Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

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27th July, 2023

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Scrip Code: 533217

Trading Symbol: HMVL

Subject: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on 27th-July, 2023

Dear Sir(s),

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today, i.e. 27th July, 2023, (which commenced at 12:00 Noon and concluded at 01:12 P.M.) has, *inter-alia*, transacted the following business:

- Approved and taken on record the Un-Audited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) (UFRs) of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2023, pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015; (*enclosed herewith*)
- 2. Taken on record the Limited Review Report of B S R and Associates, Chartered Accountants (Statutory Auditors) on the above UFRs. (*enclosed herewith*)

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

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **Hindustan Media Ventures Limited**

(Pumit Kumar Chellaramani) Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

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B S R and Associates

Chartered Accountants

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Limited Review Report on unaudited consolidated financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited for the quarter ended 30 June 2023 pursuant to Regulation 33 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To the Board of Directors of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Parent"), and its subsidiary (the Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group") and its share of the net loss after tax and total comprehensive loss of its joint venture for the quarter ended 30 June 2023 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

Parent

a. Hindustan Media Ventures Limited
Subsidiary
b. HT Noida (Company) Limited
Joint Venture
c. HT Content Studio LLP

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- 5. Attention is drawn to the fact that the figures for the three months ended 31 March 2023 as reported in the Statement are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full previous financial year and the published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the previous financial year. The figures up to the end of the third quarter of previous financial year had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.
- 6. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For **B S R and Associates**

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.:128901W

David Jones Partner Membership No.: 098113 UDIN:23098113BGYZXN9872

Gurugram 27 July 2023

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		(INR in Lakhs except earnings per share data) Quarter Ended Year Ended				
S.No.	Particulars	June 30, 2023 Un-audited	March 31, 2023* Audited	June 30, 2022 Un-audited	March 31, 2023 Audited	
1	Income					
	a) Revenue from Operations	16,856	18,813	16,808	71,340	
	b) Other Income	3,141	2,898	187	7,810	
	Total Income	19,997	21,711	16,995	79,150	
2	Expenses					
	a) Cost of materials consumed	7,081	7,046	8,276	31,416	
	 b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress 	(33)	3	(33)	(5	
	c) Employee benefits expense	3,947	3,727	4,306	16,036	
	d) Finance costs	268	246	291	1,659	
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	670	715	711	3,137	
	f) Other expenses	7,039	9,027	7,272	32,549	
	Total Expenses	18,972	20,764	20,823	84,792	
3	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items and tax (1-2)	1,025	947	(3,828)	(5,642)	
4	Earnings/(Loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation expense (EBITDA) (3+2d+2e)	1,963	1,908	(2,826)	(846	
5	Exceptional items	-	-	-1	-	
6	Profit/(Loss) before Tax (3+5)	1,025	947	(3,828)	(5,642)	
7	Tax Expense					
	a) Current tax charge	-	1	-	21	
	b) Deferred tax charge/(credit)	389	(250)	(1,723)	(1,611	
	Total tax expense/ (credit) [net]	389	(249)	(1,723)	(1,590)	
8	Net Profit/(Loss) after tax for the period (6-7)	636	1,196	(2,105)	(4,052	
9	Share of profit/(loss) of joint venture (accounted for using equity method)	1.5	12	(12)	243	
10	Net Profit/(Loss) after taxes and share of (Loss)/Profit of joint venture (8+9)	636	1,208	(2,117)	(3,809	
11	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)					
	a) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	43	(4,045)	(33)	(7,675	
	b) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(1)	(2)	31	60	
	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (a) + (b)	42	(4,047)	(2)	(7,615	
12	Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) (10+11)	678	(2,839)	(2,119)	(11,424	
13	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - INR 10/- per share)	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,365	
14	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet				140,19	
15	Earnings/(Loss) per share					
	(of INR 10/- each)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)		
	Basic & Diluted	0.86	1.64	(2.87)	(5.1	

* Refer Note 7

Notes :

The financial results of following entities have been consolidated with the financial results of the Company, hereinafter refer to as "the Group": **Subsidiary:** HT Noida (Company) Limited

Joint Venture: HT Content Studio, LLP

- 2 The above consolidated financial results for the quarter ended on June 30, 2023 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on July 27, 2023. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have conducted "Limited Review" of these results in terms of 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 review opinion.
- 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 Employee Stock Option details of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 –
 73,458 options were vested, 73,458 options were forfeited/expired, no options were granted or exercised.
- 5 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 6 The unaudited standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 have been filed with BSE and NSE and are also available on Company's website "www.hmvl.in". The key standalone financial information for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 are as under:

		(INR in Lakhs) Year Ended		
Particulars	June 30, 2023 Un-audited	March 31, 2023 Audited	June 30, 2022 Un-audited	March 31, 2023 Audited
Revenue from Operations	16,856	18,813	16,808	71,340
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	879	731	(3,747)	(6,339)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	489	980	(2,024)	(4,749)
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss)	531	(3,067)	(2,026)	(12,364)

7 The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2023 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the previous financial year and the year to date figures upto December 31, 2022, being the end of the third quarter of the previous financial year, which were subjected to limited review.

8 Statement of segment information for the quarter ended June 30, 2023

	Quarker Ended			(INR in Lakhs)	
-	Quarter Ended June 30, 2023 March 31, 2023		June 30, 2022	Year Ended March 31, 2023	
Particulars	Un-audited	Audited	Un-audited	Audited	
1 Segment revenue					
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	16,691	18,663	16,768	70,728	
b) Digital	176	100	28	364	
c) Unallocated	56	50	12	265	
Total	16,923	18,813	16,808	71,357	
Inter segment revenue	(67)	10,010		(17	
Net revenue from operations	16,856	18,813	16,808	71,340	
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2 Segment results					
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	467	1,813	(1,408)	(630	
b) Digital	(1,620)	(1,867)	(973)	(6,574	
c) Unallocated	(695)	(1,651)	(1,343)	(4,583	
Total (A)	(1,848)	(1,705)	(3,724)	(11,793	
Less: i) Finance cost (B)	268	246	291	1,65	
ii) Exceptional items (C)	-		÷	-	
Add: Other income (D)	3,141	2,898	187	7,81	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation (A-B-C+D)	1,025	947	(3,828)	(5,642	
3 Segment assets					
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	55,548	55,700	55,554	55,70	
b) Digital	1,452	1,173	290	1,17	
Total segment assets	57,000	56,873	55,844	56,873	
Unallocated	163,208	161,747	168,889	161,74	
Total assets	220,208	218,620	224,733	218,62	
4 Segment liabilities					
a) Printing & publishing of newspapers & periodicals	63,102	62,922	47,260	62,92	
b) Digital	1,622	1,450	564	1,45	
Total segment liabilities	64,724	64,372	47,824	64,37	
Unallocated	7,291	6,685	20,043	6,68	
Total liabilities	72,015	71,057	67,867	71,052	

Note:

1. Unallocated figures relates to segments which do not meet criteria of Reportable Segment as per Ind AS 108- Operating Segments.

2. At quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, 'Over-the-top (OTT) Play' business has been presented as 'Digital Segment' and accordingly the Group has restated period ended June 30, 2022 in accordance with Ind AS 108- Operating Segments.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson

New Delhi July 27, 2023

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Limited Review Report on unaudited standalone financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited for the quarter ended 30 June 2023 pursuant to Regulation 33 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To the Board of Directors of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for the quarter ended 30 June 2023 ("the Statement").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by its Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "*Interim Financial Reporting*" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"). Our responsibility is to issue a report on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Attention is drawn to the fact that the figures for the three months ended 31 March 2023 as reported in the Statement are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full previous financial year and the published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the previous financial year. The figures up to the end of the third quarter of previous financial year had only been reviewed and not subjected to audit.
- 5. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it

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For **B S R and Associates**

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David Jones Partner Membership No.: 098113 UDIN:23098113BGYZXO1124

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Statement of Un-audited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023

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	Particulars		Year Ended			
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		Un-audited	Audited	Un-audited	Audited	
1	Income					
	a) Revenue from Operations	16,856	18,813	16,808	71,340	
	b) Other Income	3,006	2,903	222	7,710	
	Total Income	19,862	21,716	17,030	79,050	
2	Expenses					
	a) Cost of materials consumed	7,081	7,046	8,276	31,416	
	b) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in - trade and work-in-progress	(33)	3	(33)	(5	
	c) Employee benefits expense	3,947	3,727	4,306	16,036	
	d) Finance costs	281	246	291	1,659	
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	670	703	684	3,044	
	f) Other expenses	7,038	9,017	7,253	32,480	
	Total Expenses	18,984	20,742	20,777	84,630	
3	Profit/(Loss) before exceptional items (1-2)	878	974	(3,747)	(5,580)	
4	Earnings/(Loss) before finance costs, tax, depreciation and amortisation expense (EBITDA) and exceptional items (3+2d+2e)	1,829	1,923	(2,772)	(877	
5	Exceptional Items (Loss)	12	243	-	759	
6	Profit/(Loss) before Tax (3-5)	878	731	(3,747)	(6,339)	
7	Tax Expense					
	a) Current tax charge		1	÷	21	
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	Total tax expense/ (credit) [net]	389	(249)	(1,723)	(1,590)	
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11	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - INR 10/- per share)	7,367	7,367	7,367	7,367	
12	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves as per the balance sheet				140,341	
13	Earnings/(Loss) per share					
	(of INR 10/- each)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)	(not annualised)		
	Basic & Diluted	0.66	1.33	(2.75)	(6.45	

*Refer Note 6

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Notes :

- 1 The above standalone financial results for the quarter ended on June 30, 2023 were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on July 27, 2023. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have conducted "Limited Review" of these results in terms of 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 review opinion.
- 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 As per Ind AS 108 Operating Segments, the Company has two reportable Operating Segments viz. Printing & Publishing of Newspaper & Periodicals and Digital. The financial information of these segments is appearing in Consolidated Financial Results prepared as per Ind AS 108.
- 4 Employee Stock Option details of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 –
 73,458 options were vested, 73,458 options were forfeited/expired, no options were granted or exercised.
- 5 The certificate of CEO and CFO in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of the above results has been placed before the Board of Directors.
- 6 The figures of the quarter ended March 31, 2023 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the previous financial year and the year to date figures upto December 31, 2022, being the end of the third quarter of the previous financial year, which were subjected to limited review.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shobhana Bhartia Chairperson

New Delhi July 27, 2023