



# **ALKALI METALS LIMITED**

**AN ISO 9001 & 14001, API COMPANY AND EXPORT HOUSE**

# **53<sup>rd</sup>**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **2020 - 2021**



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Dr. J. S. Yadav	Chairman & Independent Director
Sri. G. Jayaraman	Independent Director
Sri. K.V. Suryaprakash Rao	Independent Director
Sri. Y. S. R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director
Smt. Y. Lalithya Poorna	Director
Mr. Y.V. Prashanth	Director (till June 13, 2020)
Dr. A.R. Prasad	Director (w.e.f. February 10, 2021)
Ms. K. Uma Kumari	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Siddharth Dubey	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

**BANKERS**

State Bank of India  
Commercial Branch,  
Bank Street, Koti,  
Hyderabad - 500 095.

**STATUTORY AUDITORS**

M/s. G. Nagendrasundram & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

**REGISTERED OFFICE & FACTORIES****Unit - I**

Plot B-5, Block III,  
Industrial Development Area, Uppal,  
Hyderabad - 500 039.

**Unit - II**

Sy.No. 299 to 302,  
Dommara Pochampally Village,  
Qutubullapur Mandal, Medchal District - 500 043.

**Unit - III**

Plot No. 36, 37 & 38  
JN Pharma City,  
Visakhapatnam - 531 019.

**REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT**

M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Limited  
Subramanian Building,  
No.1, Club House Road,  
Chennai - 600 002.

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of M/s. Alkali Metals Limited will be held on Saturday the August 21, 2021 at 11:00 AM through Video Conference (VC) / other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the following business:

**ORDINARY BUSINESS**

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financials Statements as on March 31, 2021 together with the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare dividend for the Financial Year 2020-21.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mrs. Y. Lalithya Poorna (DIN: 00345471) who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers herself for re-appointment.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

4. To consider and if though fit, to pass with or without modification(s) the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of section 152, 160 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the rules made there under, Dr. Ramachandra Prasad Attaluri (DIN: 08765436) who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on February 10, 2021, to hold office up to the date of this Annual General Meeting be and is hereby appointed as Director of the Company liable to retire by rotation”.

By order of the Board  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**NOTES**

1. The statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to special business set out in the notice is annexed.
2. In view of the situation arising due to COVID-19 global pandemic, the general meetings of the Companies shall be conducted as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) vide Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and SEBI Circular dated January 15, 2021. The forthcoming Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) will thus be held through Video Conferencing (VC) or Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM). Accordingly members can attend and participate in the ensuing AGM through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the meeting shall be the registered office of the Company.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as amended) and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 (as amended) and MCA Circulars dated January 13, 2021, April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and May 5, 2020 the Company is providing facility of remote e-voting to its Members in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM. For this purpose, the Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for facilitating voting through electronic means, as the authorized e-Voting’s agency. Thereby facility of casting votes by a member using remote e-voting as well as the e-voting system on the date of the AGM will be provided by CDSL.
4. The members can join the AGM in the VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before and after the scheduled time of the commencement of the meeting by following the procedure mentioned in the notice.
5. The attendance of the members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM will be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
6. In terms of MCA Circulars No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 since physical attendance of members has been dispensed with, the facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. Thereby, proxy form and attendance slip is not annexed to the notice. However, in pursuance of Section 112 and Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013, representatives of the members such as the President of India or the Governor of a State or body corporate, can attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and cast their votes through e-voting.
7. In line with the MCA Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 reading with Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020, the notice calling the AGM has been uploaded on the website of the Company at [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com). 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 [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) respectively. The notice is also disseminated on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-Voting facility and e-voting system during the AGM) i.e. [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
8. The Register of members and transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday the August 17, 2021 to Saturday the August 21, 2021 both days inclusive.
9. Members, who hold shares in electronic / demat form are requested to furnish the change of address, details of their bank accounts, viz, name of the bank, full address of the branch, account no. etc., to their respective Depository Participants and who hold shares in physical





form to the Company's Registrars and Transfer Agents M/s. Cameo Corporate Services Ltd., Subramanian Building, No.1, Club House Road, Chennai – 600 002 so as to enable the Company to incorporate the bank details on the dividend warrants.

10. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made there under the Members holding shares in single name may, at any time, nominate in form SH-13, any person as his/her nominee to whom the securities shall vest in the event of his/ her death. Nomination would help the nominees to get the shares transmitted in their favor without hassles. Members desirous of making any cancellation/variation in the said nomination can do so in SH-14.
11. Members holding shares in identical order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company's Registrars & Transfer Agents enclosing their share certificates to enable consolidation of their shareholdings in one folio. As per the amended Provisions based on the PAN, all different folios of the same PAN will be treated as one folio.
12. Members are requested to refer to the Report on Corporate Governance for information in connection with the unpaid / unclaimed dividend along with underlying shares thereto liable to be transferred to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) administered by the Central Government. Members are requested to refer the web site of the Company [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com) for the details made available by the Company pursuant to the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Amendment Rules, 2017.

As per Section 124(6) of the Act read with the IEPF Rules as amended from time to time, all the shares in respect of which dividend has remained unpaid/unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more are required to be transferred to an IEPF Demat Account. The Company has transferred the unpaid/unclaimed dividend till the Financial Year 2012-13 along with underlying shares to IEPF authorities. Company will initiate the necessary steps on due dates to transfer shares held by the members to IEPF along with dividend remaining unpaid/unclaimed thereon.

Members may please note that in the event of transfer of such shares and the unclaimed dividends to IEPF, members are entitled to claim the same from IEPF authorities by submitting an online application in the prescribed Form IEPF-5 available on the website [www.iepf.gov.in](http://www.iepf.gov.in) and sending a physical copy of the same duly signed to the Company along with the requisite documents enumerated in the Form IEPF- 5. Members can file only one consolidated claim in a Financial Year as per the IEPF Rules.

13. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their Depository Participants with whom they are maintaining their Demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Registrars and Transfer Agents of Company.
14. Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD/CIR/P/2020/242 dated December 9, 2020, under Regulation 44 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, listed entities are required to provide remote e-voting facility to its shareholders, in respect of all shareholders' resolutions.

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



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

15. In compliance with provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations 2015 and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is pleased to provide the members with facility to exercise their right to vote at the 53<sup>rd</sup> AGM by electronic means and the business may be transacted through remote e-voting Services provided by Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

The e-voting period commences on Wednesday the August 18, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Friday the August 20, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares as on cut-off date of Monday the August 16, 2021 either in physical form or in Dematerialized form, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting portal shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the shareholder, the shareholder shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid up equity share capital of the Company. A member who has cast his/ her vote by electronic means are entitled to attend the AGM but not entitled to vote again at the AGM.

CS B. Venkatesh Babu, Company Secretary in Practice (F6708) has been appointed as the scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process. After the conclusion of the casting of votes at the AGM, the Scrutinizer shall count these votes. Thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company and submit his report within the period not exceeding three working days from the conclusion of e-voting. The Chairman will declare the results on or after the AGM of the Company accordingly and will also be placed at the Company website and also forward the same to the stock exchanges where the shares has been listed.

#### **THE INTRUCTIONS FOR SHAREHOLDRES FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER:**

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- i. The voting period begins on Wednesday the August 18, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Friday the August 20, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter.
  - ii. Shareholders who have already voted prior to the meeting date would not be entitled to vote at the meeting venue.
  - iii. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email-id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Pursuant to above said SEBI Circular, Login method for e-Voting and joining virtual meetings for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:



Type of shareholders	Login Method
<b>Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login</a> or visit <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> and click on Login icon and select New System Myeasi.</li> <li>After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the e-voting is in progress as per the information provided by Company. On clicking the e-voting option, the user will be able to see e-voting page of the e-voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers i.e. CDSL/ NSDL/ KARVY/ LINKINTIME, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at <a href="https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration">https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration</a></li> <li>Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-voting link available on <a href="http://www.cdslindia.com">www.cdslindia.com</a> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered mobile number &amp; email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the e-Voting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</li> </ol>
<b>Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a> either on a personal computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section, a new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-voting services. Click on "Access to e-voting" under e-voting services and you will be able to see e-voting page. Click on Company name or e-voting service provider name and you will be re-directed to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</li> <li>If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com">https://eservices.nsdl.com</a>. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" "Portal or click at <a href="https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp">https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp</a></li> <li>Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <a href="https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/">https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</a> either on a personal computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login"</li> </ol>





	<p>which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section, a new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a verification code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-voting page. Click on Company name or e-voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting</p>
<p><b>Individual shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their Depository Participants</b></p>	<p>You can also login using the login credentials of your Demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-voting facility. After Successful login, you will be able to see e-voting option. Once you click on e-voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-voting feature. Click on Company name or e-voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-voting period or joining virtual meeting &amp; voting during the meeting.</p>

**Important note:**

Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at above mentioned website.

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

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>CDSL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com">helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</a> or contact at 022- 23058738 and 22-23058542-43.
Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode with <b>NSDL</b>	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <a href="mailto:evoting@nsdl.co.in">evoting@nsdl.co.in</a> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

- iv. Login method for e-voting and joining virtual meeting for shareholders other than individual shareholders holding in demat form & shareholders holding physical share certificates.
  - a) The shareholders should log on to the e-voting website [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com).
  - b) Click on “Shareholders” module.
  - c) Now enter your User ID



- ✓ For CDSL: 16 digits beneficiary ID,
  - ✓ For NSDL: 8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digits Client ID,
  - ✓ Shareholders holding shares in Physical Form should enter Folio Number registered with the Company.
- d) Next enter the Image Verification as displayed and Click on Login.
- e) If you are holding shares in Demat form and had logged on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and voted on an earlier e-voting of any Company, then your existing password is to be used.

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

- f) After entering these details appropriately, click on “SUBMIT” tab.
- g) Shareholders holding shares in physical form will then directly reach the Company selection screen. However, shareholders holding shares in demat form will now reach ‘Password Creation’ menu wherein they are required to mandatorily enter their login password in the new password field. Kindly note that this password is to be also used by the demat holders for voting for resolutions of any other Company on which they are eligible to vote, provided that Company opts for e-voting through CDSL platform. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential.
- h) For shareholders holding shares in physical form, the details can be used only for e-voting on the resolutions contained in this notice.
- i) Click on the EVSN for the relevant <Company Name> on which you choose to vote.
- j) On the voting page, you will see “RESOLUTION DESCRIPTION” and against the same the option “YES/NO” for voting. Select the option YES or NO as desired. The option YES implies that you assent to the resolution and option NO implies that you dissent to the resolution.
- k) Click on the “RESOLUTIONS FILE LINK” if you wish to view the entire resolution details.



- l) After selecting the resolution, you have decided to vote on, click on “SUBMIT”. A confirmation box will be displayed. If you wish to confirm your vote, click on “OK”, else to change your vote, click on “CANCEL” and accordingly modify your vote.
- m) Once you “CONFIRM” your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.
- n) You can also take a print of the votes cast by clicking on “Click here to print” option on the Voting page.
- o) If a demat account holder has forgotten the login password then Enter the User ID and the image verification code and click on “Forgot Password “ & enter the details as prompted by the system.

**v. Facility for Non – Individual Shareholders and Custodians –Remote Voting**

- a) Non-Individual shareholders (i.e. other than Individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) and Custodians are required to log on to [www.evotingindia.com](http://www.evotingindia.com) and register themselves in the “Corporates” module.
- b) A scanned copy of the registration form bearing the stamp and sign of the entity should be emailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com).
- c) After receiving the login details a compliance user should be created using the admin login and password. The compliance user would be able to link the account(s) for which they wish to vote on.
- d) The list of accounts linked in the login should be mailed to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) and on approval of the accounts they would be able to cast their vote.
- e) A scanned copy of the Board Resolution and Power of Attorney (POA) which they have issued in favour of the custodian, if any, should be uploaded in PDF format in the system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.
- f) Alternatively non individual shareholders are required to send the relevant board resolution/ authority letter etc. together with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer and to the Company at the email address viz; [secretarial@alkalimetals.com](mailto:secretarial@alkalimetals.com), [cs.alkalimetals@gmail.com](mailto:cs.alkalimetals@gmail.com) (designated email address by Company), if they have voted from individual tab & not uploaded same in the CDSL e-voting system for the scrutinizer to verify the same.

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

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- i. The procedure for attending meeting & e-voting on the day of the AGM is same as the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- ii. The link for VC/OAVM to attend meeting will be available where the EVSN of Company will be displayed after successful login as per the instructions mentioned above for remote e-voting.
- iii. Shareholders who have voted through remote e-voting will be eligible to attend the meeting. However, they will not be eligible to vote at the AGM.
- iv. Shareholders are encouraged to join the AGM through laptop / IPads for better experience.



- v. Further shareholders will be required to allow camera and use internet with a good speed to avoid any disturbance during the AGM.
- vi. Please note that participants connecting from mobile devices or tablets or through Laptop connecting via mobile hotspot may experience audio/video loss due to fluctuation in their respective network. It is therefore recommended to use stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection to mitigate any kind of aforesaid glitches.
- vii. Shareholders who would like to express their views/ask questions during the meeting may register themselves as a speaker by sending their request in advance at least 7 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, demat account number/folio number, email-id, mobile number at (Company email-id). The shareholders who do not wish to speak during the AGM but have queries may send their queries in advance 3 days prior to meeting mentioning their name, Demat account number/folio number, email-id, mobile number at (Company email-id). These queries will be replied to by the Company suitably by email.
- viii. Those shareholders who have registered themselves as a speaker will only be allowed to express their views/ask questions during the AGM. The Company reserves the right to restrict the number of speakers depending on the availability of time for the AGM.
- ix. Only those shareholders, who are present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not casted their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system available during the AGM.
- x. If any votes are cast by the shareholders through the e-voting available during the AGM and if the same shareholders have not participated in the meeting through VC/OAVM facility, then the votes cast by such shareholders shall be considered invalid as the facility of e-voting during the meeting is available only to the shareholders attending the meeting.

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

18.

- i. For shareholders holding physical share certificates - Please provide necessary details like Folio No., name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Company/RTA email-id.
- ii. For demat shareholders - Please update your email-id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP)
- iii. For Individual demat shareholders – Please update your email-id & mobile no. with your respective Depository Participant (DP) which is mandatory while e-voting & joining virtual meetings through depository.

If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-voting from the CDSL e-voting system, you can write an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.



All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL, ) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to [helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com](mailto:helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com) or call on 022-23058542/43.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013**

### **Item No.4**

On the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors at their meeting held on February 10, 2021 had appointed Dr. Ramachandra Prasad Attaluri ("Dr A.R. Prasad") (DIN: 08765436) as an Additional Director in order to comply with the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015 of having minimum 6 Directors on Board since the Company belongs to the top 2000 companies category. Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act 2013, Additional Director so appointed holds office upto date of ensuing AGM. The Company has received a notice in writing from a member as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, proposing the candidature of Dr A.R. Prasad, for the office of Director of the Company. In this regard, the brief profile of the appointee Directors is stated as under:

### **Brief Profile of appointee Director**

Dr A.R. Prasad is a Retired Chief Scientist and Head of the Department from Centre for Semio-Chemicals, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad, India. He has graduated from Silver Jubilee Government College (B.Sc.) at Kurnool, S.V. University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and obtained his Postgraduate degree (M.Sc., Chemistry) from erstwhile University of Roorkee at present IIT Roorkee in 1978. Later on he was awarded CSIR Research Fellowship to work for his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry at Regional Research Laboratory [RRL(H)] now called IICT, Hyderabad and thereafter he obtained his Doctorate degree in 1985 from the University of Roorkee ( at present IIT Roorkee).

He then joined CSIR- IICT, Hyderabad [then RRL(H)] in 1984 as Scientist B and grew up to Chief Scientist and lead the R & D group Center for Semiochemicals at IICT. He has 120 publications and 10 patents to his credit. He has contributed chapters on insect pheromones for two text books. He is the recipient of The Royal Netherlands Fellowship from Ministry of Netherlands in 1990 at TNO and Marie Curie Fellowship from Commission of European Community (CEC) to work in Barcelona, Spain in 1994. He has also received visiting scientist awards in 2004 from the Ministry of Spain, in 2009 from DST to work at Argentina in Indo Argentine collaborative project and in 2010 to work at Rutgers University, USA. For the last two decades as an Advisory Consultant he has rendered his services to Chemical Industries in process development of various Organic Intermediates of both Pharmaceuticals and Agrochemicals importance.

The Board is of the opinion that his appointment will be a value addition to the Company considering his vast experience in the relevant field. Company intends to continue his professional services and Board has also approved the payment of professional fee for such services.

None of the Directors/Key Managerial Personnel of the Company/their relatives, except Dr. A.R. Prasad (DIN: 08765436) himself, is in any way concerned or interested, in the said resolution. The Board recommends the said resolution to be passed as an ordinary resolution.



**Details of the Appointee Director :**

The details of the Director who were appointed during the year are given under in pursuance with the Secretarial Standard-2 issued under Section 118 of the Companies Act, 2013:

S.No.	Particulars	Details of the Appointee
i.	Name	Dr. Ramachandra Prasad Attaluri
ii.	Age	66 Years
iii.	Qualifications	Phd in Organic Chemistry M.Sc., Chemistry
iv.	Terms and conditions of appointment	Appointed as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
v.	Date of first appointment on the Board	February 10, 2021
vi.	Shareholding in the Company	NIL
vii.	Relationship with other Directors/ Manager or Key Managerial Personnel	NA
viii.	Number of Board Meetings attended during the year	1
ix.	Other Directorships and Memberships/ Chairmanship of Committees of other Boards	As provided in the Form DIR-8

By order of the Board  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**BOARD'S REPORT**

To,  
The Members,  
Alkali Metals Limited

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Report on the business and operations of the Company and the accounts for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021.

**1. Financial Summary or Highlights/ Performance of the Company**

The performance of the company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 is summarized as below:

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	Financial Year 2020-21	Financial Year 2019-20
Turnover	55,37,69,533	70,84,58,245
Other Income	19,04,256	57,00,130
Total Revenue	55,56,73,789	71,41,58,375
Profit/(Loss) before finance charges, depreciation and taxation	6,25,54,116	7,24,29,167
Less : Finance Charges	2,54,16,569	2,46,53,335
Depreciation and Amortization expense	3,34,87,441	3,44,58,468
Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax	36,50,106	1,33,17,365
Less: Exceptional items	14,47,370	21,53,943
Profit/(Loss) before tax	22,02,736	1,11,63,422
Less : Current Year's tax (MAT)	4,68,224	14,34,754
MAT Credit Entitlement	(4,68,224)	(14,34,754)
Previous Years/Deferred Tax	1,42,72,924	(13,85,430)
Profit/(Loss) After tax	(1,20,70,188)	1,25,48,851
Other Comprehensive Income (net)	29,16,875	(30,25,291)
Total Comprehensive income for the period	(91,53,313)	95,23,560

During the year 2020-21, the Company recorded a turnover of ₹ 55,37,69,533 and net loss of ₹ 91,53,313 compared to the turnover of ₹ 70,84,58,245 and net profit of ₹ 95,23,560 previous year 2019-20. Covid-19 pandemic which started globally during the end of 2019 has affected people globally causing health crisis, impacting businesses and economy at large. The effect of this pandemic is still continuing.

The reduction in turnover is mainly attributed to operational disruptions caused due to Covid19 pandemic. Despite the hardships the Management put its best efforts and with the support of all the employees, achieved this turnover. Your Directors are also happy to share that the Management stood with the employees in difficult times and provided the necessary support by paying full salaries even during the lockdown. Furthermore necessary health safety measures were introduced at workplaces in order to ensure the well being of the employees.

**2. Dividend**

The Board of Directors hereby recommend dividend of 8% amounting to ₹ 0.80 per equity share of ₹ 10 each paid-up, out of accumulated profits of the previous years for the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) for the Financial Year 2020-21. The said dividend will be paid to shareholders who hold shares as on record date within 30 days of declaration by the shareholders.

**3. Reserves**

During the year under review, Company had not transferred any amount to General Reserves.

**4. Future outlook**

Currently India is experiencing the deadly wave of Covid 19 infections. There were operational disruptions once again as statewide lockdowns were imposed. The Company’s operations have been affected ever since the second wave began.

However, with the vaccination drive gaining momentum, the management hopes that the situation might improve in the second quarter of Financial Year 2021-22. Your management is also looking for other opportunities such as job works of specific products and tie-ups with other manufacturers to scale-up the products. Overall, management will strive for better results.

**5. Research & Development**

The company has spent ₹ 89 Lakhs towards Research and Development (“R&D”) during the Financial Year and is putting continuous efforts in R & D to develop the new products and improve the process for effective yield.

**6. Change in the nature of business, if any**

The Company had not changed its nature of business during the year under review.

**7. Material changes and commitments after the closure of Financial Year**

Other than significant impact of Covid-19 pandemic, there are no material changes or commitments affecting the financial position of the Company between the end of the Financial Year and the date of the report.

**8. Significant and Material Orders**

There are no significant and material orders passed by the regulators or court or tribunals impacting the going concern status and Company operations in future.

**9. Internal Financial Controls**

Your company had adequate Internal Financial Controls and such procedures adopted by the Company for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including safeguarding of all its assets and prevention/detection of frauds and errors, accuracy and completeness of accounting records.

**10. Risk Management**

The Management takes adequate steps in identifying, assessing, controlling and mitigating the risks associated with different areas of its business operations.

**11. Details of Subsidiary/Joint Ventures/Associate Companies**

Your company had no subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and associate companies during the Financial Year under review.

**12. Deposits**

Your company has not accepted any deposits covered under Chapter V of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year under review and also no outstanding deposits at the beginning of the Financial Year.

**13. Auditors**

Statutory Auditors

At the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM of the Company held on August 3, 2019, M/s. G. Nagendrasundaram & Co., Chartered Accountants were appointed as Statutory Auditors for a term of 5 years from the conclusion of the 51<sup>st</sup> AGM on such remuneration as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The members may note that the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide notification dated May 7, 2018, has done away with the requirement of yearly ratification of appointment of Statutory Auditors, at the AGM.

Pursuant to Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 the statutory auditors G. Nagendrasundaram & Co., Chartered Accountants have confirmed that they are eligible to continue as auditors. Their report for the Financial Year 2020-21 does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark.

**Internal Auditors**

The Board of directors of the company had appointed M/s. Ramakrishna & Associates, Chartered Accountants as Internal Auditors to conduct the Internal Audit of the company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 and his report for the Financial Year 2020-21 does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark.

**Secretarial Auditors**

The Board of directors of the company had appointed CS B. Venkatesh Babu, Practicing Company Secretary as Secretarial Auditor to conduct Secretarial Audit and provide Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2021. His report does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark.

**14. Share Capital**

Your Company had not issued and raised any share capital including sweat equity, employee stock options during the Financial Year under review. Your company has also not provided any money for purchase of its own shares by employees or for the benefit of employees.

**15. Extract of the Annual Return**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 92(3) read with Section 134(3) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013, a copy of the Annual Return of the Company is available at the Company's website [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com).

**16. Conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo**

The details of conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo have been provided in Annexure - 1 and shall form part of this report.

**17. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

The provisions of the Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 relating to Corporate Social Responsibility are not applicable to the Company. However, the Promoters on their part realize their responsibility towards the society by providing free medical help to the poor people and financial assistance to the poor students through Dr. Y.V.S. Murty Charitable Trust run by them. During the year, the Company donated an amount of ₹ 7,17,143 to Dr. Y.V.S. Murty Charitable Trust.

**18. Directors**

As on the date of this report the following are the Board of Directors of the Company

S.No	Name of the Director	Designation
i.	Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director
ii.	Dr. J.S. Yadav	Chairman
iii.	Sri. G. Jayaraman	Director
iv.	Sri K.V. Suryaprakash Rao	Director
v.	Smt. Y. Lalithya Poorna	Director
vi.	Dr. A.R. Prasad	Additional Director

During the year under review, the following changes took place in the Board:

**i. Re-Appointment:**

Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao was re-appointed as Managing Director for a further period of 3 years w.e.f May 1, 2021, pursuant to the special resolution passed at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting held on September 26, 2020.

**ii. Resignation :**

Mr. Y.V. Prashanth, resigned from the Board w.e.f June 13, 2020.

**iii. Appointment :**

Dr. A.R. Prasad was appointed as an Additional Director (Non Independent Non Executive) on February 10, 2021 and holds office up to the ensuing AGM. The agenda for his appointment as Director is included in the notice of the AGM.

Since the Company falls under the top 2000 Listed Companies on Stock Exchanges, the minimum number of Directors on the Board should be 6. However due to resignation of one Director the Company was in non-compliance. After many efforts it was able to appoint Dr. A.R. Prasad to comply with SEBI LODR.

Further Smt Y. Lalithya Poorna, Director retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for reappointment at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

Details of no. of Board meetings and profile of directors are covered under the Corporate Governance section.



**Declaration by an Independent Director**

Company had received the declaration by all the Independent Directors that they continue to meet the criteria of independence as per the provisions of Section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and they are registered with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) as per the amended provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

**Formal Annual Evaluation**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 the Board has devised a policy on evaluation of performance of Board of Directors, Committees and Individual Directors. Accordingly, the Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee obtained from all the board members duly filled in evaluation templates for evaluation of the Board as a whole, evaluation of the committees and peer evaluation. The summary of the evaluation reports were presented to the respective Committees and the Board for their consideration.

**19. Key Managerial Personnel**

As on the date of this report the following are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company:

S. No	Name of the Personnel	Designation
i.	Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director
ii.	Ms. K. Uma Kumari	Chief Financial Officer
iii.	Mr. Siddharth Dubey	Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

**20. Director's Responsibility Statement**

As per the provisions of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, your Directors confirm that—

- in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- they have selected such accounting policies and applied them 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 loss of the company for that period;
- they have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- the annual accounts are prepared on a going concern basis; and
- they have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws are in place and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

**21. Committees**

Your company has Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee and the details are provided in the Corporate Governance section. As Mr Y.V. Prashanth resigned as a Director he was no longer a part of any committee.

**22. Vigil Mechanism**

The company believes in the standard of conduct which all employees are expected to observe in their business endeavors. The Code (Vigil Mechanism) reflects the Company's commitment to principles of integrity, transparency and fairness.

The Company has adopted a Whistle Blower Policy, as part of vigil mechanism to provide appropriate avenues to the Directors and employees with protective clauses for the whistle blowers. The copy of the Code of Vigil Mechanism is available on the Company website [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com) under Investors tab.

**23. Policy on Sexual Harassment**

There has always been an endeavor on the part of the Company to create and provide an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment including sexual harassment. The Company had adopted policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace in accordance with The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. During the year the Internal Complaints Committee has not received any complaints/incident of harassment.

**24. Particulars of loans, guarantees or investments**

The Company had not given any loans, guarantees or made investments as per the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the Financial Year under review and also there are no outstanding amounts of loans given, guarantees provided and/or investments made at the beginning of the year.

**25. Particulars of contracts or arrangements with related parties**

During the Financial Year under review, Company had entered into certain Related Party Transactions which are all on arms length transactions; details of all such transactions as required under section 188 of Companies Act are annexed in Form AOC-2 forming part of the Board's Report as Annexure-2.

The Company has formulated a policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions and dealing with Related Party Transactions which can be accessed at the Company website [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com) under Investors tab.

**26. Managerial Remuneration / Employee Details**

The Details required to be provided pursuant to Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are annexed and forming part of the Board's Report as Annexure -3.

There are no employees in the company in receipt of amounts covered in rule 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014. The top 10 employees details shall be provided to the shareholders on specific request basis.

**27. Secretarial Audit Report**

Secretarial Audit Report including Secretarial Compliance Report as per SEBI (LODR) Regulations for the Financial Year 2020-21 obtained from CS B. Venkatesh Babu, Company Secretary in Practice is annexed and forming part of the Board's Report as Annexure -4.

**28. Corporate Governance/Management Discussion and Analysis**

In terms of Regulation 34 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, a Report on Corporate Governance along with Compliance Certificate issued by Statutory Auditor of the Company and also the Management Discussion and Analysis report is annexed and forms integral part of the Board's Report.

**29. Insurance**

All the properties and insurable interests of the Company including Building, Plant and Machinery and Stocks have been adequately insured. The Company also has group accidental policy to all the workmen and staff. Furthermore a group medical policy is provided to the staff who are not covered under ESI policy.

**30. Listing on Stock Exchanges**

The securities of the company are continued to be listed on BSE and NSE. The listing fees for these stock exchanges are paid till the current Financial Year.

**31. Cost Audit**

Pursuant to provisions of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014 cost audit is not applicable for the Financial Year 2020-21 for the Company.

**32. Compliance of Secretarial Standards**

The Company has duly complied with the applicable Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, for the Board and General Meetings.

**33. Acknowledgements**

Your Directors express their gratitude to all stakeholders viz; Staff and Workers, Bankers, Regulatory Authorities, Government, Customers, Suppliers and Business Associates, from India and abroad, for their continued support at all times and look forward to have the same in our future endeavours. Directors are pleased to record their appreciation for the sincere and dedicated services of the employees and workmen at all levels.

Your Directors look forward to the long term future with confidence.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

**Dr. J.S. Yadav**  
Director  
DIN: 02014136

**ANNEXURE -1**

**Disclosure of particulars with respect to conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo as required under provisions of Section 134(3)(m) read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014:**

**1. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY**

- i. The steps taken or impact on conservation of energy:

The Company is taking continuous measures for conserving the energy. Company had installed Hydrogen recovery plant and Nitrous oxide generation plant at all the units which will help in reduction of cost and re usage of fuels from the recovery plants. Company had taken measures for usage of cost effective fuels. The measures taken by the Company had substantial contribution towards cost reduction.

- ii. The steps taken by the Company for utilizing alternate sources of energy:

The Company will take continuous steps to use the alternate sources by using cost effective fuels.

- iii. The Capital investment on energy conservation equipments:

Not envisaged any additional investment in the coming year.

**2. TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION**

- i. The Efforts made towards technology absorption:

The Company applies its own technology for its manufacturing processes carried out. Furthermore, there has been an endeavor to develop methods to reduce the process time, cost etc.

- ii. The Benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution:

- Consistent approach to chemical process parameters for quality standards.
- Commercialization of new products
- Save time by automating repetitive R&D tasks
- Gain valuable chemical process understanding from low value material and process attributes data using machine learning methods.
- Adaptability to cost cutting measures.

- iii. Details of technology imported during the past 3 years:

No technology has been imported during the past 3 years.

- iv. The expenditure incurred on Research and Development: ₹ 89 Lakhs.

**3. FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO**

(All figures in ₹)

	<b>2020-21</b>		<b>2019-20</b>	
Earnings		<b>25,77,08,823</b>		31,84,27,849
Outgo		<b>13,51,69,246</b>		17,39,43,484
Raw Materials	<b>13,51,69,246</b>		17,12,99,267	
Foreign currency Expenditure	-		26,44,217	
Net Foreign Exchange earnings		<b>12,25,39,577</b>		14,44,84,365

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

**Dr. J.S. Yadav**  
Director  
DIN: 02014136



## Annexure -2 Form No. AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014  
Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1)  
of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arms length transactions under third proviso thereto

- 1.Details of Contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis: NIL
- 2.Details of Contracts or arrangements or transactions at arm's length basis

Name(s) of the related party	Nature of Relationship	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Date(s) of approval by the Board/ Members, if any	Amount paid as advances, if Any
Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director	Rent	Continuous transactions	Rent paid amounted to ₹ 4,05,900	February 5, 2019	3 months rental as rental deposit
Mr. Y.V. Prashanth	Director	Rent	Continuous transactions	Rent paid amounted to ₹ 8,11,800	February 5, 2019	3 months rental as rental deposit
CDC Industrial Infras Limited	Entity in which promoter Directors are interested	Rent	Continuous transactions	Rent paid amounted to ₹ 4,05,900	February 5, 2019	3 months rental as rental deposit
Asian Herbex Limited	Entity in which promoter Directors are interested	Towards consideration for Capital Equipment	One Time transaction	Towards consideration for Capital Equipment an amount of ₹ 91,01,995	November 9, 2019	No
		Godown Rent (Including Deposit)	Continuous transaction	Rent paid amounted to ₹ 13,00,588	February 10, 2021	3 months rental deposit amounting to ₹ 19,50,882
Zigna Analytics Private Limited	Entity in which promoter Directors are interested	Sales Commission	Continuous transactions	Commission paid amounted to ₹ 12,66,680	February 5, 2019	No
Dr. Y.V.S Murty Charitable Trust	Promoter Directors are Trustees	Donation	One-Time transactions	Donation given ₹ 7,17,143	November 12, 2020	No

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

**Dr. J.S. Yadav**  
Director  
DIN: 02014136

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021



**Annexure-3****Statement of particulars as per Rule 5 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial personnel) Rules, 2014.**

1. The ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median remuneration of the employees of the company for the Financial Year:

S.No	Name of the Director	Ratio of the remuneration to the median remuneration of the employees
i.	Sri. Y.S.R.Venkata Rao, Managing Director	17.61

**Note:** No other director is drawing remuneration other than specified above.

2. The percentage increase in remuneration of each Director, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary or Manager in the Financial Year:

S.No	Name of the Director and KMP	Percentage increase in remuneration
i.	Sri. Y.S.R.Venkata Rao, Managing Director	NIL
ii.	Ms. K. Uma Kumari, CFO	NIL
iii.	Mr. Siddharth Dubey, CS	3.12%

**Note:** Mr Siddharth Dubey- Remuneration is annualized in the previous year for the calculation purpose

3. The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the Financial Year: 28.20%
4. The number of permanent employees on the rolls of Company:  
114 members as on March 31, 2021.
5. The explanation on the relationship between average increase in remuneration and company's performance

Average Increase/(Decrease) in remuneration	Company's performance
(10.50%)	Turnover is ₹ 55,37,69,533 Net Loss is ₹ 91,53,313

6. Comparison of the remuneration of the Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) against the performance of the company

Turnover	₹ 55,37,69,533
Net Loss	₹ 91,53,313
Total Remuneration to KMP	₹ 94,33,055

7. Variations in the market capitalization of the company, price earnings ratio as at the closing date of the current Financial Year and previous Financial Year and percentage increase or decrease in the market quotations of the shares of the company in comparison to the rate at which the company came out with the last public offer:



S.No.	Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
i.	Market Capitalization		
	BSE (amount in ₹)	<b>50,70,88,798.80</b>	25,50,71,775.30
	NSE (amount in ₹)	<b>50,86,16,174.70</b>	25,55,80,900.60
ii.	Price Earnings ratio (based on Basic EPS)		
	BSE	<b>(55.38)</b>	27
	NSE	<b>(55.55)</b>	27
iii.	Market quotation of the shares compare to rate at which came out with IPO.		
The Company came with Initial Public Offer during the period of 2008 at a price of ₹103 per share. As on March 31, 2021 (last trading day) the market quotation of the company shares price is ₹49.80 on BSE and ₹49.95 on NSE.			

8. Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last Financial Year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration:

The Average percentage of increase in remuneration of employees other than the managerial personnel is 6.18% as compare to decrease in the remuneration of Managerial person by 10.50%.

9. Comparison of the each remuneration of the Key Managerial Personnel against the performance of the company:

S. No.	Name	Remuneration of Key Managerial Person (₹)	Performance of the Company during 2020-21	% to Turnover
i.	Sri. Y.S.R. Venkata Rao, MD	73,09,193	Turnover ₹ 55,37,69,533 Net Loss ₹ 91,53,313	1.15%
ii.	Ms. K. Uma Kumari, CFO	15,11,400		0.21%
iii.	Mr. Siddharth Dubey, CS	6,12,462		0.05%

10. The key parameters for any variable component of remuneration availed by the directors  
Managing Director is entitled 5% on profits computed as per Section 198 of the Companies Act 2013, part of remuneration during the year ended March 31, 2021.
11. The ratio of the remuneration of the highest paid director to that of the employees who are not directors but receive remuneration in excess of the highest paid director during the year - Not Applicable.
12. Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the company.  
It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid is as per the Remuneration Policy for Directors, KMPs and other Employees.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

**Dr. J.S. Yadav**  
Director  
DIN: 02014136

**Annexure - 4****FORM MR-3**

**[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]**

**SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT**

**(For the Financial Year ending March 31, 2021)**

To

**The Members of**

M/s. Alkali Metals Limited

Hyderabad.

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit on the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. **Alkali Metals Limited (CIN: L27109TG1968PLC001196)** (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 my verification of the Alkali Metals Limited, 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, I, hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2021, 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:

The Company is carrying on the business activities of manufacture of Bulk Drug, Intermediaries such as Organic and Inorganic Chemical and Fine Chemicals.

I 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, 2021 according to the provisions of:

1. The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules made there under;
2. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the Rules made there under;
3. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
4. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
5. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') to the extent applicable to the Company:-
  - a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
  - d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;



- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999;
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- g. 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;
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; and
- i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998;

I have also examined compliance with applicable clauses of the following:

- i. The Secretarial Standards on the meeting of the Board of Directors and General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- ii. The Memorandum and Articles of Association.

During the year under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards etc mentioned above to the extent applicable to the Company subject to as provided below.

However, please note that SEBI's ICDR, ESOS, Listing of Debt Securities, Registrar to an Issue, Delisting and Buyback of Securities are not applicable as there being no such activity/acts/events during the audit period for the Company.

The Company has identified the following laws as specifically applicable to the Company:

- a) Petroleum And Explosives Safety Organisation (Formerly Department of Explosives)
- b) Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940
- c) Prohibition and Excise
- d) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- e) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
- f) Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008
- g) Indian Boilers Act, 1923

I further report that based on the information received, explanations given, process explained there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with Sector Specific laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that:

- 1. The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Director, Non-Executive Directors, Independent Directors and Woman Director.

As per the SEBI LODR regulations the total strength of Board of Directors of top 2000 Companies based on market capitalization should be 6 Directors with effect from April 1, 2020. The Company is in compliance with the regulations at the starting of the financial year, but due to resignation of one of the Director during June 2020, Company faced issues to fill the vacancy due to covid issues and made a request to Stock Exchanges to give time till the March 2021 to fill the 6<sup>th</sup> Director. Company appointed 6<sup>th</sup> Director on February 10, 2021.



Later Company received a notice from stock exchanges levying penalty for not filling the 6<sup>th</sup> Director effective from October 1, 2020 and the Company applied for waiver of penalty and the said application is still pending for disposal.

The following are the changes in the composition of the Board of Directors and KMPs during the year under review;

- Mr. Y.V. Prashanth resigned as Director effective from June 13, 2020.
  - Sri. Y.S.R. Venkata Rao, Managing Director re-appointed for a further period of 3 years effective from May 1, 2021 at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting held on September 26, 2020.
  - Dr A.R. Prasad, appointed as an Additional Director effective from February 10, 2021.
2. Adequate notice is given to all directors to conduct the Meetings of Board and its committees. Detailed notes on agenda were sent at shorter period in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting. During the year all the meeting were held through Video Conference/other Audio Visual Means.
  3. All decisions at Board Meeting and committee meetings were carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meeting and there were no instances of dissenting members in the board and committee meetings.
  4. During the year, the Company had entered into related party transactions at arm's length price with the approval of the audit committee and Board.

I 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.

I further report that during the audit period, there were no specific events / actions having a major bearing on the company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc. as referred to above.

**CS B. Venkatesh Babu**

Company Secretary

Place : Hyderabad

Date : June 10, 2021

FCS No. 6708, CP.No. 5103

UDIN F006708C000439404

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date, which is annexed, and form an integral part of this report.



**ANNEXURE**

To  
**The Members of**  
M/s. Alkali Metals Limited  
Hyderabad.

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

1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. 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.
3. We have not verified the appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
4. 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 the Management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on the random test basis.
6. 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.

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**CS B. Venkatesh Babu**  
Company Secretary  
FCS No. 6708, CP.No. 5103  
UDIN F006708C000439404



## **Secretarial Compliance Report of Alkali Metals Limited for the year ended March 31, 2021**

I CS B. Venkatesh Babu have examined:

- a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by Alkali Metals Limited (CIN: L27109TG1968PLC001196) (“the listed entity”)
- b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- c) website of the listed entity,
- d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

For the year ended March 31, 2021 (“Review Period”) in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (“SEBI Act”) and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (“SCRA”), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”);

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

And based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the applicable above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except the Six Directors in the composition of the Board for the partial period.
- b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the applicable provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from my examination of those records.
- c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:



Sl. No.	Action taken by	Details of violation	Details of action taken	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary
1	Notice for Non-Compliance of SEBI LODR	Violation of regulation 17(1) of SEBI LODR for not having 6 Directors.	Imposed the Fine	<p>At the starting of the financial year, the Company was in compliance of the provisions relating to the composition of the Board. In the month of June 2020 one of the Directors of the Company had resigned and the Company had faced challenges to fill the vacant position due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Company requested the Stock Exchanges to provide time till March 2021 to comply with the said requirement. Meanwhile a Director was appointed in the month of February 2021. Thereafter, the Stock Exchanges had imposed a penalty for the intervening period beginning from October 1, 2020 to February 11, 2021.</p> <p>The Company has applied for a waiver of the same and the outcome is still awaited.</p>

- d) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sl. No.	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended...	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity
There are no observations and accordingly no actions were taken				

**CS B. Venkatesh Babu**

Company Secretary

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

FCS No. 6708, CP.No. 5103  
UDIN F006708C000439404



## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management and Discussion Analysis Report sets out developments in the business, environment and company's performance since our last report. The analysis supplements the Board's Report and audited financial statements which together form part of this Annual Report.

### ECONOMY REVIEW

According to reports, the global Chemical Industry witnessed a sea change due to the Covid-19 outbreak; there was a shift in the global supply chain. Indian Chemical Industry was expected to grow further. It was on a steady rise and was expected to reach greater heights. However the deadly Covid-19 outbreak had a very significant impact on the business.

The nationwide lockdown that started in March 2020 had immediate negative impact on the economy. According to reports, it caused a very sharp decline in GDP for the Q1 of FY 2020-21. The phased unlocking led to some normalcy and moderate growth was witnessed in Q2 and Q3 of FY 2020-21. The Government along with Reserve Bank of India introduced many policy initiatives like: interest rate cuts, moratorium, stimulus packages and other measures like production linked incentive schemes were introduced to boost the sliding economy.

As per reports, the Indian economy grew at 1.6% in the Q4 of FY 2020-21, however the second wave of infections hit the economy hard leading to further shrink in the economy.

### OUTLOOK

According to estimates, the Indian economy is expected to grow at 11% in FY 2021-22, subject to normalization of activities. However, the second wave has already created fresh disruptions, high input prices and weak labour market. The Government on its part is committed to stabilize the economy. With vaccination drive across the country gaining momentum, we expect the situation to normalize in Q3 of FY 2021-22. The Company is also looking for other opportunities such as jobworks of specific products and tie-ups with other manufacturers to scale-up the products. Overall, management will strive for better results in the coming days.

### POTENTIAL PITFALLS

- Impending waves of Covid-19
- Further Lockdowns
- Low vaccination drive
- Global Supply chain disruptions
- International companies may also dump chemicals at low price.
- There are no direct substitutes for a specific chemical requirement.

### PRODUCT PERFORMANCE

The company has sold 1189 MT of finished products during 2020-21 as against 1335 MT in the previous year. The Company sold sodium derivatives, pyridine derivatives and fine chemicals. There has been a continuous effort to develop new products and commercialize the same on campaign basis.

**INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND THEIR ADEQUACY**

The company has in place effective systems of internal control commensurate to its size and nature of business which provides for:

- Efficient use and safeguarding resources
- Accurate recording and custody of assets
- Compliance with prevalent statutes, policies, procedures, listing requirements, management guidelines and circulars.
- Transactions being accurately recorded, cross verified and promptly reported
- Adherence to applicable accounting standards and policies.
- IT systems which include controls for facilitating the above.

The internal control system provides for well documented policies, guidelines, authorizations and approval procedures. The internal audit reports are laid before Audit Committee and discussions were held periodically by the Audit Committee at its meetings. The observations / findings made in internal audit reports, along with the status of action thereon are reviewed by the Audit committee of the Board of directors on a regular basis.

The company has an exhaustive budgetary control system and the management regularly reviews actual performance

**FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

- The Company made a Cash profit of ₹ 2,43,34,128.
- The Company made a Profit before tax of ₹ 36,50,106. Due to exceptional item of Asset written off and Deferred tax liability, the Company ended up with a Net Loss of ₹ 91,53,313.
- The Company received two Emergency Loans as part of Governments Covid – 19 stimulus package from Bank of ₹ 5,14,85,404 for working Capital requirements. The Company is complying with the repayment provisions provided there in.
- Capital Work - in - Progress (CWIP) has reduced by ₹ 1,72,07,033 as one of the projects was completed and Capitalized.
- During this year, 60% of Global Demand of one of the Campaign product - 2 Nitro 5 Bromopyridine was captured by the Company. This product had a Global demand of 11 MT and the Company had supplied 6.5 MT during 2020 - 2021.
- Furthermore, 3 High value Campaign products were developed and commercialized namely; TA 10, 2 6 Pyridine Di methanol and 5 Benzyl Thio Tetrazole. These products have potential market. The Company was successful in negotiating with New Customers adding to the existing list.
- The book value per share stands at ₹ 48.48 as on March 31, 2021 (₹ 49.38 previous year).

**HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

The management believes that competent and committed human resources are important to attain success in the organisation. The Company believes in creating a pool of talent within its people whose skills, expertise and experience provide the impetus towards market leadership. The Company's human resource practices are widely accepted by the management, staff and workers. During the year under review, the Industrial relations with Employees/ workers at all the Company's locations continued to be harmonious and positive.



The Management understands that the battle with Covid 19 is still on. In order to ensure the well being of the employees, regular sanitization at workplace, Work-From-Home option during lockdown period, providing of immunity boosting medicines and snacks, Regular monitoring of the SPO2 levels and Temperature check at all units and administrative offices is being continued. Necessary support was extended to those who contracted covid-19 during the year. The Management has also helped many of the eligible employees in getting them vaccinated. Apart from this, the Management is keeping a track to ensure that all the employees are vaccinated. Furthermore, timely and full payment of salaries has been ensured.

### **CAUTIONARY AND FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT**

Statements in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report which describe the Company's objectives, projections, estimates, expectations or predictions may be considered to be "forward - looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Securities Laws and Regulations. These statements are based on certain assumptions and expectations of future events. Actual results could however materially differ from those expressed or implied. Important factors that could make a difference to the Company's Operations include global and Indian political, economic & demand-supply conditions, finished goods prices, raw materials cost & availability, cyclical demand and pricing in the company's principal markets, changes in Government regulations, Policies, tax regimes, economic developments within India besides other factors such as impending covid waves, vaccination drive, litigation and industrial relations as well as the ability to implement the strategies.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
**For Alkali Metals Limited**

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

**Dr. J.S. Yadav**  
Director  
DIN: 02014136





## **REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Report Pursuant to Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, compliance with the requirements of Corporate Governance is set out below:

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PHILOSOPHY OF THE COMPANY**

Corporate Governance envisages working towards high levels of transparency, accountability, consistent value systems, delegation across all facets of its operations leading to sharply focused and operationally efficient growth. The Company's approach to Corporate Governance and the role it plays goes well beyond meeting our compliance obligations. The Company strives to be transparent, ethical and maintain high level of integrity in the conduct of its business and also in its interactions with stakeholders, including shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers and statutory authorities.

The company follows all the principles of Corporate Governance in its true spirit and at all times.

### **1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Composition**

The Board is committed to the highest standards of ethics and integrity. The Directors abide by the 'Code of Conduct'. It consists of six Directors as on March 31, 2021 of which;

- i. three are Non-Executive Independent Directors;
- ii. two Non Executive and Non Independent Directors of which one is a Woman Director and
- iii. one Managing Director

Out of the above two are Promoter Directors.

The day-to-day management of the company was carried on by the Managing Director of the Company.

Our Board brings together a wealth of knowledge, perspective, professionalism, divergent thinking and experience. Our members have a good understanding of governance, technical, financial and non-financial issues such as Marketing, Administration and Human Resources. Stated below is the specific area of focus of the individual Board Members.

- i. Dr. J.S. Yadav is an expert in the field of Organic and Inorganic chemistry, R&D, Administration.
- ii. Sri. Y.S.R. Venkata Rao has played pivotal role in the growth of the Company and possesses the expertise in Manufacturing, Pharmaceutical Sector, Marketing, Finance, Business Strategies Administration and Leadership to lead the Company.
- iii. Sri. G. Jayaraman is multi-faceted and has experience across information technology, textiles, cement and pharmaceuticals in the areas like Finance, Accounts, Secretarial, Legal and Administration functions.
- iv. Sri. K.V. Surya Prakash Rao has around 38 years of experience in the field of promoting Research & Development, academia and Administration.
- v. Mrs Y.V. Lalithya Poorna has experience in Marketing, Chemical and Pharmaceutical sector.
- vi. Dr A.R. Prasad holds a Ph.D in Organic Chemistry and has an experience of more than 40 years in Research and Development and Administration.



All Independent Directors possess the requisite qualifications and are experienced in their respective fields. The Board also confirms that the Independent Directors fulfill the criteria specified in the regulations and are independent of the management. The Independent Directors are appointed for a period of five years and the Managing Director is not liable to retire by rotation. The other Non Independent Directors are subject to retire by rotation.

All the necessary disclosures have been obtained from all the directors including their other directorships and have also been taken on record by the Board.

#### Number of Board Meetings:

During the year under review the Board of Directors met four times i.e. on June 12, 2020, August 4, 2020, November 12, 2020 and February 10, 2021 wherein the gap between two consecutive board meetings was less than 120 days in all cases except the meeting held on June 12, 2020, which was held beyond 120 days from the previous meeting. This was due to restrictions imposed on account of Covid-19 pandemic. The MCA and SEBI had extended relaxations wherein the gap between two successive meetings was allowed to be 180 days, thereby the Company was in compliance.

The dates for the board meetings are fixed after taking into account the convenience of majority of the Directors and sufficient notice is given to them.

#### Composition, Attendance Record and Directorships held:

S.No.	Name of the Director	Category / Status of Directorship	No. of Board Meetings attended during the year	No. of Directorship (s) in other Companies	No. of Committee position held in other Companies		Attendance at the AGM held on 26 September, 2020
					Chairman	Member	
i.	Dr. J.S. Yadav	Chairman & Independent Director	4	2	0	0	Yes
ii.	Sri. G. Jayaraman	Independent Director	4	1	0	0	Yes
iii.	Sri. Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director	4	1	0	0	Yes
iv	Sri. K.V. Suryaprakash Rao	Independent Director	4	1	0	0	Yes
v.	Smt. Y. Lalithya Poorna	Non-Independent & Non-Executive Director	4	3	0	0	Yes
vi.	Mr. Y. V. Prashanth	Non-Independent & Non-Executive Director	1	4	0	0	N A
vii.	Dr. A.R. Prasad	Non-Independent & Non-Executive Director	1	0	0	0	N A

**Notes:**

- a. Other Directorships exclude Foreign Companies
- b. Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao is the Promoter of the Company holding 69,04,715 shares in the Company and his daughter Smt. Y. Lalithya Poorna is a Non-Executive Woman Director and holds 1,10,000 shares in the company.
- c. Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao was re-appointed for a further term of 3 years w.e.f May 1, 2021 vide Special Resolution passed at the 52<sup>nd</sup> AGM held on September 26, 2020.
- d. Mr. Y.V. Prashanth resigned w.e.f June 13, 2020 and he had attended the meeting held on June 12, 2020.
- e. Dr. A.R. Prasad was appointed as a Non-Independent Non Executive Director w.e.f February 10, 2021
- f. The existing Directors as on date are holding directorship in this listed entity only.

**INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR DATABANK REGISTRATION**

Pursuant to a notification dated October 22, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, all the Independent Directors have completed the registration with the Independent Directors Databank. Requisite disclosures have been received from the directors in this regard.

As per the notification, Sri K.V. Suryaprakash Rao is yet to undergo the online self- assessment test. However due to Covid-19 pandemic situation he was unable to do so.

**2. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD****i. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee assists the Board in the dissemination of financial information and in overseeing the accounting processes followed by the Company. The Composition of the Audit Committee meets the requirement of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The terms of reference of the audit committee covers all matters specified in SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015 and also those specified in section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013. The terms of reference broadly include review of internal audit report, statutory audit report, assessment of the efficacy of the internal control systems/ financial reporting systems and reviewing the adequacy of the financial policies and practices followed by the company, compliance with legal and statutory requirements, the quarterly and annual financial statements and related party transactions and reports its findings to the Board. The committee also recommends the appointment of internal auditor, statutory auditor and also matters which are specifically referred to it by the Board. It also reviews major accounting policies followed by the Company.

The Chairman of the Audit Committee was present at the Annual General Meeting of the company held on September 26, 2020.

During the year, the Audit Committee met 4 (Four) times on June 12, 2020, August 4, 2020, November 12, 2020 and February 10, 2021 and the attendance of members is as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Member	Category	No. of Meetings Attended
a)	Sri. G. Jayaraman	Chairman, Independent Director	4
b)	Dr J.S. Yadav	Independent Director	4
c)	Sri. K.V. Suryaprakash Rao	Independent Director	4
d)	Mr. Y.V. Prashanth (resigned w.e.f June 13, 2020)	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	1

**ii. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) has reviewed and evaluated the performance evaluation criteria for Board and its Committees and Directors including Independent Directors as per SEBI Circular dated January 5, 2017. Further, the NRC recommends appointment/ reappointment of executive directors and the appointments of employee's one level below the Board of Directors and KMP along with the remuneration to be paid to them. The remuneration is fixed keeping in mind the person's track record, his/ her potential individual performance, the market trends and scales prevailing in the similar industry.

During the financial year 2020-21, the NRC had met two times on June 12, 2020 and February 10, 2021 and the attendance of members is as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Member	Category	No. of Meetings Attended
a)	Sri. K.V. Suryaprakash Rao	Chairman, Independent Director	2
b)	Sri. G. Jayaraman	Independent Director	2
c)	Dr J.S. Yadav	Independent Director	2
d)	Mr. Y.V. Prashanth (resigned w.e.f June 13, 2020)	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	1

**Nomination and Remuneration policy****The objectives of the Policy**

- To lay down criteria and terms and conditions with regard to identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors (Executive and Non-Executive) and persons who may be appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions.
- To determine remuneration to Directors, KMP and other senior Employees based on the Company's size and financial position and trends and practices on remuneration prevailing in peer companies.
- To carry out evaluation of the performance of Directors.
- To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.
- Any other matter as the Board may decide from time to time.

**Mechanism for Evaluation of Board**

Evaluation of all Board members is done on an annual basis. The evaluation is done by the Board, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Independent Directors with specific focus on the performance and effective functioning of the Board and Individual Directors.

**Criteria for evaluation Directors/ KMP/ Senior Employees**

- Leadership & Stewardship Abilities
- Contributing to clearly define Corporate objectives & Plans
- Communication of expectations & concerns clearly with subordinates
- Obtain adequate, relevant & timely information from external sources.
- Review & approval achievement of strategic and operational plans, objectives, budgets
- Regular monitoring of corporate results against projections



- Identify, monitor & mitigate significant corporate risks
- Assess policies, structures & procedures
- Direct, monitor & evaluate KMPs, senior officials
- Review management's succession plan
- Effective meetings
- Assuring appropriate board size, composition, independence, structure
- Clearly defining roles & monitoring activities of committees
- Review of corporation's ethical conduct

### iii. **STAKEHOLDERS' RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:**

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee (SRC) deals with the requests for approving share transfer, transmissions, issue of duplicate share certificates, re-materialisation of shares and other specific requests from shareholders. It also addresses the investor grievances if any. Further, it also reviews the performance of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agents. The Company had received requests for revalidation of dividend warrants and for physical copies of the Annual Report. The requests were attended accordingly. Furthermore, the Company is registered under the SCORES SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES) (vide Circular Ref: CIR/OIAE/2/2011 dated June 3 2011) which is a web based platform to help investors to lodge their complaints if any. All complaints received by SEBI against listed companies are dealt through SCORES. There were no complaints received on the platform against the Company. Mr. Siddharth Dubey is the Compliance Officer.

During the year under review, SRC met one time on February 10, 2021 and the attendance of members is as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Member	Category	No. of Meetings Attended
a)	Sri. G. Jayaraman	Chairman, Independent Director	1
b)	Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director	1
c)	Dr J.S. Yadav	Independent Director	1
d)	Sri. KV Suryaprakash Rao	Independent Director	1
e)	Mr. Y.V. Prashanth (resigned w.e.f June 13, 2020)	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director	N A

### 3. **MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

As per the Schedule IV of the Companies Act 2013 and the Rule thereunder, the Independent Directors of the Company had met once during the year without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of the Management. They had reviewed the performance of the Board and discussed other important matters.

### 4. **REMUNERATION PAID TO DIRECTORS**

The remuneration payable to the directors is determined by the Board on the recommendation of the nomination and remuneration committee. This is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the General Meeting. The non executive directors do not draw any remuneration from the company except sitting fees for attending the meetings of the board and the committees.

**Details of Remuneration paid to Directors during the Financial Year 2020-21**

(All figures in ₹)

S. No.	Name of the Director	Commission	Remuneration	Sitting Fee	Total
i.	Dr. J.S.Yadav	--	--	3,30,000	3,30,000
ii.	Sri. G. Jayaraman	--	--	3,30,000	3,30,000
iii.	Sri. Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	1,09,193	72,00,000	--	73,09,193
iv.	Smt. Y. Lalithya Poorna	--	--	2,00,000	2,00,000
v.	Mr. Y.V.Prashanth (resigned w.e.f June 13, 2020)	--	--	85,000	85,000
vi.	Sri. K.V. Surayaprakash Rao	--	--	3,30,000	3,30,000
vii.	Dr. A.R. Prasad	-	--	50,000	50,000

**5. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING**

The details of the Annual General Meetings / Extraordinary General Meeting held in the last three financial years are as follows:

Annual General Meetings of the Company:

Year	Location	Date	Time
2017-18	Plot B-5, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad – 500 039	June 30, 2018	11:00 A.M.
2018-19	Plot B-5, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad – 500 039	August 3, 2019	12:00 Noon
2019-20	Through VC hosted at Plot B-5, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad – 500039	September 26, 2020	12:00 Noon

- i. No Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders was held during the year.
- ii. No Postal Ballot was conducted during the year. None of the resolutions proposed for the ensuing Annual General Meeting need to be passed by Postal Ballot.
- iii. Special Resolutions passed during the previous three Annual General Meetings:
  - a) 50<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting – June 30, 2018
    - Special Resolution passed for the re-appointment of Mr. Y. V. Prashanth as Executive Director and
    - Special Resolution passed for re-appointment of Y.S.R.Venkata Rao as Managing Director of the Company for a further period of 3 Years.
  - b) 51<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting – August 3, 2019
 

Special Resolutions passed for the re-appointment of Dr. J.S. Yadav and Sri G. Jayaraman, Non-Executive Independent Directors of the Company for a further period of 5 Years w.e.f August 21, 2019.
  - c) 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting - September 26, 2020
 

Special Resolution passed for the re-appointment of Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao as Managing Director w.e.f May 1, 2021.





iv. **E-Voting/ Poll:**

E-Voting is conducted for all the business items covered in the above 3 Annual General Meetings in Compliance with the Listing Agreement. CS B. Venkatesh Babu was appointed scrutinizer in all the meetings.

## **DISCLOSURES**

### **6. SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

The Company has no subsidiary company.

### **7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

Periodic assessments to identify the risk areas are carried out to enable the company to control risk through a properly defined plan. The risks are classified as financial risks, operational risks and market risks. The risks are taken into account while preparing the annual business plan for the year. The Board is also periodically informed of the business risks and the actions taken to manage them.

### **8. WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY**

The Company has an established mechanism for Directors / Employees to report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud, or violation of the code of conduct or ethics policy. It also provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of directors/ employees who avail of the mechanism. The Company affirms that no personnel have been denied access to the audit committee. The Company has formulated a Policy of Vigil Mechanism and has established a mechanism that any personnel may raise reportable matters.

### **9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

There have been no materially significant related party transactions with the company's promoters, directors, KMP or relatives which may have potential conflict with the interests of the company at large. The necessary disclosures regarding the arm's length related party transactions are given in the Board's Report and Notes to accounts.

### **10. ACCOUNTING TREATMENT**

The Company has followed the Ind AS accounting standards in the preparation of its financial statements.

### **11. COMPLIANCES**

As mentioned in the Board's Report, there has been an instance of non-compliance with regard to composition of Board of Directors as per SEBI (LODR) Regulations. The Stock Exchanges have sent a notice imposing a penalty on the Company. An application for waiver of the same has been made and the outcome is awaited.

### **12. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION**

The quarterly, half yearly and annual Financial Results are normally published by the company in the leading newspapers in English version (in Financial Express) circulating substantially in the whole of India and in Telugu (being the Regional language) (in Nava Telangana) where the registered office is situated. The financial results are also placed on company's website i.e. [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com) to access first-hand information about the financial information of the company. Besides this as required under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015 the said information is also sent to Stock exchanges (BSE & NSE).

**13. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT**

The standards for business conduct provide that the directors and the senior management will uphold ethical values and legal standards as the company pursues its objectives, and that honesty and personal integrity will not be compromised under any circumstances. A copy of the said code of conduct is available on Company's website i.e. [www.alkalimetals.com](http://www.alkalimetals.com). The Board members and senior management personnel have affirmed compliance with the code of conduct for the Financial Year 2020-2021.

**14. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION****i. Annual General Meeting**

<b>Date and time</b>	August 21, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.
<b>Venue</b>	Through Video Conference
<b>Book Closure Date</b>	August 17, 2021 to August 21, 2021

**ii. Financial Year : April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022**

Financial Calendar 2021 - 2022 (tentative)

First Quarter results (April - June)	:	On or before August 14, 2021
Second Quarter results (July – Sept)	:	On or before November 14, 2021
Third Quarter results (Oct – Dec)	:	On or before February 14, 2022
Annual Results audited (Audited)	:	On or before May 30, 2022

**iii. Particulars of Dividend for the year ended March 31, 2021- ₹ 0.80 per share as Final Dividend subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing AGM. The said Dividend will be paid to share holders who hold shares as on record date within 30 days of declaration.****iv. Listing of Shares**

<b>Name of the Stock Exchange</b>	<b>Stock Code</b>
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE)	533029
National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)	ALKALI
ISIN allotted by Depositories (Company ID Number)	INE773I01017

Note: Annual Listing fees for the year 2021-22 were duly paid to the above stock exchanges



## a) Stock Market Data for the Financial Year 2020-21

(All figures in ₹)

Month	NSE			BSE		
	High	Low	Close	High	Low	Close
April' 2020	52.50	24.45	46.45	52.40	25.60	46.75
May' 2020	49.00	37.30	42.80	47.95	37.60	43.20
June' 2020	55.65	40.30	45.65	55.10	40.50	46.40
July' 2020	50.65	42.20	43.35	50.65	43.00	45.80
August' 2020	58.95	42.85	47.75	59.50	43.00	47.85
September' 2020	55.45	41.10	46.15	55.45	41.15	46.15
October' 2020	54.35	45.25	48.05	54.30	44.60	47.70
November' 2020	52.75	46.05	48.00	52.60	46.90	48.00
December' 2020	53.00	44.80	47.45	52.50	45.00	47.65
January' 2021	68.45	47.15	53.65	68.45	47.20	53.05
February' 2021	61.40	51.00	51.35	61.80	51.40	51.65
March' 2021	55.60	45.75	49.95	55.55	45.90	49.80

## b) Shareholding Pattern as on March 31, 2021

Category	No. of shares held	% of holdings
Indian Promoters including persons acting in concert	70,90,842	69.6375
Bodies corporate	38,536	0.3785
Clearing Members	1,31,614	1.2926
IEPF	16,342	0.1605
Resident Indians	26,75,228	26.2728
Non-Resident Indians	42,843	0.4208
Hindu undivided families	1,87,101	1.8375
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,182,506</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## c) Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2021

Holding (in ₹)	Number	% of Total	Shares	% of Total
between 10 and 5000	9084	90.4690	921159	9.0465
between 5001 and 10000	497	4.9497	408325	4.0101
between 10001 and 20000	239	2.3802	358276	3.5185
between 20001 and 30000	73	0.7270	184059	1.8076
between 30001 and 40000	35	0.3485	122953	1.2075
between 40001 and 50000	33	0.3286	1 56808	1.5400
between 50001 and 100000	50	0.4979	364443	3.5791
between 100001 and Above	30	0.2987	7666483	75.2907
<b>Total</b>	<b>10041</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>10,182,506</b>	<b>100.0000</b>

Note: We have not clubbed the number of members having common pan.



- d) Registrar and Share Transfer Agents  
Cameo Corporate Services Limited  
Subramanian Building, No.1, Club House Road  
Chennai-600 002,  
Contact Person: Mr. Murali; Contact number: 044-28460390/948, 044-28460129  
email id: cameo@cameoindia.com
- e) Share Transfer System  
The shares are transferred within the stipulated period as per the listing Agreement. 99.99 % of Company Shares are in the dematerialized form.
- f) Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit  
A quarterly audit was conducted by a practicing company secretary, reconciling the issued and listed capital of the company with the aggregate of the number of shares held by investors in physical form and in the depositories. The said certificates were submitted to the stock exchanges within the prescribed time limit.
- g) The Company holds a Dollar EEFC Account with SBI and this serves as a natural hedge for foreign currency exposure.
- h) Information in respect of transfer of shares to IEPF and unclaimed dividends due for remittance into Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) is given below:  
Under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 dividends that remain unclaimed for a period of seven years from the date of declaration are required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) administered by the Central Government and also during the financial year 2017-18 MCA also notifies the transfer of under laying shares of unclaimed/unpaid dividend for seven years to IEPF account. Company transferred the unpaid dividend till 2012-13 to IEPF and with regard to under laying shares, followed the procedure laid down by issuing individual notices and paper advertisement for unclaimed/unpaid dividend laying shares pertains to financial year 2012-13 and transferred the 33 shareholders 2300 shares of ₹ 10 each to IEPF account. The Voting rights of these shares will remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claim the shares. Shareholders are required to claim the unpaid dividend if any immediately.

The unclaimed dividend as on March 31, 2021 with due date of transfer to IEPF is as follows:

Financial Year	Date of declaration	Date of transfer to IEPF
2015-16 (interim dividend)	January 23, 2016	February 22, 2023
2015 -16 (final dividend)	July 30, 2016	September 29, 2023
2016-17	August 4, 2017	September 3, 2024
2017-18	June 30, 2018	July 29, 2025
2018-19	August 3, 2019	September 2, 2026
2019-20 (interim dividend)	January 29, 2020	February 28, 2027

- i) Plant Locations

The Company's plants are located at:

Unit-I : Plot No. B-5, Block-III, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad – 500 039.



Unit-II : Survey No. 299 to 302, Dommara Pochampally Village,  
Qutubullapur Mandal, Medchal District - 500043.

Unit-III : J.N. Pharma City, Parwada, Visakhapatnam – 531019.

j) Address for correspondence:

Registered office Address : Plot No. B-5, Block-III, IDA,  
Uppal, Hyderabad – 500 039  
cs.alkalimetals@gmail.com  
secretarial@alkalimetals.com

**15.** The Related Party transactions and Auditor’s remuneration details are provided in the Notes to financial statements which will form part of the Annual Report.

**16. NON-MANDATORY DISCLOSURES**

The Company has complied with the following non-mandatory requirements as per the listing agreement:

- i. Company had appointed separate person to the position of Chairman and Managing Director.
- ii. The Statutory financial statements of the company are unqualified.
- iii. The Internal Auditor of the company directly reports to the Audit Committee.

**DECLARATION ON COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF CONDUCT**

I declare that the Company has received affirmation of compliance with the “Code of Business conduct for Directors and Senior Executives” laid down by the Board of Directors, from all the Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company, to whom the same is applicable, for the financial year ended March 31, 2021.

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524

**CERTIFICATION BY MANAGING DIRECTOR (MD) AND THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO) TO THE BOARD**

To

**The Board of Directors**

Alkali Metals Limited

We Y.S.R. Venkata Rao, Managing Director and K.Uma Kumari, CFO of the Company hereby certify to the Board that:

1. We have reviewed the financial statements and cash flow statement for the financial year ended March 31, 2021 and to the best of our knowledge and belief:
  - i. These statements do not contain any materially 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 (IndAs), applicable laws and regulations.
2. To the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2021 are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of Conduct.
3. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the Auditors and Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to rectify these deficiencies.
4. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee
  - i. That there are no significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year;
  - ii. That there are no significant changes in Accounting Policies during the year; and
  - iii. That there are no instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**K. Uma Kumari**  
CFO

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
DIN: 00345524



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

To

**The Members of**

Alkali Metals Limited

1. We, G Nagendrasundram & CO, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditors of Alkali Metals Limited ("the Company"), have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by the Company, for the year ended on March 31, 2021, 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 Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

**Managements' Responsibility**

2. The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control and procedures to ensure the compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance stipulated in the SEBI Listing Regulations.

**Auditor's 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 representation 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 SEBI Listing Regulations during the year ended March 31, 2021.
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 G. Nagendrasundram & Co**

Chartered Accountants  
(FRN: 005355S)

**B.N. Bharathi**

Partner

M.No. 236639

UDIN:21236639AAAABQ8098

Place : Hyderabad

Date : June 10, 2021

**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**

Alkali Metals Limited.,

B-5, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Alkali Metals Limited having CIN L27109TG1968PLC001196 and having registered office at B-5, Block III, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad – 500 039 (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 SEBI (LODR) 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 [www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in)) 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, 2021 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority

S. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in Company
1.	Dr J.S. Yadav	02014136	March 31, 2008
2.	Sri G. Jayaraman	01461157	July 7, 2007
3.	Sri. K.V. Surya Prakash Rao	06934146	October 15, 2018
4.	Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	00345524	July 1, 1991
5.	Mrs. Y. Lalitha Poorna	00345471	April 10, 2010
6.	Dr. A.R. Prasad	08765436	February 10, 2021

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

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

Signature:

NAME: B. Venkatesh Babu

Membership No.: F6708

CP No.: 5103

UDIN: F006708C000439481

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members of **ALKALI METALS LIMITED**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements****Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **ALKALI METALS LIMITED** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2021, 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 significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 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, 2021, and its Loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. 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 together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

**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 that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

**Other Information**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report and Shareholder's Information but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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 in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, 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.

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Ind AS specified 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 of 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, the 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 the 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 Responsibilities 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 the 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 skepticism 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 Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act (hereinafter referred to the "Order"), and on the basis of such checks of the books and records of the Company as we considered appropriate and according to the information and explanations given to us, we give in the Annexure-1 a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
2. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit 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 statement of cash flows and the 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 Ind AS specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
  - e) On the basis of written representations received from the Directors as on March 31, 2021, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2021, 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 -2".
  - 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, we report that the remuneration paid by



the Company to its directors during the year, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, 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), 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us;
- i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS financial statements.
  - ii. In our opinion and as per the information and explanations provides to us, the Company has not entered into any long-term contracts including derivative contracts, requiring provision under applicable laws or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, and
  - iii. There has been no delay in transferring the amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

**For G. Nagendrasundaram & Co**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**(FRN 005355S)**

**B.N. Bharathi**  
Partner

M.No.236639

UDIN:21236639AAAABP6439

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

**ANNEXURE - 1 TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT:****(Referred to in Paragraph 1 under section 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' of our report of even date)**

- 1.1. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
- 1.2. According to the information and explanations given to us, all the fixed assets have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- 1.3. All the title deeds of the immovable properties are held in the name of the Company.
2. According to the information and explanations given to us, the inventories have been physically verified at reasonable intervals by the management except the stock lying in the bonded ware house and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
3. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or other parties covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) are not applicable to the company.
4. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loans nor has it made any investments or given any guarantee or security which are covered under the provisions of Section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits in terms of the directives issued by Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of Sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed there under.
6. We have broadly reviewed the cost records maintained by the Company pursuant sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 and are of the opinion that prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained.
- 7.1 According to the information and explanations given to us, the company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees state insurance, income tax, sales tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, goods and service tax, cess and other statutory dues, as are applicable, with the appropriate authorities.

According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no arrears of outstanding statutory dues as at the last day of the financial year under audit for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- 7.2 According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no dues of income tax or sales tax or service tax or duty of customs or duty of excise or value added tax which have not been deposited on account of dispute.
8. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowings to a financial institution or bank.
9. According to the information and explanations given to us, during the year under review, the Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer, further public offer. However, Money raised by way of term loans were applied for the purposes for which those are raised.





10. According to the information and explanations given to us and based upon the audit procedures performed by us, no fraud by the Company or on the Company committed by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the year.
11. According to the information and explanations given to us, the managerial remuneration paid during the year is in compliance with the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.
12. As the Company is not a Nidhi Company in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Nidhi Rules, 2014, the matters to be reported under clause (xii) are not applicable.
13. According to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of the transactions with the related parties, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, wherever applicable. In our opinion, the details as required by the applicable accounting standards have been disclosed in the financial statements for the year under review.
14. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review. Hence, reporting requirement on compliance with Section 42 of the Companies Act, 2013 and purpose of application of the funds so raised is not applicable.
15. According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him and hence, reporting requirement on compliance with the provisions of Section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 is not applicable.
16. According to the information and explanations given to us and in our opinion, the company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

**For G. Nagendrasundaram & Co**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**(FRN 005355S)**

**B.N. Bharathi**  
Partner

M.No.236639

UDIN:21236639AAAABP6439

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021



**ANNEXURE – 2 TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT:  
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 ALKALI METALS LIMITED (“the Company”) as of March 31, 2021 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 Companies Act, 2013.

**Auditors’ Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the “Guidance Note”) and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the 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 authorisations of management and directors of the company; and
3. Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised 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, 2021, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

**For G. Nagendrasundaram & Co**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**(FRN 005355S)**

**B.N. Bharathi**  
Partner

Place : Hyderabad  
Date : June 10, 2021

M.No.236639  
UDIN:21236639AAAABP6439

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021**

(All Figures in ₹)

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31.03.2021	As at 31.03.2020
<b>I. ASSETS</b>			
<b>1. NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
a. Property, Plant and Equipment	4	46,59,42,708	44,73,58,281
b. Capital Work-in-progress	5	42,61,471	2,14,68,504
c. Intangible Assets	6	6,46,755	12,93,511
d. Financial Assets			
i. Other Financial Assets	7	78,72,118	59,21,236
e. Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	8	3,74,26,759	3,65,03,502
f. Other Non Current Assets	9	45,82,564	1,41,19,374
		52,07,32,374	52,66,64,408
<b>2. CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
a. Inventories	10	28,15,91,779	21,33,01,741
b. Financial Assets			
i. Trade Receivables	11	11,98,62,691	6,37,15,634
ii. Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	47,75,353	2,60,67,080
iii. Bank Balances Others	13	47,14,896	25,88,289
iv. Others Financial Asset	14	4,06,138	3,45,803
c. Other Current Assets	15	4,26,30,578	3,84,39,150
		45,39,81,434	34,44,57,696
<b>Total Assets</b>		97,47,13,808	87,11,22,104
<b>II EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>1. EQUITY</b>			
a. Equity Share Capital	16	10,18,25,060	10,18,25,060
b. Other Equity	17	39,18,68,953	40,10,22,266
		49,36,94,013	50,28,47,326
<b>2. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
a. Financial Liabilities			
i. Borrowings	18	3,67,26,614	2,00,08,307
b. Provisions	19	15,12,426	32,94,909
c. Deferred Tax Liability (Net)	20	1,42,72,924	-
d. Other Non Current Liabilities	21	4,75,26,039	3,81,18,541
		10,00,38,003	6,14,21,757
<b>3. CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
a. Financial Liabilities			
i. Borrowings	22	15,76,01,046	16,45,54,007
ii. Trade Payables	23	19,10,85,077	11,18,02,368
iii. Other Financial Liabilities	24	2,53,63,935	1,77,60,604
b. Other Current Liabilities	25	27,35,397	71,34,226
c. Provisions	26	32,05,404	40,77,786
d. Current Tax Liabilities	27	9,90,933	15,24,032
		38,09,81,792	30,68,53,022
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		97,47,13,808	87,11,22,104

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this financial statements.

As per our Report attached  
For **G. Nagendrasundaram & Co**  
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Place: Hyderabad  
Date: June 10, 2021

**Siddharth Dubey**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2021****a) Share Capital**

(All Figures in ₹)

Balance as on March 31, 2020	10,18,25,060
Balance as on March 31, 2021	10,18,25,060

**b) Other Equity**

Particulars	Securities premium account	Revaluation reserve	Investment subsidy	General reserve	Retained earnings	Total
<b>Balance at the beginning of the reporting period April 1, 2019</b>	23,71,50,000	83,36,793	10,00,000	9,13,43,660	8,06,74,471	41,85,04,924
Total comprehensive income					95,23,560	95,23,560
Dividends (including tax)					(2,70,06,218)	(2,70,06,218)
<b>Balance at the beginning of the reporting period April 1, 2020</b>	23,71,50,000	83,36,793	10,00,000	9,13,43,660	6,31,91,813	40,10,22,266
Total comprehensive income					(91,53,313)	(91,53,313)
Dividends (including tax)						-
<b>Balance at the end of the reporting period March 31, 2021</b>	<b>23,71,50,000</b>	<b>83,36,793</b>	<b>10,00,000</b>	<b>9,13,43,660</b>	<b>5,40,38,500</b>	<b>39,18,68,953</b>

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021**

(All Figures in ₹)

Particulars	Note No.	Year ended 31.03.2021	Year ended 31.03.2020
<b>1. REVENUE</b>			
a. Revenue from Operations	28	55,37,69,533	70,84,58,245
b. Other Income	29	19,04,256	57,00,130
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>55,56,73,789</b>	<b>71,41,58,375</b>
<b>2. EXPENSES</b>			
a. Cost of Materials Consumed		23,82,17,575	33,35,02,109
b. Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods			
Work-in-Progress and Stock-in-Trade	30	(2,84,62,804)	19,87,829
c. Employee Benefit Expense	31	9,70,10,708	9,76,23,718
d. Finance Costs	32	2,54,16,569	2,46,53,335
e. Depreciation & Amortisation Expenses	33	3,34,87,441	3,44,58,468
f. Other Expenses	34	18,63,54,195	20,86,15,552
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>55,20,23,684</b>	<b>70,08,41,010</b>
<b>3. Profit for the year before exceptional items &amp; tax</b>		<b>36,50,106</b>	<b>1,33,17,365</b>
<b>4. Exceptional Items</b>	35	<b>14,47,370</b>	<b>21,53,943</b>
<b>5. Profit Before Tax</b>		<b>22,02,736</b>	<b>1,11,63,421</b>
<b>6. Tax Expense</b>			
a. Current Tax (MAT)		4,68,224	14,34,754
Less: MAT Credit Entitlement		(4,68,224)	(14,34,754)
b. Tax Pertaining to Earlier Years		-	(13,85,430)
c. Deferred Tax For The Year		1,42,72,924	-
<b>Total Tax Expense</b>		<b>1,42,72,924</b>	<b>(13,85,430)</b>
<b>7. Profit / (Loss) for the year</b>		<b>(1,20,70,188)</b>	<b>1,25,48,851</b>
<b>8. Other Comprehensive Income (net)</b>		-	-
Items that will not be reclassified to P&L a/c			
Remeasurement of defined benefit plan		29,16,875	(30,25,291)
Current Tax (MAT)		4,55,033	-
Less: MAT Credit Entitlement		(4,55,033)	-
		<b>29,16,875</b>	<b>(30,25,291)</b>
<b>9. Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the year (7+8)</b>		<b>(91,53,313)</b>	<b>95,23,560</b>
<b>10. Earnings Per Share</b>			
<b>Face Value ₹ 10/- per share</b>			
i Basic		(0.90)	0.94
ii Diluted		(0.90)	0.94

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this financial statements.

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021**

(All Figures in ₹)

Particulars	As at 31.03.2021		As at 31.03.2020	
<b>A. CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Net Profit/(Loss) before tax and exceptional items		36,50,106		1,33,17,365
Exceptional items - income / (expenditure) *		(14,47,370)		(21,53,943)
Other comprehensive income (net)		29,16,875		(30,25,291)
<b>Total comprehensive income before tax</b>		<b>51,19,611</b>		<b>81,38,130</b>
Adjustments for				
Depreciation	3,28,40,685		3,38,11,714	
Amortisation of intangible assets	6,46,756		6,46,754	
Loss on sale of assets	-		-	
Profit on sale of Fixed Assets	(86,557)		-	
Assets written off	14,47,370		21,53,943	
Interest income	(4,08,577)		(6,06,450)	
Interest expense	2,54,16,569		2,46,53,335	
		<b>5,98,56,246</b>		<b>6,06,59,296</b>
<b>Operating profit before working capital changes</b>		<b>6,49,75,857</b>		<b>6,87,97,426</b>
(Increase)/decrease in sundry debtors	(5,61,47,057)		4,36,87,274	
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(6,82,90,038)		1,30,82,417	
(Increase)/decrease in loans & advances	22,35,182		85,06,397	
Increase/(decrease) in current liabilities	7,46,61,869		(3,93,70,285)	
Increase/(decrease) in Provision	(17,82,483)		22,02,255	
(Increase)/decrease in Other Financial Assets	(19,50,882)		1,65,000	
		<b>(5,12,73,409)</b>		<b>2,82,73,058</b>
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		<b>1,37,02,447</b>		<b>9,70,70,484</b>
Income tax paid net of refunds		<b>(5,33,099)</b>		<b>(41,14,078)</b>
Income tax adjustments		-		<b>13,85,430</b>
<b>Net cash flow from Operating Activities (A)</b>		<b>1,31,69,348</b>		<b>9,43,41,835</b>
<b>B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Purchase of fixed assets	(3,59,58,894)		(3,79,97,739)	
Sale proceeds of fixed assets	3,80,006		-	
Interest received	4,08,577		6,06,450	
<b>Net cash flow from Investing Activities (B)</b>		<b>(3,51,70,311)</b>		<b>(3,73,91,289)</b>
<b>C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Repayment/proceeds of long-term borrowings	1,67,18,307		1,20,56,976	
(Increase)/decrease in working capital borrowings	-		-	
Repayment of interest free sales tax loans	94,07,498		79,86,047	
Dividend payment	-		(2,70,06,218)	
Interest paid	(2,54,16,569)		(2,46,53,335)	
<b>Net cash flow used in Financing Activities (C)</b>		<b>7,09,236</b>		<b>(3,16,16,530)</b>
<b>Net Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)</b>		<b>(2,12,91,727)</b>		<b>2,53,34,016</b>
Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the period		<b>2,60,67,080</b>		<b>7,33,064</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at end of the period</b>		<b>47,75,353</b>		<b>2,60,67,080</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Cash on hand		<b>5,61,784</b>		<b>8,27,645</b>
Balances with banks in current account		<b>42,13,569</b>		<b>2,52,39,435</b>
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>47,75,353</b>		<b>2,60,67,080</b>

Notes to the cash flow statement for the year ended March 31, 2021

1. This statement is prepared as per Ind AS-7 (Indirect method).
2. Previous year's figures were re-grouped wherever necessary.

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**1. COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Alkali Metals Limited which was established in 1968, at Hyderabad, Telangana, India, as a closely held company. It became a Public Listed company on 6th November 2008 being listed on BSE & NSE. Originally set up for manufacturing of Sodium Metal, the company subsequently diversified into manufacturing of Sodium derivatives, Pyridine derivatives, Fine Chemicals and API's etc. The company is recognised as an "Export House" by DGFT and also recognised by Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi as an approved "In house R & D Facility". The company has three manufacturing units, at Uppal, Dommara Pochampally and JNPC Visakhapatnam.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MEASUREMENT****i. Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time.

**ii. Accounting Convention and Basis of Measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention and on an accrual basis, except for the following material items that have been measured at fair value as required by relevant Ind AS:

- a) Certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy on financial instruments)
- b) Defined benefit and other long-term employee benefits.

**iii. Functional and Presentation Currency**

The financial statements are presented in Indian rupees, which is the functional currency of the company and the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. All financial information presented in Indian rupees has been rounded to the nearest rupee except share and earnings per share data.

**iv. Use of Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and the disclosure of contingent liabilities and assets. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a periodic basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about critical judgements in applying accounting policies, as well as estimates and assumptions in respect of the following areas, that have most significant effect to the carrying amounts within the next financial year are included in the relevant notes.

- a) Useful lives of property, plant, equipment and intangibles
- b) Measurement of defined benefit obligations
- c) Measurement and likelihood of occurrence of provisions and contingencies
- d) Recognition of deferred tax assets.
- e) Impairment of intangibles
- f) Expenditure relating to research and development activities.

**v. Operating Cycle**

Based on the nature of products/ activities of the Company and the normal time between acquisition of assets and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents, the Company has determined its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.



### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **i. Property Plant and Equipment**

- a) Property Plant and Equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.
- b) The cost of property, plant and equipment includes those incurred directly for the construction or acquisition of the asset, and directly attributable to bringing it to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the management and includes the present value of expected cost for dismantling/ restoration wherever applicable.
- c) The Cost of major spares is recognised in the carrying amount of the item of property, plant and equipment in accordance with the recognition criteria set out in the standard. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised at the time of actual replacement. The cost of the day-to-day servicing of the item are recognised in statement of profit and loss account.
- d) Depreciation on all fixed assets is provided under straight line method over the useful life of assets specified in Part C of Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 and manner specified therein. Assets costing less than ₹ 10,000 are fully depreciated in the year of purchase.
- e) Expenditure attributable / relating to PPE under construction / erection is accounted as below:
  - To the extent directly identifiable to any specific plant / unit, trail run expenditure net of revenue is included in the cost of property plant and equipment.
  - To the extent not directly identifiable to any specific plant / unit, is kept under “expenditure during construction” for allocation to property plant and equipment and is grouped under Capital work in progress.

#### **ii. Intangible Assets**

- a) Intangible asset is recognised when it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the enterprise and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Expenditure incurred for creating infrastructure facilities where the ownership does not rest with the company and where the benefits from it accrue to the company over a future period is also considered as intangible asset.
- b) New product development expenditure, software licences, technical knowhow fee, infrastructure and logistic facilities etc., are recognised as intangible asset upon completion of development and commencement of commercial production.
- c) Intangible assets are amortised on straight line method over their technically estimated useful life.
- d) Residual values and useful lives for all intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Changes if any are accounted for as changes in accounting estimates.

#### **iii. Impairment of Asset**

##### **a) Financial Assets**

Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the following financial assets and credit risk exposure:

- Financial assets that are debt instruments and are measured at amortised cost whether applicable for e.g. loans debt securities, deposits, and bank balances.
- Trade Receivables

The Company follows ‘simplified approach’ for recognition of impairment loss allowance on trade receivables which do not contain a significant financing component. The application of simplified approach does not require the company to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition.

**b) Non – financial assets**

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a non-financial asset or a group of non-financial assets is impaired. If any such indication exists, the company estimates the amount of impairment loss.

**iv. Inventories**

Items of inventories are valued at lower of cost or net realisable value after providing for obsolescence, if any. Cost of inventories comprises of cost of purchase, cost of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing them to their respective present location and condition. Cost of raw material is determined on FIFO method. Appropriate provisions will be made for non / moving / slow – moving items.

**v. Foreign Currency Transactions**

- a) Transactions relating to non-monetary items and purchase and sale of goods /services denominated in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing or a rate that approximates the actual rate on the date of transaction.
- b) Assets and liabilities in the nature of monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated and restated at prevailing exchange rates as at the end of the reporting period.
- c) Exchange differences arising on account of settlement / conversion of foreign currency monetary items are recognised as expense or income in the period in which they arise.
- d) Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis.

**vi. Revenue Recognition**

While recognizing the revenue under IndAS115 in respect of Contracts which meet the defined criteria, due consideration has been given to identify all the performance obligations stated therein including transfer of goods or services as well as term of payment. The transaction price is allocated to each distinct and identifiable performance obligation and is also adjusted for the time value of money. In respect of goods, revenue is recognised on transfer of significant risks and rewards of the ownership including effective control of the buyer. In respect of all other services/performance obligations, revenue is recognised upon completion of such performance. The revenue so measured is stated net of trade discounts / rebated and other price allowances, wherever applicable. Other income including interest is recognised on accrual basis.

**vii. Employee Benefits****a) Short term Benefits**

All employee benefits falling due wholly within twelve months of rendering the service are classified as short-term employee benefits. The cost of the benefits like salaries, wages, medical, leave travel assistance, short term compensated absences, bonus, exgratia etc., is recognised as an expense in the period in which the employee renders the related service.

**b) Post-employment benefits****• Defined Contribution Plans**

The contribution paid /payable under provident fund scheme, ESI scheme, and employee pension scheme is recognised as expenditure in the period in which the employee renders the related service.

**• Defined Benefit Plans**

The company's obligation towards gratuity is a defined benefit plan. The present value of the estimated future cash flows of the obligation under such plan is determined based on actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method. Any difference between the interest income on plan asset and the return actually achieved and any changes in the liabilities over the year



due to changes in actuarial assumptions or experienced adjustments within the plan are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income and subsequently not reclassified to the statement of profit and loss.

All defined benefit plans obligations are determined based on valuation as at the end of the reporting period, made by independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The classification of the company's net obligation into current and non-current is as per the actuarial valuation report.

**c) Long term Employee Benefits**

The obligation for long term employee benefits such as long-term compensated absences, is determined and recognised in the similar manner stated in the defined benefit plan.

**viii. Borrowing Cost**

- a) Borrowing costs incurred for obtaining assets which take substantial period to get ready for their intended use are capitalised to the respective assets wherever the costs are directly attributable to such assets and in other cases by applying weighted average cost of borrowings to the expenditure on such assets.
- b) Other borrowing costs are treated as expense for the year.
- c) Significant transaction costs in respect of long-term borrowings are amortised over the tenor of respective loans using effective interest method.

**ix. Provision for Current and Deferred Tax**

**a) Current Tax**

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profits differ from the profit as reported in the statement of profit and loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period. In the event of Tax computed as stated is less than the tax computed under section 115JB of the Income tax Act., 1961, provision for current tax will be made in accordance with such provisions.

**b) Deferred Tax**

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax asset is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

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

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the company expects, at the end of the reporting period to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

**c) Current and Deferred Tax for the year**

Current and Deferred tax are recognised in profit and loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current



and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Deferred tax resulting from “timing difference” between taxable and accounting income is accounted for using the tax rates and laws that are enacted or substantively enacted as on the balance sheet date. Deferred tax asset is recognised and carried forward only to the extent there is reasonably certain that there will be sufficient future income to recover such Deferred Tax Asset. However it is ascertained and disclosed in the notes to financial statements.

**x. Minimum Alternate Tax Credit**

Minimum Alternate Tax Credit Entitlement is recognized in the books of account when there is convincing evidence that the Company will pay normal income tax during the specified period. The Entitlement is reviewed at each balance sheet date with regard to the correctness of the carrying amount

**xi. Research and Development**

Capital expenditure incurred has been disclosed under separate heads of account and revenue expenditure incurred is charged off as a distinct item in the Profit and Loss account.

**xii. Financial instruments (financial assets and financial liabilities):**

All financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. The Classification of financial instruments depends on the objective of the business model for which it is held and the contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding. For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial instruments of the Company are classified into (a) non-derivate financial instruments and (b) derivative financial instruments.

**a) Non-derivative financial instruments:**

- Security Deposits, cash and cash equivalents, other advances, trade receivables and eligible current and non-current financial assets are classified as financial assets under this clause.
- Loans and borrowings, trade and other payables including deposits collected from various parties and eligible current and non-current financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities under this clause.
- Financial instruments are subsequently carried at amortized cost.
- Transaction costs that are attributable to the financial instruments recognized at amortized cost are included in the fair value of such instruments.

**b) Derivative financial instruments:**

- The policy in respect of Derivatives will be determined as and when required.

**xiii. Claims**

Claims by and against the company, including liquidated damages, are recognised on acceptance basis.


**4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

(All figures in ₹)

S. No	Description	Gross Carrying Amount			Accumulated Depreciation			Net Carrying Amount	
		As on 01.04.2020	Additions	Adjustments/deletions	As on 31.03.2021	As on 01.04.2020	For the period	As on 31.03.2021	As on 31.03.2020
1	Land	6,92,30,261	-	-	6,92,30,261	-	-	6,92,30,261	6,92,30,261
2	Building	22,77,03,053	2,92,80,984	-	25,69,84,037	7,59,42,277	90,68,503	17,19,73,257	15,17,60,776
3	Plant & Equipment	40,06,63,441	1,98,21,768	46,42,530	41,58,42,679	20,83,22,775	1,83,26,094	22,22,38,464	19,36,04,215
4	Pollution Control Equipment	72,85,019	-	27,51,740	45,33,279	68,31,260	75,707	42,92,813	2,40,466
5	Vehicles	48,36,071	6,79,669	5,68,809	49,46,931	28,63,667	3,46,882	29,35,183	20,11,748
6	Furniture & Fixture	66,53,769	1,02,206	-	67,55,975	30,68,525	5,77,532	36,46,057	31,09,918
7	Lab Equipment	97,05,352	26,33,278	-	1,23,38,630	72,86,262	4,19,118	77,05,380	46,33,250
8	Office Equipment	17,20,576	3,37,822	71,600	19,86,798	12,85,165	1,21,988	13,39,133	6,47,665
9	Computers	14,38,943	3,10,200	2,14,920	15,34,223	8,00,104	2,40,227	8,36,155	6,98,068
10	R & D Equipment	10,62,81,598	-	81,47,893	9,81,33,705	8,41,07,421	34,16,842	7,97,83,763	1,83,49,942
11	R & D Lab Equipment	2,80,27,590	-	1,31,18,903	1,49,08,687	2,63,93,391	1,89,197	1,41,19,629	7,89,058
12	Safety Equipment	38,14,861	-	-	38,14,861	31,01,405	58,595	31,60,000	6,54,861
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86,73,60,534</b>	<b>5,31,65,927</b>	<b>2,95,16,395</b>	<b>89,10,10,066</b>	<b>42,00,02,252</b>	<b>3,28,40,685</b>	<b>42,50,67,357</b>	<b>44,73,58,281</b>
	Carrying Value as of 31.03.2020	83,18,20,502	3,76,93,975	21,53,943	86,73,60,534	38,61,90,539	3,38,11,714	44,73,58,281	44,56,29,963

**5. CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

Description	As on 01.04.2020	Additions During the Year	Capitalized During the Year	As on 31.03.2021
Civil Works in Progress	1,82,81,283	-	1,82,81,283	-
Other Assets	31,87,221	41,17,251	30,43,001	42,61,471
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,14,68,504</b>	<b>41,17,251</b>	<b>2,13,24,284</b>	<b>42,61,471</b>

**6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Description	Gross Carrying Amount			Accumulated Amortization			Net Carrying amount	
	As on 01.04.2020	Additions	As on 31.03.2021	As on 01.04.2020	For the period	Adjustments/deletions	As on 31.03.2021	As on 31.03.2020
SAP Software Development	70,55,509	-	70,55,509	57,61,998	6,46,756	-	64,08,754	12,93,511
Total	70,55,509	-	70,55,509	57,61,998	6,46,756	-	64,08,754	12,93,511
Carrying Value as on 31.03.2020	70,55,509	-	70,55,509	51,15,244	6,46,754	-	57,61,998	19,40,265

**7. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Security Deposits	78,72,118	59,21,236
	78,72,118	59,21,236

**8. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (NET)**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
MAT Credit Entitlement	3,74,26,759	3,65,03,502
	3,74,26,759	3,65,03,502

**9. OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Prepaid Taxes	82,564	2,11,767
Capital Advances	45,00,000	1,39,07,607
	45,82,564	1,41,19,374

**Disclosure: The capital advances of ₹ 45,00,000/- paid to Director and is pending for registration of the asset.**

**10. INVENTORIES**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
<b>Valued at Cost or Realisable Value, whichever is lower (As Certified by Management)</b>		
Raw Materials	7,29,00,516	3,71,00,458
Work-in-progress	16,97,47,815	14,08,29,111
Finished Goods	75,91,239	80,47,141
Stores, spares, fuels and consumables	1,69,47,839	1,27,57,720
Stock in Transit(Raw-Material)	1,65,31,370	1,59,83,338
	28,37,18,779	21,47,17,768
Less Provision for Slow-Moving Inventory	(21,27,000)	(14,16,027)
	28,15,91,779	21,33,01,741

**11. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Unsecured, Considered Good	11,98,62,691	6,37,15,634
	11,98,62,691	6,37,15,634

**12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
a. Balances with Banks		
Current Accounts	-	1,07,493
EEFC Account	42,13,569	2,51,31,942
b. Cash on Hand	5,61,784	8,27,645
	47,75,353	2,60,67,080



**13. OTHER BANK BALANCES**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Margin Money Deposit in Banks	42,10,000	20,52,266
Unpaid Dividend Accounts	5,04,896	5,36,023
	47,14,896	25,88,289

**14. OTHERS FINANCIAL ASSET**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Interest Receivable	4,06,138	3,45,803
	4,06,138	3,45,803

**15. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Balances With Revenue Authorities	3,47,99,614	3,13,24,381
Prepaid Expenses	67,56,235	57,53,935
Advances to Suppliers	7,96,735	10,13,797
Other Advances	2,77,994	3,47,037
	4,26,30,578	3,84,39,150

**16. SHARE CAPITAL**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
<b>Authorised Share Capital</b>		
1,50,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 10 Par Value	15,00,00,000	15,00,00,000
<b>Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Capital</b>		
At the beginning and at the end of the year		
1,01,82,506 Equity Shares of ₹ 10 Par Value fully paid up	10,18,25,060	10,18,25,060
	10,18,25,060	10,18,25,060

**Disclosures:**

1. All the equity shares carry equal rights and obligations including for dividend and with respect to voting rights.
2. Names of shareholders holding more than 5% of the Share capital and their shareholding.

S.No.	Name of shareholder	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
1.	Sri. Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	69,04,715	69,04,715
	% of Holding	67.81%	67.81%

**17. OTHER EQUITY**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
<b>i. Securities Premium</b>		
Balance at the beginning and at the end of the year	23,71,50,000	23,71,50,000
<b>ii. Revaluation Reserve on Land</b>		
Balance at the beginning and at the end of the year	83,36,793	83,36,793
<b>iii. Capital Reserve - Investment Subsidy</b>		
Balance at the beginning and at the end of the year	10,00,000	10,00,000
	24,64,86,793	24,64,86,793
<b>iv. General Reserve</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	9,13,43,660	9,13,43,660
Balance at the closing of the year	9,13,43,660	9,13,43,660
<b>v. Surplus</b>		
Balance of surplus in the statement of changes in Equity	5,40,38,500	-
Balance available for Appropriations	5,40,38,500	6,31,91,813
	39,18,68,953	40,10,22,266

**18. BORROWINGS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
<b>A. Unsecured</b>		
Long Term Debt from Banks (Refer Note 18.1)	6,16,961	37,52,545
Long Term Debt from Financial Institutions (Refer Note 18.1)	-	91,66,231
Deferred payment liability - Interest free sales tax loan (Refer Note 18.2)	52,05,149	70,89,531
<b>B. Secured</b>		
Long term Debt from Bank (Refer Note 18.3)	3,09,04,504	-
	3,67,26,614	2,00,08,307

**Disclosures:****18.1 Unsecured Loans**

Particulars	Loan Amount Drawn (₹)	No. of Installments	% of Interest	Outstanding as on 31.03.2021 (₹)
<b>Bank:</b>				
Standard Chartered Bank	75,00,000	13	17.00	45,86,894
<b>Non-Banking Financial Institutions</b>				
Bajaj Finance	35,50,000	-	17.50	-
TATA Capital Financial Services	60,30,000	-	16.75	-
Magma Fincorp Ltd.	50,29,958	-	17.00	-
Fed Bank Financial Services Ltd.	30,00,000	-	16.50	-

**18.2 Deferred payment liability - Interest free sales tax loan**

The Company was sanctioned Interest Free Sales Tax Deferment of ₹ 34,585,650/- under Target – 2000 Scheme by the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide final eligibility Certificate No. LR 4/2001/0878/0878/ID dt. July 24, 2001, for a period of 14 years starting from March 20, 1999 to March 19, 2013. The Company has availed itself of total Sales Tax Deferment of ₹ 26,979,010/- up to March 31, 2013 and the same is shown as liability in the Balance Sheet. The repayment started from March, 2016 and the Company has made the payments as per the final eligibility certificate. an amount of ₹ 2,951,464/- payable in the financial year 2021-22 shown under the Other Financial Liabilities under Current Liabilities Pursuant to requirement under Ind AS-109 on financial instruments and in view of the option exercised under Ind AS-101 on first time adoption of Ind AS, un-winding of interest using effective interest rate was made and the deferred grant carved out, from the said loan, is being amortized in equal installments over the remaining repayment period of the IFST loan.

**18.3. Secured Loans**

Particulars	Loan Amount Drawn (₹)	No. of Installments Due	% of Interest	Outstanding as on 31.03.2021 (₹)
Bank: State Bank India - CECL	1,80,00,000	15	6.95%	1,50,93,111
Bank: State Bank India - GECL	3,34,85,404	36	6.95%	3,36,95,875

**19. PROVISIONS**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Provision for Employee Benefits (Gratuity) - Funded	-	13,58,400
Provision for earned Leave Encashment (Non funded)	15,12,426	19,36,509
	15,12,426	32,94,909

**20. DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Deffered Tax Liability ( Net )	1,42,72,924	-
	1,42,72,924	-

Note: Refer to Note No.37.B

**21. OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Deposit*	98,94,000	98,94,000
Deferred Govt. Grant(Note 18.2)	57,32,039	66,87,379
Other Advances**	3,19,00,000	2,15,37,162
	4,75,26,039	3,81,18,541

**Disclosure:**

\*The above deposit is received from a customer of the Company in foreign currency and the same is adjustable against the supplies of the Company in future years.

\*\* Other Advances is inclusive of Security Deposits.

**22. BORROWINGS**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Loans repayable on demand from Banks (Secured) (Refer Note no 22.1)		
a. Cash Credit Facility	9,35,23,809	12,91,12,314
b. Export Packing Credit	6,40,77,237	3,54,41,693
	15,76,01,046	16,45,54,007

**22.1 Disclosures:****a. Terms and Conditions of Cash Credit**

i. Period of maturity with reference to Balance Sheet date	Renewable every year	Renewable every year
ii. Number of Installments Due	Nil	Nil
iii. Amount Outstanding	9,35,23,809	12,91,12,314
iv. Rate of Interest	Base Rate plus 4.75%	Base Rate plus 4.00%
v. Overdue amount and period	Nil	Nil
vi. Security	Working Capital Loan from Bank and interest accrued on the loan are secured by hypothecation of raw materials, work in progress, finished goods, stores and spares and book debts of the Company and a first charge on all movable and immovable properties and personal guarantee of the Managing Director of the Company.	

**b. Terms and Conditions of Export Packing Credit**

EPC limit of ₹ 10.50 crores and Derivative/ FC limit of ₹1.14 crores is a sub limit to the Cash Credit limit of ₹ 16 crores

i. Amount Outstanding	6,40,77,237	3,54,41,693
ii. Rate of Interest	Base Rate plus 4.75%	Base Rate plus 4.00%
iii. Overdue amount and period	Nil	Nil
iv. Security	Working Capital Loan from Bank and interest accrued on the loan are secured by hypothecation of raw materials, work in progress, finished goods, stores and spares and book debts of the Company and a first charge on all movable and immovable properties and personal guarantee of the Managing Director of the Company.	

**23. TRADE PAYABLES**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Total outstanding dues of:		
Micro enterprises & Small Enterprises (MSE)	75,16,274	34,19,825
Payables other than MSE	18,35,68,803	10,83,82,542
	19,10,85,077	11,18,02,368

**Details relating to micro enterprises and small enterprises**

MSE	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
i. Principal amount outstanding	75,16,274	34,19,825
ii. Interest outstanding at the beginning of the year	2,95,784	-
iii. Amount of interest paid	-	-
iv. Amount of interest due and payable for the period	9,64,160	2,95,784
v. Amount accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year.	12,59,944	2,95,784



Note: The information has been given in respect of those suppliers who have intimated the Company that they registered as micro and small enterprises. Some of the vendors who come under the MSMED Act 2006 have been associated with the Company for a long time and have a continuous Business Relationship. The company is usually prompt in servicing these vendor as per mutually Agreed Terms, In view of such longstanding relationship, no claims were received by the Company. The Company expects that there will be no claims in future also for interest.

**24. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Current Maturities of Long Term Debt	2,18,54,414	1,16,07,013
Current Maturities of Deferred payment Liability -		
Interest free Sales Tax Loan (refer Note no.18.2)	29,51,464	36,60,001
Interest Accrued but not Due on Borrowings (Refer Note no.18.1)	53,161	19,57,567
Unpaid Dividends	5,04,896	5,36,023
	2,53,63,935	1,77,60,604

**25. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Statutory Dues Payable	17,42,507	18,12,520
Advance against Sales	9,92,890	53,21,705
	27,35,397	71,34,226

**26. PROVISIONS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Provision for earned Leave Encashment (Non funded)	2,65,131	1,87,041
Provision for Employee Benefits (Gratuity)	29,40,273	38,90,745
	32,05,404	40,77,786

**27. CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES (NET)**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Current tax Liabilities	9,90,933	15,24,032
	9,90,933	15,24,032

**28. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Sale of Products	55,37,69,533	70,16,93,345
Other Operating Revenue	-	67,64,900
	55,37,69,533	70,84,58,245

**29. OTHER INCOME**

(All figures in ₹)

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
i. Interest earned	4,08,577	6,06,450
ii. Other Non-operating Income		
a. Subsidy Received from State Government	4,53,777	-
b. Gain on Foreign Currency Translation and Transactions	-	33,52,042
c. Miscellaneous receipts	86,557	3,92,266
d. Balances / Excess Provisions written back	5	3,94,032
e. Deferred Government grant written back	9,55,340	9,55,340
	19,04,256	57,00,130

**30. CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK-IN-PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN-TRADE**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
<b>i. Work in Progress</b>		
a. Opening Stock	14,88,76,250	15,08,64,079
b. Closing Stock	17,73,39,054	14,88,76,250
Decrease / (Increase)	(2,84,62,804)	19,87,829
Total Decrease / (Increase)	(2,84,62,804)	19,87,829

**31. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Salaries & Wages	9,04,96,713	9,05,78,086
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds	47,00,973	48,13,556
Staff Welfare Expenses	18,13,022	22,32,076
	9,70,10,708	9,76,23,718

**32. FINANCE COSTS**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Interest	2,43,56,776	2,29,97,625
Interest on Income Tax	67,676	89,278
Other Borrowing Costs	9,92,117	15,66,432
	2,54,16,569	2,46,53,335

**33. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE**

	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Depreciation of Tangible Assets	3,28,40,685	3,38,11,714
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	6,46,756	6,46,754
	3,34,87,441	3,44,58,468

**34. OTHER EXPENSES**

(All figures in ₹)

	<b>31.03.2021</b>	<b>31.03.2020</b>
Consumption of Stores and Spares	<b>2,52,73,073</b>	3,28,59,013
Provision for slow moving Inventory	<b>7,10,920</b>	9,69,731
Power & Fuel	<b>6,49,51,693</b>	7,97,49,644
Rent	<b>34,10,788</b>	25,01,000
Repairs to Buildings	<b>24,19,991</b>	36,44,030
Repairs to Machinery	<b>1,69,43,812</b>	1,17,01,490
Insurance	<b>35,39,985</b>	31,99,903
Production & Processing charges	<b>60,99,369</b>	80,36,313
Rates and Taxes	<b>33,97,776</b>	30,93,470
R & D	<b>89,74,298</b>	87,88,646
Freight on Sales	<b>2,29,26,152</b>	1,82,49,772
Penalties & Fines	<b>13,20,000</b>	-
Miscellaneous Expenses	<b>2,63,86,337</b>	3,58,22,541
	<b>18,63,54,195</b>	20,86,15,552

**35. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS**

	<b>31.03.2021</b>	<b>31.03.2020</b>
Assets Write-off	<b>14,47,370</b>	21,53,943
	<b>14,47,370</b>	21,53,943



**36. DISCLOSURE AS PER SCHEDULE III OF THE ACT AND IND AS-37 ON PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS:****A. Contingent Liabilities**

Claim against the Company not acknowledged as debts:

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Customs Duty - Unfulfilled Export Obligation if any	2,43,62,536	1,18,92,067
Show cause notice received – GST Visakhapatnam (FY 2019-2020)	1,97,320	1,97,320

**B. Commitments**

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for	14,19,083	1,87,36,204

**37. DISCLOSURE AS PER IND AS – 12 INCOME TAX****A. Income Tax Assessments**

The company's income tax assessments were completed upto AY 2018- 2019

**B. The tax effects of significant temporary differences that resulted in deferred income tax asset and liability are as follows**

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Difference in WDV of PPE and Intangible assets	(19,40,09,451)	(19,62,75,006)
Carried forward losses	13,27,86,231	22,18,87,500
Post-Employment Benefits	47,17,830	73,72,696
Other disallowances	52,04,967	40,04,469
Net Deferred Taxes Assets / (Liabilities)	(5,13,00,422)	3,69,89,659
Deferred Taxes Asset / (Liabilities) thereon at applicable rates	(1,42,71,778)	1,02,90,523

**38. CONFIRMATION OF BALANCES**

The company had sent letters seeking confirmation of balances to various parties under trade payables, trade receivables, advance to suppliers and other advance from customers. Based on the confirmations received and upon proper review, corrective actions have been initiated and the amounts have been trued up, accounting adjustments have been made wherever found necessary.

**39. DISCLOSURES AS PRESCRIBED BY INDIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARD (INDAS)****39.1 DISCLOSURE AS PER INDAS-7**

Statement of reconciliation for changes in liabilities arising from financial activities

Particulars	Working capital borrowings	Interest free sales tax loan	Unsecured loans
Opening balance	16,45,54,007	96,19,269	2,45,25,789
Borrowed during the year	5,14,85,404	-	2,00,00,000
Repaid during the year	(99,43,118 )	(36,60,002)	(3,99,38,895)
Net movement	(99,43,118 )	(36,60,002)	(3,99,38,895)
Closing balance	20,60,96,293	59,59,267	45,86,894

**39.2 DISCLOSURE AS PER IND AS-19 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS****A. Defined Contribution Plan**

Contribution to Defined Contribution Plan recognised as expenses for the year as under:

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	2020-21	2019-20
Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund	29,43,381	32,09,609
Employer's Contribution to ESI	1,64,337	6,19,014

**B. Defined Benefit Plan****I. Gratuity obligation of the company**

The employees' gratuity fund scheme managed by a Trust is a defined benefit plan. The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognised each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit to build up the final obligation. The obligation for leave encashment is recognised in the books as per Actuarial Valuation.

**Assets and Liability (Balance sheet position)**

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Present value of obligation	2,14,39,686	2,13,70,253
Fair value of plan assets	1,84,99,413	1,61,21,109
Net asset / (liability)	(29,40,273)	(52,49,144)

**Expense recognised during the period**

Particulars	31.03.2021
In Income statement (P&L a/c – expense provision)	15,90,777
In other comprehensive income (Balance sheet item)	(13,66,750)

**Changes in the present value of obligation**

Particulars	For the period ending	
	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Present value of obligations as at the beginning	2,13,70,253	1,63,03,990
Interest cost	11,92,688	10,78,387
Current Service Cost	13,08,655	9,41,603
Past service cost – (Vested benefits)	-	-
Benefits Paid	(12,00,156)	(1,79,740)
Actuarial (Gain) / Loss on obligation	(12,31,754)	32,26,013
Present value of obligations as at the end	2,14,39,686	2,13,70,253
Bifurcation of net liability		
Current liability (Short Term)	49,05,874	38,90,745
Non-current liability (Long Term)	1,65,33,812	1,74,79,508
Net liability	29,40,273	52,49,144

**Changes in the fair value of plan assets**

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	For the period ending	
	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Fair value of plan assets as at the beginning	1,61,21,109	1,52,46,657
Adjustment to opening Fair value of plan asset	-	-
Return on plan assets excluding Interest Income	1,34,996	18,442
Contribution by Employer	-	-
Interest Income	9,10,566	10,35,750
Benefits Paid	(12,00,156)	(1,79,740)
Fair value of plan assets as at the end	1,84,99,413	1,61,21,109

**Expense recognised in the Income Statement**

Particulars	31.03.2021
Current Service Cost	13,08,655
Past Service Cost	-
Interest Cost	2,82,133
Expense recognised in the Income statement	15,90,777

**Other Comprehensive Income**

Particulars	31.03.2021
Actuarial (gains) / losses	
Actuarial (gains) / losses on obligations	(12,31,754)
Actuarial (gains) / losses on plan assets	(1,34,996)
Total OCI	(13,66,750)

**II. Long Term compensated absences – Leave Encashment****Assets and Liability (Balance sheet position)**

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Present value of obligation	21,23,550	11,80,104
Fair value of plan assets	-	-
Surplus / (deficit)	3,45,995	(9,43,446)
Net asset / (liability)	17,77,555	21,23,550

**Expense recognised during the period**

Particulars	31.03.2021
In Income statement (P&L a/c – expense provision)	12,04,130

**Changes in the present value of obligation**

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	For the period ending	
	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Present value of obligations as at the beginning	21,23,550	11,80,104
Interest cost	1,24,644	83,524
Current Service Cost	10,79,486	10,42,202
Benefits Paid	-	-
Actuarial (Gain) / Loss on obligation	(15,50,125)	(1,82,280)
Present value of obligations as at the end	17,77,555	21,23,550
Bifurcation of net liability	-	-
Current liability (Short Term)	2,65,131	1,87,041
Non-current liability (Long Term)	15,12,424	19,36,509
Net liability	17,77,555	21,23,550

**Changes in the fair value of plan assets**

Particulars	For the period ending	
	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Fair value of plan assets as at the beginning	-	-
Adjustment to opening Fair value of plan asset	-	-
Return on plan assets excluding Interest Income	-	-
Interest Income	-	-
Contribution by employer	-	-
Benefits Paid	-	-
Fair value of plan assets as at the end	-	-

**Expense recognised in the Income Statement**

Particulars	31.03.2021
Current Service Cost	10,79,486
Past Service Cost	-
Interest Cost	1,24,644
Expense recognised in the Income statement	12,04,130

**III. Actuarial assumptions**

Particulars	Gratuity (Funded) 2020-21	Leave Encashment (Non-funded) 2020-21	Gratuity (Funded) 2019-20	Leave Encashment (Non-funded) 2019-20
Mortality Table (LIC)	6.35%	6.35%	6.14%	6.55%
Discount rate (per annum)	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
Expected rate of return on plan assets (Per annum)	9.25%	7.82%	9.61	8.27%
Rate of escalation in salary (per annum)	5%	5%	5%	5%

The estimates of rate of escalation in salary considered in actuarial valuation, take into account inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors including supply and demand in the employment market. The above information is certified by the actuary. The expected rate of return on plan assets is determined considering several applicable factors, mainly the composition of plan assets held, assessed risks, historical results of return on plan assets and the Company's policy for plan assets management.

**39.3 DISCLOSURE AS PER IND AS – 21 – THE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES****Un-hedged foreign currency exposure at the year end**

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Trade payables	3,77,16,783	4,07,21,561
Trade receivables	6,24,68,194	4,00,67,722

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
a. Exchange differences arising out of settlement / translation on account of export sales for the year	8,52,706	5,37,632
b. Exchange differences arising out of settlement / translation on account of imports for the year	76,375	4,94,715
c. Exchange differences arising out of settlement / translation on account of others	11,76,517	23,19,695
Net gain / (loss) recognised during the year	21,05,598	33,52,042

**39.4 DISCLOSURE AS PER IND AS – 33 EARNING PER SHARE**

Particulars	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Total No. of Shares	1,01,82,506	1,01,82,506
Profit after Taxes and exceptional items	(91,53,313)	95,23,560
Earning per share Basic & Diluted (₹10 per share)	(0.90)	0.94

**39.5 DISCLOSURE AS PER IND AS 108 OPERATING SEGMENTS:**

As the Company is predominantly engaged in the manufacture and sale of chemicals where the risks and returns associated with the products are uniform, the Company has identified geographical segments based on location of customers as reportable segments in accordance with Ind AS 108 issued by ICAI.

**A. SEGMENT REVENUE**

Geographical Location	31.03.2021		31.03.2020	
	₹	%	₹	%
Domestic	27,46,72,483	49.60	37,26,24,672	52.60
External	27,90,97,051	50.40	33,58,33,573	47.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,37,69,534</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>70,84,58,245</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**B. SEGMENT ASSETS (TRADE RECEIVABLES)**

Geographical Location	31.03.2021		31.03.2020	
	₹	%	₹	%
Domestic	5,73,94,497	47.88	2,36,47,912	37.11
External	6,24,68,194	52.12	4,00,67,722	62.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,98,62,691</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6,37,15,634</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**C. OTHER DISCLOSURES**

Geographical Location	Carrying Amount of Segment Assets		Additions to Fixed Assets	
	31.03.2021	31.03.2020	31.03.2021	31.03.2020
Unallocable Assets	91,13,22,358	83,10,54,382	5,31,65,927	3,76,93,975

Note: The Company has no assets outside India other than the External Trade Receivables. All the assets, other than trade receivables, are shown as unallocable assets


**39.6 DISCLOSURE AS PER IND AS – 24 – RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

<b>Directors' Interested Companies</b>	Asian Herbex Limited
	Zigna Analytics Private Limited
	CDC Industrial Infrass Limited
<b>Key Management Personnel</b>	
Sri Y.S.R. Venkata Rao	Managing Director
Ms. K. Uma Kumari	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Siddharth Dubey	Company Secretary
<b>Non - Key Management Personnel</b>	
Dr. J. S. Yadav	Chairman & Independent Director
Mr. G. Jayaraman	Independent Director
Mr. K.V. Suryaprakash Rao	Independent Director
Mrs. Y. Lalithya Poorna	Non-Executive Non-Independent Director
Mr. Y.V. Prashanth	Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director (upto June 12, 2020) and Relative of Key Managerial Personnel
Dr. A.R. Prasad	Non-Executive and Non-Independent Director (from February 10, 2021)
<b>Others</b>	
Dr. Y.V.S. Murty Charitable Trust	Charitable Trust in which Managing Director is a trustee

**Disclosure of transactions with related parties**

(All figures in ₹)

S.No	Nature of Relationship	Nature of Transaction	Transactions During The Year
i.	Directors' Interested Companies	Rent	4,05,900
		Sales Commission	12,66,680
		Consideration for Capital Equipment	91,01,995
		Godown Rent (incl. Deposit)	32,51,470
ii.	Key Management Personnel	Remuneration	93,23,862
		Commission on profits	1,09,193
		Rent	4,05,900
		Unsecured Loan taken	2,00,00,000
		Unsecured Loan Re-paid	2,00,00,000
		Interest Paid on Unsecured Loan	1,99,678
iii.	Non - Key Management Personnel	Rent	8,11,800
		Sitting Fees	13,25,000
iv.	Others	Donation	7,17,143

**39.7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**
**i. Capital Management**

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic condition. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders. No changes were made in the objectives, policies and procedures in the past three years.



The company monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Company includes within net debt, borrowings, trade and other payables, other liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents. Capital includes issued equity capital, share premium and all other equity reserves attributable to the equity holders.

## ii. Financial instruments by category

The carrying and fair value of financial instruments by categories of March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2020 were as follows

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	31.03.2021			31.03.2020		
	Amortised Cost	Total Carrying Value	Total Fair Value	Amortised Cost	Total Carrying Value	Total Fair Value
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	47,75,353	47,75,353	47,75,353	2,60,67,080	2,60,67,080	2,60,67,080
Other Bank Balances	47,14,896	47,14,896	47,14,896	25,88,289	25,88,289	25,88,289
Trade Receivables	11,98,62,691	11,98,62,691	11,98,62,691	6,37,15,634	6,37,15,634	6,37,15,634
Other Financial Assets	82,78,256	82,78,256	82,78,256	62,67,039	62,67,039	62,67,039
Total	13,76,31,196	13,76,31,196	13,76,31,196	9,86,38,401	9,86,38,401	9,86,38,401
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Trade Payables	19,10,85,077	19,10,85,077	19,10,85,077	11,18,02,368	11,18,02,368	11,18,02,368
Borrowings	19,43,27,660	19,43,27,660	19,43,27,660	18,45,62,314	18,45,62,314	18,45,62,314
Other Financial Liabilities	2,53,63,935	2,53,63,935	2,53,63,935	1,77,60,604	1,77,60,604	1,77,60,604
Total	41,07,76,672	41,07,76,672	41,07,76,672	31,41,25,286	31,41,25,286	31,41,25,286

## iii. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

### Financial risk factors

The company is exposed to financial risks arising from its operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include market risk, and liquidity risk. The management reviews and design policies and procedures to minimize potential adverse effects on its financial performance. The primary market risk to the Company is foreign exchange risk. The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the customer repayments. The Company's exposure to liquidity risks are on account of interest rate risk on borrowings. The following sections provide details regarding the Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the management thereof.

### Market risk

The Company operates internationally, and a portion of the business is transacted in foreign currencies and consequently the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk through its sales and services in those countries. The exchange rate between the rupee and foreign currencies has changed substantially in recent years and may fluctuate substantially in the future. Consequently, the results of the Company's operations are affected as the rupee appreciates/depreciates against these currencies. The Company leaves exchange rate risk with regard to foreign exposures un-hedged when the local currency is appreciating against the foreign currency.





The following table analyzes foreign currency risk from financial instruments:

Particulars	31.03.2021		31.03.2020	
	USD	Euro	USD	Euro
Trade receivables	<b>5,99,225</b>	-	5,37,857	-
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	<b>5,18,292</b>	-	5,43,216	-
Other financial				
Liabilities	-	-	-	-
<b>Net assets (liabilities)</b>	<b>80,933</b>	-	<b>(5,359)</b>	-

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise on outstanding financial instruments when counterparty defaults on its obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk arises primarily from loans extended, security deposits, balances with bankers and trade and other receivables. The Company minimises credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties. The Company's objective is to seek continual revenue growth while minimising losses incurred due to increased credit risk exposure. The Company trades only with recognised and creditworthy third parties. It is the Company's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Company's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

### Credit risk exposure

At the end of the reporting period, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statement of financial position. No other financial assets carry a significant exposure to credit risk.

### Liquidity risk

The Company's principal sources of liquidity are cash and cash equivalents and the cash flow that is generated from operations. The Company has short term borrowings from banks. Short term loans repayable on demand from banks are obtained for the working capital requirements of the Company.

As of March 31, 2021, the Company had a working capital of ₹ 730 Lakhs including Cash and Cash Equivalents of ₹ 47.75 Lakhs. As of March 31, 2020, the Company had a working capital of ₹ 376.04 Lakhs including Cash and Cash Equivalents of ₹ 260.67 Lakhs.

As of March 31, 2021, and March 31, 2020, the outstanding Gratuity were ₹ 214.39 Lakhs and ₹ 213.70 Lakhs, respectively, which have been substantially funded. Accordingly, no liquidity risk is perceived.

### Interest Rate risk

The interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of the company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of the change in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risks as it has significant interest-bearing working capital loans from bank. Short term loans repayable on demand are subject to prevailing market rate fluctuations and sanctioned facilities are availed on a need to borrow basis to ensure minimum exposure to interest rate fluctuations.

**40. REMUNERATION TO AUDITOR (EXCLUDING GST)**

(All figures in ₹)

Particulars	2020- 2021	2019- 2020
Statutory Audit	<b>5,50,000</b>	5,50,000
Taxation Matters	<b>1,10,000</b>	1,80,000
Other Services	<b>1,64,000</b>	1,34,000

**41.** Previous year figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification/ disclosure.

As per our Report attached  
For **G. Nagendrasundaram & Co**  
Chartered Accountants  
(FRN 005355S)

For and on Behalf of Board of Directors  
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Partner  
M. No.236639

**Y.S.R. Venkata Rao**  
Managing Director  
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**Dr. J.S. Yadav**  
Chairman  
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