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Sub: Annual Report for FY 2024-25 along with Notice convening the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of Relaxo Footwears Limited ('the Company')

Dear Madam / Sir,

Pursuant to the Regulation 34(1) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith:

- 1. Annual Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25.
- 2. Notice of 41<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 10:30 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM").

The same is for your information and record please.

Thanking You,

For Relaxo Footwears Limited,

Ankit Jain Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl. as stated above

#### **RELAXO FOOTWEARS LIMITED**

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COMMITTED TO PROVIDE BEST-IN-CLASS FOOTWEAR

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

**RELAXO FOOTWEARS LIMITED** 

# COMMITMENT OF BEST IN CLASS

At Relaxo, we have established ourselves as a beacon in the footwear industry, fuelled by an unwavering commitment to quality, innovation and customer satisfaction. Our journey from humble beginnings to becoming one of India's largest and most trusted footwear manufacturer showcases resilience, evolution, and the relentless pursuit of excellence.

In a world of constant change, we forge ahead, adapting swiftly to emerging trends, introducing modern designs, and embracing the future. Our diverse portfolio, crafted with superior craftsmanship, state-of-the-art technology leading to maximum comfort, connects with consumers across generations, especially today's young and style-conscious individuals. As we look forward, our focus is clear: to create best-in-class footwear experiences that harmonize style with substance, tradition with innovation, and everyday wear with a profound impact.

#### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Ramesh Kumar Dua Chairman & Managing Director Mukand Lal Dua Whole time Director Nikhil Dua Whole time Director Gaurav Kumaar Dua Whole time Director Sushil Batra **Executive Director** Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria Independent Director Kuldip Singh Dhingra Independent Director Yogesh Kapur Independent Director Raj Kumar Jain Independent Director Richa Arora Independent Director

#### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Sushil Batra (till May 15, 2025) Prince Jain (w.e.f. May 16, 2025)

#### **COMPANY SECRETARY**

Ankit Jain

#### **AUDITORS**

Gupta & Dua Chartered Accountants 415, Ansal Chambers-II 6, Bhikaji Cama Place New Delhi - 110066

#### SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

M/s KFin Technologies Limited 301, The Centrium, 3rd Floor, 57, Lal Bahadur Shastri Road, Nav Pada, Kurla (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra, 400070

#### **BANKERS**

State Bank of India HDFC Bank Kotak Mahindra Bank Yes Bank The Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation Ltd.

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Aggarwal City Square, Plot No. 10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi – 110 085 CIN: L74899DL1984PLC019097

#### PLANTS RFL-I & II

RFL-III	A-1130 & 1130 (A), RIICO Industrial Area, Phase-III, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan
RFL-IV	30/3/2, Mooja Hasanpur, Tikri Border, Bahadurgarh, Haryana
RFL-V	83-92, SIDCUL Industrial Area BHEL, Haridwar, Uttarakhand
RFL-VI	342-343, Footwear Park, Industrial Estate, Sector 17, Bahadurgarh, Haryana
RFL-VII	328-329, MIE, Bahadurgarh, Haryana
RFL-VIII	37, Sector 4B, Bahadurgarh, Haryana
RFL-IX	Plot No. SP-6 & 7 Kaharani, Bhiwadi Extn., Rajasthan

326-327, MIE, Bahadurgarh, Haryana

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# FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Stakeholders.

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health.

It is my privilege to present to you Relaxo Footwears Limited's Annual Report for the financial year 2024-25, a year marked by macroeconomic headwinds, strategic realignment and the early stages of a focused transformation journey aimed at long term growth.

As you are aware, FY 2024-25 was a challenging period for the Indian footwear industry. Weak consumer sentiment, muted discretionary spending and persistent inflation, compounded by rising household debt and low income growth, particularly in the urban areas, led to weak consumer demand across industries. Amidst this difficult environment, your Company continued to navigate near term volatility while laying the foundation for sustained growth through long term initiatives.

During the year, your Company achieved a revenue of ₹2789.61 crores and profit of ₹170.33 crores. Detailed report on financial performance of the Company is provided in point no. 2 & 3 of the Board's Report. In line with our commitment to shareholders, your Board has recommended a final dividend @300% equivalent to ₹3/- per equity share of ₹1/- each fully paid up for the FY25.

While your Company undertook several initiatives, one of the key milestones was the successful deployment and scale up of the 'Relaxo Parivaar' App, a dedicated digital outreach platform that enhances communication and deepens engagement with our retail partners (MBOs). We are now a growing family of over 70,000+ retailers connected through the platform, enabling seamless rewards tracking and redemption, thereby increasing retailer satisfaction and fostering long-term loyalty.

As a leading national footwear company, your Company continued to deepen its connection with consumers. Our portfolio today includes two ₹1,000 crore plus brands, Sparx and Flite alongside Relaxo and Bahamas, both in the ₹100–500 crore range. During the year, we amplified our brand visibility through integrated 360 degree campaigns for Sparx, Flite and Bahamas across multiple mediums which helped drive stronger brand recall and enhanced consumer preference. Our TVC for these brands were especially well received and appreciated by our customers.

Product innovation has always remained a priority for your Company. To cater to the ever changing trends in the consumer buying behavior and to develop products with latest features & enhanced comfort, we have been conducting regular market-sensing exercises and constantly seek feedback from our partners and consumers. This had helped the Company to launch over 275 new, best-in-class designs during the last year.

At the same time, to strengthen our manufacturing excellence, your Company introduced advanced textile cutting and pattern-stitching machines, which have begun to enhance both productivity and product consistency across categories. The Company also upgraded the testing capabilities at our Innovation Centre with world-class instruments, reinforcing our commitment to quality, precision, and continuous improvement.

In parallel, your Company undertook several initiatives, ranging from energy-saving measures, process improvements to sharper sourcing practices, which are aimed at enhancing cost productivity and driving operational efficiencies. These efforts are still evolving, but we expect their positive impact to become increasingly visible in the coming quarters through stronger margins, better resource utilisation and improved speed to market. Collectively, these steps reflect our intent to build a more resilient, quality-driven and efficient manufacturing backbone to support long-term growth.

Your Company's continued efforts have been recognized and appreciated by esteemed industry bodies. I am pleased to share that the Company has been awarded Best Retailer's Award (Footwear Category) for 2025 by the Retail Association of India and was also recognised with the No. 1 Exporter Award in the Non-Leather Footwear category by the Council for Leather Exports for its continued commitment to strengthening its global presence through high-quality, value-driven exports.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our customers, business partners, Board of Directors, bankers, employees, and all other stakeholders for their continued trust and support. Your belief in the Company inspires us to move forward. We look forward to continuing this journey together and building a brighter future.

With Best Regards,

#### Ramesh Kumar Dua

Chairman & Managing Director

# **BEST IN PERFORMANCE**

A journey that has moved upwards and touched many new milestones successfully year after year. This journey comprises a series of possibilities, overcoming challenges and achieving a collective brilliance. And yet, every success is still part of our learning curve.

- Launched 'Flite' and 'Sparx' brands
- First COCO store launched
- Commenced Exports

Revenue: ₹235.93 Crores

2005-07

Relaxo Footwears Limited was incorporated **Revenue: ₹1.78 Crores** 1984

1976

Launched Relaxo brand

Revenue: ₹0.12 Crore

1995

IPO, to set up a plant in Haryana

Revenue: ₹38.17 Crores

#### **Business Transformation Initiatives**

- Signed top-notch celebrities as brand ambassadors
- Strengthened distribution and supply chain management
- Launched e-commerce platform
- Increased people engagement
- New product development & portfolio strategy

Revenue: ₹ 1,480.81 Crores

2012-15

- Acquisition of 30 acres land in Bhiwadi for future expansion
- Manufacturing capacity soared to 10.5 lacs pair per day

Revenue: ₹2,789.61 Crores

2022-25

2010

Renewable power capacity of 6.00MW

Revenue: ₹553.70 Crores

### 2017-18

- Corporate identity revamped
- Merger of 'RRPL' and 'MPPL' with your Company

**Revenue: ₹1,948.57 Crores** 

# IBEST IN BRANDS

It's a matter of pride to be the largest footwear manufacturer in India. Relaxo has been helping India strive ahead, since the last four decades. Today it is ranked among the top 500 Most Valuable Companies, an achievement that is no less than an incredible feat.

Our brands offer an array of footwear at compelling prices for consumers seeking comfort, style and durability, placing them in a position of reckoning and winning trust of millions of customers worldwide.

#### RELAXO

When you think of trust and durability in the footwear space, one name stands out - Relaxo. With over four decades of winning hearts across age, gender, and economic class, Relaxo has become a true household icon in Indian footwear.



When you are confident, when you look stylish, you can achieve the unachievable. Flite, India's leading footwear brand most popular among its consumers reflects this spirit and aspiration of today's youth. A popular range of fashionable and semi-formal slippers for everyday wear, Flite enables people to take on the day with style and confidence.



Bahamas are a colourful and cool range of slippers that exude the spirit of freedom, fun and modernity of youth. With Salman Khan being the face of the brand, Bahamas has become a go-to choice for young trendsetters who want to stand out and keep it cool.



Sparx is all about energy, attitude, and owning every moment. Built for go-getters and challengers, it fires up the youth to push limits and go beyond. With fitness icon Akshay Kumar as its face, Sparx delivers a bold range of sneakers, sports shoes, sandals and slippers that let you move with confidence and style.

# Mary Jane

Mary Jane is designed for women who want to stay ahead of the trends. With fashion-forward designs and exceptional comfort, it's perfect for the modern woman who moves gracefully and lives with flair.



The Schoolmate range blends everyday school discipline with the comfort and energy kids need. Designed for growing feet, it offers the perfect mix of support, grip, and ease - making it a trusted partner through classrooms, corridors, and playgrounds.

# BOSTON

Level up your style game with Boston, where sharp looks meet solid comfort. Designed for the modern gentleman who walks with confidence and makes a statement wherever he goes. Boston is all about finesse, fit and timeless charm.



Say goodbye to boring! Kids Fun adds vibrant color, joy, and endless energy to tiny feet. From everyday adventures to superhero dreams, our exciting collection in collaboration with Disney and Marvel brings kids' favorite characters to life. Designed to keep up with every hop, skip, and jump, it's the perfect choice for every little champ with big dreams.

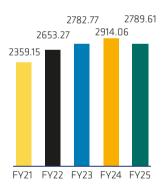
#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

(₹ in Crore)

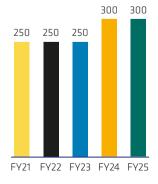
Particulars	FY 25	FY 24	FY 23	FY 22	FY 21
No. of Pairs sold (in Crore)	17.75	19.49	17.08	17.46	19.07
Revenue from Operations	2789.61	2914.06	2782.77	2653.27	2359.15
EBITDA	382.00	406.59	335.78	415.75	495.49
Finance Costs	20.66	18.69	19.24	15.33	17.08
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	158.43	147.49	125.10	113.54	110.02
Tax Expense	59.54	68.80	55.54	77.92	99.60
Net Profit before OCI	170.33	200.47	154.47	232.68	291.56
Equity Share Capital	24.89	24.89	24.89	24.89	24.84
Net Worth	2098.07	2001.11	1855.05	1760.12	1572.41
Net Fixed Assets excluding ROU	1026.63	1061.52	1043.60	946.91	872.41
Capital Employed	2121.39	2043.39	1876.51	1799.97	1595.21
Capital Expenditure*	61.64	231.80	174.35	145.87	101.36
Revenue Growth (%)	(4.27)	4.72	4.88	12.47	(2.13)
EBITDA (%)	13.69	13.95	12.07	15.67	21.00
Face Value per Share (in ₹)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
EPS - Basic (in ₹)	6.84	8.05	6.21	9.36	11.74
EPS - Diluted (in ₹)	6.84	8.05	6.21	9.35	11.72
Dividend(%)	300	300	250	250	250
Book Value per share (in ₹)	84.28	80.39	74.52	70.71	63.29
ROCE(%)	12.03	14.69	12.47	19.20	28.04
Market Capitalisation (As on March 31)	10,130.56	20345.75	21183.43	26544.23	21773.47

<sup>\*</sup>Net of financial assistance

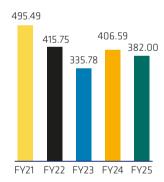




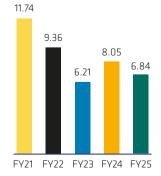
Dividend (%)



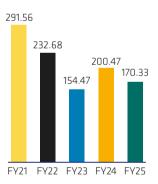
EBITDA (₹ in Crore)



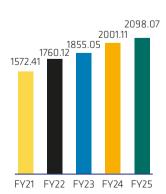
EPS - Basic (in ₹)



Net Profit (₹ in Crore)



Net Worth (₹ in Crore)



### **Board's Report**

Dear Members.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of your Company has pleasure in presenting 41st Annual Report on the Company's business and operations together with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2024-25:

#### 1. Company Overviews

Incorporated in 1984, Relaxo is the largest footwear manufacturer in India, serving the nation for more than four decades, and is today ranked among the top 500 Most Valuable Companies with its shares listed at National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") and BSE Limited ("BSE").

Relaxo is a Fortune 500 (India) Company, synonymous with quality products at affordable prices, manufacturing slippers, sandals, sports and casual shoes at 9 State of the Art manufacturing facilities at Bahadurgarh (Haryana), Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) and Haridwar (Uttarakhand).

Your Company's most popular brands – Relaxo, Sparx, Flite & Bahamas are leaders in their space.

Having a PAN India distribution footprint, the Company also operates 418 Exclusive Brand Outlets ("EBOs"), with availability on all major e-commerce portals as well.

#### 2. Financial Highlights

In compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), the Company has prepared its financial statements as per the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) for the Financial Year 2024-25. The financial highlights of the Company's operations are as follows:

(₹ in Crores)

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Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
Revenue from Operations	2,789.61	2,914.06
EBITDA	382.00	406.59
Other Income	26.96	28.86
Less: Finance Costs	20.66	18.69
Less: Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	158.43	147.49
Profit before Tax	229.87	269.27
Less: Tax Expense	59.54	68.80
Profit after Tax	170.33	200.47
Balance brought forward from Previous year	93.88	80.64
Amount available for Appropriation	264.21	281.11
Appropriation:		
Final Dividend	74.68	62.23
Transfer to General Reserve	75.00	125.00
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	114.53	93.88
EPS-Basic (in ₹)	6.84	8.05
EPS-Diluted (in ₹)	6.84	8.05

#### 3. Business Performance

#### a) Financial

The key highlights of the Company's financial performance during the Financial Year 2024-25 are given below:

- Revenue from operations is ₹2,789.61 Crores as compared to ₹2,914.06 Crores in the last Financial Year.
- EBITDA is at ₹382.00 Crores as compared to ₹406.59 Crores in last Financial Year.

 Net profit is at ₹170.33 Crores as compared to ₹200.47 Crores in the last Financial Year.

FY25 was a year of consolidation for Relaxo. While our top line was impacted by muted demand in the mid-range footwear segment and internal restructuring of our distribution model, there were strategic interventions aimed at setting the business on a stronger, more agile footing.

#### b) Non-Financials

Despite the challenges of last year, your Company is on track to achieve its long-term goals.

#### Sales & Marketing

During the fiscal year 2025, your Company executed numerous initiatives that have resulted into notable achievements. A key highlight of the year was the successful deployment of the 'Relaxo Parivaar' App, a technology-driven retail outreach platform designed to foster direct and seamless communication between the Company and its retail partners. As of FY 2024–25, over 70,000+ retailers have been onboarded onto the app. This platform empowers retailers to conveniently redeem rewards of their choice, significantly improving retailer satisfaction and loyalty.

In addition, the Company expanded its distribution network by on boarding new distributors during the year. This strategic expansion has not only strengthened Relaxo's market presence but also ensured greater product availability and deeper market penetration across key regions.

During the year, the Company supported **25,000+ multi brand retail outlets (MBOs)** with in-shop branding and POS materials to increase both brand and product visibility. It ran 360-degree campaigns for **Sparx, Flite, and Bahamas** to boost brand awareness and consumer preference. The Company revamped its website to offer a seamless mobile-first shopping experience and also, strengthened its social media presence for broader consumer reach. At the Mahakumbh Mela 2025, the Company further enhanced brand presence, demonstrating its commitment to continuous innovation and market leadership.

These initiatives collectively underline the Company's forward-looking approach and its focus on building a robust, tech-enabled ecosystem for sustained growth.

Your Company will continue to undertake constructive initiatives that drive growth and success.

#### Retail

In FY 2024-25, we remained committed to expanding our retail network. During the year, your Company opened 33 new stores bringing the total number of outlets to 418 outlets as on March 31, 2025. We prioritized customer engagement through CRM campaigns, personalized promotions, and social media initiatives, driving up the repeat purchase rate.

During the year, your Company enhanced its payment options and digital invoicing, offering instalment plans and online payment methods, leading to higher customer satisfaction. Our paperless billing initiative saved ~105 trees, supporting eco-friendliness. To better serve our customers, our staff at the retail outlets undergo regular training and to make this process seamless, your Company digitalized Learning & Development with an online LMS platform.

#### **Exports**

Your Company has reinforced its position as a global footwear leader, with a presence in over 30 countries across six continents. Known for quality, durability, and value, Relaxo continues to strengthen brand equity in existing markets while expanding into new regions, including Latin America (LATAM).

Your Company's commitment to innovation and excellence in international trade has earned it the prestigious No. 1 Exporter Award in the Non-Leather Footwear category from the Council for Leather Exports. This recognition highlights Relaxo's export leadership, customer-centric approach, and sustained growth in the global market.

#### **Procurement**

During the year, your Company undertook several value engineering projects focused on material optimization, packaging improvements and raw material substitutions. These projects were part of the cost efficiency efforts your company undertook and would contribute significantly in the coming quarters. A new Procurement tool was also implemented, thereby enhancing efficiency, transparency, and cost-effectiveness in sourcing.

#### **Product Development**

To flourish in the increasing dynamic and competitive business landscape, product development plays a pivotal role in driving innovation and determining success.

For understanding the latest trends and consumer preferences, it is essential to closely monitor the same to ensure successful product development; which is accomplished through constant market feedback from channel partners and consumers, which enables the launch of the right product at the right time.

There will be a strong emphasis on developing innovative products that stand out in the market through technological advancements, unique features and enhanced consumer's experience.

To boost productivity and product quality, advanced equipment was introduced in production processes like labelling and stitching. Testing capabilities were further upgraded at the Innovation Centre with world-class instruments

#### **Manufacturing and Quality**

Your Company has taken significant strides towards environmental sustainability and operational efficiency during FY 2024-25. It transitioned canteen operations from LPG to eco-friendly PNG, contributing to lower emissions. For energy conservation, conventional motors were replaced with servo motors and VFDs, while DG sets were upgraded to hybrid mode, allowing dual-fuel use with natural gas and diesel. Diesel forklifts were replaced with battery-operated ones, enhancing both efficiency and environmental impact.

In manufacturing, automation through textile cutting and pattern stitching machines boosted productivity. Additionally, the installation of a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system at one facility ensures no wastewater discharge, supporting water conservation efforts. To drive continuous cost optimization, your Company has focused on achieving an annual cost reduction across materials, processes, and overheads-aligning sustainability with profitability.

In its pursuit of continuous improvement in customer satisfaction, your Company has obtained various certifications.

- ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management System)
- ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management System)
- ISO 45001:2018 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System)
- ISO 27001:2022 (Information Security and Management Service)

These certifications are a testament to your Company's unwavering commitment towards providing top-quality products and services to its customers.

#### **Information Technology**

In FY 2024-25, your Company strengthened its digital infrastructure by implementing Microsoft Dynamics 365, enhancing customer experience and transaction ease. Your Company upgraded to ISO 27001:2022 certification, which includes a comprehensive Data Privacy framework, ensuring continued commitment to security and privacy standards.

Additionally, a Disaster Recovery ("DR") site was established to enhance data security and resilience. Your Company remains committed to quality, innovation, and operational excellence.

#### **Human Resource**

Throughout the year, your Company has prioritized enhancing its human resource capabilities through strategic initiatives. To strengthen the managerial talent pipeline, management and graduate trainees were sourced from top-tier business schools and IITs. These recruits underwent an intensive induction program, integral to succession planning and ensuring future talent readiness.

Your Company introduced mandatory app-based training modules, including behavioral and domainspecific trainings, offering flexible learning opportunities accessible anytime, anywhere, Collaborations with esteemed bodies like AIMA and ISB further enhanced these programs. To foster better employee engagement, skip-level interactions across departments were implemented, facilitating open communication and strengthening relationships.

To improve operational efficiencies and enhance the employee experience, a new cloud-based Human Resource Management System was inducted and is being rolled out in phases. Your Company also focused on strengthening its functions by inducting senior-level talent, aiming to bolster leadership capabilities and drive organizational goals.

Your Company amplified its presence on social media platforms like LinkedIn to strengthen its employer brand and attract superior talent. This increased visibility has helped the Company to reach a broader audience and position your Company as an employer of choice. Looking ahead, your Company remains dedicated to investing in its human resources, with new initiatives planned to further enhance employee engagement, development, and retention. These efforts will ensure your Company continues to build a robust and agile workforce capable of driving growth and success in the years to come.

#### 4. Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(e) of the Listing Regulations, a detailed Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the Financial Year under review is presented in a separate section, forming part of the Annual Report.

The state of the affairs of the business along with the financial and operational developments has been discussed in detail in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

#### 5. Dividend

In line with the Dividend Distribution Policy of the Company, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on May 9, 2025 has recommended a final dividend @300% equivalent to ₹3.00/- (Rupees Three only) per equity share of ₹1/- (Rupee One Only) each for the Financial Year 2024-25 payable to those members whose names appear in the Register of members / list of beneficiaries as on August 21, 2025 i.e. the Record Date. The total final dividend payout will amount to ₹74.68 Crores (Rupees Seventy-Four Crores and Sixty-Eight Lac only). The payment of final dividend is subject to the approval of members in the Company's ensuing Annual General Meeting ("AGM").

Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020 read with The Income Tax Act, 1961, the dividend paid or distributed by a Company shall be taxable in the hands of the shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020. Accordingly, in compliance with the said provisions, your Company shall make the payment of dividend after deduction of tax at source at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates of various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereto.

#### 6. Dividend Distribution Policy

As per Regulation 43A of the Listing Regulations, top 1000 listed companies based on market capitalization are required to formulate a Dividend Distribution Policy. Accordingly, your Company had formulated the Dividend Distribution Policy, which sets out the parameters and circumstances to be considered by the Board in determining the distribution of dividend to its shareholders and/or retaining profits earned by the Company.

The Dividend Distribution Policy is available on the website of the Company at the link <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/dividend-distribution-policy-1708068799.pdf?v=1725434535">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/dividend-distribution-policy-1708068799.pdf?v=1725434535</a>

#### 7. Transfer to Reserves

Your Company has transferred ₹75 Crores (Rupees Seventy-Five Crores Only) to the general reserve from the net profits of the Company. An amount of ₹114.53 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Fourteen Crores and Fifty- Three Lac only) is proposed to be retained in the Statement of Profit & Loss of the Company.

#### 8. Public Deposits

Your Company has not invited or accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 and 74 of the Act read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, from public during the year under review. Therefore, no amount of principal or interest was outstanding, as on the balance sheet closure date.

Further, no amount was remaining unpaid/ unclaimed at the end of the year nor there has been any default in repayment of the deposits or payment of interest thereon.

Details of the deposits which are not in compliance with the requirements of Chapter V of the Act: Not Applicable

#### 9. Compliance with Secretarial Standards

During the year under review, the Directors state that applicable Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI"), and notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, i.e., Secretarial Standard-1 ("SS-1") and Secretarial Standard-2 ("SS-2"), relating to 'Meetings of the Board of Directors' and 'General Meetings', respectively, have been duly complied with by the Company.

#### 10. Subsidiary/ Joint Venture/ Associate Company

Your Company does not have any subsidiary, joint venture or associate company, as at the end of the Financial year under review. Further, during the year, no Company became or ceased to be Subsidiary, Joint Venture or Associate Company.

#### 11. Changes in the nature of Business

There was no change in the nature of business of the Company during the Financial year under review.

#### 12. Share Capital

#### Authorised Share Capital:

The authorized share capital of your Company as on March 31, 2025 stood at ₹51,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty-One Crores Only) divided into 51,00,00,000 (Fifty-One Crores) Equity Shares of ₹1/- (Rupee One Only) each.

#### Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital:

As on March 31, 2025, the issued, subscribed and paidup share capital of the Company was ₹24,89,38,586/-(Rupees Twenty-Four Crores Eighty-Nine Lacs Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-Six Only) divided into 24,89,38,586 (Twenty Four Crores Eighty Nine-Lacs Thirty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Six) equity shares of face value of ₹1/- (Rupee One Only) each.

# 13. Disclosure relating to Remuneration of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)

Your Company believes that building a diverse and inclusive culture is integral to its success. A diverse Board will be able to leverage different skills, qualifications, professional experiences, perspectives and backgrounds; which is necessary for achieving sustainable and balanced development. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee had adopted principles for identification of Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs), Senior Management Personnel (SMPs), Executive Directors and Non-Executive

Directors including Independent Directors. Pursuant to Section 134(3)(e) and Section 178(3) of the Act, the Nomination and Remuneration Policy adopted by the Board also sets out the criteria for determining Qualifications. Positive Attributes and Independence while evaluating a person for appointment / re-appointment as Director or KMP or SMP with no discrimination on the grounds of gender, race or ethnicity, nationality or country of origin and also to determine the framework for remuneration of Directors, KMP, SMP and other Employees. The said policy was amended during the year under review by the Board in order to align with the extant applicable regulations, including with alignment with the definition of Senior Management. The detailed Nomination and Remuneration Policy as amended is available on the website of your Company at the link <a href="https://cdn.shopify.">https://cdn.shopify.</a> com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Nomination and Remuneration Policy.pdf?v=1741684578

#### 14. Particulars of Employees

The disclosure as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, in respect of Directors, KMPs and other employees of the Company, are given in Annexure-A which forms part of this report. In terms of Section 136(1) of the Act, the Report and Financial Statements are being sent to the Members and others entitled thereto, excluding the Statement of Particulars of Employees as required under Rule 5(2)&(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 as amended. The copy of the said statement is available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of your Company during business hours on working days up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting ("AGM").

#### 15. Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

The Composition of the Board of Directors is in accordance with the provisions of Section 149 of the Act and Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations; with an optimum combination of Executive Director, Non-Executive Non-Independent Directors, Independent Directors and Women Directors.

Pursuant to the Section 152(6) of the Act read with the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director (DIN: 00157872), and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Whole Time Director (DIN: 00157898), of your Company will retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offered themselves for re-appointment.

The members of the Company in their 40<sup>th</sup> AGM held on August 29, 2024 through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") have approved the re-appointment of Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria

(DIN: 00376562) as a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from August 23, 2024 up to August 22, 2029 (both days inclusive) and that he shall not be liable to retire by rotation.

Further, the members of the Company through Postal Ballot on June 19, 2024 have approved the appointment of the following directors:

- Mr. Yogesh Kapur (DIN: 00070038) as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years from April 1, 2024 till March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive).
- Mr. Raj Kumar Jain (DIN: 01741527) as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years from April 1, 2024 till March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive).
- Mr. Sushil Batra (DIN: 09351823) continuing Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as a Whole Time Director designated as Executive Director of the Company for a period of 3 (three) consecutive years from April 1, 2024 till March 31, 2027 (both days inclusive).
- Ms. Richa Arora (DIN: 07144694) as Non-Executive Women Independent Director of your Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years from May 9, 2024 till May 8, 2029 (both days inclusive).

As on March 31, 2025, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua (DIN: 00157872) - Chairman & Managing Director, Mr. Mukand Lal Dua (DIN: 00157898) - Whole-Time Director, Mr. Nikhil Dua (DIN: 00157919) - Whole-Time Director. Mr. Gaurav Kumaar Dua (DIN:09674786)- Whole-Time Director, Mr. Sushil Batra (DIN: 09351823) - Executive Director & CFO, and Mr. Ankit Jain, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer, are the Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of your Company.

Other than above appointments, below changes occurred in the Board of Directors of the Company during the year under review:

- Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria re-appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from August 23, 2024.
- 2. Ms. Deepa Verma (DIN: 06944281) ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of business hours on September 17, 2024 upon completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as an Independent Director of the Company.

Further, no directors / KMPs other than mentioned above were appointed or resigned during the FY25.

Therefore, your Board is maintained with optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive/Independent Directors. As on March 31, 2025, your Company has 1 (One) Chairman & Managing Director, 4 (Four) Whole Time Directors and 5 (Five) Non-Executive Independent Directors including 1 (One) Woman Independent Director. The composition of the Board represents an optimal mix of Professionalism, Knowledge, Experience and Expertise in varied fields enabling it to discharge its responsibilities and provide effective leadership for long term vision with highest standards of the governance.

Further, none of the Directors other than Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director, Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Mr. Nikhil Dua and Mr. Gaurav Kumaar Dua, Whole time Directors of your Company are related inter-se, in terms of Section 2(77) of the Act including Rules framed there under.

#### 16. Declaration by Independent Directors

The Company has received necessary declarations from all its Independent Directors confirming that they meet the criteria of Independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Act and Regulation 16(1)(b) & 25(8) of the Listing Regulations. The Company has also received declarations from the Independent Directors with regard to the compliance of Rule 6 (1) & 6 (2) of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, regarding online registration with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs ("IICA"), for inclusion/ renewal of the name in the data-bank of the Independent Directors. The Independent Directors have also confirmed that they have complied with Company's Code for Independent Directors prescribed in Schedule IV of the Act.

#### 17. Statement regarding opinion of the Board with regard to Integrity, Expertise and Experience (including the proficiency) of the Independent Directors appointed during the year

With regard to Integrity, Expertise and Experience (including the Proficiency) of the Independent Directors appointed/re-appointed during the FY25, the Board of Directors has taken on record the declarations and confirmations submitted by the Independent Directors and is of the opinion that all the Independent Directors are individuals of integrity and possess relevant expertise & experience and their continued association as Directors will be of immense benefit in the best interest of your Company. With regard to the proficiency of the Independent Directors, ascertained from the online proficiency self-assessment test conducted by the IICA, as notified under Section 150 (1) of the Act, the Board of Directors has taken

on record, the declarations submitted by Independent Directors that they are exempt from appearing in the test.

#### 18. Annual Evaluation

In terms of the provisions of Section 178 of the Act read with Rules issued thereunder and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations, the Board of Directors in consultation with Nomination and Remuneration Committee, has formulated a framework recommended by the renowned consultants containing, *inter-alia*, the criteria for the performance evaluation of the entire Board of the Company, its Committees and individual directors, for FY25.

During the reporting year, customized questionnaires were circulated to all the Board members in order to enhance the effectiveness of the evaluation process. The Board evaluation process was carried out to ensure that the Board and various Committees of the Board have appropriate composition and they have been functioning collectively to achieve the business goals of your Company. Directors were evaluated on their contribution in Board / Committee meetings, guidance & support to the management outside Board / Committee meetings and other parameters as specified by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of your Company.

The Board's functioning was evaluated on various aspects including *inter alia* degree of fulfillment of key responsibilities, Board structure & composition, role & accountability, management oversight, risk management, culture & communication, frequency and effectiveness of meetings.

The Committees of the Board were assessed on the basis of degree of fulfillment of key responsibilities, adequacy of Committee composition and effectiveness of the meetings.

The performance evaluation of Independent Directors was carried out by the entire Board, excluding the Director being evaluated. The performance evaluation of the Chairman of the Board and of the Non-Independent Directors was carried out by the Independent Directors, who also reviewed the performance of the Board as a whole.

The Board of Directors expressed their satisfaction with the evaluation process.

#### 19. Familiarization Programme

In terms of Regulation 25(7) of the Listing Regulations, your Company familiarizes its Directors about their role and responsibilities at the time of their appointment through a formal letter of appointment. The format of the letter of appointment / re-appointment is available on your Company's website at the link <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/terms-conditions-of-independent-director">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/terms-conditions-of-independent-director</a>

Sessions are conducted in the meetings of the Board and its various Committees on the relevant subjects such as strategy, Company's performance, financial performance, internal financial controls, risk management, plant's performance, retail, products, finance, human resource, capital expenditure, CSR, statutory and regulatory Compliances etc. All efforts are made to keep the Independent Directors aware of major developments being taken place in the industry, the Company's business model and relevant changes in the law governing the Company's business. The details of the programs/ sessions conducted for familiarization of Independent Directors can be accessed on your Company's website at the link <a href="https://">https://</a> relaxofootwear.com/pages/disclosures-under-regulation-46-of-the-lodr

#### 20. Number of Meetings of the Board

During FY25, the Board of Directors met 5 (five) times on May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024, November 8, 2024, January 31, 2025 and March 26, 2025; the details of which are provided in the Report on Corporate Governance, which forms part of this Annual Report. The intervening period between any two consecutive Board Meetings was within the maximum time gap prescribed under the Act, Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations and SS-1 issued by the ICSI.

#### 21. Committees of the Board

During FY25, the Board had 5 (five) Committees, namely:

- Audit Committee:
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee:
- Stakeholders' Relationship Committee;
- Risk Management Committee; and
- CSR & ESG Committee.

All the recommendations made by the Committees of the Board including the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board. A detailed update on the Board, its composition, detailed charter including terms & reference of various Board Committees, number of Board & Committee meetings held during FY25 and attendance of the Directors at each meeting is provided in the report on Corporate Governance, which forms part of the Annual Report.

#### 22. Director's Responsibility Statement

Pursuant to Section 134(3)(c) and 134(5) of the Act, the Directors to the best of their knowledge and belief, confirm that:

in the preparation of the annual accounts for the FY25, the applicable accounting standards have been followed, and no material departures have been made from the same:

- such accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the Financial Year and of the profit of the Company for that period:
- proper and sufficient care has been taken for the 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 fraud and other irregularities:
- the annual accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis:
- Internal Financial Controls have been laid down to be followed by the Company and that such Internal Financial Controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- f) Proper systems have been devised to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

#### 23. Statutory Auditors

In terms of the provisions of Section 139 of the Act read with provisions of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, M/s. Gupta & Dua, Chartered Accountants (ICAI Firm Registration No. - 003849N) were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of your Company for a period of 5 (five) years from the conclusion of 38th AGM till the conclusion of 43<sup>rd</sup> AGM of the Company.

#### 24. Auditors' Report

The Board has duly examined the Statutory Auditors' Report to the accounts of the Company, which is selfexplanatory. The Auditor's Report for FY25 does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remarks. The observation of the Statutory Auditors on the financial statements have been suitably explained in the Notes to Accounts and does not require any further clarification.

#### 25. Details in respect of frauds reported by the auditors under section 143(12) of the Act other than those which are reportable to the Central Government

During the Financial Year under review, no fraud was reported by the Auditors of the Company under Section 143(12) of the Act.

#### 26. Maintenance of Cost Records and Cost Audit

Your Company does not fall under the category prescribed under Section 148(1) of the Act and Rules 3 and 4 of the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, to whom the requirements of maintenance of Cost Records and the requirement of Cost Audit is applicable.

#### 27. Internal Auditors

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 138 of the Act, the Company had appointed Mr. Rohit Khaneja as the In-house Internal Auditor. Additionally, SNB India Pvt. Ltd. was appointed as the Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 2024–25 under a co-sourcing model.

As on the date of this Board Report, the Company has not yet appointed an Internal Auditor for the Financial Year 2025–26; however, the appointment will be made in due course in accordance with applicable provisions.

#### 28. Secretarial Auditors

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204(1) of the Act read with Rule 9 of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations, the appointment of M/s. Chandrasekaran Associates was approved by the Board of Directors and Audit Committee in their respective meetings held on May 09, 2025, subject to the approval of members in forthcoming AGM proposed to be held on August 28, 2025 to conduct the Secretarial Audit of the Company for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years (i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30) from the conclusion of 41st AGM till the conclusion of 46th AGM of your Company.

The Secretarial Audit Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 is annexed as Annexure-B which forms part of this report. The Secretarial Audit Report for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2025 does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remarks.

#### 29. Annual Return

Pursuant to Section 92(3) and 134 of the Act read with the rule 12 (1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the annual return of the Company as on March 31, 2025 will be available on the website and can be accessed at <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/annual-return">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/annual-return</a>

#### 30. Contracts and Arrangements with Related Parties

During FY25, the Company has entered into various transactions with related parties. All the Contracts / arrangements / transactions entered into by the Company with its related parties during the Financial Year under review were in the ordinary course of the business, on the arm's length basis and were undertaken in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations.

During the Financial Year under review, the Company had not entered into any contract / arrangement / transaction with related parties which could be considered material in accordance with the Policy of the Company on materiality of Related Party Transactions that would have required Shareholders' approval under Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations.

The updated policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions is available on the website of your Company at the link <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions.pdf?v=1741684578">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions.pdf?v=1741684578</a>

The Policy intends to ensure that proper reporting, approval and disclosure processes are in place for all the transactions between your Company and Related Parties.

The disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Act read with Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, in Form AOC-2 is not applicable. Further, disclosures as per IND -AS 24 have been made in Note 41 of the Financial Statements for the year ended on March 31, 2025.

#### 31. Details of Loans, Guarantees & Investments

In terms of Section 186 of the Act read with Rules framed thereunder, details of the Loans given and Investments made by your Company have been disclosed under Note 5 & 4, respectively, of the Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2025, which forms part of this Annual Report. Your Company has not given any guarantee or provided any security during the year under review.

#### 32. Risk Management

Your Company has a Risk Management Policy consistent with the provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations. Risk management process has been established across your Company and is designed to identify, assess and frame a response to threats that may affect the achievement of its objectives. Further, it is embedded across all the major functions and revolves around the objectives of the organisation.

The Board of Directors has constituted its Risk Management Committee to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities relating to evaluation and mitigating of various risks exposures that potentially impact your Company.

The Board advised by the Risk Management Committee, wherever appropriate, regularly reviews the significant risks and decisions that could have a material impact on the Company. There are no risks which, in the opinion of the Board, threaten the existence of your Company. However, some of the risks which may pose challenges are set out in the Management Discussion and Analysis which forms part of this Report.

As per Listing Regulations, the Risk Management Committee shall meet at least twice in a Financial Year. The details pertaining to the composition, meetings and terms of reference of the Risk Management Committee are included in the Report on Corporate Governance which forms part of the Annual Report.

### 33. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and its Committee

Your Company has firm belief and commitment towards the collective development of all the stakeholders, especially, people at bottom of the pyramid and consider it as a pre-requisite for the sustainability of the business. Thus, CSR is not just compliance for your Company, but is an opportunity to contribute towards nation building through well-defined professional approach.

In compliance with the provisions prescribed under Section 135 of the Act, your Company had constituted a CSR & ESG Committee of the Board. The Board of Directors laid down the CSR Policy, covering the objectives, focus areas, governance structure and monitoring & reporting framework among others. During the year under review, the said policy was amended to include the revised composition of the Committee.

The amended Corporate Social Responsibility Policy is available on the website of your Company at the link https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf?v=1725434537

During the year, your Company has continued its work on its CSR projects undertaken in FY25; the details of CSR activities are given in **Annexure-C** to this report.

The details of the composition of the CSR & ESG Committee, CSR policy, CSR initiatives and activities undertaken during the year are given in the Annual Report on CSR activities as required under the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and explained in detail in **Annexure-C** to this report.

The details pertaining to the composition, meetings and terms of reference of the CSR & ESG Committee are included in the Report on Corporate Governance which forms part of the Annual Report.

As per the requirement under Section 135 of the Act read with relevant Rules made thereunder, the composition of the CSR Committee & CSR Policy and Projects approved by the Board are available on the website of the Company at <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796</a>. pdf?v=1725434537

#### 34. Composition of Audit Committee

In compliance with the provisions of Section 177 of the Act and Regulation 18 of the Listing Regulations, the Board of Directors of your Company had constituted the Audit Committee. The details pertaining to the composition, meetings and terms of reference of the Committee are included in the Report on Corporate Governance, which forms part of the Annual Report.

#### 35. Vigil Mechanism

Your Company has established Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy for Directors and employees of the Company as required under Section 177 (9) of the Act and Regulation 22 of the Listing Regulations.

This Policy has been established with a view to provide a tool for Directors and Employees of your Company to report to the management / Board on the genuine concerns including unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Code or the Policy. This Policy outlines the procedures for reporting, handling, investigating and deciding on the course of action to be taken in case inappropriate conduct is noticed or suspected.

This Policy also provides adequate safeguards against victimization of Director(s)/ Employee(s) who avail the mechanism and also provides direct access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in exceptional cases. The Audit Committee is authorized to oversee the Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy of your Company.

The Company has not received any complaint during the year. Your Company hereby affirms that no person of your Company has been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

The Policy is available on the website of your Company at the link <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigil-mechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf?v=1731406745">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigil-mechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf?v=1731406745</a>

#### 36. Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report

In terms of the amended Regulation 34 of the Listing Regulations read with relevant SEBI Circulars, the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report for FY25, describing the initiatives taken by your Company for environmental, social and governance perspective, forms part of this Annual Report.

#### 37. Policy on Prevention of Insider Trading

In accordance with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, your Company has in place following policies/ codes which are revised from time to time according to applicable laws or as per need:

- Code for Prohibition of Insider Trading containing the following:
  - Part A: Code on conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Persons
  - Part B: Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("UPSI")
- Policy and procedures for inquiry in case of leak of UPSI/ suspected leak of UPSI
- Policy on Penalties/ Actions against Violation of Insider Trading Norms

All compliances related to the Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading are being managed through a web-based portal installed by your Company. The Code, inter alia, lays down the procedures to be followed by Designated Person(s) (DP) and their Immediate Relatives (IRs) while trading/ dealing in Company's shares and sharing UPSI. The Code includes the obligations and responsibilities of DPs, obligation to maintain the digital database and mechanism for prohibition of insider trading and handling of UPSI.

The said code is available on the website of your Company at <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/code-for-prohibition-of-insider-trading-1725856948">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/code-for-prohibition-of-insider-trading-1725856948</a>. <a href="https://pdf?v=1731406661">pdf?v=1731406661</a>

# 38. Disclosure Under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

Your Company is an equal employment opportunity employer and is committed to provide a safe and conducive work environment that enables women employees to work without fear of prejudice, gender bias and sexual harassment. The Company always believes in transparency, honesty, equality, antiracism and fairness to all stakeholders including women employees of the Company. They have right to be treated with dignity and as per the Company's framework. Harassment of any kind including sexual harassment is forbidden. The Company has 'Zero Tolerance' approach towards any act of sexual harassment.

As required under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, the Company has framed the policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace and matters connected therewith and has also complied with the provisions related to the Constitution of Internal Committee (IC).

An IC is available at all the Plants and Offices of the Company as per the provisions of the law. The IC is responsible for redressal of complaints related to sexual harassment. Your Company also conducts sessions for sensitization / awareness and also organizes the quarterly meetings to create a free and fair working environment. These matters are also being reported to the Audit Committee, if any.

One complaint was received by IC during FY25 during the quarter ended June 30, 2024 which was resolved during the same quarter. It is our constant endeavor to ensure that harassment free, safe and secure working environment is provided to all employees.

#### 39. Significant and Material Litigations / Orders

During the FY25, there were no significant and material orders passed by the regulator(s) or court(s) or tribunal(s) impacting the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

#### 40. Credit Ratings

During FY25, ICRA has reaffirmed long term rating of your Company at [ICRA] AA (pronounced as ICRA Double A). The Outlook on the long-term rating was Stable.

Additionally, ICRA has also reaffirmed short term rating of your Company at [ICRA] A1+ (pronounced as ICRA A one plus) which is the highest rating for the category.

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

The details related to conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo, as required under Section 134(3) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, is annexed as **Annexure-D** which forms part of this Report.

#### 42. Employees Stock Option Plan

Presently, your Company has one Employee Stock Option Plan 2014 ("RFL ESOP PLAN-2014"/ "ESOP Plan"). This Plan helps to attract and retain talented employees in the Company and boost their morale. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee administers and monitors, the Company's ESOP Plan.

During the Financial year under review, 18,400 (Eighteen Thousand and Four Hundred) options were granted to the employees and 7,26,360 (Seven Lac Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty) options were cancelled due to resignation / retirement as per Company's ESOP Plan. Further, the Company cancelled RFL Phase 4 of ESOP Scheme 2014 due to surrender of ESOPs by the employees of the Company on voluntary basis.

Pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, a disclosure with respect to ESOP Plan of the Company as on March 31, 2025, is available on the website of your Company at the link <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/RFL\_ESOP\_Scheme\_2014.pdf?v=1740648620">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/NFL\_ESOP\_Scheme\_2014.pdf?v=1740648620</a>

A certificate from M/s. Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries, Secretarial Auditor of the Company, with respect to the implementation of the Company's ESOP Plan would be made available to the members at the ensuing AGM. A copy of the same shall also be available for inspection at the registered office of the Company during business hours.

ESOP Plan of the Company is in compliance with SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021. The details as per the requirements of ESOP Regulations are annexed as Annexure-E which forms part of this Report.

#### 43. Material Changes and Commitments

There are no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company, which have occurred between the end of the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2025 and as on the date of this Report.

#### 44. Internal Financial Controls

Your Company has put in place adequate Internal Financial Controls ("IFC") with reference to the financial statements commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of operations.

IFC ensure orderly and efficient conduct of the business, including adherence to company's policies, safeguarding of assets, prevention and detection of frauds, errors, accuracy, completeness of accounting records and timely preparation of reliable financial information.

IFC framework is independently evaluated by the external agency apart from periodic evaluation by In-House Internal Audit function for necessary improvement, wherever required. Based on the results of such assessments, no reportable material weakness or significant deficiencies in the design or operation of Internal Financial Controls was observed.

Further, the Statutory Auditors of your Company also reviewed Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting ('ICOFR') of the Company as on March 31, 2025 and issued their report, which forms part of the Independent Auditor's report.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors actively reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of internal control systems and suggests improvement for strengthening them. The Company has a strong Management Information System, which is an integral part of the control mechanism. The Company continues to strengthen its risk management and internal control capabilities by improving its policies and procedures.

The Managing Director and CFO Certificate included in the Corporate Governance Report confirms the existence of effective internal control systems and procedures in your Company. The Audit Committee reviews the effectiveness of the IFC framework of the Company.

#### 45. Managing Director and CFO Certification

The Certificate required under Regulation 17(8) read with Part B of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations, duly signed

by the Managing Director and CFO as placed before the Board is enclosed with the Annual Report.

Declaration by Managing Director under Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V of the Listing Regulations in respect of compliance with the Company's Code of Conduct is annexed with Corporate Governance Report which forms part of this Annual Report.

#### 46. Transfer of Unclaimed Shares / Dividend

As per the provisions of Regulation 39(4) read with Schedule VI of the Listing Regulations, the unclaimed shares lying in the possession of your Company, are required to be dematerialized and transferred into a special demat account held by the Company.

Accordingly, unclaimed shares lying with your Company have been transferred and dematerialized in an 'Unclaimed Suspense Account' of the Company. This account is being held by the Company purely on behalf of the shareholders entitled for these equity shares.

The summary of 'Unclaimed Suspense Account' during the year is given hereunder:

S. N.	Particulars	No. of Shareholders	No. of equity shares held
1.	Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares lying in the suspense account as on April 1, 2024	27	68,185
2.	Number of shares transferred to the Suspense account during the year	-	-
3.	Number of shareholders who approached the company for shares and to whom shares were transferred from the suspense account during the year	4	32,000
4.	Transfer of shares from the Suspense account to IEPF Account	-	-
5.	Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares lying in the Suspense Account as on March 31, 2025	31	1,00,185

The voting rights on the equity share(s) in the suspense account shall remain freeze till the rightful owners of such equity share(s) claim their equity share(s). Any corporate benefit in terms of securities accruing from such equity shares viz. Bonus shares and split etc., shall also be credited to such demat suspense account or unclaimed suspense account, as applicable in accordance with existing provisions.

In compliance with the statutory provisions, during the Financial Year under review, your Company transferred unclaimed dividend amounting to ₹2,85,309.00/- (Rupees Two Lacs Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred and Nine Only) from the Final Dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17 to the Investor's Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF"). The details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on August 29, 2024 (date of last AGM) has also been uploaded on the website of your Company at the link <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/unpaid-dividend-data">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/unpaid-dividend-data</a>

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124 and 125 of the Act read with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, as amended, during the FY25, the Company transferred 4,364 (Four Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four) equity shares to demat account with IEPF for which dividend was unpaid/ unclaimed for 7 (seven) consecutive years.

The shareholders whose unpaid dividend/ shares are transferred to the IEPF may request the Company/ Registrar and Transfer Agent as per the applicable provisions in the prescribed form, IEPF-5, for claiming the unpaid dividend/ shares from IEPF. The process and online application form (Form IEPF – 5) as prescribed by the Ministry for claiming back the shares/ dividends are available on the website of MCA at www.iepf.gov.in. Mr. Ankit Jain, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company acts as the Nodal Officer as per the provisions of IEPF. The contact details of the Nodal Officer are available on the website of the Company at the link <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/investor-support">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/investor-support</a>

#### 47. Corporate Governance

Your Company is committed to maintain the highest standard of Corporate Governance and adhere to the Corporate Governance requirements set out by SEBI. A detailed report on Corporate Governance, pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 34 of the Listing Regulations, forms part of the Annual Report.

A certificate from M/s Gupta & Dua, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. - 003849N), Statutory Auditors of the Company, confirming the compliance of the Corporate Governance, as stipulated

under the Listing Regulations, is attached to the Report of Corporate Governance as **Annexure-F**.

# 48. Details of Non-Compliance with regard to Capital Market during the last three years

There was no instance of non-compliance related to capital market during the last three years. No penalty / stricture was imposed on your Company by the Stock Exchange(s) or SEBI or any other statutory authority on such matters.

#### 49. Other Disclosures

- The Company affirms that the Annual Listing fees for the FY 2025-26 to NSE and BSE is duly paid.
- 50. The details of application made or any proceeding pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 during the year along with it's status at the end of the financial year

Not Applicable

51. The details of difference between amount of the valuation done at the time of one-time settlement and the valuation done while taking loan from the Banks or Financial Institutions along with the reasons thereof

Not Applicable.

#### 52. Acknowledgement

We take this opportunity to thank our employees for their dedicated service and contribution to the Company.

We would like to place on record, sincere thanks and appreciation to all our customers, partners, vendors, investors, bankers and also wish to thank the government authorities and other regulatory bodies for their cooperation, support, encouragement and assistance extended to the Company during the year.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar DuaMukand Lal DuaDelhiChairman & Managing DirectorWhole Time DirectorMay 9, 2025DIN: 00157872DIN: 00157898

#### Annexure 'A'

Information required under Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force).

A. Ratio of remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of all the employees of the Company for the Financial Year 2024-25 is as follows:

Name of Director	DIN	Ratio of Remuneration of Director to the Median Remuneration
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua	00157872	136.07
Mr. Mukand Lal Dua	00157898	136.07
Mr. Nikhil Dua	00157919	73.04
Mr. Gaurav Kumaar Dua	09674786	73.04
Mr. Sushil Batra	09351823	95.11
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	00376562	8.38
Mr. Kuldip Singh Dhingra	00048406	5.93
Mr. Yogesh Kapur	00070038	8.55
Mr. Raj Kumar Jain	01741527	7.41
Ms. Richa Arora	07144694	7.36
Ms. Deepa Verma*	06944281	3.76

- \* Ms. Deepa Verma ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of working hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company.
- The aforesaid details are calculated on the basis of remuneration for the Financial Year 2024-25.
- 2. The remuneration includes commission and sitting fee paid to the Directors for attending Board & Committee meetings.
- Median Remuneration for all employees is ₹2,02,392/for the Financial Year 2024-25.
- B. Details of percentage increase in the remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary or Manager in the Financial Year 2024-25 as compared to last financial year are as follows: -

Name	Designation	% Increase / Decrease
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua <sup>\$</sup>	Chairman & Managing Director	-78.36
Mr. Mukand Lal Dua <sup>\$</sup>	Whole Time Director	-78.36
Mr. Nikhil Dua		6.32
Mr. Gaurav Kumaar Dua		6.32
Mr. Sushil Batra	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	12.54

Name	Designation	% Increase / Decrease
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	Independent Director	182.83
Ms. Deepa Verma*		28.81
Mr. Kuldip Singh Dhingra		166.67
Mr. Yogesh Kapur#		-
Mr. Raj Kumar Jain#		-
Ms. Richa Arora#		-
Mr. Ankit Jain	Company Secretary	27.28

- The decrease in remuneration of Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua & Mr. Mukand Lal Dua is due to their voluntary forgoing of commission for FY 2024-25.
- \* Ms. Deepa Verma ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of business hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as an Independent Director of the Company.
- \*\* No revision is done to the remuneration of Mr. Yogesh Kapur, Mr. Raj Kumar Jain & Ms. Richa Arora during the Financial year ended on March 31, 2025 as they were appointed during the Financial Year 2024-25 itself, therefore, percentage increase/decrease is not applicable.

#### Note:

- ➤ The remuneration to Directors is within the overall limit approved by the shareholders. During the current Financial Year, commission to the tune of ₹10 Lacs was paid to each Independent Director(s) after approval of financial statements by the shareholders.
- Median is calculated on the basis of actual remuneration paid.
- C. Percentage increase in the median remuneration of all employees in Financial Year 2024-25:

There is increase of 7.83% in median remuneration of all employees in Financial Year 2024-25.

D. Number of Permanent Employees on the rolls of the Company as on March 31, 2025:

Particulars	No. of Employees
Staff	2,531
Sub Staff	4,824
Total	7,355

#### E. Comparison of average percentile increase made in the salaries of employees other than Managerial Personnel and percentile increase in the Managerial Remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there is any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration

The aggregate remuneration of employees excluding Key Managerial Personnel ("KMPs") grew by 9.93% over the previous year. The aggregate increase in salary for Whole Time Directors and other KMPs (except Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Whole Time Director) was 10.11% in FY25 over FY24. Further, the substantial reduction in the remuneration of Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua in FY 25 resulted in an overall decrease of 64.16% in total remuneration of Whole Time Directors & KMP due to their voluntary forgoing of commission for FY 2024-25. This was based on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, therefore there was no exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration.

## F. The key parameters for any variable component of remuneration availed by the directors

In addition to the remuneration as detailed herein above the Whole Time Director / Executive Directors are also eligible for the following perquisites, treatment of which shall be evaluated as per Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules made thereunder, as applicable and in absence of any such provisions/ rules, perquisite shall be evaluated at actual cost to the Company:

 Contribution to to Retirement funds, Superannuation fund or Annuity Fund to the extent these either singly or put together are not taxable under the Income Tax Act. 1961.

- b) Gratuity payable at a rate not exceeding half month's salary for each completed year of Service<sup>1</sup>, and
- c) Encashment of leave<sup>1</sup> as per Rules of the Company.
- d) Perquisites include use of Company's Car with driver, Medical Insurance, Group Personal Accidental coverage, Group Term Life Insurance and all other benefits as may be applicable to all employees of the Company from time to time and reimbursement of entertainment and all other expenses incurred by the directors for business of Company as per the Company Rules.

#### G. Affirmation

Pursuant to Rule 5(1)(xii) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, it is affirmed that the remuneration paid to the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and senior management is as per the Remuneration Policy of your Company.

# H. Statement Containing the particulars of the employees in accordance with Rule 5(2) & (3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules 2014:

In terms of Section 136(1) of the Act, the Report and Financial Statements are being sent to the Members and others entitled thereto, excluding the Statement of Particulars of Employees as required under Rule 5(2)6(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 as amended. The copy of the said statement is available for inspection by the Members at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on working days up to the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar Dua Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00157872 **Mukand Lal Dua**Whole Time Director
DIN: 00157898

Delhi, May 9, 2025

'No Executive Director of the Company, other than Mr. Sushil Batra, is entitled to gratuity and encashment of leave.

#### Annexure 'B'

#### **SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

To, The Members

#### Relaxo Footwears Limited

Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.-10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi - 110085

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate governance practices by **Relaxo Footwears 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.

Based on our verification of the Company's 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, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2025 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 March 31, 2025 ("period under review") according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder to the extent of Regulation 74 and 76 of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (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; **Not Applicable during the period under review**.
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
  - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 to the extent applicable;
  - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; Not Applicable during the period under review.
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client to the extent of securities issued;
  - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; **Not Applicable during the period under review**;
  - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018; Not Applicable during the period under review.



- (vi) The other laws, as informed and certified by the Management of the Company which are specifically applicable to the Company based on the Sectors/ Industry are:
  - (a) The Rubber Act, 1947

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses/Regulations of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (ii) The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive, 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.

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 except in cases where meetings were convened at a shorter notice, 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.

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board, as the case may be.

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 audit period no major events have happened, which are deemed to have major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc

For Chandrasekaran Associates Company Secretaries FRN: P1988DE002500 Peer Review Certificate No.: 6689/2025

> Shashikant Tiwari Partner Membership No. F11919 Certificate of Practice No. 13050 UDIN: F011919G000271497

Place : Delhi

Date: May 9, 2025

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

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#### Annexure 'A'

to the Secretarial Audit Report

To.

The Members

#### **RELAXO FOOTWEARS LIMITED**

Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.-10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi - 110085

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

- Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on the random test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on random test basis.
- 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 Chandrasekaran Associates **Company Secretaries** FRN: P1988DE002500

Peer Review Certificate No.: 6689/2025

Shashikant Tiwari

Partner

Membership No. F11919

Certificate of Practice No. 13050

UDIN: F011919G000271497

Place : Delhi

Date: May 9, 2025



#### Annexure 'C'

#### ANNUAL REPORT ON CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) ACTIVITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024 - 25

(Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014)

 A brief outline of the company's Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") Policy, including an overview of projects/ programs proposed to be undertaken and a reference to the web-link to the CSR Policy and projects/ programs.

Your organization has decided to significantly improve the lives of beneficiaries through well-planned CSR initiatives that focus on "Education and Skill Development," "Health & Hygiene," and "Environmental Conservation" in compliance with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.

CSR is not merely a legal mandate, but a positive approach to collaborate with diverse stakeholders on impactful community development projects. Prior to the emergence of CSR, the promoters of your company made contributions to society through their partnerships with non-governmental organizations. This culture is embedded throughout the entire organization.

The CSR Policy of your Company, as amended, is available at following link: <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf?v=1725434537">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf?v=1725434537</a>

In the reporting period, total 7 CSR initiatives were carried out in 4 states namely Uttarakhand, Rajasthan Haryana and Delhi, which positively impacted lives of approx. 3.78 lacs people directly/indirectly.

Key initiatives under each thematic area are mentioned below: -

#### A. Education & Skill development

#### I. "Parivartan" Model School Project-

Your Company was honoured with its first CSR award; the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Achievers Award 2023-24 under United Nations SDG 4 - Quality Education. This prestigious recognition was jointly presented by the Government of Uttarakhand, Centre for Public Policy & Good Governance (CPPGG) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), acknowledging the impactful contribution to education through the Parivartan Model School Project. This reaffirms the Company's commitment to sustainable development and quality education for all.

Your Company is implementing this project to provide equal learning opportunities to all students living in remote areas. The Parivartan Project has two major indicators; building / renovating school infrastructure and enhancing the capacity / developing the skills of stakeholders like Teachers, Students, School Management Committee (SMC) Members, Parents and the Community, with the following Goal and Objectives;

**Project Goal:** To develop a supportive, equitable model for all children, especially girls in government schools, by improving the quality and accessibility of education, leading to the overall development of the individual and the community.

#### **Project Objectives:**

- To renovate/repair/build school infrastructure facilities in-line with the BaLA (Building as a Learning Aid) concept, making school an interesting and attractive place for children.
- To facilitate teachers in improving classroom transactions by following techniques of positive discipline, joyful learning etc.
- To develop the overall personality of students through Life Skills, Health & Hygiene, Sports, Co-curricular activities etc.
- To build capacity of SMC Members for their active involvement in the management of target schools.
- To sensitize parents over their child's education, health, nutrition etc.
- To improve school governance and education status in target areas through a participatory approach with all stakeholders, including teachers, government department officials, students, school management committees, parents and the community.

Through this project, your Company is directly impacting the lives of approx. 8,394 students

studying in 104 Schools (77 GPS, 22 GUPS & 5 GHSS) in Khanpur and Laksar Blocks, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand. Detail of all phases are given below:

Phase	Time period	Brief details	Total project cost (₹ in Lacs)
Phase- I	2018-2023	13 [12 Govt. Primary School (GPS) and 1 Govt. Upper Primary School (GUPS)] Schools in Khanpur block.	Through implementing agency "Relaxo Foundation"
Phase- II	2021-2024	32 GPS in Khanpur block.	542.71
Phase- III	2022-2025	32 [13 GUPS & 3 Govt. Higher Secondary School (GHSS)]- Khanpur and (14 GPS & 2 GUPS) at Laksar Block.	644.48
Phase- IV	2023-2026	27 (19 GPS, 6 GUPS & 2 GHSS)- of Laksar Block.	455.50

In the reporting period, your Company has completed infrastructure development works in 25 Schools of Phase III & Phase IV. Out of total 104 schools, 87 schools have been renovated under Parivartan Project till now.

#### II. Remedial Education Program

Through this project, support was extended to 156 students (55 boys & 101 girls) from Government schools in Bawana slums, specifically those in Classes XI and XII.

The initiative provided remedial classes with a blend of curriculum studies, moral values and scientific knowledge.

#### III. Vocational Training Program

Your Company in association with GMR Varalakshami Foundation & Teamlease Foundation, is imparting employable skills to the dropout youths. This year, your Company partnered with Teamlease Foundation to support more than 300 youths with 5 skill trades. Details of student passed and placed are as follows.

S. N.	Course Name	Students passed	Student Placed
1	Customer Service Associate	99	94
2	Front Office Assistant	104	100
3	Logistics Essential	66	39
4	Retail Sales Associate	74	46
5	Microfinance Executive	39	20
	Total	382	299

#### B. Health & Hygiene

## I. Comprehensive Health Project- Mobile Health Unit

To provide primary health care services at the doorstep of villagers residing in 11 villages around Bhiwadi, District Khairthal in Rajasthan, your Company is operating a mobile health unit. This unit is equipped with qualified

professionals like MBBS Doctor, Pharmacist, ANM, Lab Technician, and Community Mobilizer, with basic testing kits and equipment.

Progress under this project is as follows;

			No. of ANC/PNC check-ups	
530	19,181	1,836	317	277

#### II. Project 'NAYAN' Giving Sight to the Underprivileged

Project Nayan focuses on the identification, awareness, counselling and treatment of avoidable blindness. This project, covers the entire Tijara Block of Khairthal District, Rajasthan since 2018, along with the screenings of all the students studying in 281 Government Schools of Tijara block.

The Company has established two vision centers (basic ophthalmology facilities) at Tapukara and Tijara to cater to the large population of approx. 3.96 lacs, spread around 189 villages. A dedicated bus for transporting individuals to Alwar for surgeries and specialized treatments etc. is arranged for the ease of transportation of patients from far off villages. Dr. Shroffs Charity Eye Hospital, Delhi, is the implementing partner for this project.

Additionally, a few events, awareness sessions and competitions were organized in the schools & villages on World Sight Day, World Retinoblastoma Day, World Glaucoma Day, Myopia Awareness Week, Children's Day etc.

The progress made under this project is as under:

Details	Screenings	Surgeries	
		Cataract	Speciality
Vision Center	11,792	832	180
School Level	20,924	5	26
Total	32,716	837	206

#### C. Environment Conservation

Amid concerns over climate change, global warming and biodiversity loss, environment conservation has become one of the core issues that need to be addressed. The increasing demand for natural resources, coupled with industrialization, intensifies the necessity to protect our natural surroundings.

Since 2022-23, your organization has implemented several initiatives aimed at addressing the significant need for environmental preservation and maintaining the ecological balance, of which the details are as follows.

#### I. Water Conservation

In coordination with the Watershed Development & Soil Conservation Department, Alwar Rajasthan, your Company constructed 2 new RCC Anicut/check dams with a single filling capacity of 63,000 cubic meter, at Thanagazhi, Alwar district of Rajasthan, under the Mukhyamantri Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan 2.0 (formerly Rajiv Gandhi Jal Sanchay Yojana 2).

As on FY 2025, a total of 5 new (4 Anicuts & 1 Earthen Pond) and 2 old structures (1 Anicut and

1 Earthen Pond) at Thanagazhi Block of District Alwar, Rajasthan, with a total water holding capacity of approx. 1,46,000 cubic meter in single filling were constructed / renovated. During the year, it is reported that these structures have filled by 3-5 times, benefitting approx. 15,000 people and impacting approx. 600 hectares of land.

#### II. Plantation

A new mass plantation project has been initiated in coordination with the Forest Department of Alwar, under which 50,000 saplings were planted at Bachedi Village, Thanagazhi, Alwar, under the Tree Outside Forest Scheme of the Forest Department, which aims to increase forest and green cover outside the designated forest areas. Plantation works over 2 road dividers covering an area of approximately 10,025 Sq. mtr. in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan and at Lowakhurd, Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar covering an area of approximately 11,500 Sq. mtr. are under the maintenance period and a new green belt has also started at RIICO area at Bhiwadi.

#### 2. Composition of CSR & ESG Committee:

The Composition and attendance of members at the meetings held during the Financial Year 2024-25 is as following:

S. N.	Name of Director	Designation / Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings* of CSR Committee held during the term of member	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1	Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua	Chairman / Managing Director	3	3
2	Mr. Mukand Lal Dua	Member / Whole Time Director	3	3
3	Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria <sup>2</sup>	Member /Independent Director	3	3
4	Mr. Yogesh Kapur	Member /Independent Director	3	3
5	Ms. Deepa Verma¹	Member /Independent Director	2	2
6	Ms. Richa Arora³	Member/ Independent Director	2	1

Ms. Deepa Verma ceased as member of the CSR & ESG Committee w.e.f. closure of working hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion
of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company;

# 3. Provide the web-link (s) where Composition of CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company.

The web-link for the composition of CSR Committee as part of the CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf</a>?v=1725434537

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

Your Company does not fall under the criteria of Impact assessment as per sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the CSR Rules.

<sup>2.</sup> Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria and Mr. Yogesh Kapur were inducted as Member to the Committee w.e.f. April 1, 2024; and

<sup>3.</sup> Ms. Richa Arora was inducted as Member to the Committee w.e.f. May 9, 2024

<sup>\*</sup>CSR & ESG Committee meetings were held on May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024 and March 26, 2025.

5.	(a)	Average net profit of the Company as per sub-section (5) of Section 135:	₹26,896.58 lacs
	(b)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of Section 135:	₹538.00 lacs
	(c)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years:	Nil
	(d)	Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any:	Nil
	(e)	Total CSR obligation for the financial year [(b)+(c)-(d)]:	₹538.00 lacs
6.	(a)	Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project):	₹51.44 lacs
	(b)	Amount spent in Administrative Overheads	₹2.13 lacs
	(c)	Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable:	Nil
	(d)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year [(a)+(b)+(c)]:	₹53.57 lacs

(e) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:

Total Amount	Amount Unspent (₹ in Lacs)						
Spent for the Financial Year (₹ in Lacs)		erred to Unspent CSR tion (6) of Section 135	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 135				
( \ III Eucs)	Amount	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount	Date of transfer		
53.57	484.43	29-04-2025	NA	NA	NA		

(f) Excess amount for set off, if any

S. N.	Particular	Amount (₹ in Lacs)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of Section 135	538.00
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	53.57
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	NA
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years, if any	Nil
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	Nil

7. Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three financial years:

S. N.	Preceding Financial Year	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under	Balance Amount in unspent CSR account under	Amount spent in the Financial Year	Amount transferred to a fund as specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135, if any		Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding	Deficiency, if Any (₹ in Lacs)
		sub-section (6) of section 135 (₹ in Lacs)	sub-section (6) of 135 (₹ in Lacs)	(₹ in Lacs)	Amount (₹ in Lacs)	Date of transfer	financial years (₹ in Lacs)	
1	2021-22	644.48	440.16	440.16	-	-	-	Nil
2	2022-23	634.92	478.20	55.97	-	-	422.23	Nil
3	2023-24	469.19	469.19	187.94	-	-	281.25	Nil

# 8. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the financial year:

No

# 9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per sub-section (5) of section 135.

During the year, your Company has spent ₹53.57 lacs in the projects such as Remedial Education, Skill Development, and Environment Conservation. The balance amount of ₹484.43 lacs has been transferred to the Unspent CSR Account on April 29, 2025, which will be spent over the Education & Skill Development and Environment Conservation projects approved by the Board of Directors, as recommended by the CSR & ESG committee on May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024 & March 26 2025.

Ramesh Kumar Dua

Managing Director & Chairman of CSR & ESG Committee DIN: 00157872

Sushil Batra

Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer DIN: 09351823

Delhi, May 9, 2025

#### **Annexure 'D'**

#### 1. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

Your Company is committed to invest in the latest energy efficient-technologies to conserve energy at all locations, plants and sites. As part of our energy conservation and wastage prevention efforts, we continuously undertake improvements to conserve energy on an ongoing basis.

Your Company has initiated many efforts energy conservation and technology absorption. As part of our ongoing endeavor, we are committed to invest in the latest and most efficient technologies.

#### a) The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:

- i. The Company has initiated the following energy conservation measures at its plants, which have helped mitigate the impact of rising energy costs and reduce the cost of production:
  - Replaced old versions of EVA injection machines with pre-installed VFD's and servo motors instead of conventional motors, thereby saving power.
  - Applied Suo Moto insulation of PVC horizontal machine barrels, resulting in energy conservation.
  - Switched from LPG to PNG in some of the canteen facilities.
  - Converted many of our existing DG sets to run in a hybrid/ dual fuel mode by installing special kits on existing highspeed diesel engines, allowing the use of methane rich natural gas with diesel as fuel, ensuring energy conservation and comparatively lower pollution.
  - Installed ZLD (Zero Liquid Discharge) at one of the company's manufacturing facilities.
- ii. The Company has initiated the following energy conservation measures at its retail outlets, leading to substantial savings in annual energy and maintenance costs:-
  - Conducted regular energy audits to identify power losses at the retail outlets and explore appropriate steps to reduce power consumption without affecting the operations.
  - Reduced energy consumption by using inverter air conditioners with higher star ratings in new retail outlets and replacing old units at existing outlets.

- Replaced conventional lights fittings with efficient lighting fixtures during renovations and repairs.
- Raised awareness among retail outlet staff regarding energy saving practices.

# b) Steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy:

Switched to battery operated fork lifts against diesel operated fork lift, thereby ensuring energy conservation and comparatively lower pollution.

## c) Capital investment on energy conservation equipments:

There was no major capital investment during the year under review, although, in line with our commitment to sustainability and reducing carbon footprints of our operations, the company is in process of installing rooftop solar power at some of its manufacturing plants in Bhiwadi, Bahadurgarh and Haridwar. These installations will harness solar energy to support our power requirements, potentially reducing energy costs and contributing to our long term environmental goals.

#### 2. TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION

#### a) Efforts made towards technology absorption

- Switched to automatic textile cutting machines from manual clickers, resulting in productivity improvement.
- Switched to automatic pattern stitching machines from manual sewing machines, leading to higher output efficiency.

#### b) Benefits derived as a result of the above efforts

- 1. Better environment friendly fuel.
- 2. Better quality of products and improved productivity.
- 3. Improved shop floor environment in plants.
- 4. Less reliance on vendors .

#### Imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year): None

# d) Expenditure incurred on Research and Development:

₹21.45 Crores

#### 3 FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

 Activities relating to export initiatives taken to increase exports, development of new export for products and export plans:

Your Company regularly participates in prestigious international exhibitions and has developed markets in Asia, Middle East, Australia, Africa, South America & Oceania. These markets are expected to increase the overall export of the Company in coming years. The branch office in Dubai is operational for strategizing export plans and expanding business to newer geographies. Our commitment to excellence and innovation in international trade has been recognized by the Council for Leather Exports (under

the Ministry of Commerce and Industry), which conferred upon us the prestigious No. 1 Exporter Award in the Non-Leather Footwear category. This accolade underscores our continued leadership in exports and our relentless pursuit of quality, customer satisfaction, and sustainable growth on the global stage.

 Total Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows during the year and the Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows

(₹ in Crores)

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
Outflow	265.40	283.61
Inflow	127.80	132.55

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar DuaMukand Lal DuaChairman & Managing DirectorWhole Time DirectorDIN: 00157872DIN: 00157898

Delhi, May 9, 2025

#### Annexure 'E'

#### **EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION PLAN ("ESOP")**

The Company had instituted the Employee Stock Option Plan 2014 (the "Plan") for employees of the Company by granting stock options convertible into equity shares of the Company. The Plan was formulated in accordance with the SEBI (ESOS & ESPS) Guidelines, 1999, which were prevailing at the time of institution of the Plan. The SEBI (ESOS & ESPS) Guidelines, 1999 stood repealed upon introduction of the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 which have been further replaced by the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021. The Plan was approved by the shareholders of the Company, on August 5, 2014, through postal ballot. The Plan provides for issue and allotment of not exceeding 9,00,090 Equity Shares to the eligible employees of the Company and subsequent to the Bonus Issue in July 2015 and June 2019, the number of options available increased to 31,79,940. Further, the Company hereby submits that it is in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 and during the year, there is no material change in the Scheme/ Plan.

Disclosures in compliance with Employee Stock Option Plan of the Company, are set below:

- The information pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, erstwhile SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, read with 'Guidance note on accounting for Employee share-based payments' issued by ICAI have been provided in Annexure-1 to this Report.
- II. Diluted EPS on issue of shares pursuant to all the schemes covered under the regulations in accordance with Ind AS 33 - Earnings Per Share issued by ICAI have been provided in Annexure-1 to this Report.

#### **Annexure 1: Details related to ESOP**

Requirements under the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021

#### **Summary of Status of ESOPs Granted**

The position of the existing schemes is summarized as under:

S. N.	Particulars	ESOP Scheme
Α.	Summary	
1	Date of Shareholders Approval	August 5, 2014
2	Total number of options reserved under the scheme	31,79,940
3	Date of Grants	August 9, 2014, May 9, 2015, July 25, 2015, October 31, 2015, May 14, 2016, July 30, 2016, November 5, 2016, August 5, 2017, November 4, 2017, May 11, 2018, August 4, 2018, November 3, 2018, May 10, 2019, August 3, 2019, November 2, 2019, June 6, 2020, August 1, 2020, October 31, 2020, November 1, 2021, May 11, 2022, July 26, 2022, November 2, 2022, March 14, 2023, May 10, 2023, July 24, 2023 and November 1, 2023, May 09, 2024, July 31, 2024, November 08, 2024.
4	Options Granted	29,59,930
5	Vesting Schedule	Minimum 1 year from the date of Grant
6	Pricing Formula	Closing Market Price prior to the date of the meeting of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee in which options are granted, on the stock exchange on which the shares of the Company are listed. In case shares are listed on more than one stock exchange then the stock exchange where the highest trading volume is recorded on the said date shall be considered.
7	Maximum Term of Options Granted	8 years from the date of Grant
8	Source of Shares	Primary
9	Variation in terms of Options	No Variations
10	Method used for Accounting of ESOP	Fair Value Method

S. N.	Particulars	ESOP Scheme
В	Option Movement During the year	
1	Options Outstanding at the Beginning of the Year	7,16,910
2	Number of Options Granted during the Year	18,400
3	Number of options vested during the Year	0
4	Number of options exercised during the Year	0
5	Total number of shares arising as a result of exercise of options	0
6	Number of options Cancelled during the Year	7,26,360
7	Number of Options outstanding at the end of the year	8,950
8	Number of Options exercisable at the end of the year	8,950
9	Money realised by exercise of options during the year(₹)	0
10	Loan repaid by the trust during the year from the exercised price received	N.A.

#### C. Employee-wise details of options granted to:

#### (i) Senior managerial personnel

Name (Designation)	No. of options granted
Surender Bansal (Vice President –Sales)	4,800
Total	4,800

#### (ii) Employees who were granted options during the year, amounting to 5% or more of the options.

Name	No. of options granted
Pardeep Khanna (AGM - Finance)	1,000
Pranay Kumar Singh (AGM - Product Development)	1,000
Ruchi Pandey (Category Head- Sales)	1,100
Vivek Pratap Singh (AGM, Product Development)	1,100
Deepak Kumar Goel (AGM-Production, Manufacturing)	1,200
Abhishek Kumar Dutta (Regional Manager, Sales)	1,300
Bhupesh Chhabra (Regional Manager, Sales)	1,400
Rohit Kumar (DGM- New Channel Sales)	1,400
Deepak Baliyan (DGM, New Channel Sales)	1,500
Rohit Khaneja (GM - Internal Audit, Internal Audit)	1,700
Surender Bansal (Vice President – Sales)	4,800
Total	17,500

#### (iii) Identified employees who were granted option, during any one year, equal or exceeding 1% of the issued capital (excluding outstanding warrants and conversions) of the Company at the time of grant

Name	No. of options granted
N.A.	

#### D. (i) Weighted average exercise price of Options granted during the year whose

(a)	Exercise price equals market price (₹)	850.28
(b)	Exercise price is greater than market price (₹)	Nil
(c)	Exercise price is less than market price (₹)	Nil



# D. (ii) Weighted average fair value of options whose

(a)	Exercise price equals market price (₹)	176.47
(b)	Exercise price is greater than market price (₹)	Nil
(c)	Exercise price is less than market price (₹)	Nil

# E. Diluted Earnings Per Share pursuant to issue of shares on exercise of options calculated in accordance with IND AS 33

Diluted Earnings Per Share pursuant to issue of shares on exercise of options calculated in accordance with IND AS 33	6.84

# F. Method and Assumptions used to estimate the fair value of options granted during the year:

S. N.	Particulars	ESOP Scheme
a)	The fair value has been calculated using the Black Scholes Option Pricing model. The assumptions used in the model are as follows:	Weighted Average Assumptions
	Stock Price (₹)	850.28
	Volatility (%)	21.52
	Risk free Rate (%)	6.82
	Exercise Price (₹)	850.28
	Time to Maturity (In Years)	2.46
	Dividend yield (%)	0.30
b)	The volatility used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model is the annualized standard deviation of the continuous return on the stock over a period of time. The period considered for the working is commensurate with the expecter is based on the daily volatility of the Company's stock price on NSE	, ,
c)	There are no market conditions attached to the grant and vest.	

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar Dua Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00157872 Mukand Lal Dua Whole Time Director DIN: 00157898

Delhi, May 9, 2025

# Annexure 'F'

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To,

THE MEMBERS OF

### **RELAXO FOOTWEARS LIMITED**

We, Gupta & Dua, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditors of Relaxo Footwears Limited ("the Company"), have examined
the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by the Company, for the year ended on March 31, 2025, as stipulated in
regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para-C and D of Schedule V of the SEBI Listing (Obligation and
Disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the Listing Regulations).

# Management's Responsibility

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. This Responsibility includes the
Design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls and procedures to ensure the compliance with the conditions of
the Corporate Governance stipulated in Listing Regulations.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

- 3. Our responsibility is limited to examining the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial Statements of the Company.
- 4. We have examined the books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company for the purposes of providing reasonable assurance on the compliance with Corporate Governance requirements by the Company.
- 5. We have carried out an examination of the relevant records of the Company in accordance with the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance issued by the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of India (the ICAI), the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act 2013, in so far as applicable for the purpose of this certificate and as per the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI which requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 6. 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.

# **Opinion**

- 7. Based on our examination of the relevant records and according to the information and explanations provided to us and the representations provided by the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para-C and D of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations during the year ended March 31, 2025.
- 8. We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Gupta & Dua

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.003849N

Mukesh Dua

Partner Membership No. 085323 UDIN: 25085323BMNUDM2955

New Delhi, May 9, 2025



# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Corporate Governance is about our commitment to human values in business, which translates into ethical corporate conduct. It involves balancing economic goals with greater responsibilities towards society and creating valuable impact through practices and policies embedded within the Company's value system, management ethos, and business practices. Corporate Governance practices reflect one's values, culture, policies and the manner in which the Company deals with various stakeholders. Timely and accurate disclosure of information regarding the financial situation, performance, ownership and governance of the Company is an important part of Corporate Governance. When adhered to and implemented in the best spirit. Corporate Governance positively impacts the activities. processes and policies of an organization, portrays a positive vision to investors and enhances the trust and confidence of stakeholders. It can also encourage a sense of trustworthiness amongst society at large, influence the immediate corporate environment positively and have an overall healthy impact on the national economy.

At Relaxo Footwears Limited ("Relaxo" or "Company"), we believe that good Corporate Governance is a continuing exercise and that everyone at Relaxo is equally responsible and committed to supporting this cause in all management and operational activities. Integrity and transparency are key to our Corporate Governance practices, helping us earn the trust of our stakeholders and facilitate effective and prudent management to meet their expectations. Your Company is conscious of the fact that the success of a corporation is a reflection of the professionalism, conduct and ethical values of its management and employees. In addition to regulatory compliance, your Company endeavours to meet the highest standards of ethical and responsible conduct throughout the organisation in letter and in spirit.

To succeed, we believe, requires the highest standards of corporate behavior towards everyone we work with and the environment on which we have an impact. This is our road to consistent, competitive, profitable and responsible growth and creating long-term value for our Stakeholders.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") are responsible for and committed to sound principles of Corporate Governance in the Company. The Board plays a crucial role in overseeing how the management serves the short and long-term interests of shareholders and other stakeholders.

# 1. GOVERNANCE PHILOSPHY

Corporate Governance has occupied a pivotal position at Relaxo since its inception. The business has, since then, been conducted in the most transparent and ethical manner. Relaxo's governance framework is driven by

the objective of enhancing long term stakeholder value without compromising on ethical standards and corporate social responsibilities. The Company continuously endeavors to keep pace with the changing socio-economic scenario to ensure that the conduct of business aligns with management's policies, namely Honesty, Transparency and Ethical Behavior. Relaxo has implemented corporate governance practices that go beyond merely meeting the letter of the law. The Company has voluntarily adopted and evolved various practices of Governance conforming to the highest ethical and responsible standards of business. The Company has not only adopted practices mandated in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred as "Listing Regulations"), but also incorporated the relevant non-mandatory recommendations.

#### 2. DATE OF REPORT

The information provided in this Report is as on March 31, 2025. Additionally, information as on the date of this report has also been provided for certain sections.

### 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Composition

In terms of Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations, the composition of the Board of your Company is well diverse. Every member of the Board has experience and expertise in their respective fields. The Board is entrusted with the ultimate responsibility of the management, direction and performance of the Company.

The Company's policy is to maintain an optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive/Independent Directors based on Chairman being executive/ non-executive as required under Listing Regulations. As on March 31, 2025, the Company has total 10 Directors consisting of:

- 1 (One) Managing Director (also designated as Chairman),
- 4 (Four) Whole Time Directors, and
- 5 (Five) Non-Executive Independent Directors including 1 (One) Woman Independent Director

Further, during the financial year under review till the date of this report, the following changes occurred in the Board of Directors, which are summarized as under:

 Mr. Yogesh Kapur (DIN: 00070038) was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 till March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive).

- 2. Mr. Raj Kumar Jain (DIN: 01741527) was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 till March 31, 2029 (both days inclusive).
- 3. Mr. Sushil Batra (DIN: 09351823) Chief Financial Officer of the Company was also appointed as a Whole Time Director designated as Executive Director of the Company for a period of 3 (three) consecutive years with effect from April 1, 2024 till March 31, 2027 (both days inclusive).
- 4. Ms. Richa Arora (DIN: 07144694) was appointed as Non-Executive Women Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a period of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from May 9, 2024 till May 8, 2029 (both days inclusive).
- Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria was re-appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company; not liable to retire by rotation, to hold office for a second term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from August 23, 2024.
- 6. Ms. Deepa Verma (DIN: 06944281) ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of business hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as an Independent Director of the Company.
- 7. Further, during the previous financial year, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua (DIN: 00157872), being Managing Director of the Company was designated as Chairman of the Company with effect from April 1, 2024.

The composition of the Board represents an optimal mix of professionalism, knowledge, experience and expertise in varied fields, enabling it to discharge its responsibilities and provide effective leadership for a long-term vision with the highest standards of governance. The Board reviews its strength and composition from time to time to ensure

that it remains aligned with statutory as well as business requirements.

# **Board Meetings and its Attendance**

During the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Company met 5 (Five) times. The intervening period between the Board Meetings was within the maximum time gap prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 (hereinafter referred as the "Act") and Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations. The details are as follows.

Meeting Number	Date of Board Meetings	Board Strength (No. of Directors)	No. of Directors Present	No. of Independent Directors Present
1	May 9, 2024	11	10	5
2	July 31, 2024	11	10	5
3	November 8, 2024	10	8	3
4	January 31, 2025	10	10	5
5	March 26, 2025	10	9	4

Necessary disclosures regarding Directorship and Committee positions in other Companies as on March 31, 2025 have been made by the Directors. As per the disclosures received from them, none of the Directors of the Company is a member of more than 10 (Ten) Committees or Chairman of more than 5 (Five) Committees across all listed companies in which he / she is a Director (for the said purpose, the term Committee shall only include Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee in terms of Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations). Also, none of the Directors serve as a Director in more than 7 (Seven) Listed Companies.

The composition of the Board during the Financial Year under review and position held by Directors on the Board / Committees of the Company as on March 31, 2025 along with their attendance at Board meetings and Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company during the Financial Year under review are given below:

Name of	Category of	No. of	Attendance	No.	No. of equity				
Directors	Directors	Board Meetings	at last AGM (August	No. of other Directorship <sup>1</sup>		Committee <sup>2</sup> (including the Company)		convertible	
		attended (total held during tenure)	29, 2024) attended through VC/ OAVM		Membership	Chairmanship	the person is a Director (Category)	instruments held as on March 31, 2025	
Ramesh Kumar Dua <sup>364</sup>	Promoter Chairman & Managing Director- Executive	5(5)	Yes	-	1	-	-	5,84,27,744 <sup>5</sup>	
Mukand Lal Dua <sup>3</sup>	Promoter Whole Time Director- Executive	5(5)	Yes	-	1	-	-	5,10,53,160 <sup>6</sup>	
Nikhil Dua³	Promoter Whole Time Director- Executive	5(5)	Yes	-	1	-	-	89,43,674 <sup>6</sup>	

Name of	Category of	No. of	Attendance	No.	of positions he	ld as on March 3	1, 2025	No. of equity	
Directors	Directors	Board Meetings	at last AGM (August	No. of other Directorship <sup>1</sup>		nittee² he Company)	Name of Listed Entity where	shares and convertible instruments held as on March 31, 2025	
		attended (total held during tenure)	29, 2024) attended through VC/ OAVM		Membership	Chairmanship			
Gaurav Kumaar Dua³	Promoter Whole Time Director- Executive	5(5)	Yes	-	-	-	-	93,43,674 <sup>6</sup>	
Sushil Batra	Executive Director & CFO	5(5)	Yes	-	-	-	-	40,0006	
Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	Independent Director- Non- Executive	5(5)	Yes	-	2	1	-	-	
Deepa Verma⁵	Independent Director- Non- Executive	2(2)	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	
Kuldip Singh Dhingra	Independent Director- Non- Executive	2(5)	No	4	0	0	Berger Paints India Limited, Chairman	10,457 <sup>6</sup>	
Yogesh Kapur	Independent Director- Non- Executive	5(5)	Yes	8	10	5	Greenlam Industries Limited, Independent Director; ASK Automotive Limited, Independent Director; Rico Auto Industries Limited, Independent Director; Kirlosker Oil Engines Limited, Independent Director; Corporation Limited, Independent Director	-	
Raj Kumar Jain	Independent Director- Non- Executive	4(5)	Yes	3	5	1	J.K Agri Genetics Limited, Independent Director; SRF Limited, Independent Director	-	
Richa Arora	Independent Director- Non- Executive	4(5)	Yes	2	5	1	Sundrop Brands Limited, Independent Director	-	

#### Notes:

- For the purpose of considering the limit of the number of directorship and Chairman/member of committees, all Public Companies (whether listed or unlisted) shall be included and all other companies including Private Limited Companies, Foreign Companies and Companies under Section 8 of the Act are excluded which is in line with the requirement of relevant conditions of Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations. Further, the directorships held by Directors as mentioned above do not include the directorships held in Relaxo Footwears Limited.
- 2. Committees considered for the purpose are those prescribed under Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations viz. Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of Indian Public Limited companies including Relaxo Footwears Limited.
- 3. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Directors are related to each other. Mr. Mukand Lal Dua is also related to Mr. Nikhil Dua, Whole Time Director of the Company. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua is also related to Mr. Gaurav Kumaar Dua, Whole Time Director of the Company. None of the Directors other than above have any relationship with any Director of the Company as per Sec 2(77) of the Act including rules thereunder.
- 4. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Managing Director of the Company designated as Chairman of the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2024.
- 5. Mr. Yogesh Kapur and Mr. Raj Kumar Jain were appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2024.
- 6. Mr. Sushil Batra, Chief Financial Officer of the Company was appointed as Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer of the Company w.e.f. April 1, 2024.
- 7. Ms. Richa Arora was appointed as Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. May 9, 2024.
- 8. Ms. Deepa Verma ceased form the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of working hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company.
- 9. As per Shareholding pattern submitted to Stock Exchange for the period ended on March 31, 2025.

The below matrix summarizes the skills, expertise and competencies possessed by our individual directors, which are key to corporate governance and board effectiveness as on March 31, 2025:

	Skills, expertise and competencies identified by the Board						
Name of Directors	Strategy & Planning - Business strategy and Corporate Management	Governance - developing governance practices, serving the best interests of all stakeholders and driving corporate ethics and values	Manufacturing & Operations - Production and Product development, Quality enhancement, Plant Management, environment & safety	Finance, Marketing & Human Resource Development - finance, investment & commercial banking, institution affairs, human resource, marketing & sales			
Ramesh Kumar Dua	V	V	V	V			
Mukand Lal Dua	V		V				
Nikhil Dua	V		V				
Gaurav Kumaar Dua	V		V	V			
Sushil Batra	V	V		V			
Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	V			V			
Kuldip Singh Dhingra	V	V		V			
Yogesh Kapur	V	V	V	V			
Raj Kumar Jain	V	V	V				
Richa Arora	V	V	V	V			

# **Familiarization Program**

In order to encourage active participation of Independent Directors and in order to understand the business of the Company, programs are conducted for the Independent Directors with detailed presentations covering all aspects of information that they need to possess/update. The details of the programs/sessions conducted for familiarization of Independent Directors can be accessed on the Company website at <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/disclosures-under-regulation-46-of-the-lodr">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/disclosures-under-regulation-46-of-the-lodr</a>

# **Board Support**

The Company Secretary is responsible for the collation, review and distribution of all papers submitted to the Board and its Committees for consideration. The Company Secretary is also responsible for the preparation of the Agenda and the convening of Board and Committee Meetings. The Company Secretary attends all the Meetings of the Board and its Committees and acts as the Secretary of the Committees. The Company Secretary advises and assures the Board and its Committees on compliance and governance principles and ensures the appropriate recording of minutes of the Meetings.

## **Independent Directors**

All Independent Directors of the Company have been appointed as per the provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations. Formal letters of appointment / re-appointment have been issued to the Independent Directors, which interalia explain the role, function, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director of the Company. The terms and conditions of their appointment / re-appointment are disclosed on the Company's website in the investor section at <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/terms-conditions-of-independent-director">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/terms-conditions-of-independent-director</a>

At the time of appointment and thereafter at the beginning of each financial year or whenever there is any change in the circumstances which may affect their status, the Independent Directors submit a declaration confirming their independence and compliance with various eligibility criteria laid down by the Company, among other disclosures. The Company also ensures that its Directors meet the aforesaid eligibility criteria. All such declarations are placed before the Board for its information. All Independent Directors of the Company have submitted the declarations to the Company that they are exempt from appearing in the test as required under Rule 6 of Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

In the opinion of the Board, it is confirmed that Independent Directors of the Company fulfill the conditions specified in the Act and Listing Regulations and are independent of the management.

Further, no Independent Director resigned before the expiry of his/her tenure during the year under review.

# **Meeting of Independent Directors**

The Independent Directors meet separately at least once in a Financial Year, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members / representatives of management of the Company. They meet to discuss and form an independent opinion on the agenda items and other Board-related matters, identify areas where they need clarity or information from management and annually review the performance of Non-Independent Directors, the Board as a whole and the Chairman of the Board. They also assess the quality, quantity, and timeliness of the flow of information between the management and the Board of Directors, which is necessary for them to effectively perform their duties.

During the Financial Year 2024-25, the Independent Directors of the Company met once on March 26, 2025.

The Company familiarizes its Independent Directors with their roles, rights and responsibilities, as well as the nature of the industry in which the Company operates and its business model etc., through various programs. These programs include discussions on issues arising from

Committee meetings and Board discussion, including the quality, quantity and timely flow of information between the Company Management and the Board, which is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

# **Company Secretary**

Mr. Ankit Jain is the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company.

### 4. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To focus effectively on the issues and ensure the expedient resolution of diverse matters, the Board has constituted several Committees with specific terms of reference. These Committees operate as empowered agents of the Board, as per their terms of reference that set forth their purposes, goals and responsibilities. Committee members are appointed by the Board with the consent of individual Directors. The Board-level Committees constituted in the Company are:

- i. Audit Committee
- ii. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee ("SRC")
- iii. Nomination and Remuneration Committee ("NRC")
- iv. CSR & ESG Committee ("CSR")
- v. Risk Management Committee ("RMC")

The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary of all the Committees. Detailed terms of reference, composition, quorum, meetings, attendance and other relevant details of these Committees are as under:

# I. AUDIT COMMITTEE

As required under Section 177 of the Act, and Regulation 18 read with Part C of Schedule II of Listing Regulations and as a measure for good Corporate Governance and to provide assistance to the Board in its responsibility for overseeing the quality and integrity of the accounting, auditing and reporting practices of the Company, an Audit Committee has been constituted. The Audit Committee primarily constitutes a formal and transparent arrangement for accurate financial reporting and strong internal controls. All members of the Audit Committee, including the Chairman, are financially literate.

The terms of reference of the Audit Committee includes all the matters prescribed under the applicable provisions of the Act and Listing Regulations which, *inter alia*, include the following:

 a) Oversight of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;

- Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the company;
- Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors:
- d) Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - Matters required to be included in the Directors' Responsibility Statement to be included in the Directors' Report in terms of clause (c) of subsection 3 of Section 134 of the Act.
  - Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same.
  - Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management.
  - Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings.
  - Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements.
  - Disclosure of any related party transactions.
  - Modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report, if any.
- Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
- f) Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilization of public issue or rights issue or preferential issue or qualified institutions placement , and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
- Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the company with related parties;

- Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
- Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- m) 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:
- n) Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- 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;
- p) Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern:
- 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;
- To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism.;
- s) Approval of appointment of Chief Financial Officer (i.e., the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing the qualifications, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
- Reviewing compliance with the provisions of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 on quarterly basis;
- Considering and commenting on rationale, cost-benefits and impact of schemes involving merger, demerger, amalgamation etc. on the listed entity and its shareholders; and
- Undertake/ carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the

Audit Committee or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors, from time to time, or as may be stipulated under any law, rule or regulation including Listing Regulations and the Act.

The Audit Committee is empowered, pursuant to the terms of reference, to investigate any activity within its terms of reference and to seek any information it requires from any employee, obtain legal or other independent professional advice and to secure the attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, which is considered necessary and reviews other matters also which are referred to it from time to time by the Board or it considers appropriate for discharging its various functions.

The Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

- a) Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- b) Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses:

- d) Appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the audit committee;
- e) Statement of deviations:
- Quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1); and
- g) Annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/ prospectus/notice in terms of Regulation 32(7)

# **Composition and Attendance**

As on March 31, 2025, the Audit Committee comprised of 5 (Five) members namely Mr. Yogesh Kapur, Chairman, Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria, Mr. Raj Kumar Jain, Ms. Richa Arora and Mr. Nikhil Dua - Members.

During the Financial Year under review, the Audit Committee met 4 (Four) times i.e. May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024, November 8, 2024, and January 31, 2025. Not more than 120 days elapsed between two consecutive meetings of the Audit Committee.

All the recommendations made by the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board. The composition and attendance of members at the meetings held during the year under review is as follows:

Name of Members	Designation	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended
Mr. Yogesh Kapur <sup>1</sup>	Chairman	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4	4
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4	4
Mr. Raj Kumar Jain¹	Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4	3
Ms. Richa Arora <sup>2</sup>	Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	3	2
Mr. Nikhil Dua	Member	Whole Time Director	4	4

#### Notes:

- 1. Mr. Yogesh Kapur and Mr. Raj Kumar Jain were inducted as Member to the Audit Committee w.e.f. April 1, 2024; and
- 2. Ms. Richa Arora was inducted as Member to the Audit Committee w.e.f. May 9, 2024.

Members of the Audit Committee have requisite Financial and Management expertise. The meetings of Audit Committee were also attended by the Chief Financial Officer, Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors of the Company as special invitees, as and when required. The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last AGM held on August 29, 2024 through VC/OAVM. The Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to this Committee.

# II. STAKEHOLDERS' RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

In compliance with Regulation 20 read with Part D of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations and Section 178 of the Act, the Company has constituted Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.

The role of the Committee inter-alia includes the following:

- (a) Resolving the grievances of the security holders of the listed entity 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.
- (b) Review of measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.

- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) Any allied matter out of and incidental to these functions.

#### **Composition and Attendance**

As on the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025, the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee comprised of 3 (Three) members. Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria, a Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company is the Chairman of the Committee. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua.

During the Financial Year under review, the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee met 3 (three) times, i.e., May 9, 2024, July 12, 2024 and March 22, 2025. The composition and attendance of members at the meetings held during the Financial Year under review is as follows:

Name of Members	Designation	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	Chairman	Non-Executive & Independent Director	3	3
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua	Member	Chairman & Managing Director	3	3
Mr. Mukand Lal Dua	Member	Whole Time Director	3	3

Status of total complaints received during the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025:

S. N.	Particulars	No. of Complaints
1	Complaints, and grievances received during the year	104
2	Complaints resolved within 15 days	104
3	Complaints not solved to the satisfaction of shareholders	0
4	Complaints pending on March 31, 2025	0

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last AGM held on August 29, 2024 through VC/ OAVM. The Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to this Committee.

# III. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee functions according to its terms of reference that define its authority, responsibility and reporting functions in accordance with Section 178 of the Act and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II to the Listing Regulations. The role of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee *inter-alia* includes the following:

- (a) Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- (b) 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;

- (c) Formulation of criteria for effective evaluation of performance of the Board, Independent Directors and other individual directors and review its implementation and compliance thereof;
- (d) Devising a policy on diversity of board of directors:
- (e) Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal;
- (f) Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors;

- (g) Recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to Directors, KMP, Senior Management, i.e., salary, benefits, bonus, stock options etc. and determining policy on service contracts, notice period, severance fees for Directors, KMP and Senior Management; and
- (h) Reviewing and determining fixed component and performance linked incentives for Directors along with the performance criteria.

As required under SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefit and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, erstwhile SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014, the Board has also designated the existing Nomination and Remuneration Committee for ensuring the compliance and to perform all functions and responsibilities stated under the said Regulations and the Committee is also responsible for administering the Stock Option Plan of the Company and determining eligibility of employees for stock options.

# **Composition and Attendance**

As on March 31, 2025 the Committee comprised of 3 (Three) members. Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria, Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company is the Chairman of the Committee. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Yogesh Kapur and Ms. Richa Arora.

During the Financial Year under review, the Committee met 5 (Five) times i.e. May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024, November 8, 2024 January 31, 2025 and March 26, 2025.

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last AGM held on August 29, 2024 through VC/OAVM. The Company Secretary of the Company acts as the Secretary to this Committee.

The composition and attendance of members at the meetings held during the Financial Year under review is as follows:

Name of Members	Designation	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended
Ms. Deepa Verma¹	Chairperson	Non-Executive & Independent Director	2	2
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria <sup>2</sup>	Chairman	Non-Executive & Independent Director	5	5
Mr. Yogesh Kapur	Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	5	5
Ms. Richa Arora <sup>3</sup>	Member	Non-Executive & Independent Director	4	3

# Notes:

- 1. Ms. Deepa Verma ceased as Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee w.e.f. closure of working hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company;
- 2. Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria was appointed as Chairman to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee w.e.f. November 8, 2024;
- 3. Ms. Richa Arora was appointed as member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee w.e.f May 09, 2024.

### Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy is also available on the website of the Company at the following link <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Nomination\_and-Remuneration\_Policy.pdf?v=1741684578">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Nomination\_and-Remuneration\_Policy.pdf?v=1741684578</a>

Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations, the Board of Directors, in consultation with NRC, has formulated a Board evaluation framework containing, inter-alia, the criteria for performance evaluation of the entire Board of the Company, its Committees and individual Directors including Independent Directors.

The NRC has specified the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its Committee and individual Director including Independent Directors. The Board has carried out evaluation of performance of each of them. The NRC reviews its implementation and ensures the compliances thereof.

Board's functioning was evaluated on various aspects including, inter alia, degree of fulfillment of key responsibilities, Board structure and composition, role and accountability, management oversight, risk management, culture and communication, frequency and effectiveness of meetings.

The Committees of the Board were assessed on the basis of degree of fulfillment of key responsibilities, adequacy of Committee composition and effectiveness of meetings. The Chairman for the Board Meetings was also evaluated by all the Directors on the basis of managing relations, leadership, competence and diligence. Directors were evaluated on aspects such as attendance and contribution at Board/ Committee Meetings, guidance/ support to the management outside Board/ Committee Meetings, professional qualifications and prior experience.

The Independent Directors' performance evaluation was carried out by the entire Board excluding the Director being evaluated.

The evaluation was carried out by way of framework recommended by the renowned consultants containing, inter-alia, the criteria for the performance evaluation such as preparation, participation, conduct and effectiveness.

The performance evaluation of the Chairman of the Board Meetings and the Non-Independent Directors was carried out by the Independent Directors who also reviewed the performance of the Board as a whole.

### **REMUNERATION DETAILS**

The details of remuneration paid to Executive and Non-Executive Directors during the Financial Year 2024-25 are given below:

### i) Executive Directors

The Chairman & Managing Director and Whole-Time Directors are paid remuneration as per the terms recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Board of Directors of the Company and approved by the members of the Company subject to such other statutory approvals as may be necessary. Details of remuneration paid to the Executive Directors in the Financial Year 2024-25 is as follows: (₹ in Lacs)

Particulars	(Chairman & Managing Director)	(Whole-Time Directors)			Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer
Faitituidis	Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua¹	Mr. Mukand Lal Dua¹	Mr. Nikhil Dua	Mr. Gaurav Kumaar Dua	Mr. Sushil Batra
Salary	240.00	240.00	108.86	108.86	149.37
Commission Payable	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution to Provident Fund	28.80	28.80	5.69	5.69	7.80
Perquisite value of Stock Options	-	-	-	-	-
Gratuity*	-	-	-	-	-
Allowance/ Perquisites	6.60	6.60	4.35	4.35	7.36
Performance Incentive*	-	-	28.94	28.94	27.96
Total	275.40	275.40	147.84	147.84	192.49

<sup>\*</sup> On Payment basis.

#### Notes

- 1. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, were re-appointed as Managing Director and Whole-time Director of the Company, respectively, for a period of five (5) years with effect from April 1, 2024 and are related to each other. Further, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua re-designated as Chairman & Managing Director.
- 2. No severance fee is payable to Chairman & Managing Director and Whole-Time Director.
- 3. Notice period for the Executive Directors is up to three (3) months.
- 4. No other remuneration is payable to Executive Directors other than those mentioned above.

# ii) Non-Executive Directors: -

The Company has formulated the criteria of making payments to Non-Executive Directors which is also available on the website of the Company at the following link <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/terms-conditions-of-independent-director">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/terms-conditions-of-independent-director</a>

The details of remuneration paid by way of sitting fees and commission to the Non-Executive and Independent Directors for attending Board and its Committees Meetings during the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025 and the number of shares held by the Non-Executive and Independent Directors as on March 31, 2025 are as under: (₹ in Lacs)

Name of Directors	Category	Sitting Fees	Commission	Total	No. of shares held
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria <sup>3</sup>	Non -Executive & Independent Director	6.97	10.00	16.97	-
Mr. Kuldip Singh Dhingra	Non -Executive & Independent Director	2.00	10.00	12.00	10,457
Ms. Deepa Verma <sup>4</sup>	Non -Executive & Independent Director	2.60	5.00	7.60	-
Mr. Yogesh Kapur <sup>1</sup>	Non –Executive & Independent Director	7.30	10.00	17.30	-
Mr. Raj Kumar Jain¹	Non –Executive & Independent Director	5.00	10.00	15.00	-
Ms. Richa Arora <sup>2</sup>	Non -Executive & Independent Director	4.90	10.00	14.90	-

#### Notes:

1. Mr. Yogesh Kapur and Mr. Raj Kumar Jain were appointed as Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company w.e.f April 1, 2024.

- 2. Ms. Richa Arora was appointed as Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company w.e.f May 9, 2024.
- 3. Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria was re-appointed as Non-Executive Independent Director of the Company w.e.f August 23, 2024.
- 4. Ms. Deepa Verma ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of working hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company.

The remuneration to Directors is within the overall limit approved by shareholders.

During the year, there were no pecuniary relationships or transactions between the Company and any of its Non-Executive Directors apart from sitting fees and commission. The Company has not granted any stock options to any of its Non-Executive Independent Directors.

#### IV. CSR & ESG COMMITTEE

The Company has constituted CSR & ESG Committee which functions according to its terms of reference in accordance with Section 135 of the Act which, *inter alia*, include:

- a) Formulate and recommend to the Board, a CSR Policy indicating the activity(ies) to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Act.
- b) Recommend the amount to be spent on the CSR activities.
- c) Monitor the Company's CSR Policy periodically.
- d) Attend to such other matters and functions as may be prescribed from time to time.

The Board has adopted the CSR Policy as formulated and recommended by the CSR Committee and is available on the website of the Company at following link: <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf?v=1725434537">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/corporate-social-responsibility-policy-1716526796.pdf?v=1725434537</a>

The Report on CSR activities for the Financial Year 2024-25 forms a part of the Board's Report.

## **Composition and Attendance**

As on March 31, 2025, the Committee comprised of 5 (Five) members namely Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua- Chairman, Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria, Mr. Yogesh Kapur, and Ms. Richa Arora - Members.

During the Financial Year under review, the Committee met 3 (Three) times on May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024 and March 26, 2025. The composition and attendance of members at the meetings held during the Financial Year under review is as follows:

Name of Members	Designation	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua	Chairman	Chairman & Managing Director	3	3
Mr. Mukand Lal Dua	Member	Whole Time Director	3	3
Mr. Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	Member	Non -Executive & Independent Director	3	3
Mr. Yogesh Kapur	Member	Non -Executive & Independent Director	3	3
Ms. Deepa Verma <sup>2</sup>	Member	Non -Executive & Independent Director	2	2
Ms. Richa Arora¹	Member	Non -Executive & Independent Director	2	1

#### Notes:

- 1. Ms. Richa Arora was appointed as a member of the CSR & ESG Committee w.e.f May 9, 2024.
- 2. Ms. Deepa Verma ceased as member of the CSR & ESG Committee w.e.f. closure of working hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Independent Director of the Company.

# V Risk Management Committee

In compliance with the Regulation 21 of the Listing Regulations, the Company has constituted Risk Management Committee.

The role of Risk Management Committee is to focus on risk management including determination of Company's risk appetite, risk tolerance & risk assessments (risk identification, risk evaluation, risk management and mitigation) etc. including cyber security. It functions according to its terms of reference which, *inter-alia*, includes the following:

- a) Ensuring the establishment of an adequate risk management system.
- b) Overseeing and implementing risk management strategies, ensuring transparency and helping the Board make informed risk-reward decisions.
- c) The Risk Manager works with the Board, Audit Committee, and RMC in risk identification, impact assessment, mitigation, and reporting.

- d) Risk Owners are responsible for managing and mitigating risks, with ultimate accountability for their assigned risks.
- e) Risk Champions coordinate departmental risks, ensure ERM compliance, and report on risk status quarterly to the RMC and Risk Manager.

The risk management policy is available at the website of the Company at following link  $\frac{https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/risk-management-policy-1708068852_31877989-eeb1-41fa-8bfb-a5dcaac7e9f8. pdf?v=1733560348$ 

As on March 31, 2025, the Committee comprised of 5 (Five) members namely Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua- Chairman, Mr. Sushil Batra, Mr. Yogesh Kapur, Mr. Raj Kumar Jain and Mr. Ritesh Dua- Members.

As per Listing Regulations, the Risk Management Committee shall meet at least twice in a year. During the Financial Year under review, the Committee met 2 (Two) times on July 31, 2024 and January 31, 2025. All the Risk Management Committee meetings were held within the period of 210 days. The attendance of each member at the meeting held during the Financial Year under review is as follows:

Name of Members	Designation	Category	No. of Meetings held	No. of Meetings attended
Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua	Chairman	Chairman & Managing Director	2	2
Mr. Sushil Batra	Member	Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer	2	2
Mr. Yogesh Kapur	Member	Non -Executive & Independent Director	2	2
Mr. Raj Kumar Jain	Member	Non -Executive & Independent Director	2	2
Mr. Ritesh Dua	Member	Executive Vice President (Finance)	2	2

### 5. SENIOR MANAGEMENT

As on March 31, 2025, the following officials of the Company are categorized as Senior Management in terms of the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

S. N.	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Ritesh Dua	Executive Vice President - Finance
2	Mr. Nitin Dua	Executive Vice President - Retail
3	Mr. Rahul Dua	Executive Vice President -Manufacturing
4	Mr. Ankit Jain	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
5	Mr. Rakesh Singh Gautam	Vice President – Human Resources
6	Mr. Verinder Kumar	Sr. Vice President - Manufacturing
7	Mr. H.R Sapra <sup>1</sup>	Sr. Vice President – Materials
8	Mr. Surender Bansal	Vice President -Sales
9	Mr. Sachin Chhabra	Vice President - Marketing
10	Mr. Supriyam Vatsa	Sr. GM - Accounts
11	Mr. Amit Roy	Sr. GM - Taxation
12	Mr. Ajay Kumar Agarwal	GM – Banking
13	Mr. Rishi Mutreja	Sr. General Manager – SCM

#### Notes

1. Mr. H.R Sapra, Senior Vice President - Materials, superannuated from the Company on closure of business hours of April 1, 2025.

Further, there have been no changes in the Senior Management Personnel pertaining to appointments, retirements, or superannuation, other than those for which the requisite disclosures have been duly submitted to the stock exchange(s) within the stipulated timelines. Hence, the same are not being reiterated herein.

# 6. VENUE & TIME OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The last 3 (Three) AGMs of the Company were held within the statutory time period and the details of the same are reproduced herein below:

Year	Venue	No. of Special Resolution	Day and Date	Time
2023-24	AGM held through Video Conferencing ('VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), in compliance with various circulars issued by MCA and SEBI.	1	Thursday, August 29, 2024	10.30 a.m.
2022-23	AGM held through Video Conferencing ('VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), in compliance with various circulars issued by MCA and SEBI.	7	Thursday, August 24, 2023	10.30 a.m.
2021-22	AGM held through Video Conferencing ('VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), due to COVID-19 pandemic in compliance with various circulars issued by MCA and SEBI.	2	Thursday, August 25, 2022	10.30 a.m.

### 7. EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

During the Financial Year 2024-25, no Extra Ordinary General Meeting was held.

### 8. POSTAL BALLOT

The Company had sought the approval of the members by way of special resolutions through notice of Postal Ballot dated May 09, 2024 for following resolutions which were duly passed vide resolution dated June 19, 2024 and the results were announced on June 20, 2024:

S.N.	Particulars
1.	Adoption of amended Memorandum of Association of the Company
2.	Adoption of new set of Article of Association of the Company
3.	Appointment of Mr. Yogesh Kapur (DIN: 00070038) as an Independent Director of the Company
4.	Appointment of Mr. Raj Kumar Jain (DIN: 01741527) as an Independent Director of the Company
5.	Appointment of Mr. Sushil Batra (DIN: 09351823) continuing Chief Financial Officer, as Executive Director of the Company
6.	Appointment of Ms. Richa Arora (DIN: 07144694) as an Independent Director of the Company

The Results of the Postal Ballot is as below:

Resolution	No. of Votes - in favour	% of Votes in favour	No. of Votes - against	% of Votes against
Adoption of amended Memo- randum of Association of the Com- pany	23,25,50,560	99.9994	1,411	0.0006
Adoption of new set of Article of Association of the Com- pany	23,25,11,922	99.9828	40,038	0.0172
Appoint- ment of Mr. Yogesh Kapur (DIN: 00070038) as an Inde- pendent Di- rector of the Company	23,19,72,599	99.7509	5,79,369	0.2491

Resolution	No. of Votes – in favour	% of Votes in favour	No. of Votes - against	% of Votes against
Appoint- ment of Mr. Raj Kumar Jain (DIN: 01741527) as an Inde- pendent Di- rector of the Company	23,25,48,204	99.9984	3,753	0.0016
Appointment of Mr. Sushil Batra (DIN: 09351823) continuing Chief Financial Officer, as Executive Director of the Company	22,61,60,373	97.2850	63,11,595	2.7150
Appoint- ment of Ms. Richa Arora (DIN: 07144694) as an Inde- pendent Di- rector of the Company	23,25,48,221	99.9984	3,708	0.0016

Mr. Baldev Singh Kashtwal (FCS No. 3616, C.P. No. 3169), a Practicing Company Secretary, was appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the Postal Ballot processes being conducted through Remote E-voting in a fair and transparent manner.

# Procedure for postal ballot:

In compliance with Regulation 44 of the SEBI Listing Regulations and pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 and Section 110 of the Act read with the Rules, the MCA Circulars and SS-2, the Company provided remote e-Voting facility to its Members, to enable them to cast their votes electronically instead of submitting the Postal Ballot Form physically. The Company engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited (R&TA of the Company) for the purpose of providing remote e-Voting facility to its Members. The Company in compliance with the provisions of General Circular Nos. Circulars Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023

respectively ('MCA Circulars') issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, sent the Postal Ballot Notices dated May 9, 2024 in electronic form only on Thursday, May 16, 2024. The Company also published Public Notices in Newspaper dated May 10, 2024 requesting the shareholders for registration of their e-mail addresses with the Company/ Depository as the notices of postal ballot were being sent through electronic mode only. The Company also published in Newspaper declaring the details of dispatch on May 17, 2024 for Postal Ballot Notices dated May 9, 2024 and other requirements as mandated under the applicable rules. The results of Postal Ballot were put on the website of the Company at <a href="https://">https://</a> www.relaxofootwear.com and on the website of Kfin Technologies Limited at <a href="https://www.kfintech.com/">https://www.kfintech.com/</a> after the same were communicated to the Stock Exchanges.

# Whether any Special Resolution is proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot

No Special Resolution is proposed to be passed through Postal Ballot during the Financial Year 2025-26 as on the date of this report.

#### 9. DISCLOSURES

 Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of your Company at large

During the Financial Year 2024-25, there was no materially significant Related Party Transaction entered into by the Company that may have potential conflict with the interests of your Company at large.

All transactions entered into with related parties as defined under the Act and the Listing Regulations during the Financial Year were in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis and do not attract the provisions of Section 188 of the Act.

None of the transactions with any of the related parties were in conflict with the interest of the Company rather, they synchronize and synergies with the Company's operations. Attention of members is drawn to the disclosure of transactions with the related parties set out in Note No. 41 of the Financial Statements, forming part of the Annual Report.

The required statements / disclosures, with respect to the related party transactions, are placed before the Audit Committee / Board, on quarterly basis in terms of Regulation 23(3) of the Listing Regulations and other applicable laws for approval / information. Prior omnibus approval is obtained for Related Party Transactions which are of repetitive in nature. The Company does not have any subsidiary. The Board of Directors has formulated a Policy on dealing with related parties, pursuant to the provisions of the

Act and the Listing Regulations. The Policy intends to ensure that proper reporting, approval and disclosure processes are in place for all transactions between the Company and related parties. The Updated Policy is posted on the website of the Company at following link: <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Policy\_on\_Materiality\_of\_Related\_Party\_Transactions.pdf?y=1741684578">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Policy\_on\_Materiality\_of\_Related\_Party\_Transactions.pdf?y=1741684578</a>

The Policy intends to ensure that proper reporting, approval and disclosure processes are in place for all transactions between the Company and Related Parties.

Disclosure of related party transactions on a standalone basis is also sent to the Stock Exchanges after publication of financial results for the half year.

# b) Disclosure of Accounting Treatment

The Company has followed all relevant Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) while preparing the Financial Statements.

c) Details of non-compliance by the listed entity, penalties, strictures imposed on the listed entity by stock exchange(s) or the board or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years

There has not been any non-compliance by the Company and no penalties or stricture have been imposed on the Company by Stock Exchange(s) or SEBI or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years. The Company has complied with applicable rules and regulations prescribed by Stock Exchange, SEBI or any other statutory authority relating to Capital Market.

All Returns/Reports were filed within stipulated time with the Stock Exchanges / other authorities except some form/returns with slight delay due to operational non-working of V3 Portal of Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

# d) Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy

In accordance with the requirement of Section 177 of the Act read with the Rules made thereunder and Regulation 22 of Listing Regulations, the Company has formulated a 'Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy' which provides a tool to the Directors and Employees of the Company to report genuine concerns including unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Code of Conduct or Policy. The Policy also provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of Directors and employees who avail of the mechanism and direct

access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in exceptional cases. The Audit Committee reviews the functioning of Whistle Blower Mechanism. The Whistle Blower Policy is available at the website of the company at following link: <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigilmechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf?v=1731406745">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigilmechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf?v=1731406745</a>

The Audit Committee periodically reviews the existence and functioning of the mechanism. It reviews the status of complaints received under this policy on a quarterly basis. This is affirmed that no personnel has been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

# e) Compliance of Regulation 27 of the Listing Regulations

The Company has complied with the mandatory requirements specified in Regulation 17 to 27 & clause 'b' to 'i' of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations and Quarterly Compliance Report on Corporate Governance, in the prescribed format duly signed by the compliance officer, is submitted quarterly with the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed. The Company has also complied with relevant para of Schedule V of Listing Regulations on Corporate Governance.

Further, Certificate from M/s Gupta & Dua, Chartered Accountants, (ICAI Firm Registration No. -003849N), Statutory Auditors of the Company, confirming the compliance of the Corporate Governance, as stipulated under the Listing Regulations, is attached to the Report of Corporate Governance as **Annexure-F**.

# f) Compliance of Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Requirements

The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements of relevant regulations and schedules of the Listing Regulations, relating to Corporate Governance. In addition to the mandatory requirements, the Company has also adopted the following non-mandatory requirements i.e. Regulation 27(1) read with Part E of Schedule II of the Listing Regulations:

### i. Modified opinion(s) in the audit reports

The Auditors of the Company have issued Audit Reports with unmodified opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2025.

# ii. Reporting of Internal Auditors

Internal Auditors directly reports to the Audit Committee

# g) Policy for Prevention of Insider Trading

With a view to prevent trading of shares of the Company by an insider on the basis of unpublished price sensitive information, the Board has approved Code for Prohibition of Insider Trading and Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information in pursuance of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. Under the Policy, insiders are prohibited to deal in the Company's shares while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information of the Company. The Code, inter alia, lays down the procedures to be followed by Designated Persons (DPs) while trading/ dealing in Company shares and while sharing Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI). The Code includes the obligations and responsibilities of DPs, obligation to maintain the digital database, mechanism for prevention of insider trading and handling of UPSI.

The Company follows highest standards of transparency and fairness in dealing with all stakeholders and ensures that no insider shall use his or her position with or without knowledge of the Company to gain personal benefit or to provide benefit to any third party.

# h) Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and Commodity hedging activities

The Company has not entered into any commodity hedging activities, however, to mitigate price risk and availability issues, the Company continuously monitors the price trend of key materials in global/domestic markets by subscribing to various commodity reports, development of new vendors and alternate material for better price competitiveness and quality sustainability / improvement etc. Further, Company had foreign exchange exposure towards the import and export during the Financial Year 2024-25. However, the Company has hedged major part of the import transactions.

# i) Policy for Determining Material Subsidiary Companies

The Company does not have any subsidiary, therefore, there is no policy for determining material subsidiary companies.

# Details of utilization of funds raised through preferential allotment or qualified institutional placements as specified under Regulation 32 (7A)

No allotment of shares was made through preferential allotment or qualified institutional placements as specified under Regulation 32 (7A) of the Listing Regulations.

k) Total fees for all services paid by the listed entity and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network firm/ network entity of which the statutory auditor is a part

The total fee paid to statutory auditor is given in note no. 44 of Financial Statements.

# Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:

As per the requirement of the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH), your Company has a robust mechanism in place to redress complaints reported under it. Status of Complaints during the year are as follows:-

- a. number of complaints pending at the start of the Financial Year - Nil
- b. number of complaints filed during the Financial Year - 1
- c. number of complaints disposed of during the Financial Year 1
- d. number of complaints pending as on end of the Financial Year Nil

# m) Certificate from Practicing Company Secretary:

Your Company has obtained a certificate from a company secretary 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 SEBI/ Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority in accordance with Listing Regulations. The copy of the same is enclosed with this report.

**n)** All the recommendations of Board Committees have been accepted by the Board of Directors during the year.

# 10. RECONCILIATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

A qualified Practicing Company Secretary carried out quarterly examination of Secretarial Records to reconcile the total admitted share capital with NSDL and CDSL and the total issued and listed capital. The audit confirmed that the total issued /paid-up capital was in agreement with the aggregate of total number of shares in physical form and the total number of dematerialized shares held with NSDL and CDSL.

# 11. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Company has framed and adopted a Code of Conduct ("Code") for all the Board members and Senior Management

Personnel of the Company. The Code is available on the Company's website i.e. <a href="https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Code">https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/Code</a> of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management.pdf?v=1741684578.

The Code is applicable to all Board members and Senior Management Personnel. The Code is circulated to all the Board Members and Senior Management personnel and its compliance is affirmed by them annually.

A declaration signed by Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company, regarding affirmation of the compliance with the Code by Board members and Senior Management for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025, is enclosed with this report.

#### 12 MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The Company ensures timely disclosure of all corporate financial information and other details relevant to the members of the Company.

#### Publication of financial results:

During the Financial Year, Company's quarterly, half-yearly and Annual Audited Financial Results were published in Economic Times (in English Language- Mumbai and Delhi); and Navbharat Times (in Hindi Language- Delhi). Also, the results were filed with the Stock Exchanges and uploaded on the website of the Company. i.e. <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/financial-results">https://relaxofootwear.com/pages/financial-results</a>

News releases, presentations to Institutional Investors or to the Analysts: Official news releases, official media releases and presentation to institutional investors and analysts are sent to stock exchanges and uploaded on the Company's website i.e. <a href="https://www.relaxofootwear.com/investor-relations">https://www.relaxofootwear.com/investor-relations</a>

NSE Electronic Application Processing System (NEAPS)/BSE Corporate Compliance & Listing Centre: The NEAPS/BSE Listing Centre is a web-based application designed for corporates. All periodical compliance fillings, like shareholding pattern, Corporate Governance Report, financial results, media releases and other material information are also filed electronically on the designated portals.

**Website:** Upto date financial results, annual reports, shareholding patterns, official news releases, financial analysis reports, latest presentation made to the institutional investors and other general information about the Company are available on the Company's website www.relaxofootwear.com.

### 13. GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

# a) Annual General Meeting

Date : August 28, 2025

Day : Thursday Time : 10.30 a.m.

Venue : The Company is conducting meeting

Notice of this AGM.

through VC / OAVM pursuant to the MCA Circular bearing no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021, 02/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and General Circular No.10/2022 dated December 28, 2022 and General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 and General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024. Accordingly, there is no requirement to have a venue for the AGM. For details please refer to the

#### b) Financial Year

The Company follows April to March as its Financial Year, Accordingly, for year under review the financial year shall be i.e., April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025. The results for every quarter, beginning from April, will be declared within 45 days of the end of quarter, except for the last quarter, which will be submitted, along with the annual audited results within 60 days of the end of the last quarter or such extended date prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

# c) Cut-off Date (Record Date):

Thursday, August 21, 2025

# d) Dividend Payment Date:

On or before September 26, 2025 (subject to approval of shareholders in AGM).

## e) Registered Office:

Aggarwal City Square, Plot No. -10 Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3 Rohini, Delhi -110085, Tel.: 011- 46800600, 46800700.

# f) Listing on Stock Exchanges:

Name and address of the Stock Exchange	Scrip Lode	Status of listing fee paid for the FY 2025-26
National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza C-1, Block - G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai-400 051	RELAXO	Paid
<b>BSE Limited</b> Phirozee Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai-400001.	530517	Paid

Further, the trading in the securities of the Company were not suspended during the year under review on any of the exchange.

### g) Market Price Data

Table showing monthly price movement on NSE & BSE during the Financial Year 2024-25:

(in ₹)

Month C Voor		NSE		BSE		
Month & Year	High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close
Apr-24	850.00	810.00	834.30	848.65	806.05	834.25
May-24	869.00	788.00	789.25	868.00	787.80	789.60
Jun-24	845.50	758.25	827.30	845.10	760.00	827.85
Jul-24	888.20	812.00	868.70	887.95	813.30	868.55
Aug-24	860.00	770.95	796.85	857.55	771.15	797.35
Sep-24	849.00	797.00	811.15	848.95	799.00	811.85
Oct-24	821.75	733.60	771.90	820.3	732.05	772.00
Nov-24	785.50	625.00	670.00	790	625.00	669.65
Dec-24	693.95	616.00	620.00	694	616.05	619.75
Jan-25	639.40	525.00	549.45	639.85	525.00	549.75
Feb-25	598.75	425.60	427.20	598.55	425.45	427.20
Mar-25	450.85	395.70	406.95	450.7	396.90	406.85

Source: <u>www.nseindia.com</u> Source: <u>www.bseindia.com</u>

h) Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA): SEBI has made it mandatory for all the listed companies that all the work relating to share transfer / registry, physical and demat registry work, to be handled either wholly 'in house' by companies or wholly by a SEBI registered external Registrar and Share Transfer Agent. The Company has appointed M/s. Kfin Technologies Limited (Formerly known as Kfin Technologies Private Limited) as the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company. Detail of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent of the Company is given below:

# **KFin Technologies Limited**

Selenium Building Tower B,

Plot Nos. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500032

Email : <a href="mailto:einward.ris@kfin.com">einward.ris@kfin.com</a>
website: <a href="mailto:www.kfintech.com">www.kfintech.com</a>
Phone: <a href="mailto:040">040</a> - 67162222 & 33211000

# i) Share Transfer System

Trading in Equity Shares of the Company through recognized Stock Exchanges is permitted only in dematerialised form.

The Board has delegated the authority for share transfers, transmissions, remat/ demat of shares/sub-division/consolidation/ issue of renewed and duplicate share certificates etc. to the Board constituted Stakeholders' Relationship Committee. For any such action request is to be made to the RTA, which after scrutinizing all such requests, forwards it for approval by Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.



## i) Distribution Pattern as on March 31, 2025:

# i) Shareholding pattern\* (in form of size):

S.	No. of Equity		2025				2024			
N.	Shares held	No. of Share- holders	% of total Share holders	No. of Shares held	% of total Shares	No. of Share- holders	% of total Share- holders	No. of Shares held	% of total Shares	
1	1- 5000	2,36,333	99.85	1,10,86,992	4.45	2,68,993	99.85	1,07,84,444	4.33	
2	5001 - 10000	184	0.08	13,58,017	0.55	209	0.08	15,32,842	0.62	
3	10001 - 20000	52	0.02	7,58,572	0.30	66	0.02	9,42,864	0.38	
4	20001 - 30000	21	0.01	5,11,318	0.21	26	0.01	6,55,316	0.26	
5	30001 - 40000	13	0.01	4,65,959	0.19	17	0.01	5,97,515	0.24	
6	40001 - 50000	8	0.00	3,59,931	0.14	10	0.00	4,58,608	0.18	
7	50001 - 100000	24	0.01	15,63,319	0.63	26	0.01	17,23,669	0.69	
8	100001 & Above	42	0.02	23,28,34,478	93.53	41	0.02	23,22,43,328	93.29	
Tot	al	2,36,677	100.00	24,89,38,586	100.00	2,69,388	100.00	24,89,38,586	100.00	

<sup>\*</sup>on the basis of consolidation of PAN.

# ii) Shareholding pattern\* (in form of Ownership Category):

S.	Category	ory 2025				2024			
N.		No. of Shareh- olders	% of total Share- holders	No. of Shares held	% of total Shares	No. of Share- holders	% of total Share- holders	No. of Shares held	% of total Shares
1	Promoters	12	0.01	17,74,16,146	71.27	12	0.00	17,74,16,146	71.27
2	Bodies corporate	264	0.11	2,28,20,197	9.17	309	0.11	2,50,55,271	10.06
3	Resident individuals	2,31,114	97.65	1,35,08,050	5.43	2,63,262	97.73	1,38,86,178	5.58
4	HUF	1,351	0.57	2,23,461	0.09	1,433	0.53	2,70,626	0.11
5	Clearing Members	4	0.00	224	0.00	6	0.00	555	0.00
6	Non-resident Indians	3,734	1.58	5,44,354	0.22	4,221	1.57	6,04,327	0.24
7	Foreign Portfolio Investors	110	0.05	76,32,117	3.07	122	0.05	82,56,826	3.32
8	Others	88	0.04	2,67,94,037	10.76	23	0.01	2,34,48,657	9.42
Tot	al	2,36,677	100.00	24,89,38,586	100.00	2,69,388	100.00	24,89,38,586	100.00

<sup>\*</sup>on the basis of consolidation of PAN.

### k) Dematerialization of Shares:

The Company's shares are compulsorily traded in Dematerialized form and are available for trading with both the Depositories:

- National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL")
- Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL")

The shareholders can hold the Company's shares with any of the depository participants, registered with these depositories. ISIN for the Company's shares is INE131B01039. The Company's equity shares are frequently traded, thus maintaining liquidity, at the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Investors Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") as amended from time to time, all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the shareholders for seven consecutive years or more are liable to be transferred to the Investors Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") established by the Central Government.

In compliance with the aforesaid provisions, during the year the Company has transferred a total of 4,364 (Four Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-Four) equity shares to the IEPF Authority.

The details of shares of the Company in demat and physical forms, as on March 31, 2025, is given below:

Particulars	No. of Shares	% of Paid up Capital	No. of Shareholders
National Securities Depository Limited (a)	23,97,99,292	96.33	48,721
Central Depository Services (India) Limited (b)	88,12,469	3.54	1,94,044
Shares in Demat Form (a+b)	24,86,11,761	99.87	2,42,765
Shares in Physical Form (c)	3,26,825	0.13	107
Total (a+b+c)	24,89,38,586	100.00	2,42,872

<sup>\*</sup> for the purpose of showing no. of shareholders in NSDL & CDSL, only number of record are counted as number of shareholders (i.e. without PAN Consolidation).

# Outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or warrants or any convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity;

The Company does not have any outstanding Global Depository Receipts or American Depository Receipts or warrants or any convertible instruments.

# m) Investors Correspondence:

All enquiries, clarifications and correspondence should be addressed to the Compliance Officer at the following address:

Mr. Ankit Jain,

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer /

Nodal Officer,

Relaxo Footwears Limited

Aggarwal City Square, Plot No. -10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi -110085

E-mail: <a href="mailto:cs@relaxofootwear.com">cs@relaxofootwear.com</a>

The Company addresses all complaints, suggestions, grievances and other correspondence expeditiously and replies are sent usually within 7-10 working days except in case of other impediments. The Company endeavors to implement suggestions as and when

received from the investors. During the year under review, a total of 104 investors' complaints were resolved and no complaint was pending as on March 31, 2025.

#### n) Plant Locations

Location of Plants of the Company is given below :-

- **RFL-I & II** 326-327, MIE, Bahadurgarh, (Haryana)
- **RFL-III -** A-1130 & 1130 (A), RIICO Industrial Area, Phase-III, Bhiwadi, (Rajasthan)
- RFL-IV 30/3/2, Mooja Hasanpur, Tikri Border Bahadurgarh, (Haryana)
- **RFL-V** 83-92, SIDCUL Industrial Area, BHEL, Haridwar, (Uttarakhand)
- **RFL-VI** 342-343, Footwear Park, Industrial Estate, Sector-17, Bahadurgarh, (Haryana)
- **RFL-VII -** 328-329, MIE, Bahadurgarh, (Haryana)
- **RFL-VIII -** 37, Sector 4B, Bahadurgarh, (Haryana)
- **RFL-IX** Plot No. SP 6 & 7 Kaharani, Bhiwadi Extn. (Rajasthan)

#### o) Corporate Identity Number (CIN): L74899DL1984PLC019097

# p) Per Share Data:

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Net Earning (₹ in Crores)	170.33	200.47	154.47	232.68	291.56
Cash Earning (₹ in Crores)	327.90	349.53	280.52	343.16	399.15
EPS-Basic (in ₹)	6.84	8.05	6.21	9.36	11.74
Dividend (including Interim Dividend per share) (in ₹)	3.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Dividend Pay out (%)	43.86	37.27	40.26	26.71	21.29
Book Value Per Share (in ₹)	84.28	80.39	74.52	70.71	63.29
Face value Per Share (in ₹)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

q) There were no outstanding ADRs/GDRs/Warrants or any other convertible instruments, conversions date and likely impact on equity during the year under review.

## r) Credit Rating

During the Financial Year 2024-25, ICRA has reaffirmed the long term rating of the Company at [ICRA] AA (pronounced ICRA Double A). The Outlook on the long-term rating was Stable.

Additionally, ICRA has also reaffirmed short term rating of the Company at [ICRA] A1+ (pronounced ICRA A one plus) which is the highest rating for the category.

Further, the Company does not have any debt instruments as on date and during the year under review. Accordingly, the requirements of obtaining credit rating is not applicable.

Also, the Company does not have any fixed deposit programme or any scheme or proposal of the listed entity involving mobilization of funds, whether in India or abroad, as on date and during the year under review.

# s) Transfer of unclaimed amount to Investors Education and Protection Fund (IEPF)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124, 125 and other relevant rules of the Act, the dividend declared by the Company which remain unpaid/unclaimed for a period of seven years shall be transferred by the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund established by the Central Government.

During the year under review, the Company has deposited unclaimed dividend amounts of ₹2,85,309/- from the Final Dividend for the year 2016-17 due for transfer to IEPF.

The details of disclosure with respect to unclaimed demat suspense account / unclaimed suspense account is provided in point no. 46 of the Board's Report.

t) During the Financial Year 2024-25, Company had foreign exchange exposure towards the import and export. However, the Company has hedged major part of the import transactions.

# u) Other useful information for the shareholders:

- Equity Shares of the Company are under compulsory demat trading. To avail the advantage of scripless trading, Shareholders are advised to consider dematerialization of their shareholding so as to avoid inconvenience in future.
- Members/Beneficial owners are requested to quote their Folio No./ D.P. & Client ID Nos. as the case may be, in all correspondence with the Company.
- iii) In case of loss/misplacement of shares, a complaint shall be lodged with the Police Station and an intimation shall be sent to the

- Company along with original or certified copy of FIR/acknowledgement of the Complaint.
- iv) Beneficial owners of shares, in demat form, are advised that in terms of the Regulations of NSDL & CDSL, their Bank Account details, as furnished to the Depository Participants ("DP") will be printed on their Dividend Warrants. The Company will not entertain requests for change of such bank details printed on their dividend warrants.
- Members holding shares in physical form, are requested to notify to the Company, change in their Address/Pin Code Number and Bank Account details promptly.
- vi) Beneficial owners of shares in demat form, are requested to send their instructions regarding change of address, bank details, nomination, power of attorney etc. directly to their DP as the same are maintained by them.
- vii) Section 72 of the Act extends nomination facility to individuals holding shares in physical form in Companies. Members, in particulars those holding shares in single name, may avail of the above facility by furnishing the particulars of their nomination in the prescribed Nomination form.
- viii) As per SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated May 07, 2024, it is mandated by the SEBI to mandatorily update the PAN, KYC, Nomination details, Bank details, Contact details and Specimen Signature of all shareholders holding shares in physical form and compulsory linking of PAN with Aadhar number by all shareholders.
- ix) Disclosure of Loans and advances given by Company and its subsidiaries, in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount: Not applicable
- x) Details of material subsidiaries; including the date and place of incorporation and the name and date of appointment of the statutory auditors of such subsidiaries: Not applicable, since Company have no subsidiary.
- xi) Disclosure of certain types of agreements binding the company: (Information disclosed under clause 5A of paragraph A of Part A of Schedule III): Not Applicable, since none of the shareholders, promoters, promoter

group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the Company among themselves or with the Company or with a third party, solely or jointly, entered into an agreement, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the Company.

xii) Non-compliance of any requirement of corporate governance report of sub-paras (2) to (10) of Para C of Schedule V of Listing

- Regulations, with reasons thereof shall be disclosed: Not applicable.
- xiii) Other items (if any) which are not applicable to the Company have not been separately commented upon.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

	Ramesh Kumar Dua	Mukand Lal Dua
Delhi,	Chairman & Managing Director	Whole Time Director
May 9, 2025	DIN: 00157872	DIN: 00157898



## **CEO /CFO CERTIFICATION**

To,

The Board of Directors

### **RELAXO FOOTWEARS LIMITED**

# Subject: CEO / MD and CFO Certification

We Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director and Sushil Batra, Executive Director and CFO of Relaxo Footwears Limited, certify that:

- 1. We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statements for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2025.
- 2. To the best of our knowledge and information:
  - (i) these statements do not contain any untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading.
  - (ii) these statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- 3. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions, entered into by the Company during the year ended on March 31, 2025 which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's Code of Conduct.
- 4. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- 5. i. There have not been any Significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year under reference;
  - ii. The significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, if any; and
  - iii. We are not aware of any instances during the year of significant fraud with involvement therein of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Ramesh Kumar Dua

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00157872

**Sushil Batra** 

Executive Director &CFO DIN: 09351823

Delhi, May 9, 2025

# **DECLARATION**

I hereby confirm that the Company has received from all the members of the Board and Senior Management, for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, a confirmation that they are in compliance with the Company's Code of Conduct.

Ramesh Kumar Dua

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00157872

Delhi, May 9, 2025

# **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 of
Relaxo Footwears Limited
Aggarwal City Square, Plot No. 10, Manglam Place,
District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini,
Delhi-110085

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Relaxo Footwears Limited having CIN L74899DL1984PLC019097 and having registered office at Aggarwal City Square, Plot No. 10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085, (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me 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 Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal <a href="www.mca.gov.in">www.mca.gov.in</a>) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company & its officers, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on March 31, 2025 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Director of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority.

S. N.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment
1.	Ramesh Kumar Dua	00157872	13/09/1984
2.	Mukand Lal Dua	00157898	13/09/1984
3.	Nikhil Dua	00157919	22/02/1997
4.	Gaurav Kumaar Dua	09674786	26/07/2022
5.	Sushil Batra	09351823	01/04/2024
6.	Deepa Verma	06944281	18/09/2014
7.	Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria	00376562	23/08/2019
8.	Kuldip Singh Dhingra	00048406	26/07/2022
9.	Yogesh Kapur	00070038	01/04/2024
10.	Raj Kumar Jain	01741527	01/04/2024
11.	Richa Arora	07144694	09/05/2024

<sup>\*</sup> Ms. Deepa Verma ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of working hour on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2nd term as an Independent Director of the Company.

Ensuring the eligibility for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion based on my 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.

CS Baldev Singh Kashtwal Membership No.: 3616 C. P. No. : 3169

ICSI-UDIN: F003616G000304180

ICSI Peer Review Certificate No.: 1205/2021 ICSI Unique Identification No.: 11999DE144000

Place: Delhi Date : May 9, 2025



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

This report includes statements representing the Company's belief and may be regarded as 'Forward-Looking Statements' describing our objectives and plans. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties including but not limited to, government actions, local & global political or economic developments, legislative changes, technological advancements, risks inherent in the Company's growth strategy, reliance on specific suppliers and other factors that could lead to actual results which could materially differ from those anticipated by the pertinent forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements contained in this report are provided as on the date of this report, and we commit to continuously evaluate and update these statements as necessary to reflect any subsequent events or circumstances.

# **Industry Structure and Developments**

The global footwear market was valued at approximately \$423 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach \$618 billion by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 4.3%¹. This robust growth is driven by increasing disposable incomes, urbanization, and changing fashion trends. The non-athletic footwear segment is the largest revenue contributor to the market and is expected to exhibit a CAGR of 3.9%².

Meanwhile, India's Footwear Industry was valued at approximately \$18.7 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach \$46.02 billion by 2033, growing at a CAGR of 10.1%<sup>3</sup>. With annual production of over 2.1 billion pairs, India ranks as the second-largest footwear producer globally after China<sup>4</sup>. The domestic consumption stands at around 2.1 billion pairs annually, with per capita footwear consumption of 1.9 pairs, significantly lower than the global average of 3.2 pairs, indicating substantial growth potential<sup>5</sup>.

The Indian footwear industry is experiencing significant transformation driven by evolving consumer preferences and emerging fashion trends. Rising disposable incomes among India's expanding middle class have fuelled a noticeable premiumization trend, with premium and branded footwear growing at approximately 12% annually<sup>6</sup>. This shift coincides with the dominance of athleisure footwear, which has consistently outpaced formal footwear growth as Indian consumers increasingly prioritize comfort and versatility in their daily footwear choices mirroring the broader global trends.

The digitalization of the footwear industry in form of effective omni-channel strategy employed by several brands (giving a seamless shopping experience across both offline and online

<sup>1</sup>Global Footwear Market – Straits Research <sup>2</sup>Global Footwear Market – Straits Research

<sup>3</sup>Indian Footwear Market – IMARC Research

<sup>4</sup>Shoe Production by Country Data – World Population Review <sup>5</sup>IIFL Securities – India Footwear Report Dated 14 Oct 2024 <sup>6</sup>ICICI Direct – An Overview of the Indian Footwear Industry channels), has further transformed the industry landscape. This digital shift has democratized access to a wide variety of footwear styles and brands for consumers across India, while enabling direct-to-consumer (D2C) brands to bypass traditional retail brick & mortar channel. These interconnected trends collectively illustrate an industry in dynamic transition, balancing tradition with innovation, value with premium offerings, and local preferences with global trends.

# Rising Shift Toward Premium Footwear

The premiumization trend in the Indian footwear industry represents a significant market evolution driven by the country's expanding middle class with rising disposable incomes. This shift is characterized by increasing consumer willingness to invest in higher-quality, branded footwear that offers superior comfort, durability, and style attributes.

This evolution has catalysed the emergence of many innovative direct-to-consumer (D2C) brands especially with sneaker offerings, which have disrupted traditional retail models by offering premium, design-focused footwear at competitive price points through digital-first strategies and through leveraging social media marketing.

Furthermore, the increasing awareness towards fitness and well-being has additionally spurred the growth and styling of footwear; particularly, in the branded segment. Consumers are now seeking footwear products which not only look stylish but also provide comfort and support for their active lifestyles. The branded segment of the footwear market is particularly benefiting from this trend, with consumers seeking out premium footwear products that offer a blend of style, comfort and functionality.

# Growth of E-Commerce and Q-Commerce Channels

The Indian footwear retail landscape has undergone a remarkable transformation through the convergence of e-commerce, quick commerce, and omni-channel strategies that have fundamentally altered how consumers discover, evaluate, and purchase footwear. This digital acceleration has been driven by several interconnected factors, including widespread smartphone penetration, affordable mobile data, improved logistics infrastructure, and evolving consumer behaviours that prioritize convenience and selection.

Established e-commerce marketplaces continue to dominate the online footwear space with their vast assortments and robust delivery networks, while the quick commerce revolution has extended to footwear, with platforms piloting 10-minute deliveries for select footwear styles in major metropolitan areas. catering to urgent consumer needs for casual footwear, flipflops, and athletic basics. These quick commerce initiatives have been particularly successful with younger demographics who value immediacy and spontaneous purchasing.

# **Opportunities and Challenges**

# **Opportunities:**

While India is the second largest footwear producer, contributing approximate 11.6% to the global footwear production, it consumes just 12.4% of global production even with its large population base representing an immense untapped domestic market with substantial headroom for growth<sup>7</sup>.

Further, almost 65% of the country's population resides in the rural areas, where the footwear market penetration is low and hence, presents a huge opportunity. The rural opportunity is complemented by significant potential in underserved women & kids footwear segments.

On the international front, India is well-positioned to capitalize on the global shift in supply chains, as countries diversify away from China due to evolving geopolitical dynamics and rising Chinese manufacturing costs, creating new opportunities for India to boost its share in global footwear exports. India's combination of competitive labour costs, established manufacturing infrastructure and growing technical expertise offers a compelling alternative for international brands seeking reliable production partners.

# Challenges, Risks & Concerns:

One of the most significant challenges facing the Indian footwear industry is its highly unorganised structure, which accounts for nearly 70% of the market8. This segment is dominated by small-scale manufacturers and local artisans who often operate without formal compliance, quality standards, or modern infrastructure. As a result, organised players struggle to compete on price while maintaining product quality and regulatory adherence. The fragmented nature of the industry also hampers innovation, scalability, and access to financing, ultimately limiting the sector's potential for global competitiveness and long-term growth.

The Indian footwear industry is heavily labour-intensive, relying on manual processes for cutting, stitching, and assembly. While this creates significant employment, particularly in rural areas, it also presents challenges. A major issue is the shortage of skilled workers, especially in advanced design and mechanised operations, which affects productivity and product quality. Additionally, dependence on manual labour makes scaling up difficult and limits consistency in output. Rising labour costs and a lack of formal training infrastructure further compound the problem, making it harder for the industry to modernise and compete with more automated global manufacturing hubs.

7 Invest India – Investment Opportunities in Leather & Footwear 81Lattice Report - The Sole of Fashion Footwear Industry

The industry's financial performance remains vulnerable to risks associated with fluctuations in raw material prices and foreign exchange rates. Furthermore, intensifying competition from both domestic and international brands continues to exert pressure on market share and profitability. Key operational challenges include talent hiring & retention, combating counterfeit products, maintaining consistent product quality, and fostering innovation through continuous new product development. Additionally, the industry must navigate rapidly evolving consumer preferences, which demand agility and responsiveness in design, marketing, and distribution strategies.

Despite facing challenges such as labour management and technological developments, your Company has consistently demonstrated its ability to navigate through the risks and uncertainties. With nine state-of-the-art manufacturing units, your Company is well-equipped to tackle any challenge that comes its way.

To mitigate risks, your Company proactively monitors its major concerns and takes appropriate steps in consultation with the Risk Management Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company.

With over four decades of experience in the manufacturing and marketing of footwear, your Company has a strong foundation to overcome any obstacle. Your Company is committed to deliver high-quality products and services to customers while maintaining a safe and fair work environment for its employees.

# Internal Control System and its Adequacy

A separate paragraph on internal control systems and its adequacy has been provided in the Board's Report.

# **Human Resources / Industrial Relations**

The Company has made significant strides in enhancing its human capital through a series of focused initiatives aimed at employee development, digital transformation, and elevation of leadership capabilities. Key actions taken include the introduction of innovative app-based training modules, strategic recruitment from leading educational institutions, and the implementation of a comprehensive cloud-based Human Resource Management System (HRMS). As of March 31, 2025, the Company had a total of 7,355 employees, reflecting its sustained efforts to build a strong and future-ready workforce. The Company is committed towards fostering a dynamic culture characterized by trust, collaboration, and mutual growth, thereby empowering employees to thrive and to make meaningful contributions to the organization's continued success.

# **Financial Performance of the Company**

During the year, your Company achieved a revenue of ₹2,789.61 Crores and profit of ₹170.33 Crores. Detailed report on financial performance of the Company is provided in point no. 2 & 3 of the Board's Report.

The Board has recommended a final dividend @300% equivalent to ₹3/- per equity share of ₹1/- each fully paid up for the FY25.

The capital expenditure incurred during the FY25 amounted to ₹61.64 Crores (net of grant received of ₹17.07 Crores) as compared to ₹231.80 Crores in FY24. The capital expenditure

was in line with the growth strategy of your Company and was funded through internal accruals.

Your Company has no term loan outstanding as on March 31, 2025.

Your Company has only one segment i.e. 'Footwear and related products' and the performance is already captured in point no. 2 & 3 of the Board's Report and Financial Statements.

# Details of Significant changes in Key financial ratios along with explanation

In compliance with the requirement of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred as Listing Regulations), the key financial ratios along with explanation for significant changes (i.e. changes of 25% or more as compared to the immediately preceding financial year) has been provided hereunder:

S.N.	Particulars	иом	2024-25	2023-24	Change in % between Current FY & Previous FY	Explanation / Reason for Change
1	Debtors Turnover	Times	7.44	8.38	(11.22)	-
2	Inventory Turnover	Times	3.12	3.36	(7.14)	-
3	Interest Coverage Ratio	Times	12.13	15.41	(21.28)	-
4	Current Ratio	Times	2.74	2.40	14.17	-
5	Debt Equity Ratio	Times	-	0.01	(100.00)	Nil utilisation of working capital limits as on March 31, 2025
6	Operating Margin i.e. EBITDA	%	13.69	13.95	(1.86)	-
7	Net Profit Margin	%	6.14	6.93	(11.40)	-
8	Return on Net worth	%	8.31	10.40	(20.10)	Due to change in profit

# **Disclosure of Accounting Treatment, if different from that prescribed in an Accounting Standard:** Not Applicable

#### Outlook

While in FY 2024-25, the overall consumer demand remained modest due to high inflation, discretionary spending & challenging macro environment; however, the Indian economy is expected to see a gradual recovery in FY 2025-26. This cautiously optimistic outlook is supported by ongoing government

initiatives and a steady rise in disposable incomes among consumers.

Our Company is well positioned to tap into these emerging opportunities, supported by our diversified brand portfolio, adaptive market strategies, planned launch of the premium footwear range and a wide distribution network. By continuing to focus on innovation, premium products, and customer-centric practices, we aim to further strengthen our position in the Indian footwear market.

# BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORT (BRSR)

**SECTION A** General Disclosures

**SECTION B** Management and Process Disclosures **SECTION C** Principle-Wise Performance Disclosure

**Principle 1** Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity and in a manner that is ethical, transparent, and accountable

**Principle 2** Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe

**Principle 3** Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains

**Principle 4** Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders

**Principle 5** Businesses should respect and promote human rights

**Principle 6** Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment

**Principle 7** Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is

responsible and transparent

**Principle 8** Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development

Principle 9 Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

# **Section A: General Disclosures**

# I. Details of the listed entity

1.	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Listed Entity	L74899DL1984PLC019097
2.	Name of the Listed Entity	Relaxo Footwears Limited
3.	Year of Incorporation	1984
4.	Registered office address	Aggarwal City Square, Plot No10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085
5.	Corporate address	Aggarwal City Square, Plot No10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085
6.	E-mail	esgfeedback@relaxofootwear.com
7.	Telephone	011-46800600 / 46800700
8.	Website	www.relaxofootwear.com
9.	Financial year for which reporting is being done	2024-25
10.	Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE)
11.	Paid-up Capital	₹24,89,38,586/-
12.	Name and contact details (telephone, email address) of the person who may be contacted in case of any queries on the BRSR report	Mr. Amit Roy 011-46800600 / 46800700 esgfeedback@relaxofootwear.com
13.	Reporting boundary- Are the disclosures under this report made on a standalone basis (i.e. only for the entity) or on a consolidated basis (i.e. for the entity and all the entities which form a part of its consolidated financial statements, taken together).	Disclosures made in this report are on a standalone basis and pertain only to Relaxo Footwears Limited
14.	Name of assurance provider	Not Applicable
15.	Type of assurance obtained	Not Applicable



# II. Products/Services

# 16. Details of business activities (accounting for 90% of the turnover):

S. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the entity
1.	Manufacturing and Sale of Footwear	Relaxo Footwears Limited is a leading manufacturer of a diverse range of high- quality footwear articles. Our extensive product line is distributed and made available to customers through an extensive network of authorized distributors and retailers.	99.61

# 17. Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the turnover):

S. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed
1.	Manufacture of footwear	1520	99.61

# III. Operations

# 18. Number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the entity are situated:

S. No.	Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
1.	National	9	1	10
2.	International	-	1	1

# 19. Markets served by the entity:

# a. Number of locations

S. No.	Locations	Number
1.	National (No. of States)	PAN India
2.	International (No. of Countries)	36

# b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover of the entity?

4.49

# c. A brief on types of customers

The Company is involved in the manufacturing and sale of footwear products. These products are made available to end consumers across all age groups through a network of distributors and retailers spanning across India. Additionally, the Company serves its end consumers directly through Exclusive Brand Outlets (B2C) and online E-Commerce channels as well.

# IV. Employees

### 20. Details as at the end of Financial Year:

# a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

S.	Particulars	Total	Total Ma		e Fen	
No.		(A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
	Employees					
1.	Permanent (D)	2,531	2,447	96.68	84	3.32
2.	Other than permanent (E)	457	457	100	-	-
3.	Total employees (D+E)	2,988	2,904	97.18	84	2.82
	Workers					
4.	Permanent (F)	4,824	4,409	91.40	415	8.60
5.	Other than permanent (G)	12,149	9,530	78.45	2,619	21.55
6.	Total workers (F+G)	16,973	13,939	82.13	3,034	17.87

#### b. Differently abled Employees and workers:

S.	Particulars	Total	Ma	ile	Ferr	nale
No.		(A)	No. (B)	% (B/A)	No. (C)	% (C/A)
	DIFFERENTLY ABLED EMPLOYEES					
1.	Permanent (D)	4	4	100	-	-
2.	Other than permanent (E)	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Total Differently abled employees (D+E)	4	4	100	-	-
	DIFFERENTLY ABLED WORKERS					
4.	Permanent (F)	12	12	100	-	-
5.	Other than permanent (G)	10	9	90	1	10
6.	Total Differently abled workers (F+G)	22	21	95.45	1	4.54

# 21. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women:

Particulars	Total	No. and percentage of Females		
	No. (A)		% (B/A)	
Board of Directors	10	1	10	
Key Management Personnel (including MD, WTD, CFO & CS)	6	-	-	

# 22. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers:

Category	FY 2025		FY 2024			FY 2023			
	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
Permanent employees	17.28	14.46	17.19	12.59	12.99	12.62	16.37	10.29	16.22
Permanent workers	19.95	10.19	19.14	15.52	6.91	14.84	31.15	9.70	29.61

#### Holding, Subsidiary and Associate Companies (including Joint ventures) V.

# 23. (a) Names of holding/subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures

The Company doesn't have any holding/subsidiary/associate companies/joint ventures during the Financial Year under review.

# VI. CSR details

# 24. (i) Whether CSR is applicable as per section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013: Yes

- (ii) **Turnover (in ₹)** 2,776.15 Crores
- (iii) **Net worth (in ₹)** 2,098.07 Crores

# VII. Transparency and Disclosure Compliances

# 25. Complaints/Grievances on any of the principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct:

Stakeholder group from	Grievance Redressal		FY 2025		FY 2024		
whom complaint is received	Mechanism in Place (Yes/No) (If yes, then provide web-link for grievance redressal policy)	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number. of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Communities	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investors (Other than Shareholders)	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shareholders	Yes	104	0	-	118	0	-
Employees and workers	Yes	154	0	-	506	0	-
Customers	Yes	2595	0	-	2366	0	-
Value Chain Partners	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (For Discount Coupon for Company's products)	Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Web link for Grievance Redressal policies -

https://cdn.shopifv.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/grievance-redressal-policy-1688134044.pdf?v=1725434544

#### (Employees)

https://www.relaxofootwear.com/investor-support (Shareholders)

### Contact - Relaxo Footwears Limited (Customers)

Web link for Vigil Mechanism/Whistle Blower Policy

 $\underline{https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigil-mechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf? v=1731406745/2001.pdf. when the results of the results of$ 

#### Web link for POSH Policy

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/posh-policy-march-2019- 1 - 1 -1-607580841.pdf?v=1725434536

# 26. Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues

Please indicate material responsible business conduct and sustainability issues pertaining to environmental and social matters that present a risk or an opportunity to your business, rationale for identifying the same, and approach to adapt or mitigate the risk along with its financial implications, as per the following format

- Identifying the universe of relevant ESG topics: The identification process involved engaging with internal stakeholders, conducting peer reviews and benchmarking, analyzing sector trends, and reviewing media reports and secondary sources to compile a comprehensive list of sustainability topics. These topics were then further assessed for their strategic relevance. Additionally, alignment with key issues outlined in established ESG standards and frameworks was ensured.
- Detailing the stakeholder's engagement methodology: A comprehensive stakeholder engagement process was
  undertaken to ensure that the views and priorities of key stakeholder groups were accurately captured and reflected.
  Detailed questionnaires were distributed to a range of identified stakeholders. External stakeholders included customers,
  shareholders, and vendors/suppliers, while internal stakeholders encompassed employees and the management team. For
  additional stakeholder groups not directly engaged through surveys—such as regulators, community representatives, and
  industry peers—desktop research was conducted to incorporate their perspectives and priorities into the analysis.
- Data collection: We employed online surveys to gather data and insights from stakeholders in order to prioritize identified ESG topics. The survey was carefully designed to elicit key issues, risks, and opportunities from the stakeholders' perspective, ensuring a broad and diverse range of responses. This approach enabled us to capture the full scope of potential ESG concerns. In addition to the surveys, we conducted in-depth discussions with a selected group of stakeholders to gain deeper insights into their primary concerns and to validate survey findings.

Discussion with the management team, CSR & ESG Committee and the Board: The outcomes of the exercise were shared with the leadership to identify key focus areas, considering their relevance to stakeholders and the business, as well as their impact on sustainable development.

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
1	Water Scarcity and Pollution	Risk	India faces significant water scarcity and pollution challenges, impacting both environmental sustainability and operational continuity for manufacturing industries like footwear.	Relaxo has significantly reduced its water consumption by adopting efficient practices, including rainwater harvesting. In regions with low rainfall, the company is constructing check dams to enhance water availability. Across its operations, Relaxo actively undertakes water conservation initiatives and is currently implementing Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) systems at all its plants, ensuring that all treated water is reused for non-potable purposes.	Initially, there may be capital investments required for upgrading equipment and implementing conservation measures. However, in the long term, reduced water consumption and potential regulatory compliance benefits can lead to positive financial outcomes.
2	Carbon Emissions and Climate Change	Risk	Increasing awareness and regulations related to carbon emissions and climate change pose risks to operations, supply chains, and market acceptance.	The company has undertaken a range of proactive measures aimed at reducing its environmental impact and lowering greenhouse gas emissions:  Afforestation Drive: Planted over 60,000 plants to enhance green cover and carbon sequestration.  Green Mobility: Initiated the replacement of conventional petrol/diesel office vehicles with cleaner alternatives.	Initial investments in technology upgrades and process changes may have upfront costs. However, reduced energy consumption, regulatory compliance, and enhanced brand value as a sustainable company can result in positive financial outcomes over time.
				Energy Transition Projects (Ongoing):	
				Biomass to PNG Conversion: Shifting from biomass-based boilers to PNG Piped Natural Gas for leaner combustion.	
				Servo Motors Installation: Replacing traditional motors with energy-efficient servo motors.	
				VFDs on Motors: Installing Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) to optimize energy consumption.	
			Pollution Control Measures:		
				Installed <b>dust collectors</b> to improve air quality and reduce particulate emissions.	
				Energy Efficiency Enhancements:	
				Upgraded lighting systems from <b>CFC to LED</b> for better energy efficiency.	
				Retrofitted diesel generators ( <b>DGs</b> ) to <b>dual-fuel mode</b> to reduce reliance on diesel and lower emissions.	
				These initiatives reflect the company's strong commitment to sustainability, cleaner energy, and responsible environmental stewardship.	

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
3	Product Safety and Quality Assurance	Opportunity	Ensuring product safety and quality is critical for customer satisfaction, regulatory compliance, and market competitiveness.	The company ensures product safety and quality assurance by implementing stringent quality control measures, conducting regular product testing and certification—including BIS certification—and investing in research and development to create innovative and sustainable materials.	Costs associated with quality assurance and R&D investments may be incurred initially. However, enhanced customer trust, reduced recall risks, and market differentiation can lead to positive financial outcomes.
4	Community Engagement and Social Impact	Opportunity	Engaging with local communities, supporting social causes, and investing in community development initiatives can enhance brand reputation, foster positive relationships, and create shared value.	The company ensures product safety and quality by implementing stringent quality control measures, conducting regular testing and certifications—including BIS certification—and investing in research and development to innovate sustainable materials.	Costs associated with community projects and partnerships may be incurred. However, improved brand image, increased customer loyalty, and access to new markets can lead to positive financial outcomes and long-term sustainability.
5	Energy Management and Renewable Sources	Opportunity	Opportunity	The company has taken significant steps toward sustainability by investing in energy-efficient technologies and adopting renewable energy sources across its manufacturing facilities. Key initiatives include the implementation of smart systems and controls to optimize energy consumption and ongoing efforts to obtain recognized energy certifications or accreditations.  As part of these efforts, a solar rooftop project has been initiated at all plant locations. Additionally, practical measures such as turning off lights when not in use are being actively enforced to further reduce energy consumption.	Initial investments in renewable energy infrastructure and technology upgrades may be required. However, reduced energy costs, potential incentives or subsidies for renewable energy adoption, and enhanced brand reputation as a sustainable company can result in positive financial outcomes over time.
6	Digital Transformation and Technology Adoption	Opportunity	Rapid advancements in digital technologies offer opportunities to enhance operational efficiency, product innovation, customer engagement, and supply chain visibility.	Embracing Digital Transformation Our organization is actively embracing digital transformation through the implementation of data analytics, leveraging e-commerce platforms for enhanced sales and marketing, and integrating smart technologies for real-time monitoring and data-driven decision-making.  Sustainability through Digital Initiatives One such initiative is the adoption of DocuSign, which has significantly contributed to our sustainability goals over the past two financial years by achieving the following environmental savings:  8,042 lbs of carbon emissions reduced 10,087 gallons of water conserved 3,425 lbs of wood saved 556 lbs of waste eliminated	Initial investments in digital infrastructure, software solutions, and employee training may be required. However, improved productivity, cost savings from streamlined processes, enhanced customer experiences, and competitive advantages in the market can lead to positive financial outcomes and business growth.

S. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
				These outcomes reflect our commitment to both innovation and environmental responsibility.	
7	Cybersecurity	Risk	Access to sensitive data by miscreants and loss of data integrity.	Strong information security architecture deployed covering gateway and end points and rigour of implementation with access points exercised within the company using ISO 27001:2013 Framework.	Negative. Weak cyberse- curity in the company can have significant finan- cial implications, includ- ing costs related to data breaches, loss of intellec- tual property, operational disruptions, legal fees, and damage to reputation and brand image.
8	Occupational Health and	Risk	Failure to ensure health and safety could result	Commitment to Employee Health, Safety, and Well-being	Negative.
	Safety		in reduced availability of manpower, reduced employee morale, or even threaten the viability of operations in worst -case scenarios.	Our company recognizes that the well- being and safety of our employees are fundamental to achieving long- term success. As part of our ongoing commitment, we are dedicated to:	Failure to ensure health and safety could result in increased costs, damage to reputation and brand image.
			WORST -Case Scenarios.	Identifying and Understanding Workplace Hazards: We continuously assess potential risks and hazards within the workplace to ensure a comprehensive understanding of their impact on employee safety.	
				Implementing Risk Control Measures: We are actively developing and enforcing effective measures to control and eliminate risks associated with workplace hazards. This includes the creation of a detailed automation and mechanization plan that will phase out high-risk manual activities, thereby minimizing potential dangers.	
				Formulating a Robust Occupational Health & Safety Policy: Our company is committed to developing a strong Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) policy. This policy will outline specific procedures, protocols, and best practices aimed at ensuring the health and safety of all employees across every aspect of our operations. By prioritizing these initiatives, we aim to create a safer, healthier, and more productive work environment where our employees can thrive.	

## **Section B: Management and Process Disclosures**

This section is aimed at helping businesses demonstrate the structures, policies, and processes put in place towards adopting the NGRBC principles and Core Elements.

Dis	losure Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Poli	cy and Management processes									
1.	(a) Whether your entity's policy/policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
	(b) Has the policy been approved by the Board?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
	(c) Web Link of the Policies, if available		ht	ps://re	laxofoo	twear.c	om/pag	es/poli	cies	
2.	Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
3.	Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes/No)			Conduct Value (		,	Vigil N	1echani	sm Poli	cies
4.	Name of the national and international codes/certifications/labels/standards (e.g., Forest Stewardship Council, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Trustee) standards (e.g., SA 8000, OHSAS, ISO, BIS) adopted by your entity and mapped to each principle.	• ISO 14001-2015 (Environmental Management System)					-			
5.	Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.		o is ac is front	,	nhancir	ng its	sustaina	ability (	efforts	across
6.	Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals, and targets along with reasons in case the same are not met.	Ope o	eration erated, inversion ergy Effgrades. mate (vironme ste Mainter Mainter Mainter Mainter Mainter Mainter Mainter Mainter ersentarkforce. man rigployee	and coreducing of bio circlency:  Change: ntal stemageme of the circlency	roverting fossil formass-by Focus  Commandship formation of the focus	g diese fuel dep pased to on LED nitmen ip. geting re pagradin restin Clear ta on-mal ensure 1 and ac	to retred vehicle vehi	les to y. D PNG- g and e tree p n in PU with or incre les and f emplo	based fficient lantation waste. ultrafilities in the language of the language	boilers moto in fo tration female overal ndergo
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Discl	Disclosure Questions			P3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P</b> 7	P8	P9
Gove	rnance, leadership, and oversight									
7.	Statement by the Director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG-related challenges, targets, and achievements (listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement of this disclosure)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						itment iciency, nificant utting-omass-tion to ag with mance-ensure reflect sibility,		
8.	Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility policy (ies).	The highest authority responsible for implementing and overseeing the Business Responsibility policies within the Company is the Board of Directors of the Company along with the CSR & ESG Committee. The Management committee on ESG assesses various initiatives related to ESG and Sustainability and also oversees the Business Responsibility performance of the Company on regular basis.					in the ng with on ESG lity and			
9.	Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board / Director responsible for decision-making on sustainability-related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.	or Yes					ses the nability, details			

## 10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company

Subject for Review	a. Indicate whether review was undertaken by Director / Committee of the Board/ Any other Committee					1			
	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P</b> 7	P8	P9
Performance against the above policies and follow-up action	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and rectification of any non-compliances	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes

Subject for Review	b. Frequency (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ Any other – please specify)								
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Performance against the above policies and follow up action	As part of standard procedure, the Company's Business Responsibi policies undergo reviews, either periodically or as required. The reviews are conducted by the Senior Leadership Team, which include the Managing Director. During these assessments, the effectivent of the policies is thoroughly evaluated, and any required adjustment to policies and procedures are promptly implemented to ensulginment with current regulatory standards and industry practices.						These includes includes includes iments iments ensure		
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles, and the rectification of any non-compliances	, and The Company complies with the existing regulations as applicable and a Statutory Compliance Certificate on applicable laws is providing by the Managing Director / Chief Financial Officer / Compa Secretary to the Board of Directors as applicable from time to time					ovided mpany			

		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P</b> 7	P8	P9
11	Has the entity carried out independent assessment/ evaluation of the	the The Company conducts periodic internal reviews of its policies by					by			
	working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes/No). If yes, provide	le the Senior Leadership Team and Board of Directors of the Compar				npany				
	name of the agency.	or its Committee(s) as may be applicable. These reviews ensure the				re that				
		policies remain current, effective, and aligned with the Company				ny's				
		objectives and regulatory requirements.								

12. If answer to question (1) above is "No" i.e., not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated:

Questions	P1	P2	Р3	P4	P5	P6	<b>P</b> 7	P8	P9
The entity does not consider the principles material to its business (Yes/No)	No) Principle 7: Businesses, when engaging in influencing publ					lic and			
The entity is not at a stage where it is in a position to formulate and implement the policies on specified principles (Yes/No)	is a member of various industrial and trade bodies and activel participates in these forums on issues and policy matters that impact the interests of our stakeholders. We prefer to be part or							ictively	
The entity does not have the financial or/human and technical resources available for the task (Yes/No)								part of	
It is planned to be done in the next financial year (Yes/No) Any other reason (please specify)	the broader policy development process and do not practice lobl on any specific issue and hence do not feel such policy is necess given our way of doing business.						, ,		

## **Section C: Principle-wise Performance Disclosure**

## **Principle 1**

Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity, and in a manner that is Ethical, Transparent and Accountable.

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

Percentage coverage by training and awareness programmes on any of the Principles during the financial year

Segment	Total number of training & awareness programmes held	Topics/principles covered under the training and its impact	%age of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	2	ESG, Insider Training	100
Key Managerial Personnel	2	ESG, Insider Training	100
Employees other than BOD and KMPs	8	Human Rights, Cybersecurity, POSH, Code of Conduct, Insider Trading, ESG, Information Security Awareness, Skill Upgradation	100
Workers	7	Code of Conduct, Human Rights Policy, POSH, EHS, 5S, IMS, Grievance Handling	100

 Details of fines/penalties/punishment/award/compounding fees/settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors / KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, in the financial year, in the following format

(Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity's website):

There were no instances of any material (monetary and non-monetary) fines/ penalties/ punishment/ award/ compounding fees/ settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors/ KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions in FY 2025.

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal / Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed.

Not Applicable

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption policy or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web link to the policy.

The Company currently covers its Anti-bribery and Anti-Corruption policy as a part of its code of conduct. The document applies to all personnel who must adhere to the Company's ideals.

Link to the Company's code of conduct Policy:

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/code-of-conduct-relaxo-1688134018.pdf?v=1725434544

The Company has an in-house monitoring process for whistleblower protection in addition to the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

The policy empowers both internal and external stakeholders to file grievances, if any.

Link to the Company's Vigil Mechanism Policy:

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigil-mechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf?v=1731406745

5. Number of Directors/KMPs/Employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/corruption:

	FY 2025	FY 2024
Directors		
KMPs		lil
Employees	IN IN	III
Workers		

6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

	FY 2025		FY 2	2024
	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the Directors	Nil			
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the KMPs				

7. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines/penalties/action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/judicial institutions, on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest.

Not Applicable

8. Number of days of accounts payables ((Accounts payable \*365) / Cost of goods/services procured) in the following format:

	FY 2025	FY 2024
Number of days of accounts payables	37	44

## 9. Open-ness of business

Provide details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along with loans and advances & investments, with related parties, in the following format:

Parameter	Metrics	FY 2025	FY 2024
Concentration of	a. Purchases from trading houses as % of total purchases	7.12	3.57
Purchases	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made from  c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total purchases from trading houses		53
			73
Concentration of	a. Sales to dealers/distributors as % of total sales	83	87
Sales	b. Number of dealers/distributors to whom sales are made	685	671
	c. Sales to top 10 dealers/distributors as % of total sales to dealers/distributors	10	9
Share of RPTs in	a. Purchase (Purchases with related parties/Total Purchases)	Nil	Nil
	b. Sales (Sales to related parties/Total Sales)	0.001	0.001
	c. Loans & advances (Loans & advances given to related parties/ Total loans & advances)	Nil	Nil
	d. Investments (Investments in related parties/Total Investments made)	Nil	Nil

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Awareness programmes conducted for value chain partners on any of the principles during the financial year:

The Company is committed to conducting business in an ethical, fair, legally compliant, socially conscious, and environmentally responsible manner. This belief extends to our valued Business Partners, as they play an integral role in our ecosystem and therefore we actively encourage them to embrace responsible corporate citizenship, aligning with our core values. All agreements, contracts, and purchase orders entered into by Relaxo with our Business Partners affirm their commitment to these fundamental principles. This ensures a shared understanding and commitment to ethical, fair, legal, social, and environmental responsibilities across our business relationships. As part of our ongoing efforts to promote responsible business practices, we have already initiated a series of discussions with our value chain partners. This initiative aims to deepen understanding and awareness of the importance of ethical conduct, fairness, legal compliance, social responsibility, and environmental stewardship within our business ecosystem. Through collaborative dialogue and engagement, we seek to foster a culture of responsibility and sustainability throughout our value chain. By working together with our Business Partners, we aim to create positive impacts, not only within our organization but also in the broader community and environment.

2. Does the entity have processes in place to avoid/manage conflict of interest involving members of the Board? (Yes/No) If yes, provide details of the same.

Yes, the Company has a robust Code of Conduct specifically tailored for the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel. The Code is intended to maintain the high standards of transparency, business conduct ethics, corporate culture and the values. The Code will also act as a deterrent from unethical doings and to promote ethical values and is the manifestation of the Company's commitment to successful operation of the Company's business in the best interest of the shareholders, creditors, employees and other business associates. The code is in accordance with the regulatory requirements, and the Directors are obligated to disclose any interests or potential conflicts that may arise in the course of their duties. These disclosures are included in the Annual Disclosures submitted to the Board, fostering a culture of accountability and transparency. The Code of Conduct policy is regularly reviewed and updated to reflect evolving governance standards and best practices, reinforcing the Company's commitment to ethical conduct and corporate governance excellence.

The detailed Code of Conduct policy can be accessed through the link provided below:

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/code-of-conduct-relaxo-1688134018.pdf?v=1725434544

## **Principle 2**

Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe

## **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

 Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of products and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.

	FY 2025	FY 2024	Details of improvements in environmental and social impacts
R&D			
Capex		-	

## 2. a. Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No)

Yes, the Company is dedicated to integrating sustainability practices across its inbound supply chain and remains committed to furthering these efforts. In line with this commitment, the Company prioritizes indigenous sourcing, utilizing locally available raw materials whenever feasible. This not only supports local economies but also reduces the environmental impact associated with transportation.

By prioritizing indigenous sourcing, utilizing sustainable materials, and optimizing transportation logistics, the Company continues to enhance the sustainability profile of its supply chain while aligning with global environmental goals and best practices.

## b. If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?

In order to reduce the carbon footprints due to logistics of input material; we strive to procure the maximum indigenous material from nearby sources which is estimated to  $\sim$  70-75% of total indigenous sourcing.

3. Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) other waste.

As of now, the Company doesn't have processes in place to reclaim their products.

4. Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No). If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same.

Not Applicable

#### **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

 Has the entity conducted Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) for any of its products (for manufacturing industry) or for its services (for service industry)? If yes, provide details in the following format?

The Company is in the process of undertaking Life Cycle Perspective/Assessments for its key products.

If there are any significant social or environmental concerns and/or risks arising from production or disposal of your products/services, as identified in the Life Cycle Perspective / Assessments (LCA) or through any other means, briefly describe the same along-with action taken to mitigate the same.

The details will be available and disclosed upon completion of Life Cycle Assessment of Key Products.

3. Percentage of recycled or reused input material to total material (by value) used in production (for manufacturing industry) or providing services (for service industry).

Indicate input material		re-used input otal material
	FY 2025	FY 2024
Polymer, Pigments & Additives	2.50%	2.64%

4. Of the products and packaging reclaimed at end of life of products, amount (in metric tonnes) reused, recycled, and safely disposed, as per the following format:

The Products of the Company don't fall under the category of reclaimable product. The Packaging material used by the Company in its products is recyclable and we encourage our customers to recycle it after usage.

Reclaimed products and their packaging materials (as percentage of products sold) for each product category.

Not Applicable as mentioned in point 4.

## **Principle 3**

Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains

### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

Category					% of em	oloyees cov	vered by				
	Total (A)	Hea Insur		Accio Insur		Mate Bene	•	Pater Bene		Day ( facili	
		Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)	Number (D)	% (D/A)	Number (E)	% (E/A)	Number (F)	% (F/A)
Permanent employees											
Male	2,447	2,447	100	2,447	100	NA	NA	2,447	100	NA	NA
Female	84	84	100	84	100	84	100	NA	NA	84	100
Total	2,531	2,531	100	2,531	100	84	3.31	2,447	96.68	84	3.31
Other than Permanent	employees										
Male	457	457	100	457	100	NA	NA	457	100	NA	NA
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	457	457	100	457	100	-	-	457	100	-	-

#### b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

Category					% of wo	orkers cove	red by				
	Total (A)	Hea Insur		Accid Insur		Matei Bene		Pater Bene	•	Day C facili	
		Number (B)	% (B/A)	Number (C)	% (C/A)	Number (D)	% (D/A)	Number (E)	% (E/A)	Number (F)	% (F/A)
Permanent workers											
Male	4,409	4,409	100	4,409	100	NA	NA	4,409	100	NA	NA
Female	415	415	100	415	100	415	100	NA	NA	415	100
Total	4,824	4,824	100	4,824	100	415	8.60	4,409	91.39	415	8.60
Other than Permanent v	vorkers										
Male	9,530	9,530	100	9,530	100	NA	NA	9,530	100	NA	NA
Female	2,619	2,619	100	2,619	100	2,619	100	NA	NA	2,619	100
Total	12,149	12,149	100	12,149	100	2,619	21.55	9,530	78.44	2,619	21.55

# c. Spending on measures towards the well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent) in the following format -

	FY 2025	FY 2024
Cost incurred on well-being measures as a % of total revenue of the company	0.27	0.24

## 2. Details of retirement benefits, for Current FY and Previous Financial Year.

Benefits		FY 2025			FY 2024	FY 2024			
	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)			
PF	100	100	Yes	100	100	Yes			
Gratuity	100	100	NA*	100	100	NA*			
ESI**	100	100	Yes	100	100	Yes			
Others – please specify									

<sup>\*</sup> The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan and pays annual contribution to Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) through a Trust, namely Relaxo Footwears Limited Employees Group Gratuity Scheme.

## 3. Accessibility of workplaces

Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

Yes, the Company's facilities are accessible to the differently abled employees. The Company's premises are made access friendly and assistive devices like slope, wheelchairs or walking sticks have been made available.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes, the Company has an Equal Opportunity Policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. Link to the Company's Equal Opportunity Policy.

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/equal-opportunity-policy-1681896636.pdf?v=1725434540

<sup>\*\*</sup>Employees who are not covered under the ESI component are provided separate Health Insurance Policy.

Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

Gender	Permanent	Employees	Permanen	t Workers		
	Return to work Rate (%)	eturn to work Rate (%) Retention Rate (%) R		Retention Rate (%)		
Male	100	100	100	100		
Female	100	100 100		100 100 100		100
Total	100	100	100	100		

6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances for the following categories of employees and workers? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

		Yes/No (If yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)	
1	Permanent workers	The Company prioritizes the well-being of its employees and directors through a comprehensive	
2	Other than Permanent Workers	Grievance Redressal Mechanism. This mechanism is designed to safeguard individuals and	
3	Permanent Employees	maintain a professional and confidential approach throughout the process of filing compla conducting investigations, and reaching satisfactory resolutions.	
4	Other than Permanent Employees	Additionally, the Company has a Whistle Blower Policy in place to provide avenues for reporting concerns related to ethical conduct, financial irregularities, or other misconduct. This policy ensures transparency, accountability, and protection for whistle blowers who raise legitimate concerns in good faith.	
		Link to the policy: https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/grievance-redressal-policy-1688134044.pdf?v=1725434544 https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0673/0003/2740/files/vigil-mechanism-policy-1725856876.pdf?v=1731406745	

Membership of employees and workers in association(s) or Unions recognized by the listed entity: 7.

The Company does not have any trade unions.

Details of training given to employees and workers:

Category			FY 2025					FY 2024		
	Total (A)			On S upgrad		Total (D)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation	
		No (B)	% (B/A)	No (C)	% (C/A)		No (E)	% (E/D)	No (F)	% (F/D)
Employees										
Male	2,904	2,904	100	2,904	100	2,931	2,931	100	2,931	100
Female	84	84	100	84	100	82	82	100	82	100
Total	2,988	2,988	100	2,988	100	3,013	3,013	100	3,013	100
Workers										
Male	13,939	13,939	100	13,939	100	17,288	17,288	100	17,288	100
Female	3,034	3,034	100	3,034	100	3,396	3,396	100	3,396	100
Total	16,973	16,973	100	16,973	100	20,684	20,684	100	20,684	100

Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and workers:

Category		FY 2025				
	Total (A)	No (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No (D)	% (D/C)
Employees						
Male	2,904	2,904	100	2,931	2,931	100
Female	84	84	100	82	82	100
Total	2,988	2,988	100	3,013	3,013	100
Workers						
Male	13,939	13,939	100	17,288	17,288	100
Female	3,034	3,034	100	3,396	3,396	100
Total	16,973	16,973	100	20,684	20,684	100

#### 10. Health and safety management system:

# a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes / No). If yes, the coverage of such system?

Yes, occupational health management system including Environmental Management System confirming to the requirement of standards ISO 45001:2018 and ISO 14001:2015 has been implemented which covers all manufacturing units. The Company believes that providing a safe and healthy work environment is essential for employee well-being, and that implementing best practices in occupational health and safety has a direct impact on overall performance. It aids not only in attracting good talents but also retaining those employees.

## b. What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?

While regularly implementing steps to enhance employee well-being and healthcare, a proper hazard identification risk management system has been implemented to assure ongoing improvement of the organization's occupational health and safety. HIRA (Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment) methodology is used for hazard identification and risk assessment including study of MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) & Machine manuals, study of machine operation at shop floor, injury records, interaction with machine operators etc.

## c. Whether you have processes for workers to report the work-related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks. (Y/N)

Yes. Safety Committee Meetings, Daily shop floor meetings, interactions with the plant supervisors during their frequent rounds on the shop floor etc., are some of the processes enabling workers to report to work related hazards. Workers have been authorized to stop the machine and report to immediate supervisor should they notice work related hazard.

#### d. Do the employees/workers of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes / No)

Employees have access to non-occupational medical and health care facilities through company arranged medical camps where reputed doctors from different discipline/hospitals are available for health checkups and consultation including online consultation and awareness sessions. Additionally, every employee of the company and their nominated dependents are either covered through medical insurance or ESI.

## 11. Details of Safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	Category*	FY 2025	FY 2024
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR)	Employees	0	0
(per one million person-hours worked)	Workers	0.08	0.24
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	0	0
	Workers	4	12
No. of fatalities	Employees	0	0
	Workers	0	0
High-consequence work-related injury or ill-health	Employees	0	0
(excluding fatalities)	Workers	2	0

<sup>\*</sup>Including in the contract workforce

## 2. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy workplace.

Below are some of the measures taken by the Company to ensure a safe and healthy workplace:

- Implementation of 6S practice, that is, Sort, Set in Order, Shine, Standardize, Sustain and Safety.
- Machine guarding.
- Introduction of state-of-art new machines, new technologies, environment-friendly processes & chemicals.
- Material handling automation improves worker health and safety by eliminating repetitive jobs from the manufacturing line.
- During induction, the Company emphasizes training all new employees on safety measures, including specific training such as working at heights, confined space entry, refresher training, on-site emergency training to deal with contingent or urgent situations, and on-the-job training that includes safety topics.
- Regular workplace environment monitoring, employee health monitoring etc. are conducted alongside.
- Deployment of a Safe and Healthy system of work is assured through periodic safety audits and inspections across sites.

13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

		FY 2025			FY 2024	
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Working Conditions	105	-	-	326	-	-
Health & Safety	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### 14. Assessments for the year:

		% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)			
1	Health and safety practices	1000/ Followage Assessment date by outstand consultant			
2	Working Conditions	100% Coverage- Assessment done by external consultant.			

15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety- related incidents (if any) and on significant risks/concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions.

All accidents are thoroughly investigated to determine the root reasons and determine the steps necessary to prevent a recurrence. The findings of the accident investigation, along with corrective and preventive measures, are included in the report submitted to the Corporate Management Committee and the Board. The lessons learned from all accidents are shared across the Company on a regular basis, and compliance of preventive measures is ensured.

Assessment of health & safety risks and implementation of related corrective and preventive measures is an ongoing process in the Company. Some of the interventions which have been taken at various units are as follows:

- Provision of fixed safety guards
- Regular safety audits
- Interlocking safety guards
- Use of PPEs
- Safety training
- Local exhaust ventilation

#### **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

Does the entity extend any life insurance or any compensatory package in the event of death of (A) Employees (Y/N) (B)
Workers (Y/N)?

Yes,100% employees are covered under company's Health, Term life, Personal Accident, EDLI, ESI policies in the event of Death.

2. Provide the measures undertaken by the entity to ensure that statutory dues have been deducted and deposited by the value chain partner.

The Company's value chain partners come under the PF Act and ESI Act which makes them liable to deduct and deposit statutory dues. In addition to this, the service contract with the service provider also contains a necessary clause under 'payment terms' for necessary statutory payments like PF, ESI etc. by the service provider.

3. Provide the number of employees/workers having suffered high consequence work-related injury / ill-health / fatalities (as reported in Q11 of Essential Indicators above), who have been rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment:

		of affected s/ workers	No. of employees/workers that are rehabilitated and placed in suitable employment or whose family members have been placed in suitable employment		
	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	
Employees	-	-	-	-	
Workers	2 -		2	-	

4. Does the entity provide transition assistance programs to facilitate continued employability and the management of career endings resulting from retirement or termination of employment? (Yes/No)

Yes, the Company consistently invests in human capital development, which involves developing modern skills and competencies and providing employees with a variety of experiences. These improve workforce employability and allow for a smooth transfer to alternative opportunities if desired.

5. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

The Company has in place a Code of Conduct for Value Chain Partners. Accordingly, they are expected to provide a safe and healthy workplace for their employees and contractors. Value Chain Partners must be compliant with local and national laws and regulations on Occupational Health and Safety, and have the required permits, licenses and permissions granted by local and national authorities.

		% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
1	Health and safety practices	Nil
2	Working Conditions	IVII

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks/concerns arising from assessments of health and safety practices and working conditions of value chain partners.

Not Applicable

#### **Principle 4**

Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity.

Stakeholder engagement is important for Relaxo to build a symbiotic relationship with our stakeholders and achieve better outcomes. Internal and external stakeholders have been identified that have a direct impact on the operations and working of the Company.

The stakeholders are identified as:

- Shareholders/Investors
- Suppliers
- Employees & Workers
- Distributors & Retailers
- Communities
- Government & Regulatory Authorities
- End Consumers.
- 2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Shareholders/ Investors	No	<ul> <li>Annual General Meeting</li> <li>Investor Relations Web Page</li> <li>Quarterly condensed financial statements</li> <li>Annual Report</li> <li>Investor conference calls</li> <li>Television Interviews</li> <li>Press Releases</li> </ul>	Quarterly, Half yearly & Annually and as and when required	<ul> <li>Performance and value creation</li> <li>Dividend Updates</li> <li>Annual Reports</li> <li>Intimation to Physical shareholders regarding Dispute Resolution Mechanism</li> </ul>

Stakeholder group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalized Group (Yes/No)	Channels of communication (Email, SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly / others – please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement
Suppliers	No	<ul> <li>One-to-one meetings</li> <li>Regular operational reviews</li> </ul>	Continuous	<ul> <li>Long-term business relations and growth opportunities</li> <li>Skill development support</li> <li>Effective information dissemination, technical knowledge exchange and other collaborations</li> </ul>
Employees & Workers	No	<ul> <li>E-mail</li> <li>Intranet portal</li> <li>Newsletters</li> <li>Employee engagement activities and Surveys</li> <li>Rewards and recognitions</li> </ul>	Continuous	<ul> <li>Scope of learning and career development</li> <li>Remuneration and benefits</li> <li>Equal opportunities</li> <li>Occupational health and safety</li> <li>Wealth creation</li> </ul>
Distributors & Retailers	No	<ul> <li>After-sales services</li> <li>Relationship building activities</li> <li>Sales Officer visits</li> <li>Surveys and feedback sessions</li> </ul>	Engagement sessions conducted periodically	<ul> <li>Fair and transparent terms and conditions</li> <li>Steady business with long-term growth prospects</li> <li>Communication of Schemes and benefits</li> <li>Resolution of grievances and obtaining market feedback</li> </ul>
Communities	Yes	<ul><li>CSR initiatives</li><li>Volunteering initiatives</li></ul>	Continuous	Responsible corporate     citizenship     To develop the CSR project along     with the community, according     to the needs of the community
Government & Regulatory Authorities	No	Disclosures and filings for compliance reporting     Meeting authorities for permissions/ approvals	Audits are conducted periodically/ monthly/ quarterly/ annually and on a need basis	<ul><li>Compliance</li><li>Tax Payments</li><li>Policy Advocacy</li></ul>
End Consumers	No	Engagement through website, social media, in-store promotions     Brand campaigns conducted regularly, during festive seasons and sales promotions	Continuous	<ul> <li>Information on business offerings, discounts, and promotions.</li> <li>Collection of feedback</li> <li>Complaints and grievances resolution.</li> </ul>

## **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

- Provide the processes for consultation between stakeholders and the Board on economic, environmental, and social topics or if consultation is delegated, how is feedback from such consultations provided to the Board.
  - The Company believes that an effective stakeholder engagement mechanism is crucial for achieving the long-term sustainability goals and for the overall growth of the Company. The Board of Directors prioritizes accomplishing the ESG targets of the Company.
  - The Board of Directors has internally delegated the process of taking valuable inputs from the key internal and external stakeholders.
  - During the reporting year, the Company has undertaken an extensive materiality assessment and stakeholder engagement exercise to understand the crucial environmental, social and governance (ESG) topics which are significant to the Company's businesses.

- As part of this activity, the Company, in collaboration with an external agency with relevant experience, met with key internal
  and external stakeholders to understand their issues and incorporate their perspectives into materiality assessments for
  prioritizing ESG matters.
- Insights gathered from stakeholder engagements were analyzed to develop the materiality matrix and finalize the list of ESG focus areas.
- The Board, with the oversight of the CSR & ESG Committee, undertakes a comprehensive review, monitoring, and strategic
  guidance role concerning the Company's CSR and sustainability initiatives, ensuring alignment with its overarching
  objectives.
- Whether stakeholder consultation is used to support the identification and management of environmental, and social
  topics (Yes / No). If so, provide details of instances as to how the inputs received from stakeholders on these topics were
  incorporated into the policies and activities of the entity.

Yes, the Company engages proactively with its key stakeholders, enabling efficient implementation of its ESG strategies and transparent reporting of outcomes. Regular evaluations are conducted to update policies in line with evolving requirements and stakeholder feedback.

Provide details of instances of engagement with, and actions taken to, address the concerns of vulnerable/ marginalized stakeholder groups.

Rather than being a way for the company to comply, Corporate Social Responsibility is a way to serve the underprivileged. Each CSR initiative is carefully developed through thorough discussions with relevant Government Departments and local residents, ensuring no overlap/repetition and that the proposed interventions effectively meet the actual needs of the specific region.

Under the thematic areas of Education, Environment and Health; a total of 7 CSR initiatives has been carried out in 4 states viz. Uttarakhand, Rajasthan Haryana and Delhi which has positively impacted the lives of approx. 3.78 Lacs people directly/indirectly.

The projects undertaken during the reporting period are as follows:-

- i. Parivartan Model School Project- Haridwar, Uttarakhand.
- ii. Remedial Education Project- Delhi.
- iii. Skill Development Project- Delhi.
- iv. Environment Conservation Project:
  - a. Water Conservation- Alwar, Rajasthan.
  - b. Plantation- Alwar & Khairthal, Rajasthan and Jhajjar, Haryana.
- v. Nayan Avoidable Blindness Project- Khairthal, Rajasthan.
- vi. Mobile Health Unit Comprehensive Health Project- Khairthal, Rajasthan.

#### **Principle 5**

Businesses should respect and promote human rights

## **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy(ies) of the entity, in the following format:

Category	FY 2025 FY 2024					
	Total (A)	No. of employees / workers covered (B)	% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of employees / workers covered (D)	% (D/C)
Employees						
Permanent	2,531	2,531	100	2,565	2,565	100
Other than permanent	457	457	100	448	448	100
Total employees	2,988	2,988	100	3,013	3,013	100

Category		FY 2025		FY 2024		
	Total (A) No. of employees / workers covered (B)		% (B/A)	Total (C)	No. of employees / workers covered (D)	% (D/C)
Workers						
Permanent	4,824	4,824	100	5,143	5,143	100
Other than permanent	12,149	12,149	100	15,541	14,679	94.45
Total workers	16,973	16,973	100	20,684	19,822	95.83

#### Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers, in the following format: 2.

Category			FY 2025					FY 2024		
	Total (A)	Equa minimu		More minimu		Total (D)	Equa minimu		More minimu	
		No (B)	% (B/A)	No (C)	% (C/A)		No (E)	% (E/D)	No (F)	% (F/D)
Employees		·								
Permanent										
Male	2,447	13	0.53	2,434	99.46	2,483	2	0.08	2,481	99.92
Female	84	-	-	84	100.00	82	-	-	82	100
Other than permanent										
Male	457	14	3.06	443	96.93	448	97	21.65	351	78.35
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers										
Permanent										
Male	4,409	389	8.82	4,020	91.17	4,734	357	7.54	4,377	92.46
Female	415	3	0.72	412	99.27	409	2	0.49	407	99.52
Other than permanent										
Male	9,530	3,770	39.55	5,760	60.44	12,554	7,352	58.56	5,202	41.44
Female	2,619	663	25.31	1,956	74.68	2,987	972	32.54	2,015	67.46

## Details of remuneration/salary/wages:

## Median remuneration/wages:

		Male	Female		
	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category	
Board of Directors (BoD)	9	1,47,83,192	2*	11,25,000	
Key Managerial Personnel (excluding Whole Time Director)	1	47,20,639#	-	-	
Employees other than BoD and KMP	2,451	5,21,928	84	6,54,300	
Workers	4,413	1,89,144	415	1,65,936	

<sup>\*</sup> Ms. Deepa Verma (DIN: 06944281) ceased from the position of Independent Director w.e.f. closure of business hours on September 17, 2024 due to completion of her 2<sup>nd</sup> term as an Independent Director of the Company.

#### b. Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity, in the following format:

	FY 2025	FY 2024
Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages	4.15	3.93



<sup>#</sup> We have only 1 Key Managerial Personnel (excluding Whole Time Directors). Please refer Corporate Governance Report for details.

# 4. Do you have a focal point (Individual / Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business? (Yes/No)

Yes, the HR function oversees the human rights impacts.

The Company has a steadfast commitment to upholding human rights, as reflected in its comprehensive HR policy. This policy applies to all employees, suppliers, and service providers associated with the company. It emphasizes adherence to applicable laws and the promotion of human rights principles as per the best industry practices.

The Company continuously strives to strengthen and implement robust systems that uphold its human rights policies and ensure a conducive and respectful workplace environment.

#### 5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues.

The Company has a Human Rights Policy which specifies that employees can address their issues or grievances to the Company. Employees are encouraged to try and resolve the dispute informally with their respective line manager / Head Plant P&A / HR Business Partner (HRBP). In case of non-satisfaction, the Formal procedure is to be used which has been documented in the "Grievance Redressal Policy".

The Company has a structured grievance redressal mechanism in place for both workmen and staff, aimed at resolving grievances in a fair and transparent manner.

Overall, the grievance redressal mechanisms for both workmen and staff at the Company follow a structured process that encourages informal resolution at the initial stages and provides clear escalation paths for formal grievances, ensuring fairness and transparency in addressing employee concerns.

## 6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

	FY	2025	FY 2024		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	
Sexual Harassment	1	Nil	-	-	
Discrimination at workplace	-	-	-	-	
Child Labour	-	-	-	-	
Forced Labour/ Involuntary Labour	-	-	-	-	
Wages	49	0	180	0	
Other human rights-related issues	-	-	-	-	

## 7. Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in the following format:

	FY 2025	FY 2024
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	1	Nil
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees/workers	Negligible	Nil
Complaints on POSH upheld	Nil	Nil

## 8. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases.

The Company upholds a strong commitment to fostering a workplace environment that is free from all forms of discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment. The company maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards such unacceptable behavior.

As part of its grievance redressal procedure, Relaxo ensures that complaints are handled with utmost sensitivity and professionalism. Every effort is made to conduct investigations peacefully, prioritizing the well-being and comfort of all parties involved and aiming to avoid any unpleasant situations or conflicts. The entire procedure is carried out with the strictest confidentiality to protect the privacy and dignity of the individuals concerned.

In line with the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Policy, Relaxo guarantees full protection to the complainant against any form of retaliation or victimization. Any individual found guilty of perpetrating acts of violence, harassment, or discrimination against the complainant will face disciplinary actions enforced by the internal committee. This proactive approach underscores the Company's commitment to ensuring a safe and respectful work environment for all employees, where every grievance is taken seriously and addressed with fairness and accountability.

9. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No)

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10. Assessments for the year:

	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child Labour	
Forced Involuntary Labour	
Sexual Harassment	1000/ Coverage Assessment done by an external consultant
Discrimination at workplace	100% Coverage- Assessment done by an external consultant
Wages	
Others - Please specify	

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks/concerns arising from the assessments at Question 10 above.

Not Applicable

#### **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

1. Details of a business process being modified/introduced as a result of addressing human rights grievances/complaints.

Business processes were not modified/ introduced since no human rights-related grievances were received during the year.

2. Details of the scope and coverage of any Human rights due diligence conducted.

Due diligence was not conducted since no human rights-related grievances were received during the year.

3. Is the premise/office of the entity accessible to differently-abled visitors, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016?

Yes, The Company offers accessible facilities to differently-abled visitors, with premises designed for ease of access. Assistive devices like slopes, wheelchairs, or walking aids are readily available to support their mobility.

4. Details on assessment of value chain partners:

	% of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed
Sexual Harassment	
Discrimination at workplace	
Child Labour	NII+
Forced Labour/Involuntary Labour	Nil*
Wages	
Others - Please specify	

<sup>\*</sup>The Company has in place a Code of Conduct for Value Chain Partners. Accordingly, they must treat all employees with respect and dignity and exhibit zero tolerance towards unacceptable sexual harassment, workplace discrimination and must not engage in child labour, Forced Labour/ Involuntary Labour, etc. They must provide a safe and healthy workplace for their employees and contractors and be compliant with local and national laws and regulations on Occupational Health and Safety, and have the required permits, licenses and permissions granted by local and national authorities. They must also provide their employees with safe and humane working conditions.

5. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks/concerns arising from the assessments in Question 4 above.

Not Applicable



## **Principle 6**

Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment

## **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or Multiples) and energy intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2025	FY 2024
From renewable sources			
Total electricity consumption (A)	GJ	173.16	205.75
Total fuel consumption (B)	GJ	NA	NA
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	GJ	NA	NA
Total energy consumed from renewable sources (A+B+C)	GJ	173.16	205.75
From non-renewable sources			
Total electricity consumption (D)	GJ	2,88,134.50	2,96,211.83
Total fuel consumption (E)	GJ	83,453.92	95,937.20
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	GJ	NA	NA
Total energy consumed from non-renewable sources (D+E+F)	GJ	3,71,588.42	3,92,149.04
Total energy consumed (A+B+C+D+E+F)	GJ	3,71,761.58	3,92,354.79
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumed / turnover in ₹ Crore) (in GJ/₹ Crore)		133.91	135.59
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total energy consumed / turnover in ₹ Crore adjusted for PPP)		6.48	6.05
Energy intensity in terms of physical output (per Crore Pairs)		22,020.84	20,222.53
Energy intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		-	-

Data captured and shown under principle 6 is representative data for Manufacturing plants and Company-owned Lovakhurd warehouse. Corporate Office, Retail Shops and rented warehouses etc. are not included.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Independent Assessment has not been carried out by any external agency.

 Does the entity have any sites/facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Y/N) If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any.

The Company does not have sites/facilities identified as designated consumers under the PAT Scheme.

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2025	FY 2024
Water withdrawal by source (in kiloliters)		
(i) Surface water	-	-
(ii) Groundwater	2,20,154.00	2,00,385.75
(iii) Third-party water	1,10,443.00	1,14,425.40
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	-	-
(v) Others	651.70	-
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kiloliters) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	3,31,249.00	3,14,811.15
Total volume of water consumption (in kiloliters)	2,50,240.54	2,39,868.86
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Total water consumption / Turnover in ₹Crore) (in KI/₹Crore)	90.13	82.90
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total water consumption / Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	4.36	3.70
Water intensity in terms of physical output	14,822.69	12,363.19
Water intensity (optional) - the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		

Data captured and shown under principle 6 is representative data for Manufacturing plants and Company owned Lovakhurd warehouse. Corporate Office, Retail Shops and rented warehouses etc. are not included.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, the name of the external agency.

Independent Assessment has not been carried out by any external agency.

## 4. Provide the following details related to water discharged:

Parameter	FY 2025	FY 2024
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilo-liters)		
(i) To Surface water		
- No treatment	-	-
- With Primary treatment	-	-
(ii) To Groundwater		
- No treatment	-	-
- With Primary treatment	74,481.00	72,904.29
(iii) To Seawater		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment - please specify the level of treatment	-	-
(iv) Sent to third-parties		
- No treatment	-	-
- With Primary treatment	6,527.16	2,038.00
(v) Others		
- No treatment	-	-
- With treatment - please specify the level of treatment	-	-
Total water discharged (in kilo-liters)	81,008.16	74,942.29

Data captured and shown under Principle 6 is representative data for Manufacturing plants and Company owned Lovakhurd warehouse. Corporate Office, Retail Shops and rented warehouses etc. are not included.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Independent Assessment has not been carried out by any external agency

# 5. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation.

The sewage wastewater is treated through STP (Sewage Treatment Plants) installed in all plants. The treated wastewater is further utilized in gardening and flushing.

## 6. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Please specify unit	FY 2025	FY 2024
NOx	Tonnes	18.812	22.277
50x	Tonnes	0.008	0.008
Particulate matter (PM)	Tonnes	0.352	0.431
Persistent organic pollutants (POP)		Not Measured	Not Measured
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)		Not Measured	Not Measured
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)		Not Measured	Not Measured
Others - please specify			

Data captured and shown under principle 6 is representative data for Manufacturing plants and Company owned Lovakhurd warehouse. Corporate Office, Retail Shops and rented warehouses etc. are not included.

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Independent assessment has not been carried out by any external agency.

## 7. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2025	FY 2024
<b>Total Scope 1 emissions</b> (Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent (tCO2e)	11,272.48	11,624.68
<b>Total Scope 2 emissions</b> (Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent (tCO2e)	58,187.16	58,913.24
<b>Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per rupee of turnover</b> (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions / Revenue from operations	tCO2e/₹ Crores	25.02	24.37
<b>Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity per adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)</b> (Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions/ Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)		1.21	1.08
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity in terms of physical output	tCO2e/units in Crores	4,114.35	3,635.62
<b>Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission intensity</b> (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity			

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Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency

Independent assessment has not been carried out by any external agency.

#### 8. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emissions? If yes, then provide details.

The Company is constantly striving to improve business operations to reduce GHG emissions. The Company has installed 6 MW Wind Power Project in Rajasthan and has also installed 75kWp solar panels at its plant in Bahadurgarh, (Haryana).

## 9. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following Format:

Parameter	FY 2025	FY 2024
Total Waste generated (in metric tonnes)		
Plastic waste (A)	201.77	135.86
E-waste (B)	5.78	3.71
Bio-medical waste (C)	0.30	0.02
Construction and demolition waste (D)	-	-
Battery waste (E)	3.44	1.03
Radioactive waste (F)	-	-
Other Hazardous waste. Please specify, if any. (G)	251.09	78.44
Other Non-hazardous waste generated (H). Please specify, if any. (Break-up by composition i.e. by materials relevant to the sector)	10,464.89	11,105.92
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	10,927.27	11,324.98
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover (Total waste generated/Revenue from operations) (in Mt/₹ Crore)	4.24	3.91
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total waste generated/Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	0.20	0.17
Waste intensity in terms of physical output (output in Crore)	698.33	583.71
Waste intensity (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity		

Parameter	FY 2025	FY 2024
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-using o	r other recovery operati	ons (in metric tonnes)
Category of waste		
(i) Recycled	10,599.00	11,105.92
(ii) Re-used	-	-
(iii) Other recovery operations	-	-
Total	10,599.00	11,105.92
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal method	(in metric tonnes)	
Category of waste		
(i) Incineration	-	-
(ii) Landfilling	-	-
(iii) Other disposal operations	328.27	219.06
Total	328.27	219.06

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Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

Independent assessment has not been carried out by any external agency.

10. Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your Company to reduce the usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes.

The Company has implemented waste management measures such as waste minimization, source segregation, and recycling, alongside reducing single-use plastics and promoting paperless operations at company operated retail outlets through energy efficient technologies. It collaborates with authorized recycling partners for responsible handling of all waste types, including electronic waste (e-waste). Additionally, the Company uses eco-friendly chemicals and explores alternative solutions to further enhance its environmental sustainability efforts.

11. If the entity has operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas (such as national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, wetlands, biodiversity hotspots, forests, coastal regulation zones etc.) where environmental approvals/clearances are required, specify details in the following format:

S. N.	Location of operations/offices	Type of operations	Whether the conditions of environmental approval/ clearance are being complied with? (Y/N) If no, the reasons thereof and corrective action taken, if any.
		Not Applicable	

12. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year:

Name and brief details of project			Whether conducted by independent external agency (Yes / No)	Results communicated in public domain (Yes / No)	
Not Applicable					

13. Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law/regulations/guidelines in India, such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment Protection Act, and rules thereunder (Y/N). If not, provide details of all such non-compliances, in the following format:

		Any fines/penalties/action taken by regulatory agencies such as pollution control boards or courts	
	Not A	pplicable	

#### LEADERSHIP INDICATORS

1. Water withdrawal, consumption, and discharge in areas of water stress (in kiloliters):

Not Applicable, the Company is not operating in any water stress area(s).

2. Please provide details of total Scope 3 emissions & their intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2025	FY 2024	
<b>Total Scope 3 emissions</b> (Break-up of the GHG into CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF3, if available)	Metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent			
Total Scope 3 emissions per rupee of turnover		Not Measured		
<b>Total Scope 3 emission intensity</b> (optional) – the relevant metric may be selected by the entity				

Note: Indicate if any independent assessment/ evaluation/assurance has been carried out by an external agency? (Y/N) If yes, name of the external agency.

3. With respect to the ecologically sensitive areas reported in Question 11 of Essential Indicators above, provide details of the significant direct & indirect impact of the entity on biodiversity in such areas along with prevention and remediation activities.

Not Applicable

4. If the entity has undertaken any specific initiatives or used innovative technology or solutions to improve resource efficiency, or reduce impact due to emissions/effluent discharge/waste generated, please provide details of the same as well as the outcome of such initiatives, as per the following format:

S. No.	Initiative undertaken	Details of the initiative (Web- link, if any, may be provided along with summary)	Outcome of the initiative
1	Replacement of old version of EVA injection machines with pre installed VFD's	-	Energy Conservation
2	Installation of Sue Moto insulation of PVC horizontal machine barrels	-	Energy Conservation
3	Switching from LPG to CNG	-	Transition of green fuel
4	Retrofitment of DG's to duel fuel mode	-	Transition of green fuel
5	Transitioned to Servo Motors instead conventional motors	-	Energy Conservation
6	Installation of ZLD	-	Emission Reduction

5. Does the entity have a business continuity and disaster management plan? Give details in 100 words/ web link.

Yes. The Company acknowledges the importance of business continuity plan to ensure seamless operations and has established policies to guarantee uninterrupted critical business functions.

We have also obtained ISO 27001:2022 for our Information Security Management System for the continual improvement, development, and protection of information assets and sensitive data. This certification validates our implementation of appropriate risk assessments, policies, and controls. Additionally, we regularly conduct cybersecurity awareness training sessions for our employees and have established a clear escalation process to report any suspicious activities. The risk management committee oversees the management and strategy of our Information Technology function, ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of computer systems, networks, and data by safeguarding against cyber-attacks and unauthorized access.

6. Disclose any significant adverse impact to the environment, arising from the value chain of the entity. What mitigation or adaptation measures have been taken by the entity in this regard.

We have not currently monitored the impacts to the environment arising from the value chain of the entity.

7. Percentage of value chain partners (by value of business done with such partners) that were assessed for environmental impacts.

No assessment done

- 8. How many Green Credits have been generated or procured:
  - a. By the listed entity
  - b. By the top ten (in terms of value of purchases and sales, respectively) value chain partners

None

#### **Principle 7**

Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

- 1. a. Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers/associations: 16
  - b. List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of / affiliated to.

S. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/National)
1.	PHD Chamber of Commerce	National
2.	CIFI (Confederation of Indian Footwear Industries)	National
3.	CFLA (Council for Footwear Leather and Accessories)	National
4.	All India Rubber Association	National
5.	Development Council For Footwear & Leather Industry	National
6.	Federation of Exporters Organization (FIEO)	National
7.	All India Federation of Plastic Industries- (Delhi)	State
8.	Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industries	State
9.	Footwear Park Association - HSIIDC - (Bahadurgarh)	State
10.	Bahadurgarh Footwear Development Services Pvt. Ltd.	State

Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti-competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities.

Name of Authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken
There is no adverse order qua anti-competitive conduct of the Compar	ny warranting corrective meas	ures to be taken.

#### **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

1. Details of public policy positions advocated by the entity:

Not Applicable

## **Principle 8**

Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development

## **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

1. Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.

The company has not conducted any Social Impact Assessments (SIA). However, we realize the importance of social impact assessments in understanding and addressing the potential social implications of our business activities.

Provide information on the project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity, in the following format:

Our operations and expansion projects have not resulted in the displacement of any population or their livelihoods. As a result, we have not undertaken any Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) activities.

3. Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community:

The Company continuously engages with the community members for any of their grievances. In addition to Grievance Redressal, the community stakeholders also have the option of sharing their concerns with the Company via e-mail and the toll-free number mentioned on the Company's website.

4. Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers:

Category of waste	FY 2025 (In %)	FY 2024 (In %)
Directly sourced from MSMEs/ small producers	43.54	48.94
Directly from within India	74.55	82.63

5. Job creation in smaller towns – Disclose wages paid to persons employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / on contract basis) in the following locations, as % of total wage cost

Location	FY 2025	FY 2024
Rural	1.56	1.53
Semi-urban	0.34	0.33
Urban	48.80	51.06
Metropolitan	49.31	47.08

(Place to be categorized as per RBI Classification System - rural / semi-urban / urban/metropolitan)

#### **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

 Provide details of actions taken to mitigate any negative social impacts identified in the Social Impact Assessments (Reference: Question 1 of Essential Indicators above):

Not Applicable

2. Provide the following information on CSR projects undertaken by your entity in designated aspirational districts as identified by government bodies:

S. N.	State	Aspirational District	Amount Spent (in ₹ Cr.)
1.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	4.73

3. a. Do you have a preferential procurement policy where you give preference to purchase from suppliers comprising marginalized /vulnerable groups? (Yes/No)

No

b. From which marginalized /vulnerable groups do you procure?

Not Applicable

c. What percentage of total procurement (by value) does it constitute?

Not Applicable

4. Details of the benefits derived and shared from the intellectual properties owned or acquired by your entity (in the current financial year), based on traditional knowledge:

The Company doesn't own or acquire intellectual property based on traditional knowledge.

5. Details of corrective actions taken or underway, based on any adverse order in intellectual property related disputes wherein usage of traditional knowledge is involved.

Not Applicable

6. Details of beneficiaries of CSR Projects:

Refer to Annexure C of Board's Report.

### **Principle 9**

## Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

#### **ESSENTIAL INDICATORS**

## 1. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback.

The company has a well-established and comprehensive system in place to handle consumer feedback effectively. It has created multiple avenues of communication, including convenient options such as online service requests, a dedicated toll-free number, and an accessible email ID. These channels enable customers to easily raise their complaints and provide valuable feedback regarding the company's products or services.

Moreover, the company also welcomes walk-in complaints through its Exclusive Brand Outlets (EBOs), ensuring that customers have various options to voice their concerns directly. This approach emphasizes the company's commitment to listening to its customers and addressing their concerns promptly.

To ensure efficiency and responsiveness, an internal team is dedicated to continuously monitoring these communication platforms. This proactive monitoring allows the team to stay informed about incoming feedback and complaints, enabling them to take timely and appropriate actions to resolve issues and enhance customer satisfaction.

## 2. Turnover of products and / services as a percentage of turnover from all products/services that carry information about:

	As a percentage of total turnover	
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	Relaxo products carry all the information on the product box which is mandatory as part of the regulatory compliance.	
Safe and responsible usage		
Recycling and/or safe disposal	manuatory as part of the regulatory compliance.	

#### 3. Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

		FY 2025				
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	Remarks
Data Privacy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising						
Cyber-security	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delivery of essential services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restrictive trade practices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unfair trade practices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others (i.e. General Customer Complaints)	2595	-	-	2366	-	-

## 4. Details of instances of product recalls on accounts of safety issues:

	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	Not Applicable	
Forced recalls		

# 5. Does the entity have a framework/policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No) If available, provide a web link to the policy.

Yes, the Company has a policy on information security in place, which is available on the internal network of the Company. Apart from that, the Company is ISO 27001:2013 certified and conducts regular audits as well.

The company's risk management framework also includes risk mitigation steps to overcome cybersecurity and risk related to data privacy.

## **Link of Risk Management Policy**

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6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty/action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products/services.

Not Applicable

- 7. Provide the following information relating to data breaches:
  - a. Number of instances of data breaches Nil
  - b. Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers NA
  - c. Impact, if any, of the data breaches NA

#### **LEADERSHIP INDICATORS**

1. Channels/platforms where information on products and services of the entity can be accessed (provide a web link, if available).

Information on the products and services of the entity can be accessed on the Company's Website. Link to the website – <a href="https://relaxofootwear.com/">https://relaxofootwear.com/</a>

2. Steps taken to inform and educate consumers about safe and responsible usage of products and/or services.

Not Applicable

Mechanisms in place to inform consumers of any risk of disruption/discontinuation of essential services.

Not Applicable

4. Does the entity display product information on the product over and above what is mandated as per local laws? (Yes/No/Not Applicable) If yes, provide details in brief. Did your entity carry out any survey with regard to consumer satisfaction relating to the major products/services of the entity, significant locations of operation of the entity or the entity as a whole? (Yes/No)

The Company displays the necessary information on the product which is mandatory as per applicable Laws. The Company take periodic surveys to identify its performance as well as assess customer satisfaction.





## **Independent Auditors' Report**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF RELAXO FOOTWEARS LIMITED

## **Report on the Financial Statements** Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Relaxo Footwears Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2025 and its profit, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming 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.

## **Description of Key Audit Matters:**

## **Key audit matters** How our audit addressed the key audit matter **Revenue Recognition** (Refer Note no. 20, 31 and 49 to the Financial statements) As per the accounting policy of the Company, the revenue is recognised Our audit procedures included the following:

upon transfer of control of goods to the customer and thus requires an estimation of the revenue taking into consideration the rebates and discounts as per the terms of the contracts.

With regard to the determination of revenue, the management is required to make significant estimates in respect of following:

- the rebates/ discounts linked to sales, which will be given to the customers pursuant to schemes offered by the Company; and
- · discounts offered by the customers to the ultimate consumers at the behest of the Company.

The matter has been determined to be a key audit matter in view of the involvement of significant estimates by the management.

- Obtained an understanding from the management with regard to controls relating to recording of rebates and discounts and period end provisions relating to estimation of revenue, and tested the operating effectiveness of such controls;
- · Tested the inputs used in the estimation of revenue in context of rebates and discounts to source data;
- · Assessed the underlying assumptions used for determination of rebates and discounts:
- · Ensured the completeness of liabilities recognised by evaluating the parameters for sample schemes;
- Performed look-back analysis for past trends by comparing recent actuals with the estimates of earlier periods and assessed subsequent events:
- Tested credit notes issued to customers and payments made to them during the year and subsequent to the year-end along with the terms of the related schemes.

Based on the above procedures, we did not identify any significant deviation to the assessment made by management in respect of estimation of rebates and discounts.

## Key audit matters

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

## Provisions, Litigations, Claims and Contingent Liabilities:

#### (Refer Note-16, 31 and 32)

The management is required to make judgements and estimates in relation to the issues and exposures arising from a range of matters relating to direct tax, indirect tax, general legal proceedings and other eventualities arising in the regular course of business. The Company is also subject to complexities arising from uncertain tax positions on deductibility of expenses and allowance of certain tax deductions.

The key judgement lies in determining the likelihood and magnitude of the possible cash outflows and interpretations of the legal aspects, tax legislations and judgements previously made by authorities. By nature, these are complex and include many variables.

Our audit procedures included the following:

- We tested the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of key internal controls around the recognition and measurement of provisions.
- We inquired about the status in respect of significant provisions with the Company's internal tax and legal team.
- We assessed the value of material provisions in light of the nature of the exposures, applicable regulations and related correspondence with the authorities.
- We challenged the assumptions and critical judgements made by the Company which impacted their estimate of provision required, considering judgements previously made by the authorities in the relevant jurisdictions or any relevant opinions given by the Company's advisors and assessing whether there was an indication of management bias.
- We verified the calculation of provision on a test check basis.

# Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's 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 Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Other Information is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act, with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, 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) prescribed under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes

maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement. Whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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



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

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has an 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the 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 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 financial statements of the current period 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**

- As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143 (11) of the Act, we give in the Annexure 'A' a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
- 2. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
  - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the 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 it appears from our examination of those books.
  - (c) The Balance Sheet, the 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 Indian Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act.
  - (e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as at March 31, 2025 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as at 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 'B'.
  - (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended:
    - In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the

- remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in Note-32 to financial statements.
  - The Company did not have any long-term contracts including any derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
  - iii) There has been no delay in transferring amounts required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
  - iv) (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity. including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any

- guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries:
- (c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- v) a) The final dividend paid by the Company during the year in respect of the same declared for the previous year is in accordance with section 123 of the Companies Act 2013 to the extent it applies to payment of dividend(Refer Note No.13 to the financial statements);
  - b) As stated in Note No.50 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company have proposed final dividend for the year which is subject to the approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The dividend declared is in accordance with section 123 of the Act to the extent it applies to declaration of dividend:
- vi) Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting software systems for maintaining its books of account for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 which have the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software systems. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with and the audit trail has been preserved by the Company as per the statutory requirements for record retention.

For Gupta & Dua

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.003849N

Mukesh Dua

Partner Membership No.085323 UDIN: 25085323BMNUDN7470

New Delhi, May 9, 2025



## Annexure "A" to the Independent Auditors' Report

(Referred to in Paragraph 1 under the heading "Report on other legal and regulatory requirements" of our report of even date)

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:

- a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of Property, plant and equipment.
  - (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
  - b) According to the information and explanations given to us, property, plant and equipment have been physically verified by the management in a phased periodical manner which in our opinion is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and nature of its assets. No material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
  - c) Based upon the audit procedure performed and according to the records of the Company, the title deeds of the immovable properties (other than properties where the Company is the lessee, and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) are held in the name of the Company.
  - d) The Company has not revalued its Property, plant and equipment (including Right of use Assets) and intangible assets during the year end.
  - e) According to the information and explanations given to us, no proceedings have been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.
- 2. In respect of its inventories:
  - a) The management has physically verified the inventories. In our opinion, the frequency, coverage and procedure of such verification is reasonable. The discrepancies noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records were not material and such discrepancies have been properly dealt with in the books of accounts.
  - b) The Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹5 crores, in aggregate, from banks on the basis of security of current assets during the year. According to the information and explanations given

- to us, the quarterly returns or statements filed by the Company with such banks are in agreement with the books of accounts of the Company.
- 3. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not made any investments in, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or other parties.
- 4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loans or provided any guarantees or security to the parties covered under section 185 of the Act. In respect of investments made by the Company, the provisions of section 186 of the Act have been complied with.
- 5. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposit from the public during the year in terms of the provisions of section 73 to 76 of the Act or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder
- 6. The maintenance of cost records has not been specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the business activities carried out by the Company. Hence, reporting under clause (vi) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- 7. In respect of statutory dues:
  - a) In our opinion, the Company has generally been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Services tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it with the appropriate authorities.

There were no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Service tax, Provident Fund, Employees' State Insurance, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Service Tax, duty of Custom, duty of Excise, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues in arrears as at March 31, 2025 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

b) Details of statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) above which have not been deposited as on March 31, 2025 on account of disputes are given below:

S. No.		Name of the Statute	Nature of dues	Forum where dispute is pending	Period to which the amount relates	Amount
1.	i)	Haryana General Sales Tax Act, 1973	Purchase Tax	Jt. Commissioner, Haryana	2001-2002 2002-2003	0.20 0.15
	ii)	Harvana Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Excise & Taxation Officer,		0.62
	,	. ,		Jhajjar, Rohtak, Haryana	2018-19	0.33
					2019-20	0.25
					2020-21	0.03
2.	i)	Delhi Value Added Tax Act, 2005	Input Tax	Appellate Tribunal, Delhi	2008-2009	0.02 0.22
	ii)	Delhi Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Annollato Tribunal Dolhi	2013-2014 2017-18	5.34
2	,			Appellate Tribunal, Delhi		
3.	i)	Rajasthan Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Area Act, 1999	Entry Tax	Tax Board, Ajmer	2011-12 to 2016-17	0.71
	ii)	Rajasthan Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Jt. Commissioner (State Tax), Jaipur	2019-20 to 2021-22	36.45
	iii)	Rajasthan Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Jt. Commissioner (State Tax), Circle -A , Bhiwadi	2017-18	0.10
4.	Ut	tarakhand Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Dy. Commissioner	2018-19 & 2019-20	0.74
				(State tax), Haridwar	2018-19	0.50
5.	Ut	tar Pradesh Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Additional Commissioner Grade-II Appeal	2017-18	0.08
				Dy. Commissioner (State Tax)Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	0.08
6	Od	isha Goods & services Tax-2017	Goods & Service Tax	Superintendent &	2018-19	0.01
				Choudwar Range -Cuttack -II Division, Bhubneshwar, Odisha	2020-21 & 2021-22	0.04
7	Cei	ntral Excise Act, 1944	Penalty	Assistant commissioner Central tax, Rohini Division , New Delhi	2017-18	0.02
8	Cu	stom Act, 1962	Custom Duty	Custom, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal -New Delhi	2008-2009	0.10
9.	Inc	ome Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	Assessing Officer, CIT (A) and CPC	2008-09, 2013-14, 2017-18 to 2019-20 and 2023-24	2.19
			TDS	Assessing Officer, CIT (A) and ITAT	2008-09 to 2011-12, 2013-14 to 2015-16, 2017-18 to 2019-20 and 2022-23	0.04
	To	tal				48.22

- 8. 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).
- 9. a) Based on the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lenders.
  - b) The Company is not declared a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- c) The Company has not taken any term loan during the year and there are no outstanding term loans at the beginning of the year and hence, reporting under clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
- d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on a short-term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long-term purposes by the Company.
- e) The Company has no subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Hence, reporting under clause 3 (ix)(e) and (f) of the Order is not applicable.

- 10. a) The Company has not raised money by way of an initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Hence, reporting under clause 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
  - b) The Company has not made any preferential allotment of shares or fully or partially convertible debentures during the year. Hence, reporting under clause 3 (x) (b) of the Order is not applicable.
- 11. 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 up to the date of this report.
  - c) We have taken into consideration the whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year (and up to the date of this report), while determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.
- 12. In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- 13. In our opinion, the Company is in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to applicable transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- 14. a) In our opinion, the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
  - b) We have considered the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the Company during the year and till date, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures.
- 15. According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company has not entered into any non- cash transaction with directors or persons connected with him, therefore, reporting under clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable.
- 16. a) The Company is not engaged in business of Non-Banking Financial Company or Housing Finance Company or Core Investment Company requiring registration under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Hence, reporting under clause 3(xvi)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order is not applicable.
  - b) The Company is not a part of a Group as defined in the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016 and accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable.

- 17. The Company has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year covered by our audit and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- 18. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the Company during the year.
- 19. On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- 20. a) There are no unspent amounts towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on other than ongoing projects requiring a transfer to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act in compliance with second proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the said Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx)(a) of the Order is not applicable for the year.
  - b) In respect of ongoing projects, the Company has transferred unspent Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) amount as at the end of the previous financial year, to a Special account within a period of 30 days from the end of the said financial year in compliance with the provision of section 135(6) of the Act.

In respect of ongoing projects, the Company has transferred the unspent Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) amount as at the Balance Sheet date out of the amounts that was required to be spent during the year, to a Special Account in compliance with the provision of sub-section (6) of section 135 of the Act.

For **Gupta & Dua** 

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.003849N

Mukesh Dua

Partner Membership No.085323 UDIN: 25085323BMNUDN7470

New Delhi, May 9, 2025

## Annexure "B" to the Independent Auditors' Report

(Referred to in Paragraph 2(f) under the heading "Report on other legal and regulatory requirements" of our report of even date)

## 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 Relaxo Footwears Limited ("the Company") as of March 31. 2025 in conjunction with our audit of the 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 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. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Act.

## Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting 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 Act, 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 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 Over **Financial Reporting**

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

### 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 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 Gupta & Dua **Chartered Accountants** Firm's Registration No.003849N

> > Mukesh Dua

Partner Membership No.085323 UDIN: 25085323BMNUDN7470

New Delhi, May 9, 2025

## Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	1	959.75	1006.30
Capital Work-in-Progress	1	53.21	32.52
Intangible Assets	2	12.99	21.95
Intangible Assets under Development	2	0.68	0.75
Right-of-Use Assets	3	371.48	342.85
Financial Assets	_		
Investments	4	73.87	24.79
Loans	5	0.08	0.13
Other Financial Assets	6	21.00	20.71
Other Non-Current Assets	7	34.81	17.52
Current Assets		1527.87	1467.52
Inventories	8	557.59	598.80
Financial Assets	0	557.55	330.00
Investments	4	269.14	82.87
Trade Receivables	9	312.05	357.74
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	22.37	40.35
Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	19.69	57.35
Loans	5	0.45	0.54
Other Financial Assets	6	2.78	2.00
Other Current Assets	7	50.53	106.74
other current Assets	,	1234.60	1246.39
Total Assets		2762.47	2713.91
		2/02.4/	2/13.31
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	43	34.00	24.00
Equity Share Capital	12	24.89	24.89
Other Equity	13	2073.18 <b>2098.07</b>	1976.22 <b>2001.11</b>
		2030.07	2001.11
Liabilities			
Non-Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Lease Liabilities	45	168.58	150.43
Other Financial Liabilities	15	0.55	-
Provisions	16	21.13	19.18
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	17	23.32	23.74
Current Liabilities		213.58	193.35
Financial Liabilities			
Borrowings	14		18.54
Lease Liabilities	14	43.94	36.00
Trade Payables		45.34	30.00
Total Outstanding Dues of Micro and Small Enterprises ( <i>Refer note no. 45 &amp; 46</i> )		59.16	72.65
Total Outstanding Dues of Creditors other than Micro and Small Enterprises		137.74	182.02
(Refer note no. 46)		137.74	102.02
Other Financial Liabilities	15	80.23	99.07
Other Current Liabilities	18	77.53	67.75
Provisions	16	46.12	40.10
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	19	6.10	3.32
Current tax Elabinates (Net)	15	450.82	519.45
Total Equity and Liabilities		2762.47	2713.91
iotal Equity dilu Liabilities		2/02.4/	2/15.31

Material Accounting Policies (Refer note no. 31)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For Gupta & Dua

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.: 003849N

**Mukesh Dua** 

Partner Membership No.: 085323

Delhi, May 9, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar Dua

Chairman & Managing Director

DIN: 00157872

**Sushil Batra** 

Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer

DIN: 09351823

**Mukand Lal Dua** 

Whole Time Director DIN: 00157898

**Ankit Jain**Company Secretary

Membership No.: FCS 8188

## Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2025

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Note No.	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
INCOME			
Revenue from Operations	20	2789.61	2914.06
Other Income	21	26.96	28.86
Total Income		2816.57	2942.92
EXPENSES			
Cost of Materials Consumed, including Packing Material		1037.83	1156.74
Purchases of Stock-in-Trade		105.57	85.10
Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Stock-in-Trade and Work-in-Progress	22	5.53	(22.14)
Employee Benefits Expense	23	400.55	389.10
Finance Costs	24	20.66	18.69
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	25	158.43	147.49
Other Expenses	26	858.13	898.67
Total Expenses		2586.70	2673.65
Profit Before Tax		229.87	269.27
Tax Expense	27		
Current Tax		60.40	67.23
Deferred Tax		(0.86)	1.57
		59.54	68.80
Profit for the year		170.33	200.47
Other Comprehensive Income not to be reclassified to Profit or Loss			
Remeasurement Gains / (Losses) on Defined Benefit Plan	33(b)	1.75	2.82
Income Tax effect on above		(0.44)	(0.71)
		1.31	2.11
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		171.64	202.58
(Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income for the year)			
Earnings Per Equity Share (Face Value of ₹1/- each) (In ₹)	35		
Basic		6.84	8.05
Diluted		6.84	8.05

Material Accounting Policies (Refer note no. 31)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of financial statements. As per our report of even date

For Gupta & Dua

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 003849N

Mukesh Dua

Partner

Membership No.: 085323

Delhi, May 9, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Sushil Batra

Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer

DIN: 09351823

**Mukand Lal Dua** 

Whole Time Director DIN: 00157898

Ankit Jain

Company Secretary Membership No.: FCS 8188



# **Statement of Cash Flows** for the year ended March 31, 2025

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Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Profit Before Tax	229.87	269.27
Adjustments for		
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	158.43	147.49
Finance Costs	20.66	18.69
Interest Income on Bonds and Bank Deposits	(9.01)	(12.61)
Net Gain on Investments	(10.01)	(9.32)
Net Unrealised (Gain) / Loss on Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations	(0.32)	(0.79)
Gain on Lease Modification and Termination	(3.08)	(2.92)
Share Based Payments	-	5.71
Government grant for promotion of Indian Brands	(1.03)	-
Net Unrealised (Gain) / Loss on Fair Valuation of Derivative Instruments	0.58	(0.07)
Write down / (Reversal of write down) of Inventories	0.38	(0.33)
Bad Debts Written off	0.13	1.84
Net Impairment (Gain) / Loss on Trade Receivables	0.63	(2.42)
Net (Gain) / Loss on Disposal / Write off of Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets	(0.00)	2.51
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	387.23	417.05
Changes in Working Capital		
Adjustments for (Increase) / Decrease in Operating Assets		
Current and Non-Current Financial Assets	(0.13)	(2.77)
Other Non-Current Assets	(1.27)	0.56
Trade Receivables	45.26	(86.24)
Other Current Assets	56.21	(24.75)
Inventories	40.83	(34.69)
Adjustments for Increase / (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities		
Trade Payables	(57.71)	1.75
Other Financial Liabilities	(19.02)	11.03
Provisions	11.87	16.49
Other Current Liabilities	0.36	3.52
Net Cash Flow from / (used in) Working Capital	76.40	(115.10)
Cash Generated from Operations	463.63	301.95
Taxes Paid*	(57.62)	(66.83)
Net Cash Generated from / (used in) Operating Activities	406.01	235.12
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment including Capital Work-in-Progress	(114.90)	(248.36)
Purchase of Intangible Assets including Intangible Assets under Development	(0.93)	(1.03)
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	1.25	3.25
Receipt of Government grant related to assets	21.95	-
(Purchase) / Redemption of Mutual Funds and Bonds (Net)	(225.34)	126.94
Interest received on Bonds and Bank Deposits	9.95	11.56
(Investment) / Maturity of Bank Deposits with original maturity of more than three months (Net)	45.99	9.01
Net Cash Flow from / (used in) Investing Activities	(262.03)	(98.63)

# **Statement of Cash Flows** for the year ended March 31, 2025 (contd.)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from / (Repayment) of Current Borrowings (Net)	(18.54)	18.54
Principal Payment of Lease Liabilities	(48.02)	(44.09)
Dividend Paid	(74.68)	(62.23)
Interest paid on Lease Liabilities	(18.09)	(14.93)
Other Finance Costs	(2.63)	(3.70)
Net Cash Flow from / (used in) Financing Activities	(161.96)	(106.41)
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(17.98)	30.08
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of year	40.35	10.27
Exchange Fluctuation Gain / (Loss) on Foreign Currency Bank Balances	(0.00)	0.00
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of year	22.37	40.35
Components of Cash and Cash Equivalents (At the end of year)		
Balances with Banks on Current Accounts	5.04	12.05
Bank Deposits with original maturity of less than three months (including accrued interest)	14.99	27.01
Cash on Hand	2.34	1.29
	22.37	40.35

The above cash flow statement has been prepared under the indirect method as set out in Ind AS 7 - "Statement of Cash Flows". Total cash outflow for leases ₹66.11 crores (previous year ₹59.02 crores).

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including changes arising from cash flows and non cash changes as per IND AS 7 - "Statement of Cash Flows" are shown below : (₹ in Crore)

		Cash Flows	Non Cash	ı Changes	
Particulars	As at April 1, 2024	from / (used in)	Recognition of new leases	Lease Modification and Termination	As at March 31, 2025
Borrowings	18.54	(18.54)	-	-	-
Lease Liabilities	186.43	(48.02)	77.19	(3.08)	212.52
	204.97	(66.56)	77.19	(3.08)	212.52

(₹ in Crore)

		Cash Flows	Non Cash	Changes	
Particulars	As at April 1, 2023	from / (used in)	Recognition of new leases	Lease Modification and Termination	As at March 31, 2024
Borrowings	-	18.54	-	-	18.54
Lease Liabilities	164.08	(44.09)	69.36	(2.92)	186.43
	164.08	(25.55)	69.36	(2.92)	204.97

Material Accounting Policies (Refer note no. 31)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For Gupta & Dua

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.: 003849N

Mukesh Dua

Membership No.: 085323

Delhi, May 9, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar Dua

Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00157872

**Sushil Batra** 

Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer

DIN: 09351823

Mukand Lal Dua

Whole Time Director DIN: 00157898

**Ankit Jain** 

Company Secretary Membership No.: FCS 8188



<sup>\*</sup>Direct Taxes paid are treated as arising from operating activities and are not bifurcated between investing and financing activities.

# Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2025

**Equity Share Capital** (Refer note no. 12)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Balance at the beginning of year		
24,89,38,586 (previous year 24,89,38,586) Equity Shares of face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each)	24.89	24.89
Changes in Share Capital during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of year		
24,89,38,586 (previous year 24,89,38,586) Equity Shares of face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each)	24.89	24.89

There are no changes in equity share capital due to prior period errors.

Other Equity (Refer note no. 13)

(₹ in Crore)

		Reserv	ves and Sur <sub>l</sub>	olus		
Particulars	Securities Premium	Share Options Outstanding Account	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Comprehensive Income	Total
As at April 1, 2024	216.83	6.19	1652.22	93.88	7.10	1976.22
Profit for the year	-	-	-	170.33	-	170.33
Remeasurement Gains / (Losses) on Defined Benefit Plan (Net of Tax) $$	-	-	-	-	1.31	1.31
Transfer from Retained Earnings to General Reserve	-	-	75.00	(75.00)	-	-
Transferred from Share Options Outstanding Account to General Reserve on cancellation of Vested Options under Employee Stock Option Plan	-	(6.02)	6.02	-	-	-
Final Dividend on Equity Shares for the year ended March 31, 2024 @ $\ref{3}$ 3.00 per equity share	-	-	-	(74.68)	-	(74.68)
As at March 31, 2025	216.83	0.17	1733.24	114.53	8.41	2073.18

(₹ in Crore)

		Rese	rves and Su	rplus		
Particulars	Securities Premium	Share Options Outstanding Account	General Reserve	Retained Earnings	Other Comprehensive Income	Total
As at April 1, 2023	216.83	0.48	1527.22	80.64	4.99	1830.16
Profit for the year	-	-	-	200.47	-	200.47
Remeasurement Gains / (Losses) on Defined Benefit Plan (Net of Tax)	-	-	-	-	2.11	2.11
Transfer from Retained Earnings to General Reserve	-	-	125.00	(125.00)	-	-
Share Based Payments under Employee Stock Option Plan	-	5.71	-	-	-	5.71
Final Dividend on Equity Shares for the year ended March 31, 2023 @ ₹2.50 per equity share	-	-	-	(62.23)	-	(62.23)
As at March 31, 2024	216.83	6.19	1652.22	93.88	7.10	1976.22

Material Accounting Policies (Refer note no. 31)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of financial statements.

As per our report of even date

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Note No. 1: Property, Plant and Equipment & Capital Work-in-Progress

		Gross Carr	Gross Carrying Amount			Accumulate	Accumulated Depreciation		Net Carrying Amount
Particulars	As at April 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2025	As at April 1, 2024	Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2025
Property, Plant and Equipment									
Freehold Land	163.30	1	ı	163.30	ı	ı	1	ı	163.30
Buildings	430.05	0.39	00.00	430.44	82.40	15.51	00.0	97.91	332.53
Leasehold Improvements	33.45	3.91	1.10	36.26	14.08	3.15	72.0	16.46	19.80
Plant and Equipments	517.79	21.76	16.47	523.08	165.59	34.75	1.11	199.23	323.85
Moulds	156.28	24.32	0.01	180.59	114.95	23.48	0.00	138.43	42.16
Furniture and Fixtures	32.64	4.73	0.43	36.94	15.62	2.89	0.27	18.24	18.70
Vehicles	19.35	0.85	0.80	19.40	8.80	2.07	0.67	10.20	9.20
Office Equipments	15.29	1.78	0.48	16.59	10.61	1.50	0.44	11.67	4.92
Computers and Data Processing Units	27.11	1.60	0.57	28.14	17.05	4.04	0.52	20.57	7.57
Electrical Installations	53.08	3.17	0.63	55.62	22.31	4.47	0.47	26.31	29.31
Temporary Structure	3.26	0.54	0.06	3.74	2.45	0.50	90.0	2.89	0.85
Wind Power Generation Plant	17.32	1	ı	17.32	8.76	1.00	ı	9.76	7.56
	1468.92	63.05	20.55	1511.42	462.62	93.36	4.31	551.67	959.75
Capital Work-in-Progress ^	32.52	26.67	5.98	53.21	1	•	•	1	53.21
	32.52	26.67	5.98	53.21	•	•	•	•	53.21

<sup>^</sup> Includes net expenditure of ₹0.74 crore (previous year ₹0.53 crore) towards security expense.

For capital commitments, refer note no. 32.

There are no changes due to revaluation and acquisition through business combination.

Title deeds of immovable properties are held in the name of the Company,

For ageing of capital work-in-progress, refer note no. 51(a).

Financial assistance of ₹15.00 crores (previous year NII) received for acquisition of Plant and Machinery under Integrated Development of Leather Sector sub-scheme of Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme.

Financial assistance for ₹2.07 crores (previous year Ni) under sub-scheme of Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme for development of design studios has been adjusted from relevant items of additions during the year. (Refer note no. 11 & 18)

Notes forming part of Financial Statements

Note No. 1: Property, Plant and Equipment & Capital Work-in-Progress (contd.)

		Gross Carr	Gross Carrying Amount			Accumulate	Accumulated Depreciation		Net Carrying Amount
Fariculars	As at April 1, 2023	Additions	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2024	As at April 1, 2023	Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2024
Property, Plant and Equipment									
Freehold Land	163.30	1	1	163.30	ı	ı	ı	1	163.30
Buildings	409.54	25.04	4.53	430.05	68.23	14.86	0.69	82.40	347.65
Leasehold Improvements	18.99	14.75	0.29	33.45	11.48	2.78	0.18	14.08	19.37
Plant and Equipments	441.45	85.15	8.81	517.79	139.38	33.52	7.31	165.59	352.20
Moulds	129.98	26.36	0.06	156.28	93.36	21.65	90.0	114.95	41.33
Furniture and Fixtures	28.57	4.34	0.27	32.64	13.16	2.65	0.19	15.62	17.02
Vehicles	18.37	2.39	1.41	19.35	8.04	2.05	1.29	8.80	10.55
Office Equipments	13.35	2.24	0.30	15.29	9.58	1.30	0.27	10.61	4.68
Computers and Data Processing Units	23.44	5.00	1.33	27.11	14.36	3.98	1.29	17.05	10.06
Electrical Installations	42.47	10.76	0.15	53.08	18.52	3.90	0.11	22.31	30.77
Temporary Structure	3.10	0.21	0.05	3.26	2.11	0.39	0.05	2.45	0.81
Wind Power Generation Plant	17.32	1	ı	17.32	77.7	0.99	ı	8.76	8.56
	1309.88	176.24	17.20	1468.92	385.99	88.07	11.44	462.62	1006.30
Capital Work-in-Progress	87.77	12.79	68.04	32.52	1	1	•	ı	32.52
	77.78	12.79	68.04	32.52	•		•	•	32.52

Note No. 2: Intangible Assets & Intangible Assets under Development

(₹ in Crore)

		Gross Carry	Gross Carrying Amount			Accumulated	Accumulated Amortisation		Net Carrying Amount
ratituais	As at April 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2025	As at April 1, 2024	Amortisation	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2025
Intangible Assets									
Computer Software and Licenses	26.55	0.64	9.04	18.15	16.65	2.86	9.03	10.48	7.67
Intellectual Property Rights	29.99	0.36	1	67.03	54.62	7.09	ı	61.71	5.32
	93.22	1.00	9.04	85.18	71.27	9.95	9.03	72.19	12.99
Intangible Assets under Development *	0.75	0.39	0.46	0.68	ı	1	•	1	0.68
	0.75	0.39	0.46	0.68	•	•	•	•	0.68

<sup>\*</sup> Intangible assets under development primarily comprise costs related to intellectual property rights under registration.

There are no changes due to revaluation and acquisition through business combination.

For ageing of intangible assets under development, refer note no. 51(a).

Note No. 2: Intangible Assets & Intangible Assets under Development

(₹ in Crore)

0.75 9.90 12.05 21.95 0.75 **Net Carrying** As at March 31, 2024 Amount 16.65 54.62 71.27 As at March 31, 2024 Disposals/ Adjustments 0.08 0.08 **Accumulated Amortisation** Amortisation 10.27 7.10 As at April 1, 2023 13.56 61.08 47.52 As at March 31, 2024 26.55 66.67 93.22 0.75 Disposals/ Adjustments 0.08 0.69 0.08 **Gross Carrying Amount** Additions 0.26 0.84 0.62 1.46 As at April 1, 2023 66.05 25.79 91.84 1.18 Computer Software and Licenses Intellectual Property Rights Intangible Assets under Development Intangible Assets **Particulars** 

Note No. 3: Right-of-Use Assets

		Gross Carryi	Carrying Amount			Accumulated Depreciation	Depreciation		Net Carrying Amount
Particulars	As at April 1, 2024	Additions	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2025	As at April 1, 2024	Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2025
Leasehold Land *	179.50	6.56	1	186.06	4.75	2.15	I	06'9	179.16
Buildings	270.85	100.40	63.63	307.62	102.75	52.97	40.42	115.30	192.32
	450.35	106.96	63.63	493.68	107.50	55.12	40.42	122.20	371.48

(₹ in Crore)

There are no changes due to revaluation and acquisition through business combination.

Note No. 3: Right-of-Use Assets

		Gross Carry	Carrying Amount			Accumulated Depreciati	Depreciation		Net Carrying Amount
raticulars	As at April 1, 2023	Additions	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2024	As at April 1, 2023	Depreciation	Disposals/ Adjustments	As at March 31, 2024	As at March 31, 2024
Leasehold Land	52.44	127.06	ı	179.50	3.80	0.95	ı	4.75	174.75
Buildings	237.73	87.22	54.10	270.85	90.79	48.20	36.24	102.75	168.10
	290.17	214.28	54.10	450.35	94.59	49.15	36.24	107.50	342.85

<sup>\*</sup> Title deeds of leasehold land are held in name of the Company.

Note No. 4: Investments

Particulars	Face Value		at 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024	
	(in ₹)	Units	₹ in Crore	Units	₹ in Crore
Non-Current					
Investments at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)					
Unquoted					
Equity Shares fully paid-up of Bahadurgarh Footwear Development Services Private Limited	50,000	40.00	0.20	40.00	0.20
Investments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)					
Quoted					
Investments in Perpetual Bonds					
7.55% State Bank of India Unsecured Non - Convertible Perpetual Subordinated Basel III Compliant Tier 1 Bonds (first call option December 14, 2026)	1,00,00,000	30.00	29.79	25.00	24.59
Investments in Non-Convertible Debentures					
8.90% Trust Investment Advisors Private Limited SR VII, maturing on January 31, 2030	1,00,000	4,300.00	43.88	-	-
			73.87		24.79
Current					
Investments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)					
Quoted					
Investments in Mutual Funds					
SBI Magnum Ultra Short Duration Fund - Regular Growth	1,000	85,285.08	50.02	27,602.44	15.07
SBI Arbitrage Opportunities Fund - Direct Growth	10	28,97,545.91	10.23	-	-
Kotak Savings Fund - Regular Growth	10	-	-	58,87,953.25	23.12
SBI Liquid Fund - Regular Growth	1,000	27,474.42	11.03	-	-
SBI Liquid Fund - Direct Growth	1,000	86,444.99	35.06	-	-
Kotak Equity Arbitrage Fund - Regular Growth	10	13,66,567.18	5.04	-	-
Kotak Equity Arbitrage Fund - Direct Growth	10	26,06,237.70	10.26	-	-
Kotak Income Plus Arbitrage Fund of Fund - Direct Growth	10	82,91,665.65	10.03	-	-
DSP Income Plus Arbitrage Fund of Fund - Regular Growth	10	24,05,750.04	5.03	-	-
Motilal Oswal Arbitrage Fund - Direct Growth	10	2,69,75,803.55	27.52	-	-
Nippon India CRISIL-IBX AAA Financial Services -Dec 2026 Index Fund - Regular Growth	10	48,53,419.42	5.02	-	-
Bharat Bond ETF - April 2025	1,000	1,96,890.00	25.38	-	-
SBI Mutual Fund Long Duration Fund - Direct Growth	10	42,70,785.32	5.31	-	-
Investments in Non-Convertible Debentures					
8.24% The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited, maturing on November 10, 2025	10,00,000	10.00	1.00	-	-
Investments in Perpetual Bonds					
7.73% State Bank of India Unsecured Non - Convertible Perpetual Subordinated Basel III Compliant Tier 1 Bonds (first call option November 24, 2025)	10,00,000	240.00	23.89	-	-
5.83% State Bank of India Unsecured Non - Convertible Perpetual Subordinated Basel III Compliant Tier 2 Bonds (first call option October 26, 2025)	10,00,000	200.00	19.76	-	-
8.50% State Bank of India Unsecured Non - Convertible Perpetual Subordinated Basel III Compliant Tier 1 Bonds (first call option November 22, 2024)	10,00,000	-	-	450.00	44.68

## Note No. 4: Investments (contd.)

Particulars	Face Value (in ₹)		at 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024	
	(in <)	Units ₹ in Crore		Units	₹ in Crore
Investments at Amortised Cost					
Unquoted					
Commercial Paper of Axis Securities Limited, maturing on April 29, 2025	5,00,000	500.00	24.56	-	-
			269.14		82.87
Aggregate amount of Quoted Investments and market value thereof					
Current			244.58		82.87
Non-Current			73.67		24.59
Aggregate amount of Unquoted Investments					
Current			24.56		-
Non-Current			0.20		0.20

#### Note No. 5: Loans

Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current		
Loans to Employees	0.08	0.13
	0.08	0.13
Current		
Loans to Employees	0.45	0.54
	0.45	0.54

There are no loans granted to promoters, directors, KMPs and related parties.

## Note No. 6: Other Financial Assets

Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current		
Security Deposits *	20.98	20.70
Bank Deposits pledged as security with Government Authorities	0.02	0.01
Interest accrued on Bank Deposits	0.00	0.00
	21.00	20.71
Current		
Interest accrued on Bonds	2.78	1.93
Derivative Instruments measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss		
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	-	0.07
	2.78	2.00

<sup>\*</sup> Security deposits are recoverable upon termination of agreement unless otherwise agreed.

There are no loans which have significant increase in credit risk and no loans are credit impaired.

#### Note No. 7: Other Assets

Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current		
Capital Advances (Refer note no. 32)*	24.55	8.53
Prepaid Expenses	3.09	1.92
Balances / Deposits with Statutory or Government Authorities	7.17	7.07
	34.81	17.52
Current		
Advance for supply of goods and rendering of services *	7.47	21.43
Prepaid Expenses	15.07	13.39
Insurance Claims Receivable	1.01	30.28
Export Incentives Receivable	0.37	0.61
Duty Credit Scripts	0.44	0.13
Input Tax Balances	18.86	34.40
GST Refundable	7.31	6.50
	50.53	106.74

<sup>\*</sup> There are no advances given to promoters, directors, KMPs and related parties.

#### Note No. 8: Inventories

Valued at lower of cost and net realisable value

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Raw Materials including Packing Material (Includes in transit ₹13.64 crores (previous year ₹41.47 crores))	128.57	166.63
Work-in-Progress (Includes in transit ₹0.05 crore (previous year Nil))	84.34	82.99
Finished Goods	278.70	289.93
Stock-in-Trade (Includes in transit Nil (previous year ₹0.11 crore))	41.16	36.81
Stores and Spares including Fuel (Includes in transit ₹0.07 crore (previous year ₹0.06 crore))	24.82	22.44
	557.59	598.80

Inventories are hypothecated by way of first pari passu charge against working capital facilities. (Refer note no. 14)

Write down of inventories to net realisable value related to raw materials, work-in-progress and finished goods amounted to ₹0.38 crore (previous year Nil). The reversal of write down of inventories amounted to Nil (previous year ₹0.33 crore).

# Note No. 9: Trade Receivables (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Current		
Secured, considered good *	2.56	4.86
Unsecured, considered good	309.49	352.88
Unsecured, credit impaired	3.84	3.21
	315.89	360.95
Impairment loss on Trade Receivables- Expected credit loss (Refer note no. 20, 26 & 38)	(3.84)	(3.21)
	312.05	357.74

<sup>\*</sup> Against bank guarantees.

There are no trade receivables which have significant increase in credit risk. For ageing of trade receivables refer note no. 37.

There are no debts due by promoters, directors, KMPs and related parties.

For information related to credit risk of trade receivables refer note no. 38.

## Note No. 10: Cash and Cash Equivalents

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Balances with Banks on Current Accounts	5.04	12.05
Bank Deposits with original maturity of less than three months	14.99	27.00
Cash on Hand	2.34	1.29
Interest accrued on Bank Deposits	0.00	0.01
	22.37	40.35

There are no repatriation restrictions with regard to cash and cash equivalents.

## Note No. 11: Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Earmarked Balances with Banks		
Unpaid Dividends (Refer note no. 15)	0.40	0.37
Trust and Retention Accounts * (Refer note no. 1,18 & 26)	12.25	-
Bank Deposits with original maturity of more than three months and having remaining maturity upto twelve months	-	45.99
Bank Deposits pledged as security with Government Authorities	-	0.01
Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility Accounts ^ (Refer note no. 16)	7.04	9.19
Interest accrued on Bank Deposits	-	1.79
	19.69	57.35

<sup>\*</sup> Financial assistance including Company's contribution under sub-scheme of Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme for development of design studios and promotion of Indian brands.

# Note No. 12: Equity Share Capital

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Authorised 51,00,00,000 (previous year 51,00,00,000) Equity Shares of face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each)	51.00	51.00
	51.00	51.00
Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid up 24,89,38,586 (previous year 24,89,38,586) Equity Shares of face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each)	24.89	24.89
	24.89	24.89

#### **Reconciliation of Share Capital**

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Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Balance at the beginning of year		
24,89,38,586 (previous year 24,89,38,586) Equity Shares of face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each)	24.89	24.89
Changes in Share Capital during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of year		
24,89,38,586 (previous year 24,89,38,586) Equity Shares of face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each)	24.89	24.89

There are no changes in equity share capital due to prior period errors.

<sup>^</sup> Earmarked for CSR projects. (Refer note no. 43)

#### Rights, Preferences and Restrictions attached to Equity Shares

The Company has one class of equity shares having a face value of ₹1/- each (previous year ₹1/- each). Each shareholder is eligible for one vote per share held and carry a right to dividend. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing annual general meeting, except in case of interim dividend. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

## Equity Shares reserved for issue under Employee Stock Option Plan

For details of shares reserved under Employee Stock Option Plan refer note no. 34.

The equity shares of the Company are listed at BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. The annual listing fee has been paid for the year.

#### Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% Shares in the Company

Name of Shareholders	As at Marc	As at March 31, 2025		1 31, 2024
Name of Shareholders	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares
Ramesh Kumar Dua	5,84,27,744	23.47%	5,84,27,744	23.47%
Mukand Lal Dua	5,10,53,160	20.51%	5,07,53,160	20.39%
SBI Mutual Fund & Sub accounts	2,35,59,442	9.46%	2,00,37,067	8.05%
VLS Securities Limited	1,45,94,000	5.86%	1,55,94,000	6.26%

#### **Details of Promoters Shareholding**

	As at March	1 31, 2025	As at March	31, 2024	% Change
Name of Promoters	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	during the Year
Ramesh Kumar Dua	5,84,27,744	23.47%	5,84,27,744	23.47%	-
Mukand Lal Dua	5,10,53,160	20.51%	5,07,53,160	20.39%	0.12%
Usha Dua	97,60,510	3.92%	95,60,510	3.84%	0.08%
Lalita Dua	95,32,362	3.83%	95,32,362	3.83%	-
Ritesh Dua	92,43,674	3.71%	93,43,674	3.75%	(0.04%)
Gaurav Kumaar Dua	93,43,674	3.75%	93,43,674	3.75%	-
Nitin Dua	92,43,674	3.71%	93,43,674	3.75%	(0.04%)
Rahul Dua	93,43,674	3.75%	93,43,674	3.75%	-
Nikhil Dua	89,43,674	3.59%	92,43,674	3.71%	(0.12%)
Sakshi Dua	20,20,000	0.81%	20,20,000	0.81%	-
Mukand Lal Dua (HUF)	4,64,000	0.19%	4,64,000	0.19%	-
Ramesh Kumar Dua (HUF)	40,000	0.02%	40,000	0.02%	-
	17,74,16,146	71.27%	17,74,16,146	71.27%	-



# **Details of Promoters Shareholding (contd.)**

	As at March	31, 2024	As at March	As at March 31, 2023	
Name of Promoters	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares	during the Year
Ramesh Kumar Dua	5,84,27,744	23.47%	5,84,01,744	23.46%	0.01%
Mukand Lal Dua	5,07,53,160	20.39%	5,07,25,466	20.38%	0.01%
Usha Dua	95,60,510	3.84%	95,60,510	3.84%	-
Lalita Dua	95,32,362	3.83%	95,32,362	3.83%	-
Ritesh Dua	93,43,674	3.75%	93,43,674	3.75%	-
Gaurav Kumaar Dua	93,43,674	3.75%	93,43,674	3.75%	-
Nitin Dua	93,43,674	3.75%	93,43,674	3.75%	-
Rahul Dua	93,43,674	3.75%	93,44,043	3.75%	(0.00%)
Nikhil Dua	92,43,674	3.71%	92,43,674	3.71%	-
Sakshi Dua	20,20,000	0.81%	20,20,000	0.81%	-
Mukand Lal Dua (HUF)	4,64,000	0.19%	4,64,000	0.19%	-
Ramesh Kumar Dua (HUF)	40,000	0.02%	40,000	0.02%	-
	17,74,16,146	71.27%	17,73,62,821	71.25%	0.02%

# Note No. 13: Other Equity

(₹ in Crore)

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Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Reserves and Surplus		
Securities Premium	216.83	216.83
Share Options Outstanding Account	0.17	6.19
General Reserve	1733.24	1652.22
Retained Earnings	114.53	93.88
Other Comprehensive Income		
Remeasurement Gains / (Losses) on Defined Benefit Plan	8.41	7.10
	2073.18	1976.22

# **Movement in Other Equity**

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Securities Premium	216.83	216.83
	216.83	216.83
Share Options Outstanding Account		
Opening Balance	6.19	0.48
Share Based Payments under Employee Stock Option Plan (Refer note no. 23)	-	5.71
Transferred to General Reserve on cancellation of Vested Options under Employee Stock Option Plan	(6.02)	-
Closing Balance	0.17	6.19
General Reserve		
Opening Balance	1652.22	1527.22
Transferred from Retained Earnings	75.00	125.00
Transferred from Share Options Outstanding Account on cancellation of Vested Options under Employee Stock Option Plan	6.02	-
Closing Balance	1733.24	1652.22

#### Movement in Other Equity (contd.)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Retained Earnings		
Opening Balance	93.88	80.64
Profit for the year	170.33	200.47
Transferred to General Reserve	(75.00)	(125.00)
Final Dividend on Equity Shares @ ₹3.00 per equity share for the year March 31, 2024 (March 31, 2023 @ ₹2.50 per equity share)	(74.68)	(62.23)
Closing Balance	114.53	93.88
Other Comprehensive Income		
Opening Balance	7.10	4.99
Remeasurement Gains / (Losses) on Defined Benefit Plan (Net of Tax)	1.31	2.11
Closing Balance	8.41	7.10
	2073.18	1976.22

#### **Nature and Purpose of Reserves**

**Securities Premium -** Securities Premium represents the amount received in excess of par value of equity shares of the Company. The same, inter alia, may be utilised by the Company to issue fully paid-up bonus shares to its members and buying back the shares in accordance with provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Share Options Outstanding Account -** The Share Options Outstanding Account is used to record the fair value of equity-settled, share-based payment transactions with employees. The amount recorded in share options outstanding account is transferred to securities premium upon issuance of equity shares and transferred to general reserve on cancellation of vested options.

**General Reserve -** General reserve is created from time to time by way of transfer of profits from retained earnings for appropriation purposes. It is created by a transfer from one component of equity to another and is not an item of other comprehensive income.

Retained Earnings - Retained Earnings represents the undistributed profits of the Company accumulated as on balance sheet date.

Remeasurement Gains / (Losses) on Defined Benefit Plan in Other Comprehensive Income - Remeasurement comprises of the actuarial gains and losses on the defined benefit obligation, the difference between the actual total return on assets and the interest income on plan assets calculated based on the discount rate used to determine the defined benefit obligation, as well as any changes in the effect of the asset ceiling excluding the amount included in net interest. These are subsequently not to be reclassified to profit or loss.

Note No. 14: Borrowings (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Current				
Secured Working Capital facilities from Banks				
Loans Repayable on Demand	On Demand	6.76% - 10.30%	-	18.54
			-	18.54

Secured by way of first pari passu charge on entire current assets and personal guarantee of Managing Director and Whole Time Director. (Refer note no. 8, 24 & 40)

The borrowings have been used towards the specific purpose for which they were taken.

There is no default in repayment of principal borrowings or interest thereon.



#### Note No. 15: Other Financial Liabilities

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current		
Retention Money	0.55	-
	0.55	-
Current		
Retention Money	3.22	3.60
Interest accrued on Borrowings from Banks	0.00	0.06
Security Deposit		
Customers * (Refer note no. 24)	30.95	31.81
Others **	0.59	0.61
Unpaid Dividends ^ (Refer note no. 11)	0.40	0.37
Payable to Employees	41.72	38.92
Director's Commission Payable (Refer note no. 41)	0.50	21.43
Payable for Capital Goods	2.27	2.27
Derivative Instruments measured at Fair Value through Profit or Loss		
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts	0.58	-
	80.23	99.07

<sup>\*</sup> Deposit from customers are interest bearing and repayable on termination of agreement.

Note No. 16: Provisions (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Non-Current		
Provision for Employee Benefits		
Compensated Absences	17.07	14.87
Others		
Corporate Social Responsibility (Refer note no. 11, 26, 32 & 43)	4.06	4.31
	21.13	19.18
Current		
Provision for Employee Benefits		
Compensated Absences	7.69	7.50
Gratuity (Refer note no. 33(b))	0.37	0.11
Others		
Corporate Social Responsibility (Refer note no. 11, 26, 32 & 43)	7.82	9.57
Rebates and Discounts	30.24	22.92
	46.12	40.10

# **Movement in Provision for Compensated Absences**

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Opening Balance	22.37	19.01
Created during the year	6.24	5.97
Utilised during the year	3.85	2.61
Closing Balance	24.76	22.37

<sup>\*\*</sup> Amount received from vendors as non interest bearing security towards performance of contract terms.

<sup>^</sup> No amount is due to be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund.

## **Movement in Provision for Corporate Social Responsibility**

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Opening Balance	13.88	14.42
Created during the year	4.84	4.69
Utilised during the year	6.84	5.23
Closing Balance	11.88	13.88

# **Movement in Provision for Rebates and Discounts**

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Opening Balance	22.92	6.52
Created during the year	30.12	22.79
Utilised during the year	22.80	6.39
Closing Balance	30.24	22.92

## **Movement in Provision for Gratuity**

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Opening Balance	0.11	4.54
Created during the year	0.37	0.11
Utilised during the year	0.11	4.54
Closing Balance	0.37	0.11

## Note No. 17: Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Deferred Tax Liabilities	23.32	23.74
	23.32	23.74

# Movement in Deferred Tax Assets / (Liabilities)

Particulars	As at April 1, 2024	Recognised in Profit and Loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	As at March 31, 2025
Deferred Tax Assets / (Liabilities)				
Fair valuation of Financial Instruments through Profit or Loss				
Investments	0.29	(1.03)	-	(0.74)
Derivative Instruments	(0.02)	0.16	-	0.14
Expenses Allowable on payment basis	17.44	1.30	(0.44)	18.30
Impact of Lease Liabilities	46.92	6.57	-	53.49
Net Impairment loss on Trade Receivables & write down / reversal of write down of Inventories	2.62	0.09	-	2.71
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortisation	(90.99)	(6.23)	-	(97.22)
	(23.74)	0.86	(0,44)	(23.32)



## Movement in Deferred Tax Assets / (Liabilities) (contd.)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at April 1, 2023	Recognised in Profit and Loss	Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income	As at March 31, 2024
Deferred Tax Assets / (Liabilities)				
Fair valuation of Financial Instruments through Profit or Loss				
Investments	0.11	0.18	-	0.29
Derivative Instruments	0.06	(0.08)	-	(0.02)
Expenses Allowable on payment basis	17.50	0.65	(0.71)	17.44
Impact of Lease Liabilities	41.30	5.62	-	46.92
Net Impairment loss on Trade Receivables & write down / reversal of write down of Inventories	3.15	(0.53)	-	2.62
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortisation	(83.58)	(7.41)	-	(90.99)
	(21.46)	(1.57)	(0.71)	(23.74)

#### Note No. 18: Other Current Liabilities

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Contract Liabilities - Advance from Customers *	2.02	6.59
Government Grant **		
Development of Design Studios (Refer note no. 1 & 11)	4.88	-
Promotion of Indian Brands (Refer note no. 11 & 26)	1.97	-
Statutory Dues		
Entry Tax (Refer note no. 32)	46.80	46.80
Others ^	21.86	14.36
	77.53	67.75

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue recognised during current year includes customer advances outstanding at the beginning of year.

#### Note No. 19: Current Tax Liabilities (Net)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Income Tax (Net of Advance Tax and Tax Deducted at Source)	5.93	3.29
Interest on Income Tax	0.17	0.03
	6.10	3.32

<sup>\*\*</sup> Financial assistance of ₹6.95 crores (previous year Nil) received for development of design studios and ₹3.00 crores (previous year Nil) for promotion of Indian brands under sub-scheme of Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme.

<sup>^</sup> Includes statutory dues on account of TDS, PF, ESI and GST etc.

# Note No. 20: Revenue from Operations

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Revenue from Contracts with Customers		
Manufactured and Traded		
Footwear (Refer note no. 47 & 49)	2765.36	2881.88
Wind Power	3.19	3.95
Others *	7.60	7.77
	2776.15	2893.60
Other Operating Revenue		
Scrap Sale	10.13	14.47
Export Incentives	2.97	3.15
Reversal of Impairment loss on Trade Receivables (Refer note no. 9 & 38)	-	2.14
Other Operating Income ^	0.36	0.70
	13.46	20.46
	2789.61	2914.06

<sup>\*</sup> Includes accessories, raw material etc.

#### Note No. 21: Other Income

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Interest Income on		
Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost	2.44	6.17
Financial Assets measured at FVTPL	6.57	6.44
Other Non Operating Income		
Net Gain on Investments measured at FVTPL *	10.01	9.32
Net Gain on Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations	4.85	3.59
Net Gain on Fair Valuation of Derivative Instruments measured at FVTPL	-	0.37
Gain on Lease Modification and Termination (Refer note no. 48)	3.08	2.92
Miscellaneous Income	0.01	0.05
	26.96	28.86

<sup>\*</sup> Includes realised net gain on sale of investments ₹7.07 crores (previous year ₹10.49 crores).



<sup>^</sup> Includes franchisee fees etc.

# Note No. 22: Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Stock-in-Trade and Work-in-Progress

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Inventories at the end of year		
Finished Goods	278.70	289.93
Stock-in-Trade	41.16	36.81
Work-in-Progress	84.34	82.99
	404.20	409.73
Inventories at the beginning of year		
Finished Goods	289.93	265.31
Stock-in-Trade	36.81	28.89
Work-in-Progress	82.99	93.39
	409.73	387.59
Net (Increase) / Decrease		
Finished Goods	11.23	(24.62)
Stock-in-Trade	(4.35)	(7.92)
Work-in-Progress	(1.35)	10.40
	5.53	(22.14)

## Note No. 23: Employee Benefits Expense

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Salaries, Wages and other benefits	347.39	330.57
Contribution to Provident and other funds (Refer note no. 33(a))	26.85	24.77
Gratuity Expenses (Refer note no. 33(b))	7.84	7.72
Share Based Payments (Refer note no. 13)	-	5.71
Staff Welfare Expenses	18.47	20.33
	400.55	389.10

## Note No. 24: Finance Costs

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Interest on		
Borrowings (Refer note no. 14)	0.27	1.50
Security Deposits (Refer note no. 15)	2.01	2.03
Lease Liabilities	18.09	14.93
Income Tax	0.17	0.03
Other Borrowing Costs		
Processing Fees	0.12	0.15
Other Interest	0.00	0.05
	20.66	18.69

# Note No. 25: Depreciation and Amortisation Expense

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment (Refer note no. 1)	93.36	88.07
Amortisation of Intangible Assets (Refer note no. 2)	9.95	10.27
Depreciation on Right-of-Use Assets (Refer note no. 3)	55.12	49.15
	158.43	147.49

## Note No. 26: Other Expenses

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Advertisement and Sales Promotion *	103.54	128.69
Freight and Forwarding	146.09	141.35
Power and Fuel	102.60	107.65
Consumption of Stores	11.32	8.20
Processing Charges	289.51	302.65
Handling Charges	30.15	31.04
Repair and Maintenance		
Plant and Equipment	21.96	23.83
Computer Equipment & Software	23.86	19.63
Others	8.77	10.32
Legal and Professional (Refer note no. 44)	30.25	41.41
Security Expenses	16.47	14.88
Insurance	9.20	9.03
Rates and Taxes	1.80	1.41
Printing and Stationery	2.14	2.46
Courier and Communication Expenses	3.80	3.74
Travelling and Conveyance	25.37	25.49
Net Loss on Fair Valuation of Derivative Instruments measured at FVTPL	0.41	-
Corporate Social Responsibility (Refer note no. 16 & 43)	5.38	6.21
Festival Expenses	2.88	2.70
Bank / Collection Charges	2.93	2.33
Net Loss on Disposal / Write off of Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangible Assets	-	2.51
Net Impairment loss on Trade Receivables (Refer note no. 9 & 38)	0.63	-
Bad Debts Written off	0.13	1.84
Contribution to Political party	0.05	-
Miscellaneous	18.89	11.30
	858.13	898.67

<sup>\*</sup> Net of financial assistance for ₹1.03 crores (previous year Nil) under sub-scheme of Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme for promotion of Indian brands. (Refer note no. 11 & 18)



Note No. 27: Tax Expense (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Current Tax		
Current year	60.48	67.23
Adjustments related to previous years	(0.08)	0.00
	60.40	67.23
Deferred Tax	(0.86)	1.57

# **Reconciliation of Tax Expense and the Accounting Profit**

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Profit Before Tax	229.87	269.27
Tax @ 25.168% (previous year @ 25.168%)	57.85	67.77
Items giving rise to difference in tax		
Deduction under Chapter VI-A of the Income Tax Act, 1961	(0.77)	(0.77)
Non-deductible expenses for tax purpose on account of CSR	1.37	1.56
Others	1.09	0.24
Tax Expense	59.54	68.80

#### Note No. 28: Corporate Information

Relaxo Footwears Limited ("the Company") is a public limited Company incorporated in India in the year 1984, with its registered office at Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110085, India. Its shares are listed at BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. The Company is a market leader in the Footwear Industry. The Company has 'state of the art' manufacturing facilities at Bahadurgarh (Haryana), Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) and Haridwar (Uttarakhand) and sells primarily in India through distributors. For details of promoters shareholding and shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company, refer note no. 12.

# Note No. 29: Statement of Compliance and Basis of preparation and measurement

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and subsequent amendments thereto along with other provisions of the Act and relevant guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2025 are authorised for issue by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on May 9, 2025. The revision to the financial statements is permitted by the Board of Directors after obtaining necessary approvals or at the instance of regulatory authorities as per provisions of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared on accrual and going concern basis. Historical cost is used in preparation of financial statements except following assets and liabilities which have been measured at fair value.

- Certain financial assets and liabilities, including derivative instruments and Investments
- · Defined benefit plan
- Share based payment

Classification of Current or Non-Current Assets and Liabilities

All the 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 Division II of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 and Ind AS 1 "Presentation of financial statements".

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents. The Company has identified twelve months as its operating cycle.

#### Assets

An asset is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

#### Liabilities

A liability is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria

- · Expected to be settled in normal operating cycle
- · Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- Due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period. The Company classifies all other liabilities as noncurrent

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

Accounting policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

Figures have been rounded off to the nearest crore of rupees upto two decimal places, unless otherwise stated. The figure 0.00 wherever stated represents amount less than ₹50,000.

# Note No. 30: Use of Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires the Company's management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities recognised in the financial statements that are not readily apparent from other sources. The judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors including estimation of effects of uncertain future events that are considered to be relevant, however actual results may differ from these estimates.



The following are the judgements, estimates & assumptions that have been made by the management in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

- Management uses judgement in deciding whether individual item or group of items are material in the financial statements. Materiality is judged by reference to the size and nature of the item. The deciding factor is whether omission, misstatement or obscuring the information could individually or collectively influence the economic decision that users make on the basis of the financial statements.
- Tax expense is calculated using applicable tax rate and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted. In arriving at taxable profit and all tax bases of assets and liabilities, the Company determines the taxability based on tax enactments, relevant judicial pronouncements and tax expert opinions and makes appropriate provisions which includes an estimation of the likely outcome of any open tax assessments / litigations. Any difference is recognised on closure of assessment or in the period in which they are agreed.
- Defined benefit obligations are measured at fair value for financial reporting purposes. Fair value determined by actuary is based on actuarial assumptions. Management judgement is required to determine such actuarial assumptions. Such assumptions are reviewed annually using the best information available with the management.
- When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in these financial statements cannot be measured based on quoted price in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques. The inputs to these valuation techniques are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include consideration of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility etc.
- The Company makes allowance for impairment loss on trade receivables based on a provision matrix which takes into account historical credit loss experience and adjusted for current estimates.
- The determination of depreciation and amortisation charge depends on the useful lives for which judgements and estimates are required. The residual values, useful lives, and method of depreciation/amortisation of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.
- Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In estimating the net realisable value of inventories the Company makes an estimate of future selling prices and costs necessary to make the sale.

- Management judgement is required for estimating the possible outflow of resources, if any, in respect of contingencies / claims / litigations against the Company as it is not possible to predict the outcome of pending matters with accuracy.
- The Company evaluates if an arrangement qualifies to be
  a lease as per the requirements of Ind AS 116 "Leases".
  Identification of a lease requires judgment in assessing
  the lease term (including anticipated renewals) and the
  applicable discount rate.
- The contracts with customers include transfer of promised goods to the customers. Judgement is required to determine the transaction price for the contract. The transaction price could be either a fixed amount of customer consideration or variable consideration with elements such as rebates and discounts etc. The estimated amount of variable consideration is adjusted in the transaction price only to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur and is reassessed at the end of each reporting period.

#### Note No. 31: Material Accounting Policies

#### a. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any. Freehold land is disclosed at cost less impairment, if any. The cost comprises its purchase price, other non-refundable taxes, duties and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Subsequent expenditure is recognised as an increase in the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits deriving from the cost incurred will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

The Company identifies and determines cost of each component of the asset separately, if the component has a cost which is significant to the total cost of the asset and has useful life that is materially different from that of the remaining asset.

The present value of the expected cost for decommissioning of an asset, if any, after its use is included in the cost of the respective asset if the recognition criteria for a provision are met.

The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of material, direct labour, borrowing cost and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Property, Plant and Equipment not ready for their intended use as on the balance sheet date are disclosed as "Capital work-in-progress". Advances given towards acquisition / construction of property, plant and equipment outstanding at each reporting date are disclosed as capital advances under other non-current assets. Other indirect expenses incurred related to project, net of income earned during the project development stage prior to its intended use, are included in capital work-in-progress.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised, is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### b. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment loss, if any. The cost comprises its purchase price, other non- refundable taxes, duties and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

Intangible assets which are not ready for intended use as on the date of balance sheet are disclosed as "Intangible assets under development".

Subsequent expenditure is recognised as an increase in the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits deriving from the cost incurred will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Revenue expenditure pertaining to research is charged to the statement of profit and loss. Development costs of products are also charged to the statement of profit and loss unless a product's commercial feasibility has been established, in which case such expenditure is capitalised.

Intangible asset initially recognised, is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### c. Leases

#### The Company as a lessee

The Company assesses whether the contract is or contains a lease, if the contract involves:

- The use of an identified asset.
- The right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from use of the identified asset, and
- The right to direct the use of the identified asset.

#### **Lease Liabilities**

Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the contractual payments due to the lessor over the lease term, with the discount rate determined by reference to the rate inherent in the lease unless this is not readily determinable, in which case the Company's incremental borrowing rate on commencement of the lease is used.

Principal payment of lease liabilities have been classified within financing activities.

#### **Right-of-use Assets**

Right-of-use assets are initially measured at the amount of the lease liability, reduced for any lease incentives received, and increased for

- Lease payments made at or before commencement of the lease
- · Initial direct costs incurred and
- The amount of any provision recognised where the Company is contractually required to dismantle, remove or restore the leased asset.

Subsequently, the right-of-use assets are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight line method over the remaining term of the lease or useful life of the assets whichever is shorter.

Right-of-use assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Modifications to a lease agreement beyond the original terms and conditions are generally accounted for as a remeasurement of the lease liability with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Any gain or loss on modification is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

#### d. Inventories

The cost of raw material, packing material, stores and spares includes purchase price, non-refundable taxes, duties, freight inward and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.



Trade discounts, rebates and other similar items are deducted in determining the cost.

The cost of work-in-progress and finished goods includes all cost of purchases, conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of stock-in-trade includes purchase price, non-refundable taxes, duties, freight inward and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Material 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 used are expected to be sold at or above cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and other costs necessary to make the sale.

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on moving weighted average basis.

#### e. Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amount of assets are reviewed at each reporting date if there is any indication of impairment based on internal and external factors.

An impairment loss is recognised wherever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less cost of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transaction can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

A previously recognised impairment loss is further provided or reversed depending on changes in circumstances.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised as income immediately.

#### f. Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when a Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

#### **Financial Assets**

Initial Recognition and Measurement

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets. These include trade receivables, cash & cash equivalents, bank balances other than cash & cash equivalents, other financial assets and commercial paper.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss depending on its business model for managing those financial assets and the asset contractual cash flow characteristics.

Financial Assets at Amortised Cost

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial Assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)

A financial asset is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The company may make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of equity investment not held for trading in other comprehensive income.

Financial Assets at Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL)

A financial asset which is not classified in any of the above categories is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Derecognition

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual right to the cash flow from the asset expires or

it transfer the financial asset and substantially all the risk and reward of ownership of the asset to another entity and does not retain control of the asset.

#### Impairment of Financial Assets

Financial assets, other than those at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. The Company recognises a loss allowance for impairment on financial assets. In case of trade receivables, the Company follows the simplified approach permitted by Ind AS 109 "Financial Instruments" for recognition of impairment loss. The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. The Company calculates the impairment loss on trade receivables using a provision matrix on the basis of its historical credit loss experience.

#### **Financial Liabilities**

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial liabilities include borrowings, lease liability, trade payables and other financial liabilities.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of borrowings and trade payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

#### Classification and Subsequent Measurement

The financial liabilities are classified as either 'financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss' or 'financial liabilities at amortised cost'.

#### Financial liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

Financial liabilities are classified at fair value through profit or loss when the financial liability is held for trading or are designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss. It includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships. All changes in the fair value of such liability are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

#### Financial liabilities at Amortised Cost

Other financial liabilities (including borrowings and trade payables etc.) are subsequently measured at amortised cost using effective interest method.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expired. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is included in the statement of profit and loss when the liability is derecognised.

#### Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Effective Interest Method (EIR)

Financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR.

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

The Company uses derivative financial instruments, such as forward currency contracts to hedge its foreign currency risks. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value.

Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are taken to statement of profit and loss.

#### Financial Liabilities and Equity Instruments

Classification as Debt or Equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definition of a financial liabilities and an equity instrument.

#### **Equity Instruments**

An Equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by Company are recognised at the value of the proceeds. Transaction costs related to issue of equity instruments is reduced from equity. Dividend paid on equity instruments is reduced from equity.

#### **Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations**

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('the functional currency').

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

Foreign currency transactions are recorded on initial recognition in the functional currency, using the exchange rate between the functional & foreign currency prevailing at the date of transaction.

Foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities at the reporting date are translated at the rate prevailing on reporting date. The difference thereon and also the exchange difference on settlement of foreign currency transactions during the year is recognised as income or expense in statement of profit and loss.

Foreign currency denominated non-monetary assets and liabilities are carried at historical cost and reported using the exchange rate at the date of transaction.

#### h. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

#### i. Government grants

Government grants and subsidies are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant / subsidy will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with.

Where the government grant / subsidy relates to revenue, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis in the statement of profit and loss over the period necessary to match them with the related cost, which they are intended to compensate. Government grant and subsidy receivable against an expense are deducted from such expense.

Where the grant / subsidy relates to an asset, government grant and subsidy receivable against an asset are deducted from the carrying value of such asset. The grant is recognised as income over the life of a depreciable asset by way of a reduced depreciation charge.

#### i. Income Taxes

Income tax expense represents the sum of current and deferred tax. Tax expense is recognised in the statement of profit and loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in such case the tax expense is also recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income. Any subsequent change in income tax on items initially recognised in equity or other comprehensive income is also recognised in equity or other comprehensive income, such change could be for change in tax rate.

#### Current Tax

Current tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities in accordance with the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 including the relevant transfer pricing regulations prescribed thereunder, read with applicable judicial precedents or interpretations, wherever relevant.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle the asset and the liability on a net basis.

#### Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the balance sheet and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and are accounted for using the balance sheet approach.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward tax losses and allowances to the extent it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences, carry forward tax losses and allowances can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax asset is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is legally enforceable right to set-off current tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority.

#### k. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Provisions are recognised when there is a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and there is a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss, net of any reimbursement.

If the effect of the time value of money is material. provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as part of finance costs.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, 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 the past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made.

A contingent asset is disclosed, where an inflow of economic benefits is probable. Contingent assets are not recognised in financial statements since this may result in the recognition of income that will never be realised. However, when the realisation of income is virtually certain, then the related asset is not a contingent asset and is recognised.

#### **Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

The Company derives revenues primarily from the following major sources.

- · Sale of footwear and related products
- · Sale of generated wind power

The Company recognises revenue from sale of footwear and related products at a point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer in accordance with the terms of the contract and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when payment is being made. No element of financing is present as the sales are generally made with a credit term of 0-30 days, which is consistent with market practice. The performance obligation in contracts are considered fulfilled in accordance with the terms agreed with the respective customers.

The Company recognises revenue from sale of generated wind power at a point in time on the basis of net power delivered as per power purchase agreement signed with the Discom(s).

The transaction price is the amount of consideration which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods to a customer.

The consideration promised in a contract with a customer may include fixed consideration, variable consideration (if reversal is less likely in future), or both.

Revenue is disclosed net of goods and services tax (GST), rebates, discounts, returns and claims as applicable.

A Contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Company performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

A contract liability is recognised if a payment is received from a customer before the Company transfers the related goods or services. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Company performs as per the terms of contract.

#### **Other Operating Revenue**

Other operating revenue include revenue arising from a Company's operating activities, i.e., either its principal or ancillary revenue generating activities, but which is not revenue arising from sale of products or rendering of services. The other operating revenue of the company includes revenue from scrap sales, export incentives, franchisee fees etc.

Export incentives are recognised as income on accrual hasis to the extent its realisation is certain.

#### n. Other Income

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

Difference between the sale price and carrying value of investment is recognised in other income.

Other income is recognised on accrual basis in the financial statements, except when there is uncertainty of collection.

#### **Employee Benefits**

All employee benefits like salaries, wages etc. payable wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid when there is a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Contribution towards provident fund and employee state insurance is made to the regulatory authorities, where the Company has no further obligations. Such benefits are classified as defined contribution plans as the Company does not carry any further obligations, apart from the contributions made on a monthly basis. Such contributions are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period of service rendered by the employees.

The Company has a defined benefit gratuity plan and pays annual contribution to Life Insurance Corporation of India ("LIC") through a Trust, namely Relaxo Footwears Limited Employees Group Gratuity Scheme.

Remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability (asset) comprise:

- · Actuarial gains and losses
- The return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability (asset) and
- Any change in the effect of the asset ceiling, excluding amounts included in net interest on the net defined benefit liability (asset).

Compensated absences which are expected to be availed or encashed within twelve months from the end of the year are treated as short term employee benefits. The obligation towards the same is measured at the expected cost of accumulated leaves as the additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement as at the year end.

Compensated absences which are expected to be availed or encashed beyond twelve months from the end of the year are treated as other long term employee benefits. The Company's liability is actuarially determined by an independent valuer using the projected unit credit method at the end of each year.

Actuarial gains/losses on compensated absences are immediately taken to the statement of profit and loss.

#### p. Share Based Payment

Employees of the Company receive part remuneration in the form of share-based payments in consideration of the services rendered. The Company recognises compensation expense relating to share based payments in accordance with Ind AS 102 "Share based Payment". Stock options granted by the Company to its employees are accounted as equity settled share based payment. Accordingly, the estimated fair value of options granted that is determined on the date of grant, is charged to statement of profit

and loss on a proportionate basis over the vesting period of options which is the requisite service period, with a corresponding increase in equity.

The fair value of the options at the grant date is calculated by an independent valuer basis Black Scholes model.

#### q. Borrowing Costs

Borrowing cost includes interest and ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings and charged to statement of profit and loss on the basis of effective interest rate (EIR).

Borrowing cost includes exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowings to the extent they are regarded as an adjustment to the interest cost.

Borrowing cost that are attributable to the acquisition or construction of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of such asset till such time the asset is ready for its intended use. A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use.

All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur.

#### r. Depreciation and Amortisation

Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment is provided pro- rata to the period of use on straight line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets, which have been determined as per Schedule II of Companies Act, 2013.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated on straight line method over shorter of the asset's useful life and their initial agreement period.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Intellectual Property Rights are amortised on straight line method over their useful life.

Computer software and licenses are amortised on straight line method over the period of five years.

The amortisation period and method for intangible assets with a finite useful life are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

#### s. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit after tax for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year is adjusted for events i.e. bonus issue, share splits and further issue of share capital.

Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit after tax for the year attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted-average number of equity shares outstanding during the year and adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

#### t. Dividend Payments

Final dividend is recognised, when it is approved by the shareholders and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Company. However, Interim dividend is recorded as a liability on the date of declaration by the Company's Board of Directors.

## u. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide notification dated August 12, 2024, notified Ind AS 117 - Insurance Contracts and amendments to Ind AS 116 - Leases, effective from April 1, 2024. The Company has reviewed the new pronouncements and based on its evaluation has determined that it does not have any significant impact in its financial statements.



#### Note No. 32: Contingent Liabilities and Commitments (to the extent not provided for)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Contingent Liabilities*		
Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debt in respect of :		
Sales tax, purchase tax, input tax, entry tax and GST	45.87	38.67
Income tax	2.23	2.64
Custom / excise duty	0.12	0.10
	48.22	41.41
Other matters for which the Company is contingently liable		
Interest on entry tax, Haryana**	96.20	87.78
Additional demand of industrial plot no.37, Bahadurgarh, Haryana***	18.73	18.73
Additional demand of industrial plot no.342-343, Bahadurgarh, Haryana***	1.51	1.51
	116.44	108.02
Commitments		
Capital Commitments		
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account net of advance (Refer note no. 7)	55.55	65.45
	55.55	65.45
Other Commitments		
Export obligation under Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) scheme	148.92	154.92
Unspent corporate social responsibility obligations (Refer note no.16)	11.88	13.88
	160.80	168.80

<sup>\*</sup> Cash outflows related to disputed tax matters are determinable only on outcome of the pending cases at various forums/authorities. The potential undiscounted amount of total payments for taxes that the Company may be required to make if there was an adverse decision related to these disputed demands of regulators are as stated above.

Based on the Company's own assessment and advice given by its legal counsel, the Company has a good case in the above cases. Pending final disposal of the matters before the appropriate forum, the same have been disclosed as contingent liability.

The lawsuits in respect of certain intellectual property rights and other laws / matter are pending in courts / forums. The proceedings are going on before appropriate authorities and the ultimate outcome of the matter cannot presently be determined. In the opinion of management the amount involved is not material.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Supreme Court of India vide order passed in November 2016, upheld the constitutional validity of entry tax and directed the Company to file fresh appeal before the High Court to decide other matters related to levy of entry tax in the state of Haryana. The matter is pending before the Punjab & Haryana High Court. However, the principal liability amounting to ₹46.80 crores for entry tax has been disclosed in note no.18.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Company along with other plot allottees has received a demand notice from Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation ('HSIIDC') towards enhanced cost for the industrial plots allotted to the Company.

#### Note No. 33: Disclosure on Employee Benefits

Disclosure is hereby given in pursuant to Ind AS19 "Employee Benefits".

#### (a) Defined Contribution Plan

During the year, the Company has recognised the following amounts in the statement of profit and loss. (Refer note no.23)

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund	21.81	19.33
Employer's Contribution to ESIC Scheme	3.29	3.05
Employer's Contribution to Other Funds	1.75	2.39
	26.85	24.77

(b) Defined Benefit Plan - Gratuity (Funded): The Company pays annual contribution to Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) through a Trust, namely Relaxo Footwears Limited Employees Group Gratuity Scheme. Under the gratuity plan, every employee who has completed atleast five years of service, gets gratuity at the time of separation or retirement, whichever is earlier, an amount equivalent to 15 days of last drawn basic salary for each completed year of service. The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method.

		(< III Crore			
Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024			
Present value of obligation at the beginning of year	56.92	50.81			
Current service cost	7.83	7.38			
Interest cost	4.04	3.74			
Remeasurement (gains) / losses arising from :					
Change in demographic assumptions	(0.44)	(1.28)			
Change in financial assumptions	(1.40)	0.84			
Experience variance (i.e. actual experience vs assumptions)	0.09	(2.16)			
Benefits paid	(5.41)	(2.41)			
Present value of obligation at the end of year	61.63	56.92			
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of year	56.81	46.27			
Investment income	4.03	3.40			
Employer's contribution	5.83	9.33			
Return on plan assets, excluding amount recognised in net interest cost	-	0.22			
Benefits paid	(5.41)	(2.41)			
Fair value of plan assets at the end of year	61.26	56.81			
Major categories of plan assets (as percentage of total plan assets)					
Funds managed by insurer (%)	100	100			
Balance sheet position at the end of year (Refer note no. 16)					
Present value of obligation	61.63	56.92			
Fair value of plan assets	61.26	56.81			
Net liability	0.37	0.11			
Expenses recognised in the income statement (Refer note no. 23)					
Current service cost	7.83	7.38			
Net interest cost / (income) on the net defined benefit liability / (asset)	0.01	0.34			
	7.84	7.72			

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Other comprehensive income		
Remeasurement (gains) / losses arising from :		
Change in demographic assumptions	(0.44)	(1.28)
Change in financial assumptions	(1.40)	0.84
Experience variance (i.e. actual experience vs assumptions)	0.09	(2.16)
Return on plan assets, excluding amount recognised in net interest cost	-	(0.22)
	(1.75)	(2.82)
Expected contribution during the next annual reporting period (₹ in Crore)	7.72	7.37
Financial Assumptions		
Discount rate (per annum %)	6.55	7.10
Salary growth rate (per annum %)	9.00	10.00
Demographic Assumptions		
Mortality rate	100% of IAL	M 2012-2014
Normal retirement age		
For Employees of Group A (years)	58	60
For Employees of Group B (years)	65	70
Attrition / Withdrawal rate (per annum %)	17.50	17.50

# Sensitivity analysis for significant assumptions are given below:

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Present value of defined benefit obligation at the end of year	61.63	56.92
Change in discount rate		
Increase by 1%	(2.91)	(2.78)
Decrease by 1%	3.19	3.07
Change in salary growth rate		
Increase by 1%	3.08	2.95
Decrease by 1%	(2.87)	(2.74)
Change in attrition rate		
Increase by 50%	(2.75)	(2.99)
Decrease by 50%	5.35	6.27
Change in mortality rate		
Increase by 10%	(0.01)	(0.01)
Decrease by 10%	0.01	0.01

Figures in bracket denotes reduction in defined benefit obligation.

The above sensitivity analysis have been determined based on a method that extrapolates the impact on defined benefit obligation as a result of reasonable changes in significant assumptions occurring at the end of reporting period if all other assumptions remain constant.

#### Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation based on discounted cash flows

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation (years)	5	5
Expected payment in future years		
Within next 12 months	10.54	10.21
Between 1 and 5 years	28.95	24.94
More than 5 years	22.14	21.77
	61.63	56.92

The estimates of escalation in salary takes into account inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors.

#### **Risk Exposure**

Valuations are performed on certain basic set of pre-determined assumptions and other regulatory framework which may vary over time. Thus, the Company is exposed to various risks in providing the above gratuity benefit which are as follows:

**Interest Rate Risk:** The plan exposes the Company to the risk of fall in interest rates. A fall in interest rates will result in an increase in the ultimate cost of providing the above benefit and will thus result in an increase in the value of liability.

**Liquidity Risk:** This is the risk that the Company is not able to meet the short-term gratuity payouts. This may arise due to non availability of enough cash / cash equivalents to meet the liabilities or holding of illiquid assets not being sold in time.

**Salary Escalation Risk:** The present value of the defined benefit plan is calculated with the assumption of salary increase rate of plan participants in future. Deviation in the rate of increase of salary in future for plan participants from the rate of increase in salary used to determine the present value of obligation will have a bearing on the plan's liability.

**Demographic Risk:** The Company has used certain mortality and attrition assumptions in valuation of the liability. The Company is exposed to the risk of actual experience turning out to be worse compared to the assumption.

**Asset Liability Mismatch or Market Risk:** The duration of the liability is longer compared to duration of assets, exposing the Company to market risk for volatilities / fall in interest rate.

**Investment Risk:** The probability or likelihood of occurrence of losses relative to the expected return on investment.

#### Note No. 34: Disclosure on Employee Share Based Payment

Disclosure is hereby given in pursuant to Ind AS 102 "Share Based Payment".

RFL Employee Stock Option Plan 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the "ESOP 2014" / "The Plan"), was approved by the shareholders through postal ballot on August 5, 2014. The plan entitles the permanent employees, existing and future, including the Whole Time Director (but excluding the Independent Directors and Promoter Directors) of the Company to exercise the option granted for purchase of equity shares in the Company at the exercise price i.e. the latest available closing price, prior to the date of meeting of the Board / Nomination & Remuneration Committee, in which options are granted subject to compliance with vesting conditions.

Particulars	Details
Name of the plan	RFL Employee Stock Option Plan 2014
Method used to account for the employee share based payment plan	Fair value
Stock options reserved (No. of shares)	31,79,940
Persons entitled	Whole Time Director and employees
Options grant date during the year	May 9, 2024, July 31, 2024, November 8, 2024
Vesting period	1 - 2 years from grant date
Exercise period	Maximum 4 years from the date of vesting of options
Lock-in-period	No lock-in-period after exercise



## Details of options granted during the year

Particulars		Date of Grant			
Particulars	May 9, 2024	July 31, 2024	November 8, 2024		
Vesting schedule at first year	20%	20%	20%		
Vesting schedule at second year	80%	80%	80%		
Exercise period (years)		4			
Exercise price (₹)	845.20	870.75	778.75		
Market price (₹)	845.20	870.75	778.75		

## Details of activity under the scheme are summarised below:

	Year ended I	March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024		
Particulars	No. of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (₹)	No. of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (₹)	
Outstanding at the beginning of year	7,16,910	760.66	7,82,110	751.88	
Granted during the year	18,400	850.28	53,300	885.67	
Cancelled during the year	7,26,360	763.84	1,18,500	759.87	
Exercised during the year	-	-	-	-	
Outstanding at the end of year	8,950	760.66	7,16,910	760.66	
Exercisable at the end of year	8,950	760.66	10,910	517.89	

#### Details of options outstanding are summarised below:

	As at March 31, 2025			As	at March 31,	2024
Particulars	No. of Options Outstanding	Range of Exercise Price (₹)	Weighted Average remaining contractual life (Years)	No. of Options Outstanding	Range of Exercise Price (₹)	Weighted Average remaining contractual life (Years)
RFL Employee Stock Option Plan 2014	8,950	501-1000	0.36	7,10,150	501-1000	5.70
RFL Employee Stock Option Plan 2014	-	-	-	6,760	1-500	1.10

The weighted average fair value of stock options granted during the year ended on March 31, 2025 is ₹176.47 per option. (previous year ₹220.55 per option)

The Black Scholes valuation model has been used for computing weighted average fair value of stock options granted during the year considering the following inputs:

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024		
Stock price (₹)	850.28	885.67		
Volatility (%)	21.52	25.23		
Risk free rate (%)	6.82	7.01		
Exercise price (₹)	850.28	885.67		
Time to maturity (years)	2.46	2.83		
Dividend yield (%)	0.30	0.29		

# Note No. 35: Disclosure on Earnings Per Share (EPS)

Disclosure is hereby given in pursuant to Ind AS 33 "Earnings Per Share".

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Basic Earnings per share		
Profit attributable to equity shareholders as per statement of profit and loss (₹ in Crore)	170.33	200.47
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding	24,89,38,586	24,89,38,586
Basic earnings per equity share (Face value of ₹1/- each) (In ₹)	6.84	8.05
Diluted Earnings per share		
Numerator for calculating dilutive earnings per share (₹ in Crore)	170.33	200.47
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding	24,89,38,586	24,89,38,586
Dilutive impact for employee stock options (No. of equity shares)	639	1,03,731
Diluted weighted average number of equity shares outstanding	24,89,39,225	24,90,42,317
Diluted earnings per equity share (Face value of ₹1/- each) (In ₹)	6.84	8.05

# Note No. 36: Foreign Currency Exposure

The details of foreign currency (FCY) exposure are given below :

(Amount in Crore)

Nature of Foreign Currency Exposure	Шам	As at Mar	As at March 31, 2025		As at March 31, 2024	
	UoM	FCY	INR	FCY	INR	
Unhedged foreign currency exposure						
Import payables	USD	0.11	9.47	0.11	8.91	
Import payables	AED	0.01	0.16	0.00	0.05	
Import payables	EUR	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.12	
Import payables	CAD	0.00	0.02	-	-	
Import payables	QAR	0.00	0.05	-	-	
Export receivables	USD	0.30	25.62	0.51	42.37	
Export receivables	EUR	0.00	0.15	0.02	2.04	
Export receivables	QAR	0.19	4.46	-	-	
Export receivables	CAD	0.00	0.19	-	-	
Bank balance	AED	0.02	0.45	0.03	0.60	
Cash on hand (Dubai office)	AED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Employee benefits payable	AED	0.02	0.37	0.00	0.05	
Security deposit	AED	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	
Expenses payable	AED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hedged foreign currency exposure						
Number of buy forward contracts	Nos.		15		40	
Import payables	USD	-	-	0.35	28.95	
Import orders	USD	0.35	30.26	0.56	46.80	



### Note No. 37: Trade Receivables Ageing Schedule

Disclosure is hereby given on ageing schedule of trade receivables in pursuant to Division II - Ind AS schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013.

(₹ in Crore)

	Nes		Outstanding for	following period	s from due date	of payment	
Particulars	Not Due	Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
As at March 31, 2025							
Undisputed trade receivables							
Considered good	250.81	47.97	8.23	1.91	0.05	-	308.97
Credit impaired	0.25	0.42	0.39	0.21	0.05	-	1.32
Disputed trade receivables							
Considered good	-	0.23	1.40	1.20	0.25	-	3.08
Credit impaired	-	0.00	0.08	0.13	0.25	2.06	2.52
	251.06	48.62	10.10	3.45	0.60	2.06	315.89
As at March 31, 2024							
Undisputed trade receivables							
Considered good	290.57	63.81	1.99	0.84	0.02	-	357.23
Credit impaired	0.29	0.44	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.95
Disputed trade receivables							
Considered good	-	-	-	0.46	0.05	-	0.51
Credit impaired	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	2.16	2.26
	290.86	64.25	2.07	1.44	0.14	2.19	360.95

Refer note no. 9 & 38

### Note No. 38: Financial Risk Management

Financial risk management is an ongoing process within the Company. The Company has a robust risk management framework to identify, monitor, mitigate and minimise risks arising from financial instruments.

The Company's financial liabilities other than derivative instruments comprise of borrowings, trade payables, lease liabilities and other financial liabilities. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations.

The Company's financial assets include investments, balances with banks, cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, security deposits and other financial assets that are derived directly from its operations.

The Company's financial risk management is an integral part of planning and execution of its business strategies.

The Company is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk that are summarised as under:

Nature	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Credit Risk	Balances with banks including cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables,	Credit ratings and ageing analysis	a. Trade receivables are reviewed and assessed for impairment losses at every reporting period.
	investments and other financial assets.		b. Fixing of credit limits for customers.
			c. Dealing with high credit rated banks / mutual funds / corporates.
Liquidity Risk	Borrowings, trade payables and other financial liabilities.	Maturity analysis	<ul> <li>Preparing and monitoring forecasts of cash flows as well as maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents.</li> </ul>
			b. Availability of committed credit lines / borrowing facilities from banks

Nature	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Market Risk			
Currency Risk	Financial assets and liabilities denominated in other than functional currency.	Sensitivity analysis	Risk coverage through foreign exchange forward contracts.
Interest Rate Risk	Working capital facilities from bank.	Sensitivity analysis	Periodical review of interest rate linked to market.
Price Risk	Commodities mainly raw material and investment in mutual funds, perpetual bonds & non-convertible debentures.	Sensitivity analysis	Portfolio diversification and continuously monitoring the price trend of key raw material in global / domestic markets.

### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligation under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities primarily, trade receivables, balances with banks including cash and cash equivalents and from its investing activities, derivative instruments.

### **Management of Credit Risk**

Concentration of credit risk with respect to trade receivables is limited, due to the customer base being large across all regions. All trade receivables are reviewed and assessed at every reporting period. The Company has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties, therefore the Company does not expect any material risk on this account.

Historical experience of collecting receivables of the Company is supported by low level of past defaults and hence the credit risk is perceived to be low.

Credit risk arising from balances with banks, including cash and cash equivalents, investment in mutual funds, perpetual bonds & non-convertible debentures and derivative instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks / mutual funds / corporates with high credit ratings.

The Company has exposure in financial assets as per details given below. The Company has set counter-party limits based on multiple factors including financial position, credit rating, etc. (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Financial Assets for which loss allowance is measured using 12 Months Expected Credit Loss			
Non Current Assets			
Investments	4	73.87	24.79
Loans	5	0.08	0.13
Other Financial Assets	6	21.00	20.71
Current Assets			
Investments	4	269.14	82.87
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	22.37	40.35
Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	19.69	57.35
Loans	5	0.45	0.54
Other Financial Assets	6	2.78	2.00
		409.38	228.74
Financial Assets for which loss allowance is measured using life time Expected Credit Loss			
Current Assets			
Trade Receivables (Refer note no. 37)	9	312.05	357.74
		312.05	357.74

The following table summarises the movement in impairment loss on trade receivables, measured using the life time expected credit loss model. (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Opening Balance	3.21	5.63
Net Impairment loss on Trade Receivables	0.63	(2.42)
Closing Balance (Refer note no. 9)	3.84	3.21

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's main source of liquidity is cash and cash equivalents and the cash flows that are generated from operations. The Company's approach to manage liquidity is to ensure that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, continuously monitoring forecast with actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of the financial assets and liabilities.

The table below provides the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments.

(₹ in Crore)

	Note		As at Mai	rch 31, 2025		As at March 31, 2024			
Particulars	Note No.	Less than 1 year	1 - 5 years	More than 5 years	Total	Less than 1 year	1 - 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Non-Current Liabilities									
Financial Liabilities									
Lease Liabilities *		-	154.48	61.67	216.15	-	137.30	49.45	186.75
Other Financial Liabilities	15	-	0.55	-	0.55	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities									
Financial Liabilities									
Borrowings	14	-	-	-	-	18.54	-	-	18.54
Lease Liabilities *		60.39	-	-	60.39	49.27	-	-	49.27
Trade Payables									
Micro and Small Enterprises		59.16	-	-	59.16	72.65	-	-	72.65
Other than Micro and Small Enterprises		137.74	-	-	137.74	182.02	-	-	182.02
Other Financial Liabilities	15	80.23	-	-	80.23	99.07	-	-	99.07
		337.52	155.03	61.67	554.22	421.55	137.30	49.45	608.30

<sup>\*</sup> Refer note no. 48

### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of change in market prices. Market risk comprises of currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk, such as equity price risk and commodity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk includes borrowings, trade payables and Investments etc.

### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operating activities i.e. import of materials, capital items and export of finished goods, when revenue or expense is denominated in a foreign currency.

### **Exposure to Currency Risk**

The Company uses foreign exchange forward contracts to mitigate foreign exchange related risk exposures. The Company's exposure to unhedged foreign currency risk as at March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024 has been disclosed in note no. 36.

### **Currency Risk Sensitivity**

The following table demonstrate the sensitivity analysis on profit before tax due to change in USD exchange rate, with all other variables held constant. The impact on the Company's profit before tax due to changes in the fair value of unhedged monetary assets and liabilities is given below: (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Impact on Profit Before Tax due to change in USD rate*		
Increase by 2%	0.32	0.67
Decrease by 2%	(0.32)	(0.67)

<sup>\*</sup> Figures in bracket denotes reduction in profit.

The Company's unhedged foreign currency exposure denominated in EUR, CAD, OAR and AED are insignificant, hence sensitivity analysis has not been disclosed.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is mainly exposed to interest rate risk due to its variable interest rate borrowings. The interest rate risk arises due to uncertainties about the future market interest rate of these borrowings.

### **Exposure to Interest Rate Risk**

As at March 31, 2025, the exposure to interest rate risk due to variable interest rate borrowings amounted to Nil (previous year ₹18.54 crores).

### **Interest Rate Risk Sensitivity**

The following table demonstrate the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rate with all other variables held constant. The impact on the Company's profit before tax due to changes in the interest rates on variable rate portion of borrowings is given below: (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Impact on Profit Before Tax due to change in Interest rate*		
Increase by 0.50%	(0.03)	(0.17)
Decrease by 0.50%	0.03	0.17

<sup>\*</sup>Figures in bracket denotes reduction in profit.

### **Price Risk**

The Company's exposure to price risk arises from investment in mutual funds, bonds & non-convertible debentures and equity instruments held and classified as FVTPL or FVTOCI. To manage the price risk arising from investments, the Company diversifies its portfolio of assets with banks / mutual funds / corporates with high credit ratings.

The Company's unquoted equity instruments are susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future value of the investment. The investment in unquoted equity instruments is not significant, hence sensitivity analysis has not been disclosed.

The following table demonstrate the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in prices of investment in mutual funds, bonds & non-convertible debentures with all other variables held constant. The impact on the Company's profit before tax due to changes in the prices of investments is given below: (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Impact on Profit Before Tax due to change in price of Investments*		
Increase by 0.50%	1.20	1.14
Decrease by 0.50%	(1.20)	(1.14)

<sup>\*</sup> Figures in bracket denotes reduction in profit

### **Commodity Price Risk**

The key raw materials used in the manufacturing of footwear are natural / synthetic rubber, EVA, PU. Price volatility of these commodities depend mainly on demand and supply, fluctuation in the price of crude oil and it's derivatives. To mitigate price risk and availability issues, the Company is taking several pro-active initiatives like continuously monitoring the price trend of key materials in global / domestic markets by subscribing to various commodity reports, development of new vendors and alternate material for better price competitiveness and quality sustainability / improvement etc.

The impact on the Company's profit before tax due to change in price of commodity is given below:

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Impact on Profit Before Tax due to change in price of commodity*		
Natural / Synthetic rubber		
Increase by 10 %	(8.28)	(8.78)
Decrease by 10%	8.28	8.78
EVA		
Increase by 4 %	(6.44)	(6.81)
Decrease by 4 %	6.44	6.81
PU		
Increase by 5 %	(5.30)	(6.52)
Decrease by 5 %	5.30	6.52

<sup>\*</sup> Figures in bracket denotes reduction in profit.

### Note No. 39: Capital Management

Capital includes equity share capital and other equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains an optimal capital structure and maximise the shareholder's value. The Company has complied with those covenants throughout the reporting period.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in economic conditions to meet requirements of the financial covenants. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may review the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Company monitors its capital using gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total equity. Net debt comprises of total debts minus cash and cash equivalents, bank deposits and current investments. (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2025	As at March 31, 2024
Equity Share Capital	12	24.89	24.89
Other Equity	13	2073.18	1976.22
Total Equity		2098.07	2001.11
Net Debt		(291.51)	(150.67)
Gearing ratio		-	-

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital.

### Note No. 40: Collaterals

The Company has hypothecated its entire current assets against its working capital borrowings. (Refer note no. 14)

### Note No. 41: Related Party Transactions

Disclosure is hereby given in pursuant to Ind AS 24 "Related Party Disclosures".

### Names of related parties with whom transactions have taken place during the year and their relationship

### (a) Individuals having control and significant influence over the Company and Key Management Personnel (KMP)

Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director

Mukand Lal Dua, Whole Time Director

### (b) Key Management Personnel (KMP)

Nikhil Dua, Whole Time Director

Gauray Kumaar Dua. Whole Time Director

Deval Ganguly, Whole Time Director (up to 31.3.2024)

Sushil Batra, Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer (w.e.f. 1.4.2024)

### (c) Entities where individuals and Key Management Personnel (KMP) as defined in Note No. 41 (i) (a) and 41 (i) (b) exercise significant influence

Patel Oil Mills

Ramesh Kumar Dua (H.U.F)

Mukand Lal Dua (H.U.F)

Smt. Ram Ditti Dua Memorial Society

Shri Mool Chand Dua Memorial Society

### (d) Close Members of individuals and Key Management Personnel (KMP) as defined in Note No. 41 (i) (a) and 41 (i) (b)

Lalita Dua, wife of Ramesh Kumar Dua

Rahul Dua, son of Ramesh Kumar Dua

Sakshi Dua, daughter of Ramesh Kumar Dua

Usha Dua, wife of Mukand Lal Dua

Ritesh Dua, son of Mukand Lal Dua

Nitin Dua, son of Mukand Lal Dua

Pratima Batra, wife of Sushil Batra

### (e) Independent Directors (KMP) and their close members

Pankaj Shrimali (up to 31.3.2024)

Vivek Kumar (up to 31.3.2024)

Deepa Verma (up to 17.9.2024)

Rajeev Rupendra Bhadauria

Kuldip Singh Dhingra

Richa Arora (w.e.f. 9.5.2024)

Yogesh Kapur (w.e.f. 1.4.2024)

Raj Kumar Jain (w.e.f. 1.4.2024)

Madhuri Shrimali, wife of Pankaj Shrimali

Meeta Dhingra, wife of Kuldip Singh Dhingra

### (f) Post Employment Benefit Plan Trust

Relaxo Footwears Limited Employees Group Gratuity Scheme



### ii) Related Party Transactions

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars		Individuals having control and significant influence over the Company and KMP	КМР	Entities where individuals and KMP exercise significant Influence	Close Members of Individuals and KMP	Independent Directors and their close members	Post Employment Benefit Plan Trust	Total
Transactions during the yea	r							
Sale of goods		-	-	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
		-	-	(0.04)	-	-	-	(0.04)
Lease rent		1.18	1.71	2.43	2.24	-	-	7.56
		(1.32)	(1.50)	(1.87)	(1.76)	-	-	(6.45)
Dividend		32.76	5.59	0.15	14.75	0.00	-	53.25
		(27.29)	(4.65)	(0.13)	(12.29)	(0.01)	-	(44.37)
Short-term employee benefi	ts							
Salary	(a)	4.93	4.69	-	4.26	-	-	13.88
		(3.70)	(4.06)	-	(3.95)	-	-	(11.71)
Sitting fee	(b)	-	-	_	-	0.29	-	0.29
		-	-	-	-	(0.18)	-	(0.18)
Director's commission		-	_	_	-	0.55	-	0.55
(Refer note no.15)	(c)	(21.32)	-	-	-	(0.12)	-	(21.44)
	(a+b+c)	4.93	4.69	_	4.26	0.84	-	14.72
		(25.02)	(4.06)	-	(3.95)	(0.30)	-	(33.33)
Post-Employment benefits		0.58	0.33	-	0.17	-	-	1.08
(Provident Fund and Gratuity	<i>y</i> )	(0.44)	(0.21)	-	(0.15)	-	-	(0.80)
Other long-term benefits		-	0.14	_	-	-	-	0.14
(Compensated absences)		-	(0.02)	-	-	-	-	(0.02)
Contribution to post employ benefit plan trust	ment	-	-		-		5.83 (9.33)	5.83 (9.33)
Guarantees and Collaterals t	aken*	260.00	-	-	-	-	-	260.00
		(260.00)	-	-	-	-	-	(260.00)

Previous year figures are given in bracket.

### Note No. 42: Fair Value Measurements

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities is normally determined by references to the transaction price or market price. If the fair value is not reliably determinable, the Company determines the fair value using valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

The following section describes the valuation techniques used and key inputs for fair valuation :

- a. Foreign exchange forward contracts are valued using market observable inputs such as foreign exchange spot rates and forward rates at the end of reporting period.
- b. Fair value of mutual funds are at published net asset value (NAV).
- c. The fair value of perpetual bonds / non-convertible debentures are determined based on prevailing yield to discount future cash flows.

<sup>\*</sup>Off Balance Sheet item.

- d. Commercial Paper is valued using the effective interest rate method.
- e. Unquoted equity instruments where most recent information to measure fair value is insufficient, cost has been considered as best estimate of fair value.
- f. The carrying amount of other financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost in the financial statements are a reasonable approximation of their fair values since the Company does not anticipate that the carrying amounts would be significantly different from the values that would eventually be received or settled.

### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

To provide an indication about the reliability of the inputs used in determining fair value, the Company has classified its financial instruments into the three levels prescribed as per Ind AS 113 "Fair Value Measurement".

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The below table provides comparison by class of carrying amount and fair value of the Company's financial instruments along with fair value hierarchy. (₹ in Crore)

		As a	at March 31,	2025	As	at March 31,	2024
Particulars	Note No.	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy
Financial Assets carried at Amortised Cost							
Non-Current Assets							
Loans	5						
Loans to Employees		0.08	0.08	Level 3	0.13	0.13	Level 3
Other Financial Assets	6						
Security Deposits		20.98	20.98	Level 3	20.70	20.70	Level 3
Bank Deposits pledged as security with Government Authorities		0.02	0.02	Level 2	0.01	0.01	Level 2
Interest accrued on Bank Deposits		0.00	0.00	Level 2	0.00	0.00	Level 2
Current Assets							
Investments	4						
Commercial Paper - Unquoted		24.56	24.56	Level 2	-	-	-
Trade Receivables	9	312.05	312.05	Level 3	357.74	357.74	Level 3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	22.37	22.37	Level 1	40.35	40.35	Level 1
Bank Balances other than Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	19.69	19.69	Level 2	57.35	57.35	Level 2
Loans	5						
Loans to Employees		0.45	0.45	Level 3	0.54	0.54	Level 3
Other Financial Assets	6						
Interest accrued on Bonds		2.78	2.78	Level 2	1.93	1.93	Level 2
		402.98	402.98		478.75	478.75	

(₹ in Crore)

		As	at March 31,	2025	As at March 31, 2024		
Particulars	Note No.	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy
Financial Assets carried at Fair Value through Profit or Loss							
Non-Current Assets							
Investments	4						
Perpetual Bonds - Quoted		29.79	29.79	Level 2	24.59	24.59	Level 2
Non-Convertible Debentures - Quoted		43.88	43.88	Level 2	-	-	-
Current Assets							
Investments	4						
Mutual Funds - Quoted		199.93	199.93	Level 1	38.19	38.19	Level 1
Non-Convertible Debentures - Quoted		1.00	1.00	Level 2	-	-	-
Perpetual Bonds - Quoted		43.65	43.65	Level 2	44.68	44.68	Level 2
Other Financial Assets	6						
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts		-	-	-	0.07	0.07	Level 2
		318.25	318.25		107.53	107.53	
Financial Assets carried at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income							
Non-Current Assets							
Investments	4						
Unquoted Equity Instruments		0.20	0.20	Level 3	0.20	0.20	Level 3
, , ,		0.20	0.20		0.20	0.20	
Financial Liabilities carried at Amortised Cost							
Non-Current Liabilities							
Retention Money	15	0.55	0.55	Level 3	_	_	_
Current Liabilities		0.00	0.00				
Borrowings	14	_	_	_	18.54	18.54	Level 2
Trade Payables							
Micro and Small Enterprises		59.16	59.16	Level 3	72.65	72.65	Level 3
Other than Micro and Small Enterprises		137.74	137.74	Level 3	182.02	182.02	Level 3
Other Financial Liabilities	15	137.7	137.7	Levers	102.02	102.02	Level 5
Retention Money	.5	3.22	3.22	Level 3	3.60	3.60	Level 3
Interest accrued on Borrowings from Banks		0.00	0.00	Level 2	0.06	0.06	Level 2
Security Deposit		0.00	0.00	LCVCIZ	0.00	0.00	LCVCIZ
Customers		30.95	30.95	Level 3	31.81	31.81	Level 3
Others		0.59	0.59	Level 3	0.61	0.61	Level 3
Unpaid Dividends		0.33	0.33	Level 2	0.37	0.37	Level 2
Payable to Employees		41.72	41.72	Level 3	38.92		Level 3
Director's Commission Payable		0.50	0.50	Level 3	21.43	38.92 21.43	Level 3
			2.27	Level 3			Level 3
Payable for Capital Goods		2.27 <b>277.10</b>	2.27 277.10	Level 3	2.27 <b>372.28</b>	2.27 <b>372.28</b>	Level 3
Financial Liabilities carried at Fair Value through Profit or Loss		277.10	277.10		3/2.20	3/2.20	
Current Liabilities							
Other Financial Liabilities	15						
Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts		0.58	0.58	Level 2	_	_	_
-		0.58	0.58		_	_	

### Note No. 43: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Company implements its CSR activities through partner organisations registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). Company has a vision of ensuring sustained human development of the most deprived communities primarily under thematic areas viz. Education, Health & Hygiene, Skill Development and Environment Conservation.

Company has formed a CSR & ESG committee under section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 for implementation of CSR policy.

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Gross amount required to be spent by the Company during the year (Refer note no. 26)	5.38	6.21
Expenditure incurred*	0.54	1.52
Shortfall at the end of year**	4.84	4.69
Total of previous years shortfall	-	-

<sup>\*₹6.84</sup> crores (previous year ₹5.23 crores) spent against CSR provision for earlier years. (*Refer note no. 16*)

There is no transaction with related party in relation to CSR expenditure as per Ind AS 24 "Related Party Disclosures".

### Nature of CSR activities

Short Term Project: Remedial Education Project, in Delhi is undertaken as a short term initiative through which government school students are being supported with remedial classes.

Long Term Projects: In partnership with the Samagra Shiksha of Uttarakhand State, the company continues to focus on its flagship initiative the 'Parivartan Model School Project', which aims to build/provide the equitable opportunities to the students studying in the government schools of rural areas. As of now a total of 104 government primary, upper primary, and higher secondary schools located in the Khanpur and Laksar blocks of Haridwar district, Uttarakhand are being covered. The emphasis is on two prime areas; one is the renovation/new construction of the school building/facilities and second is capacity building & skill development of stakeholders like teachers, students, school management committee (SMC) members, parents, and community as well.

Company also focuses over the skilling the youth with the 'Skill Development Project' in Delhi with traits like customer service, front desk, retail sales, logistic support, microfinance & customer relationship management (CRM) voice and non-voice with placement assistant.

Under the thematic area of health, company is implementing projects like 'Mobile Health Unit' (MHU) and project 'Nayan'. The MHU is providing the basic primary health care facilities to the residents of eleven villages near Bhiwadi and project Nayan is focusing over the preventive and corrective procedures related to the avoidable blindness covering the risk population residing in 189 villages including screenings of 281 government schools of Tijara Block in Khairthal district of Rajasthan.

The company understands the need of the hour and environment conservation projects are focused to mitigate the impacts of global warming, climate change and loss of biodiversity. In coordination with the 'Forest Department' and 'Watershed Development & Soil Conservation Department' of Alwar District Rajasthan, plantation of 50,000 saplings at one site, and construction of 2 Anicuts/check dams are being done in the Thanagazhi block of Alwar district. Apart from this plantation on the road dividers at Bhiwadi, Khairthal Rajasthan and green belt area at Ihajjar district of Haryana are under the maintenance phase.

Reasons for shortfall: Company is on track in spending the allocated funds towards the long term projects envisaged for the year. The amount of ₹4.84 crores has been transferred to unspent CSR account on April 29, 2025.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Provision of ₹4.84 crores (previous year ₹4.69 crores) for unspent CSR amount has been made. (*Refer note no. 16*)

### Note No. 44: Payments to Statutory Auditor

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Audit fees	0.24	0.24
Limited Review and certification services	0.09	0.09
Tax audit fees	0.05	0.05
Reimbursement of expenses	0.01	0.01
	0.39	0.39

Included in legal and professional. (Refer note no.26)

### Note No. 45: The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

Disclosure is hereby given in pursuant to requirement of section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED) Act, 2006. (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
The principal amount and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier at the end		
of accounting year.		
Principal amount	59.16	72.65
Interest due	-	-
The amount of interest paid by the buyer in terms of section 16, of the MSMED Act, 2006 along	-	-
with the amounts of the payment made to the supplier beyond the appointed day during the year.		
The amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have	0.00	0.03
been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified		
under MSMED Act, 2006.		
The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of accounting year.	0.06	0.11
The amount of further interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such	0.06	0.11
date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise for the purpose of		
disallowance as a deductible expenditure under section 23 of the MSMED Act, 2006.		

The above information has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company. (Refer note no. 46)

### Note No. 46: Trade Payables Ageing Schedule

Disclosure is hereby given on ageing schedule of trade payables in pursuant to Division II - Ind AS schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013. (₹ in Crore)

		Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					
Particulars	Not Due	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years	Total	
As at March 31, 2025							
Undisputed dues							
Micro and Small Enterprises	59.16	-	-	-	-	59.16	
Others	122.93	14.15	0.64	0.02	-	137.74	
Disputed dues							
Micro and Small Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	182.09	14.15	0.64	0.02	-	196.90	

(₹ in Crore)

		Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				
Particulars	Not Due	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
As at March 31, 2024						
Undisputed dues						
Micro and Small Enterprises	72.65	-	-	-	-	72.65
Others	170.69	11.31	0.02	-	-	182.02
Disputed dues						
Micro and Small Enterprises	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
	243.34	11.31	0.02	-	-	254.67

Refer note no. 45.

### Note No. 47: Segment Reporting

### **Operating Segment**

Based on guidance given in Ind AS 108 on "Operating Segments", the Company's business activities falls within a single operating segment namely, "Footwear and Related Products", hence no specific disclosures have been made.

### Entity-wide Disclosure under Ind AS 108 "Operating Segments"

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Geographical area wise revenue (Footwear)*		
Within India	2640.71	2752.71
Outside India	124.65	129.17
	2765.36	2881.88

<sup>\*</sup>Refer note no. 20 & 49.

There is no customer having revenue amounting to 10% or more of Company's total revenue.

### Note No. 48: Disclosure as per Ind AS 116 "Leases"

The movement in lease liabilities is given below :

(₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Opening Balance	186.43	164.08
Recognition of new leases	77.19	69.36
Gain on lease modification, and termination (Refer note no.21)	(3.08)	(2.92)
Principal payment of lease liabilities	(48.02)	(44.09)
Closing Balance	212.52	186.43

Maturity profile of lease liabilities is given in note no.38.

### Additional information for leases excluding leasehold land

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Number of leases	418	399
Range of remaining term (years)	0.08 - 9	0.03 - 9
Average remaining lease term (years)	4.25	4.18
Leases with extension option (number)	-	-
Leases with termination option (number)	418	399
Leases not yet commenced to which the lessee is committed (number)	-	-
Incremental borrowing rate (%)	9.75	9.50

Variable lease payments of ₹0.33 crore (previous year ₹0.15 crore) are not included in measurement of lease liability.

### Note No. 49: Disclosure as per Ind AS 115 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers"

Reconciliation of revenue (footwear) as per contract price and as recognised in statement of profit and loss is given below: (₹ in Crore

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024
Revenue as per contract price	2962.18	3082.08
Less:		
Discounts	47.34	57.68
Rebates	149.48	142.52
Revenue as per statement of Profit and Loss*	2765.36	2881.88

<sup>\*</sup>Refer note no. 20 & 47.

### Note No. 50: Events occurring after the Balance Sheet date

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 9, 2025 have recommended final dividend at the rate of ₹3.00 per share of face value of ₹1/- each for the approval of shareholders aggregating to ₹74.68 crores for the year ended March 31, 2025.

### Note No. 51: Additional Regulatory Information

### a. Capital Work-in-Progress and Intangible Assets under development ageing schedule

Disclosure is hereby given on ageing schedule of capital work-in-progress and intangible assets under development in pursuant to Division II - Ind AS schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013. (₹ in Crore)

Particulars	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	More than 3 years	Total
As at March 31, 2025					
Capital Work-in-Progress	26.67	7.03	19.31	0.20	53.21
Intangible Assets under Development	0.39	0.01	0.01	0.27	0.68
	27.06	7.04	19.32	0.47	53.89
As at March 31, 2024					
Capital Work-in-Progress	12.79	19.53	0.20	-	32.52
Intangible Assets under Development	0.26	0.03	0.16	0.30	0.75
	13.05	19.56	0.36	0.30	33.27

Refer note no.1 & 2.

There are no projects where activity has been suspended.

### b. Details of benami property held

Company does not hold any benami property. No proceedings have been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any benami property under Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act,1988 and the rules made thereunder.

### c. Borrowings secured against current assets

Quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks are in agreement with the books of accounts.

### d. Wilful defaulter

The Company is not declared wilful defaulter by any bank in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by the RBI.

### e. Relationship with struck off Companies

The Company has not entered into any transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013. This is determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company.

### f. Registration of charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies (ROC)

The Company has registered all charges or satisfaction with Registrar of Companies (ROC) within the statutory period.

### g. Compliance with number of layers of Company

The number of layers prescribed under clause (87) section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Restriction on number of Layers) Rules, 2017 is not applicable to the Company.

### h. Financial Ratios

Financial ratios are hereby given in pursuant to Division II - Ind AS schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013

Ratio	UoM	Numerator	Denominator	Year ended March 31, 2025	Year ended March 31, 2024	% Variance	Reason for Variance^
Current ratio		Current assets	Current liabilities	2.74	2.40	14.17	
Debt - Equity ratio		Total debt	Shareholder's equity	-	0.01	(100.00)	*
Debt service coverage ratio **		Earnings available for debt service	Debt service excluding lease liabilities	-	-	-	
Trade receivables turnover ratio	Times	Net credit sales	Trade receivables (average)	7.44	8.38	(11.22)	
Trade payables turnover ratio	Times	Net credit purchases	Trade payables (average)	8.72	8.32	4.81	
Net capital turnover ratio		Net sales	Working capital (average)	3.68	3.99	(7.77)	
Inventory turnover ratio		Cost of goods sold	Inventory (average)	3.12	3.36	(7.14)	
Return on equity (ROE)		Net profit after tax before OCI	Shareholder's equity (average)	8.31	10.40	(20.10)	
Net profit ratio		Net profit after tax before OCI	Net sales	6.14	6.93	(11.40)	
Return on capital employed (ROCE)	%	Earnings before interest and taxes	Capital employed (average)	12.03	14.69	(18.11)	
Return on investment		Income generated from invested funds	Invested funds (average)	8.11	7.90	2.66	

<sup>^</sup> For cases with variation of more than 25% as compared to previous year.

### i. Compliance with approved Scheme(s) of Arrangements

During the year, no scheme of arrangements has been approved by the competent authority in terms of sections 230 to 237 of the Companies Act, 2013.

### j. Utilisation of borrowed funds and share premium

The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other persons (intermediaries) with the understanding that the intermediary shall directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or provide any guarantee in any manner whatsoever on behalf of the Company (ultimate beneficiary).

The Company has also not received any fund from any persons with the understanding that the Company shall directly lend or invest or provide any guarantee to any other persons on behalf of the funding party.



<sup>\*</sup> Nil utilisation of working capital limits as of March 31, 2025.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Company does not have any long term borrowings, hence debt service coverage ratio has not been computed.

### Note No. 52: Undisclosed Income

Company does not have any transaction which are 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 Act, 1961.

### Note No. 53: Details of crypto currency or virtual currency

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

### Note No. 54: Audit trail

As proviso to rule 3(1) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 (as amended), the Company is using accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility in terms of laid down requirements along with change log management and the same has operated throughout the financial year including previous year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software.

As per our report of even date

For Gupta & Dua

Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No.: 003849N

Mukesh Dua

Partner

Membership No.: 085323

Delhi, May 9, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ramesh Kumar Dua

Chairman & Managing Director DIN: 00157872

Sushil Batra

Executive Director & Chief Financial Officer DIN: 09351823

**Mukand Lal Dua** 

Whole Time Director DIN: 00157898

**Ankit Jain** 

Company Secretary
Membership No.: FCS 8188

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 41st Annual General Meeting ("AGM or e-AGM or Meeting") of the Members of Relaxo Footwears Limited ("the Company") to be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (IST) to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESSES**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025, including Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, the statement of Profit and Loss Account for the Financial Year ended on that date and Statement of Cash Flows for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, together with the Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
- To declare final dividend @300% equivalent to ₹3.00/per equity share having Face Value of ₹1/- each for the Financial Year 2024-25.
- 3. To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director (DIN: 00157872) of the Company, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment and in this regard, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:
  - **"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, approval of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded for re-appointment of Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua (DIN: 00157872) aged about 71 years, who retires by rotation, and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment, as a Chairman & Managing Director liable to retire by rotation."
- 4. To consider the re-appointment of Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Whole Time Director (DIN: 00157898) of the Company, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for reappointment and in this regard, to consider and, if thought

fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

**"RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force), and based on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board of Directors, approval of the shareholders be and is hereby accorded for re-appointment of Mr. Mukand Lal Dua (DIN: 00157898) aged about 76 years, who retires by rotation, and being eligible has offered himself for reappointment, as a Whole-Time Director liable to retire by rotation."

### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

5. To appoint Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries in Practice as Secretarial Auditors for a term of up to 5 (Five) consecutive years, fix their remuneration and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass 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 read with 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 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force) and on the recommendation of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company, Chandrasekaran Associates, a peer reviewed firm of Company Secretaries in Practice (Firm Registration Number P1988DE002500) be and are hereby appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for conducting Secretarial Audit of the Company for a term of up to 5 (Five) consecutive years i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30, at such remuneration plus applicable taxes and reimbursement of expenses as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Secretarial Auditors.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, things and to sign all such documents and writings as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

By Order of the Board

For Relaxo Footwears Limited

### **Ankit Jain**

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No. FCS- 8188 Address: Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.-10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi – 110085

Date: July 30, 2025 Place: Delhi

### NOTES: -

- The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") setting out all material facts concerning the special business set out in the Notice is annexed hereto and forms part of this Notice. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 9, 2025 considered that the special business under Item No. 3, 4 & 5 being considered unavoidable, be transacted at the 41st Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company.
- 2. Pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and the Secretarial Standard 2 ("SS-2") issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI") notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), the details of Director seeking re-appointment due to retirement by rotation are provided in the "Annexure-I" to the Notice. Directors have also furnished requisite disclosure under section 184 and other applicable provisions of the Act, including rules framed there under and the Listing Regulations.
- 3. The MCA vide its, Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, read with General Circular No. 09/2024 dated September 19, 2024 and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 read with SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2024/133 dated October 3, 2024 any other relevant circulars issued by MCA or SEBI (hereinafter collectively referred as "Applicable Circulars") have permitted companies to hold their AGM through VC/OAVM without physical presence of Members till September 30, 2025 and prescribed the procedures and manner of conducting the AGM through VC/ OAVM.
- 4. In compliance with applicable provisions of the Act read with aforesaid Applicable Circulars, the 41<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company being conducted through VC/OAVM. Hence, Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only.
- 5. In accordance with the SS-2 read with Clarification/ Guidance on applicability of Secretarial Standards – 1 and SS-2 and amendments thereof dated April 1, 2024 issued by the ICSI, the proceedings of the AGM shall be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed venue of the AGM.
- 6. The Company has appointed KFin Technologies Limited, Registrar & Share Transfer Agent ("RTA") of the Company, (earlier known as KFin Technologies Private Limited) ("KFin" or "KFintech") to provide facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation and e-voting in the AGM through VC/OAVM and e-voting during the AGM. The procedure for participating in the meeting through VC/OAVM is explained at Note No. 18 below.

- All the documents referred to in the Notice and explanatory statement will be available for electronic inspection without any fee by the Members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. August 28, 2025. Members seeking to inspect such documents can send an e-mail to cs@relaxofootwear.com. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Act and Register of Contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested maintained under Section 189 of the Act and all other documents referred in the Notice of AGM and explanatory statement including certificate from the Secretarial Auditors of the Company under Regulation 13 of SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021, will be available electronically for inspection by the Members during the AGM.
- 3. Voting rights will be reckoned on the paid-up value of shares registered in the name of the Members on August 21, 2025 (cut-off date). Only those Members whose names are recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM. Those who are not Members on the cut-off date should accordingly treat this Notice as for information purposes only.
- Final Dividend @ 300% i.e. ₹3.00/- per equity share for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 as recommended by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on May 9, 2025 if declared at AGM will be payable to those members whose name appears on the Company's Register of Members at the close of business hours on August 21, 2025 (Record Date). The Final Dividend will be paid on or before September 26, 2025 to the eligible shareholders. Pursuant to Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of the shareholders w.e.f. April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source ("TDS") from dividend paid to the Members at prescribed rates in the Income Tax Act, 1961 ("the IT Act"). In general, to enable compliance with TDS requirements, Members are requested to complete and/ or update their Residential Status, PAN, Category as per the IT Act with their Depository Participants or in case shares are held in physical form, with the RTA by sending e-mail to the RTA's e-mail address at einward.ris@kfintech.com. For details members may refer to the communication on TDS on Dividend Distribution appended to this notice as Annexure-II. For members who hold shares in physical form, the SEBI, vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ POD-1/P/CIR/2024/37 dated May 7, 2024 read with SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/POD-1/P/CIR/2024/81 dated June 10, 2024, as

amended from time to time, has mandated furnishing of PAN linked with Aadhar and KYC details (i.e. e-mail address, postal address with PIN code, mobile number, bank account details, PAN details linked with Aadhar etc.). In case any of the aforesaid documents/ details are not available in the record of the Company/ RTA, the member shall not be eligible to lodge grievance or avail any service request from the RTA until they furnish complete KYC details/ documents. Further, effective from 1st April 2024, any payment of dividend shall only be made in electronic mode to such members.

### Pursuant to the Applicable Circulars issued by MCA on conducting the AGM through VC/OAVM:

- a) Members can attend the meeting through log in credentials provided to them to connect to VC/ OAVM. Physical attendance of the Members at the Meeting venue has been dispensed with.
- b) Appointment of proxy to attend and cast vote on behalf of the member is not available for this AGM and hence, the Route map, Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorised representatives to attend the AGM through VC/ OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.
- 11. The facility of participation at the AGM through VC/OAVM will be made available for 2,000 members on first come first served ("FCFS") basis. The facility for joining the AGM shall open 15 minutes before the time scheduled for AGM and will continue till the conclusion of the AGM.
- 12. No restrictions on account of FCFS entry into e-AGM in respect of 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 (i.e. Statutory Auditors and Secretarial Auditors) etc.
- 13. The attendance of the Members (through Members logins) attending the e-AGM will be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Act.
- 14. Remote e-Voting: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of Listing Regulations (as amended), and Applicable Circulars the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members through KFin on all the businesses/ resolutions set forth in this Notice.

- **15. E-voting system at the e-AGM:** Members who could not vote through remote e-voting may avail the e-voting system at the e-AGM i.e. InstaPoll provided by KFin.
- 16. In line with Applicable Circulars, the Notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at <a href="https://www.relaxofootwear.com">www.relaxofootwear.com</a>. The Notice can also be accessed from the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.bseindia.com</a> and <a href="https://www.bseindia.com">www.nseindia.com</a>, respectively and is also available on the website of e-voting agency KFin at the website address <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">https://evoting.kfintech.com</a>
- 17. Procedure for obtaining the Annual Report, AGM Notice and remote e-voting instructions by the shareholders whose e-mail addresses are not registered with the depositories or with RTA on physical folios:

In Compliance with Applicable Circulars, and to support 'Green Initiative', Financial statements (including Board's Report, Auditor's Report or other documents required to be attached therewith) for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025, including the Notice of AGM are being sent only in electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Kfin or the Depository Participant(s) and a letter will be sent by the Company providing the web-link, including the exact path where complete details of the Annual Report is available to those shareholder(s) who have not registered their e-mail address with the Company/Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Depositories/Depository Participants. The Company will not be dispatching physical copies of such statements and Notice of AGM to any Member.

Further, members desirous of obtaining the physical copy of the Notice of the 41st AGM and the Annual Report for FY 2024-25, may send request mentioning their Folio No./DP Id and Client Id to the Company at cs@relaxofootwear.com

Members are requested to register/update their e-mail addresses, in respect of electronic holdings with the Depository through the concerned Depository Participants and in respect of physical holdings with KFin by following due procedure:

a) Members are requested to register their e-mail addresses in respect of shares held in physical form by clicking at <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx">https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx</a> or by submitting physical copy of Form ISR-1 to the RTA along with relevant documents, at below mentioned address at KFin Technologies Limited, Unit: Relaxo Footwears Limited, Selenium Building Tower B, Plot Nos. 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500032, India or by sending e-mail to <a href="mailtoginward.ris@kfintech.com">einward.ris@kfintech.com</a>

- After due verification, the Company/KFin will forward your login credentials to your registered e-mail address.
- c) Members are advised to receive the Notice of 41st AGM and Annual Report for FY 2024-25 via e-mail, by updating their e-mail ID by accessing the link <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx">https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx</a>
- d) Alternatively, Notice of 41st AGM can be downloaded through <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx">https://evoting.kfintech.com/public/Downloads.aspx</a>
- e) Members are also requested to visit the website of the Company <u>www.relaxofootwear.com</u> or the website of the RTA <u>www.kfintech.com</u> for downloading the Annual Report and Notice of the e-AGM.

### Instructions for the Members for attending the e-AGM through VC/OAVM:

The Company is providing VC/OAVM facility to its Members for joining/participating at the AGM. Members may join the Meeting through Desktops, Laptops, Smartphones, Tablets and iPads. Further, Members will be required to use Internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the Meeting. Please note that participants connecting from Mobile Devices or Tablets or through Laptops 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 glitches. The Company will provide VC / OAVM facility to its Members for participating at the e-AGM.

- a) Members will be able to attend the e-AGM through VC/ OAVM at <a href="https://emeetingsKFintech.com">https://emeetingsKFintech.com</a> by using their e-voting login credentials. **Members are** requested to follow the procedure given below:
  - Launch internet browser (chrome/firefox/ safari) by typing the URL: <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com">https://emeetings.kfintech.com</a>
  - ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password for e-voting).
  - iii. After logging in, click on "Video Conference" tab, and select the EVEN of the Company
  - Click on the video symbol and accept the meeting etiquettes to join the meeting.
- b) Members who do not have User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the procedure given in the e-voting instructions.

Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the e-AGM may register themselves by logging on to <a href="https://emeetings.Kfintech.com">https://emeetings.Kfintech.com</a>

and clicking on the 'Speaker Registration' option available on the screen after log in. The Speaker Registration will be open during August 20, 2025 (09:00 Hours) to August 23, 2025 (5:00 Hours). Only those members who have registered themselves as speaker will be allowed to express their views or ask questions at the e-AGM. Members shall be provided a 'queue number' before the meeting. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending upon availability of time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the e-AGM. Members are requested to remember the same and wait for their turn to be called by the Chairman of the Meeting during the Question and Answer Session. Due to inherent limitation of transmission and coordination during the e-AGM, the Company may have to dispense with or curtail the Question and Answer Session. Hence, Members are encouraged to get themselves registered as speaker during that period to ask questions/queries etc. at the e-AGM. The Members who wish to post their questions prior to the meeting can do the same by visiting <a href="https://emeetings.kfintech.com">https://emeetings.kfintech.com</a>. Members may login through the user id and password provided in the mail received from KFintech. On successful login, members may post the questions in the 'Post Your Question' tab.

- c) Members who need assistance before or during the e-AGM can contact KFin on evoting@kfintech.com or call on toll free numbers 1-800-3094-001. Kindly quote your name, DP ID-Client ID / Folio no. and E-voting Event Number in all your communications.
- d) In case of joint holders attending the Meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote at the e-AGM.
- e) Members of the Company under the category of Institutional Investors are encouraged to attend and vote at the e-AGM.

### 19. Instructions for members for e-Voting during the e-AGM:

- a) Only those Members/ shareholders, who will be present in the e-AGM through Video Conference facility and have not casted their vote through remote e-Voting are eligible to vote through 'InstaPoll' in the e-AGM.
- b) However, Members who have cast their vote through remote e-Voting will be eligible to attend the e-AGM. However, will not be entitled to cast their vote at the meeting.
- The procedure for Instapoll on the day of the e-AGM is same as the instructions mentioned for Remote e-voting.

### 20. (a) Members holding shares in physical mode:

- a) are required to submit their Permanent Account Number (PAN) and bank account details to the Company / RTA, if not registered with the Company as mandated by SEBI;
- are advised to register the nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company in Nomination Form (SH-13);
- are requested to register / update their e-mail address with the Company / RTA for receiving all communications from the Company electronically;
- are requested to notify the Company / RTA, of any change in their address or bank mandates immediately.

Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to always quote their Folio Number or DP ID and Client ID Numbers in all correspondence with the Company.

### (b) Procedure for Registration of e-mail and Mobile: Securities in physical mode

Physical shareholders are hereby notified that based on SEBI Circular number: SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37, dated March 16, 2023, All holders of physical securities in listed companies shall register the postal address with PIN for their corresponding folio numbers. It shall be mandatory for the security holders to provide mobile number. Moreover, to avail online services, the security holders can register e-mail ID. Holder can register/update the contact details through submitting the requisite ISR 1 form along with the supporting documents.

ISR 1 Form can be obtained by following the link: https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/isrforms.aspx

ISR Form(s) and the supporting documents can be provided through hard copies which are self-attested, which can be shared on the address below:

Name	KFIN Technologies Limited
Address	Selenium Building Tower B,
	Plot Nos. 31 & 32, Financial District,
	Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500032.

Detailed FAQ can be found on the link: <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html">https://ris.kfintech.com/faq.html</a>

For more information on updating the e-mail and Mobile details for securities held in electronic mode, please reach out to the respective DP(s), where the DEMAT A/c is being held.

### 21. Members holding shares in electronic mode:

 a) are requested to submit their PAN and bank account details to their respective DPs with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts;

- are advised to contact their respective DPs for registering the nomination;
- are requested to register / update their e-mail address with their respective DPs for receiving all communications from the Company electronically;
- are requested to notify respective depository participant of any change in their addresses and particulars of their bank accounts immediately.

# 22. Non-Resident Indian members are requested to inform RTA/ respective DPs, immediately of:

- a) change in their residential status on return to India for permanent settlement
- b) particulars of their bank account maintained in India with complete name, branch, account type, account number and address of the bank with pin code number, if not furnished earlier.
- 23. Pursuant to the provisions of the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 and Amendment Rules, 2019 notified by the MCA, the Company is required to transfer all shares in respect of which dividend has not been paid or claimed by the members for seven consecutive years or more in the name of Investor Education and Protection Fund ("IEPF") Demat Account. Adhering to various requirements set out in the Rules, the Company has taken appropriate action for transferring the shares to the Demat Account opened by the IEPF Authority. The Company has also uploaded details of such Members whose shares are transferred to IEPF Demat Account on its website at www.relaxofootwear.com. The said information was also filed with MCA which is available on their website at www.iepf.gov.in. The shares transferred to IEPF Demat Account including all benefits accruing on such shares, if any, can be claimed by the Members from IEPF Authority, after following the procedure prescribed under the Rules. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 124 and 125 of the Act. dividends which remain unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of transfer to the unpaid dividend account are required to be transferred to IEPF established by the Central Government. The details of unpaid dividend are placed on the website of the Company at www.relaxofootwear.com. During FY2024-25, the Company transferred unclaimed dividend amounts of ₹2,85,309/- from the Final Dividend for the Financial Year 2016-17 to the IEPF.

Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants towards the Final Dividend for the Financial Year 2017-18 or thereafter are requested to write to the Company's RTA.

Please note that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of the shares so transferred to such IEPF Demat Account and dividend transferred to IEPF Account.

Members are requested to note that the unclaimed dividends will be transferred to IEPF after the below mentioned due dates:

Financial Year	Date of Declaration	Date of Transfer to Unpaid Dividend A/C	Due Date of transfer to IEPF	Last date of transfer to IEPF	Amount of Unclaimed Dividend as on March 31, 2025 (in ₹)
2017-18	27.09.2018	02.11.2018	01.11.2025	01.12.2025	4,91,500.50
2018-19	26.09.2019	01.11.2019	31.10.2026	30.11.2026	3,00,259.80
2019-20	27.02.2020	03.04.2020	02.04.2027	02.05.2027	6,11,896.25
2020-21	26.08.2021	02.10.2021	01.10.2028	31.10.2028	6,39,787.00
2021-22	25.08.2022	01.10.2022	30.09.2029	30.10.2029	6,16,963.50
2022-23	24.08.2023	30.09.2023	29.09.2030	29.10. 2030	7,64,748.50
2023-24	29.08.2024	05.10.2024	04.10.2031	03.11.2031	2,85,309.00

Members who have not encashed their dividend warrants are requested to send back their warrants for revalidation or lodge their claims to our RTA.

- 24. Pursuant to Regulation 39 and Schedule V and VI of the Listing Regulations, the details of unclaimed shares in its Unclaimed Suspense Account are given in Board's Report. The voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claims the shares.
- 25. Members holding shares in the same name under different Ledger Folios are requested to apply for consolidation of such Folios and send the relevant share certificates to Company or RTA for doing the needful. Requests for consolidation of share certificates shall only be processed in dematerialized form.
- 26. In accordance with the proviso to Regulation 40(1) of the Listing Regulations, transfers / transmission / transposition of shares of the Company shall not be processed unless the shares are held in the dematerialized form with a depository. Accordingly, shareholders holding equity shares in physical form are urged to have their shares dematerialized so as to be able to freely transfer them and participate in various corporate actions as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 27. Members may kindly note that in accordance with SEBI vide its Master Circular SEBI/HO/OIAE/OIAE\_IAD-3/P/CIR/2023/195 dated July 31, 2023, as updated time to time, the Company has registered on the SMART ODR (Securities Market Approach for Resolution through Online Disputes Resolution) Portal which is in addition to the existing SCORES 2.0 portal. This platform aims to enhance investor grievance resolution by providing access to Online Dispute Resolution institutions for addressing complaints. Members can access the SMART ODR Portal via: <a href="https://smartodr.in/login">https://smartodr.in/login</a>. Please note that the investors are advised to initiate dispute resolution through the ODR portal only if the Company does not resolve the issue itself or it is not resolved through SCORES 2.0 portal

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE E- VOTING:

- a) In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, and in terms of SEBI vide circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024, as updated time to time, in relation to e-Voting Facility provided by Listed Entities, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their vote electronically, through the remote e-voting services provided by KFin, on all the resolutions set forth in this Notice.
- b) However, in pursuant to the above mentioned circular, e-Voting process has been enabled to all the individual demat account holders, by way of single login credential, through their demat accounts / websites of Depositories / DPs in order to increase the efficiency of the voting process. Individual demat account holders would be able to cast their vote without having to register again with the e-Voting service provider (ESP) thereby not only facilitating seamless authentication but also ease and convenience of participating in e-Voting process. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and e-mail ID with their DPs to access e-Voting facility.
- c) Further, the facility for voting through electronic voting system will also be made available at the AGM ("InstaPoll") and members attending the Meeting who have not casted their vote(s) by remote e-voting, will be able to vote at the Meeting through InstaPoll. The Company has engaged the services of KFin as the agency to provide e-voting facility at the AGM.

- E-voting is optional. The members of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the closing of business hours of the cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically either through remote e-voting or at the meeting through InstaPoll. The cut-off date for eligibility for remote e-voting is August 21, 2025. A person who is not a member as on cut-off date should treat this notice for information purpose only. The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date. The Members who have casted their vote by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, he shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- e) The e-voting facility will be available during the following period:
  - Commencement of e-voting: 09:00 Hours (IST) on August 25, 2025.
  - End of e-voting: 17:00 Hours (IST) on August 27, 2025.

- f) The e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the e-voting module shall be disabled by KFin upon expiry of aforesaid period.
- g) The Board of Directors has appointed Mr. Baldev Singh Kashtwal, Practicing Company Secretary, (C.P. No. 3169) as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and InstaPoll process in a fair and transparent manner.
- h) Any person holding shares in physical form and nonindividual shareholders, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@kfintech.com">evoting@kfintech.com</a>. However, if he / she is already registered with KFintech for remote e-Voting then he /she can use his / her existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
- i) In case of Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode and who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice and holding shares as of the cut-off date may follow steps mentioned below under "Login method" for remote e-Voting and joining virtual meeting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- j) The procedure and instructions for the remote e-voting facility for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are provided as follows:

Type of shareholders		Login Method		
Individual Shareholders	1.	er already registered for IdeAS facility:		
holding securities in demat mode with NSDL		I. Visit URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com		
demac mode with NSDL		II. Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" under 'IdeAS' section.		
		III. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting"		
		IV. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to e-Voting service provider website for casting the vote during the remote e-Voting period.		
	2.	r not registered for IdeAS e-Services		
		I. To register click on link : <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>		
		II. Select "Register Online for IdeAS" or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/ldeasDirectReg.jsp</a>		
		III. Proceed with completing the required fields.		
		IV. Follow steps given in point 1.		
	3.	ernatively by directly accessing the e-Voting website of NSDL		
		I. Open URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com		
		II. Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.		
		III. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password / OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.		
		IV. Post successful authentication, you will be requested to select the name of the company and the e-Voting Service Provider name, i.e. KFintech.		
		V. On successful selection, you will be redirected to KFintech e-Voting page for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.		

Type of shareholders		Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	1.	Existing user who have opted for Easi / Easiest
		I. Visit URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/">www.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/">www.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/">www.cdslindia.com/myeasitoken/home/login/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or URL: <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">www.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/">https://web.cdslindia.com/</a> or

**Important note:** Members who are unable to retrieve User ID / Password are advised to use Forgot user ID and Forgot Password option available at respective websites.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Securities held with NSDL	Please contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Securities held with CDSL	Please contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022-23058738 or 022-23058542-43

### k) The procedure and instructions for remote e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode are provided as follows:

Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company/ Depository Participants (s), will receive an e-mail from KFintech which will include details of E-Voting Event Number (EVEN), USER ID and password. They will have to follow the following process:

i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://emeetings.kfintech.com

- ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e. User ID and password mentioned in the e-mail). In case of physical folio, User ID will be EVEN (E-Voting Event Number) of Relaxo Footwears Ltd e-AGM, followed by folio number. In case of Demat account, User ID will be your DP ID and Client ID. However, if you are already registered with KFintech for e-voting, you can use your existing User ID and password for login.
- After entering these details appropriately, click on "LOGIN".
- iv. You will now reach password change Menu wherein you are required to mandatorily

change your password. The new password shall comprise of minimum 8 characters consisting of at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@,#,\$, etc.,). The system will prompt you to change your password and update your contact details like mobile number, e-mail ID etc. on first login. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended that you do not share your password with any other person and that you take utmost care to keep your password confidential.

- v. You need to login again with the new credentials.
- vi. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVEN" i.e. e-voting event number for Relaxo Footwears Ltd e-AGM.
- vii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off Date under "FOR/AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR/AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned herein above. You may also choose the option ABSTAIN. If the Member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- viii. Members holding multiple folios/demat accounts shall choose the voting process separately for each folio/ demat accounts.
- ix. Voting has to be done for each item of the notice separately. In case you do not desire to cast your vote on any specific item, it will be treated as abstained.
- x. You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit".
- xi. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click "OK" to confirm else "CANCEL" to modify. Once you have voted on the resolution (s), you will not be allowed to modify your vote. During the voting period, Members can login any number of times till they have voted on the Resolution(s).
- xii. Corporate/Institutional Members (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are also required

to send scanned certified true copy (PDF Format) of the Board Resolution/Authority Letter etc., authorizing its representative to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to cast its vote through remote e-voting. Together with attested specimen signature(s) of the duly authorised representative(s), to the Scrutinizer at e-mail id <a href="mailto:bskashtwal@gmail.com">bskashtwal@gmail.com</a> with a copy marked to <a href="mailto:evoting@kfintech.com">evoting@kfintech.com</a> The scanned image of the above-mentioned documents should be in the naming format "Corporate Name EVEN No."

- In case a person has become a Member of the Company after dispatch of AGM Notice but on or before the cut-off date for E-voting, he/she may obtain the User ID and Password in the manner as mentioned below:
  - i. If the mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No./ DP ID - Client ID, the member may send SMS: MYEPWD <space> E-Voting Event Number + Folio No. or DP ID -Client ID to 9212993399
    - ✓ Example for NSDL: MYEPWD <SPACE> IN12345612345678
    - ✓ Example for CDSL: MYEPWD <SPACE>1402345612345678
    - ✓ Example for Physical: MYEPWD <SPACE> XXXX1234567890
  - ii. If e-mail address or mobile number of the member is registered against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">https://evoting.kfintech.com</a>, the member may click "Forgot Password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate a password.
  - iii. Members who may require any technical assistance or support before or during the AGM are requested to contact KFintech at toll free number 1-800-309-4001 or write to them at evoting@kfintech.com.
- m) In case of any query and/or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders' and 'e-voting user manual for shareholders', available at the download section of KFin's website for e-voting: <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">https://evoting.kfintech.com</a> and/or contact Mr. Sankara Gokavarapu, Senior Manager Corporate Registry, Unit: Relaxo Footwears Limited of KFin Technologies Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No. 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad 500 032 or at

- einward.ris@kfintech.com or contact no. 040 6716 2222 or call KFin's toll free No. 1-800-3094-001 for any further clarifications. The members of the Company can also contact Mr. Ankit Jain, Company Secretary, Relaxo Footwears Limited, Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085, Contact No: 011 46800600 and may write an e-mail to cs@relaxofootwear.com.
- n) The Scrutinizer, after scrutinizing the voting through remote e-voting and e-voting at the AGM, shall make a consolidated scrutinizer's report of the votes cast in favour or against, if any, and submit the same to the Chairman of the meeting or any other person authorised by the Chairman in writing. The Chairman or the authorized person shall declare the voting results, along with the consolidated scrutinizer's
- report within the timeframe prescribed under the Act and Listing Regulations. The voting results declared shall be available on the website of the Company <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">www.relaxofootwear.com</a> and on the website of KFin at <a href="https://evoting.kfintech.com">https://evoting.kfintech.com</a> and shall also be displayed on the notice board at the registered office. The results shall simultaneously be communicated to the Stock Exchanges. The resolutions set out in this Notice, shall be deemed to be passed on the date of AGM, subject to receipt of the requisite number of votes in favour of the resolutions.
- o) The recorded transcript of the AGM shall be maintained by the Company and also be made available on the website of the Company <u>www.</u> <u>relaxofootwear.com</u> in the Investor Section, at the earliest soon after the conclusion of the Meeting.

### 'Annexure-I' to the Notice

Information pursuant to Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standards-2 issued by Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI")

Name of Director(s)	Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua (DIN: 00157872) (Item No. 3)	Mr. Mukand Lal Dua (DIN: 00157898) (Item No. 4)		
Brief Resume of the Director & Qualification	He has over 49 years of experience in sales and marketing, production and new product development in Footwear Industry. Additionally, he is a director in Confederation of Indian Footwear Industries. He is a Commerce Graduate & Rubber Technologist (LPRI, London)	He has over 52 years of experience in new product development and quality control in Footwear Industry. He is a Science Graduate		
Age	71 years	76 Years		
Experience and nature of Expertise in Specific functional areas	Experience in Manufacturing, Product Development in the footwear Industry and Management of the Company.	Experience in New Product development and quality control in Footwear Industry.		
Disclosure of relationship between Directors inter-se/ relationship with other Directors, Manager and other key managerial personnel of the Company	Related to Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Whole Time Director & Mr. Gaurav Dua, Whole Time Director	Related to Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director & Mr. Nikhil Dua, Whole Time Director		
Date of First Appointment on the Board	September 13, 1984	September 13, 1984		
Name of entities in which persons hold Directorship of the Board	Confederation of Indian Footwear Industries	Nil		
Name of Listed entities in which persons also holds Directorship of the Board and the memberships of Committees of the Board along with listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Nil	Nil		
Shareholding in the company including shareholding as a beneficial owner	5,84,27,744 equity shares	5,10,53,160 equity shares		
Terms and conditions of re-appointment along with details of remuneration sought to be paid and the remuneration last drawn by such person, if applicable	Re-appointment pursuant to Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013. Please refer Corporate Governance Report section for past remuneration.	Re-appointment pursuant to Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013. Please refer Corporate Governance Report section for past remuneration.		
Number of meetings of the Board attended during the Year (01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025)	Please refer Corporate Governance Report Section	n of the Annual Report		
Chairman / member of Committees of other Boards	Nil	Nil		
Chairman / member of Committee of Relaxo Footwears Limited	Chairman of CSR & ESG Committee & Risk Management Committee and Member of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	Member of CSR & ESG Committee & Stakeholder Relationship Committee		
Justification for choosing the appointees for appointment as Independent Director	N.A	N.A		

By Order of the Board For **Relaxo Footwears Limited** 

### **Ankit Jain**

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No. FCS- 8188 Address: Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.-10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi – 110085

Date: July 30, 2025 Place: Delhi



# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 (1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013 ("THE ACT").

### Item No. 3 & 4

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua & Mr. Mukand Lal Dua were re-appointed as Chairman & Managing Director and Whole Time Director, respectively, w.e.f. April 1, 2024 for a period of 5 years i.e. up to March 31, 2029 pursuant to the resolution passed by the members in the Annual General Meeting held on August 24, 2023.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"), Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua (DIN: 00157872) and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua (DIN: 00157898) retire by rotation and being eligible have offered themselves for reappointment, as Chairman & Managing Director and Whole Time Director, liable to retire by rotation, respectively.

In accordance with Section 196(3) of the Act, consent of the members by way of Special Resolution is required for appointment/ re-appointment of Managing Director or Wholetime Director of the Company who have attained the age of 70 (Seventy) years. As Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua (DIN: 00157872) and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, have attained the age of 70 years, Special Resolution is required for their re-appointment.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua are not disqualified from being appointed as a Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua have also confirmed that they are not debarred for holding office by virtue of any SEBI order or any other authority.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua holds experience of 49 years in Management, Sales and Marketing, Production and new Product Development in Footwear Industry. He is a Commerce Graduate & Rubber Technologist (LPRI, London). He is one of the Promoters of the Company. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua has attained the age of 70 (seventy) years, however, considering his experience and fitness, it is considered that he will be able to steer the Company to the new heights and will be a guiding force to the senior management team of the Company. He along with Mr. Mukand Lal Dua is instrumental in making Relaxo, a largest manufacturing company in India. Under his stern leadership the Company is achieving new heights every year. He is one of the key member who has created leadership team, helped Relaxo to become one of the best corporate governed and professional Company.

Mr. Mukand Lal Dua has 52 years of experience in Management, New Product Development and Quality Control in Footwear Industry. Mr. Mukand Lal Dua is a Science Graduate and one of the Promoters of the Company. Mr. Mukand Lal Dua has attained the age of 70 (seventy) years, however considering his experience and fitness it is considered that he will be able to

steer the Company to new heights and will be a guiding force to the senior management team of the Company.

In view of large contribution in the growth of the Company and the background & wealth of experience of Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua and Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, and the considering the immense value they bring to the Board and the Company, the continuation of their directorship beyond 70 (Seventy) years of age would be in the interest of the Company.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director of the Company is related to Mr. Mukand Lal Dua and Mr. Gaurav Dua, Whole Time Directors of the Company. Further, Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Whole Time Director of the Company is related to Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Chairman & Managing Director and Mr. Nikhil Dua, Whole Time Director of the Company.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Dua, Mr. Mukand Lal Dua, Mr. Gaurav Dua, and, Mr. Nikhil Dua, Directors of the Company and their relatives are interested in resolution no. 3 & 4 to the extent of their Shareholding in the Company, if any.

None of the other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their respective relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the proposed resolutions set out at Item no. 3 & 4 of the notice.

Accordingly, the Board recommends the resolutions as item no. 3 & 4, respectively, for approval of members as special resolutions.

### Item No. 5

Pursuant to the amended provisions of Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') vide SEBI Notification dated December 12, 2024 and provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of Audit Committee, at their respective meetings held on May 09, 2025 have approved and recommended the appointment of Chandrasekaran Associates, Peer Reviewed Firm of Company Secretaries in Practice (Firm Registration Number: P1988DE002500) as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for conducting Secretarial Audit and for issuing annual secretarial compliance report of the Company for a term of up to 5 (Five) consecutive years i.e. from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30, at remuneration of ₹4,25,000/- (Rupees Four Lacs Twenty Five Thousand only) plus applicable taxes and other out-of-pocket expenses for carrying out Secretarial Audit for Financial Year 2025-26, and for subsequent year(s) of their term, such fee as may be mutually agreed between the Board of Directors of the Company and the Secretarial Auditors.

Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries is a firm of Company Secretaries having professional experience spanning over more than 36 years specializing in Secretarial Audit, Due Diligence, Assurance Audit, Corporate Compliance Management, Representation services and Transaction Advisory Services to the Corporate world on various matters.

Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries have provided their consent to be appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a term of five (5) consecutive Financial Years (FY) commencing from FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30 and also confirmed that they are not disqualified to be appointed as Secretarial Auditors of the Company. They also confirmed that they have

subjected themselves to the peer review process of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and hold a valid certificate issued by the Peer Review Board of the ICSI.

None of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are, in any way, concerned or interested, financially or otherwise, in the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice of the AGM, except to the extent of their shareholding, if any, in the Company.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company recommends the resolution set out at Item No. 5 of the Notice of AGM for approval of the Members as an Ordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board For **Relaxo Footwears Limited** 

### **Ankit Jain**

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No. FCS- 8188 Address: Aggarwal City Square, Plot No.-10, Manglam Place, District Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi – 110085

Date: July 30, 2025 Place: Delhi

### 'Annexure-II'

## TAX DEDUCTED AT SOURCE (TDS) ON DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION:

- Pursuant to the Income-tax Act, 1961, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income will be taxable in the hands of Members with effect from April 1, 2020 and therefore, the Company shall be required to deduct tax at source (TDS) from dividend paid to Members at the prescribed rates. Members are requested to update their Permanent Account Number ("PAN") with the Company/ KFintech (in case of shares held in physical mode) and depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode).
- 2. **For Resident Shareholders**, tax shall be deducted at source under Section 194 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 @ 10% unless exempt under any of the provisions of the Act, on the amount of Dividend declared and paid by the Company during the Financial Year ("FY") 2025-26 provided PAN is furnished by the Shareholder. If PAN is not submitted, TDS would be deducted @ 20% as per Section 206AA of the Income-tax Act. 1961.
- 3. However, no Tax shall be deducted on the Dividend payable to a resident Individual if the total dividend to be received during FY 2025-26 does not exceed ₹10,000. Please note that this includes the future dividends, if any, which may be declared by the Board in the FY 2025-26.
- 4. Separately, in cases where the Shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to any person other than a Company or a Firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is of the age of 60 years or more), no tax at source shall be deducted provided that the eligibility conditions are being met. Needless to say, PAN is mandatory. Members are requested to note that in case their PAN is not linked with Aadhar, tax will be deducted at a higher rate of 20%.
- 5. **For Non-Resident Shareholders**, taxes are required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of Section 195 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 at the applicable rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of Section 195 of the said Act, the withholding tax shall be at the rate of 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of Dividend payable to them. In case of Foreign Portfolio Investors/Foreign Institutional Investors, the withholding tax shall be as per the rate specified in 196D of the Act plus applicable surcharge and cess on the amount of Dividend payable to them.
- 6. However, as per Section 90 read with Section 195 of the Income-tax Act, the Non-Resident Shareholder has the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if they are

more beneficial to them. For this purpose, i.e. to avail the Tax Treaty benefits, the Non-Resident Shareholder will have to provide the following on or before August 21, 2025:

- Self-attested true copy of Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the shareholder is resident for the Financial Year 2025-26;
- Self-declaration in Form 10F- w.e.f. April 1, 2023, electronic Form 10F is mandatory as per notification no. 03/2022 dated July 16, 2022 issued by Central Board of Direct taxes;
- Self-attested true copy of the PAN Card if allotted by the Indian Income Tax authorities;
- d) Self-declaration in the format prescribed by the Company, certifying the following points:
  - Shareholders are and will continue to remain a tax resident of the country of their residence during the Financial Year 2025-26;
  - Shareholders are eligible to claim the beneficial DTAA rate for the purposes of tax withholding on dividend declared by the Company;
  - Shareholders have no reason to believe that their claim for the benefits of the DTAA is impaired in any manner;
  - iv. Shareholder does not have a taxable presence or a Permanent Establishment ("PE") in India during the Financial Year 2025-26. In any case, the amounts paid/ payable to the Shareholder are not attributable or effectively connected to the PE or fixed base, if any, which may have got constituted otherwise:
  - Shareholder is the ultimate beneficial owner of shares held in the Company and dividend receivable from the Company; and
  - vi. Non-Resident Shareholder is satisfying the Principle Purpose Test as per the respective tax treaty effective April 01, 2020 (if applicable).

Please note that the Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of tax deduction/ withholding on dividend amounts.

 Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company, of the documents submitted by the Non-Resident Shareholder.

- 8. Members may submit the aforementioned documents on the link: <a href="https://ris.kfintech.com/form15/">https://ris.kfintech.com/form15/</a>. For further information, Members are requested to refer e-mail communication sent to them in this regard.
- 9. It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from the Shareholders, there would still be an option available with the Shareholders to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible.
- 10. The Company shall arrange to e-mail the soft copy of TDS certificate to the Shareholders at the registered e-mail ID in due course, post payment of the said Dividend and generation of TDS Certificates.
- An e-mail communication informing the Shareholders regarding this change in the Income Tax Act, 1961 as well

- as the relevant procedure to be adopted by them to avail the applicable tax rate is being sent by the Company at the registered e-mail IDs of the Shareholders.
- 12. No communication on the tax determination or deduction shall be entertained post August 21, 2025.
- 13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has made it mandatory for all companies to use the bank account details furnished by the Depositories and the bank account details maintained by the RTA for payment of dividend to Members electronically. The Company has extended the facility of electronic credit of dividend directly to the respective bank accounts of the Member(s) through the Electronic Clearing Service (ECS)/National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS)/National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT)/ Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)/Direct Credit, etc.