

CL Educate announces H1 FY24 results, Total Revenue grew by 15%, Biz PAT grew by 18%

Delhi, November 03rd, 2023: CL Educate Ltd. (BSE: 540403), (NSE: CLEDUCATE), has reported 15% growth in its Total Revenue a Y-o-Y basis. The total revenue generated by the company has grown to ₹186.3 crore in the half year ended 30 September 2023 from ₹162.4 crore in half year ended 30 September 2022.

The Profit After Tax stood at ₹11.0 crore for the half year ended 30 September 2023 as compared to ₹9.4 crore generated from business operations for the half year ended 30 September 2022.

Review of consolidated financial performance for the Half year ended 30 September 2023:

- Total Revenue grew to ₹186.3 crore for the half year ended 30 September 2023 as compared to ₹162.4 crore for the half year ended 30 September 2022. This includes an award received in a matter under litigation.
- The company has witnessed enhancement in its MarTech business margins, leading to a 22% increase in EBITDA. For the half year ended 30 September 2023, the EBITDA stood at ₹22.8 crore as compared to ₹18.6 crore for the half year ended 30 September 2022.
- The company has reported a PAT of ₹11.0 crores for the half year ended 30 September 2023 as compared to ₹9.4 crores generated from business operations for the half year ended 30 September 2022.

Review of consolidated financial performance for the Quarter ended 30 September 2023:

- Total Revenue grew by 3% to ₹94.0 crore for the quarter ended 30 September 2023 as compared to ₹91.2 crore for the quarter ended 30 September 2022.
- The EBITDA grew by 22% to ₹11.7 crore for the quarter ended 30 September 2023 as compared to ₹9.6 crore for the quarter ended 30 September 2022.
- The company has reported a PAT of ₹5.6 crores for the quarter ended 30 September, 2023 as compared to ₹4.4 crores generated from business operations for the quarter ended 30 September 2022.



Commenting on the half yearly results, Mr. Arjun Wadhwa, CFO, CL Educate said: "We are continuing to build on the positive momentum that we witnessed in Q1 with revenues now consistently returning to pre-COVID levels. We hope to continue this growth trajectory in the second half of the year yet being mindful that the change in the law examination cycle will impact our EdTech business. The MarTech business meanwhile continues to see us focus on international markets with Singapore, US and Indonesia set to play an important role in our future growth."

About CL Educate

CL Educate Ltd., a technology-driven and well-diversified company in the EdTech and MarTech sectors, was listed on BSE and NSE of India in 2017. As a market leader, CL Educate has established a strong presence in both consumer and enterprise-focused businesses by offering a range of products and services through physical and digital delivery channels. Since its inception in 1996, the company has expanded its operations to include test preparation and training services, content development and publishing, integrated business solutions, marketing, and sales services for corporates, as well as comprehensive solutions for educational institutions. Guided by a team of accomplished professionals, including IIT-IIM alumni, CL Educate has grown from a single MBA Test-prep center to a nationwide conglomerate over its 27-year history. The company's asset-light, technology-enabled approach has allowed it to effectively leverage synergies among its various businesses. For more information, visit www.cleducate.com

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<u>Annual Report</u> | <u>Financial Statements</u> | <u>Quarterly Results</u> | <u>Telegram Channel</u>

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Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations. 2015 read with SEBI circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated July 13, 2023:

Conversion of trade receivables from Kestone Singapore into Equity Shares thereby enhancing its stake in equity share capital of Kestone Singapore:

Sr. No.	Disclosure requirements	Details
1)	Name of the target entity, details in brief	Name: Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Ltd.
	such as size, turnover etc.;	Brief Details: The Company is currently engaged in providing integrated marketing solutions for products and services, conducting educational & consulting programs, research related services, etc. for and on behalf of inland and overseas customers. Kestone Singapore has a branch office in Dubai, inter alia, to provide integrated sales & marketing service to corporates & institutions in the Middle East, and has Subsidiaries in USA, Mauritius and Indonesia.
		Turnover during FY 2022-23: SGD 3,824,363
2)	Whether the acquisition would fall within related party transaction(s) and whether the promoter/ promoter group/ group companies have any interest in the entity being acquired? If yes, nature of interest and details thereof and whether the same is done at "arm's length";	This transaction will fall within the purview of related party transaction. Kestone Singapore is a Subsidiary Company of CL Educate Ltd. ("CL") Mr. Satya Narayanan R, Mr. Gautam Puri and Mr. Nikhil Mahajan are the Promoters and Executive Directors on Board of CL. Together they hold about 36% shares in CL. Mr. Satya Narayanan R, Mr. Gautam Puri and Mr. Nikhil Mahajan are Directors on Board of Kestone Singapore too. Before the current transaction, Mr. Nikhil Mahajan held 0.05% shares in Kestone Singapore (pursuant to exercise of ESOPs). Other than as stated above, they do not have any direct/indirect interest, whether financial or otherwise, in the proposed
		transaction.
3)	Industry to which the entity being acquired belongs;	Yes, the transaction is at arm's length basis. Education and educational support services.
4)	Objects and impact of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure	Trade Receivables due to be received from Kestone Singapore by CL are being converted into Equity Capital, thereby enhancing CL's
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	acquired belongs;	
4)	Objects and impact of acquisition (including but not limited to, disclosure of reasons for acquisition of target entity, if its business is outside the main	Trade Receivables due to be received from Kestone Singapore by CL are being converted into Equity Capital, thereby enhancing CL's investment in the Equity Share Capital of
5)	line of business of the listed entity); Brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the acquisition;	Kestone Singapore. The Transaction comes under automatic route under the Foreign Exchange Management Act ("FEMA"), 1999.
6)	Indicative time period for completion of the acquisition;	The transaction will be completed as per the timelines of FEMA Act.
7)	Nature of consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap or any other form and details of the same;	Trade receivables worth SGD 11,87,624/- (INR 7.31 crores approximately) are being converted into equity shares.
8)	Cost of acquisition and/or the price at which the shares are acquired;	As stated above
9)	Percentage of shareholding / control acquired and / or number of shares acquired;	Number of additional shares being issued: 11,530,330. Percentage of shareholding: Post Acquisition of shares- CL shall hold 99.95% shareholding in Kestone Singapore.
10)	Brief background about the entity acquired in terms of products/line of business acquired, date of incorporation, history of last 3 years turnover, country in which the acquired entity has presence and any other significant information (in brief);	Brief Background of the entity: Name: Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Ltd. Date of Incorporation: August 16, 2007 Business: Education and Educational support Services. Turnover: FY 2022-23: SGD 3,824,363/- FY 2021-22: SGD 3,247,186/- FY 2020-21: SGD 1,772,344/-
		Country in which the acquired entity has presence: Singapore







Annexure - III

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Ratification of appointment of Mr. Manish Gupta, designated as Executive Vice President (Technology), as a Senior Management Personnel of the Company:

Sr. No.	Disclosure requirements	Details
1)	Reason for change viz. appointment,	Appointment of Mr. Manish Gupta as
	re-appointment, resignation, removal,	Executive Vice President (Technology), as
	death or otherwise;	one of Senior Management Personnel of the
2)		Company.
2)	Date of appointment/ re-appointment/	Date of Appointment: October 16, 2023
	cessation (as applicable) & term of	Term of Appointment: As per the
	appointment/ re-appointment	Appointment Letter (He has been appointed
		as a full-time employee of the Company)
		Date of Ratification of his appointment
		by the NRC Committee and Board of Directors- November 03, 2023
3)	Brief profile (in case of appointment);	Mr. Manish Gupta has joined CL on
	brief profile (in case of appointment),	October 16, 2023, as Executive Vice
		President (Technology). Manish is a B.Tech
		from IIT Kanpur (1995 batch) comes with
		over 27 years of experience. Prior to joining
		CL Manish had his own startup for more
		than 10 years in Technology and Digita
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		Manish led a large engineering team in his
		startup Company, Uniscape Infocomm,
		which went on to be acquired by
		Intelligentia. Prior to that Manish has
		worked in Cognizant and Price Waterhouse
		in significant technology leadership
		positions. CL and the tech team in CL will
		gain immensely from Manish as he adds
		strength to the technology leadership team
		and brings in new ideas and working
		methodologies.
4)	Disclosure of relationships between	Mr. Manish Gupta is not related to any of
	directors (in case of appointment of a	the Directors or KMPs of the Company.
	director)	
5)	Information as required pursuant to	Not Applicable
	BSE Circular with ref. no.	
	LIST/COMP/14/2018- 19 and the	
	National Stock Exchange of India	
	Limited Circular with ref. no.	JCA.
	NSE/CML/2018/24, both dated 20	
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