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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Media Release - Consolidated and Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for quarter and

nine months ended December 31, 2022

In continuation of our letter of today's date on the Consolidated and Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022, we send herewith a copy of Media Release being issued by the Company in this regard.

The Consolidated and Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022, approved by the Board of Directors and the Media Release thereon is also available on the Company's website, <a href="https://www.ril.com">www.ril.com</a>.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully, For **Reliance Industries Limited** 

Savithri Parekh Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

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20th January, 2023

### CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR QUARTER ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AT ₹ 240,963 CRORE (\$ 29.1 BILLION), UP 14.8% Y-o-Y

CONSOLIDATED EBITDA AT ₹ 38,460 CRORE (\$ 4.6 BILLION), UP 13.5% Y-o-Y

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AFTER TAX AT ₹ 17,806 CRORE (\$ 2.2 BILLION), UP 0.6% Y-o-Y

#### **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

(₹ in crore) Sr. **Particulars** 3Q **2Q** 3Q % chg. 9M 9M FY23 FY23 FY22 Y-o-Y FY23 **FY22** No. 1 **Gross Revenue** 240,963 253,497 209,823 14.8 737,442 560,217 2 **EBITDA** 38,460 34,663 33,886 13.5 113,302 91,719 Depreciation 10,187 9,730 7,683 32.6 28,863 21,796 3 **Finance Costs** 5,201 36.4 13,752 4 4,554 3,812 11,028 **Profit Before Tax** 23,072 20,379 22,391# 70,687 58,895# 5 3.0 17,926 6 Tax Expenses 5,266 4,867 4,688 12.3 11,907 7 **Profit After Tax** 17,806 15,512 17,703# 52,761 46,988# 0.6 Capital Expenditure 37,599 32,534\* 27,582 101,575\* 69,303\* 8 9 **Outstanding Debt** 303,530 294,859 244,708 303,530 244,708 Cash & Cash 10 193,282 201,606 241,846 193,282 241,846 Equivalents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>#</sup> PBT and PAT does not include exceptional item of ₹ 2,836 crore.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding amount incurred towards acquisition of Spectrum by RJIL of ₹ 88,078 crore in Q2 FY23 and 9M FY23 and ₹ 43,589 crore in 9M FY22.

# Reliance Industries Limited

## Media Release

- Gross Revenue was ₹ 240,963 crore (\$ 29.1 billion), up 14.8% Y-o-Y, supported by continuing growth momentum in consumer businesses. Digital Services segment achieved 20.4% Y-o-Y growth while Retail segment grew by 17.2% Y-o-Y. Higher realization in O2C business with increase in energy prices along with nearly 2x growth in Oil & Gas business also contributed to growth in revenue.
- **EBITDA** increased by 13.5% Y-o-Y to ₹ 38,460 crore (\$ 4.6 billion), on account of:
  - Strong growth in subscriber base and 17.5% increase in ARPU in Digital Services Segment.
  - Growth across consumption baskets, addition of new stores and rising contribution from digital channels in Retail segment.
  - Improvement in middle distillate cracks, partially offset by weak downstream chemical margins and SAED related costs in O2C segment.
  - Higher gas price realization with increase in ceiling price, and marginally higher volumes in the Oil & Gas segment.
  - **Depreciation** increased by 32.6% Y-o-Y to ₹ 10,187 crore (\$ 1.2 billion) due to expanded asset base across all the businesses and higher network utilization in Digital Services business.
  - **Finance costs** increased by 36.4% Y-o-Y to ₹ 5,201 crore (\$ 629 million) due to increase in interest rates and loan balances. Proactive resource management helped contain impact of sharp hike in rates by the Central bank.
  - Tax Expenses in 3Q FY23 were ₹ 5,266 crore (\$ 637 million) on account of lower available tax credits and incentives.
  - Profit after tax (before considering impact of exceptional item for 3Q FY22) marginally improved by 0.6% Y-o-Y at ₹ 17,806 crore (\$ 2.2 billion).
  - The **Capital Expenditure** for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 was ₹ 37,599 crore (\$ 4.5 billion).
  - Outstanding debt as on December 31, 2022 was ₹ 303,530 crore (\$ 36.7 billion). Cash and Cash Equivalents as on December 31, 2022 were at ₹ 193,282 crore (\$ 23.4 billion).
  - Net Debt is lower than annualized EBITDA.

Reliance

Commenting on the results, Mukesh D. Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director, Reliance Industries Limited said: "Our teams across businesses have done an excellent job in delivering strong operating performance through a challenging environment. All segments contributed to the robust growth

in consolidated EBITDA on Y-o-Y basis.

In O2C business, middle distillate product fundamentals remain strong with firm demand, constrained supply, and high natural gas prices in Europe. Downstream chemical products witnessed margin pressure with excess supply and relatively weak regional demand. Our focus remains on operating

safely and reliably producing vital fuel and materials for consumers.

Jio delivered record revenues and EBITDA driven by strong momentum in customer growth and data consumption. This quarter we launched True 5G services. It is now available in 134 cities and towns in India, enhancing customer experience while enabling next generation services. It is heartening that customers recognise the great value and world class connectivity that Jio offers on its 4G and 5G

networks.

Retail business had another quarter of strong progress with more Indians choosing to shop at Reliance Retail stores. We are focused on delivering superior products and value to customers while improving

profitability.

Our upstream business delivered robust growth with sustained production from KG D6 block along with higher realization. We are on track to reach 30 MMSCMD of gas production in FY 24 after the commissioning of MJ field. This will significantly enhance India's energy security in a volatile energy

market environment.

We are making rapid progress towards implementation of new energy Giga factories at Jamnagar as part of our commitment to revolutionizing the green energy sector.

Our strong balance sheet and robust cash flows remains the cornerstone of our commitment in growing existing businesses as well as investing in new opportunities."



#### CONSOLIDATED JIO PLATFORMS LIMITED ("JPL")

RECORD QUARTERLY REVENUE AT ₹ 29,195 CRORE, UP 20.8% Y-o-Y RECORD QUARTERLY EBITDA AT ₹ 12,519 CRORE, UP 25.1% Y-o-Y

JIO HAS STEPPED UP THE SPEED AND INTENSITY OF TRUE 5G ROLLOUT ACROSS THE NATION

#### A. FINANCIAL RESULTS

(₹ in crore)

Sr.	Particulars	3Q	2Q	3Q	% chg.	9M	9M
No.		FY23	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y	FY23	FY22
1	Gross Revenue	29,195	28,506	24,176	20.8	85,228	69,665
2	Revenue from	24,892	24,275	20,597	20.9	72,634	59,326
	Operations						
3	EBITDA	12,519	12,011	10,008	25.1	35,954	28,194
4	Depreciation	4,917	4,625	3,661	34.3	13,871	10,066
5	Finance Costs	1,047	1,021	1,257	(16.7)	3,068	3,166
6	Tax Expenses	1,670	1,634	1,295	29.0	4,867	3,788
7	Net Profit	4,881	4,729	3,795	28.6	14,140	11,174

- Revenue from operations increase driven by steady increase in both subscriber base and ARPU for the connectivity business.
- EBITDA increase led by revenue growth and margin improvement.
- EBITDA margin increased by 170 bps due to increased ARPU and benefit from lower spectrum usage charges.
- Depreciation increase led by higher network utilisation and incremental addition to gross block.
- Finance Cost is lower due to repayment of high cost deferred payment liabilities.



#### **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

Sr.	Particulars	UoM	3Q	2Q	3Q	% chg.
No.	raiticulai 5	culars UOW		FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
1	Customer Base	Million	432.9	427.6	421.0	2.8
2	ARPU	₹ per subscriber per	178.2	177.2	151.6	17.5
		month				
3	Data Traffic	billion GB	29.0	28.2	23.4	23.9
4	Voice Traffic	trillion minutes	1.27	1.23	1.15	10.4

- Net subscriber addition was 5.3 million as gross adds remained strong at 34.2 million in 3Q FY23.
- ARPU increased sequentially due to better subscriber mix.
- Sustained subscriber additions and higher ARPU drive revenue and EBITDA growth for the connectivity business. In addition, higher realizations from digital services drives JPL consolidated revenue growth.

#### **B. STRATEGIC PROGRESS**

- In its commitment to enable 5G for all, Jio has extended coverage of its True5G services to 134 cities across 22 States and Union Territories of India. Jio users across these cities are now being invited to avail the Jio Welcome Offer and experience Unlimited Data at up to 1 Gbps+ speeds, at no additional cost. Jio True5G will equip the people across India with infinite growth opportunities in the areas of tourism, manufacturing, SMEs, e-governance, education, healthcare, agriculture, automation, artificial intelligence, gaming, and IT. Jio remains on track to complete its pan India 5G rollout by December 2023.
- JPL powered the technology behind streaming of FIFA World Cup 2022 on JioCinema which achieved a total viewership of over 114 million across the 64 matches. Of the total viewership ~80% was on mobile screens with peak daily active users (DAU) of 34 million during FIFA World Cup finale which was the highest DAU across OTTs in India during 2022. Peak traffic utilisation was 2.1 Tbps during the finale which was again highest in India across OTTs.



During the quarter, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) selected Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for providing Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) solution that will power IOCL's retail automation and critical business processes, such as payment processing, daily price updates, Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) software and network monitoring with enterprise-grade connectivity, Quality of Service (QOS) and 24x7 support across 28 states and 8 union territories. Jio will be deploying and managing SD-WAN for IOCL across its 7,200 retail outlets for a period of 5 years. This is one of the largest deployments of SD-WAN solution in India across any Industry.

#### D. OUTLOOK

Akash M Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, said, "Jio is undertaking the most ambitious and fastest ever 5G rollout plan for any country of our size. Within three months of launch, Jio True5G is now available across 134 cities and would be available across India by December 2023. In addition, Jio will connect over 100 million premises with JioFiber and JioAirFiber offering unparalleled digital experiences. We will also empower small merchants and businesses with cutting-edge, plug-and-play solutions delivered from the cloud."



#### **CONSOLIDATED RELIANCE RETAIL**

## RECORD QUARTERLY REVENUE AT ₹ 67,623 CRORE, UP 17.2% Y-O-Y RECORD QUARTERLY EBITDA AT ₹ 4,773 CRORE, UP 24.9% Y-O-Y HIGHEST EVER FOOTFALL AT 201 MILLION ACROSS FORMATS AND GEOGRAPHIES

#### A. FINANCIAL RESULTS

(₹ in crore) Sr. **Particulars** 3Q 2Q 3Q % chq. 9M 9M FY23 FY23 FY22 Y-o-Y **FY22** No. **FY23** 17.2 Gross Revenue 57,714 67,623 64,920 191,097 141,687 2 Revenue from 18.6 169,372 60,096 57,694 50,654 124,146 **Operations EBITDA from** 32.2 3 4,657 4,286 3,522 12,840 7,348 **Operations** 174 Investment Income 116 118 300 (61.3)1,328 4 5 **EBITDA** 4,773 4,404 3,822 24.9 13,014 8,676 1,056 871 583 81.1 2,777 1,588 6 Depreciation Finance Costs 419 255.0 7 568 160 1,260 429 8 Tax Expenses 749 809 820 (8.7)2,211 1,743 Net Profit 2,400 2,305 2,259 6,766 9 6.2 4,916

- Revenue increase led by well-rounded growth across all baskets and channels.
- EBITDA from operations increased with a +70 basis point margin improvement driven by favourable mix, operating leverage and efficiencies.
- Depreciation increased on account of higher capitalisation of assets.
- Finance costs increased on account of higher loan balances and increase in interest rates.



#### **B.** OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Sr.	Particulars	UoM	3Q	2Q	3Q	% chg.
No.	Fai liculai S	OOW	FY23	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
1	Stores	Number	17,225	16,617	14,412	19.5%
2	Area Operated	Million Sq. ft.	60.2	54.5	40.0	50.5%
3	Store Footfalls	Million	201	180	160	25.6%
4	Registered Customer Base	Million	235	221	180	30.6%
5	Number of Transactions	Million	267	250	207	29.0%

- The business expanded its physical store network with 789 new store openings totaling to an area of 6 Million Sq. ft.
- The quarter recorded highest ever footfalls at 201 million across formats and geographies.
- The business continued to invest in bolstering its infrastructure capabilities by expanding over 2.2
   Million Sq. ft. of warehouse space.
- With a workforce base of over 418,000 job creation and reskilling of people remained a cornerstone
  of Reliance Retail's mission of inclusive growth.
- Digital Commerce and New Commerce businesses continue to demonstrate strength of their business model and grew 38% Y-o-Y and contributed to 18% of the revenue.

#### **Consumer Electronics**

- Consumer Electronics business excluding devices witnessed 45% revenue growth Y-o-Y driven by higher footfalls and bill values during the quarter. Wider assortment, new launches, attractive offers and financing schemes in particular drove customers to shop at our stores and digital platforms.
- The business saw double digit growth across categories of Phones, TVs, and Appliances.
- Owned & licensed brands sales were up 100% Y-o-Y with increase in merchant base and increased wallet share from onboarded merchants.
- Digital Commerce orders were up 5x Y-o-Y driven by festive offers, category led campaigns, financing schemes.



 New Commerce continued its growth momentum and expanded its merchant partner base by 12% Q-o-Q.

#### **Fashion & Lifestyle**

- Fashion & Lifestyle delivered a revenue growth of 13% Y-o-Y led by festivals and wedding season.
- Festive offers during Diwali, Prathmasthami and Christmas gained traction with customers resulting in higher conversions and bill values.
- Business witnessed broad based growth across categories but notably Men's formals, women's Indian wear, kids wear and footwear did well. Winterwear was impacted due to delay in the onset of winter season.
- AJIO continues to ramp up performance as it expanded its customer base by 33% and catalogue size by 62% Y-o-Y making it a preferred online fashion destination for millions of shoppers across the country.
- The premium brands business saw a 38% growth Y-o-Y led by higher footfalls and new store openings. With a focus on strengthening omnichannel experience, business launched mono-brand websites for Tumi, Hunkemoller and Pottery Barn during the period.
- The Jewelry business grew on the back of wedding season and festive cheer particularly on Dhanteras which saw a revenue growth of 38% Y-o-Y. During the period, business leveraged design capabilities to strengthen portfolio with new collection launches.
- The lingerie business saw a revenue growth of 62% Y-o-Y across the brand portfolio. Several new
  products were launched covering curvy styles, maternity range, minimisers, latch brief and more
  during the period.
- Urban Ladder saw a revenue growth of 21% Y-o-Y with growth in store performance and digital
  platforms capitalising on impactful events of 'Full House Sale' & 'Very Merry Sale'. The business
  launched end-to-end interior design solution during the period.



#### **Grocery**

- Grocery business delivered robust revenue growth of 65% Y-o-Y led by broad based growth in categories of Fruits & Vegetables, Staples, General merchandize, Packaged food and HPC.
- Strong customer engagement through Bestival festive sale and premiumization of assortment improved customer experience and drove higher Average Bill Value.
- Grocery Digital Commerce business saw steady a revenue growth driven by festive demand and expansion of MilkBasket in new cities.
- Grocery New Commerce revenue growth driven by new merchant onboarding and efficient supply chain which resulted in superior delivery capabilities for merchant partners.

#### **Pharma**

Pharma business saw a revenue growth of 93% Y-o-Y led by growth across all channels.

#### C. STRATEGIC PROGRESS

- During the period, consumer brands business launched several new variants in processed foods, beverages, spices and staples. Acquisition of Sosyo, Lotus Chocolate and launch of Independence brand would further strengthen the portfolio of the business.
- JioMart continued its growth momentum with a robust uptick in non-grocery category contribution and broad-based growth across all town classes. JioMart has strengthened its catalogue by 71% Q-o-Q and expanded seller base by 83% Q-o-Q during the period.
- Reliance Retail strengthened its product offerings with acquisition of V Retail (Centro Footwear).

#### D. OUTLOOK

Isha M Ambani, Executive Director, Reliance Retail Ventures Limited, said "Our performance during the quarter demonstrates the underlying strengths and efficiencies of our business model that enable us to serve our customers with excellence at all times. We remain steadfast in offering the best shopping experience across all our stores and digital platforms to deepen our bond with our customers and vendor partners."



#### **CONSOLIDATED OIL TO CHEMICALS (O2C)**

QUARTERLY REVENUE AT ₹ 144,630 CRORE (\$ 17.5 BILLION), UP 10.0% Y-o-Y

QUARTERLY EBITDA AT ₹ 13,926 CRORE (\$ 1.7 MILLION), UP 2.9% Y-o-Y

EXPORTS AT ₹ 78,331 CRORE (\$ 9.5 BILLION), UP 21.0% Y-o-Y

#### A.FINANCIAL RESULTS

(₹ in crore) Sr. **3Q** 2Q **3Q** % chg. 9M 9M Y-o-Y FY23 FY22 No. **Particulars** FY23 FY23 **FY22** 1 Revenue 144,630 159,671 131,427 10.0 466,016 355,114 2 78,331 86,321 64,712 21.0 260,808 175,631 **Exports** 3 **EBITDA** 11,968 13,926 13,530 2.9 45,782 38,481 4 2,035 2,186 1,863 9.2 6,093 5,673 Depreciation

- Revenues increased on account of higher price realisation as crude oil prices went up by 11%.
   Revenue growth was constrained by lower throughput with planned Maintenance & Inspection activity turnaround during the quarter.
- Exports increase led by higher price realisations despite lower downstream product volumes.
- Growth in EBITDA was supported by strength in middle distillate cracks. This was however, partially
  offset by weak margins across polymer, polyester chain and light distillates products. Continued
  SAED on transportation fuels also impacted earnings by ₹ 1,898 crore.

#### **B. OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

Sr.	Particulars	UoM	3Q	2Q	3Q	% chg.
No.	i aiticulais		FY23	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
1	Total Throughput	MMT	18.8	18.6	19.7	(4.6)
2	Production meant for Sale*	MMT	16.2	16.2	17.6	(8.0)

<sup>\*</sup> Production meant for Sale denotes Total Production adjusted for Captive Consumption

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- Production meant for sale was lower on Y-o-Y basis due to planned Maintenance and Inspection turnaround.
- As a part of product mix optimization strategy, aromatics production was optimized and reformate was diverted for gasoline blending, based on favorable economics.
- Naphtha sourcing was increased to capture strong reforming margins.
- Gasoil exports were optimized to improve netbacks with regional arbitrage opportunities.
- Given the high energy price environment, gasifier operations were optimised along with increased use of internal fuels to eliminate LNG imports.

#### **Business Environment**

- Global oil demand in 3Q FY23 declined by 0.4 mb/d Y-o-Y to 100.5 mb/d as slower demand from OECD countries outweighed resilient demand from Middle East, Africa and Asia (Ex-China). Capacity outages due to seasonal maintenance and industrial action in France resulted in lower oil demand.
   Demand for gasoil remained strong offsetting weakness in gasoline demand.
- Crude oil benchmarks rose Y-o-Y due to aggressive production cuts announced by OPEC+, limited spare capacity, EU sanctions and G7 price cap on Russian oil exports. Dated Brent averaged \$88.7/bbl in 3Q FY23, up by \$9.0/bbl Y-o-Y however, declined by \$12.2/bbl Q-o-Q.
- Global refinery throughput was higher by 1.0 mb/d Y-o-Y and rose by 0.6 mb/d Q-o-Q at 81.4 mb/d in 3Q FY23.
- Domestic demand of HSD, MS & ATF increased by 10.2%, 7.7% and 23.5% respectively over same quarter last year.
- Government of India continued with SAED on exports of transportation fuels which is being reviewed every fortnight depending upon cracks in the international market.
- India's polymer and polyester demand improved Y-o-Y by 8% and 11% respectively. Polymer
  demand growth was led by agriculture, infrastructure, health & hygiene, consumer durables and
  automotive and Polyester demand was supported by higher cotton price and increased demand from
  beverage segment.



#### **Polymers**

- Polymer margins over Naphtha declined Y-o-Y due to sharp fall in Polymers prices with subdued demand from China, US and Europe and higher imports from Middle East to Asia. Prices declined across polymer products on Y-o-Y basis, PP (27%), PE (19%) and PVC (50%).
- US Ethane price was at 38.8 cents per gallon, down by 1% Y-o-Y in line with lower US gas prices amidst uncertain geopolitical situation. Singapore Naphtha price was at \$ 632/MT, down by 14% Y-o-Y and 4% Q-o-Q. RIL continued to optimize cracker feedstock (Ethane vs Naphtha) to maximize value.
- PE margin averaged at \$ 327/MT during 3Q FY23 as against \$ 365/MT in 2Q FY23 and \$ 443/MT in 3Q FY22. PP margin averaged at \$ 292/MT during 3Q FY23 as against \$ 357/MT in 2Q FY23 and \$ 522/MT in 3Q FY22. PVC margin averaged at \$ 409/MT during 3Q FY23 as against \$ 429/MT in 2Q FY23 and \$ 586/MT in 3Q FY22.
- A robust supply chain network and superior customer service supported optimal product placement in the domestic market. RIL continued to maintain leadership position in domestic polymer market.

#### **Polyesters**

- During 3Q FY23 Polyester chain delta declined with lower margins in MEG and Polyesters amidst slow downstream demand in China due to COVID lockdown and bearish global macroeconomic scenario. Polyester chain margin was at \$ 488/MT during 3Q FY23 as against \$ 632/MT in 3Q FY22 and \$ 600/MT in 2Q FY23.
- PTA markets remained muted amidst slower than expected downstream recovery. MEG markets remained sluggish amidst squeezed margins, higher China port inventory, capacity additions and slower than expected downstream demand recovery in China.
- In 3Q FY23, China polyester demand recovery remained slower than expected post Golden Week
   in China. Polyester inventory with producers and downstream remained high.
- On Y-o-Y basis, domestic polyester demand improved by 11% during 3Q FY23. PSF demand improved by 16% supported by relatively higher Cotton prices while PFY demand improved by 5%.





PET demand was up by 27% supported by improved demand from beverage segment due to festivities across regions and subdued demand in last year same quarter.

Easing logistics constraints led to reduction in ocean freight and lower domestic prices in India.

#### **Transportation fuels**

- Singapore Gasoline 92 Ron cracks fell Y-o-Y to \$5.1/bbl in 3Q FY23 from \$12.9/bbl in 3Q FY22;
   \$8.9/bbl in 2Q FY23. Fall in cracks on Y-o-Y was due to lower-than-expected demand from EU and US during festive season. Further there was inventory build-up due to surplus gasoline production as refinery runs were higher on account of continuous strength in gasoil cracks.
- Singapore Gasoil 10-ppm cracks significantly increased Y-o-Y to \$41.5/bbl in 3Q FY23 from \$12.6/bbl in 3Q FY22; marginally increased Q-o-Q from \$41.1/bbl in 2Q FY23. The continued strength in Gasoil cracks was led by strong demand, supply concerns due to brief industrial action in France and inventory levels below 5-year average.
- Singapore Jet/Kero cracks increased Y-o-Y to \$33.5/bbl during 3Q FY23 from \$10.2 /bbl in 3Q FY22
  and also up marginally Q-o-Q from \$32.4/bbl in 2Q FY23. Cracks remained firm on higher demand
  as major airports reporting increasing passenger numbers. Further refiners reduced jet yield in favor
  of Kerosene for winter heating season constraining supplies.

#### Jio-bp update

- Reliance BP Mobility Limited (operating under the brand Jio-bp) has continued servicing customers
  across the 1,525 strong country-wide network, supporting channel partners through pan-India
  marketing campaigns and investing in industry leading customer value proposition in-spite of difficult
  operating environment.
- Riding the wave of energy transition, Jio-bp is working on twin goals of consolidating CNG presence and rapidly expanding EV charging network. With 555+ live charging points and 1,18,000+ swap sessions till date alongside expedited construction of over two dozen fleet hubs, Jio-bp continues to sustain the growth momentum in EV charging. Continuing engagement with OEM partners, Jio-bp is setting up fast charging stations for Citroen dealers across 15 cities to support their e-SUVs.

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#### C. OUTLOOK

- Oil demand is estimated to average 101.7 mb/d in CY 2023, up 1.9 mb/d Y-o-Y supported by opening
  of Chinese economy in first half of CY 2023.
- Middle Distillate cracks to remain firm on lower inventories, seasonal demand, and impending loss of Russian oil products.
- Petrochemical feedstock price volatility likely to continue amidst uncertain geopolitical situation, recessionary trends in developed economies i.e., high inflation coupled with high interest rate in USA & EU market.
- Polyester demand expected to improve with upcoming wedding season in domestic market and shift in China's Zero COVID policy.
- Economic headwind due to rising interest rates and contracting PMIs pose downside risk to oil demand growth.



#### **OIL AND GAS (EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION)**

QUARTERLY REVENUE AT ₹ 4,474 CRORE (\$ 541 MILLION), UP 74.8% Y-o-Y
QUARTERLY EBITDA AT ₹ 3,880 CRORE (\$ 469 MILLION), UP 90.9% Y-o-Y

COMBINED PRODUCTION OF R-CLUSTER AND SAT CLUSTER OF KG D6 BLOCK CROSSED 20 MMSCMD

#### A. FINANCIAL RESULTS

(₹ in crore) Sr. **Particulars 3Q 2Q 3Q** % chg. 9M 9M FY23 FY23 FY22 Y-o-Y FY23 FY22 No. Revenue 4,474 3,853 74.8 11,952 1 2,559 5,484 **EBITDA** 2 3,171 9,788 3,880 2,033 90.9 3,901 3 Depreciation 673 661 707 (4.8)1,982 1,968

- Revenue increase was led by improved gas price realization and higher production. Average gas
  price realized for KGD6 was at \$ 11.3/MMBTU in 3Q FY23 vs \$ 6.1/MMBTU in 3Q FY22, with raising
  of gas price ceiling to ~ \$12.46/MMBtu by the Government of India.
- EBITDA increase sharply to ₹ 3,880 crore which is up almost 2x on Y-o-Y basis, EBITDA margin was at 86.7%.

#### **B. OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

Sr.	Particulars	UoM	3Q	2Q	3Q	% chg.
No.			FY23	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
1	KGD6 Production	Bcfe	41.9	41.0	39.8	6.1
2	CBM Production	Bcfe	2.3	2.4	2.5	(8.0)



#### C. STRATEGIC PROGRESS

#### KG D6 – MJ Field Project Update

- Production from MJ field is on track and is expected to commence during 4Q FY23.
- Phase-II Drilling & Completion campaign for production hole drilling, Lower & Upper Completions
  is in progress. Offshore installation campaign has been successfully completed.
- Floating Production Storage and Offloading (FPSO) currently is at field location. Hook-up and offshore testing are currently underway which will be followed by Pre-commissioning and Commissioning activities.
- Incremental gas production from MJ field along with production from R-Cluster and Sat-Cluster is expected to deliver ~30 MMSCMD in FY24.

#### D. OUTLOOK

- Geopolitical uncertainty and constrained supply likely to keep gas prices firm in the near term.
- Incremental production and higher prices will support EBITDA Growth in the near term.

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#### **MEDIA BUSINESS**

## QUARTERLY REVENUE AT ₹ 2,166 CRORE, UP 12.5% Y-O-Y VIACOM 18 SETS A NEW BENCHMARK FOR SPORTS STREAMING WITH FIFA WORLD CUP 2022

#### A. FINANCIAL RESULTS

(₹ in crore) 3Q **3Q** % chg. Sr. 2Q 9M 9M No. **Particulars FY23** FY22 Y-o-Y FY23 **FY23 FY22** 1 Gross Revenue 12.5 2,166 1,812 1,925 5,536 4,945 2 Revenue from Operations 1,850 1,549 1,657 11.6 4,739 4,259 3 **EBITDA** 52 36 390 (86.7)155 853 4 91 34 30 30 13.3 91 Depreciation 5 23 71 Finance Cost 56 46 143.5 130 6 Share of Profit of Associates & JV 34 12 17 100 73 10 7 Tax Expenses 47 NA 73 (13)(13)8 Net Profit 9 (29)307 (97.1)19 628

- Consolidated revenue rose 12.5% Y-o-Y primarily driven by movies and sports business amidst a
  challenging advertising environment. The continued softness in the macro-economic environment
  dampened the advertising demand and ad revenue of all our segments was down on a Y-o-Y basis.
  Despite inflation showing signs of easing, economic sentiment remained weak during the quarter.
  Core categories continued to spend on advertising, but driving growth was challenging due to
  restrained spends by brands across categories and a sharp pull-back by start-ups and e-com
  players.
- EBITDA declined sharply on Y-o-Y basis with the drop-in advertising revenue directly impacting margins as investments in content continued with a view to consolidate operating metrics.



- The profitability of the business also suffered due to investments in new initiatives, digital entertainment and sports, which had a negative contribution of ~₹ 140 crore to EBITDA.
- Finance cost was higher due to the increased borrowing at Viacom18 during the year.

#### **B.** OPERATIONAL UPDATE

Sr.	Particulars	UoM	3Q	2Q	3Q	% chg.
No.	Particulars		FY23	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
1	Network Share - TV News*	-	11.4%	11.5%	-	NA
2	Network Share - TV Entertainment#	-	10.5%	9.9%	12.4%	(190bps)
3	Monthly Reach - Digital News <sup>®</sup>	Million	201.4	195.7	215.7	(6.6)
4	Daily TSV – Voot	Minutes	64	46	54	18.5

<sup>\* 3</sup>Q FY23 data for Wk49-52'22, Q2FY23 data for Wk36-39'22; 3Q FY22 data not available due to blackout of News ratings data by BARC during the period.

- @ Comscore data for Nov'22, Sep'22, and Jun'22.
- TV News network continued to be the leader in Hindi (News18 India) and English (CNN News18) for the second consecutive quarter while CNBC TV18 maintained status quo of undisputed leadership in English business news genre. The network led the charts in terms of reach, connecting with ~180mn people on average every week, and had a viewership share of 11.4%. Leadership in 3 Hindi regional markets of Rajasthan, Bihar/Jharkhand and MP/Chhattisgarh made News18 the dominant news brand in the Hindi-speaking universe.
- In Entertainment segment, our TV network had 10.5% viewership share. Colors recorded its highest viewership share in 5 years, mounting a strong challenge for leadership position. Viacom18 took a major step towards scaling its digital business with FIFA World Cup 2022 as digital reach for a marquee sports event crossed TV reach for the first time in India. More than 110mn users tuned in on the digital platform to watch the sporting spectacle, made possible by leveraging the reach of the

<sup>#</sup> In 3Q FY22, Colors Rishtey was present on DD FreeDish, which is the main reason for drop in viewership Entertainment network viewership share.



digital platform. The grand finale witnessed a peak concurrency of 12.1mn, highest for a non-cricket sports event in India.

Network18's Digital news portfolio was India's second most popular destination for news, reaching
more than 40% of India's internet population. News18's regional portfolio rose to leadership while
Moneycontrol and News18 India continued to be amongst the top platforms in their genres, ranking
high on engagement metrics.

#### C. STRATEGIC PROGRESS

- Viacom18 continued to expand its sports portfolio, bagging the 5-year TV and Digital media rights of Women's IPL. It also announced a 10-year partnership for SA20 (South Africa's recently launched premier T20 cricket league) and acquired rights for South Africa's home international cricket matches for 7 years. Non-cricket sports catalogue was strengthened with acquisition of Paris Olympics 2024 rights.
- Viacom18 has been scaling up its digital vertical and building a new-age digital platform. With IPL coming up, for which Viacom18 has exclusive digital rights, ramping up of the digital platform has been a key focus area. FIFA was the first major sports property on the network and a stepping-stone in this development phase. We are investing to drive digital user acquisition and engagement with technological innovations.

#### D. OUTLOOK

The operating performance of the businesses was strong, however, the tough economic environment made it challenging from the perspective of financial performance. Inflation has been showing signs of cooling off, but revival of consumer demand remains crucial for growth in media business. Our strong positions across verticals puts us in a pole position to grow once macroeconomic environment normalizes.



#### **OTHER BUSINESSES**

- Reliance Strategic Business Ventures Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited acquired 23.3% stake in Exyn Technologies Inc (Exyn) for a total consideration of US\$25 million. Exyn is pioneering multi-platform robotic autonomy for complex, GPS-denied environments. It is one of the leading autonomy technology companies, which enables drones / robots to navigate difficult terrains without GPS or other navigation technologies.
- During the quarter, Reliance Projects & Property Management Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited, acquired 100% equity share capital and Zero Coupon Optionally Fully Convertible Debentures of Reliance Infratel Limited for a total cash consideration of ₹ 3,725 crore, pursuant to the resolution plan approved by National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, vide its order dated December 3, 2020.



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