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17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

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Scrip Code: 542685

Trading Symbol: DGCONTENT

# Subject: <u>Outcome of the Board Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and Disclosure under Regulation 30</u> of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI LODR")

Dear Sir(s),

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today, i.e. 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, (which commenced at 12:05 P.M. and concluded at 01:07 P.M.) has, *inter-alia*, transacted the following businesses:

- Approved the Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) ("AFRs") of the Company for the quarter and financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI LODR;
- 2. Approved the Audited Financial Statements (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, prepared pursuant to the Companies Act, 2013;
- Recommended the re-appointment of Mr. Vivek Mehra (DIN: 00101328) as an Independent Director w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 for a period of 5 years, for approval of the Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company; and
- Recommended the re-appointment of Ms. Suchitra Rajendra (DIN: 07962214) as an Independent Director w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 for a period of 5 years, for approval of the Members at the ensuing AGM of the Company.

Further, we are enclosing herewith the following in regard to the above:

- 1. AFRs of the Company for the quarter and financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 along with the Auditor's Report thereon (*Annexure-1*);
- 2. Declaration on Unmodified Opinion in the Auditor's Report, for Financial Year 2022-23 (Annexure -2); and
- The relevant details of the re-appointment of Mr. Vivek Mehra and Ms. Suchitra Rajendra in terms of Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 (Annexure-3 and Annexure-4).



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This information is also being uploaded on the website of the Company i.e. www.digicontent.co.in.

You are hereby requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **Digicontent Limited** 

(Arjit Gupta) Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

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# Independent Auditor's Report

# To the Board of Directors of Digicontent Limited Report on the audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated annual financial results of Digicontent Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") and its subsidiary (Holding Company and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group"), for the year ended 31 March 2023, attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid consolidated annual financial results:

a. include the annual financial results of the entities

Parent:

**Digicontent Limited** 

Subsidiary:

- HT Digital Streams Limited
- b. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- c. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of consolidated net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 on the consolidated annual financial results.

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# Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

These consolidated annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements.

The Holding Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated annual financial results that give a true and fair view of the consolidated net profit/ loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Management and Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of each 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 consolidated annual financial results 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 consolidated annual financial results by the Management and the Board of Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated annual financial results, the respective Management and the Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the ability of each 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 respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of each company.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated annual 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 consolidated annual financial results.

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 consolidated annual 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 through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 in the consolidated annual financial results made by the Management and Board of Directors.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and 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 appropriateness of this assumption. 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 consolidated annual 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 Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entity included in the consolidated annual financial results of which we are the independent auditors 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.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

#### Other Matter(s)

a. The consolidated annual financial results include the results for the quarter ended 31 March 2023 being the balancing figure 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.

### For **B S R and Associates**

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.:128901W

David Jones *Partner* Membership No.: 098113 UDIN:23098113BGYZWJ3023

Gurugram 17 May 2023

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Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and year ended March 31, 2023

Statement of Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023

		1	Oversteen Frederic	(INR in Lakhs	except earnings	
			Quarter Ended		Year	ended
S.No		31.03.2023 Audited (Refer note 2)	31.12.2022 Un-audited	31.03.2022 Audited (Refer note 2)	31.03.2023 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited
1	Income		-			
	a) Revenue from Operations	9,137	9,230	8,704	34,927	32,413
	b) Other Income (refer note 8)	187	88	282	549	886
-	Total Income	9,324	9,318	8,986	35,476	33,299
2	Expenses					
	a) Employee benefits expense	4,719	4,608	3,841	18,189	13,819
	b) Finance costs	456	430	285	1,564	1,185
	c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	451	451	411	1,729	1,638
	d) Other expenses	3,852	3,688	4,092	15,231	13,298
	Total Expenses	9,478	9,177	8,629	36,713	29,940
3	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	(154)	141	357	(1,237)	3,359
3a	Earnings before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation expenses (EBITDA) (3+2b+2c) and exceptional items	753	1,022	1,053	2,056	6,182
4	Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	-
5	Profit/(Loss) before Tax (3+4)	(154)	141	357	(1,237)	3,359
6	Tax Expense (refer note 7)					
	a) Current tax charge/(credit)	174	115	(29)	148	276
	b) Deferred tax charge/(credit)*	(116)	-	209	(100)	978
	Total tax expense	58	115	180	48	1,254
7	Profit/(Loss) after tax (5-6)	(212)	26	177	(1,285)	2,105
8	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)				(1/200)	2,105
	<ul> <li>a) Items that will not be reclassified to profit/ (loss)</li> </ul>	7	41	(250)		
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	7	41 <b>41</b>	(260) ( <b>260</b> )	133 133	(190) ( <b>190</b> )
9	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (7+8)	(205)	67	(83)	(1,152)	1,915
10	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - INR 2/- per share)	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164
11	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet				(1,757)	(605)
12	Earnings/ (Loss) per share					
	(of INR 2/- each)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)		
	Basic & Diluted	(0.36)	0.04	0.30	(2.21)	3.62

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#### Notes :

The standalone financial results of following entity have been consolidated with the financial results of Digicontent Limited (' the Company '), hereinafter referred to as "the Group":

#### Wholly-owned Subsidiary

HT Digital Streams Limited (HTDSL)

- 2 The above consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and were approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 17, 2023. The Statutory Auditors have carried out an audit of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, and have issued an unmodified opinion. The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, being the end of the third quarter of the financial year, which were subjected to limited review.
- 3 The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 4 The Group is engaged in the business of "Entertainment & Digital Innovation Business" and there are no other reportable segments as per Ind AS 108 on Operating Segments.
- 5 The audited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 will be filed with BSE and NSE and are also available on Company's website "www.digicontent.co.in". The key standalone financial information for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 are as under:

·					(INR in Lakhs)	
Particulars		Quarter Ended		Year Ended		
	31.03.2023	31.12.2022	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	
	Audited	Un-audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	
Revenue from Operations	37	40	39	158	134	
(Loss) Before Tax	(385)	(343)	(318)	(1,434)	(1,463)	
(Loss) After Tax	(385)	(343)	(318)	(1,434)	(1,463)	
Total Comprehensive (Loss)	(383)	(341)	(321)	(1,430)	(1,464)	

- 6 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 7 Tax expense for the year ended March 31, 2023 includes current tax credit of INR 5.52 Lakhs and deferred tax charge of INR 7.65 lakhs arising from finalisation of return for the previous year.
- 8 Other income for the year ended March 31, 2023 includes INR 36 Lakhs arising from fair value movement in respect of investments classified at "Fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL)".
- 9 The Group has incurred losses for the year ended March 31, 2023 which has resulted in erosion of its net worth as at March 31, 2023. Basis business projections, the Group believes that it will generate sufficient profits in the foreseeable future to make net worth positive. In view of the above, use of going concern assumption has been considered appropriate in preparation of these consolidated financial results.



	Consolidated Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023 is as given below:						
	Particulars	As at	(INR in Lakhs)				
		March 31, 2023	As at March 31, 2022				
		Audited	Audited				
A	ASSETS		Addited				
1)	Non-current assets						
	(a) Property, plant and equipment	312	306				
	(b) Right-of- use assets	8,451					
	(c) Intangible assets	36	483				
	(d) Intangible assets under development	198	6				
		198	47				
	(e) Financial assets						
	(i) Investments	15	16				
	(ii) Loans	200	200				
	(iii) Other financial assets	1,128	1,559				
	(f) Deferred tax assets (net)	582	526				
	(q) Income tax assets (net)	1,183	1,412				
	(h) Other non-current assets	-	15				
	Total non-current assets	12,105	4,628				
2)	Current assets		./***				
	(a) Financial assets						
	(i) Investments	1,501	3,021				
	(ii) Trade receivables	6,318	5,708				
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	331	315				
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	-	1,300				
	(v) Other financial assets	1,529	1,753				
	(b) Contract assets	266	83				
	(c) Other current assets	574	555				
	Total current assets	10,519	12,735				
	Total assets	22,624	17,363				
D	FOULTY AND LEADED STOR						
B 1)	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
1)	Equity						
	(a) Equity share capital	1,164	1,164				
	(b) Other equity	(1,757)					
	Total equity	(593)	559				
2)	Liabilities						
	Non-current liabilities						
	(a) Financial liabilities						
	(i) Borrowings	7,477					
	(ii) Lease liabilities	6,602	-				
	(iii) Other financial liabilities	294	19				
	(b) Provisions	8	-				
	Total non-current liabilities	14,381	12				
	Current liabilities	14,381	31				
	(a) Financial liabilities						
	(i) Borrowings		6.017				
	(ii) Lease liabilities		6,817				
	(iii) Trade payables	890	9				
	(iv) Other financial liabilities	2,277	2,536				
	(b) Contract liabilities	2,575	5,051				
	(c) Other current Liabilities	1,359	727				
	(d) Provisions	536	482				
	Total current liabilities	1,199	1,151				
	Total liabilities	8,836	16,773				
	Total equity and liabilities	23,217	16,804				
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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial results

Particulars	March 31, 2023 INR Lakhs Audited	March 31, 2022 INR Lakhs Audited
Cash flows from operating activities Profit/(Loss) before tax	(1,237)	3,359
Adjustments to reconcile profit/(loss) before tax to net cash flows:		5,55
Interest income from deposits and others	(315)	(31)
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,729	1,638
Interest on inter corporate deposit and lease liabilities	1,543	1,166
Loss allowance for doubtful debts and advances	103	-
Unclaimed balances/liabilities written back (net)	(53)	(70
Unrealised exchange differences (net)	2	(20
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2)	(1
Reversal of provision in relation to doubtful debts & advances	-	(31
Finance income from debt instruments at FVTPL	(36)	(21
Changes in operating assets and liabilities (Increase) in trade receivables		
[Increase) in current and non-current financial assets and other current and non- current assets	(716) (334)	(977 (311
ncrease in current and non-current financial liabilities and other current and non- current liabilities and provisions	1,694	942
Cash generated from operations ncome taxes refund/(paid)	2,378	5,363
Net cash inflows from operating activities (A)	81 2,459	(1,476
	2,459	3,887
Cash flows from Investing activities nterest income		
ixed deposits matured	277 1,500	177 894
Proceeds from sale of investments nter-corporate deposits given	3,058	-
nter corporate deposits received	(400)	(200)
urchase of investments	400 (1,502)	(3,000)
urchase of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets (including ntangible under development)	(296)	(242)
let cash inflows/ (outflows) from investing activities (B)	3,037	(2,371)
ash flow from Financing activities		(2,3/1)
Vorking capital loan taken from bank during the year	1.000	
Jorking capital loan taken from bank repaid during the year	(1,000)	-
epayment of inter-corporate deposits epayment of lease liabilities	(2,822)	(1,183)
nterest paid	(1,794)	(1,533)
et cash (outflows) from financing activities (C)	(864)	(630)
et increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(5,480) 16	<u>(3,346)</u> (1,830)
D= A+B+C) ash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (E )		(1,000)
ash and cash equivalents at year end (D+E)	315	2,145
omponents of cash & cash equivalents as at end of the year	331	315
ash in hand*		
alances with banks-		1
deposits with original maturity of less than three months on current accounts	217	257
otal cash and cash equivalents	114 331	<u>57</u> 
NR less than 50,000/- has been rounded off to Nil.		f the Board of Directors
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ew Delhi ay 17, 2023	()	Priyavrat Bhartia Chairman

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# Independent Auditor's Report

# To the Board of Directors of Digicontent Limited Report on the audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone annual financial results of Digicontent Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone annual financial results:

- a. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- b. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Annual 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 on the standalone annual financial results.

# Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Standalone Annual Financial Results

These standalone annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements.

The Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/ loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33

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of the Listing Regulations. 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 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 standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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#### Other Matter(s)

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### For **B S R and Associates**

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David Jones *Partner* Membership No.: 098113 UDIN:23098113BGYZWK5028

Gurugram 17 May 2023



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Statement of Audited Standalone financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023

		(INR in Lakhs except earnings per share d Quarter Ended Year ended				
		Quarter Ended Year end				
S.No.	Particulars	31.03.2023 Audited (Refer note 1)	31.12.2022 Un-audited	31.03.2022 Audited (Refer note 1)	31.03.2023 Audited	31.03.2022 Audited
1	Income					
	a) Revenue from Operations	37	40	39	158	13
	b) Other Income	27	21	33	90	10
	Total Income	64	61	72	248	24
2	Expenses					
	a) Employee benefits expense	51	47	47	209	18
	b) Finance costs	315	272	280	1,161	1,13
	c) Depreciation and amortisation expense*	-	-	1	1	
	d) Other expenses	83	85	62	311	37
	Total Expenses	449	404	390	1,682	1,70
3	(Loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	(385)	(343)	(318)	(1,434)	(1,46
3a	(Loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation expenses (EBITDA) (3+2b+2c) and exceptional items	(70)	(71)	(37)	(272)	(32
4	Exceptional Items	· · · ·	-		-	
5	(Loss) before tax (3+4)	(385)	(343)	(318)	(1,434)	(1,46
6	Tax Expense					
	a) Current tax	-		-	-	
	b) Deferred tax	-		-	-	-
	Total tax expense	-	-	-	-	
7	(Loss) after tax (5-6)	(385)	(343)	(318)	(1,434)	(1,46
8	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)					
	a) Items that will not be reclassified to profit/ (loss) Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	2 <b>2</b>	2 <b>2</b>	(3) ( <b>3</b> )	4 <b>4</b>	(
9	Total Comprehensive (Loss) (7+8)	(383)	(341)	(321)	(1,430)	(1,46
10	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - INR 2/- per share)	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,164	1,16
	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet				4,532	5,96
12	(Loss) per share					
	(of INR 2/- each)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)		
	Basic & Diluted	(0.66)	(0.59)	(0.55)	(2.46)	(2.5

#### Notes :

- 1 The above standalone financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 17, 2023. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the above results pursuant to Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, and have issued an unmodified opinion. The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, being the end of the third quarter of the financial year, which were subjected to limited review.
- 2 The standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- 3 The Company is engaged in the business of "Entertainment & Digital Innovation Business" and there is no other reportable segments as per Ind AS 108 on Operating Segments.
- 4 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 5 During the year ended March 31, 2023, HT Digital Streams Limited (HTDSL), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has carried out buy back of its 23.05 lacs fully paid up equity shares of INR 10 each held by the Company (representing 12.92% of total equity share capital of HTDSL), at a price of INR 86.75 per equity share. Impact of the buy-back has been considered in Company's standalone financial results. The aforesaid buy-back will not entail any change in the shareholding pattern of HTDSL, as it continues to be a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company.

	Particulars	L As at	(INR in Lakhs As at March 31, 2022	
		As at		
		March 31, 2023		
A	ASSETS	Audited	Audited	
	ASSETS			
L)	Non-current assets			
	(a) Property, plant and equipment*	-	-	
	(b) Intangible assets	1		
	(c) Investment in subsidiaries	13,630	15,65	
	(d) Financial assets			
	(i) Investments	5		
	(e) Income tax assets (net)	22	24	
	Total non-current assets	13,658	15,683	
2)	Current assets			
	(a) Financial assets			
	(i) Trade receivables	69	3	
	(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	42	2	
	(iii) Other financial assets	1,524	1,74	
	(b) Other current assets	141	8	
	Total current assets	1,776	1,893	
	Total assets	15,434	17,576	
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
)	Equity	÷		
	(a) Equity share capital	1,164	1.10	
	(b) Other equity	4,532	1,164	
	Total equity	5,696	5,962 <b>7,126</b>	
		5,090	/,120	
2)	Liabilities			
	Non-current liabilities			
	(a) Financial liabilities			
	(i) Borrowings	9,272	-	
	(ii) Other financial liabilities	311	-	
	(b) Provisions	8	12	
	Total non-current liabilities	9,591	12	
	Current liabilities			
	(a) Financial liabilities			
	(i) Borrowings	· · · · ·	6,817	
	(ii) Trade payables	118	108	
	(iii) Other financial liabilities	23	3,490	
	(b) Other current liabilities	-	16	
	(c) Contract liabilities	4	2	
	(d) Provisions	2	5	
	Total current liabilities	147	10,438	
	Total liabilities	9,738	10,450	
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Particulars	March 31, 2023 INR Lakhs Audited	March 31, 2022 INR Lakhs Audited
Cash flows from operating activities: Loss before tax:		
	(1,434)	(1,463
Adiustments to reconcile loss before tax to net cash flows: Interest income from deposits and others	(90)	(97
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1	4
Interest cost on inter corporate deposits	1,161	1,137
Loss on account of buy back of Equity shares by wholly owned subsidiary	21	20
Loss allowance for doubtful debts and advances	17	-
Reversal of provision in relation to doubtful debts & advances	-	(12
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	(50)	13
Increase in current and non-current financial assets and other current and non-current assets	(53)	(17
Increase/ (decrease) in current and non-current financial liabilities and other current and non-current liabilities and provisions	7	(196
Cash (used in) from operations	(420)	(611
Income taxes refund (net)           Income taxes refund (net)           Net cash (outflows) from operating activities (A)	2	42
	(418)	(569)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	114	76
Fixed deposits matured	200	394
Realisation on account of buy back of equity shares by wholly owned subsidiary	2,000	1,908
Net cash inflows from investing activities (B)	2,314	2,378
Cash flow from financing activities		
Interest paid	(848)	(630
Inter corporate deposits received		(050
Repayment of inter corporate deposits	1,795	-
	(2,822)	(1,183
Net cash (outflows) from financing activities (C ) Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (D= A+B+C)	(1,875)	(1,813
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (E)	<b>21</b> 21	<b>(4</b> ) 25
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (D+E)	42	23
Components of cash & cash equivalents as at end of the year		21
Cash in hand		
Balance with banks	-	-
deposits with original maturity of less than three months	18	-
on current accounts	24	21
Total cash and cash equivalents	42	21
*INR less than 50,000/- has been rounded off to Nil.	For and on behalf of	the Board of Directors
New Delhi May 17, 2023		Priyavrat Bhartia Chairman (DIN: 00020603)

Annexure-2



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#### Sub: Declaration on Unmodified Opinion in the Auditor's Report for Financial Year 2022-23

Pursuant to Regulations 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, i.e. M/s B S R and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 128901W), have submitted the Auditor's Report with unmodified opinion on the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023.

You are requested to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **Digicontent Limited** 

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Ajay Sivaraman Nair (Chief Financial Officer)



Annexure-3

## <u>Disclosure of information pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure</u> <u>Requirements) Regulations 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9<sup>th</sup></u> <u>September, 2015</u>

### Re-appointment of Mr. Vivek Mehra (DIN: 00101328) as an Independent Director

S. No.	Particulars	Information
1	Reason for re- appointment change viz., appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise;	Mr. Vivek Mehra was appointed as an Independent Director w.e.f. 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019, and his present term will come to an end on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023, has recommended the re-appointment of Mr. Vivek Mehra, as an Independent Director for a second term of 5 years w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024, till 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2029, for the approval of the Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting
2	Date of re-appointment/ appointment / cessation & term of re-appointment	(AGM). The second term of Mr. Vivek Mehra as an Independent Director of the Company will commence w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024, for a period of 5 years ending on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2029, subject to approval of Members at the ensuing AGM.
3	Brief Profile (in case of re-appointment appointment)	Mr. Vivek Mehra is a senior Chartered Accountant with an illustrious professional career spanning over 44 years and experience spanning across sectors in Tax and Regulatory domains of Merger & Acquisition specializing in Cross-border Investment and Transaction Structuring. He has held various leadership roles till April 2016 in
		PriceWaterhouseCoopers Private Ltd. (PWC) as Partner/ Executive Director. He was the founder and national leader for PwC Regulatory and M&A Practices and has been elected on PwC Governance Oversight Board for two consecutive terms.
		Mr. Vivek Mehra is an Independent Director and esteemed Board Member for some prominent Indian Companies, including HT Media Limited (fellow subsidiary Company). He is also on the Board of Grassroot Trading Network, a SEWA organisation.
		Mr. Vivek Mehra is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.
4	Disclosure of relationships between Directors (in case of re-appointment appointment of a Director)	Mr. Vivek Mehra is not related to any Director of the Company.



Annexure-4

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### Re-appointment of Ms. Suchitra Rajendra (DIN: 07962214) as an Independent Director

S. No.	Particulars	Information
1	Reason for re- appointment	Ms. Suchitra Rajendra was appointed as an Independent Director
	change viz., appointment,	w.e.f. 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019, and her present term will come to an end
	resignation, removal, death	on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024.
	<del>or otherwise;</del>	Based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023, has recommended the re-appointment of Ms. Suchitra Rajendra, as an Independent Director for a second term of 5 years w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024, till 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2029, for the approval of the Members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM).
2	Date of re-appointment/	The second term of Ms. Suchitra Rajendra as an Independent
	appointment / cessation &	Director of the Company will commence w.e.f 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2024,
	term of re-appointment	for a period of 5 years ending on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2029, subject to
		approval of Members at the ensuing AGM.
3	Brief Profile (in case of	Ms. Suchitra Rajendra has over 25 years of rich experience in
	re-appointment	HR domain in India, Asia Pac and Australia in a variety of
	appointment)	sectors ranging from not for profit to consulting to FMCG. She
		has both line HR consulting and strategic HR experience.
		Currently, she is the CEO and Founder of QED HR - a boutique HR consulting services provider, and an executive coach. She advises organisations across geographies on their HR strategy, leadership development and building an inclusive culture. She was the Country Head India and VP Global HR COO for Colt Technologies Services.
		Prior to this, she was Vice President and CHRO for PepsiCo (India Region), responsible for talent strategy, organization design and building the right culture to drive sustainable business growth. She is recipient of multiple awards and recognized across the industry. She has a Post Graduate degree in HR from XLRI Jamshedpur. She is a speaker at various national and international forums. She is also serving as Independent Director on the Board of HT Digital Streams Limited, (unlisted material subsidiary of the Company), Next Radio Limited and Next Mediaworks Limited (fellow subsidiary Companies).
		Ms. Suchitra Rajendra is not debarred from holding the office of Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.



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4	Disclosure of relationships	Ms. Suchitra Rajendra is not related to any Director of	the
	between Directors (in case	Company.	
	of re-appointment		
	appointment of a Director)		