

June 17, 2020

To

<b>BSE Ltd</b> Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers 21 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Dalal Street Mumbai 400 001. <b>Scrip Code : 523 204</b> Through :: BSE Listing Centre	<b>National Stock Exchange of India Ltd</b> Exchange Plaza, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Plot No :: C/1 G Block Bandra – Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai 400 051 <b>Symbol : ABAN</b> Through : NEAPS
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Dear Sir,

**Ref :: Outcome of the Board Meeting**

The Board of Directors at the meeting held today, inter alia transacted the following business ::

1. Financial Results :
  - a) Approved the Audited quarterly standalone and consolidated financial results for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
  - b) Approved Audited Financial Results for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

The Statutory Auditors of the Company have issued Auditors' Report with " Statement of impact of Audit Qualifications " on the Consolidated Financial Statements. A copy of the said results together with Auditors' Report is enclosed. These are being made available on the website of the Company at [www.abanoffshore.com](http://www.abanoffshore.com).

2. In view of the losses suffered, the Directors do not recommend any dividend for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
3. The Thirty fourth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 at 10.15 A.M.

The Board meeting commenced at 12.30 p.m (IST) and concluded at 04.00 p.m (IST)

Kindly take the information on record.

Thanking you

Yours truly  
For **Aban Offshore Limited**

  
**S. N. Balaji**  
Assistant General Manager(Legal) & Secretary  
Encl :a/a



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**Auditor's Report on Audited standalone Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF "ABAN OFFSHORE LIMITED"**

**I. Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying standalone quarterly financial results of **Aban Offshore Limited** ("the company") for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and the year to date results for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 attached herewith, being submitted by the company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (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 these standalone financial results:

- i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 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 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 as well as the year to date results for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

**II. 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 Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone 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 results under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.





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### III. Material uncertainty related to going Concern

We draw attention to Note 39 to the Standalone financial results- the Company has incurred loss during the year, current liabilities exceeded current assets and the Company has defaulted in respect of installments and payment of interest on term loans and dues on account of cash credits from Banks, these indicate that material uncertainty exists that may cast a significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. However, for the reasons described in the aforesaid notes, the financials of the Company have been prepared as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Emphasis of Matter Paragraph

As disclosed in Note 40 to the Standalone financial statements, the COVID -19 may impact the financial performance and operating environment of "the Company" in financial year 2020-21. The Company is also aware of the challenges posed by the events as a result of the pandemic. As the situation is still evolving and remains uncertain, "the Company" is unable to quantify the full magnitude of the outbreak and has not considered if any, on the financial performance of the Company

*Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter".*

### IV. Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date standalone financial results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' 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 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 design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone 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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In preparing the standalone financial results, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

#### **V. Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone 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 standalone 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 standalone 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- ❖ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- ❖ 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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the





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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.

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

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

For P. Murali & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No: 007257S

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Partner  
Membership No.020085  
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Date: 17-06-2020  
Place: Hyderabad.



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**Auditor's Report on consolidated audited quarterly and year to date financial results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF "ABAN OFFSHORE LIMITED"**

**I. Disclaimer of Opinion**

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the entity. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis of Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Financial Results of **Aban Offshore Limited ("Holding company")** and its subsidiaries (holding company and its subsidiaries together referred to as **"the Group"**), its associates for the quarter ended 31st March, 2020 and for the period from 1st April, 2019 To 31st March, 2020 (**"the Statement"**), being submitted by the holding company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (**"Listing Regulations"**). Attention is drawn to the fact that the consolidated figures for the corresponding quarter ended 31st March, 2019 and the corresponding period from 1st April, 2018 To 31st March, 2019, as reported in these financial results have been approved by the holding company's Board of Directors.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the consideration of the reports of the other auditors on separate financial statements/ financial information of subsidiaries and associates, the Statement:

- a. includes the results of the following entities:
  - i. **Aban Holdings Pte Ltd, Singapore** – Wholly owned subsidiary (includes its subsidiary corporations)
  - ii. **Aban Energies Ltd, India**-Wholly owned subsidiary.
- b. is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, as amended; and
- c. indicates that, because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of opinion section of our report, we are unable to conclude as to whether the preparation of the accompanying interim financial information of **"the Group"** is appropriate.





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## II. Basis for Disclaimer of 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 Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results section of our report. We are independent of the Group, its associates and jointly controlled entities in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics.

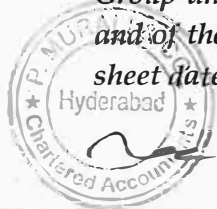
In case of wholly owned subsidiary of "the company", "Aban Holdings Pte Ltd, Singapore and its subsidiary corporations" whose financial information have been audited by other auditors "Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation, Public accountants and Chartered Accountants, Singapore" have expressed disclaimer on the Interim financial information for the financial period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 To 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, which is reproduced below:

*"Basis for disclaimer of opinion:*

### *1) Going concern*

*In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors have considered the operations of the Group and of the Company as going concerns notwithstanding that the Group and the Company incurred a net loss of US\$1,135,333,000 and US\$801,000 (2019: US\$744,649,000 and US\$6,893,000) respectively, and the Group has incurred net cash used in operating activities of US\$2,043,000 (2019: net cash provided by operating activities of US\$5,711,000) for the financial year ended 31 March 2020, and as at that date, the Group and the Company are in net current liabilities position of US\$2,473,375,000 and US\$2,362,692,000 (2019: US\$2,248,522,000 and US\$2,219,923,000) respectively. The Group is also in net liabilities position of US\$1,974,462,000 (2019: US\$841,129,000) as at 31 March 2020.*

*The carrying amount of Group's rigs US\$449,999,000 (2019: US\$1,371,563,000) have been pledged as security for the borrowings of the Group and of the Company. An impairment loss on the rigs amounting to US\$868,815,000 (2019: US\$516,270,000) was made during the financial year ended 31 March 2020. In addition, the Group and the Company have defaulted on payment of their borrowings which have fallen due and have breached the covenants of their borrowings which give the lenders the right to demand the related borrowings be due and payable immediately. The lenders had issued recall notices to the Group and the Company. Management had reclassified these borrowings of the Group and of the Company, with original repayment terms beyond 12 months from the balance sheet date as current liabilities. As of the date of this report, the Group and the Company*







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*are in discussions with its lenders to obtain approval for and implementation of an appropriate debt resolution plan.*

*The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as going concern. Nevertheless, the Board of Director believes that the use of the going concern assumption on the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 is still appropriate after taking into consideration of the above actions and measures.*

*The ability of the Group and of the Company to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future and to meet their financial obligations as and when they fall due are dependent on the actions and measures undertaken as disclosed above and it is uncertain whether the Group and the Company will raise further funds through any fund raising exercises. Therefore, we are unable to obtain sufficient audit evidence to be able to form an opinion as to whether the going concern basis of preparation of the accompanying financial statements of the Group and of the Company is appropriate.*

*If the Group and the Company are unable to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future, the Group and the Company may be unable to discharge their liabilities in the normal course of business and adjustments may have to be made to reflect the situation that assets, in particularly the rigs of the Group, may need to be realised other than in the normal course of business and at amounts which could differ significantly from the amounts at which they are currently recorded in the balance sheets. In addition, the Group and the Company may have to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities to current assets and liabilities respectively. The financial statements do not include any adjustment which may arise from these uncertainties.*

## **2. Incompleteness of bank confirmations**

*We were unable to obtain bank confirmations for the Group's and the Company's bank borrowings of US\$978,359,000 and US\$843,221,000 respectively as at 31 March 2020.*

*There were also no practicable audit procedures available to us to verify these balances and transactions. As a result, we were unable to ascertain the existence and completeness of bank borrowings. In addition, we were unable to verify the completeness of the Group's and the Company's transactions with the banks. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments and disclosures might have been found necessary in respect of unrecorded and/or undisclosed transactions, facilities and information with the banks in the financial statements.*







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Also, we refer to the Material uncertainty related to going Concern and Emphasis of Matter Paragraph in Independent Auditor's Limited audit report on Audited Standalone Financial results of Aban Offshore Limited ("the Company") for the Quarter and year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

#### **Material uncertainty related to going Concern**

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#### **Emphasis of Matter Paragraph**

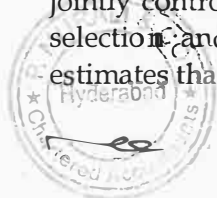
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**Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter."**

### **III. Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Results**

These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date consolidated financial results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements.

The Holding Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/ loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group including its associates and jointly controlled entities in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' 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 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities 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





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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 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 financial results by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated financial results, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities 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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

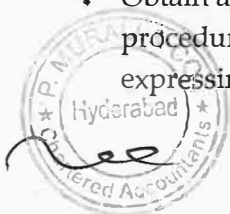
The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Group and of its associates and jointly controlled entities.

#### **IV. Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 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 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 controls.
- ❖ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.





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- ❖ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- ❖ 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 Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities 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 consolidated 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 and its associates and jointly controlled entities to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ❖ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- ❖ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results/financial information of the entities within the Group and its associates and jointly controlled entities to express an opinion on the consolidated Financial Results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial information of such entities included in the consolidated financial results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated Financial Results, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated 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.





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We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, as amended, to the extent applicable.

#### Other Matters

The consolidated Financial Results include; the audited Financial Results of “**Aban Holdings Pte Ltd, Singapore and it's subsidiary corporations**”, whose interim Financial Statements/Financial Results/ financial information reflect Group's share of total assets of Rs.49,110.62 millions as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020, Group's share of total revenue of Rs. 2,851.58 Million and Rs.7,469.57 and Group's share of total net loss after tax of Rs. Rs.69,020.76 Millions and Rs. 80,453.49 for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 To 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 respectively ; audited Financial Results of **Aban Energies Limited, Chennai, India** , whose interim Financial Statements/Financial Results/ financial information reflect Group's share of total assets of Rs.3.50 as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 , Group's share of total revenue of Rs. 3.20 million/Rs.12.86 million and Group's share of total net loss after tax of Rs. 4.97 million / Rs.15.37 million for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 To 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 respectively, as considered in the consolidated Financial Results, which have been audited by their respective independent auditors. The independent auditors' reports on interim financial statements/Financial Results/financial information of these entities have been furnished to us and our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these entities, is based solely on the report of such auditors and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

The consolidated Financial Results include the unaudited Financial Results of **Deep Drilling Mexico**, whose interim Financial Statements/Financial Results/ financial information reflect Group's share of total assets of Rs.16.86 millions as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 , Group's share of total revenue of Rs. Nil / Rs. Nil and Group's share of total net loss after tax of Rs. 58.42 million / Rs.62.07 million for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 and for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019 To 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 respectively, as considered in the consolidated Financial Results. These unaudited interim Financial Statements/Financial Results/ financial information have been furnished to us by the Board of Directors and our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities is based solely on such unaudited interim Financial Statements/Financial Results/financial information. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us by the Board of Directors, these interim Financial Statements/Financial Results / financial information are not material to the Group.





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Our opinion on the consolidated Financial Results is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors and the Financial Results/ financial information certified by the Board of Directors.

For P. Murali & Co.,  
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Date: 17-06-2020  
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# Aban Offshore Limited



STATEMENT OF AUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS  
FOR THE QUARTER / YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

Rs. Millions

PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED 31.03.2020 (AUDITED)	QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2019 (UNAUDITED)	QUARTER ENDED 31.03.2019 (AUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2020 (AUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2019 (AUDITED)
<b>1. INCOME</b>					
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	3,543.87	3,049.60	1,359.98	9,740.36	8,482.66
OTHER INCOME	53.51	28.45	3.21	131.34	1,127.01
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,597.38</b>	<b>3,078.05</b>	<b>1,392.19</b>	<b>9,871.70</b>	<b>9,609.67</b>
<b>2. EXPENSES</b>					
COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED	608.92	297.84	424.48	1,473.92	1,297.24
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	637.66	565.63	551.29	2,110.37	2,104.19
FINANCE COSTS	2,887.54	3,071.11	2,964.10	12,029.63	11,372.78
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSES	3,917.67	1,708.70	1,645.51	8,448.58	6,746.19
IMPAIRMENT LOSS OF RECEIVABLES	1,207.30	-	280.92	1,207.30	280.92
IMPAIRMENT LOSS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	73,104.20	-	36,269.70	73,104.20	36,269.70
OTHER EXPENDITURE	2,209.81	1,913.48	3,471.11	5,496.47	3,710.25
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>84,565.10</b>	<b>7,456.76</b>	<b>42,483.11</b>	<b>103,870.47</b>	<b>61,781.26</b>
<b>3. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE OTHER INCOME, FINANCE COSTS AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (1-2)</b>	<b>(80,967.72)</b>	<b>(4,378.72)</b>	<b>(41,090.92)</b>	<b>(93,998.77)</b>	<b>(52,171.59)</b>
<b>5. PROFIT/(LOSS) FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE FINANCE COSTS AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (3+4)</b>	<b>(80,967.72)</b>	<b>(4,378.71)</b>	<b>(41,090.92)</b>	<b>(93,998.77)</b>	<b>(52,171.59)</b>
<b>3. LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (1-2)</b>	<b>(80,967.72)</b>	<b>(4,378.70)</b>	<b>(41,090.92)</b>	<b>(93,998.77)</b>	<b>(52,171.59)</b>
<b>4. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX (3-4)</b>	<b>(80,967.72)</b>	<b>(4,378.70)</b>	<b>(41,090.92)</b>	<b>(93,998.77)</b>	<b>(52,171.59)</b>
<b>6. TAX EXPENSES</b>					
-CURRENT TAX	33.36	(177.55)	232.23	(66.90)	752.40
-DEFERRED TAX (NET)	(2,948.00)	(40.99)	(29.97)	(4,214.24)	(212.92)
<b>7. NET LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX (5-6)</b>	<b>(78,053.08)</b>	<b>(4,160.16)</b>	<b>(41,293.10)</b>	<b>(89,717.63)</b>	<b>(52,711.07)</b>
<b>8. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (NET OF TAX EXPENSE)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>9. NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD (7-8)</b>	<b>(78,053.08)</b>	<b>(4,160.16)</b>	<b>(41,293.10)</b>	<b>(89,717.63)</b>	<b>(52,711.07)</b>
<b>10. SHARE OF PROFIT/(LOSS) OF ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>(5.93)</b>	<b>(1.62)</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>(8.50)</b>	<b>(23.47)</b>
<b>11. NON CONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>12. NET LOSS AFTER NON CONTROLLING INTEREST AND SHARE OF PROFIT OF ASSOCIATE (9+10-11)</b>	<b>(78,060.01)</b>	<b>(4,161.78)</b>	<b>(41,291.22)</b>	<b>(89,726.13)</b>	<b>(52,734.49)</b>
<b>13. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (NET OF TAX)</b>	<b>(8,70.99)</b>	<b>(423.57)</b>	<b>1,580.90</b>	<b>(10,394.52)</b>	<b>(538.65)</b>
<b>14. TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (12+13)</b>	<b>(68,760.90)</b>	<b>(4,585.35)</b>	<b>(39,710.32)</b>	<b>(100,120.65)</b>	<b>(53,273.14)</b>
<b>15. PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL (Equity Share of Rs.2/-each)</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.72</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.73</b>
<b>16. Net worth (Refer Note v)</b>	-	-	-	<b>(136,958.68)</b>	<b>(36,838.03)</b>
<b>17. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves</b>	-	-	-	<b>(153,323.70)</b>	<b>(53,203.05)</b>
<b>18 (i) Earning per share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised)</b>					
(a) Basic	(1,337.56)	(76.46)	(305.06)	(1,537.46)	(903.61)
(b) Diluted	(1,337.56)	(76.46)	(305.06)	(1,537.46)	(903.61)
<b>(ii) Earning per share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised)</b>					
(a) Basic	(1,337.56)	(76.46)	(305.06)	(1,537.46)	(903.61)
(b) Diluted	(1,337.56)	(76.46)	(305.06)	(1,537.46)	(903.61)

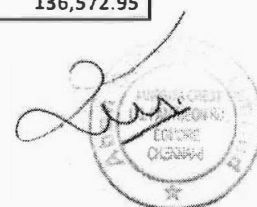


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## Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2020

Particulars	As at 31st March 2020 Rs. millions	As at 31st March 2019 Rs. millions
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment	37,437.97	109,864.42
Intangible assets	3,086.82	2,755.47
Capital work-in-progress	-	58.75
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
(i) Investments	234.40	261.08
(ii) Loans	304.87	330.24
(iii) Other financial assets	218.78	217.56
Deferred Tax Asset	405.86	-
<b>Total-Non-current assets</b>	<b>41,688.70</b>	<b>113,487.52</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	4,614.17	4,172.37
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
(i) Trade receivables	10,932.56	11,130.22
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	439.90	693.95
(iii) Other Bank balances	23.61	23.04
(iv) Loans	636.09	1,770.66
(v) Other financial assets	1,678.92	1,032.80
Other current assets	48.23	4,262.40
<b>Total-current assets</b>	<b>18,373.48</b>	<b>23,085.43</b>
<b>Total- Assets</b>	<b>60,062.18</b>	<b>136,572.95</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
(i) Equity Share Capital	116.73	116.73
(ii) Other Equity	(153,323.70)	(53,203.05)
<b>Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company</b>	<b>(153,206.97)</b>	<b>(53,086.32)</b>
<b>Total-Equity</b>	<b>(153,206.97)</b>	<b>(53,086.32)</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
(i) Borrowings	-	642.10
Employee benefit obligations	6.25	6.49
Deferred tax liabilities	-	3,808.38
<b>Total-Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>4,456.97</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
(i) Borrowings	544.89	1,024.49
(ii) Trade payables	9,364.65	9,477.28
(iii) Other financial liabilities	203,304.38	174,620.70
Employee benefit obligations	1.67	4.29
Other current liabilities	47.31	75.54
<b>Total-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>213,262.90</b>	<b>185,202.30</b>
<b>Total-Liabilities</b>	<b>213,269.15</b>	<b>189,659.27</b>
<b>Total-Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>60,062.18</b>	<b>136,572.95</b>





Notes:

- (i) The above financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 17th June 2020.
- (ii) The statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (IND- AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting principles and policies to the extent applicable.
- (iii) In respect of Jack-up rigs and the drillship an impairment charge aggregating Rs 7,104.20 Million (previous year: Rs 36,269.70 Million) has been recognized for the year 2019-20, as the carrying amounts of such assets exceeded its estimated value in use which is mainly due to the slump in the Oil and Gas industry.
- (iv) The Company has charged for expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables of Rs 1207.30 million (previous year: Rs 280.92 million) as per IND AS 109.
- (v) Net worth has been interpreted to mean the aggregate of the paid up equity share capital (excluding money received against share warrants), share premium account, and reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserve, Ind AS adjustments to equity on transition and translation reserve) as reduced by the aggregate of miscellaneous expenditure (to the extent not written off) and debit balance of the profit and loss account as defined in the explanation to Regulation 2 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations).
- (vi) Information pursuant to Regulation 52(6)(b) of the Listing Regulations are below:  
 (a) Loss before other comprehensive income (net of tax) for the quarter and full year ended 31st March 2020 is Rs 78,060.01 Million and Rs 89,726.13 Million respectively.  
 (b) Free reserves as on 31st March 2020 is (Rs 173,986.91) Million.  
 (c) Securities Premium account balance as on 31st March 2020 is Rs 17,800.78 Million.
- (vii) The COVID-19 may impact the financial performance and operating environment of the Company in financial year 2020-21. The Company is also aware of the challenges posed by the events as a result of the pandemic. As the situation is still evolving and remains uncertain, the Company is unable to quantify the full magnitude of the outbreak and has not considered the impact if any, on the financial performance of the Company.
- (viii) The Company is engaged primarily in the business of Offshore Drilling services. The Wind Energy Division of the Company does not meet the quantitative threshold as per IND AS 108. Accordingly there is no requirement of segment reporting as per the said Accounting Standard.
- (ix) The figures of the quarter ended 31st March 2020 and 31st March 2019 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the year to date figures upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year which were subjected to limited review by Auditors.

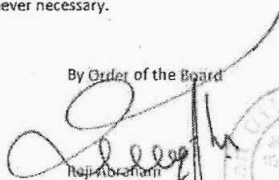
(x) The standalone financial results are as under:



Particulars	Rs. in Millions					
	Quarter ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31.12.2019 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)	Year ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Year ended 31.03.2019 (Audited)	
Total Income (includes other income)	776.88	640.76	700.81	2,504.12	4,187.79	
Profit before tax	(47,315.87)	(470.15)	(592.83)	(48,788.10)	(431.06)	
Profit/(loss) after tax	(44,338.47)	(427.10)	(765.67)	(44,569.46)	(689.79)	

The Standalone financial results of the Company for the aforesaid period can be viewed on its website at [www.abanoffshore.com](http://www.abanoffshore.com)

(xi) The figures for the previous period have been regrouped wherever necessary.

Place: Chennai  
Date: 17th June 2020

By Order of the Board  
  
Managing Director

# Aban Offshore Limited



## STATEMENT OF AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

Rs. Millions

PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED 31.03.2020 (AUDITED)	QUARTER ENDED 31.12.2019 (UNAUDITED)	QUARTER ENDED 31.03.2019 (AUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2020 (AUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2019 (AUDITED)
<b>1. INCOME</b>					
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	743.90	610.12	584.74	2,389.06	2,628.93
OTHER INCOME	32.98	30.64	116.07	116.06	1,558.86
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>776.88</b>	<b>640.76</b>	<b>700.81</b>	<b>2,504.12</b>	<b>4,187.79</b>
<b>2. EXPENSES</b>					
COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED	113.17	81.11	78.82	336.65	370.88
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	106.42	90.72	106.05	405.63	494.20
FINANCE COSTS	223.14	230.72	297.73	958.52	1,086.12
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSES	431.05	401.13	373.75	1,607.17	1,542.59
IMPAIRMENT LOSS OF RECEIVABLES	75.31	-	40.63	75.31	40.63
IMPAIRMENT LOSS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	11,537.12	-	198.69	11,537.12	198.69
IMPAIRMENT LOSS OF INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY	35,317.32	-	-	35,317.32	-
OTHER EXPENDITURE	289.22	307.23	207.97	1,054.50	885.74
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>48,092.75</b>	<b>1,110.91</b>	<b>1,293.64</b>	<b>51,292.22</b>	<b>4,618.85</b>
<b>3. LOSS FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE OTHER INCOME, FINANCE COSTS AND EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (1-2)</b>	<b>(47,315.87)</b>	<b>(470.15)</b>	<b>(592.83)</b>	<b>(48,788.10)</b>	<b>(431.06)</b>
<b>4. LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS (1-2)</b>	<b>(47,315.87)</b>	<b>(470.15)</b>	<b>(592.83)</b>	<b>(48,788.10)</b>	<b>(431.06)</b>
<b>5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>6. LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX (3-4)</b>	<b>(47,315.87)</b>	<b>(470.15)</b>	<b>(592.83)</b>	<b>(48,788.10)</b>	<b>(431.06)</b>
<b>7. TAX EXPENSES</b>					
-CURRENT TAX	(25.00)	5.00	208.05	-	475.01
-DEFERRED TAX (NET)	(2,348.00)	(40.99)	(29.97)	(4,214.24)	(212.92)
<b>8. NET LOSS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX (5-6)</b>	<b>(44,342.87)</b>	<b>(434.16)</b>	<b>(770.91)</b>	<b>(44,573.86)</b>	<b>(693.15)</b>
<b>9. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (NET OF TAX EXPENSE)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>10. NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD (7-8)</b>	<b>(44,342.87)</b>	<b>(434.16)</b>	<b>(770.91)</b>	<b>(44,573.86)</b>	<b>(693.15)</b>
<b>11. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (NET OF TAX)</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>3.36</b>
<b>12. TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>(44,338.47)</b>	<b>(427.10)</b>	<b>(765.67)</b>	<b>(44,569.46)</b>	<b>(689.79)</b>
<b>13. PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL (Equity Share of Rs. 2/- each)</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.73</b>	<b>116.73</b>
<b>14. Net worth (Refer Note vi)</b>	-	-	-	<b>(11,537.80)</b>	<b>33,031.66</b>
<b>15. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves</b>	-	-	-	<b>(4,391.17)</b>	<b>40,178.29</b>
<b>16. (i) Earning per share (before extraordinary items) (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised)</b>					
(a) Basic	(759.82)	(6.96)	(4.55)	(763.77)	(11.88)
(b) Diluted	(759.82)	(6.96)	(4.55)	(763.77)	(11.88)
<b>(ii) Earning per share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs. 2/- each) (not annualised)</b>					
(a) Basic	(759.82)	(6.96)	(4.55)	(763.77)	(11.88)
(b) Diluted	(759.82)	(6.96)	(4.55)	(763.77)	(11.88)



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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2020

Rs. Millions

Particulars	As at 31st March 2020	As at 31st March 2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Property, Plant and Equipment	3,543.22	15,287.99
Capital work-in-progress		58.75
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
(i) Investments	128.55	35,473.38
(ii) Loans	304.86	308.79
(iii) Other financial assets	197.77	197.69
Deferred Tax Asset	405.86	
<b>Total-Non-current assets</b>	<b>4,580.26</b>	<b>51,326.60</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	935.66	941.76
<b>Financial Assets</b>		
(ii) Trade receivables	5,065.75	4,836.58
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	73.60	43.50
(iii) Other Bank balances	23.61	23.04
(iv) Loans	430.25	463.71
(v) Other financial assets	754.63	527.59
Other current assets	30.19	105.33
<b>Total-current assets</b>	<b>7,313.68</b>	<b>6,941.51</b>
<b>Total- Assets</b>	<b>11,893.94</b>	<b>58,268.11</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
(i) Equity Share Capital	116.73	116.73
(ii) Other Equity	(4,391.17)	40,178.29
<b>Total-Equity</b>	<b>(4,274.44)</b>	<b>40,295.02</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
Employee benefit obligations	5.59	5.92
Deferred tax liabilities		3,808.38
<b>Total-Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>3,814.30</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>		
(i) Borrowings	544.89	1,024.49
(ii) Trade payables	4,472.40	3,201.79
(iii) Other financial liabilities	11,124.09	9,876.58
Employee benefit obligations	1.47	4.11
Other current liabilities	19.94	51.82
<b>Total-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>16,162.79</b>	<b>14,158.79</b>
<b>Total-Liabilities</b>	<b>16,168.38</b>	<b>17,973.09</b>
<b>Total-Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>11,893.94</b>	<b>58,268.11</b>



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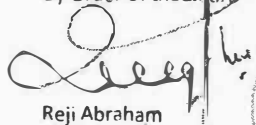
### Notes:

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- (ii) The statement has been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (IND AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting principles and policies to the extent applicable
- (iii) In respect of Jack-up rigs and the drillship an impairment charge aggregating Rs.11,537.12 Million (previous year : Rs.198.69 Million) has been recognized for the year 2019-20, as the carrying amounts of such assets exceeded its estimated value in use which is mainly due to the slump in the Oil & Gas Industry.
- (iv) In respect of Investments in wholly owned foreign subsidiary, an impairment charge of Rs.35,317.32 million (previous year: Nil million) has been recognized for the year 2019-20 which is on account of erosion of Networth of such wholly owned subsidiary due to huge accumulated losses mainly on account of impairment in the value of its rigs mainly due to slump in the oil and Gas Industry.
- (v) The Company has charged for expected credit loss allowance for trade receivables of Rs.75.31 million (previous year: Rs.40.63 million) as per IND AS 109
- (vi) Net worth has been interpreted to mean the aggregate of the paid up equity share capital (excluding money received against share warrants), share premium account and reserves and surplus (excluding revaluation reserve, Ind AS adjustments to equity on transition and translation reserve) as reduced by the aggregate of miscellaneous expenditure (to the extent not written off) and debit balance of the profit and loss account as defined in the explanation to Regulation 2 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations).
- (vii) The COVID-19 may impact the financial performance and operating environment of the Company in financial year 2020-21. The Company is also aware of the challenges posed by the events as a result of the pandemic. As the situation is still evolving and remains uncertain, the Company is unable to quantify the full magnitude of the outbreak and has not considered the impact if any, on the financial performance of the Company.
- (viii) Information pursuant to Regulation 52(6)(b) of the Listing Regulations are below:
  - (a) Profit/(Loss) before other comprehensive income (net of tax) for the quarter and full year ended 31st March 2020 is (Rs.44,342.87 million) and (Rs 44,573.86 Million) respectively.
  - (b) Free reserves as on 31st March 2020 is (Rs 25,019.40 Million).
  - (c) Securities Premium account balance as on 31st March 2019 is Rs 17,765.80 Million.
- (ix) The Company is engaged primarily in the business of Offshore Drilling services. The Wind Energy Division of the Company does not meet the quantitative threshold as per IND AS 108. Accordingly there is no requirement of segment reporting as per the ssaid Accounting Standard.
- (x) Information pursuant to Regulation 52(4) and 52(6) of the Listing Regulations are given in Annexure A.
- (xi) The figures of the quarter ended 31st March 2020 and 31st March 2019 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the year to date figures upto the third quarter of the relevant financial year which were subjected to limited review by Auditors.
- (xii) The figures for the previous period have been regrouped wherever necessary.

Place: Chennai

Date: 17th June 2020

By Order of the Board



Reji Abraham  
Managing Director



## ANNEXURE 1

### Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications (for audit report with modified opinion) submitted alongwith Annual Audited Financial Results- Consolidated

### Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

[See Regulation 33/52 of the SEBI (LODR) (Amendment) Rules, 2016]

#### I. Consolidated Financial Results

Sl.No	Particulars	Audited Figures (as reported before adjusting for qualifications) (Rs. Millions)	Adjusted Figures (audited figures after adjusting for qualifications) (Rs. Millions)
1.	Turnover/Total Income	9,971.70	9,871.70
2.	Total Expenditure	103,870.47	Not ascertainable (Refer Note II(e) (ii) below
3.	Net Profit/(Loss)	(100,120.65)	Not ascertainable (Refer Note II(e) (ii) below
4.	Earnings Per Share (Rs.)	(1,537.46)	Not ascertainable (Refer Note II(e) (ii) below
5.	Total Assets	60,062.18	Not ascertainable (Refer Note II(e) (ii) below
6.	Total Liabilities	60,062.18	Not ascertainable (Refer Note II(e) (ii) below
7.	Net Worth	(153,206.97)	Not ascertainable (Refer Note II(e) (ii) below
8.	Any other financial item(s) (as felt appropriate by the management)	Nil	Nil

#### II. Audit Qualifications (each qualification separately)

##### a. Details of Disclaimer of Opinion:

In case of wholly owned subsidiary of the company "Aban Holdings Pte Ltd" Singapore along with its subsidiaries and associates whose consolidated Financial Statements have been audited by other auditors "Nexia TS Public Accounting Corporation, Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants, Singapore" have not expressed opinion on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 which is reproduced as under:

*"Bases for Disclaimer of Opinion*

*1. Going concern*

As disclosed in Note 2.1 to the financial statements, in preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors have considered the operations of the Group and of the Company as going concerns notwithstanding that the Group and the Company incurred a net loss of US\$1,135,534,000 and US\$801,000 (2019: US\$744,649,000 and US\$6,893,000) respectively, and the Group has incurred net cash used in operating activities of US\$2,043,000 (2019: net cash provided by operating activities of US\$5,711,000) for the financial year ended 31 March 2020, and as at that date, the Group and the Company are in net current liabilities position of US\$2,473,375,000 and US\$2,362,692,000 (2019: US\$2,248,522,000 and US\$2,219,923,000) respectively. The Group is also in net liabilities position of US\$1,976,663,000 (2019: US\$841,129,000) as at 31 March 2020.

As disclosed in Note 19, the Group's rigs with carrying amount of US\$449,999,000 (2019: US\$1,371,563,000) have been pledged as security for the borrowings of the Group and of the Company. An impairment loss on the rigs amounting to US\$868,815,000 (2019: US\$516,270,000) was made during the financial year ended 31 March 2020. In addition, as disclosed in Note 23 to the financial statements, the Group and the Company have defaulted on payment of their borrowings which have fallen due and have breached the covenants of their borrowings which give the lenders the right to demand the related borrowings be due and payable immediately. The lenders had issued recall notices to the Group and the Company. Management had reclassified these borrowings of the Group and of the Company, with original repayment terms beyond 12 months from the balance sheet date as current liabilities. As of the date of this report, the Group and the Company are in discussions with its lenders to obtain approval for and implementation of an appropriate debt resolution plan.

The above conditions indicate the existence of material uncertainties which may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as going concern. Nevertheless, the Board of Director believes that the use of the going concern assumption on the preparation of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 is still appropriate after taking into consideration of the above actions and measures.

The ability of the Group and of the Company to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future and to meet their financial obligations as and when they fall due are dependent on the actions and measures undertaken as disclosed above and it is uncertain whether the Group and the Company will raise further funds through any fund raising exercises. Therefore, we are unable to obtain sufficient audit evidence to be able to form an opinion as to whether the going concern basis of preparation of the accompanying financial statements of the Group and of the Company is appropriate.

If the Group and the Company are unable to continue in operational existence in the foreseeable future, the Group and the Company may be unable to discharge their liabilities

in the normal course of business and adjustments may have to be made to reflect the situation that assets, in particularly the rigs of the Group, may need to be realised other than in the normal course of business and at amounts which could differ significantly from the amounts at which they are currently recorded in the balance sheets. In addition, the Group and the Company may have to reclassify non-current assets and liabilities to current assets and liabilities respectively. The financial statements do not include any adjustment which may arise from these uncertainties.

## **2. Incompleteness of bank confirmations**

As a result of nationwide lockdown in India due to COVID- 19, were unable to obtain bank confirmations for the Group's and the Company's bank borrowings of US\$267,197,995 and US\$259,842,507 respectively as at 31 March 2020.

There were also no practicable audit procedures available to us to verify these balances and transactions. As a result, we were unable to ascertain the existence and completeness of bank borrowings. In addition, we were unable to verify the completeness of the Group's and the Company's transactions with the banks. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments and disclosures might have been found necessary in respect of unrecorded and/or undisclosed transactions, facilities and information with the banks in the financial statements.

<b>b. Type of Audit Qualification</b>	Disclaimer of opinion
<b>c. Frequency of Qualification</b>	Each year
<b>d. For Audit Qualification(s) where impact is quantified by the auditors, Management's views:</b>	Not quantified by auditors
<b>e. For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is not quantified by the auditors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. Management's estimation on the impact of audit qualification</b></li> <li><b>ii. If Management is unable to estimate the impact, reasons for the same</b></li> </ul>	<p>Cannot be quantified</p> <p>The disclaimer of opinion is on preparation of the financial statements, the Management has considered the operations of the Group and the Company as going concerns notwithstanding that the Group and the Company have incurred net loss , the impairment loss on rigs and on the Group and the Company defaulting on payment of borrowings that have become due for payment and breach of certain covenants of the borrowings that have given right to the lenders to demand the borrowings to be paid</p>



	<p>immediately. They have also expressed existence of material uncertainties on the going concern assumption. The Management believes that the use of the going concern assumption in the preparation of the financial statements for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 is still appropriate. The Management is in discussions with its lenders to obtain approval for and implementation of an appropriate debt resolution plan.</p> <p>In view of the foregoing the impact of the disclaimer of opinion cannot be ascertained.</p>
(iii). Auditors' comments on (i) and (ii) above	Included in the Basis of Disclaimer stated above

### III.

	<b>Signatories:</b>
<b>Managing Director</b>	
<b>Dy. Managing Director &amp; Chief Financial Officer</b>	
<b>Audit Committee Chairman</b>	
<b>Statutory Auditors</b>	

Place: Chennai

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

