

29th October, 2018



The Secretary
The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor
Plot No. C/1, G Block
Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)
MUMBAI - 400 051

Department of Corporate Services BSE Limited 1st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, MUMBAI – 400 001

Sub: Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended $30^{\rm th}$ September, 2018.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today have approved the Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2018. A copy of the said results is enclosed for your information.

The said results have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company and Limited Review Report of Statutory Auditors on the said results is also enclosed herewith. The meeting of Board of Directors of the Company commenced at 2:30 p.m. and concluded at 5:30 p.m.

You are requested to take the information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

for BALLARPUR INDUSTRIES LIMITED

AKHIL MAHAJAN

CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER & COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl: as above



BALLARPUR INDUSTRIES LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED/STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Part I (Rs. in Lacs) Consolidated Standalone SI. Particulars Quarter ended Quarter ended Half Year ended Half Year ended Year Ended Year Ended No. 30.09.2017 30.09.2018 30.06.2018 30.09.2017 30.09.2018 30.09.2017 31.03.2018 30.09.2018 30.06.2018 30.09.2018 30.09.2017 31.03.2018 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited Income Revenue from Operations 93,673 82,443 58,595 176,116 108,220 250,469 10,476 11,215 4.094 21,691 11,324 30,326 2 Other Income 2,389 1,948 1,077 4,337 2,122 6,745 4,587 1,197 1,354 5,784 2,145 5,483 3 Total income 96,062 84,391 180,453 110,342 257,214 15,802 59,672 11,673 5,448 27,475 13,469 35,809 4 Expenses (a) Cost of Material Consumed 51,738 45,470 34,154 97,208 57,753 130,751 4,568 4,065 1,201 8,633 2,522 12,059 (b) Purchases of stock-in-trade 138 132 402 270 1,938 2,162 (3) 10 427 (c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and (1,444) 197 (625) (1,247) (6,482) (4,126) 1,023 32 970 1,055 184 (1,689)stock-in-trade (d) Excise Duty 2,744 2,744 437 437 (e) Employee benefits expense 6,990 6,095 6,380 13,085 12,265 22,730 1.662 1,677 1,542 3,339 3,645 6,670 (f) Finance costs 21,556 18.194 29,508 39,750 61,017 91,559 5.675 6.768 5.249 10,924 13,403 24,434 (g) Depreciation and amortisation expense 6,520 7,079 6,762 13,599 13,444 27,667 1,604 1,586 1,542 3,190 2,854 5,971 (h) Other Expenditure (i) Power and Fuel 12.800 11,060 8.848 23.860 37,582 3,875 3,604 16,180 1,976 7,479 4,310 11,649 (ii) Store and Spares 1,528 1,796 1,116 3,324 2,130 5,018 277 278 80 555 249 639 7,886 6,482 14,368 10,517 25,169 (iii) Other Expenditure 4,710 1,281 792 1,140 2,073 2,372 4,014 107,712 96,505 91,255 204,217 171,506 341,256 17,283 Total expenses 19,965 15,316 37,248 29,986 64,611 5 Profit/(loss) before Exceptional Items, tax and Discontinued (11,650) (12,114) (31,583) (23,764) (61,164) (84,042) (4,163) (5,610) (9,868) (9,773)(16,517)(28,802)

Operations(3-4)

SI. No.	Particulars		Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year Ended	Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year Ended	
		30.09.2018	30.06.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	31.03.2018	30.09.2018	30.06.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	31.03.2018
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Exceptional items	-	- 1	-	-	-	19,012	-	-	-	-	- 1	16,929
7	Profit/(loss) before tax (5-6)	(11,650)	(12,114)	(31,583)	(23,764)	(61,164)	(103,054)	(4,163)	(5,610)	(9,868)	(9,773)	(16,517)	(45,731)
8	Tax Expense	and the same of th											
	Current Tax	-	-	-	-	-	12	- 1	-	-	-	-	
	Deferred Tax	1,146	1,130	-	2,276	-	(16,655)	-	-		-		(14,622)
	Profit/(loss) for the period from continuing operations (7-8)	(12,796)	(13,244)	(31,583)	(26,040)	(61,164)	(86,411)	(4,163)	(5,610)	(9,868)	(9,773)	(16,517)	(31,109)
10	Profit/ (loss) from discontinued operation before tax	(6,646)	(7,128)	(8,875)	(13,774)	(17,052)	(117,149)						
11	Tax expense on discontinued operation	-	_	-	-	-	-						
12	Profit/ (loss) from discontinued operation after tax (10-11)	(6,646)	(7,128)	(8,875)	(13,774)	(17,052)	(117,149)	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Profit/(loss) for the period (9+12)	(19,442)	(20,372)	(40,458)	(39,814)	(78,216)	(203,560)	(4,163)	(5,610)	(9,868)	(9,773)	(16,517)	(31,109)
14	Other Comprehensive income												1
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	29	325	46	354	105	(3,741)	4	35	19	39	31	(491)
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to	- 1	- 1	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-
	profit or loss								1				
	(iii) items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(11,123)	(13,002)	2,476	(24,125)	5,033	8,934	- 1	- 1	_		_	_
	(iv) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit			-,	, - , ,		-	-	- 1	-		-	
	or loss												
	Other Comprehensive income	(11,094)	(12,677)	2,522	(23,771)	5,138	5,193	4	35	19	39	31	(491)
	Total Comprehensive income for the period (13+14)	(30,536)	(33,049)	(37,936)	(63,585)	(73,078)	(198,367)	(4,159)	(5,575)	(9,849)	(9,734)	(16,486)	(31,600)
15	Net Profit attributable to	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,==,=	3-171		1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		10/01/01		3-71	(3.5)/	(52/666)
	a) Owners of the Company	(14,264)	(15,020)	(29,367)	(29,284)	(56,299)	(139,495)	(4,163)	(5,610)	(9,868)	(9,773)	(16,517)	(31,109)
	b) Non - Controlling interest	(5,178)	(5,352)	(11,091)	(10,530)	(21,917)	(64,065)	(,,===,	(-,,	(-,,	(5).75)	(==,==,	(52,205)
16	Other Comprehensive income	(-,,	(0,000)	(//	(,,	(==,==:,	(-,,						
	a) Owners of the Company	(9,340)	(9,932)	(241)	(19,272)	1,354	3,041	4	35	19	39	31	(491)
	b) Non - Controlling interest	(1,754)	(2,745)	2,763	(4,499)	3,784	2,152					-	14021
17	Total Comprehensive income attributable to	(2,72.7)	(2,1	2,. 44	(,,,	-,,-	_,						
.,	a) Owners of the Company	(23,604)	(24,952)	(29,608)	(48,556)	(54,945)	(136,454)	(4,159)	(5,575)	(9,849)	(9,734)	(16,486)	(31,600)
	b) Non - Controlling interest	(6,932)	(8,097)	(8,328)	(15,029)	(18,133)	(61,913)	(,,,	(0,0.0)	(0,0.0.7)	(5),5.,	(==,.55)	(52,000)
18	Paid-Up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 2 each)	(0,552)	(0,0377	(0,520)	(15,025)	(20,200)	25,871						25,871
19	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserve					_	5,576		1				52,576
	Earnings per equity share (for continuing operation):						3,370						52,570
20	(a)Basic	(0.79)	(0.83)	(2.12)	(1.61)	(5.14)	(6.24)	(0.32)	(0.43)	(0.88)	(0.76)	(1.85)	(2.85)
	(b) Diluted	(0.79)	(0.83)	(2.12)	(1.61)	(5.14)	(6.24)		(0.43)	(0.88)	(0.76)	(1.85)	(2.85)
21	Earnings per equity share (for discontinuing operation):	(0.75)	(0.03)	14.24)	(1.01)	(5.14)	(3.24)	10.321	(0.43)	(0.00)	(3.76)	\2.63]	(2.03)
21	(a)Basic	(0.31)	(0.33)	(0.49)	(0.65)	(1.17)	(6.53)		_			_	_
	(b) Diluted	(0.31)	(0.33)	(0.49)	(0.65)		(6.53)	-	-		-	_	-
		(0.31)	(0.33)	(0.49)	(0.65)	(1.17)	(0.55)	-	-	-	-	-	
22	Earnings per equity share	(4 - 50)	/4.45	(2.55)	(2.20)	(6.34)	(12.77)	(0.23)	(0.43)	(0.88)	(0.76)	(1.85)	(2.85)
	(a)Basic	(1.10)	(1.16)	(2.61)	(2.26)	(6.31)	(12.77)	(0.32)	1	(0.88)	(0.76)	(1.85)	. ,
	(b) Diluted	(1.10)	(1.16)	(2.61)	(2.26)	(6.31)	(12.77)	(0.32)	(0.43)	(0.88)	(0.76)	(1.85)	(2.85)

CONSOLIDATED/STANDALONE SEGEMENT-WISE REVENUE. RESULTS. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE QUARTER/ HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Rs in Lacs Consolidated Standalone Particulars Quarter ended Quarter ended Half Year ended Year Ended Half Year ended No Year Ended 30.09.2018 30.06.2018 30.09.2017 30.09.2018 30.09.2017 31.03.2018 30.09.2018 30.06.2018 30.09.2017 30.09.2018 30.09.2017 31.03.2018 Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Audited 1 Segment Revenues (a) Uncoated Paper 51.966 47.241 37.305 99.207 75.826 169.642 11,215 10,476 4.094 21.691 11.324 30,326 (b) Coated Paper 39.856 33.720 19.162 73.576 29.021 74 443 (c) Others 1.851 1.509 2.389 3.360 4.916 7,928 Total 93,673 82,470 176,143 58,856 109,763 252,013 11,215 10,476 4.094 21.691 11.324 30,326 Less: Inter Segment Revenue 27 261 27 1.543 1.544 Revenue from Operation 93,673 82,443 58,595 176,116 108,220 250,469 11.215 10.476 4.094 21,691 11,324 30,326 2 | Segment Results ((Profit)(+)/ Loss (-) before Tax and Interest) (a) Uncoated Paper 6.334 6,097 (1,938) 12,431 1,989 11.038 2.379 469 (2.442) 2 848 (1,423) (753) (b) Coated Paper 4.514 273 611 5 387 (299) 102 (c) Others (942) (890) (748) (1.832) (1,837) (3.704) (867) (830) (658) (1,697)(1,691) (3,615)Total 9,906 6,080 (2,075) 15,986 (147) 7.517 1.512 (361) (3,100) 1,151 (3,114)(4,368) Less: i) Interest 21,556 18,194 29,508 39,750 61,017 91,559 5,675 5.249 6.768 10.924 13 403 24,434 ii) Other un-allocable expenditure 19,012 16,929 net of un-allocable income Total Profit Before Tax (11,650) (12,114) (31,583) (23,764) (61,164) (103,054) (4,163) (5,610) (9,868) (9.773) (16.517) (45,731) (Based on reasonable estimates) Consolidated Standalone As on 30.09.2018 30.06.2018 30.09.2017* 30.09.2018 30.09.2017* 31.03.2018 30.06.2018 30.09.2018 30.09.2017* 30.09.2018 30.09.2017* 31.03.2018 3 Segment Assets (a) Uncoated Paper 846.774 845.017 1.017.403 846.774 1,017,403 835,418 264,622 263,237 281,939 264.622 281.939 262,474 (b) Coated Paper 231,405 229.374 235,493 229,374 228.084 231,405 (c) Others 40,877 41.665 41.526 40.877 41.526 44.745 28.752 30.585 79 348 28 752 30 585 29,542 (d) Un-allocable assets 59,740 36.135 35,940 59.740 35.940 118,596 36,060 118,180 106,853 118,596 106.853 118,710 **Total Segment Assets** 1,176,765 1.150,901 1,326,274 1.326,274 411,970 1,176,765 1.151.716 410,765 419,377 411,970 419,377 410.726 4 Segment Liabilities (a) Uncoated Paper 310,284 269,793 339,996 310,284 339,996 249,608 162,182 156,303 147,491 162.182 147,491 149,367 (b) Coated Paper 24,808 23,269 19,452 24,808 19,452 23,383 (c) Others 18.238 18.545 11.020 18.238 11.020 19.212 8.348 8.458 6.975 8,348 6,975 8,134

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(d) Un-allocable liabilities

Total Segment Liabilities

^{*}Segment Assets and Segment Liabilities as at 30th September- 2017 have been restated in line with the prior period adjustment given in the financial statements for the year ended 31st March- 2018.

BALLARPUR INDUSTRIES LIMITED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

₹ in Lacs

		Consolid	ated	₹ in Lacs Standalone		
	Particulars	As at 30.09.2018	As at 31.03.2018	As at 30.09.2018	As at 31.03.2018	
A	ASSETS	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	
1	Non Current Assets					
(a)	Property ,Plant and equipment	747,372	750,426	255,540	258,693	
(b)	Capital Work-in-Progress	402	830	66	65	
(c)	Other Intangible assets	2,789	4,354	1,586	2,170	
(d)	Biological Assets other than bearer plants	37	34		-	
(e)	Financial assets i) Investments	4.045				
		1,817	3	105,787	105,787	
	ii) Loans iii) Others	919	965	163	169	
(f)	Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	4,214	4,074	44.004		
(f) (g)	Other Non-Current Assets	19,574	21,861	11,924	11,924	
(9)	Total Non-Current Assets	9,920	8,911	68	15	
2	Current Assets	787,044	791,458	375,134	378,823	
(a)	Inventories	37,937	35,052	4 605	F 274	
(b)	Financial assets	37,937	35,032	4,605	5,371	
(5)	i) Trade receivables	12,332	8,741	1,039	705	
	ii) Cash and cash equivalents	37,369	12,970	805	705 930	
	iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above	977	1,227	79	70	
	iv) Loans	1,539	2,516	26,082	20,322	
	v) Others	8,561	9,043	553	20,322 972	
(c)	Current Tax Assets (Net)	3	3,043	1	372	
(d)	Other Current Assets	46,531	54,492	3,672	2 222	
1 (2)	Total Current Assets	145,249	124,041	36,836	3,533 31,903	
	Assets associated with group of assets classified as held for sale		***************************************	30,830	31,303	
	and discontinued operations	244,472	236,217	-	-	
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,176,765	1,151,716	411,970	410,726	
В	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
1	Equity					
(a)	Equity Share Capital	25,871	25,871	25,871	25,871	
(b)	Other Equity	(34,836)	5,576	42,848	52,576	
(c)	Non-Controlling Interest	(28,681)	(13,652)	-	**	
	Total Equity	(37,646)	17,795	68,719	78,447	
2	Non Current Liabilities					
(a)	Financial Liabilities					
	i) Borrowings	484,922	479,539			
(-)	ii) Other financial liabilities	3,784	4,126	97,489	98,079	
(b)	Provisions Deferred Text link like (Nat)	7,016	7,800	2,218	2,750	
(c) (d)	Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	449	460	-		
(u)	Other Non-Current Liabilities Total Non Current Liabilities	21	21			
3	Current Liabilities	496,192	491,946	99,707	100,829	
(a)	Financial Liabilities					
(0)	i) Borrowings	114,817	120,307	00 101	00.450	
	ii) Trade payables	114,017	120,307	96,101	98,158	
	a) Dues of micro and small enterprises	1 470	1 715	205	250	
'	b) Dues of other than micro and small enterprises	1,478 110,082	1,715 103,987	385 20,558	356	
	iii) Other financial liabilities	431,699	378,075	111,138	19,247 99,423	
(b)	Other Current Liabilities	28,927	8,107	7,897		
(c)	Provisions	8,540	7,808	1,760	7,203	
	Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	8,370	6,628	5,705	1,358	
- 147	The same of the sa	0,370	0,020	3,705	5,705	
	Total Current Liabilities	703,913	626,627	243,544	231,450	
4	Liabilities associated with group of assets classified as held for					
4 1	sale and discontinued operations	14,306	15,348	-	-	
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,176,765	1,151,716	411,970	410,726	

Notes for the Quarter and Half year ended 30th September-2018

- 1. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 29th October 2018. A Limited review of these financial results has been carried out by the Statutory auditors of the Company.
- 2. These financial results have been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards 34 'Interim Financial Reporting (Ind AS-34) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- 3. Effective 1st April 2018, Ind AS 115 "Revenue from contracts with customers" has been adopted using the cumulative effect method. Accordingly, the comparatives have not been retrospectively adjusted. The adoption of the standard did not have any material impact to the financial results of the Company.
- 4. During the quarter, the Company has entered into a Share Subscription Agreement for divestment of 50% shareholding in M/s. Premier Tissues India Limited ("PTIL"), a wholly owned subsidiary, which is pending execution. Further BILT continues to exercise control over PTIL and accordingly PTIL is considered as a subsidiary for the consolidated financial results for the quarter and six months ended 30th September-2018.
- 5. The Company has taken steps to reduce the financial burden by restructuring its financial liabilities during the previous financial year and is in the process of further negotiating the terms with the lenders for the second phase of restructuring as per its proposed revival plan. The Company has also improved its operational efficiency during the current period and is actively evaluating new initiatives to improve the contribution from operations. Further, during the quarter the Government of Telangana has sanctioned certain incentives for re-commencing the operations of its manufacturing Unit at Kamalapuram. The management also expects the improving market conditions to sustain in the near future. Considering the above, management is confident of the positive outcome of the above assumptions and developments and has accordingly prepared the financial results on a going concern basis.
- 6. Under the Master Restructuring Agreement (MRA) signed by the step down subsidiary, BILT Graphic Paper Products Ltd (BGPPL), during the financial year 2017-18, as per which BGPPL is entitled to various reliefs / concessions granted by the majority lenders. However, IDBI bank, one of the non-assenting lenders had initiated CIRP against BGPPL under the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for which BGPPL had obtained an Order from Hon'ble High Court of Delhi to maintain status quo. Considering that BGPPL has complied with all necessary conditions precedent in accordance with MRA, based on opinion from legal counsel, BGPPL had given effect to the MRA in the financial statement for the year ended 31st March 2018 which consisted of debt restructuring including conversion of loan into equity, compulsory redeemable preference shares & issuance of fresh equity of Rs. 89,336 Lakhs, and other gains of Rs. 142,279 Lakhs.

During the quarter and half year ended 30th September-2018 the Company has continued to accrue interest as per the terms agreed in the MRA with its lenders and ceased to accrue interest on those amounts against which equity and preference shares has been agreed to be issued, this has resulted in savings of finance costs amounting to Rs.8,983 Lakhs and Rs. 18,044 Lakhs for the quarter and half year ended 30th September-2018 respectively. The equity and preference shares have not been issued since the case is pending at the Delhi Hight Court.

7. In view of the ongoing financial restructuring with lenders, the management is not in a position to quantify the potential liability arising from the put option issued by the Company.

- 8. With the applicability of Goods and Services Tax (GST) effective 1st July, 2017, revenue from operations is disclosed net of GST w.e.f. 1st July 1, 2017.
- 9. During April 2018 the Company has entered into a sale and purchase agreement for the sale of entire assets of SFI Malaysia for a purchase consideration of \$310 million. In line with this, the Group has recorded an impairment loss of Rs. 69,077 Lakhs during the year ended 31st March 2018. The sale is in the advanced stage of completion and the final financial impact will be determined at the time of final settlement of the deal.
- 10. Exceptional items for the year ended 31st March 2018 include provisions made in relation to Inventories, write off of Loans & Advances, Other receivables & impairment of assets pertaining to Sabah Forest Industries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia and gain on implementation of MRA.
- 11. The Company has revised the operating segments during the FY 2017-18 based on the manner in which the Chief Operating Decision Maker i.e. Chief operating officer, reviews the operations of the Company as follows
 - i) Coated Paper
 - ii) Uncoated Paper
 - iii) Others (comprising primarily of Tissues and Farm Forestry)

The segment disclosure for the comparative quarter and half year ended 30th September-2017 has been restated to align with revised operating segments.

12. Previous period figures have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary, to conform to this period's classification.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
For Ballarpur Industries Limited

Place: New Delhi

Date: 29th October, 2018

Group Director (Finance)

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 003792S

Independent auditor's review report on standalone financial results

To the Board of Directors of Ballarpur Industries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of standalone unaudited financial results of Ballarpur Industries Limited (the "Company") for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 (the "Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the 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 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. 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. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is 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. We draw reference to Note 7 to the Statement, which the management is unable to quantify, regarding liability with respect to the outstanding Put Options which forms basis for our qualified opinion. Accordingly, we are unable to quantify the impact.
- 5. Based on our review conducted as stated above, except to the effects / possible effects of matter described in paragraph (4) above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards 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 modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

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6. We draw attention to Note 5 to the Statement which contains conditions along with other matters that indicate existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The management is confident that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

Our report on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.

Place: New Delhi

Date: 29 October 2018

for Sharp & Tannan Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No. 003792S

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Independent auditor's review report on consolidated financial results

To the Board of Directors of Ballarpur Industries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of consolidated unaudited financial results of Ballarpur Industries Limited (the "Company" or the "Parent") and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as the 'Group') for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 (the "Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirement of regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's management and approved by the 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 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. 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. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company's 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. The Statement includes the results of the entities listed in Annexure A
- 5. We draw reference to Note 7 to the Statement, which the management is unable to quantify, regarding liability with respect to the outstanding Put Options which forms basis for our qualified opinion. Accordingly, we are unable to quantify the impact.
- 6. a. We draw reference to Note 6 to the Statement wherein one of the subsidiaries (BILT Graphic Paper Products Limited) consolidated in the accompanying Statement has entered into a Master Restructuring Agreement (MRA) with its lenders and the Corporate Insolvency and Resolution Process Notice (CIRP Notice) issued by one of the non-assenting lenders during the financial year 2017-18 is pending at Hon'ble High Court of Delhi as at 30 September 2018. We are not in a

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position to comment on the appropriateness of giving effect to the MRA and accrual of interest based on MRA for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 when the matter is subjudice.

b. Further as stated in the note, the Company has not accrued interest for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 on the amounts due to lenders towards which shares were agreed to be allotted under the MRA. However, the Company has not received a confirmation from the lenders on waiver of the interest. Had the Group accrued the said interest, the finance cost and loss would have been greater by Rs. 3,143 lakhs and Rs. 6,253 lakhs for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 respectively.

The accounting of finance cost as per the MRA and not accruing interest on amounts for which shares are yet to be allotted has resulted in lower finance cost and losses by Rs. 8,983 lakhs and Rs. 18,044 lakhs for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 respectively.

- 7. Based on our review conducted as stated above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph (9) below, except to the effects / possible effects of matter described in paragraph (5) & (6) above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards 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 modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 8. We draw attention to Note 5 to the Statement which contains conditions along with other matters that indicate existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Holding Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The management is confident that the Holding Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

Our report on the Statement is not modified in respect of this matter.

9. The statement includes the interim financial information / results of six subsidiaries (including one subsidiary classified as discontinuing operations) which have not been reviewed by us, whose unaudited financial results reflect total assets of Rs. 1,014,319 lakhs as at 30 September 2018, total revenue from continuing operations of Rs. 209 lakhs and Rs. 243 lakhs and from discontinuing operations of Rs. 267 lakhs and Rs. 979 lakhs for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 respectively and loss (after tax) from continuing operations of Rs. 1,765 lakhs and Rs. 1,294 lakhs and loss (after tax) from discontinuing operations of Rs. 6,299 lakhs and Rs. 12,770 lakhs for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 respectively, as reported by the respective companies and which have been considered in the consolidated unaudited financial results. These interim financial information / results have been reviewed by another



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auditor whose reports have been furnished to us by the management and our report on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the reports of another auditor.

Our report on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditor.

10. The Statement includes the interim financial information / results of one subsidiary which have not been reviewed by its auditor, whose interim financial information reflect total asset of Rs. 295 lakhs as at 30 September 2018, total revenue of Rs. Nil and Rs. Nil for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018 respectively and profit of Rs. Nil and Rs. Nil for the quarter and six months ended 30 September 2018, as reported by the subsidiary and which have been considered in the Statement. This interim financial information has been furnished to us by the Management and our report on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the subsidiary is solely based on the interim financial information certified by the Management. According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, the interim financial information is not material to the Group.

Our report on the Statement is not modified in respect of our reliance on the interim financial information certified by the Management.

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Annexure A to the independent auditor's review report on consolidated financial results of Ballarpur Industries Limited

The Statement includes the results of the entities listed below

Sl. No	Name of the subsidiary
1	Bilt Graphic Paper Products Limited
2	Premier Tissues India Limited
3	Avantha Agritech Limited
4	Ballarpur Speciality Paper Holdings B.V
5	Bilt General Trading FZE
6	Ballarpur International Holdings B.V
7	Bilt Paper B.V
8	Ballarpur Paper Holdings B.V
9	Sabah Forest Industries SDN BHD

