is essential to look out for teas containing harmful ingredients such as germicides, pesticides and weedicides that do not comply with government guidelines but are unscrupulously used. Consistently good quality teas are difficult to find as most of the buyers who grow quality teas sell them to major buyers on forward contracts. Identifying retail buyers with sound financial background is important to realise sale proceeds in due time and to avoid blockade of working capital. The food safety authority also has put more stringent guidelines for tea producers . Brand promotion would call for building awareness in select teas in select states .

### (c) Segment-wise or Product-wise Performance

The Company does not have any separate primary business segment.





## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

### (d) Outlook

The tea industry has enormous development potential, thanks to exciting new kinds and environmental measures, making it a favorite among consumers worldwide. It is one among the world's most popular beverages. Furthermore, rising health consciousness and disposable income have supported the tea market's growth. Other factors driving the market's growth include the introduction of additional beneficial components in tea by various market players.

### (e) Risks & Concerns

The Company has to purchase the good quality of teas. Other risks will include identifying buyers and setting up logistics and maintain the foray in a largely unorganized retail sector.

### (f) Internal Control Systems & their Adequacy

The Company's internal control system are commensurate with its size and it ensures operational efficiency, accuracy in financial reporting and compliance of applicable laws and regulations. These are reviewed from time to time and improved upon, where required. The internal audit is carried out by external firms of Chartered Accountants besides checks carried out by the Secretarial Auditors and the Statutory Auditors during the course of their respective audits.

### (g) Financial Discussion on Performance with respect to Operational Performances

The disclosures under financial performance with respect to operational performance are covered by the sections.

Financial summary, highlights and state of the Company's Affairs and Resume of Performance respectively under the "Directors Report".

In the financial year 2022-23, the Company disposed off all of its tea estates to consolidate and strengthen its financial position and improving the overall performance of the Company. The Company has repaid all borrowings from banks as part of working capital and has received NOC from the banks.

Subsequent to the disposal of all tea estates of the Company, it has been decided by the Board of Directors that the Company shall be venturing into new areas of tea business i.e. (i) Retail/Consumer Marketing in selected district in Northern India(ii) To carry on tea business as a Merchant Exporters to Gulf/CIS/Eastern European Countries.



## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

However due to border skirmish aggravating to war in between Ukraine and Russia and in the West Asia alongwith consequent fallout in and around the region, the company's merchant exporting plans are put on hold . The Company has been looking into logistics, guidelines issued anew by food safety authority, identifying quality tea producers, engaging with service venders for warehousing, transportation, packeting, labeling, etc. , besides brand promotion work , which have taken its toll , as the Company is foraying into newer channels of retail marketing . This entailed most of the year under review. The Company meanwhile stayed afloat with revenue from interest on its inter corporate deposits, term deposits with banks, mutual funds. The Company during the year under review has earned an amount of Rs. 445.76 lacs from interest earned on deposits with banks, mutual funds, etc.

- (h) Material Developments in Human Resources/Industrial Relations Front including number of people employed

Human resources are the most valuable assets of the Company and thus adequate care is taken by the Company for their development and well being.

Your Company deeply appreciates the performance and cooperation of the employees during the year and look forward to maintain cordial relations in the years to come.

- (i) Details of significant changes in Key Financial Ratios along with detailed explanations therefor.

Details of significant changes (25% or more as compared to the immediately previous Financial Year) in key financial ratios in 2024-25

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Variation (%)</u> <u>Increase/</u> <u>(Decrease)</u> <u>over previous</u> <u>Financial Year</u>	<u>Explanations</u>
Debtors Turnover Ratio	N.A.	The Company has exited tea plantation and wholesale marketing of teas during 2022-23. During the year 2024-25, the Company did not have any production or Sales. Neither it required any working capital borrowed from financial institutions. Hence the functional ratios would be not applicable.
Inventory Turnover Ratio	N.A.	
Interest Coverage Ratio	N.A.	
Current Ratio	N.A.	
Debt Equity Ratio	N.A.	
Operating Profit Margin ( %)	N.A.	
Net Profit Margin ( %)	N.A.	



## Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report) (Continued)

- (j) Details of Changes in Return on Net Worth as compared to the immediately previous financial year along with a detailed explanation thereof.

The Return on Net Worth for the year was 0.72% as compared to (0.98%) in the immediate previous financial year.

As the Company has consolidated and strengthened its financial position by disposing off all its existing four tea estates, the Return on net worth shows the positive trend.

### Disclosure of Accounting Treatment

In the preparation of Financial Statements, no treatment different from that prescribed in an Accounting Standard, has been followed.

### Certifications

A Declaration affirming compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company and Auditor's Certificate of compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance are collectively annexed in **Annexure C** to this Report.

### General Disclosures

Your Directors state that :

1. There is no change in the share capital of the Company during the year.
2. No amount is proposed to be transferred to General Reserve during the year.
3. The Company has not issued equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
4. During the year under review, no application has been made or any proceeding is pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 against the Company.
5. During the year under review, there were no instance of one-time settlement with banks or financial institutions and hence the differences in valuation as enumerated under Rule 8 (5) (xii) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, as amended, do not arise.



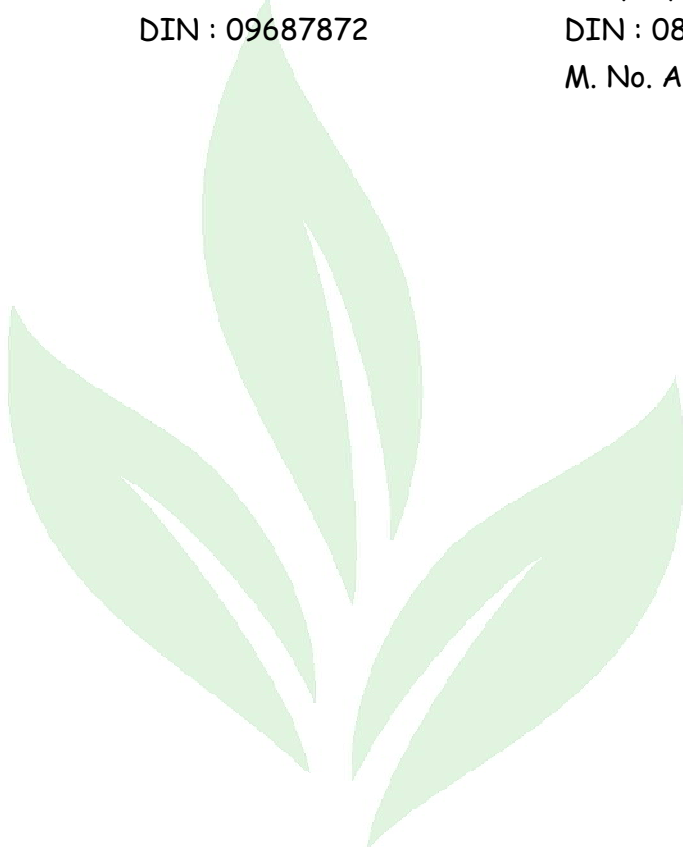
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6. No Significant orders have been passed by the Regulators, Courts, Tribunals impacting going concern status and status of company's operations in future.

May 20, 2025

Indraneel Banik  
Executive Director &  
Chief Financial Officer  
DIN : 09687872

Soma Chakraborty  
Executive Director &  
Company Secretary  
DIN : 08825627  
M. No. A11108





**Annexure 'A' to the Directors' Report  
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**FORM NO. MR-3  
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025**  
*[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies  
(Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]*

To  
The Members,  
**WARREN TEA LIMITED**

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **WARREN TEA LIMITED** (hereinafter called "the Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

The Company's Management is responsible for preparation and maintenance of secretarial and other records and for devising proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of applicable laws and Regulations.

Based on our verification of the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit and considering the relaxations granted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, generally complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, to the extent applicable, according to the provisions of:

- i) The Companies Act, 2013 (as amended) (the Act) and the Rules made thereunder;
- ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and Rules made thereunder;
- iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- iv) The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct investment and External Commercial Borrowings;





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- v) The Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities & Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") or by SEBI, to the extent applicable:
  - a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
  - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeover) Regulations, 2011
  - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 2015
  - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018
  - e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2021
  - f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021
  - g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993
  - h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 and The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021
  - i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018
- vi) The management has confirmed that other than general laws as applicable, no specific laws are applicable to the company.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

During the period under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

We further report that:

- a) The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.
- b) Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.



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- c) None of the directors in any meeting dissented on any resolution and hence there was no instance of recording any dissenting member's view in the minutes.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the review period the Company has filed an application with The Calcutta Stock Exchange for voluntary delisting of its equity shares. The same is pending approval of the stock exchange.

We further report that during the review period the Company has shifted its registered office from the State of Assam to the State of West Bengal.

We further report that during the review period, the Company has passed the following special resolutions:

- i. Appointment of Mr. Indraneel Banik (DIN-: 09687872) as Whole time director of the company for a period 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2027
- ii. Appointment of Mrs. Soma Chakraborty (DIN-:08825627) as Whole time director of the company for a period of three years w.e.f 1st April, 2024
- iii. Reappointment of Mr. Vinay Kr. Goenka(DIN: 00043124)as Executive Chairman of the company for a period of three years w.e.f 1st April, 2024.
- iv. Appointment of Ms. Atrayee Ghosal (DIN 10537143) as an Non Executive Independent Director ofthe Company w.e.f 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2029.
- v. Appointment of Mr Dharam Chand Dharewa (DIN: 05327284) as an Non Executive Independent Director w.e.f 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2029.
- vi. Appointment of Mr. Umang More (DIN: 10547611) as an Non Executive Independent Director of the Company w.e.f 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2029.

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as **Annexure - I** which forms an integral part of this report.

For MKB & Associates  
Company Secretaries  
Firm Reg No: P2010WB042700

Raj Kumar Banthia  
Partner  
Membership no. 17190

Place: Kolkata  
UDIN: A017190G000402256

COP no. 18428  
Peer Review Certificate No.: 1663/2022



**Annexure 'A' to the Directors' Report  
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**Annexure - I**

To  
The Members,  
**WARREN TEA LIMITED**

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. It is management's responsibility to identify the Laws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Directions which are applicable to the Company depending upon the industry in which it operates and to comply and maintain those records with same in letter and in spirit. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on those records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and process as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the process and practices we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management's Representation about the compliance of Laws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Directions and happening events, etc.
5. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For MKB & Associates  
Company Secretaries  
Firm Reg No: P2010WB042700

Raj Kumar Banthia  
Partner  
Membership no. 17190  
COP no. 18428

Place: Kolkata  
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## Annexure 'B' to the Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report)

### Particulars of Employees

(a) Information as per Rule 5(1) of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

1) The Ratio of remuneration paid to each director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 is as under :

<u>Sl.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>CTC</u> <u>(Rs. in</u> <u>lacs)</u>	<u>MEDIAN</u> <u>(Rs. in</u> <u>lacs)</u>	<u>RATIO</u>
1.	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	Executive Chairman	103.36	7.08	14.60 : 1
2.	Mr. Indraneel Banik	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	11.34	7.08	1.60 : 1
3.	Mrs. Soma Chakraborty	Executive Director & Company Secretary	8.44	7.08	1.19 : 1

<u>NAME OF DIRECTORS</u>	<u>DIN</u>
Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	00043124
Mr Kunal R Shah	00125448
Mrs. Soma Chakraborty (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	08825627
Mr. Indraneel Banik (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	09687872
Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	10537143
Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	05327284
Mr. Umang More (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	10547611
Mr. Sriprakash Bhoopal (Ceased w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	00197527
Mr. Nilotpal Dutta (Ceased w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	00045667
Mrs. A K Bindra (Ceased w.e.f. 29.05.2024)	03391125
Mr. Lalit Kumar Halwasiya (Ceased w.e.f. 29.05.2024)	00211756
Mrs. Sonia Barman (Ceased w.e.f. 22.09.2024)	06910929



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2) Remuneration of Key Management Personnel including Whole-time Directors :

		<u>Percentage increase in Remuneration during 2024-25 compared to 2023-24</u>	
<u>Sl.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Designation</u>	
1.	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	Executive Chairman	0.09%
2.	Mr. Indraneel Banik	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	NIL
3.	Mrs. Soma Chakraborty	Executive Director & Company Secretary	NIL

- 3) Median remuneration of the employees during the financial year 2024-25 increased by Nil over that of financial year 2023-24.
- 4) The average change in the salaries of the employees other than managerial personnel during the financial year 2024-25 is 1.14%. The average percentage of increase in managerial remuneration for the financial year 2024-25 is 0.63%.
- 5) Number of permanent employees on the rolls of company as on 31.03.2025 are twelve.
- 6) All remuneration paid by the Company are in accordance with the Remuneration Policy of the Company.





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## Annexure 'B' to the Directors' Report

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#### b) Information as per Rule 5(2) of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Gross Remuneration (Rs.in Lakhs)	Qualification and Experience (Years)	Age (Years)	Date of Commencement of Employment	Last Employment held before joining the Company	
							Organization	Designation
1.	Goenka Vinay K	Executive Chairman	103.36	B Sc (Botany) (49)	67	19.04.1983	The Eriabarrie Tea Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Senior Executive
2.	Goenka Vivek	President	25.36	M A (F&I) (20)	43	15.09.2004	-	-
3.	Banik Indraneel	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	11.34	M.Com,FCA, LLB,DISA, CAAT,DIM (32)	59	02.04.2009	PGFI Limited	Chief Manager Finance
4.	Ray Chaudhuri Ananjan	Manager (Accounts & Establishment)	9.12	B Com (Hons), (29)	55	18/07/1999	Clubb International Pvt. Ltd.	Accountant
5.	Sankar Roy Uma	Deputy Manager - Taxation	9.05	B. Com (Hons) (23)	53	12/05/2003	Rungajaun Tea & Plantation Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Sr. Executive
6.	Chakraborty Soma	Executive Director & Company Secretary	8.44	B.SC, ACS, AICMA (35)	58	17/09/2007	Maple Hotels & Resorts Ltd.	Company Secretary
7.	Dutta Sumana	Senior Executive	5.72	B.Sc. (22)	53	09/08/2004	Shalimar Paints Ltd.	Executive Secretarial Services
8.	Chakraborty Mrinal	Senior Executive	5.47	B. Com (33)	63	02/07/2008	Mukesh Hyundai	Senior Accountant
9	Thapa Angelica	Confidential Secretary	5.12	H.S. (25)	57	01/03/2000	Manufacturing Company	Secretary to VP Sales
10	Das Bikram	Sub Staff	2.74	Under Graduate (38)	59	12/10/1987	Warren Industrial Ltd.	Sub-staff



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- Notes : (1) The gross remuneration shown above is subject to tax and comprises of salary, allowance, monetary value of perquisites evaluated as per Income Tax Rules, Company's contributions to Provident Fund, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds subject to the relative Fund Rules.
- (2) All appointments are permanent except that of Executive Chairman which is contractual in accordance with his terms.
- (3) Mr Vinay K Goenka and Mr Vivek Goenka each holds more than 2% of the Equity Shares of the Company.
- i ) Vinay K. Goenka - 30.13%
- ii) Vivek Goenka - 12.36%
- (4) Mr Vivek Goenka is a relative of Mr Vinay K Goenka, Executive Chairman and except for him none of the others is a relative of any Director of the Company.



## **Annexure 'C' to the Directors' Report (including Management & Discussion Analysis Report)**

### **REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **1. Company's Philosophy on Code of Governance**

The Company's believes that the concept of corporate Governance is founded upon the core values of transparency, accountability, empowerment, independent monitoring environmental consciousness and integrity in all its dealings without compromising on any of its obligations. The Company has always given its best efforts to uphold and nurture these values across all operational aspects. Your Board of Directors unequivocally support the principles of Corporate Governance.

Your Company believes that good Corporate Governance emerges from the application of the best and sound management practices and compliance with laws coupled with adherence to the highest standards of professionalism and business ethics; great emphasis is placed on values such as empowerment and integrity of its employees, transparency in decision making process, fairness, honesty, accountability in dealings with its dealers, customers, business associates, government, all its stakeholders and the well being of the employees. The Company's overall philosophy is that of excellence.

#### **2. Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is the apex body that governs the overall functioning of the Company. The Board provides and evaluates the strategic direction of the company, its management policies and their effectiveness. It also ensures that the long-term interests of stakeholders are being served. The Board plays a pivotal role in ensuring good governance. The Board's role, functions, responsibility and accountability are clearly defined in this regard.

The Board reviews its strength and composition from time to time to ensure that it remains aligned with statutory as well as business requirements.

The Board of Directors comprises professionals drawn from diverse fields, resulting in a wide range of skills and experience being brought to the Board. The Company's policy is to maintain an optimal combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors.



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The Board of Directors of the company consists of 7 (seven) members as on 31st March, 2025 which comprises of an Executive Chairman, two Executive Directors and four Non-executive Independent Directors (including one Independent Women Director).

The composition of the Board of Directors of the Company represents an optimum combination of professionalism, knowledge and experience. Particulars of the Directors as on 31st March, 2025 and attendance of each Director at the meetings of the Board held during the year and at the last Annual General Meeting are given below :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Attendance</u>		Director-ships in other companies	<u>Committee Positions in other Companies</u>	
		<u>At Board Meetings</u>	<u>At last AGM</u>		<u>As Chairman</u>	<u>As Member</u>
Mr Vinay K Goenka (Executive Chairman) (DIN : 00043124)	Promoter Executive Director	5	Yes	-	-	-
Mr Indraneel Banik (DIN : 09687872) (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	5	Yes	-	-	-
Mrs. Soma Chakraborty (DIN : 08825627) (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	Executive Director & Company Secretary	5	Yes	1	-	-
Mr Kunal R Shah (DIN : 00125448)	Non- Executive Independent Director	3	Yes	-	-	-
Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal (DIN : 10537143) (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	Non- Executive Independent Director	5	Yes	-	-	-
Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa (DIN : 05327284) (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	Non- Executive Independent Director	4	Yes	1	-	-



Mr. Umang More (DIN : 10547611) (Joined w.e.f. 01.04.2024)	Non- Executive Independent Director	4	Yes	-	-	-
Mr L K Halwasiya (DIN : 00211756) (Ceased w.e.f. 29.05.2024)	Non- Executive Independent Director	-	No	-	-	-
Mrs A K Bindra (DIN : 03391125) (Ceased w.e.f. 29.05.2024)	Non- Executive Independent Director	-	No	-	-	-
Mrs S Barman (DIN : 06910929) (Ceased w.e.f. 22.09.2024)	Non- Executive Independent Director	-	No	-	-	-

The second term of the appointment of three independent Directors of the Company, namely Mr. Lalit Kumar Halwasiya, Mrs. Anup Kaur Bindra and Mrs. Sonia Barman completed on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2024 respectively.

The composition of the Board is well in conformity with Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 17 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015.

None of the Directors on the Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as director by SEBI/MCA or any such statutory authority, a **certificate** in this regard from Messrs MKB & Associates is annexed to this Report.

The Independent Directors comply with the definition of Independent Directors as given under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1) (b) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulation 2015. At the time of appointment/re-appointment and at the commencement of each financial year every Independent Director signs a declaration to confirm that he/she fulfills all the conditions for being an Independent Director as laid down by the law.





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While appointing/reappointing any Independent Directors/Non-Executive Directors on the Board, Nomination and Remuneration Committee considers the criteria as laid down in the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1) (b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and Board Diversity policy.

The Board has complete access to any information within the Company. Agenda papers containing all necessary information/documents are made available to the Board/Committee Members in advance to enable them to discharge their responsibilities effectively and take informed decisions. The information as specified in the SEBI Listing Regulations is regularly made available to the Board, whenever applicable, for discussion and consideration. The Company adheres to the Secretarial Standard-1 on the Board and Committee Meetings as prescribed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The Board periodically reviews compliance by the Company with the applicable laws/statutory requirements concerning the business and affairs of the Company.

There was no instance of non-acceptance of any recommendation of any Committee of the Board which was mandatorily required.

The principal responsibility of the Board is

- a) to oversee the management of the Company and in doing so, serve the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders. These include :
  - i) Reviewing and approving operating, financial and other corporate plans, strategies and objectives.
  - ii) Evaluating whether the corporate resources are used for the appropriate business purposes.
  - iii) Evaluating the performance of the Company.
- b) Exercise best business judgments.
- c) Understand the Company and its business.
- d) Establishment effective systems.

The Company Secretary plays a vital role in ensuring that board procedures are followed and regularly viewed.

- i) There is no inter-se relationship between any of the Directors of the Company.
- ii) Directorships and Committee Memberships exclude Directorships and Committee Memberships of Warren Tea Limited. Directorship in other companies excludes Alternate Directorships, Directorships held in Private Limited companies, Foreign companies and section 8 Companies. Other than Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa (DIN : 05327284), no Director is a director in any other listed company. Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa is an Independent Director of Suraksha Diagnostic Limited.



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- iii) Membership and Chairmanship of the Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee are only considered as per Regulation 26(1) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015.

None of the Directors is member of more than ten board level Statutory committees or Chairman of more than five such Committees, the Company has taken a declaration for the same from each of the Directors.

- iv) The Board of Directors held five Board Meetings on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

The maximum time gap between any two consecutive Meetings was less than 120 days as prescribed under Regulation 17(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015.

- v) The Company has not issued any convertible instruments.

No Directors hold any share in the Company.

The details of the Familiarization Programme imparted to the Independent Directors can be accessed at the website of the Company weblink: <https://www.warrentea.com/Documents/familiarisation.pdf>

- vi) The Company has complied with Part A of Schedule II of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 17(7) of the said regulations with regard to information being placed before the Board of Directors.

- vii) The Board of Directors has satisfied itself that plans are in place for orderly succession for outgoing members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management personnel.

- viii) The Board of Directors have identified the following core skills/expertise/competence which are required in the context of the Company's business for it to function effectively and those actually available with the Board:



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<u>Core Skills/Expertise/Competence</u>		
<u>Identified by the Board</u>		<u>Available with the Board</u>
1.	Tea Estates - Agricultural and Manufacturing Operations	Yes
2.	Marketing - Domestic and Exports	Yes
3.	Finance - Treasury, Accounting, Taxation, Internal Controls and Management Information	Yes
4.	Legal including Compliances	Yes
5.	General Management and Administration	Yes

The Company along with its Predecessors-in-Interest has been, inter alia, in the tea plantation businesses for more than a hundred years.

To effectively manage the business, it is necessary for the Directors of the Company to provide their contributions and inputs which would be of a more wider in nature and not specific to an industry. In these premises, the Directors necessarily would not have identical contributions but inputs from each of them are valuable for the functioning of the Board. Given below are some salient skills/ expertise/competence of the seven members of the present Board of Directors.

Desired/ Needed Skills, Experience, Attributes	Mr Vinay K Goenka	Mr. Indraneel Banik	Mrs. Soma Chakra -borty	Mr. Kunal R Shah	Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal	Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa	Mr. Umang More
Tea Estate - Agricultural & Manufacturing Operations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marketing - Domestic and Exports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Finance - Treasury, Accounting , Taxation, Internal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Controls and Management Information							
Legal including Compliances	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General Management and Administration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

(ix) The Board is also of the opinion that the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and are independent of the management.

(x) Whistleblower Mechanism

The Company has a strong and effective whistleblower policy in place, which aims to deter and detect actual or suspected misconducts. It has been established to ensure that genuine concerns of misconduct/unlawful conduct which an individual believes may be taking place within the organisation are raised at an early stage in a responsible and confidential manner. The policy has been uploaded on the Company's Website at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com)

This mechanism also provides for adequate safeguards against victimisation of employees who avail of the mechanism. The Audit Committee is empowered to monitor the functioning of the mechanism. It reviews the status of complaints received under this policy. The Committee has, in its report, affirmed that no personnel was denied access to the Audit Committee.

(xi) Criteria for the selection of the Directors

The selection process of Board members is dependent on several parameters and the policies framed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board has identified skill, expertise and competency required in context to its business for it to function effectively which are available with the Board.



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The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board and believes that it will enhance the quality of the decisions of the Board by utilising their varied skill, qualifications, professional experience, gender and knowledge, among others, of the members of the Board, which is necessary for achieving sustainable and balanced growth of the Company.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee recommends appointment of suitable professionals who may be inducted into the Board. Upon fulfillment of the parameters, the Directors are appointed.

### **(xii) Terms and Conditions for appointment of Independent Directors**

The terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors are subject to the provisions of the applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 alongwith the Articles of Association of the Company. Each Independent Director is issued a letter specifying the details of appointment at the time of joining. Every Independent Director signs a declaration to confirm that he/she fulfills all the conditions for being an independent Director as laid down under the law.

### **(xiii) Board Diversity Policy**

The Company recognises and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board of Directors. The Company believes that increasing diversity at the Board level is essential for maintaining a competitive advantage in the complex business segment that it operates in. It recognises that a Board comprising of appropriately qualified people, with a broad range of experience is relevant to the business of the Company and is imperative to achieve effective corporate governance and sustained commercial success.

The Board of Directors of the Company has an optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors, and Women Directors. The composition of the Board is in accordance with requirements of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015 and all other statutory regulatory and contractual obligations of the Company.





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### **(xiv) Board evaluation policy**

The primary objective of the policy is to provide a framework and set standards for the evaluation of the Board as a whole and each Director individually. The Company aims to achieve a balance of merit, experience and skills on the Board. The policy is to assess and enhance the effectiveness of the Board as a whole. Individual members are assessed on their effective contribution and commitment to their roles and responsibilities as Directors. The Board evaluation process is carried out by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and can be accessed at [http://www.warrentea.com/Documents/nomination\\_remuneration\\_policy.pdf](http://www.warrentea.com/Documents/nomination_remuneration_policy.pdf)

During the year under review, no Independent Directors of the Company resigned before the expiry of his/her tenure.

### **3. Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee of the Board as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025, comprised of four Non-executive Independent Directors viz. Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal, Mr Kunal R Shah, Mr. Umang More and Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa who are persons of standing in the industry having experience, expertise and financially literate to carry out their obligations with necessary adequate inputs from the Whole-time Director. Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal is the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The committee has been meeting as and when required and at least once in every quarter of the financial year.

The Audit Committee shall have powers to investigate any activity within its terms of reference, seek information from any employee, obtain outside legal or other professional advice and secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee broadly cover the areas specified in Regulation 18(3) read with Schedule II, Part - C of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 .

The functions of the Committee include :

- 1) Overseeing the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible.
- 2) Recommendation for appointment , remuneration and terms of appointment of the Auditors of the Company;
- 3) Approval of payment to Statutory Auditors for any other services rendered by them.



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- 4) Reviewing with the Management the Annual Financial Statement and audited Report thereon before submission to the Board for approval with particular reference to :
  - a) Matters required to be included in the Directors Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's Report in terms of Clause (c ) of Sub-section 3 of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - b) Changes if any in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same.
  - c) Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by Management ;
  - d) Significant adjustments made in the Financial Statements arising out of audit findings;
  - e) Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statement ;
  - f) Disclosure of any related party transactions;
  - g) Qualifications in the draft Audit Report, if any.
- 5) Reviewing, with the Management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval.
- 6) Reviewing and Monitoring with the management the end use of funds raised through public offers and related matters;
- 7) Review with the management and monitor the Auditors' independence, performance of Statutory and Internal Auditors and adequacy of the internal control systems and effectiveness of audit process.
- 8) Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- 9) Security of inter corporate loans and investments :
- 10) Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company wherever necessary;
- 11) Evaluation of internal financial control and risk management systems and ensure compliance with internal control systems;
- 12) Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;



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- 13) Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- 14) Discussions with Internal Auditors on any significant findings and follow up thereon.
- 15) Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the Internal Auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board ;
- 16) Discussions with Statutory Auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussions to ascertain any area of concern.
- 17) To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors.
- 18) Oversee the establishment of Vigil Mechanism for Directors and employees to report concern about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of Company's Code of Conduct or Ethics Policy.
- 19) Approval of appointment of CFO after assessing the qualification, experience and background of the candidate:
- 20) Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee ;
- 21) To consider and comment on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of schemes involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc. on the Company and its shareholders.

### **Review of information by Audit Committee :**

- 1) Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operation.
- 2) Management letter/letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the Statutory Auditors.
- 3) Internal Audit Reports relating to internal control weaknesses ; and



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- 4) Appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief Internal Auditor.

During the year under review, five Meetings of the Audit Committee were held on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and not more than one hundred and twenty days elapsed between two meetings.

The composition and attendance of the members of the Audit Committee are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>No. of Meetings</u>	
		<u>Held</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal	Chairman	5	5
Mr. Umang More	Member	5	4
Mr Dharam Chand Dharewa	Member	5	4
Mr Kunal R Shah	Member	5	3

The Chief Financial Officer and the representatives of the Statutory and Internal Auditors attend the Meetings whenever required. Mrs. Soma Chakraborty acts as the Secretary to the Committee. Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal, the Chairman of Audit Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 as Chairman of the Audit Committee.

#### **4. Nomination and Remuneration Committee**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 comprised of Mr Kunal R. Shah, Mr Umang More, Mrs Atrayee Ghosal, Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa all of whom are Independent Directors. Mr Kunal R. Shah is the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Company Secretary, is the Secretary to the Committee.

Mr Kunal R. Shah the Chairman of the Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 as Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

During 2024-25 the Nomination and Remuneration Committee met on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 and 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.



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The details of meetings held and attended by the Directors during the year 2024-25 are as under:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No of Meetings</u>	
	<u>Held</u>	<u>Attended</u>
Mr. Kunal R. Shah	2	2
Mr Umang More	2	2
Mr Dharam Chand Dharewa	2	2
Mrs Atrayee Ghosal	2	2

The Company complies with the Regulation 19 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 with respect to composition, role and responsibilities of Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The terms of reference of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, inter-alia, include the following:

- i) To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director and recommend to the Board policies relating to the remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel.
- ii) For every appointment of an independent director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:
  - a. use the services of an external agencies, if required;
  - b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
  - c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.





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- iii) To formulate the criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board. The said Policy contains evaluation criteria for evaluation of all Directors.
- iv) To devise a policy on Board Diversity.
- v) To identify and access potential individuals with respect to their skills, expertise, attributes for appointment, removal, reappointment of Directors and recommend to the Board of Directors.
- vi) To decide whether to extend or continue the Terms of Appointment of the Independent Directors on the basis of their performance.
- vii) To specify the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its Committees and Individual Directors, to be carried out by the Board or Nomination and Remuneration Committee and review its implementation and compliance.

Details of remuneration paid to the Executive Directors during the year under review are given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mr. Vinay K. Goenka</u> Executive Chairman	<u>Mr. Indraneel Banik</u> Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	<u>Mrs. Soma Chakraborty</u> Executive Director & Company Secretary
Salary	46.20	2.94	3.60
Contributions to Provident, Gratuity and Other Funds	12.47	0.85	1.04
Bonus	-	-	-
Other Benefits	44.69	7.55	3.80
Total	103.36	11.34	8.44

A New Service Agreement with Mr Goenka as Executive Chairman of the Company for a period of three years with effect from 1st April, 2024 entered into by the Company after obtaining requisite approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.



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A new Service Agreement entered into by and between the Company and Mr. Indraneel Banik as Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer of the Company for a period of three years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2027, after obtaining requisite approval from the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

A new Service Agreement entered into by and between the Company and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty as Executive Director & Company Secretary of the Company for a period of three years from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2027, after obtaining requisite approval from the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

There is no severance compensation other than six months' remuneration in absence of any notice. Mr. Vinay K. Goenka, Mr. Indraneel Banik and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty are not entitled to any Stock Option or Performance Linked incentive. Only Sitting Fees for attending the meetings of the Board and Committees thereof are paid to the Non-executive Directors who are not entitled to any stock option.

During the year under review, Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal (DIN : 10537743), Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa (DIN : 05327284) and Mr. Umang More (DIN : 10547611) were appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director at the Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 for a consecutive period of five years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024.

Particulars of Sitting Fees payable to the Non-executive Directors during the year 2024-25 are as under:

<u>Name</u>	(Rs. in lakhs)		<u>Total Fees</u>
	<u>Board Fees</u>	<u>Committee Fees</u>	
Mr Atrayee Ghosal	0.25	0.55	0.80
Mr Dharam Chand Dharewa	0.20	0.30	0.50
Mr Umang More	0.20	0.35	0.55
Mr. Kunal R. Shah	0.15	0.40	0.55

The criteria of making payments to Non-executive Directors has been put up on the website of the Company at weblink:

[http://www.warrentea.com/Documents/nomination\\_remuneration\\_policy.pdf](http://www.warrentea.com/Documents/nomination_remuneration_policy.pdf)

There are no pecuniary relationships or transactions with Non-Executive Independent Directors other than payment of sitting fees and reimbursement of expenses for the meeting of Board and committees attended by them.



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As per the provision of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Nomination and Remuneration committee lays down the criteria for performance evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board.

An annual evaluation of the performances of the Board, its Committees and that of the individual Directors was undertaken during the year on the basis of the criteria such as the composition, structure, functioning, effectiveness of the Board, the Committees, the contribution and preparedness of Individual Directors to the Board and Committees, knowledge to perform the role, level of oversight, Time and Level of participation etc. after seeking inputs from all the Directors. The Directors including Independent Directors and the Non -Independent Directors have continued to contribute their inputs in the process of evaluation of the Directors. The Independent Directors and Nomination and Remuneration Committee members have continued to review the performance of all the Directors including the Chairman and the Managing Director and thence the performance of the Board as a whole. The Board in turn with such inputs, have carried out annual evaluation of its own performance, its Committees and Individual Directors.

### **5. Stakeholders Relationship Committee**

The Company has a duly constituted Stakeholders Relationship Committee to specifically look into various aspects of interest of shareholders, satisfactory redressal of investors' grievances and to recommend measures for overall improvement in the quality of investor services. The Committee as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 comprised of Mrs Atrayee Ghosal as Chairman, Mrs. Soma Chakraborty, Mr. Indraneel Banik, Mr Kunal R Shah and Mr Vinay K Goenka as Members with Mrs Soma Chakraborty, Company Secretary as the Secretary. The Committee is empowered to consider and resolve the grievances of the shareholders of the Company including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of Annual Report, issue of new/duplicate Share Certificates, General Meetings, to provide guidance for overall improvement in the quality of services to investors.

Share Transfer formalities are complied with the power to approve the same being delegated jointly and severally to Mr Vinay K Goenka and Mrs Soma Chakraborty.

Mrs. Soma Chakraborty, Executive Director & Company Secretary is the Compliance Officer.

Two meetings of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee were held during the year i.e. on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

The role of Stakeholders Relationship Committee inter-alia, includes the following:

- (i) Considering and Resolving the grievances of the security holders of the Company including complaints related to transfer/transmission of shares, non-receipt of annual report, non-receipt of declared dividends, issue of new/duplicate certificates, general meetings etc.



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- (ii) Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.
- (iii) Review of adherence to the service standards adopted by the listed entity in respect of various services being rendered by the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent.
- (iv) Review of the various measures and initiatives taken by the listed entity for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants/annual reports/statutory notices by the shareholders of the Company.

The attendance at the Stakeholders Relationship Committee Meeting is summarized below :

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of Meetings held</u>	<u>No. of Meetings Attended</u>
Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal	2	2
Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	2	2
Mr. Kunal R. Shah	2	1
Mrs. Soma Chakraborty	2	2
Mr. Indraneel Banik	2	2

Mrs Atrayee Ghosal, the Chairman of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

E-mail ID pursuant to Regulation 46 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015: [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com)

The detailed particulars of investors' complaints handled by the Company and its Registrar and Share Transfer Agent during the year are as under:

No. of complaints remaining unresolved as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024	:	NIL
No. of complaints received during the year and dealt with	:	3
No of complaints pending as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	:	1

### 6. Risk Management Committee

In terms of Regulation 21 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is not required to constitute a Risk Management Committee. But as a matter of good corporate governance practice the company has a Risk Management Committee. The Risk Management Committee of the Board as on 31st March, 2025 was composed of Mrs. Atryaee Ghosal as Chairman, Mr Kunal R Shah, Mr. Umang More Independent



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Directors, Mr. Indraneel Banik, Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty Executive Director & Company Secretary as members of the Committee. During 2024-25, the Committee met on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 and all the Members of the Committee attended the same. The Committee is responsible to lay down the procedures to inform the Board about the risk assessment and minimization procedures and the Board shall be responsible for framing, implementing and monitoring the Risk Management Plan of the Company.

**7. Senior Management : Particulars of senior management including the changes therein since the close of the previous financial year**

During the year, Mr. Vinay K. Goenka was reappointed as Executive Chairman (wholetime) for three years with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024, Mr. Indraneel Banik and Mrs. Soma Chakraborty were appointed as Whole time Director of the Company with the designation Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director & Company Secretary respectively for a period of three years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024.

The Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are Mr. Vinay K Goenka, Executive Chairman, Mrs. Soma Chakraborty, Executive Director & Company Secretary and Mr. Indraneel Banik, Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer.

**8. Meeting of Independent Directors**

Separate Meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was held on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 during the year without the presence of the Non-Independent Directors and the Management Team to discharge duties enjoined on them. All the Independent Directors were present in both the meetings.

The meeting reviewed the performance of the Non-Independent Directors and the Board of Directors of the Company including the performance of the Chairman of the Company and also assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of the flow of information between the Company management and the Board which is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.





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### 9. General Body Meetings

Location and time where last three Annual General Meetings were held:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2022	Through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") at 'Johar Building, P-1 Hide Lane, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata 700 073	2.00 PM
12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	Through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") at 'Johar Building, P-1 Hide Lane, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata 700 073	2.00 PM
27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	Through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") at 'Johar Building, P-1 Hide Lane, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata 700 073	12.30 PM

No special Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022.

One special Resolution was passed at the Annual General Meeting. Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 for the purpose of shifting the Registered office of the Company from state of Assam to state of Bengal and consequent amendments to the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Six special Resolutions were passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 for the purpose of :

1. Appointment of Mr. Indraneel Banik (DIN : 09687872) as Whole time Director.
2. Appointment of Mrs. Soma Chakraborty (DIN : 08825627) as Whole time Director.
3. Re-appointment of Mr. Vinay Kumar Goenka (DIN : 00043124) as Executive Chairman
4. Appointment of Ms. Atrayee Ghosal (DIN : 10537143) as an Independent Director of the Company.
5. Appointment of Mr. Dharam Chand Dharewa (DIN : 05327284) as on Independent Director of the Company.
6. Appointment of Mr. Umang More (DIN : 10547611) as an Independent Director of the Company.

Other than the above, there were no other General Meetings during the last three years.

Postal Ballot:

During the Financial Year 2023-2024, no resolution has been passed through Postal Ballot.

At present, there is no proposal for passing any Special Resolution through Postal Ballot.



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### 10. Means of Communication

- a) Unaudited half-yearly and quarterly results alongwith Limited Review Report as well as the Audited Annual Results are submitted to the Stock Exchanges after they are approved by the Board of Directors in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and published in newspapers namely, Arthik Lipi, having wide circulation in Kolkata, where the Registered & Corporate Office of the Company is situated and in Business Standard (Kolkata/Mumbai) in terms of Regulation 47 of the said Regulations. The said results are simultaneously posted on the website of the Company [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com). Results are also sent to the Stock Exchanges for display on their websites. During the year under Review no presentation and official press release made to the media analysts and Institutional investors. Hence Display of Presentations/ News releases does not arise.
- b) The document on Management Discussion and Analysis Report forms part of the Directors' Report

### 11. General Shareholder Information

- a) Annual General Meeting: date, time and venue:

2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 at 12.30 PM.

The Company is conducting meeting through video conferencing ("VC"/other Audio visual means ("OAVM") pursuant to MCA Circular dated May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021, December 14, 2021, May 05, 2022, May 13, 2022, December 28, 2022, September 25, 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 and as such there is no requirement to have a venue for the AGM.

- b) Financial Year : 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025
- c) Dividend Payment Date : Not Applicable
- d) Listing of Stock Exchanges and Stock Codes : The shares of the Company are listed at the Stock Exchanges given hereinbelow:



# Warren Tea Limited

<u>Stock Exchange</u>	<u>Stock Code</u>
(i) BSE Limited PhirozeJeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 023	508494
(ii) The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited 7 Lyons Range, Kolkata 700 001	33002

Listing Fees as prescribed have been paid to the aforesaid Stock Exchanges upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026.

The application has been made to The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited and the final approval from them regarding the delisting of the Company from the Official List of the Exchange is pending as on date of this Report.

## e) Demat Suspense Account/Unclaimed Suspense Account

In accordance with the SEBI Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/PoD-1/OW/P/2022/64923 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, Company has opened separate Demat Account namely "Warren Tea Ltd. - Suspense Escrow Demat Account" with Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services Ltd. Where securities/shares shall be credited if the securities holder/claimant fails to submit the Demat request to their Depository. Participants within the specified time limit from the date of issuance of letter of confirmation from Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company. The shares remaining unclaimed as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 in the Suspense Account are as under:

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>No. of Shareholders</u>	<u>No.of Shares</u>	<u>% of Share Capital</u>
Aggregate no. of shareholders and outstanding shares as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024	4	399	0.00
Shareholders whose shares were transferred to the Suspense Account during the year	NIL	NIL	-
Aggregate no. of shareholders and shares lying as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	4	399	0.00



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**f) Share Transfer System:**

All transfers, transmissions or transpositions of the shares of the Company are completed in compliance with the requirement of Regulation 40 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Share transfer requests, valid and complete in all respects are normally processed within a maximum period of 15 days. As per SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from 1st April, 2019 unless the securities are held in the dematerialised form with the depositories. According to the Listing Regulations, no shares can be transferred unless they are held in dematerialised mode. Therefore, for effecting any transfer, the securities shall mandatorily be required to be in demat form. Hence, Members holding shares in physical form are requested to dematerialize their holdings.

Further, SEBI vide its Circular no. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/ RTAMB/CIR/P/ 2020/166 dated 7th September, 2020 has fixed 31st March, 2021 as the cutoff date for re-lodgement of physical share transfer requests and has provided that such transferred shares shall be issued only in demat mode. The Company has received no such request for transfer of securities held in physical mode during the financial year 2024-25.

The Company has intimated to the holders of physical securities to furnish valid PAN, KYC details and nomination in terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD\_RTA/MB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated 03/11/2021 read together-with SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD\_RTA/MB/ P/CIR/2021/687 dated 14.12.2021

SEBI has mandated the submission of KYC including nomination in prescribed format viz., Form SH13, Form SH14, Form ISR1, Form ISR2 and Form ISR 3.

Further, in pursuance of the SEBI Circular dated 25/1/2024 no further physical share certificates will be issued, instead a "Letter of Confirmation" will be sent to the shareholders on their request through ISR - 4 (Service Request) at their registered address with the Company for the purpose of dematerialization of shares through DP within 120 days of the date of letter.

The shares of the Company are compulsorily traded in dematerialized form for all shareholders with effect from 28th August, 2000.



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In terms of SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/OIAE/2024/03394 dated January 27, 2024 regarding Generating awareness on availability of Dispute Resolution Mechanism at Stock Exchange against Listed Companies/ Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent (RTAs), transmission of e-mails and SMS (where mobile number is available) have been completed by the Company on February 17, 2024. No Securities of the Company are suspended from Trading.

g) Registrar and Share Transfer Agents and Dematerialization of shares & liquidity:

CB Management Services (P) Limited, the Registrars and Share Transfer Agents of the Company, has changed their Registered Office from P-22, Bondel Road, Kolkata 700 019 to C-101, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 247 Park, L. B. S. Marg, Vikhroli (West), Mumbai 400 083 to Rasoi Court, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 20, R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700 001 with effect from July 30, 2024. As on 31st March 2025, 97.02% (11594411 Shares) of the total number of shares relating to 58.51% (6650) shareholder stood dematerialized.

h) Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any convertible instruments : No such instruments have been issued.

i) Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities : Subject to usual market risks, the Company did not have any hedging activities as on 31st March, 2025.

j) The Company has repaid all its borrowings from Banks and Financial Institutions satisfactorily during the year 2022-23 and ICRA having acknowledged that your Company is free of all debts, there is no need for Credit Rating hence the Long-term Rating assigned to the bank facilities has since been withdrawn upon receipt of "No Due Certificate" from Bankers.

k) A) Distribution of Shareholding as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025:

<u>Break-up of Equity Shares held</u>	<u>No. of Shareholders</u>	<u>Percentage of Shareholders</u>	<u>No. of Equity Shares held</u>	<u>Percentage of Equity Shares</u>
1-500	10838	95.35	824707	6.90
501-1000	287	2.53	220509	1.85
1001-2000	113	0.99	162035	1.35
2001-3000	42	0.37	105855	0.89
3001-4000	17	0.15	58575	0.49
4001-5000	16	0.14	76646	0.64
5001-10000	22	0.19	158280	1.32
10001-50000	19	0.17	377578	3.16
50001-100000	1	0.01	65720	0.55
100001 and above	11	0.10	9900899	82.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>11366</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11950804</b>	<b>100.00</b>





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### B) Shareholding Pattern as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025:

<u>Category</u>	<u>No. of Shares held</u>	<u>Percentage of Shareholding</u>
<b>A. Promoters' Holding</b>		
1. Promoter		
- Indian Promoters	8809999	73.72
- Foreign Promoters	-	-
2. Persons acting in concert	-	-
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>8809999</b>	<b>73.72</b>
<b>B. Non-Promoters' Holding</b>		
1. Institutional Investors		
a) Mutual Funds and UTI	-	-
b) Banks, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies (Central/State Government Institutions / Non-Government Institutions)	299	0.00
c) FIIs	-	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>0.00</b>
2. Others		
a) Private Corporate Bodies	420169	3.52
b) Individuals	2477450	20.73
c) Others [NRI, Trust, Escrow unclaimed suspense a/c, LLP& HUF]	242887	2.03
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>3140506</b>	<b>26.28</b>
<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>3140805</b>	<b>26.28</b>
<b>Grand Total (A+B)</b>	<b>11950804</b>	<b>100.00</b>

l) Plant locations : In the financial year 2022-23, the Company has exited from tea plantation business.

m) Address for Correspondence for shareholders:

Corporate Office: Johar Building  
P-1 Hide Lane, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Kolkata 700 073  
Tel. No.: 22360025  
E-mail ID: [investors@warrentea.com](mailto:investors@warrentea.com)  
Signatures to Annexures A to D



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### 12. Disclosures

a) Related party matters - There are no materially significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company at large with its promoters, directors, the management, subsidiary companies or relatives, etc. that have potential conflict with its interest during the year under review and all contracts/transactions agreements entered into during the period with the related parties were carried out at an arm's length basis at fair market value. However, the list of related party relationships and transactions as required to be disclosed in accordance with Accounting Standard as provided in the (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 has been given in Note 28(21) to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2025. Approval of the Audit Committee for transactions with the related Parties were obtained prior to the transaction. Transactions of repetitive nature with related Parties are approved by the Audit Committee on an omnibus basis for one financial year at a time. All transactions pursuant to omnibus approval are reviewed by the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis. As required under Regulation 46 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the revised Related Party Transactions Policy has been uploaded on the website of the Company at weblink: <http://www.warrentea.com/Documents/relatedparty.pdf> As per Regulations 23(9) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the disclosures of related party transactions on a consolidated basis have been submitted by the Company to the Stock Exchanges within the prescribed time.

b) Non Compliance/ penalties :

There were no penalties/strictures imposed on the Company by any regulatory authority for non-compliance of any laws or any matter relating to capital markets during the last three years.

c) Vigil Mechanism/Whistle-Blower Policy - The Company has established a strong and effective Whistle-Blower Policy/Vigil Mechanism for Directors and employees to report genuine concerns regarding unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud, leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy. The said mechanism also provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of the employees who use such mechanism and makes provision for direct access to the chairperson of the Audit Committee in appropriate and exceptional cases. It is also confirmed that no person has been denied access to the Audit Committee during the year under review. The Policy has been uploaded on the Company's website at [www.warrentea.com](http://www.warrentea.com)



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**d) Mandatory requirements :**

The Company has complied with all mandatory requirements under Schedule II of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Company continues in its efforts on improvement, consolidation and documentation of methods of internal control for financial reporting and its effectiveness.

**e) Status of adoption of the non-mandatory requirements - In terms of Regulation 27(1) of the Listing Regulation read with Part E of Schedule II the disclosure on account of the discretionary requirements are given below :**

**A) The Board (maintenance of Chairman's Office) :**

- i) The Company has an Executive Chairman and as such does not require a Non-Executive Chairman's Office.
- ii) The Company has one namely Mrs. Atrayee Ghosal (DIN : 10537143) as Non Executive Independent Director on its Board.

**B) Shareholders' Rights:** The quarterly and half yearly financial performance along with significant events are published in the newspapers and are also posted on the Company's website and the same are not being sent to the shareholders.

**C) Modified Opinion in Auditors Report:** The Company's financial statements for the financial year 2024-25 do not contain any modified audit opinion.

**D) Separate posts of Chairperson and the Managing Director or the Chief Executive Officer :** The Company has an Executive Chairman. Mr. Vinay K Goenka is the Executive Chairman and also designated as the CEO for the said purpose.

**E) Reporting of Internal Auditors:** The Internal Auditors reports to the Audit Committee and they participate in the meetings of the Audit Committee and present their internal audit observations to the Audit Committee.

**F) Risk Management :**Interms of Regulation 21 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, the Company is not required to constitute a Risk Management Committee. But as a matter of good corporate governance practice the company has a Risk Management Committee.

**G) Independent Directors :**The Independent Directors of the Company have held one separate meeting during the financial year 2024-25 on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.



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- f) Weblink where policy on determining 'material subsidiaries' :-  
The Company does not have any subsidiary.
- g) Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities : -  
Subject to usual market risks, the Company did not have any hedging activities as on 31st March, 2025.
- h) The Company has not raised any funds through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32(7A).
- i) A certificate given by Messrs MKB & Associates, Company Secretaries in Practice that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the Board/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority is annexed in Annexure E to this Report.
- j) During the year there were no such instance of the Board of not having accepted any recommendations of the Committee(s) of the Board in the relevant financial year, which is mandatorily required to be disclosed along with reasons thereof.
- k) Details of total fees for all services paid by the Company on a consolidated basis to the Statutory Auditors and all entities in the network firm/network entity of which the Statutory Auditor is a part are as follows :

Name of the Firm : M/s. Garv & Associates

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Amount</u> (Rs. in lakhs)
a) Statutory Audit Fees	1.50
b) Corporate Governance	0.15
c) Limited Review	0.45
d) GST Audit	0.40
e) Others	0.75
Total	<u>3.25</u>

The above information has also been given in Note 28(15) of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

- l) The disclosures in relation to Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 are also mentioned in the Directors Report. As per the requirements of Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH), your Company has also established a policy to prevent sexual harassment of its women employees. The policy allows every employee to freely report any such act with the assurance of prompt



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action to be taken thereon. The Company has always believed in a policy against sexual harassment which has also found its place in the governing Codes of Conduct and Ethics applicable to its employees which includes a mechanism to redress such complaints.

Further, the Company has in place Internal Complaints Committee for Kolkata and your Company had complied with provisions relating to the constitution of Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

Following are the particulars relating to complaints handled by the Company during the year:

Number of complaints of Sexual Harassment received/filed and  
Disposed off during the year and pending as on end of financial year : Nil

m) During the Financial Year 2024-25, the Company has not given any loans and advances, in the nature of loans to firms/Companies in which Directors are interested.

n) Details of material subsidiaries of the Listed Entity; including the date and place of incorporation and the name and date of appointment of the statutory auditors of such subsidiaries;

The Company is not having any material subsidiary.

o) Disclosure requirements for certain types of agreements binding on listed entities :

There are no agreements that subsist as on the date of notification of Clause 5A to Para A of Part A of Schedule III of Listing Regulations.

No intimation about such type of agreements as on the date of notification of Clause 5A to para A of Part A of Schedule III received by the Company from its associate companies.

The Company has complied with the requirements specified in Regulation 17 to 27 including some of the Discretionary Requirements and applicable clauses of Sub-regulation(2) of Regulation 46 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The discretionary requirements as specified in PART E of Schedule II have been adopted by the Company as disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report.





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The requirement of Corporate Governance Report of sub paras (2) to (10) of Para C of Schedule V have been complied by the Company.

During the year under review there are 399 shares in the demat suspense account or unclaimed suspense account of the Company.

In accordance with the SEBI Circular Ref. No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/PoD-1/OW/P/2022/64923 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, Company has opened separate Demat Account namely "Warren Tea Ltd. - Suspense Escrow Demat Account" with Eureka Stock & Share Broking Services Ltd. Where securities/shares shall be credited if the securities holder/claimant fails to submit the Demat request to their Depository. Participants within the specified time limit from the date of issuance of letter of confirmation from Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company. The shares remaining unclaimed as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 in the Suspense Account are as under:

	No. of <u>Shareholders</u>	No. of <u>Shares</u>	% of Share <u>Capital</u>
Aggregate no. of shareholders and outstanding shares as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024	4	399	0.00
Shareholders whose shares were transferred to the Suspense Account during the year	NIL	NIL	
Aggregate no. of shareholders and shares lying as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	4	399	0.00

### 13. Familiarization Programme for Independent Directors

The Company continues in its efforts to familiarize Independent Directors with the Company, its business, the industry and their interface with the Company as and when requested by them for understanding any specific project, activity or process of the Company. The management provides such information and training either at the meeting of the Board of Directors or otherwise. The Directors are also updated on the changes in relevant Corporate laws relating to their roles and responsibilities as Directors. Existing Independent Directors of the Company are already familiar with the nature of Industry and the Company's operations since they have been associated with the Company for a substantial period of time. These Independent



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Directors are well aware of their duties and responsibilities as set out in their terms of appointment and expected time commitments. For such programmes all the Independent Directors have visited the Company's Corporate Office from time to time.

The details of the Familiarization Programme imparted to the Independent Directors can be accessed at the website of the Company weblink: <https://www.warrentea.com/Documents/familiarisation.pdf>

14. **Compliance of Code of Conduct** :The Board of Directors has laid down a Code of Conduct for Business and Ethics for all the Board Members and all members of the management staff of the Company. The said Code, as amended from time to time is available on the Company's website at <https://www.warrentea.com> All members of the Board of Directors and management personnel on an annual basis have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct. A Declaration to that effect, signed by the Executive Chairman is attached and forms part of this Annual Report.

Indraneel Banik  
Executive Director &  
Chief Financial Officer  
DIN : 09687872

Soma Chakraborty  
Executive Director &  
Company Secretary  
DIN : 08825627  
M. No. A11108

May 20, 2025



DECLARATION BY THE CEO ON AFFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE COMPANY

To the Members of  
Warren Tea Limited

Pursuant to Regulation 34 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with the Stock Exchanges, I hereby declare that all Directors of the Company and Members of the Management Staff (other than those who have retired or resigned from the services of the Company) have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025.

Vinay K. Goenka  
Executive Chairman  
DIN : 00043124

April 01, 2025



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### **Auditors' Certificate regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance**

To the Members of

**Warren Tea Limited**

**(CIN: L01132WB1977PLC271413)**

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by **Warren Tea Limited** (the Company'), for the year ended **March 31, 2025** as per Regulations 17-27, clauses (b) to (i) of Regulation 46(2) and paragraphs C, D and E of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015(Listing Regulations').

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. Our examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof adopted by the Company for ensuring the compliance of the conditions of Corporate Governance. It is neither an Audit nor an expression of opinion on the Financial Statements of the Company.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as specified in Regulations 17 to 27, clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 and paragraphs C, D and E of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations, as applicable.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor as to the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

**For GARV & ASSOCIATES**

Chartered Accountants

(F.R.N:301094E)

**(Ramanand Rustagi)**

Partner

Membership No.:010467

Place: Kolkata

Date:20-05-2025

UDIN:25010467BMZW EI7116



**Annexure 'D' to the Directors' Report  
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**CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS**

(pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

To  
The Members,  
Warren Tea Limited  
Johar Building, P-1, Hide Lane, 8th Floor,  
Bowbazar, Tiretta Bazar, Kolkata,  
West Bengal, India, 700073

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Warren Tea Limited(CIN:L01132WB1977PLC271413)having its Registered office at Johar Building, P-1, Hide Lane, 8th Floor, Bowbazar, Tiretta Bazar, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700073 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the verifications [including Directors Identification Number (DIN)] status at the portal [www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to us by the Company and its officers, we certify that following are the Directors on the Board of the Company as on 31st March 2025:

Sl. No.	DIN	Name	Designation	Date of appointment
1	00043124	Vinay Kumar Goenka	Executive Chairman	04.04.1983
2	00125448	Kunal R Shah	Independent Director	29-06-2021
3	08825627	Soma Chakraborty	Executive Director	01-04-2024
4	10537143	Atrayee Ghosal	Independent Director	01-04-2024
5	09687872	Indraneel Banik	Independent Director	01-04-2024
6	05327284	Dharam Chand Dharewa	Independent Director	01-04-2024
7	10547611	Umarg More	Independent Director	01-04-2024





# Warren Tea Limited

We further certify that none of the aforesaid Directors on the Board of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March 2025 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority.

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For MKB & Associates  
Company Secretaries  
Firm Reg No: P2010WB042700

Raj Kumar Banthia  
Partner

Membership no. 17190  
COP no. 18428

Peer Review Certificate No.: 1663/2022

Place: Kolkata

UDIN: A017190G000402311

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of  
**WARREN TEA LIMITED**

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

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **WARREN TEA LIMITED** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Cash Flow statement and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended and notes to the standalone financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 2025, its **profit** including and other Comprehensive Income, its cash flows and the Changes in Equity for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

#### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 25(14) of the financial statements, which states that certain balances of trade receivables, trade payables, loans and advances, and other financial assets/liabilities as at the balance sheet date are subject to confirmation and reconciliation, if any. The management has represented those necessary adjustments, if any, will be made upon receipt/reconciliation of such confirmations. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

We draw attention to Note 25(19) of the accompanying financial statements, which describes a related party transaction wherein the Company has paid a security deposit to a related party in respect of office premises. The amount of the security deposit is significant, exceeding 10% of the Company's net worth as at the balance sheet date. As disclosed in the said note, this transaction has been conducted at arm's length and has been duly approved by the Board of Directors. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole, and informing our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

<b>Key Audit Matter</b>	<b>How our audit addressed the key audit matter</b>
<b>Balance confirmations</b>	
<p>As disclosed in Note 25(14) to the financial statements, several balances including trade receivables, trade payables, loans and advances, and other financial assets/liabilities remain subject to confirmation from respective parties as at the balance sheet date. The final outcome of such confirmations may result in adjustments, if any.</p> <p>This was considered a key audit matter due to the materiality of such balances and the potential risk of misstatement in the absence of direct confirmations from counterparties.</p>	<p>We have had detailed discussions with those charged with governance relating to the write back of these provisions and our audit approach inter alia covered the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performed alternative audit procedures including matching transactions, subsequent settlements, and reconciliation with subsidiary records where confirmations were not received.</li> <li>• Evaluate the adequacy of management's disclosures regarding the matter.</li> </ul>
<b>Security Deposit</b>	
<p>The company had paid differential security deposit of Rs. 6.30 Lakhs during the year to a related party in respect of office premises taken on lease. The transaction was reviewed during the financial year.</p> <p>The matter was considered significant to our audit due to the regulatory compliance requirements applicable to related party transactions, and the governance implications arising.</p>	<p>We performed the following principal audit procedures in relation to payment of security deposit to the related party of the company:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Examined the Board meeting minutes and supporting documentation for the proposed transaction in FY 2022–23.</li> <li>b) Verified the payment of the security deposit made during the current year.</li> <li>c) Assessed the disclosures in the financial statements relating to the related party transaction and governance compliance.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation of uncertain tax positions</b>	
<p>The Company has material uncertain tax positions including matters under dispute which involves significant judgment to determine the possible outcome of these disputes.</p>	<p>Our procedure included, amongst others, assessing the appropriateness of management's assumptions and estimates in relation to uncertain tax positions, challenging those assumptions and considering advice received by management from external parties to support their position. We have involved our tax specialists to consider management's assessment of the tax positions and related provision/liability accruals when necessary. We concur with management estimates and the outcome of their procedures to determine the relevant provision/ liability.</p>

#### **Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon**

The Company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the standalone financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

## **Management's Responsibility for the standalone Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the act') with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including comprehensive income and cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS ) specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with companies (Indian Accounting Standards) rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility 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; design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that are operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the standalone financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the Annexure a statement on the matters Specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
2. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we further 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 purpose of our audit;
  - b) in our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
  - c) the Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss including other comprehensive income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - d) in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the applicable Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014;
  - e) on the basis of written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2025, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2025, 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 A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting;
  - g) In our opinion the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2025 has been paid/ provided by the company to its directors is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with schedule V of the Act;
  - h) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we report as under with respect to other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014:
    - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS Financial Statements – Refer Note 32 Sub Note 11 to the Ind AS Financial Statements.
    - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts; as such the question of commenting on any material foreseeable losses thereon does not arise;
    - iii. There is no requirement of transferring amounts to the investor's 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. Based on our examination, the company, has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility except in respect of property, plant and equipment records wherein the accounting software did not have the audit trail feature enabled throughout the year.

Further, the audit trail facility has been operated throughout the financial year. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with. Based on the information and explanation given to us the company had changed its accounting system during the year and transitioned from oracle package to Tally and audit trail has been enabled since transition only.

The company has preserved the audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention as per proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts)Rules, 2014 as applicable from April 1, 2023 reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014.

- vi. The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2025.

**For G A R V & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 301094E

Place: Kolkata

Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Ramanand Rustagi**

Partner

Membership No. 010467

UDIN: 25010467BMZWEG7606

**Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 under heading Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of our Report of even date to the members of Warren Tea Limited on the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**

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. (a) A) The Company has not maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of property, plant and equipment in view of transition of accounting package and hence requisite details could not be verified post transition.  
  
B) The company has not maintained proper records showing full particulars, of intangible assets in view of transition of accounting package and hence requisite details could not be verified post transition.  
  
b. The fixed assets have been physically verified by the management as per a phased program of verification. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. There were no discrepancy which was noticed in course of such verification.  
  
c) The title deed of all immoveable properties disclosed in the financial statement are held in the name of the company,  
  
d) There has been no revaluation of assets during the year.  
  
e) Based on the information and explanation given to us no proceedings had been initiated against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988.
- ii. (a) The company does not have inventory at the end of the year owing to sale of all its operating assets (Tea Estate).  
  
(b) The Company has not been sanctioned working capital limits by banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets during any point of time of the year. Accordingly, reporting under Clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- iii. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not provided any guarantee or security or granted any advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, limited liability partnership or any other parties during the year. The Company has made investments in companies and granted secured and unsecured loans to companies and other parties, in respect of which the requisite information is as below.  
  
(a) Based on the audit procedures carried on by us and as per the information and explanations given to us, the Company has provided loans to any other entity as below:

	Particulars	Loans (Rs. in lakh)
A	Aggregate amount granted during the year	
	- Other Parties	-
B.	Balance outstanding as at balance sheet date in respect of above	
	- Other Parties	-
	- Other Parties (Employees)	2.30

- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures conducted by us, in our opinion the investments made and the terms and conditions of the grant of secured and unsecured loans are, prima facie, not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, in the case of unsecured loans given, in our opinion the repayment of loan has been stipulated and the repayments or receipts have been regular.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there is no overdue amount for more than ninety days in respect of secured and unsecured loans given.

- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, there is no loan granted falling due during the year, which has been renewed or extended or fresh loans granted to settle the overdue of existing loans given to same parties.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment.
- iv. In our opinion and as per the information & explanations given to us, in respect of loans, investments, guarantees, and security, the company has complied with the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the companies act, 2013
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public or amounts which are deemed to be deposits, covered under Section 73 to 76 of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence, reporting under clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.
- vi. The company is not liable to maintain cost records under section 148(i) of the Act, and therefore reporting under this clause is not applicable.
- vii. According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the records of the Company examined by us, the Company is regular in depositing the undisputed statutory dues, including Goods & Service Tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income-tax, Custom Duty, and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities in India.

a) As explained to us, the Company did not have any dues on account of sales tax, and customs duty. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods & Service Tax, provident fund Employees' State Insurance, income tax, Custom duty and other material statutory dues were in arrears as at 31st March, 2025 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

b) According to information and explanation given to us, there are no disputed dues of Goods & Service Tax, provident fund Employees' State Insurance, Custom duty, Value Added Tax, Service Tax and Excise Duty, and other material statutory dues, which has not been deposited. The particulars of dues of Income Tax & Sales Tax which has not yet been deposited on account of dispute are as follows:

<u>Name of Statute</u>	<u>Nature of Dues</u>	<u>Amount (Rs. in Lacs)</u>	<u>Period to which the amount relates to</u>	<u>Forum where the dispute is pending</u>
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	1.22	2013-14	Commissioner of Income Tax- Appeal
		0.09	2012-13	
		153.58	2011-12	
Central Sales Tax Act, 1956	Assam General Sales Tax & Central Sales Tax	1.56	2008-2009	Deputy Commissioner of Taxes
		66.6	1998-1999	
		1.71	1997-1998	Commissioner of Sales Tax

- viii. There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income 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) of the order is not applicable to the company
- (b) The Company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or government authority.
- (c) The company has not taken any term loan during the year and there are no unutilized term loans at the beginning of the year and hence, reporting under clause 3(ix) (c) of the order is not applicable to the company.
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, no funds have been raised on short term basis. Accordingly reporting under clause 3(ix) (d) of the order is not applicable to the company.
- ( e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its associates. The Company has no subsidiary or joint venture.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, we report that the Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in associates. The Company has no subsidiary or joint venture.
- x. (a) The Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year and 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) and hence reporting under clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- xi. (a) 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 upto the date of this report.
- (c) There has been no instance of whistle-blower complaints received by the company during the year under audit.
- xii. In our opinion, company is not a Nidhi company and, therefore clause 3(xii) of the order is not applicable.
- xiii. Based upon the audit procedures performed and according to the information and explanations given to us, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 where applicable and the details of such transactions have been disclosed in the Financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards;
- xiv. (a) In our opinion, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) Based on the verification and examination carried out by us, the report of the internal auditors had been considered by us.
- xv. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him during the year under review, therefore clause 3(xv) of the order is not applicable
- xvi. (a) The Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly reporting under clause 3 (xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable.

(b) The Company has not conducted non-banking financial / housing finance activities during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi) (b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

(c) The Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi) (c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

(d) Based on the information and explanations provided by the management of the Company, the Group does not have any CICs, which are part of the Group. We have not, however, separately evaluated whether the information provided by the management is accurate and complete. Accordingly, the reporting under clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

- xvii. Based upon the audit procedures performed and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has no cash loss in the financial year covered by our audit and also no cash loss was incurred in the immediately preceding financial year;
- xviii. During the year there is no resignation of the statutory auditors.
- xix. According to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, we are of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of audit report that the 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. However, Company has disposed off all its operating assets. 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. The Company is not required to spent any amount in Corporate Social Responsibilities under the act. Hence relevant clause is not Applicable
- xxi. The reporting under clause 3(xxi) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of Standalone Financial Statements. Accordingly, no comment in respect of the said clause has been included in this report.

**For G A R V & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 301094E

Place: Kolkata

Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Ramanand Rustagi**

Partner

Membership No. 010467

UDIN: 25010467BMZWEG7606



**Annexure A referred to in paragraph 2(f) under heading Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of our Report of even date to the members of Warren Tea Limited on the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**

**Report on the Internal Financial Controls 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 ('the Company') as of 31st March, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

**Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls. 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 Companies Act, 2013.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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 judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting**

A Company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of 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 authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and

(3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

**Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statements**

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

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31st March, 2025 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.

**For G A R V & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 301094E

Place: Kolkata

Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Ramanand Rustagi**

Partner

Membership No. 010467

UDIN: 25010467BMZWEG7606

WARREN TEA LIMITED  
BALANCE SHEET  
as at 31st March, 2025

		As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
	Notes		
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	1	436.41	447.64
Right-of-Use Asset	2	130.46	142.74
Other Intangible Assets	3	0.68	1.37
Financial Assets			
Investments	4	3146.98	3146.98
Loans	5	0.61	0.84
Other Financial Assets	6	3.80	3.80
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	7	278.83	406.02
Other Non-Current Assets	8	3046.82	2207.97
		7044.59	6357.36
Current Assets			
Financial Assets			
Investments	9	1421.05	1199.36
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	14.13	532.66
Other Bank Balances	11	88.57	617.64
Loans	12	1.69	4.29
Other Financial Assets	13	1230.11	1161.33
Other Current Assets	14	37.41	31.44
		2792.96	3546.72
		9837.55	9904.08
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Equity Share Capital	15	1195.08	1195.08
Other Equity		7611.85	7419.28
		8806.93	8614.36
Liabilities			
Non-Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Trade Payables MSME [Refer Note No. 25(22)]		-	-
Lease Liability		142.04	153.68
Provisions	16	-	6.50
		142.04	160.18
Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Trade Payables other than MSME [Refer Note No. 25(22)]		10.07	240.25
Trade Payables MSME [Refer Note No. 25(22)]		-	-
Lease Liability		11.64	9.90
Other Financial Liabilities	17	41.55	41.98
Other Current Liabilities	18	6.36	7.33
Provisions	19	-	10.87
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)		818.96	819.21
		888.58	1129.54
		9837.55	9904.08

Notes to Financial Statements25

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As per our Report of even date.

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Chartered Accountants

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Partner

Membership Number - 010467

Kolkata, 20th May, 2025

Indraneel Banik

Executive Director &

Chief Financial Officer

DIN : 09687872

Soma Chakraborty

Executive Director &

Company Secretary

DIN : 08825627

Membership Number : A11108

WARREN TEA LIMITED  
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS  
for the year ended 31st March, 2025

	Notes	Current Year ` in Lakhs	Previous Year ` in Lakhs
<b>Income</b>			
Other Income	20	445.76	336.76
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>445.76</u>	<u>336.76</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee Benefits Expense	21	155.48	283.61
Finance Costs	22	14.70	15.64
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	23	32.20	35.51
Other Expenses	24	114.92	141.01
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>317.30</u>	<u>475.77</u>
<b>Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and Tax</b>		128.46	(139.01)
Exceptional Items [Refer Note 25(10)]		17.38	100.60
<b>Profit / (Loss) before Tax</b>		<u>145.84</u>	<u>(38.41)</u>
Tax Expense			
Current Tax		-	-
Deferred Tax		81.97	46.76
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the period</b>		<u>63.87</u>	<u>(85.17)</u>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss :			
Remeasurement of Defined Benefit Plan		182.71	228.37
Effect for Change in Value of Investments		(8.79)	61.28
Income Tax relating to Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss		(45.22)	-
		<u>128.70</u>	<u>289.65</u>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>		<u>192.57</u>	<u>204.48</u>

Basic and Diluted Earnings per Equity Share of ` 10 each (`)

0.53

(0.71)

Notes to Financial Statements

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WARREN TEA LIMITED  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
for the year ended 31st March, 2025

₹ in Lakhs

A. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

	Balance as at 01.04.2024	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to Prior Period Errors	Restated Balance as at 01.04.2024	Changes in Equity Share Capital during the Year	Balance as at 31.03.2025
Current Reporting Period	1195.08	-	1,195.08	-	1195.08
	Balance as at 01.04.2023	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to Prior Period Errors	Restated Balance as at 01.04.2023	Changes in Equity Share Capital during the Year	Balance as at 31.03.2024
Previous Reporting Period	1195.08	-	1,195.08	-	1195.08

B. OTHER EQUITY

	Reserves and Surplus			Equity Instruments through other comprehensive Income	Total
	Securities Premium	General Reserve	Retained Earnings		
Balance as at 1st April, 2023	686.34	2415.58	4096.93	15.95	7214.80
Changes in Other Equity due to Prior Period Errors	-	-	-	-	-
Restated Balance as at 1st April, 2023	686.34	2415.58	4096.93	15.95	7214.80
Profit / (Loss) for the Period			(85.17)		(85.17)
Other Comprehensive Income			289.65		289.65
Balance as at 1st April, 2024	686.34	2415.58	4301.41	15.95	7419.28
Changes in Other Equity due to Prior Period Errors	-	-	-	-	-
Restated Balance as at 1st April, 2024	686.34	2415.58	4301.41	15.95	7419.28
Profit / (Loss) for the Period	-	-	63.87	-	63.87
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	128.70	-	128.70
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	686.34	2415.58	4493.98	15.95	7611.85

Nature and Purpose of Reserve

Securities Premium : Securities Premium is used to record the premium on issue of shares. This is available for utilisation in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

General Reserve : General Reserve is created and utilised in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Retained Earnings : Retained Earnings represent the cumulative profits as well as remeasurement of defined plans and can be utilised by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

As per our Report of even date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

PARTICULARS	GROSS CARRYING AMOUNT				DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION				in Lakhs
	As at 1st April 2024	Additions	Disposals	As at 31st March 2025	Upto 1st April 2024	For the Year	Disposals	Upto 31st March 2025	NET CARRYING AMOUNT  As at 31st March 2025
<b>Note 1</b>									
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Buildings	394.79	-	-	394.79	35.44	6.54	-	41.98	352.81
Plant and Equipment	73.30	7.08	-	80.38	73.29	0.20	-	73.49	6.89
Furniture and Fixtures	11.40	-	-	11.40	10.80	0.07	-	10.87	0.53
Vehicles	89.95	-	-	89.95	8.11	10.56	-	18.67	71.28
Office Equipments	10.66	-	-	10.66	8.54	0.48	-	9.02	1.64
Computers and Data Processing Units	9.64	0.66	0.26	10.04	8.66	0.71	0.23	9.14	0.90
Electrical Installations and Equipment	10.91	0.29	-	11.20	8.17	0.67	-	8.84	2.36
Total	600.65	8.03	0.26	608.42	153.01	19.23	0.23	172.01	436.41
<b>Note 2</b>									
<b>RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Lease Asset	181.10	-	-	181.10	38.36	12.28	-	50.64	130.46
Total	181.10	-	-	181.10	38.36	12.28	-	50.64	130.46
<b>Note 3</b>									
<b>OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Computer Software (Rate of Amortisation - 20%)	18.91	-	-	18.91	17.54	0.69	-	18.23	0.68
Tenancy Right (Rate of Amortisation - 5%)	1.05	-	-	1.05	1.05	-	-	1.05	-
Total	19.96	-	-	19.96	18.59	0.69	-	19.28	0.68

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

PARTICULARS	GROSS CARRYING AMOUNT				DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION				₹ in Lakhs
									NET CARRYING AMOUNT
	As at 1st April 2023	Additions	Disposals	As at 31st March 2024	Upto 1st April 2023	For the Year	Disposals	Upto 31st March 2024	As at 31st March 2024
<b>Note 1</b>									
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Buildings	296.60	98.19 *	-	394.79	28.89	6.55	-	35.44	359.35
Plant and Equipment	73.30	-	-	73.30	70.21	3.08	-	73.29	0.01
Furniture and Fixtures	10.81	0.59	-	11.40	10.77	0.03	-	10.80	0.60
Vehicles	115.68	40.83	66.56	89.95	62.65	10.23	64.77	8.11	81.84
Office Equipments	10.66	-	-	10.66	8.12	0.42	-	8.54	2.12
Computers and Data Processing Units	8.90	0.98	0.24	9.64	8.15	0.68	0.17	8.66	0.98
Electrical Installations and Equipment	10.91	-	-	10.91	7.62	0.55	-	8.17	2.74
Total	526.86	140.59	66.80	600.65	196.41	21.54	64.94	153.01	447.64
<b>Note 2</b>									
<b>RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Lease Asset	181.10	-	-	181.10	26.08	12.28	-	38.36	142.74
Total	181.10	-	-	181.10	26.08	12.28	-	38.36	142.74
<b>Note 3</b>									
<b>OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Computer Software (Rate of Amortisation - 20%)	17.67	1.24	-	18.91	15.85	1.69	-	17.54	1.37
Tenancy Right (Rate of Amortisation - 5%)	1.05	-	-	1.05	1.05	-	-	1.05	-
Total	18.72	1.24	-	19.96	16.90	1.69	-	18.59	1.37

\* Includes Purchased from Related Party - ₹ 93.51 [Refer Note 25(19)]

Notes to the Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 4</b>		
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
(At Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income)		
Unquoted - Equity Instruments		
10000 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in ABC Tea Workers Welfare Services	*	*
150000 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Warren Steels Private Limited	*	*
Quoted - Equity Instruments		
15150 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Pal Peugeot Limited	*	*
35 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Hindusthan Engineering & Industries Limited	*	*
Quoted - Debenture and Bonds		
100 Debenture of ` 12.50 each fully paid-up in NTPC Limited	*	*
Unquoted - Equity Instruments (At Cost)		
Investment in Associate		
6500000 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3146.98	3146.98
	<u>3146.98</u>	<u>3146.98</u>
1 Market Value of Quoted Investments	-	-
2 Aggregate Carrying Value of Quoted Investments	-	-
3 Aggregate Carrying Value of Unquoted Investments	3146.98	3146.98
4 * Indicates that amount is below the rounding off norm adopted by the Company.		

Notes to the Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 5</b>		
<b>LOANS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
(Unsecured - Considered Good)		
Other Loans		
Loans to Employees for housing, vehicle and furniture other than Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	0.61	0.61
Loans to Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	-	0.23
	<u>0.61</u>	<u>0.84</u>
<b>Note 6</b>		
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
Deposits with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	<u>3.80</u>	<u>3.80</u>
	<u>3.80</u>	<u>3.80</u>
<b>Note 7</b>		
<b>DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (NET)</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
Deferred Tax Assets		
Timing difference on account of :		
Business Loss	189.22	247.70
Effect of change in Property, Plant & Equipment	134.83	158.32
Effect of change in Investments	<u>2.28</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>326.33</u>	<u>406.02</u>
Less : Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Timing difference on account of :		
Effect of change in Defined Benefit Plan	<u>47.50</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>278.83</u>	<u>406.02</u>
<b>Note 8</b>		
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
Security Deposits (Include Deposit to Related Party ` 1500.00; Previous Year - ` 870.00)		
[Refer Note No. 25(19)]	2158.74	1527.78
Deposits with Government Authorities and Others	6.01	6.01
Advance against Employee Benefits	499.62	291.73
Capital Advances	350.00	350.00
Other Advances	<u>32.45</u>	<u>32.45</u>
	<u>3046.82</u>	<u>2207.97</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025		As at 31st March, 2024	
	Unit in Nos.	₹ in Lakhs	Unit in Nos.	₹ in Lakhs
<b>Note 9</b>				
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Investments in Mutual Funds :				
360 One Balanced Hybrid Fund	1003743.83	121.14	498524.29	54.54
Bandhan Business Cycle Fund	199990.00	18.30	-	-
Bank of India Flexi Cap Fund	262505.03	83.32	222037.85	67.06
Bank of India Mutual Fund	-	-	199990.00	20.19
Bank of India Multi Asset Allocation Fund	736382.01	79.04	-	-
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund	17661.57	86.60	13287.80	59.99
HDFC Bank Low Duration Fund	3406.92	1.93	267968.70	141.09
HDFC Equity Savings Fund	34336.86	21.75	91703.20	54.83
HDFC Midcap Opportunities Fund	25902.88	44.94	38104.22	59.75
HSBC Multicap Fund	280300.92	46.89	383634.61	60.41
ICICI Pru Balanced Advantage Fund Regular	94597.51	65.61	86967.30	56.05
ICICI Prudential Multi Asset Fund	3525.54	25.38	-	-
ICICI PRU Gilt Fund	274804.78	277.01	395959.97	367.35
JM Flexicap Fund	6670.38	6.07	-	-
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	98087.78	24.43	-	-
Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund	98914.85	56.44	-	-
Motilal Oswal Multi Cap Fund	590223.15	73.71	-	-
Motilal Oswal Ultra Short Term Fund	3589.38	0.58	-	-
Nippon India Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index Fund	187498.94	13.95	-	-
Quant Large Cap Fund	371015.17	50.90	184833.64	26.15
Quant PSU Fund	326585.61	31.75	249987.50	24.76
SBI Energy Opportunities Fund	77841.62	7.56	199990.00	20.19
SBI Equity Savings Fund	99939.78	22.70	251652.18	53.30
SBI Healthcare Opportunities Fund	9089.83	37.36	22793.52	78.19
SBI Magnum Gilt Fund	71934.57	46.99	-	-
Sundaram Business Cycle Fund	499975.00	50.45	-	-
TATA Balanced Advantage Fund	604482.94	118.42	296743.96	55.51
UTI Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index Fund	40981.05	7.83	-	-
		<u>1421.05</u>		<u>1199.36</u>
<b>Note 10</b>				
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Balances with Banks				
Current Accounts		4.07		532.18
Deposit Account with less than three months maturity		10.00		-
Cash on hand		<u>0.06</u>		<u>0.48</u>
		<u>14.13</u>		<u>532.66</u>
<b>Note 11</b>				
<b>OTHER BANK BALANCES</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Deposit Accounts		<u>88.57</u>		<u>617.64</u>
		<u>88.57</u>		<u>617.64</u>
<b>Note 12</b>				
<b>LOANS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
(Unsecured - Considered Good)				
Loans to Employees for housing, vehicle and furniture other than Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]		1.44		1.51
Loan to Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]		0.25		2.78
		<u>1.69</u>		<u>4.29</u>
<b>Note 13</b>				
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
(Unsecured - Considered Good)				
Interest Accrued on Deposits		4.94		24.89
Subsidy Receivable		40.31		28.20
Rent Receivable		4.86		3.24
Inter Corporate Deposit		750.00		675.00
Receivable for monetisation of Assets		<u>430.00</u>		<u>430.00</u>
		<u>1230.11</u>		<u>1161.33</u>
<b>Note 14</b>				
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Deposits / Balances with Government Authorities and Others		30.70		24.93
Other Advances		4.41		4.75
Prepaid Expenses		<u>2.30</u>		<u>1.76</u>
		<u>37.41</u>		<u>31.44</u>



Notes to the Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ₹ in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ₹ in Lakhs			
<b>Note 15</b>					
<b>EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL</b>					
<b>Authorised</b>					
2,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	<u>2000.00</u>	<u>2000.00</u>			
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid-up</b>					
1,19,50,804 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	<u>1195.08</u>	<u>1195.08</u>			
(including Bonus Shares - 57,86,601)	<u>1195.08</u>	<u>1195.08</u>			
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares			
Reconciliation of the number of Equity Shares					
Outstanding at the beginning and at the end					
of the year	<u>11950804</u>	<u>11950804</u>			
Shares held by promoters at the end of the year					
Name	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	% Change during the year
Vinay K. Goenka	3601229	30.13	3601229	30.13	Nil
Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3196448	26.75	3196448	26.75	Nil
Vivek Goenka	1476876	12.36	1476876	12.36	Nil
Vinay K. Goenka (HUF)	376384	3.15	376384	3.15	Nil
Sectra Plaza Private Limited	159062	1.33	159062	1.33	Nil
Shareholders holding more than 5% shares of the Company					
Name	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	% Change during the year
Vinay K. Goenka	3601229	30.13	3601229	30.13	Nil
Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3196448	26.75	3196448	26.75	Nil
Vivek Goenka	1476876	12.36	1476876	12.36	Nil
Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to shares					
The Company has only one class of shares being Equity Shares having a par value of ₹ 10/- each. All equity shares rank pari passu in all respects including voting rights, entitlement to dividend and repayment of capital.					

Notes to the Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 16</b>		
<b>PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Provision for Employee Benefits	<u>-</u>	<u>6.50</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>6.50</u>
<b>Note 17</b>		
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>(CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Other Payables		
Employee Benefits Payable [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	<u>41.55</u>	<u>41.98</u>
	<u>41.55</u>	<u>41.98</u>
<b>Note 18</b>		
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>(CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Statutory Dues	<u>6.36</u>	<u>7.33</u>
	<u>6.36</u>	<u>7.33</u>
<b>Note 19</b>		
<b>PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>(CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Provision for Employee Benefits	<u>-</u>	<u>10.87</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>10.87</u>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

	Current Year ` in Lakhs	Previous Year ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 20</b>		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Interest Income on Financial Assets on Deposit	91.44	76.59
Income from Current Investments	75.30	52.19
Interest Income on Others	0.62	3.23
Dividend Income from Non - Current Investments	0.01	0.03
Other Non-operating Income		
Profit on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	-	6.51
Profit on Sale of Non-current Investments	-	0.74
Interest Subvention	12.11	-
Rent Income	48.00	42.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.31	6.17
Liabilities / Provisions no longer required written back	215.97	149.30
	<u>445.76</u>	<u>336.76</u>
<b>Note 21</b>		
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE</b>		
Salaries and Wages	158.94	160.75
Contributions to Provident and Other Funds	(5.22)	114.97
Staff Welfare Expenses	1.76	7.89
	<u>155.48</u>	<u>283.61</u>
<b>Note 22</b>		
<b>FINANCE COSTS</b>		
Interest on Lease	14.70	15.64
	<u>14.70</u>	<u>15.64</u>
<b>Note 23</b>		
<b>DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE</b>		
Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment	19.23	21.54
Depreciation on Right of Use Assets	12.28	12.28
Amortisation on Intangible Assets	0.69	1.69
	<u>32.20</u>	<u>35.51</u>
<b>Note 24</b>		
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Insurance	2.22	3.24
Rates and Taxes	1.40	2.88
Administrative Overheads	111.29	134.89
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	0.01	-
	<u>114.92</u>	<u>141.01</u>

1. Company Overview

At the Board Meeting of the Company held on 21st November, 2022, the Company decided to exit the Plantation and Manufacturing of Tea Business in Assam and to concentrate on retail consumer marketing of teas as well as to remain active merchant exporters of tea to CIS / Eastern Europe / Gulf Countries. The Company sold all its remaining four Tea Estates during the period under review. The Company is listed on the Bombay and Calcutta Stock Exchanges.

The Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue in accordance with the resolution of the company's Board of Directors an on 20th May, 2025.

2. Statement of Compliance with Ind AS

These financial statements comply in all material aspects with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as contained in Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 notified under Section 133 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act).

3. Significant Accounting Policies

3.1 Classification of Current and Non-Current Assets and Liabilities

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 and Ind AS 1. The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as twelve months for the purpose of classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities.

3.2 Historical Cost Conventions

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India under the historical cost convention, except for the following:

- i) certain financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value;
- ii) plan assets relating to defined benefit plans that are measured at fair value;
- iii) biological assets (including un-plucked green leaves) – measured at fair value less cost to sell though there is no green leaf at end of the year.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration received in exchange for goods and services.

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, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in Ind AS 2 or value in use in Ind AS 36.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make estimates based on its judgements, and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period; they are recognised in the period of the revision as well as for future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

3.3 Sales and Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and trade discounts.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the Company transfers the control of goods to the customer as per the terms of contract. The Company considers whether there are other promises in the contract that are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated. In determining the transaction price, the Company considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing component, non-cash considerations and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

Exports entitlements are recognised when the right to receive credit as per the terms of the schemes is established in respect of the exports made by the Company and when there is no significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate collection of the relevant export proceeds.

Rental income is accounted on accrual basis as per the agreements/ arrangements with the concerned parties.

Interest Income is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and the applicable interest rate. Interest income from debt instruments is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Dividend income is recognised in the statement of profit and loss only when the right to receive payment is established, which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend

3.4 Exceptional Item

Exception items include income or expense that are considered to be part of ordinary activities, however, are of such significance and nature that separate disclosure enables the user of Financial Statements to understand the impact in a more meaningful manner. Exceptional items are identified by virtue of either their size or nature so as to facilitate comparison with prior periods and to assess underlying trends in the financial performance of the Company.

3.5 Foreign Currency  
Functional and presentation Currency

The Ind AS financial statements are presented in INR, which is the Company's functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded at functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Transaction and balances

Transactions for foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or profit or loss are also recognised in OCI or profit or loss, respectively)

3.6 Government Grants/ Assistance

Government Grants/ Assistance (Grant) are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the Grant will be received and the Company will comply with the conditions attached to them.

Grants relating to income are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company recognises as expenses the related costs for which the Grants are intended to compensate.

Grants relating to assets are presented as deferred income in the Balance Sheet and are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful life of the related assets.

3.7 Property, Plant and Equipment

(i) Bearer Plants

Bearer Plants have been recognised on 1st April, 2016 as an item of Property, Plant and Equipment in accordance with previous GAAP, on which depreciation has been provided. Expenses on replanting and young tea maintenance of Bearer Plants are considered as Capital Work-in-Progress. Depreciation on Bearer Plants is charged on estimated useful life of 77 years ascertained upon technical evaluation. Depreciation on Bearer Plants is recognised so as to write off its cost over useful lives, using the straight-line method. In accordance with Ind AS, Bearer Plants are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

(ii) Items Other than Bearer Plants

Freehold land is carried at historical cost. All other items are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the construction or acquisition of the items of the related property, plant and equipment.

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Depreciation of these assets, are on the same basis as other property assets, and commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit and loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from its use. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment are depreciated in a manner that amortises the cost of the assets net of its residual value, over their useful lives on a straight line basis. For additions/disposals of items during the course of the year, depreciation/amortisation is recognised on a pro-rata basis. Estimated useful lives of the assets are considered as specified in Schedule II of the Companies Act 2013.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and the effect of any changes in estimate is accounted for on a prospective basis.

Compensation receivable for acquisition of Assets of the Company is accounted for upon acceptance of the Company's claim by the appropriate authorities.

Impairment of Assets

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

3.8 Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets of the Company are recognised when it is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance. An Asset is recognised when it is expected to provide future economic benefits to flow to the Company. These assets are capitalised at the price what would be received to sale an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Useful life is determined as the period over which an asset is expected to be available for use by the Company. Depreciation on Intangible Assets is recognised so as to write-off its cost over the useful life.

Capital Work in Progress

Capital Work-in-progress is stated at cost which includes expenses incurred during construction period, interest on amount borrowed for acquisition of qualifying assets and other expenses incurred in connection with project implementation in so far as such expenses relate to the period prior to the commencement of commercial production.

3.9 Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the relevant instrument and are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issues of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial assets or financial liabilities. Purchase or sale of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date when the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

(i) Financial Assets Recognition and Classification

The financial assets are classified at initial recognition in the following measurement categories as:

- those subsequently measured at amortised cost.
- those to be subsequently measured at fair value [either through other comprehensive income (OCI), or through profit or loss]

Subsequent Measurement

- Financial assets measured at amortised cost –

Financial assets which are held within the business model of collection of contractual cash flows and where those cash flows represent payments solely towards principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is measured at amortised cost is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.



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Note 25 (continued)

- Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

- Financial assets that are held within a business model of collection of contractual cash flows and for selling and where the assets' cash flow represents solely payment of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at fair value through OCI. Movements in carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for recognition of impairment gains or losses.

When a financial asset, other than investment in equity instrument, is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to statement of profit and loss.

Classification of equity instruments, not being investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements, depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through OCI. When investment in such equity instrument is derecognised, the cumulative gains or losses recognised in OCI is transferred within equity on such derecognition.

- Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition. Movements in fair value of these instruments are taken in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss where there is an objective evidence of impairment based on reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. The Company recognises loss allowances on trade receivables when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all the due amounts depending on product categories and the payment mechanism prevailing in the industry.

Income recognition on financial assets

Interest income from financial assets is recognised in profit or loss using effective interest rate method, where applicable. Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss only when the Company's right to receive payments is established and the amount of dividend can be measured reliably.

(ii) Financial Liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts.

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortized cost unless they fulfill the requirement of measurement at fair value through profit or loss. Where the financial liability has been measured at amortised cost, the difference between the initial carrying amount of the financial liabilities and their redemption value is recognized in the statement of profit and loss over the contractual terms using the effective interest rate method.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the finance income or finance cost in the statement of profit or loss.

(iii) Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive benefits have expired or been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of such financial asset. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(iv) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

3.10 Employee Benefits

a) Short Term Employee Benefits

These are recognised at the undiscounted amount as expense for the year and are expensed as the related service is provided.

b) Other Long term employment benefits

The cost of providing long-term employee benefits is determined using Projected Unit Credit Method with actuarial valuation being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses and past service cost are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the period in which they occur. Long term employee benefit obligation recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of related obligation.

c) Post Employment Benefits

Contributions under Defined Contribution Plans payable in keeping with the related schemes are recognised as expenditure for the year.

In case of Defined Benefit Plans, the cost of providing the benefit is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method with actuarial valuation being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in full in the Other Comprehensive Income for the period in which they occur. Past service cost is recognised immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested, and otherwise is amortised on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognised past service cost, if any, and as reduced by the fair value of plan assets, where funded. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any economic benefit available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

- (i) The Company operates defined Contribution Schemes of Provident Funds and makes regular contributions to Provident Funds which are fully funded and administered by the Trustees and are independent of the Company's finance. Such contributions are recognised in the Accounts on accrual basis. Interest accruing to the Fund administered by the Trustees are credited to respective members' accounts based on the rates stipulated by the Government and shortfall if any, recognized on the basis of actuarial valuation report in this regard , is borne by the Company.
- (ii) The Company operates defined benefit Superannuation and Gratuity Schemes administered by the Trustees, which are independent of the Company's finance. Such obligations are recognised in the Accounts on the basis of actuarial valuation applying Projected Unit Credit Method including gains and losses at the year-end.
- (iii) The Company operates Additional Retiral Benefit for certain categories of employees for which obligations are recognised in the Accounts based on actuarial valuation applying Projected Unit Credit Method including gains and losses at the year-end.

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Note 25 (continued)

3.11 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

Raw materials in the form of harvested tea leaves, produced from own gardens are measured at fair value for the purpose of valuation of made tea.

Stores & Spare parts, Finished Goods stated at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value. Provision is made for obsolete and slow Cost moving inventories whenever necessary in the Accounts. Cost comprises expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing such inventories to their present location and condition and includes appropriate overheads (in case of Finished Goods). Cost is determined on weighted average basis. However, materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold are at or above cost.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale although there is no inventory during the year.

3.12 Biological Assets

The Company recognises biological assets when, and only when, the Company controls the assets as a result of past events. It is probable that future economic benefits associated with such assets will flow to the Company and the fair value or cost of the assets can be measured reliably. Expenditure incurred on biological assets are measured on initial recognition and at the end of each reporting period at its fair value less costs to sell. The gain or loss arising from a change in fair value less costs to sell of biological assets are included in statement of profit and loss for the period in which it arises.

3.13 Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use asset

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use).

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, deferred lease components of security deposits and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees.

3.14 Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at Fair Value less provision for impairment if any.

3.15 Provision and Contingent Liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking in to account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Contingent Liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation which may arise from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

3.16 Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they incur. Borrowing costs consists of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment, if any

3.17 Taxes on Income

Taxes on income comprises of current taxes and deferred taxes. Current Tax in the statement of profit and loss is determined as the amount of income-tax payable/recoverable in respect of the taxable income for the current period using tax rates and tax laws enacted during the period, together with any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred Tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred Tax Assets are recognised subject to the consideration of prudence only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity net of tax respectively.

Note 25 (continued)

3.18 Earnings per Share

Basic Earnings per Share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue, share split, and reverse share split (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

4. Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures  
Capital Management

The Company's objective is to have a strong capital base in order to maximise the shareholders' wealth and to ensure the continuity of the business from its internal resources and if found necessary, from a judicious use of borrowing facilities to fund requirements for meeting operational requirement as well as for comprehensive growth of the Company.

5. Financial risk management objectives

The Company's faces a variety of financial risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company continues to focus on business risk management. The Company management seeks to enable the early identification, evaluation and effective management of key risks facing the business. The Company has strong internal control systems resting on policies and procedures issued by appropriate authorities, process of regular audits and monitoring of risks.

a) Market risk

The Company's business, primarily agricultural in nature, future cash flows will fluctuate because of adverse weather conditions and lack of future markets. The Company closely monitors the changes in market conditions and select the sales strategies to mitigate its exposure to risk.

b) Foreign currency risk

The Company undertakes transactions denominated in foreign currency which results in exchange rate fluctuations. Such exchange rate risk primarily arises from transactions made in foreign exchange. A significant portion of these transactions are in US Dollar and Euro.

c) Foreign currency sensitivity

The impact of sensitivity analysis arising on account of outstanding foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities is insignificant.

d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The objective of the Company is to lessen the impact of adverse interest rate movements on its earnings and cash flows and to minimise counter party risks.

The Company is exposed to interest rate volatilities primarily with respect to its borrowings from banks.

e) Interest rate sensitivity

Since the borrowings are all short / medium term in nature, the volatility in the interest rate is minimal.

f) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may encounter difficulty including seasonality in meeting its obligations. The Company mitigates its liquidity risks by ensuring timely collections of its trade receivables, close monitoring of its credit cycle and ensuring optimal movements of its inventories.

g) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counter party will not meet its obligations leading to a financial loss. The Company has its policies to limit its exposure to credit risk arising from outstanding receivables. Management regularly assess the credit quality of its customers. The credit risk of the Company is relatively low as the Company also sells largely its teas through the auction system which is on cash and carry basis and through exports which are mostly backed by letter or credit or on advance basis.

6. Fair value measurements  
Fair value hierarchy

Fair value of the financial instruments is classified in various fair value hierarchies based on the following three levels:

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active market for identical assets or liabilities

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

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques which maximize the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. If significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2.

**Level 3:** Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data . If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the fair value is determined using generally accepted pricing models based on a discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant input being the discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparty. This is the case with listed instruments where market is not liquid and for unlisted instruments.

The management consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets (other than those measured at fair values) and liabilities recognized in the financial statements approximate their fair value as on March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024.

There has been no change in the valuation methodology for Level 3 inputs during the year. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year.

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- The Company further, having exited tea plantation business, looked forward to preparing itself to venture into merchant exporting of teas to Gulf / West Asia / CIS countries. But due to border skirmish aggravating to war in between Ukraine and Russia and consequent fallout in and around the region, the company's merchant exporting plans are put on hold. Besides, the company has also been trying to venture into retail selling of teas and therefore looking into logistics, guidelines that entailed most of the year under review. The Company meanwhile could barely earn revenue from interest on its inter corporate deposits, term deposits with banks and from investments in mutual funds.
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- i)

At the Meeting held on 28th July, 2023, the Board recommended shifting of Registered Office of the Company from Tinsukia in Assam to Kolkata in West Bengal. The Company has got approval from its shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 12th September, 2023. Order dated 19th February, 2024 has been issued by the Office of the Regional Director (NER) in the matter u/s 13(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 for proceeding on this matter. The Registered Office of the company is now at Kolkata under Order dated 18th June, 2024 of the Registrar Of Companies, Kolkata.

ii)

The Company has filed an application with The Calcutta Stock Exchange for voluntary delisting of its equity shares. The process of delisting is currently ongoing and subject to necessary approval and compliance with applicable laws and regulations including SEBI (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021.
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- It has been decided by the Company that Retirement Scheme in operation as signed between the Management of Warren Tea Limited and the erstwhile General Secretary, ACKS, Central Office at Dibrugarh needs to be discontinued due to the several impediments faced by the Company in its business operation and the ensuing wreckage caused to the financial health of the Company in the past few years due to various uncontrollable and enforceable events transpired in the tea market and tea industry.

Notice by the Company in this regard was given vide Section 9-A of the I.D. Act to all concerned in the month of February, 2022. The matter is subjudice. The Company to act as per the Laws of the Land.

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- The management observed in its board meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 that since the last four financial years post COVID, owing to difficulty from increasing cost of production / incessant rains from climate change / pest attacks / fall outs from pandemic and significant changes in the market scenario all of which had remained largely uncontrollable and thus had significant impact on company's profitability, the Company to combat such adverse situations had to dispose of all its remaining tea estates to consolidate and strengthen its financial performance and as a concrete step towards improvement of its overall performance. Various cost reduction steps have already been taken considering the current situation. The executive staff including the substaff are encouraged / allowed to avail of the leave as permissible and the practice of leave encashment shall be withdrawn in line with the resolution of the board of directors at its meeting held on 13th August 2020. The matter has been discussed threadbare by the board of directors at its meeting held on 28th March 2024 and hence it has been resolved that the Board at its sole discretion shall forfeit leave encashment for all employees of the Company at any level, whose name appear on the payroll of the Company as at 1st January 2019, including the Executive Chairman, all management staff either at Kolkata corporate office and or at the tea estates, be it staff, substaff, daily rated workers, peons. Leave encashment is hence withdrawn and hence employees are encouraged to avail leave as is permissible from accumulated leave balance and fresh accruals.

In the same meeting the Company has held that the Additional Retiral Benefit for executives of the Company both at Kolkata and its tea estates would be withdrawn whose name appear on the payroll of the Company as at 1st January, 2019. The provision for additional retiral benefit liability has since been withdrawn this year in the books of accounts.

	Current Year	Previous Year
11		
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Account and not provided for (Net of Advance) (treated as current asset since amount is estimated to be adjusted within completion for the year 2025-26)	350.00	350.00
12		
Contingent Liabilities		
Claim against the company not acknowledged as debt		
(a) Sales Tax Demands in dispute (under Appeals)	98.19	98.19
Cash outflows, if any, in respect of the above is not determinable at this stage.		
13		
Unpaid Disputed Statutory Dues in respect of		
(a) Income-tax		
Forum : Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals)	154.89	154.89
(b) Sales tax		
Forum : Deputy Commissioner of Taxes (Appeals)	68.16	68.16
Commissioner of Taxes	5.86	5.86
Gauhati High Court	16.66	16.66
14		
There are no outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises based on information available with the Company.		
The Company has sent balance confirmation requests on routine basis to all Banks/Fund Houses/Customers/Vendors for confirming outstanding balances as at the balance sheet date, of which few responses have not been received. The balances as per the books of accounts has been incorporated in the Financial Statements as fully recoverable / payable in the course of business.		
15		
Amounts paid/payable to Auditors		
Statutory Auditors		
(a) Statutory Audit Fees	1.50	1.50
(b) Limited Review & Other Matters	1.00	0.83
16		
Expenditure in Foreign Currency		
Subscription and Other Charges	-	4.00

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17 Post Employment Defined Benefit Plans

The Company operates defined Benefit Schemes like Gratuity, Superannuation and Additional Retiral Benefit Plans based on current salaries in accordance with the Rules of the Funds/Plans.

In terms of Accounting Policies enumerated in Note 25 the following Table sets forth the particulars in respect of Defined Benefit Plans of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2025 arising out of actuarial valuations:

A) Funded Plans		Funded Plans			
I) Changes in Present Value of Obligation		Gratuity		Superannuation	
		2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24
Present Value of Obligation as on last valuation		116.15	1799.52	361.32	499.16
Current Service Cost		0.97	0.94	3.83	5.97
Interest Cost		8.25	131.36	25.29	31.28
Vested Portion at the end of the year (Past Service)					
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption		77.44	76.90	13.62	6.21
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience		(84.88)	(208.67)	(140.97)	(43.60)
Increase / (decrease) due to effect of any Business Combination		-	-	-	-
Benefits paid / Transferred		-	(1683.90)	(13.68)	(137.70)
Present Value of Obligation as on valuation date		117.93	116.15	249.41	361.32
II) Changes in Fair Value of Plan Asset					
Fair value of Plan Assets at the beginning of the year		169.33	179.97	599.86	677.29
Interest Income		12.02	11.58	41.15	44.61
Return on Plan Asset excluding Interest Income		62.72	20.48	(14.79)	5.26
Contributions		-	1641.20	10.35	10.40
Increase / (decrease) due to effect of any Business Combination		-	-	-	-
Others					
Benefits paid / Transferred		-	(1683.90)	(13.68)	(137.70)
Fair value of Plan Assets at the end of the measurement period		244.07	169.33	622.89	599.86
III) Reconciliation to Balance Sheet					
Funded Status					
Fund Asset		244.07	169.33	622.89	599.86
Fund Liability		117.93	116.15	249.41	361.32
		126.14	53.18	373.48	238.54
IV) Plan Assumptions					
Discount Rate (%)		6.35	7.10	6.50	7.00
Expected Return on Plan Asset (%)		6.35	7.10	3.86	7.00
Rate of Compensation Increase (Salary Inflation) (%)		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average Expected Future Service ( Remaining working life)		4.25	4.58		2.36
Mortality Table		IALM	IALM	IALM	IALM
		2012-2014	2012-2015	2012-2014	2012-2014
		Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate	Ultimate
Superannuation at age - Male / Female		58,60,62	58,60,62	58,60,62	58,60,62
Early Retirement and Disablement ( All Causes Combined ) (%)		5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
Above age 45 (%)		0.06	0.06		
Between 29 to 45 (%)		0.07	0.07		
Below age 29 (%)		0.02	0.02		
Voluntary Retirement		Ignored	Ignored		
V) Expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss					
Current Service Cost		0.97	0.94	3.83	5.97
Past Service Cost ( vested )		-	-	-	-
Net Interest Cost		(3.77)	119.78	(15.86)	(13.33)
Benefit Cost ( Expense recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss)		(2.80)	120.72	(12.03)	(7.36)

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Funded Plans

	Gratuity		Superannuation	
	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24
VI) Other Comprehensive Income				
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption	77.44	76.90	13.62	6.21
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience	(84.88)	(208.67)	(140.97)	(43.60)
Total Actuarial (Gains) / Losses	(7.44)	(131.77)	(127.35)	(37.39)
Return on Plan Asset excluding Interest Income	62.72	20.48	(14.79)	5.26
Balance at the end of the year	(70.16)	(152.25)	(112.56)	(42.65)
Net (Income) / Expense for the period recognised in OCI	(70.16)	(152.25)	(112.56)	(42.65)
VII) Allocation of Plan Asset at end of measurement period				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	62.08	3.63	40.23	14.76
Special Deposit Scheme	5.20	5.20	53.06	53.06
State Government Securities	-	-	10.12	30.00
Government of India Assets	-	-	46.80	46.80
Corporate Bonds	-	100.00	165.50	142.54
Debt Securities	-	-	-	-
Annuity Contracts/Insurance Fund	53.00	50.70	294.20	273.88
Other Assets	123.79	9.80	12.98	38.82
	244.07	169.33	622.89	599.86
VIII) Allocation in % of Plan Asset at end measurement period				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	25.44	2.14	6.46	2.46
Special Deposit Scheme	2.13	3.07	8.52	8.84
State Government Securities	-	-	1.62	5.00
Government of India Assets	-	-	7.51	7.80
Corporate Bonds	-	59.06	26.57	23.77
Debt Securities	-	-	-	-
Annuity Contracts/Insurance Fund	21.72	29.94	47.24	45.66
Other Assets	50.71	5.79	2.08	6.47
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
IX) Mortality Table	Age	Mortality (per annum)	Mortality (per annum)	
	25	0.000931	0.000931	-
	30	0.000977	0.000977	0.000991
	35	0.001202	0.001202	0.001239
	40	0.001680	0.001680	0.001748
	45	0.002579	0.002579	0.002715
	50	0.004436	0.004436	0.004703
	55	0.007513	0.007513	0.007863
	60	0.011162	0.011162	0.006349
	65	0.015932	0.015932	0.010070
	70	0.024058	0.024058	0.016393
X) Sensitivity Analysis		Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year
		Increase	Decrease	Increase
Impact for change in Discount Rate (-/+ 1%) (LY -/+1%)		40.14	42.33	223.39
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity		65.96%	64.11%	280.57
Impact for change in Salary growth (-/+ 1%) (LY -/+1%)		42.27	40.21	322.25
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity		64.16%	65.90%	395.65
Impact for change in Attrition growth (-/+ 1%) (LY -/+1%)		41.52	40.83	10.43%
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity		64.79%	65.38%	-12.49%
Impact for change in Mortality Rate (-/+ 10%)				10.81%
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity				-9.50%
XI) Estimated Future payments of Benefits ( Past Service )	Year			
	1	102.60		-
	2	5.23		6.29
	3	4.02		11.64
	4	0.29		15.23
	5	1.39		16.93
	6 to 10	4.40		199.32
	Projected Benefit Obligation	117.93		249.41
XII) Outlook for Net Periodic Benefit Cost Next Year				
Current Service Cost ( Employer portion only)		0.97	0.94	
Interest Cost		8.25	131.36	
Expected Return on Plan Asset		15.50	12.02	
Benefit Cost		(2.80)	120.72	
XIII) Bifurcation of Net Liability				
Current Liability		102.60	104.50	-
Non Current Liability		15.33	11.65	32.20
Net Liability		117.93	116.15	329.12
				361.32



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**Note 25 (Continued)**

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### B) Unfunded Plans

I) Changes in Present Value of Obligation

		Additional Retiral Benefit
	2024-25	2023-24
Present Value of Obligation as on last valuation	-	47.03
Current Service Cost	-	0.39
Past Service Cost	-	-
Interest Cost	-	3.43
Vested Portion at the end of the year (Past Service)	-	-
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption	-	0.07
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience	-	(33.54)
Benefits paid	-	-
Present Value of Obligation as on valuation date	-	17.38
II) Reconciliation to Balance Sheet		
Funded Status		
Fund Liability	-	17.38
III) Plan Assumptions		
Discount Rate (%)	-	7.10
Rate of Compensation Increase (Salary Inflation) (%)	-	1.00
Average Expected Future Service ( Remaining working life) (%)	-	5.65
Mortality Table	-	IALM 2012, 2014
Superannuation at age - Male / Female	-	58,60.62
Early Retirement and Disablement ( All Causes Combined ) (%)	-	1.00
Above age 45 (%)	-	0.06
Between 29 to 45 (%)	-	0.15
Below age 29 (%)	-	0.15
Voluntary Retirement	-	Ignored
IV) Expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss		
Current Service Cost	-	0.39
Past Service Cost (Vested)	-	-
Net Interest Cost	-	3.43
Benefit Cost ( Expense recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss )	-	3.82

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		Additional	
		Retiral Benefit	
		2024-25	2023-24
V)	Other Comprehensive Income		
	Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption	-	0.07
	Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience	-	(33.54)
	Total Actuarial (Gains) / Losses	-	(33.47)
	Return on Plan Asset excluding Interest Income		
	Balance at the end of the year	-	(33.47)
	Net (Income) / Expense for the period recognised in OCI	-	(33.47)
VI)	Mortality Table		
	Age	Mortality (per annum)	
	20	-	0.000924
	25	-	0.000931
	30	-	0.000977
	35	-	0.001202
	40	-	0.001680
	45	-	0.002579
	50	-	0.004436
	55	-	0.007513
	60	-	0.011162
	65	-	0.015932
	70	-	0.024058
VII)	Sensitivity Analysis		
		Current Year	
		Increase	Decrease
	Impact for change in Discount Rate ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
	Impact for change in Salary growth ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
	Impact for change in Attrition growth ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
	Impact for change in Mortality Rate (-/+ 10%)	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
VIII)	Estimated Future payments of Benefits ( Past Service )		
	Year		
	1	-	
	2	-	
	3	-	
	4	-	
	5	-	
	6 to 10	-	
	More than 10 years	-	
	Projected Benefit Obligation	-	
IX)	Outlook for Net Periodic Benefit Cost Next Year		
	Particulars		
	Current Service Cost ( Employer portion only)	-	
	Interest Cost	-	
	Benefit Cost	-	
X)	Bifurcation of Net Liability		
	Current Liability	-	10.87
	Non Current Liability	-	7.68
	Net Liability	-	17.38

Post Employment Defined Contribution Plan

During the year, an aggregate amount of ` 9.31 (Previous Year - ` 18.64) has been recognised as expenditure towards Provident Fund, defined contribution plan of the Company.

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	Current Year	Previous Year
18 Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share		
Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year	11950804	11950804
Number of Equity Shares at the end of the year	11950804	11950804
Weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year	11950804	11950804
Face value of each Equity Share (`)	10	10
Profit after tax available for distribution to the Equity Shareholders	63.87	(85.17)
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share (`)	0.53	(0.71)
Dilutive Potential Equity Shares	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
19 Related Party Disclosures		
(i) Names and Relationship	Relationship	Name
Associate		Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited
Significant Influence by Key Management Personnel		Warren Industrial Limited Sectra Plaza Private Limited Softweb Technologies Private Limited Vinay Kumar Goenka (HUF)
Key Management Personnel		Mr. Vinay K. Goenka (Executive Chairman) Mr. I Banik (Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer) - Appointed as Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer w.e.f 1st April, 2024 Ms. S. Chakraborty (Executive Director & Company Secretary) - Appointed as Executive Director & Company Secretary w.e.f 1st April, 2024
Relative of a Key Management Personnel		Mr. Vivek Goenka
Post Employment Benefit Plan		Warren Staff Provident Fund Warren Tea Gratuity Fund Warren Industrial & Associated Co's Superannuation Fund
(ii) Particulars of Transactions and year-end balances		
Names and Relationship		
Significant Influence by Key Management Personnel		
Payment of Security Deposit		
Sectra Plaza Private Limited	630.00	-
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		
Vinay Kumar Goenka (HUF)	-	93.51
Rendering of Services		
Softweb Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	18.00	7.80
Receiving of Services		
Sectra Plaza Private Limited	7.28	7.28
Key Management Personnel & Relative		
Remuneration		
Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	103.36	103.27
Ms. S. Chakraborty	8.44	8.56
Mr. I. Banik	11.34	11.34
Mr. Vivek Goenka	25.36	24.93
Compensation of Key Management Personnel & Relative		
Short Term Employee Benefits	131.62	126.06
Post Employment Benefits	16.88	17.20
Other Long Term Benefits	-	4.85
Balance at the year-end		
Associate		
Investments		
Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3146.98	3146.98
Significant Influence by Key Management Personnel		
Current Assets		
Softweb Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	4.86	3.24
Security Deposit		
Sectra Plaza Private Limited	1500.00	870.00
Current Liabilities		
Sectra Plaza Private Limited	-	4.32
Key Management Personnel		
Current Assets		
Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	0.25	2.78
Non-current Assets		
Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	-	0.23
Current Liabilities		
Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	3.44	-
Mr. I. Banik	0.30	-
Mrs. S. Chakraborty	0.41	-
Relative of a Key Management Personnel		
Current Liabilities		
Mr. Vivek Goenka	0.89	-

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- 20 Segment Information
- (i) The Company was engaged in the integrated process of growing, harvesting, manufacturing and sale of Black Tea during the previous year and has identified one operating segment i.e., Tea.
- (ii) Geographical Information

	Domestic	Exports	Total
Revenue from External Customers	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Non-Current Assets*	2984.29	-	2984.29
	(2365.25)	-	(2365.25)

\* Non-Current Assets excludes Financial Assets, Deferred Tax Assets and Post Employment Benefit Assets.

Figures of Previous Year are indicated in Italics within brackets "( )"

- (iii) The Company has entered into transactions with external customers aggregating to Nil (Previous Year - Nil) exceeding 10% of the Turnover of the Company.
- 21 Ageing of Trade Receivables

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 - 2 years	More than 3 years	
(i) Undisputed Trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>
(ii) Undisputed Trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>
(iii) Disputed Trade receivables- considered good	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>
(iv) Disputed Trade receivables- considered doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>

Figures of Previous Year are indicated in Italics within brackets "[ ]"

- 22 Ageing of Trade Payables

Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years	
(i) MSME	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>
(ii) Others	10.07	-	-	-	10.07
	<i>[26.96]</i>	<i>[213.29]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[240.25]</i>
(iii) Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>
(iv) Disputed dues -Others	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>	<i>[-]</i>

Figures of Previous Year are indicated in Italics within brackets "[ ]"

- 23 Movement in lease liabilities :
- |  |              |               |
|--|--------------|---------------|
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| Opening Balance                        | 163.58       | 172.53        |
| Additions during the Year              | -            | -             |
| Finance cost accrued during the period | 14.70        | 15.64         |
| Payment of lease liabilities           | 24.60        | 24.59         |
| Closing Balance                        | 153.68       | 163.58        |

- 24 Capital Management
- Debt to Equity Ratio :
- |                   |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Total Debt        | -       | -       |
| Total Equity      | 8806.93 | 8614.36 |
| Debt Equity Ratio | -       | -       |

- 25 Liquidity Risk
- Details regarding the remaining contractual maturities of significant financial liabilities :
- |   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
| Trade Payables                            |        |        |
| Carrying Value                            | 10.07  | 240.25 |
| Maturity within 1 year                    | 10.07  | 240.25 |
| Maturity beyond 1 year and within 5 years | -      | -      |
| Maturity beyond 5 years                   | -      | -      |
| Other Financial Liabilities               |        |        |
| Carrying Value                            | 195.23 | 205.56 |
| Maturity within 1 year                    | 41.55  | 41.98  |
| Maturity beyond 1 year and within 5 years | -      | -      |
| Maturity beyond 5 years                   | 153.68 | 163.58 |
| Borrowings                                |        |        |
| Carrying Value                            | -      | -      |
| Maturity within 1 year                    | -      | -      |
| Maturity beyond 1 year and within 5 years | -      | -      |
| Maturity beyond 5 years                   | -      | -      |

- 26 Interest Rate Risk
- Sensitivity of Company's profitability related to change in rate of Borrowings by 100 basis points
- |                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Increase / Decrease in 100 bps | - | - |
|--------------------------------|---|---|

- 27 Movements in Deferred Tax Assets /( Liabilities)
- |  | Recognised in                 |  | Balance as at 31st March, 2025 |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
|  | Balance as at 1st April, 2024 | Profit & Loss Other Comprehensive Income |                                |
| Deferred Tax Assets                                    |                               |  |                                |
| on financial allowances on Property, Plant & Equipment | 158.32                        | (23.49)                                  | 134.83                         |
| Business Loss  | 247.70                        | (58.48)                                  | 189.22                         |
| Change in value of Investment                          | -                             | -  | 2.28                           |
|  | 406.02                        | (81.97)                                  | 326.33                         |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities                               |                               |  |                                |
| on change in Defined Benefit Plan                      | -                             | -  | 47.50                          |
|  | -                             | -  | 47.50                          |
| Deferred Tax Assets ( Net )                            | 406.02                        | (81.97)                                  | 278.83                         |

- 28 Reconciliation of Effective Tax Rate
- |  | As at 31st March, 2025 | As at 31st March, 2024 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Profit before Tax                                      | 145.84                 | (38.41)                |
| Income Tax Expense at 26.00% (Previous Year - 27.82 %) | 37.92                  | (10.69)                |
| Impacts on   |                        |                        |
| Exempt Income  | -                      | 1.81                   |
| Deduction available in Taxes                           | (277.05)               | (20.51)                |
| Other Items  | 366.32                 | 76.15                  |
| Income Tax recognised in Profit and Loss               | 127.19                 | 46.76                  |

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29 Details of Significant Changes in Key Financial Ratios

	2024-25	2023-24	Change %
Current Asset	2792.96	3546.72	
Current Liability	888.58	1129.54	
Current Ratio	3.143	3.140	0.10
Debt	-	-	
Equity	8806.93	8614.36	
Debt Equity Ratio	-	-	-
EBITDA	192.74	12.74	
Debt	-	-	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	-	-	-
Profit after Tax	63.87	(85.17)	
Equity	8806.93	8614.36	
Return on Equity Ratio	0.01	(0.01)	26.65
(Due to increase of profit in the year 2024-25)			
Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	
Average Inventory	-	-	
Inventory Turnover Ratio	-	-	-
Net Sales	-	-	
Average Account Receivables	-	-	
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	-	-	-
Total Purchases	114.92	141.01	
Average Account Payables	125.16	365.50	
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	0.92	0.39	137.99
(Due to reduce costs)			
Net Sales	-	-	
Equity	8806.93	8614.36	
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	-	-	-
Profit after Tax	63.87	(85.17)	
Net Sales	-	-	
Net Profit Ratio	-	-	-
EBITDA	192.74	12.74	
Capital Employed	8806.93	8614.36	
Return on Capital Employed	0.02	0.00	1379.79
(Due to increase of profit in the year 2024-25)			
Profit after Tax	63.87	(85.17)	
Capital Employed	8806.93	8614.36	
Return on Investment	0.01	(0.01)	26.65
(Due to increase of profit in the year 2024-25)			

30 Ageing of Capital Work in Progress

	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years
Projects in Progress	-	-	-	-
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

31 (i) Categories of Financial Instruments

Particulars	As at 31.3.2025		As at 31.3.2024	
	Carrying value	Fair Value	Carrying value	Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Measured at amortised cost				
Equity shares in Associate	3146.98	3146.98	3146.98	3146.98
Cash and Cash Equivalents	14.13	14.13	532.66	532.66
Other Bank Balances	88.57	88.57	617.64	617.64
Loans	2.30	2.30	5.13	5.13
Other Financial Assets	1233.91	1233.91	1165.13	1165.13
	4485.89	4485.89	5467.54	5467.54
Measured at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income				
Equity Shares	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Assets	4485.89	4485.89	5467.54	5467.54
Financial Liabilities				
Measured at amortised cost				
Trade Payables	10.07	10.07	240.25	240.25
Lease Liability	153.68	153.68	163.58	163.58
Other financial Liabilities	41.55	41.55	41.98	41.98
Total Financial Liabilities	205.30	205.30	445.81	445.81

(ii) Fair Value Hierarchy of Assets and Liabilities measured at Fair Value on a recurring basis

Particulars	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	Fair Value as at	
		31st March, 2025	31st March, 2024
Financial Assets			
Equity Shares	1	-	-
Equity Shares	3	-	-

(iii) Fair value measurements for biological assets other than bearer plants:

- - -

Fair value is being arrived at based on the observable market prices of made tea adjusted for manufacturing costs.

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The following additional information (other than what is already disclosed elsewhere) is disclosed in terms of amendments dated 24th March, 2021 in Schedule III to the Companies Act 2013 with effect from 1st April, 2021

1)

No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988. Hence relevant disclosures are not applicable.

2)

The company does not have any transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence no disclosure required.

3)

The company had borrowings from banks on the basis of security of current assets. The periodical returns or statements of current assets filed by the company with banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts. Borrowings had been repaid in full and there is no dues to banks and financial institutions.

4)

There are no instances of any transactions not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax 1961 ( such as search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961)

5)

The Company is not declared as a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.

6)

There are no charges or satisfaction of charges pending to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period, besides five charges aggregating to an amount of ` 2.47 in all in the name of The Assam State Housing Board for which efforts are on to register satisfaction on Registrar of Companies site through the Housing Board. Charges were duly satisfied prior to the implementation of the MCA21 system when the submission was made physically to the Registrar of Companies. The non-updation on the portal is due to migration issues and is not within the domain of the Company.

7)

The Company has not traded or invested in crypto currency or virtual currency during the financial year

8)

No funds 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 entities ("Intermediaries") with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall lend or invest in party identified by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries). The Company has not received any fund from any party (Funding Party) with the understanding that the Company shall whether directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

9)

There is no scheme of arrangement approved by competent authority in terms of sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year, hence relevant disclosures are not applicable.
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Figures of Previous Year have been regrouped or rearranged, wherever necessary.

Signatures to Note Nos. 1 to 25

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Kolkata, 20th May, 2025

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DIN : 08825627  
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CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
for the year ended 31st March, 2025

		₹ in Lakhs	
		Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A. Cash Flow from operating activities</b>			
Profit / (Loss) before Taxation		145.84	(38.41)
Adjustments for			
Depreciation and Amortisation		32.20	35.51
Finance Costs		14.70	15.64
Income from Interest and Dividends		(92.07)	(79.85)
Rent Income		(48.00)	(42.00)
Provisions no longer required written back		(233.35)	(249.90)
Profit on Sale of Non-current Investments		-	(0.74)
(Profit) / Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)		0.01	(6.51)
Operating Profit before working capital changes		(180.67)	(366.26)
Adjustments for changes in			
Trade and Other Receivables		(916.99)	2036.66
Trade Payables and Other Liabilities		149.90	(1694.30)
Cash generated from operations		(947.76)	(23.90)
Direct Taxes Paid		(0.25)	52.55
Net Cash from operating activities	(A)	(948.01)	28.65
<b>B. Cash Flow from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		(8.03)	(141.83)
Payment of Capital Advances		-	(350.00)
Purchase of Non - Current Investment		-	0.28
Purchase of Current Investment		(230.48)	(329.68)
Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment		0.02	108.97
Rent Received		41.58	34.86
Interest and Dividend Received		112.02	71.44
Net Cash from / (used) in investing activities	(B)	(84.89)	(605.96)
<b>C. Cash Flow from financing activities</b>			
Finance Costs Paid		(14.70)	(15.64)
Net Cash from / (used) in financing activities	(C)	(14.70)	(15.64)
Net increase / (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(A+B+C)	(1047.60)	(592.95)
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Opening Balance			
Cash and Cash Equivalents [Note 10 and Note 11]		1150.30	1743.25
Closing Balance			
Cash and Cash Equivalents [Note 10 and Note 11]		102.70	1150.30

1. The above Cash Flow Statement has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 7
2. The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Cash Flow Statement.
3. Previous year's figures have been regrouped or rearranged, wherever necessary.

As per our Report of even date.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of  
**WARREN TEA LIMITED**

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **WARREN TEA LIMITED** ("the Company"), and its associate company which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Cash Flow statement and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid consolidated financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company and its associate company as at 31st March 2025, its **profit** including and other Comprehensive Income, its cash flows and the Changes in Equity for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

We draw attention to Note 25(14) of the consolidated financial statements, which states that certain balances of trade receivables, trade payables, loans and advances, and other financial assets/liabilities as at the balance sheet date are subject to confirmation and reconciliation, if any. The management has represented those necessary adjustments, if any, will be made upon receipt/reconciliation of such confirmations.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

We draw attention to Note 25(19) of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, which describes a related party transaction wherein the Company has paid a security deposit to a related party in respect of office premises. The amount of the security deposit is significant, exceeding 10% of the Company's net worth as at the balance sheet date. As disclosed in the said note, this transaction has been conducted at arm's length and has been duly approved by the Board of Directors.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key Audit Matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and informing our opinion

thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<b>Balance confirmations</b>	
<p>As disclosed in Note 25(14) to the consolidated financial statements, several balances including trade receivables, trade payables, loans and advances, and other financial assets/liabilities remain subject to confirmation from respective parties as at the balance sheet date. The final outcome of such confirmations may result in adjustments, if any.</p> <p>This was considered a key audit matter due to the materiality of such balances and the potential risk of misstatement in the absence of direct confirmations from counterparties.</p>	<p>We have had detailed discussions with those charged with governance relating to the write back of these provisions and our audit approach inter alia covered the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed alternative audit procedures including matching transactions, subsequent settlements, and reconciliation with subsidiary records where confirmations were not received.</li><li>• Evaluate the adequacy of management's disclosures regarding the matter.</li></ul>
<b>Security Deposit</b>	
<p>The company had paid differential security deposit of Rs. 6.30 Lakhs during the year to a related party in respect of office premises taken on lease. The transaction was reviewed during the financial year.</p> <p>The matter was considered significant to our audit due to the regulatory compliance requirements applicable to related party transactions, and the governance implications arising.</p>	<p>We performed the following principal audit procedures in relation to payment of security deposit to the related party of the company:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Examined the Board meeting minutes and supporting documentation for the proposed transaction in FY 2022–23.</li><li>b) Verified the payment of the security deposit made during the current year.</li><li>c) Assessed the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements relating to the related party transaction and governance compliance.</li></ul>
<b>Evaluation of uncertain tax positions</b>	
<p>The Company has material uncertain tax positions including matters under dispute which involves significant judgment to determine the possible outcome of these disputes.</p>	<p>Our procedure included, amongst others, assessing the appropriateness of management's assumptions and estimates in relation to uncertain tax positions, challenging those assumptions and considering advice received by management from external parties to support their position. We have involved our tax specialists to consider management's assessment of the tax positions and related provision/liability accruals when necessary. We concur with management estimates and the outcome of their procedures to determine the relevant provision/ liability.</p>

**Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon**

The Company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board's Report including Annexures to Board's

Report, Business Responsibility Report but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information 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.

### **Management's Responsibility for the consolidated Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the act') with respect to the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including comprehensive income and cash flows and changes in equity of the Company and its associate in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (IND - AS ) specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with companies (Indian Accounting Standards) rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility 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; design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that are operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The respective Board of directors of the company and its associates are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the company and its associates.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

We also:

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

also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 and its associate ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and its associate to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company and its associate to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the company or business activities included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of which we are the independent auditors. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the consolidated financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the consolidated financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the consolidated financial statements.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### **Other Matters**

We did not audit the financial statements of its Associate company, whose financial statements reflect net profit of Rs. 242.39 Lakhs (including other comprehensive income) for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated financial statements. These financial statements have been audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiary, is based solely on those reports. Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we further 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 purpose of our audit;
- b) in our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- c) the Consolidated Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss including other comprehensive income, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
- d) in our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the applicable Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014;
- e) on the basis of written representations received from the directors of the company and its associate as on March 31, 2025, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors of the company and its associate is disqualified as on March 31, 2025, 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 A". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting;
- g) In our opinion the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2025 has been paid/ provided by the company to its directors is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with schedule V of the Act;
- h) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, we report as under with respect to other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014:
- i. The Company & its associates has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS Financial Statements – Refer Note 32 Sub note 12 to the Ind AS Financial Statements.
- ii. The Company & its associate did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts; as such the question of commenting on any material foreseeable losses thereon does not arise;
- iii. There is no requirement of transferring amounts to the investor's education and protection fund by the company & its associates.
- 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. Based on our examination, the company, has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility except in respect of property, plant and equipment records wherein the accounting software did not have the audit trail feature enabled throughout the year.

Further, the audit trail facility has been operated throughout the financial year. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with. Based on the information and explanation given to us the company had changed its accounting system during the year and transitioned from oracle package to Tally and audit trail has been enabled since transition only.

The company has preserved the audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention as per proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts)Rules, 2014 as applicable from April 1, 2023 reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules 2014.

- vi. The Company & its associates has not declared or paid any dividend during the year ended 31 March 2025.

**For G A R V & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 301094E

Place: Kolkata

Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**CA Ramanand Rustagi**

Partner

Membership No. 010467

UDIN: 25010467BMZWEH8692

**Annexure A referred to in paragraph 2(f) under heading Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of our Report of even date to the members of Warren Tea Limited on the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**

**Report on the Internal Financial Controls 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 Warren Tea Limited and its associate company as of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

**Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls**

The Respective Board of Directors of the company and its associate company are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls. 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 Companies Act, 2013.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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 judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and

(3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

**Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to Consolidated Financial Statements**



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

**Opinion**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Company and its associate 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, 2025 based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

**For G A R V & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration Number: 301094E

Place: Kolkata  
Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**CA Ramanand Rustagi**  
Partner  
Membership No. 010467  
UDIN: 25010467BMZWEH8692

WARREN TEA LIMITED  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
as at 31st March, 2025

		As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
	Notes		
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	1	436.41	447.64
Right-of-Use Asset	2	130.46	142.74
Other Intangible Assets	3	0.68	1.37
Financial Assets			
Investments	4	4138.12	4024.39
Loans	5	0.61	0.84
Other Financial Assets	6	3.80	3.80
Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	7	278.83	406.02
Other Non-Current Assets	8	3046.82	2207.97
		<u>8035.73</u>	<u>7234.77</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Financial Assets			
Investments	9	1421.05	1199.36
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	14.13	532.66
Other Bank Balances	11	88.57	617.64
Loans	12	1.69	4.29
Other Financial Assets	13	1230.11	1161.33
Other Current Assets	14	37.41	31.44
		<u>2792.96</u>	<u>3546.72</u>
		<u>10828.69</u>	<u>10781.49</u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity Share Capital	15	1195.08	1195.08
Other Equity		<u>8602.99</u>	<u>8296.69</u>
		<u>9798.07</u>	<u>9491.77</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Financial Liabilities			
Trade Payables MSME [Refer Note No. 25(22)]		-	-
Lease Liability		142.04	153.68
Provisions	16	<u>-</u>	<u>6.50</u>
		<u>142.04</u>	<u>160.18</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Financial Liabilities			
Trade Payables other than MSME [Refer Note No. 25(22)]		10.07	240.25
Trade Payables MSME [Refer Note No. 25(22)]		-	-
Lease Liability		11.64	9.90
Other Financial Liabilities	17	41.55	41.98
Other Current Liabilities	18	6.36	7.33
Provisions	19	-	10.87
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)		<u>818.96</u>	<u>819.21</u>
		<u>888.58</u>	<u>1129.54</u>
<b>Notes to Financial Statements</b>	25	<u>10828.69</u>	<u>10781.49</u>

The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

As per our Report of even date.

GARV & ASSOCIATES

Firm Registration Number - 301094E

Chartered Accountants

Ramanand Rustagi

Partner

Membership Number - 010467

Kolkata, 20th May, 2025

Executive Director &

Chief Financial Officer

DIN : 09687872

Executive Director &

Company Secretary

DIN : 08825627

Membership Number : A11108

**WARREN TEA LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS**  
**for the year ended 31st March, 2025**

	Notes	Current Year ` in Lakhs	Previous Year ` in Lakhs
<b>Income</b>			
Other Income	20	445.76	336.76
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>445.76</u>	<u>336.76</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Employee Benefits Expense	21	155.48	283.61
Finance Costs	22	14.70	15.64
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	23	32.20	35.51
Other Expenses	24	114.92	141.01
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<u>317.30</u>	<u>475.77</u>
<b>Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and Tax</b>		128.46	(139.01)
Exceptional Items [Refer Note 25(10)]		17.38	100.60
<b>Profit / (Loss) before Tax</b>		<u>145.84</u>	<u>(38.41)</u>
Tax Expense			
Current Tax		-	-
Deferred Tax		81.97	46.76
<b>Profit / (Loss) after tax but before share of profit/(loss) from Associate</b>		<u>63.87</u>	<u>(85.17)</u>
Add : Share of Profit / (Loss) of Investments in Associate [Refer Note No. 25(33)]		112.05	113.93
<b>Profit / (Loss) for the Year</b>		<u>175.92</u>	<u>28.76</u>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss :			
Remeasurement of Defined Benefit Plan		182.71	228.37
Effect for Change in Value of Investments		(8.79)	61.28
Share of Other Comprehensive Income in Associate		2.50	3.10
Income Tax relating to Items that will not be reclassified to Profit or Loss		(46.04)	-
		<u>130.38</u>	<u>292.75</u>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>		<u>306.30</u>	<u>321.51</u>
Basic and Diluted Earnings per Equity Share of ` 10 each (`)		1.47	0.24

**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements** 25

The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

As per our Report of even date.

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WARREN TEA LIMITED  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
for the year ended 31st March, 2025

in Lakhs

A. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

	Balance as at 01.04.2024	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to Prior Period Errors	Restated Balance as at 01.04.2024	Changes in Equity Share Capital during the Year	Balance as at 31.03.2025
Current Reporting Period	1195.08	-	1195.08	-	1195.08
	Balance as at 01.04.2023	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to Prior Period Errors	Restated Balance as at 01.04.2023	Changes in Equity Share Capital during the Year	Balance as at 31.03.2024
Previous Reporting Period	1195.08	-	1195.08	-	1195.08

B. OTHER EQUITY

	Reserves and Surplus				Equity Instruments through other comprehensive Income	Total
	Capital Reserve	Securities Premium	General Reserve	Retained Earnings		
Balance as at 1st April, 2023	185.37	963.03	2415.58	4391.80	19.40	7975.18
Changes in Other Equity due to Prior Period Errors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated Balance as at 1st April, 2023	185.37	963.03	2415.58	4391.80	19.40	7975.18
Profit / (Loss) for the Period				28.76		28.76
Other Comprehensive Income				292.75	-	292.75
Balance as at 1st April, 2024	185.37	963.03	2415.58	4713.31	19.40	8296.69
Changes in Other Equity due to Prior Period Errors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restated Balance as at 1st April, 2024	185.37	963.03	2415.58	4713.31	19.40	8296.69
Profit / (Loss) for the Period	-	-	-	175.92	-	175.92
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	130.38	-	130.38
Balance as at 31st March, 2025	185.37	963.03	2415.58	5019.61	19.40	8602.99

Nature and Purpose of Reserve

Capital Reserve : The excess of the book value of the assets acquired by way of amalgamation over the consideration has been recognised as Capital Reserve.

Securities Premium : Securities Premium is used to record the premium on issue of shares. This is available for utilisation in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

General Reserve : General Reserve is created and utilised in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

Retained Earnings : Retained Earnings represent the cumulative profits as well as remeasurement of defined plans and can be utilised by the Company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

PARTICULARS	GROSS CARRYING AMOUNT				DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION				in Lakhs
	As at 1st April 2024	Additions	Disposals	As at 31st March 2025	Upto 1st April 2024	For the Year	Disposals	Upto 31st March 2025	NET CARRYING AMOUNT  As at 31st March 2025
<b>Note 1</b>									
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Buildings	394.79	-	-	394.79	35.44	6.54	-	41.98	352.81
Plant and Equipment	73.30	7.08	-	80.38	73.29	0.20	-	73.49	6.89
Furniture and Fixtures	11.40	-	-	11.40	10.80	0.07	-	10.87	0.53
Vehicles	89.95	-	-	89.95	8.11	10.56	-	18.67	71.28
Office Equipments	10.66	-	-	10.66	8.54	0.48	-	9.02	1.64
Computers and Data Processing Units	9.64	0.66	0.26	10.04	8.66	0.71	0.23	9.14	0.90
Electrical Installations and Equipment	10.91	0.29	-	11.20	8.17	0.67	-	8.84	2.36
Total	600.65	8.03	0.26	608.42	153.01	19.23	0.23	172.01	436.41
<b>Note 2</b>									
<b>RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Lease Asset	181.10		-	181.10	38.36	12.28	-	50.64	130.46
Total	181.10	-	-	181.10	38.36	12.28	-	50.64	130.46
<b>Note 3</b>									
<b>OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>									
Computer Software (Rate of Amortisation - 20%)	18.91	-		18.91	17.54	0.69	-	18.23	0.68
Tenancy Right (Rate of Amortisation - 5%)	1.05	-	-	1.05	1.05		-	1.05	-
Total	19.96	-	-	19.96	18.59	0.69	-	19.28	0.68

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PARTICULARS	GROSS CARRYING AMOUNT				DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION				in Lakhs
	As at 1st April 2023	Additions	Disposals	As at 31st March 2024	NET CARRYING AMOUNT				
					Upto 1st April 2023	For the Year	Disposals	Upto 31st March 2024	As at 31st March 2024
Note 1									
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (NON-CURRENT ASSET)									
Buildings	296.60	98.19	-	394.79	28.89	6.55	-	35.44	359.35
Plant and Equipment	73.30	-	-	73.30	70.21	3.08	-	73.29	0.01
Furniture and Fixtures	10.81	0.59	-	11.40	10.77	0.03	-	10.80	0.60
Vehicles	115.68	40.83	66.56	89.95	62.65	10.23	64.77	8.11	81.84
Office Equipments	10.66	-	-	10.66	8.12	0.42	-	8.54	2.12
Computers and Data Processing Units	8.90	0.98	0.24	9.64	8.15	0.68	0.17	8.66	0.98
Electrical Installations and Equipment	10.91	-	-	10.91	7.62	0.55	-	8.17	2.74
Total	526.86	140.59	66.80	600.65	196.41	21.54	64.94	153.01	447.64
Note 2									
RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET (NON-CURRENT ASSET)									
Lease Asset	181.10	-	-	181.10	26.08	12.28	-	38.36	142.74
Total	181.10	-	-	181.10	26.08	12.28	-	38.36	142.74
Note 3									
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS (NON-CURRENT ASSET)									
Computer Software (Rate of Amortisation - 20%)	17.67	1.24		18.91	15.85	1.69	-	17.54	1.37
Tenancy Right (Rate of Amortisation - 5%)	1.05	-	-	1.05	1.05	-	-	1.05	-
Total	18.72	1.24	-	19.96	16.90	1.69	-	18.59	1.37

\* Includes Purchased from Related Party - ₹ 93.51 [Refer Note 25(19)]

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 4</b>		
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
(At Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income)		
Unquoted - Equity Instruments		
10000 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in ABC Tea Workers Welfare Services	*	*
150000 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Warren Steels Private Limited	-	-
Quoted - Equity Instruments		
15150 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Pal Peugeot Limited	*	*
35 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Hindusthan Engineering & Industries Limited	*	*
Quoted - Debenture and Bonds		
100 Debenture of ` 12.50 each fully paid-up in NTPC Limited	*	*
Unquoted - Equity Instruments (At Cost)		
Investment in Associate		
6500000 Equity Shares of ` 10/- each fully paid-up in Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	4138.12	4024.39
	<u>4138.12</u>	<u>4024.39</u>
1 Market Value of Quoted Investments	-	-
2 Aggregate Carrying Value of Quoted Investments	-	-
3 Aggregate Carrying Value of Unquoted Investments	4138.12	4024.39
4 * Indicates that amount is below the rounding off norm adopted by the Company.		



Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 5</b>		
<b>LOANS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
(Unsecured - Considered Good)		
Other Loans		
Loans to Employees for housing, vehicle and furniture other than Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	0.61	0.61
Loans to Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	-	0.23
	<u>0.61</u>	<u>0.84</u>
<b>Note 6</b>		
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
Deposits with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development	<u>3.80</u>	<u>3.80</u>
	<u>3.80</u>	<u>3.80</u>
<b>Note 7</b>		
<b>DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (NET)</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
Deferred Tax Assets		
Timing difference on account of :		
Business Loss	189.22	247.70
Effect of change in Property, Plant & Equipment	134.83	158.32
Effect of change in Investments	<u>2.28</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>326.33</u>	<u>406.02</u>
Less : Deferred Tax Liabilities		
Timing difference on account of :		
Effect of change in Defined Benefit Plan	<u>47.50</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>278.83</u>	<u>406.02</u>
<b>Note 8</b>		
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT ASSET)</b>		
Security Deposits (Include Deposit to Related Party ` 1500.00; Previous Year - ` 870.00) [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	2158.74	1527.78
Deposits with Government Authorities and Others	6.01	6.01
Advance against Employee Benefits	499.62	291.73
Capital Advances	350.00	350.00
Other Advances	<u>32.45</u>	<u>32.45</u>
	<u>3046.82</u>	<u>2207.97</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs		As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs	
	Unit in Nos.	` in Lakhs	Unit in Nos.	` in Lakhs
<b>Note 9</b>				
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Investments in Mutual Fund				
360 One Balanced Hybrid Fund	1003743.83	121.14	498524.29	54.54
Bandhan Business Cycle Fund	199990.00	18.30	-	-
Bank of India Flexi Cap Fund	262505.03	83.32	222037.85	67.06
Bank of India Mutual Fund	-	-	199990.00	20.19
Bank of India Multi Asset Allocation Fund	736382.01	79.04	-	-
HDFC Balanced Advantage Fund	17661.57	86.60	13287.80	59.99
HDFC Bank Low Duration Fund	3406.92	1.93	267968.70	141.09
HDFC Equity Savings Fund	34336.86	21.75	91703.20	54.83
HDFC Midcap Opportunities Fund	25902.88	44.94	38104.22	59.75
HSBC Multicap Fund	280300.92	46.89	383634.61	60.41
ICICI Pru Balanced Advantage Fund Regular	94597.51	65.61	86967.30	56.05
ICICI Prudential Multi Asset Fund	3525.54	25.38	-	-
ICICI PRU Gilt Fund	274804.78	277.01	395959.97	367.35
JM Flexicap Fund	6670.38	6.07	-	-
Kotak Equity Savings Fund	98087.78	24.43	-	-
Motilal Oswal Flexi Cap Fund	98914.85	56.44	-	-
Motilal Oswal Multi Cap Fund	590223.15	73.71	-	-
Motilal Oswal Ultra Short Term Fund	3589.38	0.58	-	-
Nippon India Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index Fund	187498.94	13.95	-	-
Quant Large Cap Fund	371015.17	50.90	184833.64	26.15
Quant PSU Fund	326585.61	31.75	249987.50	24.76
SBI Energy Opportunities Fund	77841.62	7.56	199990.00	20.19
SBI Equity Savings Fund	99939.78	22.70	251652.18	53.30
SBI Healthcare Opportunities Fund	9089.83	37.36	22793.52	78.19
SBI Magnum Gilt Fund	71934.57	46.99	-	-
Sundaram Business Cycle Fund	499975.00	50.45	-	-
TATA Balanced Advantage Fund	604482.94	118.42	296743.96	55.51
UTI Nifty 200 Momentum 30 Index Fund	40981.05	7.83	-	-
		<u>1421.05</u>		<u>1199.36</u>
<b>Note 10</b>				
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Balances with Banks				
Current Accounts		4.07		532.18
Deposit Account with less than three months maturity		10.00		-
Cash on hand		0.06		0.48
		<u>14.13</u>		<u>532.66</u>
<b>Note 11</b>				
<b>OTHER BANK BALANCES</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Deposit Accounts		88.57		617.64
		<u>88.57</u>		<u>617.64</u>
<b>Note 12</b>				
<b>LOANS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
(Unsecured - Considered Good)				
Loans to Employees for housing, vehicle and furniture other than Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]		1.44		1.51
Loan to Director [Refer Note No. 25(19)]		0.25		2.78
		<u>1.69</u>		<u>4.29</u>
<b>Note 13</b>				
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
(Unsecured - Considered Good)				
Interest Accrued on Deposits		4.94		24.89
Subsidy Receivable		40.31		28.20
Rent Receivable		4.86		3.24
Inter Corporate Deposit		750.00		675.00
Receivable for monetisation of Assets		430.00		430.00
		<u>1230.11</u>		<u>1161.33</u>
<b>Note 14</b>				
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>				
<b>(CURRENT ASSET)</b>				
Deposits / Balances with Government Authorities and Others		30.70		24.93
Other Advances		4.41		4.75
Prepaid Expenses		2.30		1.76
		<u>37.41</u>		<u>31.44</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ₹ in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ₹ in Lakhs			
<b>Note 16</b>					
<b>EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL</b>					
<b>Authorised</b>					
2,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each	<u>2000.00</u>	<u>2000.00</u>			
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid-up</b>					
1,19,50,804 Equity Shares of ₹ 10/- each					
(including Bonus Shares - 57,86,601)	<u>1195.08</u>	<u>1195.08</u>			
	<u>1195.08</u>	<u>1195.08</u>			
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares			
Reconciliation of the number of Equity Shares					
Outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year	<u>11950804</u>	<u>11950804</u>			
Shares held by promoters at the end of the year					
Name	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	% Change during the year
Vinay K. Goenka	3601229	30.13	3601229	30.13	Nil
Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3196448	26.75	3196448	26.75	Nil
Vivek Goenka	1476876	12.36	1476876	12.36	Nil
Vinay K. Goenka (HUF)	376384	3.15	376384	3.15	Nil
Sectra Plaza Private Limited	159062	1.33	159062	1.33	Nil
Shareholders holding more than 5% shares of the Company					
Name	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	% Change during the year
Vinay K. Goenka	3601229	30.13	3601229	30.13	Nil
Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3196448	26.75	3196448	26.75	Nil
Vivek Goenka	1476876	12.36	1476876	12.36	Nil
Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to shares					
The Company has only one class of shares being Equity Shares having a par value of ₹ 10/- each. All equity shares rank pari passu in all respects including voting rights, entitlement to dividend and repayment of capital.					

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

	As at 31st March, 2025 ` in Lakhs	As at 31st March, 2024 ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 16</b>		
<b>PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>(NON-CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Provision for Employee Benefits	-	6.50
	<u>-</u>	<u>6.50</u>
<b>Note 17</b>		
<b>OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>(CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Other Payables		
Employee Benefits Payable [Refer Note No. 25(19)]	41.55	41.98
	<u>41.55</u>	<u>41.98</u>
<b>Note 18</b>		
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>(CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Statutory Dues	6.36	7.33
	<u>6.36</u>	<u>7.33</u>
<b>Note 19</b>		
<b>PROVISIONS</b>		
<b>(CURRENT LIABILITY)</b>		
Provision for Employee Benefits	-	10.87
	<u>-</u>	<u>10.87</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

	Current Year ` in Lakhs	Previous Year ` in Lakhs
<b>Note 20</b>		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Interest Income on Financial Assets on Deposit	91.44	76.59
Income from Current Investments	75.30	52.19
Interest Income on Others	0.62	3.23
Dividend Income from Non - Current Investments	0.01	0.03
Other Non-operating Income		
Profit on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	-	6.51
Profit on Sale of Non-current Investments	-	0.74
Interest Subvention	12.11	-
Rent Income	48.00	42.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.31	6.17
Liabilities / Provisions no longer required written back	215.97	149.30
	<u>445.76</u>	<u>336.76</u>
<b>Note 21</b>		
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE</b>		
Salaries and Wages	158.94	160.75
Contributions to Provident and Other Funds	(5.22)	114.97
Staff Welfare Expenses	1.76	7.89
	<u>155.48</u>	<u>283.61</u>
<b>Note 22</b>		
<b>FINANCE COSTS</b>		
Interest on Lease	14.70	15.64
	<u>14.70</u>	<u>15.64</u>
<b>Note 23</b>		
<b>DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE</b>		
Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment	19.23	21.54
Depreciation on Right of Use Assets	12.28	12.28
Amortisation on Intangible Assets	0.69	1.69
	<u>32.20</u>	<u>35.51</u>
<b>Note 24</b>		
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>		
Insurance	2.22	3.24
Rates and Taxes	1.40	2.88
Administrative Overheads	111.29	134.89
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	0.01	-
	<u>114.92</u>	<u>141.01</u>

1. Company Overview

At the Board Meeting of the Company held on 21st November, 2022, the Company decided to exit the Plantation and Manufacturing of Tea Business in Assam and to concentrate on retail consumer marketing of teas as well as to remain active merchant exporters of tea to CIS / Eastern Europe / Gulf Countries. The Company sold all its remaining four Tea Estates during the period under review. The Company is listed on the Bombay and Calcutta Stock Exchanges.

The Standalone Ind AS Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue in accordance with the resolution of the company's Board of Directors an on 20th May, 2025.

2. Statement of Compliance with Ind AS

These financial statements comply in all material aspects with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as contained in Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 notified under Section 133 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act).

3. Significant Accounting Policies

3.1 Classification of Current and Non-Current Assets and Liabilities

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle and other criteria set out in the Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 and Ind AS 1. The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as twelve months for the purpose of classification of current and non-current assets and liabilities.

3.2 Historical Cost Conventions

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India under the historical cost convention, except for the following:

- i) certain financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value;
- ii) plan assets relating to defined benefit plans that are measured at fair value;
- iii) biological assets (including un-plucked green leaves) – measured at fair value less cost to sell though there is no green leaf at end of the year.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration received in exchange for goods and services.

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, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in Ind AS 2 or value in use in Ind AS 36.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make estimates based on its judgements, and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period; they are recognised in the period of the revision as well as for future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

3.3 Sales and Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Amounts disclosed as revenue are net of sales returns and trade discounts.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized when the Company transfers the control of goods to the customer as per the terms of contract. The Company considers whether there are other promises in the contract that are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated. In determining the transaction price, the Company considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing component, non-cash considerations and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

Exports entitlements are recognised when the right to receive credit as per the terms of the schemes is established in respect of the exports made by the Company and when there is no significant uncertainty regarding the ultimate collection of the relevant export proceeds.

Rental income is accounted on accrual basis as per the agreements/ arrangements with the concerned parties.

Interest Income is recognised on a time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and the applicable interest rate. Interest income from debt instruments is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Dividend income is recognised in the statement of profit and loss only when the right to receive payment is established, which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend

3.4 Exceptional Item

Exception items include income or expense that are considered to be part of ordinary activities, however, are of such significance and nature that separate disclosure enables the user of Financial Statements to understand the impact in a more meaningful manner. Exceptional items are identified by virtue of either their size or nature so as to facilitate comparison with prior periods and to assess underlying trends in the financial performance of the Company.

3.5 Foreign Currency  
Functional and presentation Currency

The Ind AS financial statements are presented in INR, which is the Company's functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded at functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Transaction and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which they arise.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or profit or loss are also recognised in OCI or profit or loss, respectively)

3.6 Government Grants/ Assistance

Government Grants/ Assistance (Grant) are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the Grant will be received and the Company will comply with the conditions attached to them.

Grants relating to income are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company recognises as expenses the related costs for which the Grants are intended to compensate.

Grants relating to assets are presented as deferred income in the Balance Sheet and are recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful life of the related assets.

3.7 Property, Plant and Equipment

(i) Bearer Plants

Bearer Plants have been recognised on 1st April, 2016 as an item of Property, Plant and Equipment in accordance with previous GAAP, on which depreciation has been provided. Expenses on replanting and young tea maintenance of Bearer Plants are considered as Capital Work-in-Progress. Depreciation on Bearer Plants is charged on estimated useful life of 77 years ascertained upon technical evaluation. Depreciation on Bearer Plants is recognised so as to write off its cost over useful lives, using the straight-line method. In accordance with Ind AS, Bearer Plants are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

(ii) Items Other than Bearer Plants

Freehold land is carried at historical cost. All other items are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the construction or acquisition of the items of the related property, plant and equipment.

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Depreciation of these assets, are on the same basis as other property assets, and commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit and loss during the reporting period in which they are incurred.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from its use. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Items of Property, Plant and Equipment are depreciated in a manner that amortises the cost of the assets net of its residual value, over their useful lives on a straight line basis. For additions/disposals of items during the course of the year, depreciation/amortisation is recognised on a pro-rata basis. Estimated useful lives of the assets are considered as specified in Schedule II of the Companies Act 2013.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and the effect of any changes in estimate is accounted for on a prospective basis.

Compensation receivable for acquisition of Assets of the Company is accounted for upon acceptance of the Company's claim by the appropriate authorities.

Impairment of Assets

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting period.

3.8 Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets of the Company are recognised when it is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance. An Asset is recognised when it is expected to provide future economic benefits to flow to the Company. These assets are capitalised at the price what would be received to sale an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Useful life is determined as the period over which an asset is expected to be available for use by the Company. Depreciation on Intangible Assets is recognised so as to write-off its cost over the useful life.

Capital Work in Progress

Capital Work-in-progress is stated at cost which includes expenses incurred during construction period, interest on amount borrowed for acquisition of qualifying assets and other expenses incurred in connection with project implementation in so far as such expenses relate to the period prior to the commencement of commercial production.

3.9 Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the relevant instrument and are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issues of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial assets or financial liabilities. Purchase or sale of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date when the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

(i) Financial Assets Recognition and Classification

The financial assets are classified at initial recognition in the following measurement categories as:

- those subsequently measured at amortised cost.
- those to be subsequently measured at fair value [either through other comprehensive income (OCI), or through profit or loss]

Subsequent Measurement

- Financial assets measured at amortised cost –

Financial assets which are held within the business model of collection of contractual cash flows and where those cash flows represent payments solely towards principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at amortized cost. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is measured at amortised cost is recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired.



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- Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

- Financial assets that are held within a business model of collection of contractual cash flows and for selling and where the assets' cash flow represents solely payment of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at fair value through OCI. Movements in carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for recognition of impairment gains or losses.

When a financial asset, other than investment in equity instrument, is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to statement of profit and loss.

Classification of equity instruments, not being investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements, depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through OCI. When investment in such equity instrument is derecognised, the cumulative gains or losses recognised in OCI is transferred within equity on such derecognition.

- Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss unless it is measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income on initial recognition. Movements in fair value of these instruments are taken in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each date of balance sheet whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the profit or loss where there is an objective evidence of impairment based on reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. The Company recognises loss allowances on trade receivables when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all the due amounts depending on product categories and the payment mechanism prevailing in the industry.

Income recognition on financial assets

Interest income from financial assets is recognised in profit or loss using effective interest rate method, where applicable. Dividend income is recognized in profit or loss only when the Company's right to receive payments is established and the amount of dividend can be measured reliably.

(ii) Financial Liabilities

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts.

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortized cost unless they fulfill the requirement of measurement at fair value through profit or loss. Where the financial liability has been measured at amortised cost, the difference between the initial carrying amount of the financial liabilities and their redemption value is recognized in the statement of profit and loss over the contractual terms using the effective interest rate method.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the finance income or finance cost in the statement of profit or loss.

(iii) Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive benefits have expired or been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of such financial asset. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

(iv) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

3.10 Employee Benefits

a) Short Term Employee Benefits

These are recognised at the undiscounted amount as expense for the year and are expensed as the related service is provided.

b) Other Long term employment benefits

The cost of providing long-term employee benefits is determined using Projected Unit Credit Method with actuarial valuation being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses and past service cost are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss for the period in which they occur. Long term employee benefit obligation recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of related obligation.

c) Post Employment Benefits

Contributions under Defined Contribution Plans payable in keeping with the related schemes are recognised as expenditure for the year.

In case of Defined Benefit Plans, the cost of providing the benefit is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method with actuarial valuation being carried out at each Balance Sheet date. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in full in the Other Comprehensive Income for the period in which they occur. Past service cost is recognised immediately to the extent that the benefits are already vested, and otherwise is amortised on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested. The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the Balance Sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligation as adjusted for unrecognised past service cost, if any, and as reduced by the fair value of plan assets, where funded. Any asset resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any economic benefit available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

- (i) The Company operates defined Contribution Schemes of Provident Funds and makes regular contributions to Provident Funds which are fully funded and administered by the Trustees and are independent of the Company's finance. Such contributions are recognised in the Accounts on accrual basis. Interest accruing to the Fund administered by the Trustees are credited to respective members' accounts based on the rates stipulated by the Government and shortfall if any, recognized on the basis of actuarial valuation report in this regard , is borne by the Company.
- (ii) The Company operates defined benefit Superannuation and Gratuity Schemes administered by the Trustees, which are independent of the Company's finance. Such obligations are recognised in the Accounts on the basis of actuarial valuation applying Projected Unit Credit Method including gains and losses at the year-end.
- (iii) The Company operates Additional Retiral Benefit for certain categories of employees for which obligations are recognised in the Accounts based on actuarial valuation applying Projected Unit Credit Method including gains and losses at the year-end.

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3.11 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

Raw materials in the form of harvested tea leaves, produced from own gardens are measured at fair value for the purpose of valuation of made tea.

Stores & Spare parts, Finished Goods stated at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value. Provision is made for obsolete and slow Cost moving inventories whenever necessary in the Accounts. Cost comprises expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing such inventories to their present location and condition and includes appropriate overheads (in case of Finished Goods). Cost is determined on weighted average basis. However, materials and other items held for use in the production of inventories are not written down below cost if the finished products in which they will be incorporated are expected to be sold are at or above cost.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale although there is no inventory during the year.

3.12 Biological Assets

The Company recognises biological assets when, and only when, the Company controls the assets as a result of past events. It is probable that future economic benefits associated with such assets will flow to the Company and the fair value or cost of the assets can be measured reliably. Expenditure incurred on biological assets are measured on initial recognition and at the end of each reporting period at its fair value less costs to sell. The gain or loss arising from a change in fair value less costs to sell of biological assets are included in statement of profit and loss for the period in which it arises.

3.13 Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use asset

The Company recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, deferred lease components of security deposits and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees.

3.14 Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at Fair Value less provision for impairment if any.

3.15 Provision and Contingent Liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking in to account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Contingent Liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation which may arise from past events and the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

3.16 Borrowing Cost

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are capitalized as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they incur. Borrowing costs consists of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade Receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment, if any

3.17 Taxes on Income

Taxes on income comprises of current taxes and deferred taxes. Current Tax in the statement of profit and loss is determined as the amount of income-tax payable/recoverable in respect of the taxable income for the current period using tax rates and tax laws enacted during the period, together with any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred Tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred Tax Assets are recognised subject to the consideration of prudence only to the extent that there is reasonable certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary differences arises from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity net of tax respectively.

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3.18 Earnings per Share

Basic Earnings per Share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for events such as bonus issue, bonus element in a rights issue, share split, and reverse share split (consolidation of shares) that have changed the number of equity shares outstanding, without a corresponding change in resources.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period is adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

4. Financial Instruments and Related Disclosures  
Capital Management

The Company's objective is to have a strong capital base in order to maximise the shareholders' wealth and to ensure the continuity of the business from its internal resources and if found necessary, from a judicious use of borrowing facilities to fund requirements for meeting operational requirement as well as for comprehensive growth of the Company.

5. Financial risk management objectives

The Company's faces a variety of financial risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company continues to focus on business risk management. The Company management seeks to enable the early identification, evaluation and effective management of key risks facing the business. The Company has strong internal control systems resting on policies and procedures issued by appropriate authorities, process of regular audits and monitoring of risks.

- a) **Market risk**  
The Company's business, primarily agricultural in nature, future cash flows will fluctuate because of adverse weather conditions and lack of future markets. The Company closely monitors the changes in market conditions and select the sales strategies to mitigate its exposure to risk.
- b) **Foreign currency risk**  
The Company undertakes transactions denominated in foreign currency which results in exchange rate fluctuations. Such exchange rate risk primarily arises from transactions made in foreign exchange. A significant portion of these transactions are in US Dollar and Euro.
- c) **Foreign currency sensitivity**  
The impact of sensitivity analysis arising on account of outstanding foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities is insignificant.
- d) **Interest rate risk**  
Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The objective of the Company is to lessen the impact of adverse interest rate movements on its earnings and cash flows and to minimise counter party risks.  
  
The Company is exposed to interest rate volatilities primarily with respect to its borrowings from banks.
- e) **Interest rate sensitivity**  
Since the borrowings are all short / medium term in nature, the volatility in the interest rate is minimal.
- f) **Liquidity risk**  
Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may encounter difficulty including seasonality in meeting its obligations. The Company mitigates its liquidity risks by ensuring timely collections of its trade receivables, close monitoring of its credit cycle and ensuring optimal movements of its inventories.
- g) **Credit risk**  
Credit risk is the risk that counter party will not meet its obligations leading to a financial loss. The Company has its policies to limit its exposure to credit risk arising from outstanding receivables. Management regularly assess the credit quality of its customers. The credit risk of the Company is relatively low as the Company also sells largely its teas through the auction system which is on cash and carry basis and through exports which are mostly backed by letter or credit or on advance basis.

6. Fair value measurements  
Fair value hierarchy

Fair value of the financial instruments is classified in various fair value hierarchies based on the following three levels:  
**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active market for identical assets or liabilities

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

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques which maximize the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. If significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2.

**Level 3:** Inputs for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data . If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the fair value is determined using generally accepted pricing models based on a discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant input being the discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparty. This is the case with listed instruments where market is not liquid and for unlisted instruments.

The management consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets (other than those measured at fair values) and liabilities recognized in the financial statements approximate their fair value as on March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024.

There has been no change in the valuation methodology for Level 3 inputs during the year. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year.

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- 7 The Company further, having exited tea plantation business, looked forward to preparing itself to venture into merchant exporting of teas to Gulf / West Asia / CIS countries. But due to border skirmish aggravating to war in between Ukraine and Russia and consequent fallout in and around the region, the company’s merchant exporting plans are put on hold. Besides, the company has also been trying to venture into retail selling of teas and therefore looking into logistics, guidelines that entailed most of the year under review. The Company meanwhile could barely earn revenue from interest on its inter corporate deposits, term deposits with banks and from investments in mutual funds.
- 8 i) At the Meeting held on 28th July, 2023, the Board recommended shifting of Registered Office of the Company from Tinsukia in Assam to Kolkata in West Bengal. The Company has got approval from its shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 12th September, 2023. Order dated 19th February, 2024 has been issued by the Office of the Regional Director (NER) in the matter u/s 13(4) of the Companies Act, 2013 for proceeding on this matter. The Registered Office of the company is now at Kolkata under Order dated 18th June, 2024 of the Registrar Of Companies, Kolkata.
- ii) The Company has filed an application with The Calcutta Stock Exchange for voluntary delisting of its equity shares. The process of delisting is currently ongoing and subject to necessary approval and compliance with applicable laws and regulations including SEBI (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021.
- 9 It has been decided by the Company that Retirement Scheme in operation as signed between the Management of Warren Tea Limited and the erstwhile General Secretary, ACKS, Central Office at Dibrugarh needs to be discontinued due to the several impediments faced by the Company in its business operation and the ensuing wreckage caused to the financial health of the Company in the past few years due to various uncontrollable and enforceable events transpired in the tea market and tea industry.

Notice by the Company in this regard was given vide Section 9-A of the I.D. Act to all concerned in the month of February, 2022. The matter is subjudice. The Company to act as per the Laws of the Land.

- 10 The management observed in its board meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 that since the last four financial years post COVID, owing to difficulty from increasing cost of production / incessant rains from climate change / pest attacks / fall outs from pandemic and significant changes in the market scenario all of which had remained largely uncontrollable and thus had significant impact on company’s profitability, the Company to combat such adverse situations had to dispose of all its remaining tea estates to consolidate and strengthen its financial performance and as a concrete step towards improvement of its overall performance. Various cost reduction steps have already been taken considering the current situation. The executive staff including the substaff are encouraged / allowed to avail of the leave as permissible and the practice of leave encashment shall be withdrawn in line with the resolution of the board of directors at its meeting held on 13th August 2020. The matter has been discussed threadbare by the board of directors at its meeting held on 28th March 2024 and hence it has been resolved that the Board at its sole discretion shall forfeit leave encashment for all employees of the Company at any level, whose name appear on the payroll of the Company as at 1st January 2019, including the Executive Chairman, all management staff either at Kolkata corporate office and or at the tea estates, be it staff, substaff, daily rated workers, peons. Leave encashment is hence withdrawn and hence employees are encouraged to avail leave as is permissible from accumulated leave balance and fresh accruals.

In the same meeting the Company has held that the Additional Retiral Benefit for executives of the Company both at Kolkata and its tea estates would be withdrawn whose name appear on the payroll of the Company as at 1st January, 2019. The provision for additional retiral benefit liability has since been withdrawn this year in the books of accounts.

	Current Year	Previous Year
11 Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on Capital Account and not provided for (Net of Advance) (treated as current asset since amount is estimated to be adjusted within completion for the year 2025-26)	350.00	350.00
12 Contingent Liabilities		
Claim against the company not acknowledged as debt		
(a) Sales Tax Demands in dispute (under Appeals)	98.19	98.19
Cash outflows, if any, in respect of the above is not determinable at this stage.		
13 Unpaid Disputed Statutory Dues in respect of		
(a) Income-tax		
Forum : Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals)	154.89	154.89
(b) Sales tax		
Forum : Deputy Commissioner of Taxes (Appeals)	68.16	68.16
Commissioner of Taxes	5.86	5.86
Gauhati High Court	16.66	16.66
14 There are no outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises based on information available with the Company.		
The Company has sent balance confirmation requests on routine basis to all Banks/Fund Houses/Customers/Vendors for confirming outstanding balances as at the balance sheet date, of which few responses have not been received. The balances as per the books of accounts has been incorporated in the Financial Statements as fully recoverable / payable in the course of business.		
15 Amounts paid/payable to Auditors		
Statutory Auditors		
(a) Statutory Audit Fees	1.50	1.50
(b) Limited Review & Other Matters	1.00	0.83
16 Expenditure in Foreign Currency		
Subscription and Other Charges	-	4.00

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17 Post Employment Defined Benefit Plans

The Company operates defined Benefit Schemes like Gratuity, Superannuation and Additional Retiral Benefit Plans based on current salaries in accordance with the Rules of the Funds/Plans.

In terms of Accounting Policies enumerated in Note 25 the following Table sets forth the particulars in respect of Defined Benefit Plans of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2025 arising out of actuarial valuations:

A) Funded Plans

I) Changes in Present Value of Obligation

	Funded Plans			
	Gratuity		Superannuation	
	2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24
Present Value of Obligation as on last valuation	116.15	1799.52	361.32	499.16
Current Service Cost	0.97	0.94	3.83	5.97
Interest Cost	8.25	131.36	25.29	31.28
Vested Portion at the end of the year (Past Service)				
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption	77.44	76.90	13.62	6.21
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience	(84.88)	(208.67)	(140.97)	(43.60)
Increase / (decrease) due to effect of any Business Combination	-	-	-	-
Benefits paid / Transferred	-	(1683.90)	(13.68)	(137.70)
Present Value of Obligation as on valuation date	117.93	116.15	249.41	361.32

II) Changes in Fair Value of Plan Asset

Fair value of Plan Assets at the beginning of the year	169.33	179.97	599.86	677.29
Interest Income	12.02	11.58	41.15	44.61
Return on Plan Asset excluding Interest Income	62.72	20.48	(14.79)	5.26
Contributions	-	1641.20	10.35	10.40
Increase / (decrease) due to effect of any Business Combination	-	-	-	-
Others				
Benefits paid / Transferred	-	(1683.90)	(13.68)	(137.70)
Fair value of Plan Assets at the end of the measurement period	244.07	169.33	622.89	599.86

III) Reconciliation to Balance Sheet

Funded Status				
Fund Asset	244.07	169.33	622.89	599.86
Fund Liability	117.93	116.15	249.41	361.32
	126.14	53.18	373.48	238.54

IV) Plan Assumptions

Discount Rate (%)	6.35	7.10	6.50	7.00
Expected Return on Plan Asset (%)	6.35	7.10	3.86	7.00
Rate of Compensation Increase (Salary Inflation) (%)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Average Expected Future Service ( Remaining working life)	4.25	4.58		2.36
Mortality Table	IALM 2012-2014 Ultimate	IALM 2012-2015 Ultimate	IALM 2012-2014 Ultimate	IALM 2012-2014 Ultimate
Superannuation at age - Male / Female	58,60,62	58,60,62	58,60,62	58,60,62
Early Retirement and Disablement ( All Causes Combined ) (%)	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
Above age 45 (%)	0.06	0.06		
Between 29 to 45 (%)	0.07	0.07		
Below age 29 (%)	0.02	0.02		
Voluntary Retirement	Ignored	Ignored		

V) Expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss

Current Service Cost	0.97	0.94	3.83	5.97
Past Service Cost ( vested )	-	-	-	-
Net Interest Cost	(3.77)	119.78	(15.86)	(13.33)
Benefit Cost ( Expense recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss)	(2.80)	120.72	(12.03)	(7.36)

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		Funded Plans			
		Gratuity		Superannuation	
		2024-25	2023-24	2024-25	2023-24
VI) Other Comprehensive Income					
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption		77.44	76.90	13.62	6.21
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience		(84.88)	(208.67)	(140.97)	(43.60)
Total Actuarial (Gains) / Losses		(7.44)	(131.77)	(127.35)	(37.39)
Return on Plan Asset excluding Interest Income		62.72	20.48	(14.79)	5.26
Balance at the end of the year		(70.16)	(152.25)	(112.56)	(42.65)
Net (Income) / Expense for the period recognised in OCI		(70.16)	(152.25)	(112.56)	(42.65)
VII) Allocation of Plan Asset at end of measurement period					
Cash and Cash Equivalents		62.08	3.63	40.23	14.76
Special Deposit Scheme		5.20	5.20	53.06	53.06
State Government Securities		-	-	10.12	30.00
Government of India Assets		-	-	46.80	46.80
Corporate Bonds		-	100.00	165.50	142.54
Debt Securities		-	-	-	-
Annuity Contracts/Insurance Fund		53.00	50.70	294.20	273.88
Other Assets		123.79	9.80	12.98	38.82
		244.07	169.33	622.89	599.86
VIII) Allocation in % of Plan Asset at end measurement period					
Cash and Cash Equivalents		25.44	2.14	6.46	2.46
Special Deposit Scheme		2.13	3.07	8.52	8.84
State Government Securities		-	-	1.62	5.00
Government of India Assets		-	-	7.51	7.80
Corporate Bonds		-	59.06	26.57	23.77
Debt Securities		-	-	-	-
Annuity Contracts/Insurance Fund		21.72	29.94	47.24	45.66
Other Assets		50.71	5.79	2.08	6.47
		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
IX) Mortality Table					
Age	Mortality (per annum)			Mortality (per annum)	
25	0.000931	0.000931		0.000931	-
30	0.000977	0.000977		0.000977	0.000991
35	0.001202	0.001202		0.001202	0.001239
40	0.001680	0.001680		0.001680	0.001748
45	0.002579	0.002579		0.002579	0.002715
50	0.004436	0.004436		0.004436	0.004703
55	0.007513	0.007513		0.007513	0.007863
60	0.011162	0.011162		0.011162	0.006349
65	0.015932	0.015932		0.015932	0.010070
70	0.024058	0.024058		0.024058	0.016393
X) Sensitivity Analysis					
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
Impact for change in Discount Rate ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	40.14	42.33	38.55	40.43	223.39 280.57 322.25 395.65
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	65.96%	64.11%	66.81%	65.19%	10.43% -12.49% 10.81% -9.50%
Impact for change in Salary growth ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	42.27	40.21	40.35	38.61	251.97 249.41 370.19 342.51
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	64.16%	65.90%	65.26%	66.76%	-1.03% 0.00% -2.45% 5.21%
Impact for change in Attrition growth ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	41.52	40.83	39.79	39.08	244.43 254.72 345.04 369.80
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	64.79%	65.38%	65.74%	66.35%	2.00% -2.13% 4.51% -2.35%
Impact for change in Mortality Rate (-/+ 10%)					
% change Compared to base due to sensitivity					
XI) Estimated Future payments of Benefits ( Past Service )					
Year					
1	102.60				-
2	5.23				6.29
3	4.02				11.64
4	0.29				15.23
5	1.39				16.93
6 to 10	4.40				199.32
Projected Benefit Obligation	117.93				249.41
XII) Outlook for Net Periodic Benefit Cost Next Year					
Current Service Cost ( Employer portion only)	0.97	0.94			
Interest Cost	8.25	131.36			
Expected Return on Plan Asset	15.50	12.02			
Benefit Cost	(2.80)	120.72			
XIII) Bifurcation of Net Liability					
Current Liability	102.60	104.50			- 32.20
Non Current Liability	15.33	11.65			249.41 329.12
Net Liability	117.93	116.15			249.41 361.32

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Note 25 (Continued)

( ` in Lakhs)

B) Unfunded Plans

I) Changes in Present Value of Obligation

	Additional Retiral Benefit	
	2024-25	2023-24
Present Value of Obligation as on last valuation	-	47.03
Current Service Cost	-	0.39
Past Service Cost	-	-
Interest Cost	-	3.43
Vested Portion at the end of the year (Past Service)	-	-
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption	-	0.07
Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience	-	(33.54)
Benefits paid	-	-
Present Value of Obligation as on valuation date	-	17.38

II) Reconciliation to Balance Sheet

Funded Status

Fund Liability

III) Plan Assumptions

Discount Rate (%)

Rate of Compensation Increase (Salary Inflation) (%)

Average Expected Future Service ( Remaining working life) (%)

Mortality Table

Superannuation at age - Male / Female

Early Retirement and Disablement ( All Causes Combined ) (%)

Above age 45 (%)

Between 29 to 45 (%)

Below age 29 (%)

Voluntary Retirement

IV) Expenses recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss

Current Service Cost

Past Service Cost (Vested)

Net Interest Cost

Benefit Cost ( Expense recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss )

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Note 25 (Continued)

(` in Lakhs)

		Additional	
		Retiral Benefit	
		2024-25	2023-24
V)	Other Comprehensive Income		
	Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to change in Financial Assumption	-	0.07
	Actuarial (Gains)/Losses on Obligations due to unexpected Experience	-	(33.54)
	Total Actuarial (Gains) / Losses	-	(33.47)
	Return on Plan Asset excluding Interest Income		
	Balance at the end of the year	-	(33.47)
	Net (Income) / Expense for the period recognised in OCI	-	(33.47)
VI)	Mortality Table		
	Age	Mortality (per annum)	
	20	-	0.000924
	25	-	0.000931
	30	-	0.000977
	35	-	0.001202
	40	-	0.001680
	45	-	0.002579
	50	-	0.004436
	55	-	0.007513
	60	-	0.011162
	65	-	0.015932
	70	-	0.024058
VII)	Sensitivity Analysis		
		Current Year	
		Increase	Decrease
	Impact for change in Discount Rate ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
	Impact for change in Salary growth ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
	Impact for change in Attrition growth ( -/+ 1%) (LY -/+1% )	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
	Impact for change in Mortality Rate ( -/+ 10%)	-	-
	% change Compared to base due to sensitivity	-	-
VIII)	Estimated Future payments of Benefits ( Past Service )		
	Year		
	1	-	
	2	-	
	3	-	
	4	-	
	5	-	
	6 to 10	-	
	More than 10 years	-	
	Projected Benefit Obligation	-	
IX)	Outlook for Net Periodic Benefit Cost Next Year		
	Particulars		
	Current Service Cost ( Employer portion only)	-	
	Interest Cost	-	
	Benefit Cost	-	
X)	Bifurcation of Net Liability		
	Current Liability	-	10.87
	Non Current Liability	-	7.68
	Net Liability	-	17.38

Post Employment Defined Contribution Plan

During the year, an aggregate amount of ` 9.31 (Previous Year - `18.64) has been recognised as expenditure towards Provident Fund, defined contribution plan of the Company.



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Note 25 (Continued)

		(` in Lakhs)	
		Current Year	Previous Year
18	Basic and Diluted Earnings Per Share		
	Number of Equity Shares at the beginning of the year	11950804	11950804
	Number of Equity Shares at the end of the year	11950804	11950804
	Weighted average number of Equity Shares outstanding during the year	11950804	11950804
	Face value of each Equity Share (`)	10	10
	Profit after tax available for distribution to the Equity Shareholders	63.87	(85.17)
	Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share (`)	0.53	(0.71)
	Dilutive Potential Equity Shares	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
19	Related Party Disclosures		
(i)	Names and Relationship		
	Relationship	Name	
	Associate	Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	
	Significant Influence by Key Management Personnel	Warren Industrial Limited Sectra Plaza Private Limited Softweb Technologies Private Limited Vinay Kumar Goenka (HUF)	
	Key Management Personnel	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka (Executive Chairman) Mr. I Banik (Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer) - Appointed as Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer w.e.f 1st April, 2024 Ms. S. Chakraborty (Executive Director & Company Secretary) - Appointed as Executive Director & Company Secretary w.e.f 1st April, 2024	
	Relative of a Key Management Personnel	Mr. Vivek Goenka	
	Post Employment Benefit Plan	Warren Staff Provident Fund Warren Tea Gratuity Fund Warren Industrial & Associated Co's Superannuation Fund	
(ii)	Particulars of Transactions and year-end balances		
	Names and Relationship		
	Significant Influence by Key Management Personnel		
	Payment of Security Deposit		
	Sectra Plaza Private Limited	630.00	-
	Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Vinay Kumar Goenka (HUF)	-	93.51
	Rendering of Services		
	Softweb Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	18.00	7.80
	Receiving of Services		
	Sectra Plaza Private Limited	7.28	7.28
	Key Management Personnel & Relative		
	Remuneration		
	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	103.36	103.27
	Ms. S. Chakraborty	8.44	8.56
	Mr. I. Banik	11.34	11.34
	Mr. Vivek Goenka	25.36	24.93
	Compensation of Key Management Personnel & Relative		
	Short Term Employee Benefits	131.62	126.06
	Post Employment Benefits	16.88	17.20
	Other Long Term Benefits	-	4.85
	Balance at the year-end		
	Associate		
	Investments		
	Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	3146.98	3146.98
	Significant Influence by Key Management Personnel		
	Current Assets		
	Softweb Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	4.86	3.24
	Security Deposit		
	Sectra Plaza Private Limited	1500.00	870.00
	Current Liabilities		
	Sectra Plaza Private Limited	-	4.32
	Key Management Personnel		
	Current Assets		
	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	0.25	2.78
	Non-current Assets		
	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	-	0.23
	Current Liabilities		
	Mr. Vinay K. Goenka	3.44	-
	Mr. I. Banik	0.30	-
	Mrs. S. Chakraborty	0.41	-
	Relative of a Key Management Personnel		
	Current Liabilities		
	Mr. Vivek Goenka	0.89	-

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29 Details of Significant Changes in Key Financial Ratios

	2024-25	2023-24	Change %
Current Asset	2792.96	3546.72	
Current Liability	888.58	1129.54	
Current Ratio	3.14	3.14	0.10
Debt	-	-	
Equity	9798.07	9491.77	
Debt Equity Ratio	-	-	-
EBITDA	192.74	12.74	
Debt	-	-	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	-	-	-
Profit after Tax	63.87	(85.17)	
Equity	9798.07	9491.77	
Return on Equity Ratio	0.01	(0.01)	27.35
(Due to increase of profit in the year 2024-25)			
Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	
Average Inventory	-	-	
Inventory Turnover Ratio	-	-	-
Net Sales	-	-	
Average Account Receivables	-	-	
Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	-	-	-
Total Purchases	114.92	141.01	
Average Account Payables	125.16	365.50	
Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	0.92	0.39	137.99
(Due to reduced costs)			
Net Sales	-	-	
Equity	9798.07	9491.77	
Net Capital Turnover Ratio	-	-	-
Profit after Tax	63.87	(85.17)	
Net Sales	-	-	
Net Profit Ratio	-	-	-
EBITDA	192.74	12.74	
Capital Employed	9798.07	9491.77	
Return on Capital Employed	0.02	0.00	1365.58
Profit after Tax	63.87	(85.17)	
Capital Employed	9798.07	9491.77	
Return on Investment	0.01	(0.01)	27.35
(Due to increase of profit in the year 2024-25)			

32 Ageing of Capital Work in Progress

	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years
Projects in Progress	-	-	-	-
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

33 Statement containing Financial Information of Associate :

Sl No	Name of the Entity	Net Assets		Share in Profit or Loss		Share in Other Comprehensive Income		Total Comprehensive Income	
		As % of Consolidated Net Assets	Amount	As % of Consolidated Profit or Loss	Amount	As % of Consolidated Other Comprehensive Income	Amount	As % of Consolidated Total Comprehensive Income	Amount
1	Parent								
	Warren Tea Limited	89.88	8806.93	36.31	63.87	98.08	127.88	62.60	191.75
		[90.76]	[8614.36]	[(296.14)]	[(85.17)]	[98.94]	[289.65]	[63.60]	[204.48]
2	Associate								
	Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited	10.12	991.14	63.69	112.05	1.92	2.50	37.40	114.55
		[9.24]	[877.41]	[396.14]	[113.93]	[1.06]	[3.10]	[36.40]	[117.03]
	Total	100.00	9798.07	100.00	175.92	100.00	130.38	100.00	306.30
		[100.00]	[9491.77]	[100.00]	[28.76]	[100.00]	[292.75]	[100.00]	[321.51]

Figures of Previous Year are indicated in Italics within brackets "[ ]"

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34 (i) Categories of Financial Instruments

Particulars	As at 31.3.2025		As at 31.3.2024	
	Carrying value	Fair Value	Carrying value	Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Measured at amortised cost				
Equity shares in Associate	4138.12	4138.12	4024.39	4024.39
Cash and Cash Equivalents	14.13	14.13	532.66	532.66
Other Bank Balances	88.57	88.57	456.19	456.19
Loans	2.30	2.30	5.14	5.14
Trade Receivables	1421.05	1421.05	1360.81	1360.81
Other Financial Assets	1233.91	1233.91	1165.10	1165.10
	6898.08	6898.08	7544.29	7544.29
Measured at Fair value through Other Comprehensive Income Equity Shares	-	-	-	-
Total Financial Assets	6898.08	6898.08	7544.29	7544.29
Financial Liabilities				
Measured at amortised cost				
Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Trade Payables	10.07	10.07	240.25	240.25
Other financial Liabilities	195.23	195.23	205.56	205.56
Total Financial Liabilities	205.30	205.30	445.81	445.81

(ii) Fair Value Hierarchy of Assets and Liabilities measured at Fair Value on a recurring basis

Particulars	Fair Value Hierarchy	Fair Value as at	
		31st March,	31st March, 2024
Financial Assets			
Equity Shares	1	-	-
Equity Shares	3	-	-

(iii) Fair value measurements for biological assets other than bearer plants:

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Fair value is being arrived at based on the observable market prices of made tea adjusted for manufacturing costs.

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The following additional information (other than what is already disclosed elsewhere) is disclosed in terms of amendments dated 24th March, 2021 in Schedule III to the Companies Act 2013 with effect from 1st April, 2021

1)

No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988. Hence relevant disclosures are not applicable.

2)

The company does not have any transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence no disclosure required.

3)

The company had borrowings from banks on the basis of security of current assets. The periodical returns or statements of current assets filed by the company with banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts. Borrowings had been repaid in full and there is no dues to banks and financial institutions.

4)

There are no instances of any transactions not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax 1961 ( such as search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961)

5)

The Company is not declared as a willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.

6)

There are no charges or satisfaction of charges pending to be registered with Registrar of Companies beyond the statutory period.

7)

The Company has not traded or invested in crypto currency or virtual currency during the financial year

8)

No funds 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 entities ("Intermediaries") with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall lend or invest in party identified by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries). The Company has not received any fund from any party (Funding Party) with the understanding that the Company shall whether directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.

9)

There is no scheme of arrangement approved by competent authority in terms of sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year, hence relevant disclosures are not applicable.
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Figures of Previous Year have been regrouped or rearranged, wherever necessary.

Signatures to Note Nos. 1 to 25

GARV & ASSOCIATES  
Firm Registration Number - 301094E  
Chartered Accountants

Ramanand Rustagi  
Partner  
Membership Number - 010467  
Kolkata, 20th May, 2025

Indraneel Banik  
Executive Director &  
Chief Financial Officer  
DIN : 09687872

Soma Chakraborty  
Executive Director &  
Company Secretary  
DIN : 08825627  
Membership Number : A11108

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
for the year ended 31st March, 2025

		(` in Lakhs)
	Current Year	Previous Year
<b>A. Cash Flow from operating activities</b>		
Profit / (Loss) before Taxation	145.84	(38.41)
Adjustments for		
Depreciation and Amortisation	32.20	35.51
Finance Costs	14.70	15.64
Income from Interest and Dividends	(92.07)	(79.85)
Rent Income	(48.00)	(42.00)
Provisions no longer required written back	(233.35)	(249.90)
Profit on Sale of Non-current Investments	-	(0.74)
(Profit) / Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment (Net)	0.01	(6.51)
Operating Profit before working capital changes	(180.67)	(366.26)
Adjustments for changes in		
Trade and Other Receivables	(916.99)	2036.66
Trade Payables and Other Liabilities	149.90	(1694.30)
Cash generated from operations	(947.76)	(23.90)
Direct Taxes Paid	(0.25)	52.55
Net Cash from operating activities (A)	(948.01)	28.65
<b>B. Cash Flow from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(8.03)	(141.83)
Payment of Capital Advances	-	(350.00)
Purchase of Non - Current Investment	-	0.28
Purchase of Current Investment	(230.48)	(329.68)
Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	0.02	108.97
Rent Received	41.58	34.86
Interest and Dividend Received	112.02	71.44
Net Cash from / (used) in investing activities (B)	(84.89)	(605.96)
<b>C. Cash Flow from financing activities</b>		
Finance Costs Paid	(14.70)	(15.64)
Net Cash from / (used) in financing activities (C)	(14.70)	(15.64)
Net increase / (decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)	(1047.60)	(592.95)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Opening Balance		
Cash and Cash Equivalents [Note 10 and Note 11]	1150.30	1743.25
Closing Balance		
Cash and Cash Equivalents [Note 10 and Note 11]	102.70	1150.30

1. The above Consolidated Cash Flow Statement has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS 7
2. The Notes referred to above form an integral part of the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement.
3. Previous year's figures have been regrouped or rearranged, wherever necessary.

As per our Report of even date.

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

Statement containing salient features of the financial statement of Associate Companies

Part "B" : Associates

Statement pursuant to Section 129(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 related to Associated Companies

Name of Associate		Maple Hotels & Resorts Limited
1	Latest audited Balance Sheet Date	31st March, 2025
2	Date on which the Associate was associated	7th March, 2014
3	Shares of Associate held by the Company on the year end	
	Number	65,00,000
	Amount of Investment in Associate (₹ in Lakhs)	3146.98
	Extent of Holding %	46.92%
4	Description of how there is significant influence	Holding directly 20% or more of the voting power
5	Reason why the associate is not consolidated	Financial Statements are consolidated in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards
6	Networth attributable to Shareholding as per latest audited Balance Sheet (₹ in Lakhs)	3567.24
7	Profit / (Loss) for the year (₹ in Lakhs)	238.82
	(i) Considered in Consolidation	112.05
	(ii) Not Considered in Consolidation	126.77

	Indraneel Banik Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer DIN : 09687872	Soma Chakraborty Executive Director & Company Secretary DIN : 08825627 Membership Number : A11108
Kolkata, 20th May, 2025		