

February 9, 2021

To,

 The Manager, Corporate Relationship Dept., BSE LIMITED, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI – 400 001 Script Code: 526725 **E-FILING** 

 The Manager, Listing Department, NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LTD., "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block-"G", Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), MUMBAI – 400 051 NSE Symbol: SANDESH (EQ.)

Re.: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on February 9, 2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e. February 9, 2021, inter alia, has approved the following:

1. Standalone and Consolidated Un-audited Financial Results for the Quarter and nine months ended December 31,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, we hereby inform and submit that:

a. The Board of Directors of the Company, has considered, approved and taken on record the Standalone and Consolidated Un-Audited Financial Results set out in compliance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) for the Quarter and nine months ended on December 31, 2020.

b. The copy of the said Standalone and Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 (along with the Limited Review Report of the Statutory Auditors), which were duly reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and thereby approved by the Board of Directors, is enclosed herewith.

2. Interim Dividend for the Financial Year 2020-2021, the Record and Payment date:

Pursuant to Regulation 30 and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, we hereby inform and submit that:

- a. The Board of Directors of the Company have declared an interim dividend @ 50% i.e. Rs. 5/- per Equity Share of Face Value of Rs. 10/- each of the Company for the Financial Year 2020-21 and that the same shall be paid to the equity shareholders of the Company, whose names appear in the records of the Depositories as beneficial owners of the shares held in electronic form and in the Register of Members of the Company as on Friday, February 19, 2021 (close of business hours), which is the Record Date fixed for the purpose.
- b. The Interim dividend will be paid to the equity shareholders of the Company on Monday, March 1, 2021.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company www.sandesh.com.

The Board meeting commenced at 5:30 p.m. and concluded at 6:15 p.m.

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

FOR, THE SANDESH LIMITED

COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl.: As Above

THE SANDESH LIMITED (CIN: L22121GJ1943PLC000183)

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## S G D G & ASSOCIATES LLP

Chartered Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON THE QUARTERLY AND YEAR TO DATE UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS PURSUANT TO REGULATION 33 OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015, AS AMENDED

# TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANDESH LIMITED

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results ("Results") of The Sandesh Limited ("the Company") for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Listing Regulations').
- 2. The preparation of the statement 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 as amended, is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to express 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. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Standalone Financial Statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. 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 applicable Indian Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule of the Companies (Accounts) Rules 2014 and other recognized accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: February 09, 2021

For S G D G & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No.: W100188

(Devansh Gandhi)

Partner

Membership No.: 129255

UDIN: 21129255 AAAABY 1425

## THE SANDESH LIMITED CIN-L22121GJ1943PLC000183

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### UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

(Rs. in Lacs, except earning per share data)

		For the Quarter ended	8.17.49.200	For the Nine n	For the year ended		
Particulars	December 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
Revenue From Operations	7 798.78	5 954.41	8 480.86	18 092.43	25 864.90	34 107.21	
II Other Income	2 292.86	805.85	541.73	4 618.20	1 437.23	1 151.09	
Total Revenue (I + II)	10 091.64	6 760.26	9 022.59	22 710.63	27 302.13	35 258.30	
IV Expenses ::	196 <sub>30</sub> 4						
a Cost of material consumed	2 037.12	1 663.23	2 140 21	4 077 04	42.000.00		
b Changes in inventories / Cost of goods sold	599.71	5.42	3 148.21	4 977.94	10 292.53	12 912.74	
c Employee Benefits Expense	707.79	685.68	7.14	606.13	23.20	28.48	
d Finance Cost	11.13	18.79	784.53	1 980.49	2 411.98	3 263.64	
e Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	176.22	174.08	14.01	38.39	33.51	41.70	
f Other expenses	2 226.55	1 359.92	191.04 2 987.45	521.23	600.02	785.92	
Total Expenses	5 758.52	3 907.12		5 461.13	8 287.85	10 932.01	
	3 /38.32	3 907.12	7 132.38	13 585.31	21 649.09	27 964.49	
V Profit before exceptional items and tax (III - IV)	4 333.12	2 853.14	1 890.21	9 125.32	5 653.04	7.293.81	
VI Exceptional Items	0.27	4.80	76.67	4.26	79.00	94.23	
VII Profit Before Tax (V + VI)	4 333.39	2 857.94	1 966.88	9 129.58	5 732.04	7 388.04	
VIII Tax Expenses ::							
a Current Tax	075.00	500.50					
b Deferred Tax	975.00	622.68	398.61	1 757.68	1 338.61	2 263.01	
Total Tax Expense	( 26.33)	35.85	68.98	353.01	(169.31)	(711.28)	
Total Tax Expense	948.67	658.53	467.59	2 110.69	1 169.30	1 551.73	
IX Profit for the period (VII - VIII)	3 384.72	2 199.41	1 499.29	7 018.89	4 562.74	5 836.31	
X Other Comprehensive Income			-		-	5.09	
XI Total Comprehensive Income (IX + X) (Comprising Profit and	3 384.72	2 199.41	1 499.29	70000			
Other Comprehensive Income for the Period)	3 334.72	2 199.41	1 499.29	7 018.89	4 562.74	5 841.40	
XII Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each)	756.94	756.94	756.94	756.94	756.94	756.94	
XIII Reserves excluding Revaluation reserves XIV Earnings per Equity Share:						76 972.66	
Basic- Rs. Per Share	44.72	29.06	19.81	92.73	60.28	77.40	
Diluted - Rs. Per Share	44.72	29.06	19.81	92.73	60.28	77.10 77.10	



#### Notes:-

- i) The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 09, 2021. The same have also been subject to Limited Review by the Statutory Auditors. There are no qualifications in the report issued by auditors.
- ii) The Board of Directors at their meeting held on February 09, 2021, has declared an interim dividend of Rs.5/- per Equity Share.
- iii) The outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic is causing significant disturbance and slowdown of economic activity. The Company's operation and revenue during the current nine months were impacted due to the COVID 19. The Company further feels that carrying amount of the asset will be recovered.
- iv) In accordance with Ind AS 108, Operating Segments, the company has disclosed the segment information in the consolidated financial statements.
- v) Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / re- arranged, wherever considered necessary.

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: February 09, 2021

For and on behalf of the Board

Parthiv Patel (DIN: 00050211)

**Managing Director** 

### S G D G & ASSOCIATES LLP

#### Chartered Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT ON QUARTERLY AND YEAR TO DATE UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS PURSUANT TO REGULATION 33 OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015, AS AMENDED

### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANDESH LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of The Sandesh Limited ("the Parent") and its subsidiary (the Parent and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group"), and its share of the net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of its associates, for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('the Listing Regulation').
- 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. 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 Parent's personnel 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 SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

- 4. The Statement includes the results of following entities:
  - The Sandesh Limited Holding company
  - Sandesh Digital Private Limited wholly owned subsidiary company
  - Applewoods Estate Private Limited associate company
- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditor referred to in paragraph 6 below, 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 SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements). Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

6. We did not review the financial results and other financial information in respect of a subsidiary included in the consolidated financial results whose financial results reflect total revenue of Rs. 68.79 Lakhs and Rs. 173.29 Lakhs, total net profit after tax of Rs. 32.57 Lakhs and Rs. 61.61 Lakhs, total comprehensive income of Rs. 32.57 Lakhs and Rs. 61.61 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 respectively as considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. The consolidated unaudited financial results and other financial information also include Group's share of net profit after tax of Rs. 656.38 Lakhs and Rs. 1457.68 Lakhs and total comprehensive income of Rs. 656.38 Lakhs and Rs. 1457.68 Lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2020 in respect of an associates whose financial results have not been reviewed by us. These financial results and other financial information have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiary and associate, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.

For SGDG & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No.: W100188

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: February 09, 2021

(Devansh Gandhi)

Partner

Membership No.: 129255

UDIN: 21129255 AAAA BZ7159.

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS. ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020.

(Rs. in Lacs, except earning per share data) is Ended For the year ended For the Quarter ended For the Nine months Ended Particulars December 31, 2020 September 30, 2020 December 31, 2019 December 31, 2020 December 31, 2019 March 31, 2020 Unaudited evenue From Operations 7 855.30 5 996.59 8 540.18 18 233 49 26 028 46 34 321 30 Other Incom Total Revenue (I + II) 451 10 154 13 6 806 57 9 086 36 22 868.22 27 477 81 35 489.69 Cost of material consumed 2 037.12 1 663.23 3 148.21 4 977.94 10 292.53 12 912.74 Changes in inventories / Cost of goods sold b 599.71 5.42 7.14 606.13 23.20 28 48 Employee Benefits Expense 723.84 702.02 800.16 2 027.52 2 458.36 3 325.50 d **Finance Cost** 11 13 18.79 14.01 38.39 33.51 41.70 Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses 176.22 174.08 191.04 521.23 600.02 785 92 Other expenses 2 242.37 10 994.10 Total Expenses 5 790.39 3 937.22 7 163.88 13 673.22 21 742.15 28 088.44 rofit before share of profit of Associate, Exceptional item 4 363,74 2 869.35 1 922.48 9 195.00 5 735 66 7 401.25 and tax (III - IV) Share of Profit of Associate 656.38 310.15 85.86 1 457.68 136.13 196.90 Profit before Exceptional items and tax (V+VI) 5 020.12 3 179.50 2 008 34 10 652.68 5 871.79 7 598.15 VIII Exceptional Items 0.27 76.67 4.26 79.00 94.23 Profit before tax (VII+VIII) 5 020 39 3 184 30 2 085.01 10 656.94 5 950.80 7 692.38 x Tax Expenses :: 986 30 625 88 405.70 1 776.48 1 356.93 2 286.57 b Deferred Tax 39.57) (704.17) 36.87 74.15 (163.03) Total Tax Expense 946.73 2 118.76 1 193.90 1 582 40 et Profit for the period (IX-X) 4 073.6 2 521.55 1 605.16 8 538 18 4 756.90 6 109.98 Other Comprehensive Income Share in other Comprehensive income of Asso Total Other Comprehensive income (XII+XIII) 5.00 XIII (0.24)Total Income (XI+XIV) (Including Other Compreher 4 073 66 2 521.55 1 605.16 8 538.18 4 756 90 6 114.74 et profit attributable to a) Owner of the company b) Non Controlling Interest Other Comprehensive income attributable to a) Owner of the company b) Non Controlling Interest Total Comprehensive income attributable to al Owner of the company b) Non Controlling Interest XIX Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of Rs. 10/- each) 756.94 756.94 756.94 756.94 756.94 Reserves excluding Revaluation reserves XX 77 941.50 Earnings per Equity Share: XXI Basic- Rs. Per Share 53.82 33 31 21.21 112.80 62.84 80.72 Diluted - Rs. Per Share

The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and thereafter approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 09, 2021. The same have also been subject to Limited Review by the i) Statutory Auditors. There are no qualifications in the report issued by auditors.

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- The Board of Directors at their meeting held on February 09, 2021, has declared an interim dividend of Rs.5/- per Equity Share.
- The outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic is causing significant disturbance and slowdown of economic activity. The Group's operation and revenue during the current nine months were impacted due to the COVID 19. (iii) The Group further feels that carrying amount of the asset will be recovered.
- iv) Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped / re- arranged, wherever considered necessary.

For and on behalf of the Board

62.84

Parthiv Patel OIN: 00050211)

Managing Director

Place: Ahmedabad Date: February 09, 2021

## THE SANDESH LIMITED UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

(Rs. in Lacs)

Sr.No.	Particulars	For the Quarter ended			For the Nine Months Ended		For the Year Ended	
		December 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
	Segment Revenue							
	Media	7 084.91	5 493.34	8 578.41	16 390.81	26 161.68	34 063.5	
1	Finance	456.94	563.69		1 636.83	-	400.4	
	Other	752.06	18.04		763.88		_	
	Unallocated	1 860.22	731.50	507.95	4 076.70	1 316.13	1 025.7	
	Total Revenue	10 154.13	6 806.57	9 086.36	22 868.22	27 477.81	35 489.6	
	Segment Results (Profit before Interest & Tax)							
	Media	1 000 75	1 505 75	4 505 33				
		1 906.75	1 586.75	1 505.22	3 390.34	4 532.02	6 128.1	
	Finance	455.04	561.79		1 630.74		397.3	
2	Other	153.13	12.89		159.67		(0.28	
		2 514.92	2 161.43	1 505.22	5 180.75	4 532.02	6 525.1	
	Less: Interest Expense	11.13	18.79	14.01	38.39	33.51	41.7	
	Add: Other un-allocable income net off un-allocable expenditure /			14.00mm。12.00mm。12.00mm。				
	Other un-allocable (expenses) net off income	2 516.60	1 041.65	593.80	5 514.58	1 452.29	1 208.8	
	Total Profit before Tax	5 020.39	3 184.30	2 085.01	10 656.94	5 950.80	7 692.3	
3	Segment Assets							
	Media	26 947.46	26 796.97	23 048.55	26 947.46	23 048.55	20 772.6	
	Finance	10 374.50	12 748.62		10 374.50		14 500.00	
	Other	1 880.34	2 479.26	153.30	1 880.34	153.30	127.0	
	Un-allocated	55 287.24	46 580.21	60 548.31	55 287.24	60 548.31	48 788.9	
	Total Assets	94 489.54	88 605.06	83 750.16	94 489.54	83 750.16	84 188.70	
4	Segment Liabilities							
	Media	6 671.66	4 820.02	5 106.52	6 671.66	5 106.52	5 249.98	
	Finance		•				-	
	Other			•	-			
	Un-allocated	581.26		846.75	581.26	846.75	240.28	
	Total Liabilities	7 252.92	5 442.21	5 953.27	7 252.92	5 953.27	5 490.20	
5	Capital Expenditure	0.82	50.94	2.52	74.24	117.25	165 21	
		0.02	30.54	2.32	74.24	117.25	165.21	
6	Depreciation and Amortisation	176.22	174.08	191.04	521.23	600.02	785.92	
7	Non Cash Expenses Other than Depreciation and Amortisation	25.49	31.25	27.68	81.77	92.90	143.76	

Note: -

There are no inter - segment transfers.