

April 24, 2023

BSE Limited
P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001

**Scrip Code: 532371** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051 Scrip Symbol: TTML

# **Subject:** Outcome of meetings of the Board of Directors - Financial Results

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time, this is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today has approved the audited financial results of the Company as per Indian Accounting Standards ("INDAS") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023. Accordingly, please find attached the following:

- Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, signed by the Managing Director of the Company, alongwith the Auditors' Report thereon; and
- 2. Declaration on Unmodified Opinion in the Auditors' Report for the financial year 2022-2023.

The Board meeting commenced at 1425 (IST) and concluded at 1500 (IST).

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited

Vrushali Dhamnaskar Company Secretary

Encl.: As stated above

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(Rs. in Crores, except per share data)

|      | STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS   | . C. THE QUARTE | Quarter ended | 2              | Year e      | nded       |
|------|--|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Sr.  |  | March 21        |               | March 21       |             |            |
|      | Particulars  | March 31,       | December 31,  | March 31,      | March 31,   | March 31,  |
| No.  |  | 2023            | 2022          | 2022           | 2023        | 2022       |
|      |  | (Refer Note 8)  | (Unaudited)   | (Refer Note 8) | (Audited)   | (Audited)  |
| 1    | Income   |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | Revenue from operations  | 280.13          | 281.90        | 272.78         | 1,106.17    | 1,093.80   |
|      | Other income   | 1.05            | 2.14          | 5.00           | 7.17        | 11.46      |
|      | Total Income   | 281.18          | 284.04        | 277.78         | 1,113.34    | 1,105.26   |
|      |  |                 |               | 277.70         | 2,220.0 .   | 2,200.20   |
| II   | Expenses   |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | Employee benefits expenses   | 16.89           | 15.68         | 14.16          | 61.90       | 55.04      |
|      | Operating and other expenses   | 132.62          | 140.23        | 138.27         | 551.77      | 571.13     |
|      |  | 149.51          | 155.91        | 152.43         | 613.67      | 626.17     |
| Ш    | Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) (I - II) | 131.67          | 128.13        | 125.35         | 499.67      | 479.09     |
|      | ,  |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | Depreciation and amortisation expense  | (31.87)         | (37.71)       | (39.09)        | (147.16)    | (160.21    |
|      | Finance costs  | (378.78)        | (373.68)      | (367.76)       | (1,501.55)  | (1,539.34  |
|      | Finance income   | 0.58            | 0.63          | 0.14           | 3.04        | 2.84       |
|      | Profit on sale of current investments  | 1.33            | 2.84          | 0.74           | 6.55        | 2.62       |
| IV   | (Loss) before exceptional items and tax  | (277.07)        | (279.79)      | (280.62)       | (1,139.45)  | (1,215.00  |
| ıv   | (Loss) before exceptional items and tax  | (277.07)        | (2/3./3)      | (280.02)       | (1,135.43)  | (1,213.00  |
|      | Exceptional items (Refer note 3)   | -               | -             | -              | (5.27)      | -          |
| ٧    | (Loss) before tax  | (277.07)        | (279.79)      | (280.62)       | (1,144.72)  | (1,215.00  |
| VI   | Tax expense  | -               | -             | -              | -           | -          |
| VII  | (Loss) after tax   | (277.07)        | (279.79)      | (280.62)       | (1,144.72)  | (1,215.00  |
|      | Other comprehensive income   |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss                              |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | Effective portion of gain on designated portion of hedging instruments in      |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | cash flow hedge  | 0.12            | (1.36)        | -              | (1.45)      | _          |
|      | Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss                         |                 | (=:==7        |                | (=:)        |            |
|      | Remeasurements of defined benefit plans  | (0.08)          | (0.03)        | 0.04           | (0.46)      | (0.18      |
| VIII | Total other comprehensive income / (loss)                                      | 0.04            | (1.39)        | 0.04           | (1.91)      | (0.18      |
|      | ,  |                 |               |                | ` '         |            |
| IX   | Total comprehensive (loss)   | (277.03)        | (281.18)      | (280.58)       | (1,146.63)  | (1,215.18  |
| Х    | Paid up equity share capital   | 1,954.93        | 1,954.93      | 1,954.93       | 1,954.93    | 1,954.93   |
|      | (Face value of Rs.10/- each)   |                 |               |                |             |            |
| ΧI   | Other equity (including reserves)*   |                 |               |                | (21,009.46) | (20,787.41 |
| XII  | (Loss) per equity share (Face value of Rs.10/- each)                           |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | Basic (In Rs.)   | (1.42)          | (1.43)        | (1.44)         | (5.86)      | (6.22      |
|      | Diluted (In Rs.)   | (1.42)          | (1.43)        | (1.44)         | (5.86)      | (6.22      |
| XIII | Interest service coverage ratio ('ISCR') - [no. of times]                      | 0.85            | 0.86          | 0.94           | 0.85        | 0.88       |
|      | EBITDA/ Interest Expenses**  |                 |               |                |             |            |
| XIV  | Operating profit margin - [%]  | 35.25           | 31.32         | 29.79          | 31.22       | 28.11      |
|      | (EBITDA - Depreciation - Other Income) / Revenue from operations               |                 |               |                |             |            |
| ΧV   | Net (loss) margin - [%]  | (98.91)         | (99.25)       | (102.87)       | (103.48)    | (111.08    |
|      | (Loss) after tax / Revenue from operations                                     |                 |               |                |             |            |
|      | See accompanying notes to the financial results                                |                 |               |                |             |            |

See accompanying notes to the financial results

<sup>\*</sup> Reported annually

<sup>\*\*</sup> Interest expenses exclude notional interest and other finance charges

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(Rs. in Crores)

| STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT MARCH 31, 2023                      |                                |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Particulars   | March 31,<br>2023<br>(Audited) | March 31,<br>2022<br>(Audited) |
| A. ASSETS   |                                |                                |
| (1) Non-current assets  |                                |                                |
| (a) Property, plant and equipment   | 673.89                         | 675                            |
| (b) Right of use assets   | 64.47                          | 10:                            |
| (c) Capital work-in-progress  | 29.48                          | 2                              |
| (d) Intangible assets   | 2.13                           |                                |
| (e) Intangible assets under development                                     | 4.87                           |                                |
| (f) Other financial assets  | 4.60                           |                                |
| (g) Non-current tax assets (net)  | 11.67                          | 2                              |
| (h) Other non-current assets  | 148.16                         | 14                             |
| Sub-total - Non-current assets  | 939.27                         | 98                             |
| (2) Current assets  |                                |                                |
| (a) Financial assets  |                                |                                |
| (i) Investments   | 66.41                          | 10                             |
| (ii) Trade receivables  | 109.69                         | 12                             |
| (iii) Cash and cash equivalents   | 14.21                          | 1                              |
| (iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above                                   | 0.05                           |                                |
| (v) Other financial assets  | 15.08                          |                                |
| (b) Other current assets  | 66.03                          | 13                             |
| Sub-total - Current assets  | 271.47                         | 37                             |
| TOTAL - ASSETS  | 1,210.74                       | 1,36                           |
| . EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  |                                |                                |
| (1) Equity  |                                |                                |
| (a) Equity share capital  | 1,954.93                       | 1,95                           |
| (b) Other equity  | (21,009.46)                    | (20,78                         |
| Sub-total - Equity  | (19,054.53)                    | (18,83                         |
| (2) Non-current liabilities   |                                |                                |
| (a) Financial liabilities   |                                |                                |
| (i) Borrowings  | 10,027.12                      | 10,71                          |
| (ii) Lease liabilities  | -                              | 4                              |
| (b) Provisions  | 1.22                           |                                |
| (c) Other non-current liabilities   | 15.54                          | 1                              |
| Sub-total - Non-current liabilities   | 10,043.88                      | 10,77                          |
| 3) Current liabilities  |                                |                                |
| (a) Financial liabilities   |                                |                                |
| (i) Borrowings  | 9,798.03                       | 8,99                           |
| (ii) Lease liabilities  | 43.39                          | 4                              |
| (iii) Trade and other payables  |                                |                                |
| - Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises         | 0.14                           |                                |
| - Total outstanding dues other than micro enterprises and small enterprises | 209.26                         | 21                             |
| (iv) Other financial liabilities  | 31.81                          | 3                              |
| (v) Derivative financial liabilities  | 1.46                           |                                |
| (b) Provisions  | 55.62                          | 5                              |
| (c) Other current liabilities   | 81.68                          | 7                              |
| Sub total - Current liabilities   | 10,221.39                      | 9,42                           |
| TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  | 1,210.74                       | 1,36                           |

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(Rs. in Crores)

|   | STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023   |                             |                             |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|   | Particulars   | March 31, 2023<br>(Audited) | March 31, 2022<br>(Audited) |  |  |
| Α | Cash flows from operating activities  |                             |                             |  |  |
|   | Loss before tax   | (1,144.72)                  | (1,215.00)                  |  |  |
|   | Adjustments for:  |                             |                             |  |  |
|   | Depreciation and amortisation expenses  | 147.16                      | 160.21                      |  |  |
|   | (Gain) on discontinuation of lease as per IND AS 116 (net)  | (1.08)                      | (1.66)                      |  |  |
|   | (Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment/ written off (net)  | (2.02)                      | (2.69)                      |  |  |
|   | Profit on sale of investments   | (6.55)                      | (2.62)                      |  |  |
|   | Unrealised Foreign exchange (Gain) (net)  | (0.08)                      | -                           |  |  |
|   | Finance income  | (3.04)                      | (2.84)                      |  |  |
|   | Provision/ liability no longer required written back  | (0.93)                      | (1.16)                      |  |  |
|   | Bad debt written off  | 0.69                        | 0.41                        |  |  |
|   | Impairment loss on financial assets   | 0.71                        | 4.55                        |  |  |
|   | Finance costs   | 1,501.55                    | 1,539.34                    |  |  |
|   |   | 491.69                      | 478.54                      |  |  |
|   | Movement in working capital:  |                             |                             |  |  |
|   | (Increase)/Decrease in trade receivables  | 10.15                       | 20.86                       |  |  |
|   | (Increase)/Decrease in financial assets   | (7.87)                      | (4.63)                      |  |  |
|   | (Increase/Decrease in other assets  | 63.44                       | 63.20                       |  |  |
|   | Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables   | (27.31)                     | (36.32)                     |  |  |
|   | Increase/ (Decrease) in financial liabilities   | 0.97                        | (0.30)                      |  |  |
|   | Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities  | 6.72                        | (1.91)                      |  |  |
|   | Increase/(Decrease) in provisions   | 3.70                        | (1.50)                      |  |  |
|   |   | 49.80                       | 39.40                       |  |  |
|   | Cash generated from operations  | 541.49                      | 517.94                      |  |  |
|   | Tax refunds received (net off taxes paid)   | 16.59                       | 12.14                       |  |  |
|   | Net cash generated from operating activities (A)  | 558.08                      | 530.08                      |  |  |
| В | Cash flow from investing activities   |                             |                             |  |  |
|   | Payments for property, plant and equipment (including Capital work-in-progress and capital advances, intangible | (111.03)                    | (107.62)                    |  |  |
|   | assets and Intangible assets under development)   |                             |                             |  |  |
|   | Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment   | 1.57                        | 3.39                        |  |  |
|   | Interest received   | 2.62                        | 2.36                        |  |  |
|   | Payments for purchase of investments  | (1,549.55)                  | (626.44)                    |  |  |
|   | Proceeds from sale of investments   | 1,590.19                    | 598.79                      |  |  |
|   | Net cash (used) in investing activities (B)   | (66.20)                     | (129.52)                    |  |  |
| С | Cash flow from financing activities   |                             |                             |  |  |
| - | Proceeds from borrowings  | 4,401.53                    | 3,974.11                    |  |  |
|   | Repayment of borrowings   | (4,438.27)                  | (4,065.46)                  |  |  |
|   | Payments of lease liabilities - principal   | (42.13)                     | (39.03)                     |  |  |
|   | Interest paid   | (415.50)                    | (296.49)                    |  |  |
|   | Net cash (used) in financing activities (C)   | (494.37)                    | (426.87)                    |  |  |
|   | Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)   | (2.49)                      | (26.31)                     |  |  |
|   | Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year  | 16.70                       | 43.01                       |  |  |
|   | Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year  | 14.21                       | 16.70                       |  |  |
|   |   | (2.49)                      | (26.31)                     |  |  |
|   | Non-cash investing and financing activities:  |                             |                             |  |  |
|   | Particulars   | March 31, 2023              | March 31, 2022              |  |  |
|   | Acquisition of right-of-use assets  | 0.48                        | 0.74                        |  |  |
|   |   |                             |                             |  |  |

The company has excluded IRU assets additions during the year under the assumption that the company has paid cash against such IRU additions, Hence, it will not be a Non-cash item.

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#### Notes:

- 1 The accumulated losses of the Company as of March 31, 2023 have exceeded its paid-up capital and reserves. The Company has incurred net loss for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 and the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets as at that date. The Company has obtained a support letter from its ultimate holding Company indicating that it will take necessary financial actions to organize for any shortfall in liquidity during the period of 12 months from the balance sheet date.
  - Based on the above, the Company is confident of its ability to meet the funds requirement and to continue its business as a going concern and accordingly, the financial results have been prepared on that basis.
- 2 The Hon'ble Supreme Court ('SC') pronounced its Judgement on October 24, 2019 ('Judgement'), allowing the appeal of Department of Telecommunication's ('DoT') in respect of the definition of Gross Revenue ('GR') and Adjusted Gross Revenue ('AGR').

Further, on September 1, 2020, SC directed the Operators to pay 10% of the total outstanding as mentioned in the modification application filed by DoT, by March 31, 2021, and the balance in annual instalments commencing April 1, 2021 upto March 31, 2031 payable by March 31 of every year.

TTML along with TTSL on January 10, 2021, have filed a joint application for direction/clarification of order dated September 1, 2020, wherein TTML and TTSL, inter-alia, have requested SC to allow TTML and TTSL to seek rectification of computational errors and erroneous disallowances in the amounts claimed by DoT which was dismissed by SC on July 23, 2021. On August 22, 2021, TTML along with TTSL have filed a petition seeking a review of the aforesaid order. The said petition may be taken up in due course.

On October 14, 2021, DoT had granted one time opportunity of opting for deferment of the AGR dues by a period of four years.

TTML and TTSL have opted for moratorium for four years on AGR dues vide letter dated October 29, 2021

On April 6, 2022, TTML along with TTSL have filed an Affidavit before SC in compliance with the SC order dated September 1, 2020, wherein it brought on record the acceptance of the moratorium of four years, offered by the DoT. On June 14, 2022, DoT has issued letter giving payment instalment plan of the total dues payable from March 2026. TTML along with TTSL have already represented to DoT to provide the details of the dues. On April 5, 2023 TTML along with TTSL have filed an Affidavit in further compliance with the SC order dated September 1, 2020.

DoT vide letter June 15, 2022, granted further opportunity to exercise the option of moratorium of AGR related dues up to financial year 2018-19 and not tabulated in the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated September 1, 2020 for a period of four years. TTML has given acceptance of moratorium for four years as per the terms of said letter from DoT, vide its letter dated June 30, 2022.

During the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, TTML continues to recognize interest on AGR obligations. The amount has been recorded in compliance with the accounting standards, strictly without prejudice to TTML's legal rights, claims, remedies and contentions available under law.

- 3 Exceptional items comprises of the following:
  - Considering all the facts and various legal precedence, on a conservative and prudent basis, the Company has made a provision of Rs.5.27 crores towards litigation relating to municipal taxes and infrastructure charges in the statement of profit and loss for the year ended March 31, 2023.
- 4 Pursuant to SEBI circular dated October 22, 2019, the Company has listed its debt instrument Commercial Papers on National Stock Exchange. Relevant information as required pursuant to Regulation 52(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of Commercial Papers are as follows:

| Commercial Papers are as follows:                                     |                |               |                |             |             |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                | Quarter ended |                | Year e      | ended       |
| Particulars   | March 31,      | December 31,  | March 31,      | March 31,   | March 31,   |
|   | 2023           | 2022          | 2022           | 2023        | 2022        |
|   | (Refer Note 8) | (Unaudited)   | (Refer Note 8) | (Audited)   | (Audited)   |
| i) Debt service coverage ratio ('DSCR') - [no. of times]*             | 0.02           | 0.02          | 0.02           | 0.06        | 0.07        |
| EBITDA / (Interest expenses** + Principal repayments of long term     |                |               |                |             |             |
| borrowings due within 12 months from the balance sheet date)          |                |               |                |             |             |
| ii) Debt Equity ratio - [no. of times]                                | (1.04)         | (1.04)        | (1.05)         | (1.04)      | (1.05)      |
| Total debt*** / Total equity  |                |               |                |             |             |
| iii) Networth - [Rs. in crores]                                       | (19,053.08)    | (18,839.67)   | (18,832.48)    | (19,053.08) | (18,832.48) |
| Paid up equity share capital + Reserves (excluding cash flow hedge    |                |               |                |             |             |
| reserve)  |                |               |                |             |             |
| iv) Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares                          |                |               |                |             |             |
| - Quantity [In nos]   | 201,800,000    | 201,800,000   | 201,800,000    | 201,800,000 | 201,800,000 |
| - Value [Rs. in crores]   | 1,782.30       | 1,745.51      | 1,933.69       | 1,782.30    | 1,933.69    |
| v) Current ratio [no. of times]                                       | 0.64           | 0.65          | 0.88           | 0.64        | 0.88        |
| Total current assets / (Total current liabilities - Short term        |                |               |                |             |             |
| borrowings****)   |                |               |                |             |             |
| vi) Long term debt to working capital [no. of times]                  | (66.02)        | (72.66)       | (205.58)       | (66.02)     | (205.58)    |
| Total non-current borrowings / [Total current assets - (Total current |                |               |                |             |             |
| liabilities - Short term borrowings****)]                             |                |               |                |             |             |

<sup>\*</sup> Not annualized for the quarter ended

<sup>\*\*</sup> Interest expenses exclude notional interest and other finance charges

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Total debt represents Total borrowings

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Short term borrowings represents current borrowings including current maturities of long term debt

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Average trade receivables exclude unbilled receivables

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|   | Quarter ended  |              |                | Year ended |           |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Particulars   | March 31,      | December 31, | March 31,      | March 31,  | March 31, |
| Faiticulais   | 2023           | 2022         | 2022           | 2023       | 2022      |
|   | (Refer Note 8) | (Unaudited)  | (Refer Note 8) | (Audited)  | (Audited) |
| vii) Bad debts to Account receivable ratio (%)*                             | (0.47)         | 2.94         | 1.77           | 2.82       | 7.59      |
| Total bad debts / Average trade receivables****                             |                |              |                |            |           |
| viii) Current liability ratio [no. of times]                                | 0.02           | 0.02         | 0.02           | 0.02       | 0.02      |
| (Total current liabilities - Short term borrowings****) / Total Liabilities |                |              |                |            |           |
| ix) Total debts to total assets [no. of times]                              | 16.37          | 16.13        | 14.44          | 16.37      | 14.44     |
| Total debt*** / Total assets  |                |              |                |            |           |
| x) Debtors turnover [no. of days]   | 16             | 16           | 18             | 16         | 22        |
| (Average trade receivables**** / Revenue from operations) X No. of          |                |              |                |            |           |
| days during the period  |                |              |                |            |           |
| xi) Inventory turnover  | N.A            | N.A          | N.A            | N.A        | N.A       |
|   |                |              |                |            |           |

<sup>\*</sup> Not annualized for the quarter ended

#### Due date and actual date of repayment of principal

The Company has repaid Commercial Papers on the respective due dates. The details of Commercial Papers issued/repaid during the year ended March 31, 2023 and those outstanding as on March 31, 2023 are as follows:

| ISIN         | Amount          | Due date of  | Actual Date of |  |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--|
|              | (Rs. in Crores) | Repayment    | Repayment      |  |
| INE517B14818 | 700.00          | May 05,2022  | May 05,2022    |  |
| INE517B14826 | 900.00          | May 18, 2022 | May 18, 2022   |  |
| INE517B14842 | 350.00          | May 19, 2022 | May 19, 2022   |  |
| INE517B14917 | 700.00          | Aug 12, 2022 | Aug 12, 2022   |  |
| INE517B14859 | 150.00          | Nov 21, 2022 | Nov 21, 2022   |  |
| INE517B14867 | 420.00          | Nov 29, 2022 | Nov 29, 2022   |  |
| INE517B14909 | 800.00          | Dec 14, 2022 | Dec 14, 2022   |  |
| INE517B14875 | 85.00           | Feb 27, 2023 | Feb 27, 2023   |  |
| INE517B14883 | 525.00          | Mar 10, 2023 | Mar 10, 2023   |  |
| INE517B14891 | 450.00          | May 4, 2023  | Not yet due    |  |
| INE517B14925 | 525.00          | Nov 10, 2023 | Not yet due    |  |
| INE517B14933 | 60.00           | Feb 23, 2024 | Not yet due    |  |

The Commercial Papers of the Company outstanding as on March 31, 2023 were Rs. 1,035 crores (at Maturity value).

- 5 The Company is engaged in the business of providing telecommunication services under Unified License. In the context of Ind AS 108 on 'Segment Reporting', the results are considered to constitute a single reportable primary / business segment.
- 6 The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on April 24, 2023.
- 7 Previous period figures have been regrouped/reclassified where necessary, to conform with current period's presentation for the purpose of comparability.
- 8 Figures for the quarters ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 are balancing figures between the audited financial figures in respect of the full financial year ended on March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 and the unaudited published year to date figures up to the third quarters ended on December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 respectively, which were subjected to limited review by the Statutory Auditors.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Harjit Singh
Place: Navi Mumbai Managing Director
Date: April 24, 2023 DIN No. 09416905

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{**}}$  Interest expenses exclude notional interest and other finance charges

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Total debt represents Total borrowings

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Short term borrowings represents current borrowings including current maturities of long term debt

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Average trade receivables exclude unbilled receivables

# **Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP**

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited

### **Report on the Audit of Financial Results**

### **Opinion**

- 1. We have audited the annual financial results of Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'Company") for the year ended March 31, 2023 and the statement of assets and liabilities and the statement of cash flows as at and for the year ended on that date, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the 'Listing Regulations') which has been digitally signed by us for identification purposes.
- 2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial results:
  - (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63(2) of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
  - (ii) give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023 and the statement of assets and liabilities and the statement of cash flows as at and for the year ended on that date.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

### Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Results

4. These financial results have been prepared on the basis of the annual financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company and the statement of assets and liabilities and the statement of cash flows in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63(2) of the Listing Regulations. The Board of

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Directors of the Company are responsible for 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 the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring 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, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the financial results by the Directors of the Company, as aforesaid.

- 5. In preparing the financial results, the Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
- 6. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Company.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results

- 7. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results 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 results.
- 8. 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 results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
  - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
    procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are
    also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal
    financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness
    of such controls. (Refer paragraph 11 below)
  - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors 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 ability of the Company 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 results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 9. We communicate with those charged with governance of the Company 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.

#### **Other Matters**

- 10. The Financial Results include the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us. The said results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, were neither subject to limited review nor audited by us.
- 11. The standalone annual financial results dealt with by this report has been prepared for the express purpose of filing with Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. These results are based on and should be read with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2023 on which we issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated April 24, 2023.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

Nitin Khatri Partner Membership Number 110282 UDIN: 23110282BGYAZE4971

Place: Mumbai Date: April 24, 2023



April 24, 2023

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Scrip Code: 532371 Scrip Symbol: TTML

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Declaration on Unmodified Opinion in the Auditors' Report for the financial year ended

March 31, 2023

Ref.: SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated May 27, 2016

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 read with Schedule VIII thereto and above referred SEBI Circular, we hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP (Firm Registration Number - 012754N/N500016), have submitted the Auditors' Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 with unmodified opinion.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Limited

Shinu Mathai Chief Financial Officer