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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Manoj Jiwnani Mr. Ankit Tayal Mr. Hari Om Tayal Mr. Sumit Tayal

Ms. Gunvanti Jain Mrs. Poonam Sharma Mrs. ShivaniTayal

KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Mr. Ankit Tayal

Mr. Ankit Tayal

Mr. Rohit Pateria

Mr. Sumit Tayal

Mrs. Shivani Tayal

Ms. Sunayana Anand

Ms. Priyanka Sisodia

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mr. Manoj Jiwnani Ms. Gunvanti Jain Mrs. Poonam Sharma Mr. Ankit Tayal

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Manoj Jiwnani Ms. Gunvanti Jain Mrs. Poonam Sharma Mr. Sumit Tayal

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Manoj Jiwnani Mrs. Poonam Sharma Ms. Gunvanti Jain Mr. Sumit Tayal

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

STATUTORY AUDITOR

INTERNAL AUDITOR

REGISTRAR & SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

CIN

REGISTERED OFFICE

SHARES LISTED AT

METROPOLITAN STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED E-MAIL WEBSITE

NBFC RBI Registration Number

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Chairperson (Non-Executive Independent Director) Executive Director Non-Executive Director Non-Executive Director (Change in designation as a Non-Executive Director) w.e.f. 30th November, 2023 Non-Executive Director (Resigned on 07th November, 2023) Non-Executive (Independent) Director Additional (Whole Time) Director (Appointed w.e.f. 22nd September2023)

Chief Financial Officer (Resigned on 22nd September2023) Chief Executive Officer (Appointed as CEO w.e.f. 22nd September, 2023) Chief Financial Officer (Appointed w.e.f. 22nd September, 2023) Whole Time Director (Change in designation as a Non-Executive Director w.e.f. 30th November, 2023) Additional (Whole Time) Director (Executive) (Appointed w.e.f. 22nd September 2023) Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (Appointed w.e.f. 10th July 2023 and Resigned on 01st April 2024) Company Secretary & Compliance Officer (Appointed w.e.f. 29th June 2024)

Chairperson Member (*Resigned on 07th November, 2023*) Member Member (*Appointed w.e.f. 07th November, 2023*)

Chairperson Member (*Resigned on 07th November, 2023*) Member Member (*Appointed w.e.f. 07th November, 2023*)

Chairperson (re-categorized as the Chairperson w.e.f. 07th November, 2023) Member (re-categorized as the member w.e.f. 07th November, 2023) Member (Resigned on 07th November, 2023) Member (Appointed w.e.f. 07th November, 2023)

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NOTICE OF 37TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting(AGM) of the members of the Company will be held on **Thursday**, 12th **September**, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. at the registered office of the company situated at C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, to transact the following business(es):-

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024

To receive, consider and adopt the standalone financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 including the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024, Profit & Loss Statement for the financial year ended on that date together with the Reports of Board of Directors and Auditors thereon and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolutions as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"**RESOLVED THAT** the Audited Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 and the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. <u>Re-appointment of Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681)</u>, Director liable to retire by rotation

To re-appoint **Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681)**, who retires by rotation as Director and in this regard, to consider and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"**RESOLVED THAT** in accordance with the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, offers himself for Re-appointment, be and is hereby appointed as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

3. <u>Regularization of Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) as a Whole Time Director(Category: Executive Director)</u> of the Company

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Board and Board of Directors and provisions of Sections 196, 197, 198 and 203 read with Schedule V other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s), substitution(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and any other applicable law(s), regulation(s) and guideline(s) and in terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, **Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038)** who was appointed as an Additional Director of the Company by the Board of Directors in their Board Meeting held on 22nd September, 2023 to hold office up to the date of this 37th Annual General Meeting, be and is hereby appointed as a Whole Time Director (Category: Executive Director) of the Company for the term of five years with effect from 22nd September, 2023 to 21st September, 2028, on the terms & conditions set out here below and with further discretion to the Board / Committee to alter from time to time said terms & conditions in such manner as it may deem fit, in the best interest of the Company and agreed to with Mrs. Shivani Tayal."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorised to sign and file all the necessary e-forms, applications, documents, inter alia, with the Registrar of Companies and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution and for matters connected herewith or incidental hereto."

4. Adoption of New Set of Articles of Association in accordance with Companies Act, 2013

To consider and if though fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5, 14 and 15 of the Companies Act, 2013, together with Schedule I as enacted there under in the Act, to be read with the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), and all other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act 2013, a new set of Articles of Association, primarily based on Table F of Schedule I to the Companies Act 2013, be and is hereby approved and adopted as the new set of Articles of Association in place of the existing Articles of Association of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorised to sign and file all the necessary e-forms, applications, documents, inter alia, with the Registrar of Companies and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution and for matters connected herewith or incidental hereto."

5. Adoption of new set of Memorandum of Association in accordance with Companies Act, 2013

To consider and if though fit, to pass with or without modification the following resolution as a **Special Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, 13, 15 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 to be read with Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the draft clauses as contained in the Memorandum of Association which are submitted to this meeting be and are hereby approved and adopted in substitution, and to the entire exclusion, of the clauses as contained in the existing Memorandum of Association of the Company with immediate effect."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorised to sign and file all the necessary e-forms, applications, documents, inter alia, with the Registrar of Companies and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution and for matters connected herewith or incidental hereto."

6. <u>Approval for Related Party Transactions as per Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board</u> of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification(s), the following Resolution as a **Special Resolution:**

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 23 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations") and provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions, if any, of Listing Regulations and Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder (including any statutory modification(s), clarification(s), substitution(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force), the Company's Policy on Materiality of and Dealing with Related Party Transactions, and subject to such approval(s), consent(s), permission(s) as may be necessary from time to time and based on the approval/recommendation of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company, approval of the Members be and is hereby accorded to the Material Related Party Transaction(s)/ Contract(s)/ Arrangement(s)/ Agreement(s) (whether by way of an individual transaction or transactions taken together or series of transactions or otherwise) falling within the definition of 'Related Party Transaction' under Regulation 2(1)(zc) of the Listing Regulations read with provisions of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder to be entered into between the Company and Related party falling within the definition of 'Related Party' under Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations read and Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013, on such material terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed between the parties, for a period commencing from the 37th Annual General Meeting upto 40th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in the year 2027 provided that the said contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ agreement(s)/ transaction(s) shall be carried out in the ordinary course of business and at an arm's length basis."

"FURTHER RESOLVED that Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as it may deem fit at its absolute discretion and to take all such steps

as may be required in this connection including finalizing and executing necessary contract(s), scheme(s), agreement(s) and such other documents as may be required, seeking all necessary approvals to give effect to this Resolution, for and on behalf of the Company, without being required to seek further consent or approval of the Members or otherwise and intent that the Members shall be deemed to have given their approval thereto expressly by the authority of this Resolution."

"FURTHER RESOLVED that all actions taken by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company in connection with any matter referred to or contemplated in this Resolution, be approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT any of the Board of Directors be and are hereby severally authorised to sign and file all the necessary e-forms, applications, documents, inter alia, with the Registrar of Companies and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the above resolution and for matters connected herewith or incidental hereto."

For and on Behalf of the Board of Directors Lark Trading and Finance Limited

Date: 08.08.2024 Place: Noida

NOTES:

- An Explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the Special Business (es) specified under Item No. 3, 4, 5 & 6 to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) are annexed hereto.
- 2. A MEMBER WHO IS ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROXY TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON POLL ONLY AND A PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY. IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, PROXY FORMS DULY COMPLETED IN ALL RESPECTS SHOULD BE DEPOSITED AT THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANY NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE THE TIME FIXED FOR THE MEETING.

A person can act as a proxy on behalf of members **not exceeding fifty** and holding in aggregate **not more than ten percent of the total share capital** of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person(s) or shareholder(s).

- 3. Institutional/Corporate shareholders (i.e. other than individuals/HUF, NRI, etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (pdf/jpg format) of its board or governing body's resolution/authorization, etc., authorizing their representative to attend the AGM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting. The said resolution/authorization shall be sent to the scrutinizer by email through its registered email address to jainpandassociates@gmail.com with a copy marked to Company larktradingfinance@gmail.com & evoting@nsdl.co.in
- 4. Brief details of the Director(s), seeking for appointment/re-appointment at the 37thAnnual General Meeting (AGM) Pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meeting issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and as per the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 forms part of this Notice.
- 5. Institutional investors, who are members of the Company, are encouraged to attend and vote at the 37th AGM of the Company.
- 6. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from **Saturday**, **07**th **September**, **2024** to **Thursday**, **12**th **September**, **2024** (both days inclusive).
- 7. The shares of the Company are at presently listed on **Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited (MSEI)** and Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited (CSE).

- 8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time along with Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is pleased to provide to its members, the facility to exercise their right to vote at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM) by Electronic Means. The business(s) proposed to be transacted as mentioned in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice may be transacted through voting by Electronic Means (Remote e-voting) as well. For this, Company is availing the services provided by **National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).**The facility for voting through Ballot Paper will also be made available at the meeting venue, for the members who have not casted their votes by remote e-voting. They shall be able to exercise their voting rights at the AGM by voting through ballot paper. Members who have already casted their vote by remote e-voting process prior to the date of meeting shall be eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again through ballot process.
- 9. The Scrutinizer, after scrutinizing the votes cast at the meeting through Poll and through remote e-voting, shall, not later than two working days of conclusion of the Meeting, make a "Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report" and submit the same to the Chairperson of the meeting. The results declared along with the consolidated scrutinizer's report shall be placed on website of the Company <u>www.larktrading.in</u> and on the website of Stock Exchange i.e., Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited at <u>www.msei.in</u>. The Report shall simultaneously be placed on the Notice Board of the Company at premises of the Registered Office.
- 10. Subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the Resolutions shall be deemed to be passed on the date of the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 11. Voting rights shall be reckoned on the Paid-up value of shares registered in the name of Member / Beneficial Owner (in case of shares in Dematerialized form) as on the cut-off date i.e. **Friday, 06th September, 2024.**
- 12. A person, whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, shall only be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting / Poll.

Note: A person who is not a Member as on the cut-off date should treat this Notice for information purposes only.

- 13. No gifts, gift coupons, or cash in lieu of gifts shall be distributed to Members at or in connection with the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- 14. SEBI has mandated the submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every person dealing in securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit the PAN to their depository participants with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company or its RTA.
- 15. In terms of Sections 101 and 136 of the Act, read with the rules made thereunder, the listed companies may send the notice of AGM and the annual report, including financial statements, boards' report, etc. by electronic mode. Pursuant to the said provisions of the Act read with MCA General Circular No.14/2020 dated 08.04.2020, General Circular 03/2022 dated 05.05.2022, General CircularNo.11,/2022 dated 28.12.2022 and GeneralCircularNo.09/2023 dated 25.09.2023 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/16 dated October 07, 2023; Notice of 37th AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year (FY) 2023-24 is being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/depositories. Members may note that the Notice and Annual Report for FY 2023-24 will also be available on the Company's website at <u>www.larktrading.in</u> and the website of the stock exchange i.e., <u>www.msei.in</u> and on the website of the RTA at <u>www.satellitecorporate.com</u>. The Notice shall also be available on the e-Voting website of the agency engaged for providing e-Voting facility, i.e., National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), viz., <u>https:// www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u>
- 16. To receive communications through electronic means, including Annual Reports and Notices, members are requested to kindly register/update their email address with their respective depository participant, where shares are held in electronic form. In case of shares held in physical form, members are advised to update their signature, register their E-mail address & Mobile No. by writing to our RTA, Satellite Corporate Services (P) Limited., Address: A-106/107, Dattani Plaza, East West Compound, Nr. Safed Pool, Andheri Kurla Road, Sakinaka, Mumbai-400072; Email Id: <u>service@satellitecorporate.com</u>. Company had already sent communication for updation of relevant records by the member shareholders with the company in pursuant to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/ MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023.

- 17. With a view to enable the Company to serve the members better, members who hold shares in identical names and in the same order of names in more than one folio are requested to write to the Company to consolidate their holdings in one folio.
- 18. Members who still hold share certificates in physical form are advised to dematerialize their shareholding to also avail of numerous benefits of dematerialization, which include easy liquidity, ease of trading and transfer, savings in stamp duty and elimination of any possibility of loss of documents and bad deliveries.
- 19. In case of joint holders, the member whose name appears as the first holder in the order of names as per the Register of Members of the Company will be entitled to vote at the AGM.
- 20. The Company has been maintaining, inter alia, the following statutory registers at its registered office at C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301
 - a) Register of contracts or arrangements in which directors are interested under section 189 of the Act.
 - b) Register of directors and key managerial personnel and their shareholding under section 170 of the Act.
- 21. In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the said registers will be made accessible for inspection through electronic/ Physical mode and shall remain open and be accessible to any member during the continuance of the meeting.
- 22. Pursuant to Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 members holding shares in physical form are advised to file nomination in the prescribed Form SH-13, a copy of which is available on the Company's website at <u>http://larktrading.in/disclosures.html</u> In respect of shares held in electronic/demat form, the members may please contact their respective depository participant.
- 23. The route map for attending the 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) by the Member Shareholders is annexed to this Notice.
- 24. For more details on shareholders' matters, please refer to the section on 'General Shareholder Information', included in the Annual Report.
- 25. In case a person becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) Notice, and is a member as on the cut-off date for e-voting, i.e., **Friday, 06th September, 2024** such person may obtain the user id and password from the depository by email request on <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u>
- 26. Member need to send signed copy of the request letter providing the email address, mobile number and selfattested PAN copy along with client master copy (in case of electronic folio)/copy of share certificate (in case of physical folio) via email to <u>service@satellitecorporate.com</u> for obtaining the physical copy of Annual Report and Notice of AGM.

27. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER

The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cutoff date) i.e. **Friday, 06th September, 2024** may cast their vote electronically.

The remote e-voting period commences on **Monday**, **09**th **September**, **2024** (**09:00 AM**) **and ends on Wednesday**, **11**th **September**, **2024** (**05:00 PM**). During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on the resolution is cast by the shareholder, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, the shareholders who have casted their vote electronically may participate in the AGM but shall not be allowed to vote again.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode: Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	 If you are already registered for NSDL IDeAS facility, please visit the e-Services website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://eservices.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Services is launched, click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under "IDeAS" section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be re-directed to NSDL e-Voting website for joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting. If the user is not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS" Portal or click at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp.</u> Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under Shareholder/ Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number held with NSDL), Password/ OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting service provider - NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the meeting or joining virtual meeting.
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Existing users who have opted for Easi / Easiest, they can login through their user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The URL for users to login to Easi / Easiest are https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> and click on New System Myeasi. After successful login of Easi/Easiest the user will be also able to see the E Voting Menu. The Menu will have links of e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL. Click on NSDL to cast your vote.
	6. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration
	 Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing demat Account Number and PAN No. from a link in <u>www.cdslindia.com</u> home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective ESP i.e. NSDL where the e-Voting is in progress.
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	8. You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. Once login, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Once you click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on options available against company name or e-Voting service provider-NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period or joining virtual meeting & voting during the meeting.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

B) Login Method for evoting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/ Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at https://eservices.nsdl.com/ with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
 a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL. 	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12****** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
 b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL. 	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************************************
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company. For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on **"Forgot User Details/Password?"**(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on **www.evoting.nsdl.com**.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?"** (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.

- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

28. Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- 1. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to register their email id by sending an email to the Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA) at <u>service@satellitecorporate.com</u>. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to RTA or the Company Secretary. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <u>larktradingandfinance@gmail.com</u> or <u>service@satellitecorporate.com</u>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 2. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to **evoting@nsdl.co.in** for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 3. Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.
- 29. Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL

Login Type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact
in demat mode with NSDL	NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in
	or call at 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000

30. To address issues/grievances of shareholders relating to the ensuing AGM, including e-voting, the following official has been designated:

Name of Official	Ms. Priyanka Sisodia
Designation	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Address	C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301
Contact	0120-6849500
E-mail	larktradingfinance@gmail.com

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Item No.3 Regularization of Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) as a Whole Time Director (Category: Executive Director) of the Company

The Board on the recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee at their respective meeting held on 22nd September, 2023, appointed Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) as an Additional Executive (Whole Time) Director of the Company w.e.f. 22nd September, 2023.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) holds her office as an Additional Director up to the date of this 37th Annual General Meeting. Now, Board proposes to appoint Mrs. Shivani Tayal as a Whole Time Director (Category: Executive) of the Company for a term of five years from **22**nd **September, 2023 to 21st September, 2028.** In the opinion of the Board, she fulfills the conditions as specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for her appointment as a Whole Time Director.

The detailed terms and conditions of appointment of Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) and remuneration payable to her are set out in resolution under Item No. 03.

She is person of integrity and possesses appropriate skills, experience, knowledge and qualification in her respective field which would be beneficial to the interest of the Company. Keeping in view her experience and knowledge she possesses, the Board considers that her association would be of immense benefit to the Company and it is desirable to avail her services as an Executive Director. Therefore, after consideration of all facts and circumstances, the Board recommends appointment of Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) as a Whole Time Director (Category: Executive) of the Company.

Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) has given consent letter in Form DIR-2, intimation in Form DIR-8 to the effect that she is not disqualified u/s 164(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 to act as a Director(s) and intimation to the effect that she is not disqualified from being appointed as a Director of a listed entity by virtue of any SEBI order or any such authority, as per instructions given by SEBI and circulated to the Companies by BSE vide its circular No. LIST/COMP/ 14/2018-19 dated June 20, 2018.

Except Mr. Ankit Tayal, & Mr. Sumit Tayal, no other Director and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the passing of resolution set out at Item No. 03 of the Notice except to the extent of their directorships and shareholding in the Company, (if any).

Item No.4: Adoption of New Set of Articles of Association

The Companies Act, 2013 is now largely in force. The existing Articles of Association ("AOA") of the Company are based on the Companies Act, 1956. Not only do several regulations in the existing AOA contain references to the specific Sections of the Companies Act, 1956, but some regulations in the existing AOA are no longer in conformity with the Companies Act, 2013. With the coming into force of the Companies Act, 2013 several regulations of the existing AOA of the Company require alteration or deletion. It is therefore, considered expedient to replace the existing AOA with an entirely new set of AOA. The substitution of the existing AOA with the new AOA is proposed to align the AOA of the Company with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The proposed new draft of AOA is kept available for inspection during office hours at registered office of the Company up to the date of ensuing General Meeting.

None of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the passing of resolution set out at Item No. 04 of the Notice except to the extent of their directorships and shareholding in the Company (if any).

The Board recommends passing of the resolution as set out at Item No. 04 as a Special Resolution.

Item No. 5: Adoption of New set of Memorandum of Association

The existing Memorandum of Association ("MOA") of the Company, is based on Companies Act, 1956 ("1956 Act") and is no longer in conformity with the Companies Act, 2013 ("2013 Act"). With the enactment of 2013 Act, several clauses of MOA require alteration/deletion. Given this position, it is considered expedient to adopt the new set of Memorandum of Association (primarily based on Table A as set out under Schedule I to the Act) in place of existing

MOA, instead of amending it by alteration/incorporation of provisions of 2013 Act. In terms of Section 13 of 2013 Act, consent of Members by way of a Special Resolution is required for adoption of a new set of Memorandum of Association.

None of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the passing of resolution set out at Item No. 05 of the Notice except to the extent of their directorships and shareholding in the Company (if any).

The Board recommends passing of the resolution set out at Item No. 05 as a Special Resolution.

Item No.6. Approval for Related Party Transaction as per Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

As per the provision of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder transactions with related parties which are at arm length basis and in ordinary course of business are exempt from the obligation of obtaining prior approval of shareholders. However, prior approval of the shareholders is required for the Related Party Transactions, as defined in Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where the amount of transaction with Related party (i.e., Related party falling within the definition of 'Related Party' Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013) exceeds the limits as specified in Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 15(3) of Companies (Meeting of Board and its Power) Rules, 2014.

As per Regulation 23 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), prior approval of the shareholders is required for Related Party Transactions (as per 'Related Party Transaction' defined under Regulation 2(1)(zc) of the Listing Regulations) exceeding the threshold of lower of Rs. 1,000 crores (Rupees one thousand crores) or 10% (ten per cent) of the annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity as per the last audited financial statements of the listed entity (i.e., transaction between the Company and Related party. Related party falling within the definition of 'Related Party' under Regulation 2(1)(zb) of the Listing Regulations).

Given the nature of the Company's business, the Company works closely with its related party including its subsidiary (ies) to achieve its business objectives and enters into various operational transactions with its related parties, from time to time, in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis.

Amongst the transactions that the Company enters into with its related parties, the estimated value of the contract(s)/ arrangement(s)/ agreement(s)/ transaction(s) of the Company with the Related Party may exceed the threshold of Material Related Party Transactions within the meaning of Regulation 23(1) of the Listing Regulations i.e. 10% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company, being the lower of Rs. 1,000 crores (Rupees one thousand crores) or 10% (ten per cent) of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company or exceeds the threshold limits as specified in Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 15(3) of Companies (Meeting of Board and its Power) Rules, 2014.

None of the Director(s) and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and their relatives are concerned or interested, financially or otherwise in the passing of resolution set out at Item No. 06 of the Notice except to the extent of their directorships and shareholding in the Company (if any).

Accordingly, the Board/Committee sought consent/approval of the members for passing a Special Resolution as set out in Item No. 6 of Notice.

PURSUANT TO REGULATION 36 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AND SECRETARIAL STANDARD 2 ISSUED BY ICSI, INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIRECTORS PROPOSED TO BE REAPPOINTED/REGULARIZED IS FURNISHED BELOW:

Name	Mr. Hari Om Tayal	Mrs. Shivani Tayal
Director Identification Number (DIN)	02720681	10231038
Date of Birth	25/01/1971	09/05/1988
Date of Appointment in the Board	16/05/2018	22/09/2023
Qualification	Graduate	Graduate
Nature of Expertise in specific functional areas	Experience in the field of Accounts and Finance	She is a graduate having 5 years of working experience in the field of Finance and Management.
Shareholding in the Company including shareholding as beneficial owner	8,00,000 Equity Shares	7,95,380 Equity Shares
List of Directorship held in other companies	NIL	Lark Finserv Private Limited
Names of Listed Entities in which the person holds membership of Committees of the Board	NIL	NIL
Name of listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	NIL	NIL
Relationship between Directors Inter-se	Uncle of Mr. Ankit Tayal, and Mr. Sumit Tayal, Directors of the Company	Mrs. Shivani Tayal is wife of Mr. Ankit Tayal, Director of the Company
Number of Meetings of the Board attended during the FY 2023-24	9	5
Terms and conditions of appointment/re-appointment	Re-appointment as a Non-Executive Director	Regularized as the Whole time Director (Category: Executive)
		 Terms of Appointment: 1. She will work in the capacity of Whole time Director (Category: Executive) 2. Remuneration of Rs. 18 Lakhs p.a. will be paid to her. 3. She will work with full integrity & commitment towards interest of the Company.
In case of Independent Director: The skills and capabilities required for the role and the manner in which the proposed person meets such requirements	NA	NA

Amount (In Lakhs)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

То

The Shareholders of the Company,

Your Board of Directors are pleased to present this 37th Annual Report together with the Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2024.

1. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS- AT A GLANCE

Overall Performance of your Company

The Financial Year 2023-24 had not been a fortunate enough for the Company. The Net Profits of your Company declined to Rs. 3,85,596.25/- Lakhs in the Financial Year 2023-24 as compared to **Rs. 8,71,715.99/- Lakhs** in the Financial Year 2022-2023.

The financial summary, performance highlights operations/state of affair of your Company for the years are summarized below:

PARTICULARS	Standalone		
	2023-24	2022-23	
Income from Business Operations	75.22	76.24	
Other Income	12.23	0.21	
Total Income	87.45	76.45	
Less: Expenditure except Depreciation	81.96	61.95	
Profit/Loss before Depreciation and Tax	5.49	14.50	
Less: Depreciation	0.17	-	
Profit/Loss before Tax	5.32	14.50	
Less: Tax Expense	1.46	4.06	
Add: Deferred Tax Asset	-	-	
Add: MAT Credit Entitlement	-	-	
Less: Prior Period Taxes	-	1.73	
Net Profit/Loss after tax	3.86	8.72	
Add: Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	
Net Profit/Loss for the period	3.86	8.72	
Earnings per share:			
Basic	0.07	0.17	
Diluted	0.07	0.17	

2. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS & STATE OF COMPANY'S AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 134(3)(i) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

During the year under review, the total revenue from operations increased to **Rs. 87,45,011.36/- Lakhs** as compared to **Rs. 76,45,854/- Lakhs** of last financial year on standalone basis. However, due to increase in costs, Earning Before Tax (EBT) for the period stood at **Rs.5,31,718.96/- Lakhs** as compared to **Rs. 14,50,491.65/- Lakhs** of last fiscal. Earning After Tax (PAT) also declined to **Rs.3,85,596.25/- Lakhs** as compared to **Rs. 0.17** per share of last financial year.

3. INDIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

As per the requirements of notification dated 16th February, 2015 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Standalone Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24 have been prepared as per Indian Accounting Standard (IND-AS) specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act), Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, and other relevant provisions of the Act.

4. TRANSFER TO RESERVE UNDER SECTION 134(3)(j) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The Board of Directors of the Company has not transferred any amount to the Reserves for the year under review.

5. DIVIDEND UNDER SECTION 134(3)(k) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

With a view of augmenting financial resources for generating stable growth in future, the Board of Directors of the company have decided to carry forward entire profit and hence do not propose to recommend any dividend for the financial year on equity shares.

6. TRANSFER OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND TO INVESTOR EDUCATION AND PROTECTION FUND

Since there was no unpaid/unclaimed Dividend declared or paid by the Company, the provisions of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply on the Company.

7. SHARE CAPITAL

During the year under report, there was no change in the Authorized and Paid-up Share Capital of the Company. As at 31st March, 2024 the Authorized Share Capital of the Company was Rs. 10,50,00,000/- consisting of 1,05,00,000 Equity Share of Rs.10/- each. The Paid-up Share Capital of the Company as on 31st March, 2024 was Rs.5,26,00,000/- consisting of 52,60,000 Equity Share of Rs. 10/- each and during the year under report, your Company has not issued any shares under any employee stock option schemes, sweat equity shares or any equity shares with differential rights, as to dividend, voting or otherwise. Further, the Company has not bought back its own securities, during the year under review.

8. PUBLIC DEPOSITS

During the year under review, your Company has not accepted/renewed any public deposits under Section 73 of the Act read with Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 and as such, no amount of principal or interest was outstanding as of the Balance Sheet date.

9. DETAILS OF MATERIAL CHANGES FROM THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TILL THE DATE OFTHIS REPORT, IF ANYUNDER SECTION 134(3)(I) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

No Material Changes have taken place from the end of the financial year till the date of this report.

10. SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES

During the financial year ended 2023-24, the Company has no subsidiary company's within the meaning of Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") and there are no associates or joint venture companies within the meaning of Section 2(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"). Pursuant to the provisions of Section 129(3) of the Act, a statement containing the salient feature of financial statements of the Company's subsidiary required to be mentioned in Form AOC-1 is not applicable.

11. REVISION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There was no revision of the financial statements of the company, for the year under review.

12. ANNUAL RETURN UNDER SECTION 134(3)(a) OF THE COMPANIES ACT,2013

As required under Section 134(3)(a) of the Act, the Annual Return for the financial year ended on 31st March 2024 in Form MGT-7 pursuant to Section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at <u>http://larktrading.in/annual_return.html.</u>

13. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS REPORT

Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, is presented in a separate section of this Board Report and forms part of this Annual Report.

14. CHANGE IN DIRECTORS /KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL DURING THE YEAR

The details about the changes in Board of Directors or Key Managerial Personnel by way of Appointment, Reappointment, Re-designation, Resignation, Death, Dis-qualification, variation made or withdrawn etc. are as follows:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Appointment	Cessation
1	Mr. Ankit Tayal	Chief Financial Officer	15/07/2019	22/09/2023
2	Mr. Ankit Tayal	Chief Executive Officer	22/09/2023	-
3	Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038)	Additional (Whole Time) Director	22/09/2023	-
4	Mr. Rohit Pateria	Chief Financial officer	22/09/2023	-
5	Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN: 06598044)	Non-Executive Director	30/11/2023 Change in Designation from Whole Time Director to Non-Executive Director	-
6	Mrs. Gunvanti Jain (DIN: 07447179)	Non-Executive Director	16/05/2018	07/11/2023
7	*Ms. Sunayana Anand	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer	10/07/2023	01/04/2024

The Board places on record its appreciation for the services rendered by Ms. Sunayana Anand and Mrs. Gunvanti Jain during their term as Company Secretary & Compliance Officer and as Non-Executive Director respectively.

Note: *Ms. Sunayana Anand resigned from the post of Company Secretary & Compliance Officer on 01/04/2024 and Ms. Priyanka Sisodia was appointed as the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company w.e.f. 29/06/2024.

During the year under review, no other changes took place in the composition of the Board of Directors of the Company. The composition of the Board of Directors of the Company is in compliance with the applicable norms.

Opinion of the Board with regard to integrity, expertise and experience (including the proficiency) of the independent directors appointed during the year

No Independent Directors have been appointed on the Board of Directors during the financial year 2023-24.

Retirement by Rotation

Pursuant to Section 149(13) of the Companies Act, 2013, the independent directors are not liable to retire by rotation. Further Section 152(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 stipulates that 2/3rd of the total number of directors of the public company should be liable to retire by rotation and out of such directors, 1/3rd should retire by rotation at every Annual General Meeting of the company.

Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681), Director will be retiring by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment. The Board recommends his re-appointment to the Board of Directors of the Company at the ensuing Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The details of Directors being recommended for appointment / re-appointment as required under Regulation 36 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is contained in the accompanying Notice convening ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company. Appropriate Resolution(s) seeking shareholders' approval are also included in the Notice.

15. STATEMENT ON DECLARATION GIVEN BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS UNDER SECTION 149(6) OF COMPANIES ACT, 2013

All Independent Directors have given declarations under Section 149(7) that they meet the criteria of Independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder to be read with SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015.

16. SECRETARIAL STANDARDS

The Board of Directors of the company states that, during the year under review the applicable Secretarial Standards, i.e. SS-1 and SS-2, relating to Board Meetings and General Meetings respectively have been duly followed by the Company.

17. NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD & COMMITTEES

During the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, **Thirteen (13)** Board Meetings were held & the dates on which the Board meetings were held are **26.05.2023**, **10.07.2023**, **25.07.2023**, **07.08.2023**, **12.08.2023**, **24.08.2023**, **29.08.2023**, **22.09.2023**, **26.10.2023**, **15.11.2023**, **08.12.2023**, **14.12.2023**& **12.02.2024**. The maximum interval between any two meetings didn't exceed 120 days, as prescribed in the Companies Act, 2013.Further, details of the meetings of the Board and its Committees are given in the Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

Further, during the year, a separate meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was held on March 15, 2024 to discuss and review the performance of all other non- independent Directors, Chairperson of the Company and the Board as a whole and for reviewing and assessing the matters as prescribed under Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and under Regulation 25(4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 to be read with Regulation 18 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The Audit Committee of the Company comprises of Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (Chairperson), Mr. Ankit Tayal and Ms. Poonam Sharma as Members. During the year, all the recommendations made by the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board.

The Composition of Audit Committee is given in the Corporate Governance Report which forms the integral part of this Annual Report.

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 to be read with Regulation 19 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation &Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company comprises of Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (Chairperson), Ms. Poonam Sharma and Mr. Sumit Tayal as Members.

The Composition of the Committee is given in the Corporate Governance Report which forms the integral part of this Annual Report.

STAKEHOLDERS' RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 to be read with Regulation 20 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015. The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of the Company comprises of Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (Chairperson), Ms. Poonam Sharma and Mr. Sumit Tayal as Members.

The Composition of the Committee is given in the Corporate Governance Report which forms the integral part of this Annual Report.

VIGIL MECHANISM

In terms of the provisions of Section 177(9) & (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Meetings of the Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 18 & 22 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has established a Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Mechanism and oversees through the Audit Committee, the genuine concerns expressed by the employees and Directors of the Company.

Further, the Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy have been uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>http://larktrading.in/Code conduct policy.html</u>.

18. BOARD ANNUAL EVALUATION UNDER SECTION 134(3)(p) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The provisions of Section 134(3)(p) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 mandate that a Formal Annual Evaluation is to be made by Board of its own performance and that of its Committee and individual Directors. Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 states that performance evaluation of the Independent Director shall be done by Directors excluding the Director being evaluated. The Board carried out a formal annual performance evaluation as per the criteria/framework laid down by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee of the company and adopted by the Board. The evaluation was carried out through a structured evaluation process to judge the performance of individual Directors including the Chairperson of the Board. They were evaluated on parameters such as their education, knowledge, experience, expertise, skills, behavior, leadership qualities, level of engagement & contribution, independence of judgment, decision making ability for safeguarding the interest of the Company, stakeholders and its shareholders.

The performance evaluation of the Independent Directors was carried out by the entire Board except the participation of concerned Independent Director whose evaluation was to be done. The performance evaluation of the Chairperson and the Non Independent Directors was carried out by the Independent Directors. The Board was satisfied with the evaluation process and approved the evaluation results thereof.

19. STATUTORY AUDITOR& SECRETARIAL AUDITOR WITH THEIR QUALIFICATION, RESERVATION ORADVERSE REMARKS ALONG WITH THE EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS BY THE DIRECTORS

A. STATUTORY AUDITORS

M/s. Sanjeev Bimla & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 008840N) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years, at the Annual General Meeting held on December 15, 2020 till the conclusion of 38th Annual General Meeting of the Company. They have confirmed their eligibility and qualifications required under the Act for holding office as Statutory Auditors of the Company. Thus, M/s Sanjeev Bimla & Associates, Chartered Accountants shall continue to act as Statutory Auditor of the Company.

Directors' Comments on the report of Statutory Auditor under Section 134(3)(F)(I) of the Companies Act, 2013

The Notes on financial statement referred to in the Auditors' Report are self-explanatory and in the opinion of the Directors do not call for any further comments. The Auditors' Report does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer.

B. SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Pursuant to the provisions of section 179 and 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Board has appointed Ms. Preeti Mittal (Membership No. FCS - 12900 & CP No. - 17079) Proprietor of M/s. Jain P & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries as Secretarial Auditor of the Company to conduct the secretarial audit of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

Secretarial Audit Report

The Secretarial Audit Report for the FY 2023-24 as submitted by Secretarial Auditor in Form MR-3 is annexed as "Annexure - A" and forms part of this Report".

Directors' comments on the report of Secretarial Auditor under section 134(3)(f)(ii) of the Companies Act, 2013 Observations in the report are on the basis of facts and are self-explanatory.

C. INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Company had appointed Mr. Govind Patel as an Internal Auditor of the Company to carry out the Internal Audit Functions.

D. COST AUDITOR

Your Directors hereby inform you that the Company does not fall under the criteria as specified under Section 148 (1) of Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Cost Record and Audit) Rules, 2018 for maintenance of cost accounts. Therefore, the Company is not required to maintain the cost records in respect of its products/service. Therefore, no requirement of Appointment of Cost Auditor arises.

20. REPORTING OF FRAUDS

There was no instance of fraud during the year under review, which required the Statutory Auditors to report to the Audit Committee and/or Board under Section 143 (12) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder.

21. PARTICULARS OF LOANS GIVEN, INVESTMENTS MADE, GUARANTEES GIVEN AND SECURITIES PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 186 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The Company has not given any loan(s) or guarantee(s) and has not made any investment(s) covered under the provision of the Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year under review. Moreover, Company being Non-Banking Finance Company(NBFC), having certificate of registration given by Reserve Bank of India(RBI), provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply on the company as per section 186(11) of the Companies Act, 2013.

22. PARTICULAR OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES UNDER SECTION188 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

During the financial year 2023-24, the Company has not entered into any contracts/arrangements/ transactions with related parties which could be considered material in accordance with the Company's Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions. All the transactions made on arm's length basis are being reported in Form No.AOC-2 in terms of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is annexed as "Annexure-B" and forms part of this Report.

23. MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY WHICH HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR OF THE COMPANY TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT, IF ANY UNDER SECTION 134(3)(I) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

No material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company occurred between the end of financial year to which this financial statements relates and the date of this Report.

24. CHANGE IN NATURE OF BUSINESS

During the year under review, there was no change in the nature of business of the Company.

25. EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION SCHEME

During the year under review, the Company has not allotted any Equity Shares to any employees of the Company under ESOP.

26. SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN FUTURE

To the best of the Management's knowledge, there has been no material order passed by any regulator or Court or Tribunal impacting the Going Concern status of the Company's operations.

27. DETAILS OF APPLICATION MADE OR ANY PROCEEDING PENDING UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016 DURING THE YEAR ALONG WITH THEIR STATUS AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

During the Financial Year 2023-24, there was no application made and proceeding initiated /pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, by any Financial and/or Operational Creditors against your Company.

As on the date of this report, there is no application or proceeding pending against your company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

28. DETAILS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AMOUNT OF THE VALUATION DONE AT THE TIME OF ONE TIME SETTLEMENT AND THE VALUATION DONE WHILE TAKING LOAN FROM THE BANKS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALONG WITH THE REASONS THEREOF

During the year under review, there has been no one time settlement of loan taken from Bank & Financial Institution.

29. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION & FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUT-GO UNDER SECTION 134(3)(m) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The requisite information with regard to conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo, in terms of the Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is given below:

SI. No.	Conservation of energy	Remarks
1.	the steps taken or impact on conservation of energy	NIL
2.	the steps taken by the company for utilizing alternate sources of energy	NIL
3.	the capital investment on energy conservation equipment	NIL
SI. No.	Technology absorption	Remarks
1.	the efforts made towards technology absorption	NIL
2.	the benefits derived like product improvement, cost reduction, product development or import substitution	NIL
3.	in case of imported technology (imported during the last three years reckoned from the beginning of the financial year)	NIL
4.	the details of technology imported	NIL
5.	the year of import	NIL
6.	whether the technology been fully absorbed	NIL
7.	if not fully absorbed, areas where absorption has not taken place, and the reasons thereof; and	NIL
8.	the expenditure incurred on Research and Development	NIL
SI. No.	Foreign exchange earnings and Outgo	Remarks
1.	The Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows during the year	NIL
2.	The Foreign Exchange outgo during the year in terms of actual outflows	NIL

Further, there were no foreign exchange earnings and outgo during the year under review.

30. RISK MANAGEMENT

The provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for formation of Risk Management Committee are not applicable to the Company. However, as per Section 134 (3) (n) of Companies Act 2013, the company regularly maintains a proper check in normal course of its business regarding risk management. Currently, the company does not identify any element of risk which may threaten the existence of the company.

31. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES UNDER SECTION 134(3)(o) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

The company does not fall under the criteria of net worth, turnover or profit for applicability of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) provisions as per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013; hence the same are not applicable to the company for the period under review.

32. PREVENTION PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT ATWORKPLACE

As per the requirement of "The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013" and Rules made thereunder, your Company has constituted Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) at its workplaces. During the year, there were no cases/complaints filed under the POSH Act.

Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of workshops or
complaints	complaints	complaints pending	awareness programme
received	disposed of	more than ninety days	against sexual harassment
0	0	0	0

33. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

As per Reg. 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 to be read with Part A of Schedule V of the said regulations, a separate section on corporate governance practices followed by the company, together with the certificate from the Practicing Company Secretary confirming compliance forms an integral part of this Report.

34. INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company has a robust and comprehensive Internal Financial Control system commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operation. The system encompasses the major processes to ensure reliability of financial reporting, compliance with policies, procedures, laws, and regulations, safeguarding of assets and economical and efficient use of resources.

The Company has performed an evaluation and made an assessment of the adequacy and the effectiveness of the Company's Internal Financial Control System. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have also reviewed the Internal Financial Control system implemented by the Company on the financial reporting and in their opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate Internal Financial Control system over Financial Reporting and such Controls over Financial Reporting were operating effectively as on 31st March, 2024 based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company.

The policies and procedures adopted by the Company ensures the orderly and efficient conduct of its business and adherence to the company's policies, prevention and detection of frauds and errors, accuracy & completeness of the records and the timely preparation of reliable financial information.

The Internal auditors continuously monitor the efficacy of internal controls with the objective of providing to the Audit Committee and the Board, an independent, objective and reasonable assurance on the adequacy and effectiveness of the organization's risk management with regard to the internal control framework. Audit committee meets regularly to review reports submitted by the Internal Auditors. The Audit Committee also meet the Company's Statutory Auditors to ascertain their views on the financial statements, including the financial reporting system and compliance to accounting policies and procedures followed by the Company

35. PERSONNEL RELATIONS

Your Directors hereby place on record their appreciation for the services rendered by executives and other staff members of the Company for their hard work, dedication and commitment. During the year under review, relations between the Employees and the Management continued to remain cordial.

36. PARTICULAR OF EMPLOYEES AND RELATED DISCLOSURE

The Particulars of remuneration of Employees during the year 2023-24 pursuant to the provisions of Section 197, read with the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is disclosed as an "Annexure-C" and forms part of this Report.

Disclosure as per Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014:

- i) the number of permanent employees on the rolls of company; 7
- ii) the percentage increase/(decrease) in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year; (26.34%).
- iii) Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year is Nil in comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration.
- iv) Justification for the exceptional increase in the managerial remuneration; as per remuneration Policy of the Company, Nil.
- (v) Ratio of the remuneration of each director to the median remuneration of the employees; and percentages increase/(decrease) in remuneration of each Director and KMPs:

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Remuneration	Increase / (Decrease) %	Ratio to Median remuneration
	Director				
1	Mr. Sumit Tayal	Director	24,00,000	Nil	52.76
	KMP				
2	Mrs. Shivani Tayal	Additional (Whole Time) Director	18,00,000	Nil	39.57
3	Mr. Rohit Pateria	Chief Financial Officer	6,00,000	N.A.*	N.A.
4	Ms. Sunayana Anand	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer	1,35,000	N.A.*	N.A.
5	Ms. Vinita Kumari	Sr. Executive	97,870	N.A.*	N.A.
6	Mr. Naman Bhatia	Executive	45,484	N.A.*	N.A.
7	Mr. Vipul Singh Rawat	Assistant	20,000	N.A.*	N.A.

*Employed during the year

The remuneration paid to all Key Managerial Personnel was in accordance with the remuneration policy as adopted by the company.

Disclosure as per Rule 5(2) & 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014

Disclosure of Top Ten Employees and the remuneration paid to them is given in "Annexure-C".

37. REMUNERATION POLICY OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

The Board on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management Personnel and fixation of their remuneration thereof. The Policy contains, inter-alia, directors' appointment and remuneration including criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes independence of a Director, etc. The same can be accessed at <u>http://larktrading.in/</u> <u>Code conduct policy.html.</u>

38. FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMMES FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 25(7) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board has framed a policy to familiarize the Independent Directors of the Company. The Web link of the same is <u>http://larktrading.in/documents/1920/Familirisation_Prog_Module_ID.pdf</u>

39. ANNUAL LISTING FEES/CHARGES

The shares of the Company are presently listed at Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited and the Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited.

All statutory dues including Annual Listing Fees for the Financial Year 2024-25 has been paid by the Company.

40. CODE OF CONDUCT AS PER SEBI (LODR) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Board of Directors has framed a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel as per Regulation 17(5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015. Additionally, all Independent Directors of the company shall be bound by duties of Independent Directors as set out in Companies Act, 2013 to be read with SEBI Listing Regulations, 2015.

All Board Members, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct.

41. CODE OF CONDUCT AS PER SEBI (PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Board of Directors has laid down the Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosures of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information as per Regulation 8(1) of SEBI (Prevention of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 & Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report trading by the Designated Persons as per Regulation 9(1) of SEBI (Prevention of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

All Board Members, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct.

42. DISCLOSURE OF STATEMENT OF DEVIATION(S) OR VARIATION(S) UNDER REGULATION 32 OF SEBI(LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS), REGULATIONS, 2015

With reference to Regulation 32 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the disclosure of Statement of Deviation(s) or Variation(s) as per the said regulation is not applicable to the Company.

43. DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 134(3)(c) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Pursuant to the provisions of section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Directors hereby state as follows:

(a) In the preparation of the Annual Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2024, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;

(b) the Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments & estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true & fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year March 31, 2024 and of the profit & loss of the Company for the year ended on that date;

(c) The Directors had taken proper & sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this act for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing & detecting fraud & other irregularities;

(d) The Directors had prepared the Annual Accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 on a going concern basis;

(e) The Directors had laid down Internal Financial Controls to be followed by the Company and such controls are adequate and are operating effectively;

(f) The Directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

44. PERSONNEL & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Company enjoyed cordial relations with the employees during the year under review and the management appreciates the employees of all cadres for their dedicated services to the Company and expects continued support, higher level of productivity for achieving the targets set for the future.

45. RBI GUIDELINES

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) granted the Certificate of Registration to the Company vide Registration No. B.05.01261 to carry out the business of a non-banking financial institution without accepting deposits. Your Company is a Non Deposit Taking and Non-Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC-ND-NSI). The Company continues to fulfil all the norms and standards laid down by RBI pertaining to non-performing assets, capital adequacy, statutory liquidity assets, and other applicable regulations and directions of the RBI.

46. DISCLOSURE OF CREDIT RATING

Disclosure of Credit Rating is not applicable on the company during the year under review.

47. GENERAL

The Board of Directors state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following matters as there were no transactions or applicability pertaining to these matters during the year under review:

- i) Issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
- ii) Issue of shares (including sweat equity shares and Employees' Stock Options Schemes) to employees of the Company under any scheme.
- iii) Fraud reported by the Auditors to the Audit Committee or the Board of Directors of the Company.
- iv) Scheme of provision of money for the purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees.
- v) Payment of remuneration or commission from any of its holding or subsidiary companies to the Managing Director of the Company.

48. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for assistance and co-operation received from the various stake holders including Financial Institutions, Banks, Governmental authorities and other business associates who have extended their valuable support and encouragement during the year under review.

Your Directors take the opportunity to place on record their deep appreciation of the committed services rendered by the employees at all levels of the Company, who have contributed significantly towards Company's performance and for enhancing its inherent strength. Your Directors also acknowledge with gratitude the encouragement and support extended by our valued stakeholders.

> For and on behalf of the Board For Lark Trading and Finance Limited

Date: 08.08.2024 Place: Noida Manoj Jiwnani Ankit Tayal Chairperson Director DIN:02177522 DIN:03055997

FORM NO. MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,

The Members,

LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED

Add: C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED** (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, We hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on **31st March**, **2024** complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings- Not applicable during the period under review.
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 Not applicable during the period under review.
 - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021- Not applicable during the period under review.
 - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 **Not applicable during the period under review.**
 - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993- regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
 - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021- Not applicable during the period under review.
 - (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018- **Not applicable during the period under review.**

- (j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018.
- (k) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulations, 2009-Not applicable during the period under review
- (I) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 1993- Not applicable during the period under review
- (vi) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- (vii) The EPF & Misc. Provisions Act, 1952;
- (viii) Industrial and Labour Laws;

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

(i) Secretarial Standards (SS-1 & SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India;

During the year under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

We further report that

- The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors and Key Managerial personnel of the Company that took place during the year under review were carried out in compliance with the provision of the Act.
- As per the management's representation, adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.
- As per the management's representation, majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

We further report that based on review of compliance mechanism established by the Company, we are of the opinion that there are adequate systems and processes in place in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines:-

• As informed, the Company has responded appropriately to notices received from various statutory/ regulatory authorities including initiating actions for corrective measures, wherever found necessary.

Jain P & Associates, Company Secretaries (Peer Reviewed Firm-2985/2023)

> Preeti Mittal Company Secretary Memb. No.:F12900 C.O.P. No.:17079 UDIN: F012900F000866819

Date: 31.07.2024 Place: Delhi

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as' Annexure 1' and forms an integral part of this report.

Annexure 1

[Annexure to the Secretarial Audit Report for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024]

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.
- 4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

Jain P & Associates, Company Secretaries (Peer Reviewed Firm-2985/2023)

> Preeti Mittal Company Secretary Memb. No.:F12900 C.O.P. No.:17079 UDIN: F012900F000866819

Date: 31.07.2024 Place: Delhi

Annexure-B

FORM NO. AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arm's length transactions under third proviso thereto

1	Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at Arm's Length basis				
	a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	NIL		
	b)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/ transactions	NIL		
	c)	Duration of the contracts/ arrangements/ transactions	NIL		
	d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any	NIL		
	e)	Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions.	NIL		
	f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board	NIL		
	g)	Amount paid as advances, if any	NIL		
	h)	Date on which the special resolution was passed in General Meeting as required under first proviso to section 188.	NIL		
2	Deta	ail of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at Arm's Length basis	_		
	a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship As Per Annexure			
	b)	Nature of contracts/arrangements /transactions			
	c)	Duration of the contracts/arrangements/ transactions	As Per Annexure		
	d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements			
		or transactions including the value, if any:			
	e)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any	1		
	f)	Amount paid as advances, if any			

For and on behalf of the Board For Lark Trading and Finance Limited

Date: 08.08.2024 Place: Noida Manoj JiwnaniAnkit TayalChairpersonDirectorDIN:02177522DIN:03055997

Annexure-1

Detail of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at Arm's Length basis

A. Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship

Key Management Personnel	
	1. Sumit Tayal
	2. Ankit Tayal- CEO
	3. Shivani Tayal
	4. Rohit Pateria
	5. Hari Om Tayal
	6. Poonam Sharma
	7. Manoj Jiwnani
Enterprise over which Key Managerial Personnel have significant influence.	
	1. M.K. Plastic
	2. Step Industries Private Limited
	3. PCI Infraprojects Private Limited
	4 Link Polychem Private Limited
	5. Tacent Industries Private Limited
	6. Step Cable Private Limited
	7. Lark Finserve Private Limited
Relatives of Key Managerial Personnel	1.Reeta Tayal
	2. Sonam Tayal
	3. Mukesh Tayal

B. Transaction with Related Parties above during the year:

(Amount in Rs)

Nat	ure of Transaction	Other Rel	ated Parties	Key Management Personnel		
	Particulars	Current year Previous year		Current year	Previous year	
Tra	nsaction during the year					
Loa	ans					
1	Loan Given	3800000	5350000	-		
2	Interest Received (Net off TDS)	6168071.37	1714260	-		
3	Loan Refunded back	10204738	17494776	-		
Anl	kit Tayal					
1	Advance Refunded back			100000	3,00,000	
2	Advance given			1667676	5,10,000	
Su	nit Tayal					
1	Director remuneration	-		24,00,000	24,00,000	
2	Advance given to Company	-		600000		
Shi	vani Khera					
Salary				18,00,000	18,00,000	
Rol	nit Pateria					
Salary					600000	
Lar	k Finserv Private Limited					
٨d	vance Given	676105				
٨d	vance Refunded	676105				
Ste	p Cables Private Limited					
٨d	vance Received	112431	500000			
Inte	erest Paid	43753	-			
Bal	ance Receivable at the year end					
1	Step Industries Pvt Ltd	7875901.66	7217217			
2	M.K. Plastic	7903837.97	7451314			
3	Shobhit Sharma	14319329	15692383			
4	Tacent Industries Private Limited	33966802	31319735			
5	Step Cables Private Limited	(651809)	(500000)			
6 PCI Infraprojects Private Limited		(200000)	166494			
Sal	ary Payable					
1	Sumit Tayal			9065450	6623950	
2	Shivani Tayal			749432	4303532	

Annexure-C

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

A. Statement showing details of top ten employees in terms of remuneration drawn as required under Rule 5(2) and Rule 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial personnel) Rules 2014

Sr. No.	Name of Employee	Designation of Employee	Remuneration received (Amount in Lacs)	Nature of employment, whether contractual or otherwise	qualifications and experience of the employee	Date of commen- cement of employment	Age of Employees	the last employment held by such employee before joining the company	the percentage of equity shares held by the employee in the company within the meaning of clause (iii) of sub-rule(2) above	whether any such employee is a relative of any director or manager of the company and if so, name of such director or manager
1	Mr. Sumit Tayal	Director	24,00, 000	On Roll	Graduate LLB 5 Years Approx	01.04.2018	35 years	NA	-	Mr. Ankit Tayal, Mrs. Shivani Tayal
2	Mrs. Shivani Tayal	Additional (Whole Time) Director	18,00, 000	On Roll	Graduate 5 Years Approx	22.09.2023	36 years	NA	13.31%	Mr. Ankit Tayal, Mr. Sumit Tayal
3	Mr. Rohit Pateria	Chief Financial Officer	6,00,000	On Roll	Chartered Accountant	22.09.2023	47 year	NA	Nil	No
4.	*Ms. Suna yana Anand	Company Secretary & Compliance officer	1,35,000	On Roll	Company Secretary 8 Year Approx	10.07.2023	39 years	Shree Vijay Industries Limited	Nil	No
5.	*Ms. Vinita Kumari	Sr. Executive	97,870	On Roll	MBA	11-07-2023	37 Year	HDFC mutual fund	Nil	No
6	*Mr. Naman Bhatia	Executive	45,484	On Roll	Graduate	14-08-2023	22 year	NIL	Nil	No
7	*Mr. Vipul Singh Rawat	Assistant	20,000	On Roll	MBA	04-09-2023	22 Year	Mobiz Digital	Nil	No

Notes:

*Employed for the part of year

- Ms. Sunayana Anand resigned from the post of Company Secretary & Compliance officer on 01.04.2024.
- Ms. Vinita Kumari resigned from the post of Sr. Executive on 29.09.2023.
- Mr. Naman Bhatia resigned from the post of Executive on 30.09.2023.
- Mr. Vipul Singh Rawat resigned from the post of Assistant on 30.09.2023.
- B. No employee of the Company has drawn remuneration aggregating to Rs. 1.02 Cr per annum during the year under report.
- C. No employee of the Company, employed for the part of the year, has drawn remuneration of Rs. Eight Lakh & fifty thousand per month.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Corporate Governance is about promoting fairness, transparency, accountability, commitment to values, ethical business conduct and about considering all stakeholders' interest while conducting business. In accordance with the provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and amendments thereto, (the 'SEBI Listing Regulations'), given below are the corporate governance policies and practices of Lark Trading and Finance Limited for the Financial Year 2023-2024.

This Report states compliance with requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (the 'Act'), the SEBI Listing Regulations, as applicable to the Company. As will be seen, the Company's corporate governance practices and disclosures have gone well beyond complying with the statutory and regulatory requirements stipulated in the applicable laws.

I. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Your Company is committed to practice good Corporate Governance in all its activities and processes. The Directors' endeavor is to create an environment of fairness, equity and transparency with the underlying objective of securing long-term shareholder value, while, at the same time, respecting the rights of all stakeholders.

The Company adheres to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 or SEBI Regulations) and your management is taking all possible steps to fulfill its commitment in a judicious, fair and transparent manner.

In accordance with this philosophy, the Company has adopted Code of Conduct for its Senior Management Personnel and Board of Directors.

APPROPRIATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WITH DEFINED ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Company has put in place an internal governance structure with defined roles and responsibilities of every constituent of the system. The Company's shareholders appoint the Board of Directors, which in turn governs the Company. The Board has established various committees to discharge its responsibilities in an effective manner. The Company has Whole time Director (WTD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to guide the functioning of the Board. The Whole time Director (WTD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), who in consultation with the Board of Directors provides overall direction and guidance to the Company. The WTD is responsible for the corporate strategy, planning, external contacts and the overall management of the Company.

The Company Secretary assists the WTD in management of the Board's administrative activities such as convening and conducting the Board, Committee and Shareholders meetings, dissemination of information to all stakeholders of the Company, strengthening the compliance culture of the Company, co-ordination with the Regulators and all other stakeholders of the Company.

ETHICS/GOVERNANCE POLICIES

At Lark Trading and Finance Limited, we strive to conduct our business and strengthen our relationships in a manner that is dignified, distinctive and responsible. We adhere to ethical standards to ensure integrity, transparency, independence and accountability in dealing with all stakeholders. Therefore, we have adopted various codes and policies to carry out our duties in an ethical manner. Some of these codes and policies are:

- 1. Policy for determination of material events or information
- 2. Preservation of records policy
- 3. Code of conduct for Directors and Senior Management
- 4. Policy for Orderly Succession of Senior Management
- 5. Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
- 6. General Code of Conduct
- 7. Performance Evaluation Policy
- 8. Policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions
- 9. Prevention of Sexual Harassment Policy
- 10. Related Party Transactions Policy
- 11. Risk Management Policy
- 12. Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-blower Policy

AUDITS AND INTERNAL CHECKS AND BALANCES

M/s. Sanjeev Bimla & Associates, Chartered Accountants, is the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The Statutory Auditors and the Internal Auditor perform independent reviews of the ongoing effectiveness of Company's various components of the systems of internal controls and present the same before the Audit Committee on quarterly basis for their review and necessary action.

RISK MANAGEMENT, INTERNAL CONTROLS AND COMPLIANCE

The Board of Directors of the Company have designed Risk Management Policy and framework to avoid events, situations or circumstances which may lead to negative impact on the Company's businesses as a whole and have defined a structured approach to manage uncertainty and outcomes. Key business risks and their mitigation are considered as a part of the annual/strategic business plans and is reviewed by the Audit Committee on frequent basis. The Company's internal as well as operational controls are commensurate with its size and the nature of its operations. The Company has put in place a defined risk management framework to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate the risks at enterprise level. Organization adopts a systematic approach to mitigate risks associated with accomplishment of objectives, operations, performance and regulations. Company believes that such steps would help to achieve stated objectives of the organizations. The Company shall continue to have periodic review mechanism for monitoring of various risk events in relation to various functional activities being undertaken by the organization.

BEST CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Company strives for highest Corporate Governance standards and practices. It, therefore, endeavors to continuously improve and adopt the best of Corporate Governance codes and practices. Some of the implemented best governance norms and practices include the following:

- All securities related filings with Stock Exchanges are reviewed every quarter by the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and the Board of Directors.
- The Company has independent Board Committees covering matters related to Stakeholder Relationship, Directors Remuneration and the nomination of Board Members.
- The Senior Management Personnel review the ongoing effectiveness of operational and financial risk mitigations and governance practices.
- The Company undertakes Annual Secretarial Audit from an Independent Company Secretary who is in wholetime practice.

ROLE OF THE COMPANY SECRETARY IN OVERALL GOVERNANCE PROCESS

The Company Secretary plays a key role in ensuring compliances with all applicable laws to the Company and that the Board (including Committees thereof) procedures are followed and regularly reviewed. The Company Secretary acts as Secretary to all the Committees of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Company Secretary also ensures that all relevant information, details and documents are made available to the Directors and Senior Management for effective decision-making at the meetings. The Company Secretary is primarily responsible to assist and advise the Board in the conduct of affairs of the Company to ensure compliance with applicable statutory requirements, to provide guidance to Directors and to facilitate convening of meetings. The Company Secretary Interfaces and act as link between the management and regulatory authorities for governance matters.

II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Keeping with the commitment to the principle of integrity and transparency in business operations for good corporate governance, the Company's policy is to have an appropriate blend of independent and non-independent directors to maintain the independence of the Board and to separate the Board functions of governance and management.

A. Composition & Category of the Board of Directors and attendance of each director at the meeting of the board of directors and the last annual general meeting

As on 31st March 2024, there were **6 (Six)** Directors comprising 1(One) Executive (Whole Time) Director, 1(one) Executive Director, 2 (Two) Non-Executive Director and 2 (Two) Non-Executive Independent Directors.

The Board consists of eminent persons with considerable professional experience in business, industry, finance, audit and law. None of the Director is a member of more than ten committees and Chairperson of more than five Committees across all the Companies in which they are Directors. All the members have made disclosures regarding their directorship and memberships in various committees.

As on 31st March, 2024, the composition of Board of Directors is in conformity with Regulation 17 of SEBI Regulations, 2015 and the provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

Category and attendance of each of the Directors at the Board Meetings held during 2023-24 and the last Annual General Meeting is given below:

S. No.	Name	Category	Number of Board Meetings held during the year 2023-2024			Whether attended last AGM for FY2022-23	No. of Membership/ Chairpersonship in mandatory Committees#	
			No. of Board Meeting held	No. of meetings which director was entitled to attend	Attended		Chairper sonship	Member ship
1.	Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN: 02177522)	Chairperson & Non- Executive Independent Director	13	13	13	Yes	2	0
2.	Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681)	Non- Executive Director	13	13	9	Yes	0	0
3.	Mr. Ankit Tayal* (DIN: 03055997)	Executive Director & CEO	13	13	13	Yes	0	1
4.	Mr. Sumit Tayal** (DIN:06598044)	Non- Executive Director	13	13	12	Yes	0	1
5.	***Ms. Gunvanti Jain (DIN: 07447179)	Non- Executive Director	13	9	7	Yes	0	0
6.	****Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038)	Executive (Whole Time) Director	13	5	5	NA	0	0
7.	Ms. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09278385)	Executive Independent Director	13	13	12	Yes	0	2

Note:

* Mr. Ankit Tayal was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) w.e.f. 22nd September, 2023.

**Change in designation of Mr. Sumit Tayal from Whole Time (Executive) Director to Non-Executive Director w.e.f. 30th November, 2023.

Ms. Gunvanti Jain (DIN: 07447179) resigned from the post of Non-Executive Director on 07th November 2023. *Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) was appointed as an Additional (Whole Time) Director w.e.f. 22nd September 2023.

Chairmanship / Membership of Board Committees include only Audit Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Company;

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company comprises of Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (Chairperson), Mrs. Poonam Sharma and Mr. Sumit Tayal as Members.

Number of other Board of Directors or Committees in which a Director is a Member or Chairperson as on 31.03.2024 (including the Company)

Sr. No.					Committee positions in listed and unlisted public limited companies		
		In equity listed companies	In unlisted public limited companies	In private limited companies	As member (including as chairperson)	As chairperson	
1.	Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN: 02177522)	1	-	0	3	3	
2.	Mr. Ankit Tayal (DIN: 03055997)	2	-	9	1	0	
3.	Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681)	1	-	0	0	0	
4.	Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN:06598044)	1	-	6	2	0	
5.	Mrs. ShivaniTayal (DIN: 10231038)	1	-	1	0	0	
6.	Ms. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09278385)	2	-	2	5	0	

- I) none of the director holds office as a director, including as an alternate director, in more than twenty companies at the same time. None of them has directorships in more than ten public companies. For reckoning the limit of public companies, directorships of private companies that are either holding or subsidiary company of a public company are included and directorships in dormant companies are excluded. For the purpose of reckoning the directorships in listed companies, only equity listed companies have been considered.
- **II)** As per declarations received, none of the directors serve as an independent director in more than seven equity listed companies or in more than three equity listed companies in case he/she is a whole-time director in any listed company.
- **III)** None of the directors was a member in more than ten committees, nor a chairperson in more than five committees across all public companies in which he/she was a director.

Directorship in equity listed companies and Name of equity listed entities where directors of the Company held directorships as on 31st March 2024 (including the Company)

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Listed Entity	Category
1.	Mr. Ankit Tayal (DIN: 03055997)	Lark Trading and Finance Limited Rahul Merchandising Limited	Executive Director & CEO Additional (Executive) Director
2.	Mrs. ShivaniTayal (DIN: 10231038)	Lark Trading and Finance Limited	Executive Director (Additional Whole Time Director)
3.	Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681)	Lark Trading and Finance Limited	Non-Executive Director
4.	Mr. SumitTayal (DIN:06598044)	Lark Trading and Finance Limited	Non-Executive Director
5.	Mr. ManojJiwnani (DIN: 02177522)	Lark Trading and Finance Limited	Chairperson & Non-Executive Independent Director
6.	Mrs. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09278385)	Lark Trading and Finance Limited Raymed Labs Limited	Non-Executive Independent Director Non-Executive Independent Director

Disclosure of relationships between Directors inter-se

Mr. Ankit Tayal, Director, Mr. Sumit Tayal, Non-Executive Director, Mr. Hari Om Tayal Non-Executive Director and Mrs. Shivani Tayal, are relatives to each other as defined in Section 2 (77) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4 of the companies (Specification of definitions details) Rules, 2014.

Number of meetings of the Board of Directors held and dates on which held

During the period, the Board of Directors of your Company met **13 (Thirteen)** times. The dates on which the meetings were held are **26.05.2023**, **10.07.2023**, **25.07.2023**, **07.08.2023**, **12.08.2023**, **24.08.2023**, **29.08.2023**, **22.09.2023**, **26.10.2023**, **15.11.2023**, **08.12.2023**, **14.12.2023** & **12.02.2024** and the gap requirement of 120 days between two meetings have been complied with. The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings.

Orderly succession to Board and Senior Management

The framework of succession planning for appointment of Board/Management is passed by the Board. In addition, changes in the Senior Management and their responsibilities are updated to the Board from time to time.

Number of shares and convertible instruments held by Non-Executive Directors:

None of the Non-Executive Directors holds any share in the Company.

Letters of appointment of Independent Directors & policy to familiarize

The company issued formal letters of appointment to Independent Directors in the manner as provided in the Companies Act, 2013.

The company has also formulated a policy to familiarize the Independent Directors with the company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the company, nature of the industry in which the company operates, business model of the company, etc., through various programmes.

A. Non-Executive Directors Compensation and Disclosures

The Company does not have any pecuniary relationship with any Non-Executive Directors except the following:

Name of Non-Executive Director	Pecuniary Relationship	Other Relation
Mr. Hari Om Tayal	Promoter of the Company (8,00,000 Equity Shares)	-

No remuneration was given to any of the Non-Executive Directors during the financial year 2023-24 except Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN: 06598044).

Change in Designation of Mr. Sumit Tayal from Whole Time (Executive) Director to Non-Executive Director w.e.f. 30th November, 2023. He was paid the remuneration of Rs. 12 Lakhs for the financial year 2023-24.

B. Familiarization Program for Directors

The Company has Familiarization Program Module ("the Program") for Independent Directors ("ID") of the Company. As per the requirement regulation 25(7) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the company is required to familiarize the Independent Directors with the company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the company, nature of the industry in which the company operates, business model of the company, etc., through this programmes. The Web link of the same is http://larktrading.in/documents/1920/Familirisation Prog Module ID.pdf

C. Skill/Expertise/Competence of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors along with Nomination& Remuneration Committee (NRC) identifies the right candidate with right qualities, skills and practical expertise/ competencies required for the effective functioning of individual member to possess and also the Board as a whole. The Committee focuses on the qualification and expertise of the person, the positive attributes, standard of integrity, ethical behavior, independent judgment of the person in selecting a new Board member. In addition to the above, in case of independent directors, the Committee shall satisfy itself with regard to the independence of the directors to enable the Board to discharge its functions and duties effectively. The same are in line with the relevant provisions of the Listing Regulations. The NRC has identified the following core skills, expertise and competencies for the effective functioning of the Company which is currently available with the Board:

- a) Expertise in Legal, Finance & Accountancy
- b) Human Resource.
- c) Risk Management
- d) Knowledge of the Industry
- e) Leadership
- f) Board Services & Corporate Governance
- g) Diversity
- h) Personal Values
- i) Functional & Managerial Experience

Given below is a list of core skills, expertise and competencies of the individual Directors:

Name of Director				Skills/Exp	ertise/Co	mpetencies			
	Expertise in Legal, finance & Accoun tancy	Resource	Risk Manage ment	Know ledge of the Industry	Leader ship	Board Services & Corporate Gover nance		Personal Values	Functio nal & Managerial Experience
Mr. Ankit Tayal (DIN: 03055997)	~	✓	✓	~	√	√	~	~	~
Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN: 06598044)	~	~	*	~	✓	~	~	~	~
Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN:02720681)	~	~	~	~	~	-	~	~	~
Ms. Poonam Sharma (DIN: 09278385)	~	~	~	~	~	-	~	~	~
Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN:02177522)	~	~	✓	-	✓	~	√	√	~
*Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN:10231038)	✓	✓	✓	~	~	~	√	✓	*

*Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) was appointed as Additional (Whole Time) Director of the Company w.e.f 22nd September 2023.

- D. The company is engaged in the business of Financing Industrial or other Companies, Enterprises and persons and lend and advance money to builders and other persons on securities of all descriptions whether real or personal and grant loans on mortgage immovable properties and lend money and negotiable loans of every descriptions and transact business as financiers and monetary agents in India. Company do not carry on business of Banking under the meaning of Banking Regulations Act 1949 or any other business prohibited by the Prize, Chit & Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978.
- **E.** In the opinion of the Board the independent directors fulfill the conditions specified in the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015 and are independent of the management.
- **F.** During the year, none of the Independent Director has resigned from the post of directorship pursuant to Regulation 17 (1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

III. COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The terms of reference of Board Committees are determined by the Board from time to time. Presently the Company has *Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee and Internal Compliant Committee.* All the decisions pertaining to the constitution of the Committees, appointment of members, and fixing of terms of reference for committee members are taken by the Board of Directors. Details on the role and composition of these committees, including the number of meetings held during the financial year and the related attendance, are provided below:

A. Audit Committee

- i. The Audit Committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of Regulation 18 of SEBI Regulations, 2015 read with Section 177 of Companies Act, 2013.
- ii. The term of reference of the Audit Committee is as per Part C of Schedule II of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and provisions of Companies Act 2013.
- iii. The Audit Committee invites such of the executives, as it considers appropriate (particularly the head of the finance function), representatives of the statutory auditors and representatives of the internal auditors to be present at its meetings.
- iv. The previous Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company was held on Thursday, **7th September, 2023** and was attended by Mr. Manoj Jiwnani, Chairperson of the Audit Committee.
- v. The composition of the Audit Committee and the details of meetings attended by its members are given below:

S. No.	Name	Category	No. of Committee Meetings held	No. of meetings which director was entitled to attend	No. of Committee Meetings Attended
1.	Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN:02177522)	Chairperson (Independent, Non-Executive)	5	5	5
2.	*Ms. Gunvanti Jain (DIN: 07447179)	Member (Non-Executive)	5	4	3
3.	Ms. Poonam Sharma (DIN: 09278385)	Member (Independent, Non-Executive)	5	5	4
4.	**Mr. Ankit Tayal (DIN: 03055997)	Member (Executive)	5	1	1

* *Ms. Gunvanti Jain(DIN: 07447179)resigned from the post of Non-Executive Director on 07th November 2023.

** Mr. Ankit Tayal (DIN - 03055997) was appointed as Member of Audit Committee of the Company w.e.f. 07th November, 2023

- vi. Five (5)Audit Committee meetings were held during the year 2023-2024 on **26.05.2023**, **25.07.2023**, **12.08.2023**, **26.10.2023 & 12.02.2024**.
- vii. The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings.
- viii. The role of the **audit committee** includes the following:
- 1. Oversight of the listed entity's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible;
- 2. Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the listed entity;
- 3. Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditor;
- 4. Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:
 - a. matters required to be included in the director's responsibility statement to be included in the board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - b. changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
 - c. major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management;
 - d. significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings;
 - e. compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
 - f. disclosure of any related party transactions;
 - g. modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report;
- 5. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
- 6. Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency, monitoring the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the board to take up steps in this matter;
- 7. Reviewing and monitoring the auditor's independence & performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- 8. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the listed entity with related parties;
- 9. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- 10. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the listed entity, wherever it is necessary;
- 11. Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- 12. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- 13. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- 14. Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up thereon;
- 15. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigation by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board;
- 16. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;
- 17. To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- 18. To review the functioning of the whistle blower mechanism;
- 19. Approval of appointment of chief financial officer after assessing the qualification, experience and background, etc. of the candidate;
- 20. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the audit committee.

- ix. The audit committee shall mandatorily review the following information:
- 1. Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- 2. Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the audit committee), submitted by the management;
- 3. Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- 4. Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
- 5. The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the audit committee.
- 6. Statement of deviations:
- a) Quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1).
- b) Annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice in terms of Regulation 32(7).

x. Audit& other duties

- 1. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.
- 2. Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on.
- 3. Review and recommend to the Board the appointment/re-appointment of the Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors considering their independence and effectiveness and their replacement and removal.
- 4. To recommend to the Board the remuneration of the Statutory Auditors and internal auditors.
- 5. To grant approval for related party transactions which are in the ordinary course of business and on an arm's length pricing basis and to review and approve such transactions subject to the approval of the Board.

B. Stakeholders Relationship Committee (erstwhile Shareholders' Grievance Committee)

- i. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 20 of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, the Board has constituted Stakeholders' Relationship Committee to specifically look into the mechanism of redressal of grievances of shareholders and other security holders. Headed by Mr. Manoj Jiwnani, the Non-Executive Independent Director.
- **ii.** As on 31st March, 2024, The composition of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and the details of meetings attended by its members are given below:

S. No.	Name of the Member	Category	No. of Committee Meetings held	No. of meetings which director was entitled to attend	No. of Committee Meetings Attended
1.	Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN:02177522)	Chairperson (Independent, Non-Executive)	4	4	4
2.	*Ms. Gunvanti Jain (DIN:07447179)	Member (Non-Executive)	4	3	2
3.	Ms. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09278385)	Member (Independent, Non-Executive)	4	4	3
4.	** Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN - 06598044)	Member (Non-Executive)	4	1	1

* Ms. Gunvanti Jain(DIN: 07447179) resigned from the post of Non-Executive Director on 07th November 2023.

**Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN - 06598044) was appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f. 07th November, 2023

xi. Four (4) Stakeholders' Relationship Committee meetings were held during the year 2023-24 on **26.05.2023**, **12.08.2023**, **26.10.2023 &12.02.2024**. The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings.

iii. Functions and Terms of Reference:

The Committee considers and resolves the grievances of the security holders of the listed entity including complaints related to transfer of shares, non-receipt of annual report and non-receipt of declared dividends.

The functioning and broad terms of reference of the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of the Company are as under:

- a) To consider and resolve the grievance of security holders of the Company.
- b) To review important circulars issued by SEBI /Stock Exchanges
- c) To take note of compliance of Corporate Governance during the quarter/year.
- d) To approve request for share transfer and transmissions.
- e) To approve request pertaining to demat of shares/sub-division/consolidation/issue of renewed/duplicate share certificate etc.

iv. Name, designation and address of Compliance Officer:

As on March 31, 2024

Name	Ms. Sunayana Anand
Designation	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer(Appointed w.e.f. 10th July 2023 & Resigned on 01st April 2024)
Address	C-273,Sector-63,Noida,Gautam BuddhaNagar-201301
Phone No, & Email id	+91-0120-6849500, larktradingfinance@gmail.com

From 29.06.2024

Name	Ms. Priyanka Sisodia
Designation	Company Secretary & Compliance Officer(Appointed w.e.f. 29th June 2024)
Address	C-273,Sector-63,Noida,Gautam BuddhaNagar-201301
Phone No, & Email id	+91-0120-6849500, larktradingfinance@gmail.com

v. Number of Shareholder's complaints received, not resolved to the satisfaction of shareholders and pending during the financial year 2023-24 are as follows:

No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of Complaints	No. of
Complaints	Complaints	Complaints	not resolved during	Complaints
pending	received	resolved	the year to the	pending
as on	during the	during the	satisfaction of	as on
01.04.2023	year 2023-24	year	shareholders	31.03.2024
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

C. Nomination & Remuneration Committee

 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Board has duly constituted the Nomination & Remuneration Committee, with all members being Non-Executive Directors and Independent Director as Chairperson. The composition of Nomination & Remuneration Committee is as follows:

S. No.	Name	Category	No. of Committee Meetings held	No. of meetings which director was entitled to attend	No. of Committee Meetings Attended
1.	Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN:02177522)	Chairperson (Independent, Non-Executive)	3	3	3
2.	*Ms. Gunvanti Jain (DIN:07447179)	Member (Non-Executive)	3	2	2
3.	Ms. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09278385)	Member (Independent, Non-Executive)	3	3	3
4.	** Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN - 06598044)	Member (Non-Executive)	3	1	1

** Ms. Gunvanti Jain(DIN: 07447179) resigned from the post of Non-Executive Director on 07th November 2023.

*Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN-02177522) was appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f 01.09.2021 and he was recategorized as Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f 07th November, 2023

**Mrs. Poonam Sharma (DIN: 09278385) was appointed as Chairperson of the Committee w.e.f. 01.09.2021 and she was re-categorized as member of the Committee w.e.f 07th November, 2023

***Mr. Sumit Tayal (DIN - 06598044) was appointed as Member of the Committee w.e.f. 07th November, 2023

The committee meetings were held on **10.07.2023**, **22.09.2023** and **08.12.2023**.

- ii. The terms of reference of the committee are as follows:
- a) Formulation of the criteria for determining qualification, positive attributes and independence of a director and to recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- b) Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
- c) Devising a policy on diversity of board of directors;
- d) Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
- e) Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
- f) The remuneration policy as adopted by the company envisages the payment of remuneration according to qualification, experience and performance at different levels of the organization. The workers at the factory as well as those rendering clerical, administrative and professional services are suitably remunerated according to the industry norms.

iii. Performance Evaluation Criteria For Independent Directors:

Performance Evaluation Criteria of Board members including Independent Directors as approved by the Board provides:

a) Each of the director(s) are required to assign the rating on different parameters for the evaluation of board, independent director(s) and committees of the Board of Directors andhas to submit the same to the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.

b) The rating is to be assigned on a scale of five for the purpose of evaluation of performance as under:

Rating Scale	Scale Performance
5	Exceptionally Good
4	Good
3	Satisfactory
2	Needs Improvement
1	Unacceptable

- c) The Nomination & Remuneration Committee shall receive the Evaluation Forms in sealed cover and summarize the results. The Chairperson of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee may have discussions with individual director where clarification or interpretation is required.
- d) The Chairperson of the NRC shall develop a report on the basis of evaluation rating received. The Committee shall review the result and submit its recommendation for the consideration of Board.
- e) The Board shall review the recommendations of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and issue necessary directions.

IV. Remuneration of Directors

The remuneration payable to all Directors including Managing Director, if any is decided by the shareholders in the General Meeting. As per the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company is empowered to determine the sitting fee payable to Independent Directors within the ceiling prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013.

None of the Independent Directors were paid any sitting fees during the financial year 2023-24.

Remuneration of Executive Director(s) for the financial year 2023-24

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	Name of Director	Designation	Salary	Benefits	Performance Related Pay (PRP) for the year 2023-24	Total
1.	Mr. Sumit Tayal	Executive Director (Change in designation as Non-Executive w.e.f. November 30, 2023)	24,00,000	Nil	Nil	24,00,000
2.	Mrs. Shivani Tayal	Additional (Whole Time) Director <i>(Appointed w.e.f.</i> 22 nd September2023)	18,00,000	Nil	Nil	18,00,000

The Company had not given any stock options during the year 2023-24.

Except as mentioned above, there was no pecuniary relationship or transaction with Non-Executive Directors vis-a-vis the Company during the financial year 2023-24.

Criteria of making payment to non-executive directors is available on the website of the company. The same can be accessed at <u>http://larktrading.in/documents/2122/Criteria-making%20payments-Non-Exec-Dir.pdf.</u>

VI. Particulars of Senior Management of the Company including the changes therein since the close of the previous financial year

Name of Senior Management Personnel	Designation	Appointment/ Resignation	Date of appointment/ Resignation
Mr. Rohit Pateria	Chief Financial Officer	Appointment	22.09.2023
Ms. Sunayana Anand	Company Secretary & Compliance officer	Appointment	10.07.2023
*Ms. Sunayana Anand	Company Secretary & Compliance officer	Resignation	01.04.2024

Following are the particulars of the senior management of the Company.

Note:

*Ms. Sunayana Anand resigned from the post of Company Secretary & Compliance officer on 01.04.2024. **Ms. Priyanka Sisodia, was appointed as Company Secretary & Compliance officer w.e.f. 29.06.2024

V. GENERAL BODY MEETING

a) Annual General Meeting

The details of last three Annual General Meetings (AGM) of shareholders held were as under:

Financial Year	Date	Venue	Time	Whether any Special Resolution passed
2020-21	25.09.2021	Through Video Conferencing(VC) (Deemed Venue: C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301)	12:00 PM	Yes (1)
2021-22	16.09.2022	Through Video Conferencing(VC) (Deemed Venue: C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301)	12:00 PM	No
2022-23	07.09.2023	C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UttarPradesh-201301	10:00 AM	No

b) No Extraordinary General Meeting of Members was held during the year under review.

c) No Postal Ballot was conducted during the year under review.

VI. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

Quarterly/ Half Yearly/ Annual Financial Results notice, advertisement and other official news are published both in vernacular language newspapers and English National newspapers regularly. The said results are also displayed/ uploaded on the Company's website i.e. <u>http://larktrading.in/newspaper-ad.html</u>

VII. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

S. No.	Particulars	Information
1.	Annual General Meeting:	37 th
	Day	Thursday
	Date & Time	12 th September, 2024, 12:00 P.M.
	Venue	C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301
2.	Financial year	April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024
3.	Financial Calendar 2024-25	
	Results for quarter/year ending : (a) 30th June, 2024 (Tentative Schedule) (b) 30th September, 2024 (c) 31st December, 2024 (d) 31st March, 2025	On 12th day of August, 2024 On or before 14th day of November, 2024 On or before 14th day of February, 2025 On or Before 30th day of May, 2025
4.	Book Closure	07.09.2024 to 12.09.2024
5.	Listed on	Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited and Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited
6.	Dividend payment date	The Company has not recommended or paid any dividend during the financial year under review.
7.	Stock Exchange Code	CSE: 022126 MSEI: LARK

VIII. NOMINATION

Individual shareholders holding shares singly or jointly in physical form can nominate a person in whose name the shares shall be transferred in the case of death of the registered shareholder(s). The prescribed nomination form (SH-13) will be sent by the Company upon such request and is also available on the Company's website at <u>http://larktrading.in/disclosures.html</u>

Nomination facility for shares held in electronic form is also available with depository participants.

IX. VOTING THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS

Pursuant to section 108 of Act and the Rules made thereunder and provisions under SEBI Listing Regulations, every listed company is required to provide its members the facility to exercise their right to vote at general meetings by electronic means.

The Company has entered into an arrangement with NSDL, the authorized agency for this purpose, to facilitate such e-voting for its members.

The shareholders would therefore be able to exercise their voting rights on the items put up in the Notice of AGM through such e-voting method.

Cut-off date, as per the said Rules, is **Friday**, **06**th **September**, **2024** and the remote e-voting shall be open for a period of 3 (three) days, from Monday, **09**th **September**, **2024 (9.00 A.M.) till Wednesday**, **11**th **September**, **2024 (5.00P.M.)**

The Board has appointed **M/s. Jain P& Associates**, Practicing Company Secretary, as Scrutinizer for the e-voting and ballot process.

Detailed procedure is given in the Notice of the 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) and is also placed on the Company's website at <u>http://larktrading.in/iog-meeting.html</u>

Shareholders may get in touch with the Compliance Officer at <u>larktradingfinance@gmail.com</u> for further assistance.

X. DISCLOSURE

a) There have been no materially significant related party transactions which may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.

During the financial year under review, the Company has entered into some material transaction(s) with the related parties. All the contracts/arrangements/transactions entered into with related parties were not on the arm's length basis, which were intended to further Company's Interest. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under section 134(3) (h) of the Companies Act, 2013 in Form AOC-2 is attached with the Directors' Report.

- b) During last three year under review, the company has complied with all the mandatory requirements of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015,
- c) The Company has in place vigil mechanism and whistle blower policy under which employees can report any violation of applicable laws and regulations and the Code of Conduct of the Company. Vigil Mechanism of the Company provides adequate safeguards against victimization of persons who use such mechanism and no personnel have been denied access to the Audit Committee.
- d) The Company has complied with all the mandatory requirements of Listing Regulations.
- e) The Company does not have any subsidiary Company. Therefore, policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries is not required to be framed.
- f) The Company has in place Policy for Related Party Transaction and the same is also placed on Company's website i.e., <u>http://larktrading.in/index.html</u> and web-link of the same is <u>http://larktrading.in/documents/</u> <u>1920/Meteriality Related Party.pdf</u>
- g) Information pertaining to the disclosure of commodity price risks and commodity hedging activities is not applicable to the Company.
- h) The Company has not raised any funds through preferential allotment or qualified institutions placement as specified under Regulation 32 (7A).
- A certificate from Ms. Preeti Mittal (Membership No. FCS 12900 & CP No. 17079) Proprietor of M/s Jain P & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries that none of the Directors on the Board of the company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the Board, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority, forms part of this report.
- j) There were no instances where the Board has not accepted any recommendation of any committee of the board which was mandatorily required during the financial year in concern.
- k) Total fees for all services paid by the listed entity to the statutory auditor and all entities in the network of the statutory auditor is Rs.70800/-(Seventy Thousand and Eight Hundred only).
- I) A Practicing Company Secretary has carried out Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit to reconcile the total admitted capital with National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (CDSL) and the total issued and listed capital. The said Audit Report confirms that the total issued/paid up capital is in agreement with the total number of shares in physical form and the total number of dematerialized shares held with NSDL and CDSL.
- XI. The Company has duly complied with all the Corporate Governance requirements as specified in regulation 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

XII. NON-COMPLIANCE OF ANY REQUIREMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT OF SUB-PARAS (2) TO (10)

It is to confirm that the Company has not incurred any non-compliance of any information contained in this Corporate Governance Report.

XIII. INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013

Your Company has constituted Internal Complaints Committee under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and also has a policy and framework for employees to report sexual harassment cases at workplace. The Company's process ensures complete anonymity and confidentiality of information. The below table provides details of complaints received/disposed during the financial year 2023-24:

No. of Complaints Filed during the financial year 2023-24	No. of Complaints Disposed off during the financial year 2023-24	No. of Complaints Pending as on 31.03.2024
	NIL	

XIV. DISCLOSURE REGARDING SHARES IN SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

- (a) Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the beginning of the year: NIL
- (b) Number of shareholders who approached issuer for transfer of shares from suspense account during the year: NIL
- (c) Number of shareholders towhom shares were transferred from suspense account during the year: NIL
- (d) Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the end of the year: NIL
- (e) That the voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claims the shares: NIL

XV. RISK MANAGEMENT

As per Regulation 21 of SEBI Regulations, 2015, the Company is not required to constitute Risk Management Committee.

XVI. INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Board of the Company has been duly constituted with an optimum combination of Executive Directors, Non-Executive and Independent Directors. All the members are financially literate and possess sound knowledge of accounts, audit, finance, law, etc.

Presently, the Board of the Company comprises of following 2 (Two) Independent Directors:

- 1. Mr. Manoj Jiwnani (DIN: 02177522)
- 2. Mrs. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09278385)

Meeting of Independent Directors

As required by the Code of Independent Directors under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, a meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was convened during the year to oversee and review the performance of Non-Independent Directors and of the Board as a whole. The meeting of Independent Directors was held on 15.03.2024.

The independent directors present elected Mr. Manoj Jiwnani as Chairperson for the meeting. All independent directors were present at the meeting.

XVII. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

A separate chapter on Management Discussion and Analysis is given in this Annual Report.

XVIII. CEO/CFO CERTIFICATION

Mr. Rohit Pateria, Chief Financial Officer of the Company has furnished a certificate relating to financial statements and internal control systems as per the format prescribed under Regulation 17(8) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and the Board took the same on record.

XIX. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Compliance Certificate for Corporate Governance obtained from **M/s. Jain P & Associates**, Company Secretaries in Practice is annexed herewith.

XX.CODE OF CONDUCTS

Details of various policies and codes required to be framed under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 are given under the head "Investors" on the website of the company i.e.http://larktrading.in/ Code_conduct_policy.html

XXI. MARKET PRICE DATA- HIGH, LOW DURING EACH MONTH OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24:

The shares of the Company are not being traded currently. Therefore, market price data is not available for the financial year under review.

XXII. DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDING AS ON MARCH 31, 2024:

Shareholding of Nominal value of Rs. 10/-	No. of Shareholders	% of Shares	No. of Shares held	% of Share Holders
UPTO-100	118	59.9	11710	0.22
101-500	39	19.8	7750	0.15
501-1000	7	3.55	6630	0.13
1001-2000	0	0		
2001-3000	1	0.51	2500	0.05
3001-4000	0	0		
4001-5000	0	0		
5001-10000	3	1.52	24410	0.46
10001-20000	13	6.6	186400	3.54
20001-50000	5	2.54	135100	2.57
50001 And Above	11	5.58	4885500	92.88
Total	197	100	5260000	100

Categories of Equity Shareholders as on March 31, 2024

	Category	No. of Shares	% of Holding
1.	Promoters Holding		
	i.Promoters		
	- Indian Promoters	3275500	62.27%
	- Foreign Promoters	0	0
	ii. Persons acting in concert	0	0
	Sub Total	3275500	62.27%
2.	Non Promoters Holding		
	i. Institutional Investor	0	0
	ii. Mutual Fund and UTI	0	0
	iii. Banks, Financial Institutions,		
	Insurance Companies		
	(Central/ State Govt. Institutions/ Non Govt. Institutions)	0	0
	iv. FII's	0	0
	Sub Total	0	0
3.	Others		
	i. Corporate Bodies	40000	0.76%
	ii. Indian Public	1944500	36.97%
	iii. NRI's/OCB's	0	0
	iv. Any Other (HUF/Firm/Foreign Companies) Clearing Member	0	0
	Sub Total	1984500	37.73%
	Grand Total	5260000	100%

XXIII. DEMATERIALIZATION OF SHARES AND LIQUIDITY

The shares of the Company are in the compulsory dematerialized segment and are available for trading with both the depositories i.e. National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL).

The Share Capital Audit Report regarding reconciliation of the total issued, listed and capital held by depositories in a dematerialized form with respect to the Equity Share Capital of the Company was obtained from the Practicing Company Secretary for each quarter during the year and submitted to the Stock Exchanges within the stipulated time.

Number of shares held in dematerialized and physical mode as on 31st March 2024

Particulars	Total Shares	% to Equity
Shares in dematerialized form with NSDL	1614600	30.69
Shares in dematerialized form with CDSL	3341000	63.52
Physical	304400	5.79
Total	5260000	100.00

ISIN of the Company: INE936T01017

The names and addresses of the depositories are as under:

1. National Securities Depository Limited

Trade World, A-Wing, 4th & 5th Floors, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013

2. Central Depository Services (India) Limited Marathon Futurex, A-Wing, 25th floor, NM Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai 400013

XXIV. DISCLOSURE BY THE COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES OF 'LOANS AND ADVANCES IN THE NATURE OF LOANS TO FIRMS/COMPANIES IN WHICH DIRECTORS ARE INTERESTED BY NAME AND AMOUNT

During the financial year ended 2023-24 the Company has no subsidiary company. Hence, no such Disclosure is required.

XXV. DETAILS OF MATERIAL SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

During the financial year ended 2023-24 the Company has no subsidiary Company.

XXVI. Company Details:

Registered Office :	C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar	, Noida, U.P. 201301
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- Plant Location : Not Applicable
- Address for communication : Same as Above

The phone numbers and e-mail addresses for communication are given below:

Email: <u>larktradingfinance@gmail.com</u>

Telephone: +91-0120-6849500

As per Circular of the Securities & Exchange Board of India dated 22.01.2007, exclusive e-mail address for redressal of Investor Complaints is **larktradingfinance@gmail.com**

On behalf of Board of Directors For Lark Trading and Finance Limited

> Manoj Jiwnani Chairperson (DIN:02177522)

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

We submit herewith the "Management Discussion and Analysis Report" on the business of the Company as applicable to the extent relevant.

INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

India, too, has initiated relief measures. The Government of India announced a slew of wide-ranging reforms across varied sectors amidst a comprehensive package aggregating Rs. 20 lakh crore - or approximately 10% of nominal GDP - which covered among others (i) direct cash transfers and food security for vulnerable sections of society, (ii) collateral free loans and concessional credit to farmers and street vendors, (iii) enhancement of systemic liquidity by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), (iv) special liquidity and partial credit guarantee scheme to provide liquidity to NBFCs, HFCs, MFIs and mutual funds, (v) 100% credit guarantee scheme for aggregate Rs. 3 lakh crore of emergency credit lines by banks and NBFCs to their MSME borrowers and(vi) subordinated debt and equity support to MSMEs. The Government has also initiated compliance relief measures across various regulatory requirements. The RBI has also initiated several measures like reduction in policy rates, monetary transmission, credit flows to the economy and providing relief on debt servicing.

Global headline inflation is expected to fall from an annual average of 6.8 percent in 2023 to 5.9 percent in 2024 and 4.5 percent in 2025, with advanced economies returning to their inflation targets sooner than emerging market and developing economies. The latest forecast for global growth five years from now at 3.1 percent is at its lowest in decades.

The general budget for FY25 is expected to continue the push on capital expenditure, as has been the trend in the past few years, with industry demanding an increase of 25 per cent in the capex allocation over the revised estimate of FY24.

However, with the budget expected to be tabled in the second half of July, essentially covering expenditure to be taken up for eight months ending March 2025, experts feel that the capacity to spend on projects may be curtailed.

Capital expenditure is notably high, with an increase of 16.9% to a record ?11.11 lakh crore, accounting for 3.4% of the GDP. This is the highest in 26 years and implies a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 27% over the last five years in capex, which now comprises 23.3% of total expenditure, indicating the government's commitment to enhancing public infrastructure.

The Budget also demonstrates the government's focus on fiscal consolidation, with a reduction in the fiscal deficit to 5.8% for FY24 vs. a budgeted 5.9%, a further reduction to 5.1% for FY25 and aims to reach a target of below 4.5% by FY26. This is a significant move given that the nominal growth for the current year stands at 9% versus the Budget estimate of 10%.

The growth rate in Real GDP during 2023-24 is estimated at 8.2% as compared to 7.0% in 2022-23.

Industry Overview

Non-banking ?nancial companies (NBFCs) form an integral part of the Indian ?nancial system. They play an important role in nation building and ?nancial inclusion by complementing the banking sector in reaching out credit to the unbanked segments of society, especially to the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), which form the cradle of entrepreneurship and innovation. NBFCs' ground-level understanding of their customers' pro?le and their credit needs give them an edge, as does their ability to innovate and customize products as per their clients' needs. This makes them the perfect conduit for delivering credit to the unbanked and SMEs. However, NBFCs operate under certain regulatory constraints, which put them at a disadvantage position vis-à-vis banks. While there has been a regulatory convergence between banks and NBFCs on the asset side, on the liability side, NBFCs still do not enjoy a level playing ?eld. This needs to be addressed to help NBFCs realize their full potential and thereby perform their duties with greater ef?ciency.

The RBI has been appreciative of the efforts of NBFCs including their efforts towards covering individuals beyond the financial fold. NBFCs are expected to focus upon new business such as unsecured loans and the SME segment which promises a higher growth prospect as compared to the traditional products. Additional funding of Rs. 2.9 to 3.3 Trillion in FY24 would be required to achieve the projected growth.

The NBFC industry is poised for significant growth, with the overall loan portfolio expected to expand by approximately 13%, reaching a substantial 50 trillion by March 2024. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has commended NBFCs for their efforts in extending financial services to previously underserved individuals.

Regulatory developments and tighter liquidity shall push up the weighted average cost of funds (CoF) by 30-50 basis points (bps) in H2 FY2024 and further 20-40 bps in FY2025. Moreover, as most NBFCs have a fixed rate loan book, they are expected to face further margin pressure in FY2025. This, along with the bottoming out of credit costs, would impact the net profitability, which would moderate by 20- 40 bps in FY2025 vis-à-vis FY2024.

OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK

Opportunities

NBFCs have served the unbanked customers by pioneering into retail asset-backed lending, lending against securities and microfinance. Following variables in the external environment may be seen as opportunities for the Company:

- The Government of India announced a slew of wide-ranging reforms across varied sectors amidst a comprehensive package aggregating Rs. 20 lakh crore or approximately 10% of nominal subordinated debt and equity support to MSMEs.
- NBFCs aspire to emerge as a one-stop shop for all financial services.
- The sector has witnessed moderate consolidation activities in recent years, a trend expected to continue in the near future.
- New banking license-related guidelines issued by RBI place NBFCs ahead in competition for licenses owing largely to their rural network.
- New RBI guidelines on NBFCs with regard to capital requirements, provisioning norms & enhanced disclosure requirements are expected to benefit the sector in the long run.

Challenges

Competitive rivalry between big players is intense in the industry

- Global recession due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Working Capital and Liquidity Stress in the market.
- Low demand in the market.
- Financial services companies often compete on the basis of offering lower financing rates, higher deposit rates and investment services;
- Stringent regulatory norms prevent new entrants;
- Customers prefer to invest their money with a reputed financial services company offering a wide range of services;
- Medium bargaining power of customers. Although customers do not have much bargaining power, they can easily switch to another company based on the terms and quality of services provided.
- High cost of funds;
- Non-performing assets.

Outlook

The NBFC sector in India has undergone significant transformations, marked by growth, regulatory changes, and technological advancements, despite challenges, the sector's future appears promising with a projected CAGR of 18.5% between 2021 and 2025. As NBFCs adapt to the changing terrain, success in 2024.

The war in Ukraine has triggered a costly humanitarian crisis that demands a peaceful resolution. At the same time, economic damage from the conflict will contribute to a significant slowdown in global growth in 2024 and add to inflation. Fuel and food prices have increased rapidly, hitting vulnerable populations in low-income countries hardest.

The capitalization profile shall remain adequate for meeting the growth targets. Some entities, with tighter capital positions, would raise capital. This would, however, be driven by the new regulatory requirements (risk weight on consumer credit, leverage guidelines, etc) if any. More entities shall raise capital in the next fiscal if strong growth continues.

According to the RBI's latest Financial Stability Report, NBFCs were the largest net borrowers of funds from the financial system, with gross payables of Rs 16.58 Lakh crore and gross receivables of Rs 1.61 Lakh crore as of the end of March 2024.

Global economic growth is anticipated to remain under pressure throughout calendar year 2023 and may continue to exhibit restrained growth in the medium term. According to the IMF's World Economic Outlook (WEO) report published in April 2023, global growth is expected to decline from 3.40% in calendar year 2022 to 2.80% in calendar year 2023. Subsequently, the medium-term projection indicates that growth is expected to stabilize at approximately 3.00% in calendar year 2024. However, the progress is expected to be gradual, influenced by persistent and heightened upward pressures that pose challenges to a swift recovery.

DISSCUSSION ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable accounting standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. The details of the financial performance of the Company are appearing in the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Accounts and other financial statements forming part of this annual report.

SEGMENT-WISE OR PRODUCT-WISE PERFORMANCE

The Company deals in Single Segment i.e. financing and Related Activities. During the year, the revenue from operations stood at Rs. 87.45 Lakhs as compared to Rs. 76.45 Lakhs of last financial year on standalone basis.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM

Given the magnitude and nature of its business, the Company has maintained sound and commercial practice with an effective internal control system. The system ensures that all transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly to safeguard the assets of the Company and protect them from any loss due to unauthorized use or disposition. The adequate internal information system is in place to ensure proper information flow for the decision- making process. The Company also has well-established processes and clearly defined roles and responsibilities for people at various levels. The control mechanism also involves well documented policies, authorization guidelines commensurate with the level of responsibility and standard operating procedures specific to the respective businesses, adherence to which is strictly ensured. Internal audit is carried out frequently to create awareness and to take corrective actions on the respective units or areas, which need rectification. These reports are then reviewed by the "Management Team" and the "Audit Committee" for follow-up action.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The Company regards its human resources as amongst its most valuable assets and proactively reviews policies and processes by creating a work environment that encourages initiative, provides challenges and opportunities and recognizes the performance and potential of its employees attracting and retaining the best manpower available by providing high degree of motivation.

Your Company believes in trust, transparency & teamwork to improve employees productivity at all levels.

DISCLOSURE OF ACCOUNTING TREATMENT

While preparation of financial statements, a relevant Accounting Standard treatment has been followed.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

The management discussion and analysis report containing your Company's objectives, projections, estimates and expectation may constitute certain statements, which are forward looking within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. The statements in this management discussion and analysis report could differ materially from those expressed or implied. Important factors that could make a difference to the Company's operation include raw material availability and prices, cyclical demand and pricing in the Company's principal markets, changes in the governmental regulations, tax regimes, forex markets, economic developments within India and the countries with which the Company conducts business and other incidental factors.

DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

There were no significant changes during the year in the area of working & operations of the company in Comparison to the previous financial year.

DETAILS OF ANY CHANGE IN RETURN ON NET WORTH AS COMPARED TO THE IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEAR

The Financial Year 2023-24 had not been fortunate enough for the Company. The return on Net Worth stood at 0.53% for the current financial year as compared to 1.22% for the previous financial year.

For and on behalf of the Board For Lark Trading and Finance Limited

Date: 08.08.2024 Place: Noida Manoj JiwnaniAnkit TayalChairpersonDirectorDIN:02177522DIN:03055997

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

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The Members Lark Trading and Finance Limited Add: C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301

We have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of **Lark Trading and Finance Limited (CIN:L34102UP1987PLC009222)** and having registered office at C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before us by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal <u>www.mca.gov.in</u>) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to us by the Company & its officers, We hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on 31st March, 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority.

S.	Name	DIN	Original Date	Date of re-appointment/	Date of
No.			of Appointment	Change in Designation	Cessation
1.	Mr. Manoj Jiwnani	02177522	05.11.2019	15.12.2020	-
2.	Mr. Hari Om Tayal	02720681	16.05.2018	19.09.2018	-
3.	Mr. Ankit Tayal	03055997	29.09.2016	15.01.2018	-
4.	Mr. Sumit Tayal	06598044	16.05.2018	16.05.2021	-
5.	Mrs. Shivani Tayal	10231038	22.09.2023	-	-
6.	Mrs. Poonam Sharma	09278385	12.08.2021	25.09.2021	-

Ensuring the eligibility of for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Jain P& Associates, Company Secretaries (Peer Reviewed Firm-2985/2023)

Date: 31.07.2024 Place: Delhi

Preeti Mittal Company Secretary Membership No.: F12900 C P No.: 17079 UDIN: F012900F000866931

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

(In terms of Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V (E) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

To, The Members, LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED Add: C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301

We have examined the report of Corporate Governance presented by the Board of Directors of LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED for the year ended **31st March**, **2024** as stipulated in Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Schedule V of the same.

The compliance of conditions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the company for ensuring compliance of the conditions of the corporate governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the Financial Statements of the Company.

In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has taken required steps to comply with the conditions of corporate governance, to the extent applicable and as stipulated in the aforesaid SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.

We state that no investor grievance is pending for the period exceeding one month against the Company as per records maintained by the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee together with the status of Investor Grievance as on SEBI SCORES Portal.

We further state that such compliance is neither any assurance as to future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

For Jain P& Associates, Company Secretaries (Peer Reviewed Firm-2985/2023)

Date: 31.07.2024 Place: Delhi

Preeti Mittal Company Secretary Membership No.: F12900 C P No.: 17079 UDIN: F012900F000866931

CEO/CFO CERTIFICATION

I, Rohit Pateria, being Chief Financial Officer of Lark Trading and Finance Limited do hereby confirm and certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed the financial statements and the cash flow statement for the financial year 2023-24 and that to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 - a. these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
 - b. these statements together present a true and fair view of the listed entity's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. there are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the listed entity during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violate the listed entity's code of conduct.
- 3. I accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal control for financial reporting and have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control system of the listed entity pertaining to financial reporting and have disclosed to the auditor along with the audit committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal control(s), if any, of which I am aware and the steps I have taken or proposed to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- 4. during the year under reference:
 - a. there were no significant changes in internal control system over financial reporting;
 - b. there were no significant changes in accounting policies and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
 - c. there were no instance(s) of significant fraud involved therein, if any, of which the management or an employee having a significant role in the listed entity's internal control system over financial reporting.

For Lark Trading and Finance Limited

Date:08.08.2024 Place: Noida Rohit Pateria Chief Financial Officer

DECLARATION FOR COMPLIANCE OF CODE OF CONDUCT

I, **Manoj Jiwnani**, being **Chairperson & Director** of the Company do hereby declare that all the Directors and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with the code of the conduct of the company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024.

Date:08.08.2024 Place: Noida Manoj Jiwnani Chairperson (DIN:02177522)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Members of, Lark Trading and finance Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lark Trading and finance Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2024, and the Statement of Profit and Loss and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, its profit and cash flows for the year ended on that date.

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. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules there under, 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.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. No key audit matter exist which needs to be specified here.

The Note No. 30 to the accompanying financial statements with regard to management's evaluation of uncertainty due to outbreak of COVID-19 and its impact on future operation of the Company. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter and we concur with the view of the management on the impact of covid-19 on the company.

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The Company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact.

We cannot report on the same as the same was not provided to us.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The Company's board of directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134 (5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act. 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 financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is 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 management 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.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements 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 financial statements.

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 financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's 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 statements 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements 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. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the Order) issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143 (11) of the Act, we enclosed in the annexure a statement on matters specified in paragraph 3 & 4 of the said order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
- (c) The balance sheet, the statement of profit and loss, and the cash flow statement dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014;
- (e) In our opinion there are no observations or comments on the financial transactions, which may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the Company.
- (f) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the board of directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act;
- (g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in Annexure.
- (h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us;
 - i) As informed to us the Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
 - ii) The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

FOR SANJEEV BIMLA & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (FRN NO 08840N)

(CA. ABHINAV GUPTA) PARTNER M.NO.544394 UDIN 24544394BJZYRQ3147 PLACE: LUDHIANA DATE: 30.05.2024

Annexure to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 1 under 'Report on other legal and regulatory requirements' section of our report to the members of **Lark Trading and finance Limited** of even date)

Based on the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting a true and fair view on the financial statements of the Company and taking into consideration the information and explanations given to us and the books of account and other records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we report that:

- (i)(a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
- (B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of Intangible Assets.
- (b) As explained to us the company has a regular programme of physical verification of its property, Plant and Equipment by which all the property, plant and equipment's are verified in a phased manner over a period of three years. Accordingly certain Property, Plant and Equipment of the company have been physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- (c) According to the explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, it doesnot own any immovable properties.
- (d) The Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right of Use assets) or intangible assets or both during the year.
- (e) According to the information and explanation given to us, no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder during the year.
- (ii) The company doesnot hold any stock at the end of the year, hence the said paragraph is not applicable.
- (iii) According to information and explanation given to us, the company has granted unsecured loan and advances to nine parties covered under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013
 - a) In our opinion, the rate of interest and other terms and conditions on which loan has been granted to the parties listed in the register maintained under section 189 of the act were not, prima facia, prejudicial to the interests of the company.
 - b) In case of the loans granted to the parties listed in the register maintained under section 189 of the Act, the borrower has been regular in the repayment of principal and payment of interest, wherever stipulated.
 - c) As explained to us, there have been no overdue amounts in respect of loan granted to parties listed in Register maintained under section 189 of the act.
 - d) The maximum amount involved during the year is Rs. 679.73 Lakhs and the year end balance of such loans are Rs. 679.73 Lakhs.
- (iv) As the company is a Non-Banking Financial Company and registered with the Reserve Bank of India, according to the information and explanation given to us, the company is engaged in the business of lending of Loans and Advances in the ordinary course of business, So, compliance of provisions of section 185-186 of the companies Act, 2013 does not arise.
- (v) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits in contravention of Directives issued by Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of section 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the rules framed there under, where applicable . No order has been passed by the Company Law Board or National Company Law Tribunal or Reserve Bank of India or any court or any other tribunal.
- (vi) To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Central Government has not specified maintenance of cost records under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, in respect of Company's products/ services. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(vi) of the Order are not applicable.

LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED

(vii) (a) According to information and explanations as given to us and the records of the company as examined by us, the Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including Goods and Services Tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and any other statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities. Further, no undisputed amounts payable in respect thereof were outstanding at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(b) According to the information and explanations given to us, there are no dues of sales tax, income tax, custom duty, wealth tax, excise duty and Cess which have not been deposited on account of any dispute other than those mentioned below:

Nature of the Statute	Nature of Dues	Forum where dispute is pending	Period to which the amount relates	Amount in Rs.
The Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals)	AY 2007-08	12,254.00

- (viii) According to the information and explanation given to us, company has no transactions, not recorded in the books of account have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961);
- (ix) The company does not have any loans or borrowings from any financial institutions, bank, government or debenture holders during the year, accordingly this paragraph is not applicable.
- (x) (a) According to information and explanations as given to us the Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year; Hence this clause is not applicable.
- (b) According to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year
- xi) (a) To the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanation given to us, any fraud by the company or any fraud on the company has not been noticed or reported during the year;
- (b) According to the information and explanation given to us, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government;
- (c) According to the information and explanation given to us, no whistle-blower complaints, received during the year by the company.
- (xii) The Company is not a Nidhi company, accordingly provisions of the Clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the company.
- (xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that all transactions with related parties are in compliance with Section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the Financial Statements etc., as required by the Accounting Standards and the Companies Act, 2013.
- (xiv) According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has no internal audit system;
- (xv) According to the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that the company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him and accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvi) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, we are of the opinion that the company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India, accordingly the provisions of clause 3(xvi) of the Order are not applicable;

(b) of clause 3(xvi) of the Order is not applicable;

- (c) The company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India, accordingly the provisions of sub-clause (c) and (d) of clause 3(xvi) of the Order are not applicable;
- (xvii) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures conducted we are of opinion that the company has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year and the immediately preceding financial year;

(xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable;

(xix) On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that company is incapable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet by the company as and when they fall due.

(xx) The provisions of Section 135 towards corporate social responsibility are not applicable on the company. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable.

FOR SANJEEV BIMLA & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (FRN NO. - 08840N)

PLACE : LUDHIANA DATE : 30.05.2024 (CA.ABHINAV GUPTA) PARTNER. UDIN 24544394BJZYRQ3147

Annexure to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 2 (f) under 'Report on other legal and regulatory requirements' section of our report to the Members of Lark Trading and finance Limited of even date)

Report on the internal financial controls over financial reporting under clause (i) of sub - section 3 of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **Lark Trading and finance Limited** ("the Company") as at March 31, 2024, in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's responsibility for internal financial controls

The board of directors of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the standards on auditing prescribed under Section 143 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. Those standards and the guidance note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial control system over financial reporting.

Meaning of internal financial controls over financial reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management of override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial control system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

FOR SANJEEV BIMLA & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (FRN NO. - 08840N)

PLACE : LUDHIANA DATE : 30.05.2024 (CA.ABHINAV GUPTA) PARTNER. UDIN 24544394BJZYRQ3147

(Amount in Lakhs.) Particulars Note No. As at As at 31.03.2024 31.03.2023 ASSETS 1. Non-current assets a) Property, plant and equipment 3 0.21 0.00 b) Capital work-in-progress 0.00 0.00 c) Other Intangible Asset 0.00 0.00 d) Financial assets i) Investments 0.00 0.00 ii) Loans 810.56 530.72 4 iii) Trade receivables 0.00 0.00 iv) Other financial Assets 5 33.00 0.00 e) Deferred tax assets (Net) 6 0.00 0.00 f) Other non-current assets 7 0.00 0.00 Total non current assets 530.72 843.77 2. Current assets a) Inventories 0.00 0.00 b) Financial assets i) Investments 0.00 0.00 ii) Trade receivables 0.00 0.00 iii) Cash and Cash equivalents 8 12.02 2.52 iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above 0.00 0.00 v) Loans 4 16.62 303.79 vi) Other Financial Assets 5 0.00 0.00 c) Current Tax assets (Net) 9 5.40 3.28 7 d) Other current assets 1.28 0.14 **Total current assets** 35.32 309.73 **Total Assets** 879.09 840.45 **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES** EQUITY a) Equity Share capital 10 526.00 526.00 b) Other equity 11 191.24 187.39 **Total Equity** 717.24 713.39 LIABILITIES 1. Non-current liabilities a) Financial liabilities Borrowings 0.00 0.00 i) ii) Trade payables 0.00 0.00 iii) Other financial liabilities 0.00 0.00 b) Provisions 0.00 0.00 c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net) 6 0.00 0.00 **Total Non Current Liabilities** 0.00 0.00

Balance sheet as at 31st March, 2024

				(Amount in Lakhs
arti	culars	Note No.	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
2.	Current liabilities			
	a) Financial liabilities			
	i) Borrowings		0.00	0.00
	ii) Trade and other payables	12		
	-total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises; and		0.00	0.00
	 total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro & small enterprises 		33.12	2.07
	iii) Other financial liabilities	13	126.47	122.77
	b) Provisions	14	2.26	2.21
	c) Current tax liabilities (Net)	9	0.00	0.00
	d) Other current liabilities		0.00	0.00
	Total current liabilities		161.85	127.06
	Total liabilities		161.85	127.06
	Total Equity and liabilities		879.09	840.45

Significant Accounting Policies & Accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements

As per our report of even date attached

For Sanjeev Bimla & Associates

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 008840N For & on behalf of Board of Directors LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED

Abhinav Gupta Partner Membership No. 544394 UDIN 24544394BJZYRQ3147

Place: New Delhi Date: 30.05.2024 Ankit Tayal Director & CEO DIN: 03055997 Shivani Tayal Additional Whole time Director DIN: 10231038

(Amount in Lakhs.) **Particulars** Notes For the year ended For the year ended 31.03.2024 31.03.2023 Income: **Revenue From Operations** 15 75.22 76.24 Other Income 16 12.23 0.21 **Total Revenue** 87.45 76.46 Expenses: Changes in Inventories of Stock-in-Trade 0.00 0.00 **Employee Benefits Expense** 17 50.78 45.50 Depreciation 3 0.17 0.00 18 Other Expenses 31.18 16.45 **Total Expenses** 82.13 61.95 Profit/ (Loss) before tax and exceptional items 5.32 14.50 Less: Exceptional Items 0.00 0.00 5.32 14.50 Profit/ (Loss) before tax Tax expense: 1.46 4.06 (1) Current Tax 0.00 0.00 (2) Deferred Tax (3) Income tax for earlier year 0.00 1.73 8.72 Profit/(Loss) after Tax 3.86 Other Comprehensive income (A) Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: (i) Net gain/(loss) on above 0.00 0.00 (ii) Tax effect on above 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 (B) Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: 0.00 (i) Net gain/(loss) on above 0.00 (ii) Tax effect on above 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit and Other Comprehensive Income for the period) 3.86 8.72 Earnings per Equity Share (Face Value of Rs. 10 each) 19 **Basic/Diluted** 0.07 0.17

Statement of Profit and Loss for the Year Ended 31st March, 2024

Significant Accounting Policies & Accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements

As per our report of even date attached

For Sanjeev Bimla & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 008840N

Abhinav Gupta Partner Membership No. 544394

Place: New Delhi Date: 30.05.2024 UDIN 24544394BJZYRQ3147 For & on behalf of Board of Directors LARK TRADING AND FINANCE LIMITED

Ankit Tayal Director & CEO DIN: 03055997 Shivani Tayal Additional Whole time Director DIN: 10231038

			(Amount in Lakhs
	Particulars	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023
Α.	Cash Flow from Operating Activities :		
	Net Profit before tax and extraordinary items	5.32	14.50
	Depreciation	0.00	0.00
	Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	5.32	14.50
	Movements in Working Capital :		
	Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables	31.04	-3.21
	Increase/(Decrease)in Short Term Provisions	0.05	0.09
	Increase/(Decrease)in Long Term Provisions	0.00	0.00
	Increase/(Decrease)in Other financial liabilities	3.70	43.60
	Decrease/(Increase in Long Term Loans	-279.85	-91.59
	Decrease/(Increase) in Short term Loans	287.17	27.33
	Decrease/(Increase) in other financial assets	-33.00	0.00
	Decrease/(Increase) in other current assets	-3.26	2.53
	Cash generated from operations/(Used in) Operations	11.18	-6.75
	Direct taxes paid (Net of refunds)	-1.46	-5.79
	Net Cash from operating activities	9.71	-12.5
В.	Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
	(Purchase)/Sale of Investments	-0.21	0.00
	Net Cash used in investing activities	-0.21	0.00
C.	Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
	Issue of Share	0.00	0.00
	Net Cash used in Financing Activities	0.00	0.00
	Net increase/(decrease) in Cash or Cash Equivalens (A+B+C)	9.51	-12.54
	Cash and Cash Equivalents as at (Opening Balance)	2.52	15.06
	Cash and Cash Equivalents as at (Closing Balance)	12.02	2.52
	COMPONENTS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	For the year ended 31.03.2024	For the year ended 31.03.2023
	Cash & Cash Equivalents		
	Bank Balance		
	On Current Account	9.93	0.42
	Cash on hand	2.10	2.10
	Total		
	IUlai	12.02	2.52

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31st March, 2024

Note :

1. The above Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as prescribed under Indian Accounting Standard 7 notified in Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rule, 2014.

2. Figures in bracket indicate cash outgo.

3. Previous year's figures have been regrouped/ recasted wherever necessary.

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Statement of Changes in equity for the year ended 31st March, 2024

	Equity	Rese	rve and Su	rplus	Compre	ther hensive ome	Total Other Equity
Particulars	share Capital	RBI Reserve Fund	Retained Earnings	Securities Premium	Equity instru- ments through Other Compre- hensive Income	Other items of Other Compre- hensive Income	Lquity
As at 1 April, 2022	526.00	14.39	45.28	119.00	0.00	0.00	178.67
Changes in accounting policy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prior period errors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restated balance at the beginning of the reporting period	526.00	14.39	45.28	119.00	0.00	0.00	178.67
Profit for the year	0.00	0.00	8.72	0.00	0.00		8.72
Other comprehensive income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total comprehensive income	0.00	0.00	8.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.72
for the year							
Transfer to RBI reserve fund	0.00	1.74	-1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Any other change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
As at 31 March, 2023	526.00	16.13	52.26	119.00	0.00	0.00	187.39
As at 1 April, 2023	526.00	16.13	52.26	119.00	0.00	0.00	187.39
Changes in accounting policy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prior period errors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restated balance at the beginning of the reporting period	526.00	16.13	52.26	119.00	0.00	0.00	187.39
Profit for the year	0.00	0.00	3.86	0.00	0.00		3.86
Other comprehensive income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total comprehensive income for the year	0.00	0.00	3.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.86
Transfer to RBI reserve fund	0.00	0.77	-0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Any other change	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
As at 31 March, 2024	526.00	16.13	56.11	119.00	0.00	0.00	191.24

Significant Accounting Policies & Accompanying Notes form an integral part of the Financial Statements

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Place: New Delhi Date: 30.05.2024 For & on behalf of Board of Directors

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Notes to the Ind AS Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Background

Lark Trading and Finance Limited ('the Company' or 'LTFL') was incorporated on 22nd December 1987 and is domiciled in India. The Company is registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as a Non- Banking Financial Company vide Certificate No B-I2.00382. The Company is primarily engaged in Lending business.

1. Basis for preparation

a) Statement of compliance

"The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs pursuant to Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, the directions issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as applicable to Non Banking Finance Company (NBFC), as amended from time to time. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the application of fair value measurements required or allowed by relevant Indian accounting standards. Accounting policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

The Company has adopted all the Ind AS and the adoption was carried out in accordance with Ind AS 101 -"First time adoption of Indian Accounting Standards". The transition was carried out from Accounting Principles generally accepted in India (IGAAP) as prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, which was the previous GAAP. Reconciliation and descriptions of the effect of the transition has been summarised in Note 2.

Accounting Policies have been consistently applied except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy hitherto in use.

b) Historical cost convection

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on accrual basis, unless otherwise stated.

c) Functional currency:

The financial statements are presented in INR, which is also the functional currency of the Company as Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates.

d) Current/Non-current classification of assets/liabilities

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the criteria set out in the Schedule III to The Companies Act, 2013. The Company has ascertained its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of current/non-current classification of assets and liabilities. However, operating cycle for the business activities of the Company covers the duration of the specific contract/agreement/service and extends up to the realisation of receivables within the agreed credit period normally applicable to the respective lines of business.

1.1 Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of these financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Their effects, if material, are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Critical estimates and judgments

The areas involving critical estimates or judgments are:

• Estimated useful life of property, plant and equipment and intangible asset

The estimated useful life of property, plant and equipment is based on a number of factors including the effects of obsolescence, demand, competition and other economic factors (such as the stability of the industry and known technological advances) and the level of maintenance expenditures required to obtain the expected future cash flows from the asset.

The Company reviews, at the end of each reporting date, the useful life of property, plant and equipment and intangible asset and changes, if any, are adjusted prospectively, if appropriate

• Fair value measurement

Management uses valuation techniques in measuring the fair value of financial instruments where active market quotes are not available. Details of the assumptions used are given in the notes regarding financial assets and liabilities. In applying the valuation techniques, management makes maximum use of market inputs and uses estimates and assumptions that are, as far as possible, consistent with observable data that market participants would use in pricing the instrument. Where applicable data is not observable, management uses its best estimate about the assumptions that market participants would make. These estimates may vary from the actual prices that would be achieved in an arm's length transaction at the reporting date.

1.2 Summary of significant accounting policies

a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Cost comprises the purchase price and any attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use. Borrowing costs relating to acquisition of assets which takes substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use are also included to the extent they relate to the year till such assets are ready to be put to use. Any trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price.

Transition to Ind AS

On transition to Ind AS, the company has elected to continue with the carrying value of all of its property, plant and equipment recognised as at 1 April 2018 measured as per the previous GAAP and use that carrying value as the deemed cost of the property, plant and equipment.

b) Intangible assets

An intangible asset is recognized, where it is probable that the future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the enterprise and where its cost can be reliably measured.

Cost of an internally generated asset comprises of all expenditure that can be directly attributed, or allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis, to create, produce and make the asset ready for its intended use.

Losses arising from the retirement of, and gain or losses arising from disposal of an intangible asset are determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of asset and recognised as income or expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Intangible assets are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated amortization and impairment loss.

c) Capital work-in-progress/ intangibles under development

Capital work-in-progress (including intangible assets under development) represents expenditure incurred in respect of capital projects/intangible assets under development and are carried at cost. Cost includes related acquisition expenses, development costs, borrowing costs (wherever applicable) and other direct expenditure.

d) Depreciation and amortization methods, estimated useful lives and residual value

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost of acquisition less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment is provided to the extent of depreciable amount on the Written Down Value (WDV) Method. Depreciation is provided on useful life of the assets as prescribed in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. Depreciation on addition to fixed assets is provided on pro-rata basis from the date the assets are ready to use. Depreciation on sale / deduction from fixed assets is provided for upto the date of sale, deduction, discardment as the case may be.

Amortization on the intangible assets is provided on pro-rata basis on the straight-line method based on management's estimate of useful life. Licensed intangible assets are amortised over the period of license or expected useful life, whichever is shorter.

Depreciation and amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted if appropriate.

e) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and revenue can be reliably measured.

The Company derives its revenue from providing loans/credit facilities to various customers.

Revenue from Interest income is accounted for on accrual basis except that no interest income is recognised on Non-Performing/Doubtful Assets, considering prudential norms for income recognition prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India for Non Banking Financial Companies. Interest income on such assets is recognized when the amount is received and appropriated towards interest..

Revenue from interest income on fixed deposits with banks is recognized on time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and the rate applicable.

f) Investment and other financial assets

1. Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- i. those to be measured at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss),
- ii. those measured at amortized cost; and

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in debt instruments, this will depend on the business model in which the investment is held. For investments in equity instruments, this will depend on whether the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Company reclassifies debt investments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

2. Initial Measurement

At initial recognition, the Company measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the statement of profit and loss.

3. Subsequent Measurement:

3.1 Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Company classifies its debt instruments:

Amortised cost:

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows with specified dates and where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not

part of a hedging relationship is recognised in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI):

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest revenue and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to the statement of profit and loss and recognised in other gains/ (losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in other income using the effective interest rate method.

Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at fair value through statement of profit and loss. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in the statement of profit and loss and presented net in the statement of profit and loss within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises. Interest income from these financial assets is included in other income.

3.2 Equity instruments

All equity investments in scope of Ind AS 109 are measured at fair value. For equity instruments, the Company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value. The Company makes such election on an instrument by-instrument basis. The classification is made on initial recognition and is irrevocable.

If the Company decides to classify an equity instrument as at FVOCI, then all fair value changes on the instrument, excluding dividends, are recognised in the OCI. There is no recycling of the amounts from OCI to the Statement of Profit and Loss, even on sale of investment. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. Equity instruments included within the FVPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

Investments in subsidiaries/ joint ventures/associates

Investments are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses, if any Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the investment is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. On disposal of investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amounts are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

4. Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its assets carries at amortised cost and FVOCI debt instruments. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables only, the Company applies the simplified approach permitted by Ind AS 109 Financial Instruments, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables. The Company has used a practical expedient as permitted under Ind AS 109. This expected credit loss allowance is computed based on a provision matrix which takes into account historical credit loss experience and adjusted for forward-looking information.

5. Derecognition of financial asset

A financial asset is derecognised only when the Company has transferred the rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset or retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to one or more recipients.

Where the entity has transferred an asset, the Company evaluates whether it has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. In such cases, the financial asset is derecognised.

Where the entity has neither transferred a financial asset nor retains substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, the financial asset is derecognised if the Company has not retained control of the financial asset. Where the Company retains control of the financial asset, the asset is continued to be recognised to the extent of continuing involvement in the financial asset.

g) Financial Liabilities

Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the statement of profit and loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan.

The fair value of the liability portion of optionally convertible bonds is determined using a market interest rate for equivalent non-convertible bonds. This amount is recorded as a liability on an amortised cost basis until extinguished on conversion or redemption of the bonds. The remainder of the proceeds is attributable to the equity portion of the compound instrument. This is recognised and included in shareholders' equity, net of income tax effects, and not subsequently remeasured.

Borrowings, where there is an change in the terms of the agreements whether monetary, non-monetary or both shall be accounted for as an modification or an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability (or part of a financial liability) extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, shall be recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. Where there is a breach of a material provision of a long-term loan arrangement on or before the end of the reporting period with the effect that the liability becomes payable on demand on the reporting date, the entity does not classify the liability as current, if the lender agreed, after the reporting period and before the approval of the financial statements for issue, not to demand payment as a consequence of the breach.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within the operating cycle of the business. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months after the reporting period. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, if any.

Financial Guarantee Contracts

Financial guarantee contracts issued by the group are those contracts that require a payment to be made to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because the specified debtor fails to make a payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Financial guarantee contracts are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequently, the liability is measured at the higher of the amount of impairment loss allowance determined as per impairment requirements of Ind-AS 109 and the amount recognised less cumulative amortisation.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of profit or loss.

h) Income taxes

Income tax expense for the year comprises of current tax and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in 'Other comprehensive income' or directly in equity and Regulatory Assets, in which case the tax is recognized in 'Other comprehensive income' or directly in equity, respectively.

The income tax expense or credit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the applicable income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities arising on the temporary differences and to unused tax losses.

Current tax

Calculation of current tax is based on tax rates applicable for the respective years on the basis of tax law enacted or substantially enacted at the end of the reporting period. Current income tax assets and/or liabilities comprise those obligations to, or claims from, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting periods, that are unpaid/un-recovered at the reporting date. Current tax is payable on taxable profit, which differs from the profit or loss in the financial statements. Current tax is charged to statement of profit and loss. Provision for current tax is made after taking into consideration benefits admissible under Income Tax Act, 1961.

Deferred taxes

Deferred income taxes are calculated, without discounting using the balance sheet method on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases using the tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. However, deferred tax is not provided on the initial recognition of an asset or liability unless the related transaction is a business combination or affects tax or accounting profit. Tax losses available to be carried forward and other income tax credits available to the entity are assessed for recognition as deferred tax assets.

Deferred tax liabilities are always provided for in full. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be able to be utilized against future taxable income. Deferred tax arising during the holiday period is not recognised to the extent that the management expects its reversal during holiday period.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that the underlying tax loss or deductible temporary difference will be utilised against future taxable income. This is assessed based on the Company's forecast of future operating income at each reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only when the entity has a right and intention to set off current tax assets and liabilities from the same taxation authority.

Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT)

Minimum alternate tax credit entitlement paid in accordance with tax laws, which gives rise to future economic benefit in form of adjustment to future tax liability, is considered as an asset to the extent management estimates its recovery in future years.

i) Leases

Operating lease

Leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are classified as operating leases.

Lease rentals in respect of operating lease arrangements including assets taken on operating lease are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss on straight line basis over the lease term.

Finance lease

Where the Company is lessee

Finance leases, which effectively transfer to the Company substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalized at the inception of the lease term at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and present value of minimum lease payments Lease payments are apportioned between

the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised as finance costs in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Lease management fees, legal charges and other initial direct costs of lease are capitalised.

A leased asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the asset as determined by the management or the useful life envisaged in Schedule II to the Act, whichever is lower. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain the ownership by the end of the lease term, the capitalized asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset, the lease term and the useful life envisaged in Schedule II to the Act.

Leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Where the Company is the lessor:

Leases in which the Company transfers substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as finance leases. Assets given under finance lease are recognised as a receivable at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease. After initial recognition, the Company apportions lease rentals between the principal repayment and interest income so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the finance lease. The interest income is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss. Initial direct costs such as legal costs, brokerage costs, etc. are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

j) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assessment for impairment is done at each Balance Sheet date as to whether there is any indication that a non-financial asset may be impaired. Indefinite-life intangibles are subject to a review for impairment annually or more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that it is necessary.

For the purpose of assessing impairment, the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or group of assets is considered as a cash generating unit. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the company's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

If any indication of impairment exists, an estimate of the recoverable amount of the individual asset/cash generating unit is made. Asset/cash generating unit whose carrying value exceeds their recoverable amount are written down to the recoverable amount by recognizing the impairment loss as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill (if any) allocated to the cash generating unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Recoverable amount is higher of an asset's or cash generating unit's fair value less cost of disposal and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of an asset or cash generating unit and from its disposal at the end of its useful life. Assessment is also done at each Balance Sheet date as to whether there is any indication that an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the assets carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized. An impairment loss recognized for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

k) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company or the counterparty

I) Contingent liabilities, contingent assets and provisions

Contingent liabilities

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the Company or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be recognized because it cannot be measured reliably. The Company does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the Financial Statements.

Contingent Assets

Possible inflows of economic benefits to the entity that do not yet meet the recognition criteria of an asset are considered contingent assets.

Provisions

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present obligation or constructive obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are discounted to their present value and are determined based on the best estimate required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. These estimates are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain, and the amount of recovery can be measured reliably. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the Statement of Profit and Loss net of any reimbursement.

m) Equity and Reserves

Share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Proceeds received in addition to the nominal value of the shares issued during the year have been included in "additional paid-in capital".

n) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the year attributable to equity shareholders after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. The weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period, are adjusted for events of bonus issued to existing shareholders.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding are adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares, if any.

o) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the balance sheet.

p) Employee benefits

Short term employee benefits

Short term benefits comprise of employee costs such as salaries and bonuses are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

Other long-term employee benefits

Leave encashment is non vesting in nature.

Post-employment obligations

The Company operates the following post-employment schemes:

- (a) defined benefit plans such as gratuity, pension, post-employment medical plans; and
- (b) defined contribution plans such as provident fund.

Gratuity obligations

Gratuity provision has been made in accordance with The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1872.

q) Exceptional items

Items of income or expense from ordinary activities which are of such size, nature or incidence that, their disclosure is relevant to explain the performance of the enterprises for the period, are disclosed separately in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

r) Measurement of fair values

A number of the accounting policies and disclosures require measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a finance team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values.

The finance team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, is used to measure fair values, then the finance team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of Ind AS, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses observable market data as far as possible. If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred. Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values used in preparing these financial statements is included in the respective notes.

For Sanjeev Bimla & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 008840N

Abhinav Gupta Partner Membership No. 544394

Date: 30.05.2024 Place: Ludhiana

UDIN 24544394BJZYRQ3147

For & on behalf of Board of Directors Lark Trading And Finance Limited

Ankit Tayal Director & CEO DIN: 03055997 Shivani Tayal Additional Whole time Director DIN: 10231038

Notes to the Ind AS Financial Statements as at 31st March, 2024

Note 3 Property, Plant and Equipment

Assets under active use

(Amount in Lakhs.)

Particulars	Computer	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 April, 2023		
Additions	-	-
Disposals/Adjustments	-	-
Gross carrying value as at 31 March, 2024		
Additions	0.38	0.38
Disposals/Adjustments	-	0.00
Total	0.38	0.38
Accumulated depreciation as at 1st April, 2023		
Depreciation charge for the year	0.00	0.00
Disposals	0.00	0.00
Accumulated depreciation as at 31 March, 2024		
Depreciation charge for the year	0.17	0.17
Disposals	0.00	0.00
Total	0.17	0.17
Net book value		
At 31 March, 2024	0.21	0.21
At 31 March, 2023	-	-

Notes to the Ind AS Financial Statements as at 31st March, 2024

Note : 4 LOANS	As at	As at	
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
Non Current			
Unsecured, Considered Doubtful			
Loan to Others	0.00	0.00	
Unsecured, Considered Good			
Loan to Related Parties	679.73	433.32	
Loan to Others	130.83	97.41	
Sub Total (A)	810.56	530.72	
Current			
Unsecured, Considered Good			
Loan to Related Parties	0.00	302.64	
Loan to Others	16.62	1.16	
Sub Total (B)	16.62	303.79	
Total (A+B)	827.17	834.51	

Note : 5 OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS	As at	As at
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Non Current		
Others	33.00	0.00
Sub Total (A)	33.00	0.00
Current		
Income Tax Refundable	-	-
Dues from related parties	-	-
Advance to parties	-	-
Sub Total (B)	-	-
Total (A+B)	33.00	-

Note : 6 DEFERRED TAX	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Deferred Tax Asset (Net)		
Carry forward of loss	-	0.00
Deferred Tax Asset (Closing)	0.00	0.00
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)	-	-

Note : 7 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	As at	As at	
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
Non Current			
Others	-	-	
Sub Total (A)	-	-	
Current			
(Unsecured, considered good unless otherwise stated)			
Security Deposit	0.14	0.14	
GST Receivable	0.68	-	
Other receivables	0.46	-	
Sub Total (B)	1.28	0.14	
Total (A+B)	1.28	0.14	

Note : 8 CASH & BANK BALANCES	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	01.00.2024	01.00.2020	
Cash & Cash Equivalents :			
Banks Balance			
-On Current Account	9.93	0.42	
Cash On Hand	2.10	2.10	
Total	12.02	2.52	

Note : 9 CURRENT TAX	As at	As at
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Current Tax Asset (Net)		
Advance Payment of tax (Net off Provision for tax)	5.40	3.28
Advance Payment of tax (Net off Provision for tax) Total	5.40	3.28
Current tax liabilities (Net)		
Provision for tax (Net off advance tax & TDS)	-	
Total	-	-

(Amount in Rs.)

Note : 10 SHARE CAPITAL	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Equity Shares		
Authorised		
1,05,00,000 (P.Y. 1,05,00,000) equity shares of Rs. 10/- each	1,050	1,050
	1,050	1,050
Issued, Subscribed & Paid Up		
52,60,000 (P.Y. 52,60,000) equity shares of Rs. 10/- each fully paid up	526	526
Total	526	526

a. Reconciliation of shares outstanding at the beginning & at the end of the reporting year

Equity Shares	Nos.	As at	Nos.	As at
		31.03.2024		31.03.2023
At the beginning of the year	5,260,000	526	5,260,000	526
Issued during the year	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at the end of the year	5,260,000	526	5,260,000	526
Total	5,260,000	526	5,260,000	526

b. The company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of 10/- per share. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The holders of Equity shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual general Meeting except in the case of Interim dividend. In the event of liquidation of the company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the company, after distribution of all preferential amounts.

c. The company does not have any Holding Company, ultimate Holding Company or Subsidiary Company.

d. Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% Shares in the Company

Particulars	Nos.	As at 31.03.2024 % Holding in the class	Nos.	As at 31.03.2023 % Holding in the class
Equity Shares of 10/- Each				
Shivani Khera	795,380	15.12%	795,380	15.12%
Ankit Tayal	780,120	14.83%	780,120	14.83%
Hari OM Tayal	800,000	15.21%	800,000	15.21%
Gunvati Jain	900,000	17.11%	900,000	17.11%

e. Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group:

	As at 31.03	3.2024	As at 31.03.2023		
Name of Shareholder	No. of Shares held	% of Holding	No. of Shares held	% of Holding	
Ankit Tayal	780,120	14.83%	780,120	14.83%	
Hari OM Tayal	800,000	15.21%	800,000	15.21%	
Shivani Khera	795,380	15.12%	795,380	15.12%	
Gunvanti Jain	900,000	17.11%	900,000	17.11%\	
TOTAL	3,275,500	62.27%	3,275,500	62.27%	

(g) Shares reserved for issue under options(h) Shares alloted as fully paid up by way of bonus shares	-	-	-	-
 (i) Shares alloted as fully paid up pursuant to contracts without payment being received in cash. (during 5 years immediately preceeding years) 	-	-	-	-
(j) Terms of securities convertible into equity shares	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,260,000	526.00	5,260,000.00	526.00

Notes to the Ind AS Financial Statements as at 31st March, 2024

Note : 11 OTHER EQUITY	As at	As at
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
RBI Reserve Fund	16.14	16.14
Security Premium Account	119.00	119.00
Retained Earnings	56.11	52.26
Equity instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	0.00	0.00
Other Items through Other Comprehensive Income	0.00	0.00
Total	191.25	187.39

Note : 12 TRADE & OTHER PAYABLE	As at	As at	
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
Non Current			
-Others	0.00	0.00	
SubTotal (A)	0.00	0.00	
Current			
Dues to micro & small enterprises	0.00	0.00	
Dues other than micro & small enterprises	33.12	2.07	
(Refer note no. 31 for ageing)			
Sub Total (B)	33.12	2.07	
Total (A+B)	33.12	2.07	

The information regarding dues to Micro and Small Enterprises as required under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development (MSMED)Act, 2006 as on 31st March 2024 is furnished below:

	Particulars	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
(i)	The principal and the interest due thereon remaining unpaid as at 31st March:		
	Principal	-	-
	Interest	-	-
(ii)	The interest paid by the Company along with the amount of the payment made beyond the appointed day during the year ending 31st March:		
	Principal	-	-
	Interest	-	-
(iii)	Interest due and payable for the period of delay (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under the Act	_	-
(iv)	Interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the year ending 31st March.	-	-
(v)	Interest remaining due and payable even in the succeeding years, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid to the small enterprise, for the purpose of disallowance as a deductible expenditure under section 23 of MSMED Act.	-	-

The information has been given in respect of such suppliers/ service providers to the extent they could be identified as Micro & Small Enterprises on the basis of information available with the Company and have been relied upon by the Auditors.

Note : 13 OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Non Current		
-Others	-	-
Sub Total (A)	-	-
Current		
Payable to employees	26.46	43.04
Dues to Directors	72.17	66.66
Dues to related parties	6.52	11.86
Sitting fees payable	0.00	0.00
Other payables	20.39	0.30
Interest accrued & due to micro & small enterprises*	0.00	0.00
Statutory Dues-		
GST Payable (Net of GST Input)	0.00	0.00
TDS Payable	0.93	0.92
Sub Total (B)	126.47	122.77
Total (A+B)	126.47	122.77

* Refer Note 12

Note : 14 PROVISIONS	As at	As at
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Non Current		
Provision for Gratuity	0.00	0.00
Sub Total (A)	0.00	0.00
Current		
Provision against Standard Assets @ 0.25%	2.07	2.02
Provision against Sub-Standard Assets	0.00	0.00
Provision against Doubtful Assets	0.19	0.19
Provision for Gratuity	0.00	0.00
Provision for Statutory Audit Fees	0.00	0.00
Provision for Secretarial Audit fees	0.00	0.00
Sub Total (B)	2.26	2.21
Total (A+B)	2.26	2.21

Note : 14 Other Current Liabilities		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
Current			
Provision for Income tax			0.00
			0.00
	Sub Total (A)	0.00	0.00

Note : 15 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	For the Year Ended 31.03.2024	For the Year Ended 31.03.2023
Interest on Loan	75.22	76.24
Total	75.22	76.24

(Amount in Lakhs)

(Amount in Lakhs)

Note : 16 OTHER INCOME	For the Year Ended 31.03.2024	For the Year Ended 31.03.2023
Misc Income	11.65	0.20
Interest on Fixed Deposit	0.30	0.00
Processing Fees	0.29	0.01
Total	12.23	0.21

(Amount in Lakhs)

Note : 17 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	For the Year Ended 31.03.2024	For the Year Ended 31.03.2023
Salary, Bonus & Allowances	50.78	45.50
Provision for Gratuity	0	0.00
Total	50.78	45.50

(Amount in Lakhs)

Note : 18 OTHER EXPENSES	For the Year Ended 31.03.2024	For the Year Ended 31.03.2023
Rent	1.05	0.84
Printing and Stationery	0.18	0.13
Payment to Auditors :		
- As Statutory Fees	0.71	0.50
Professional Fees	16.08	9.39
MFIL Fees	0.00	0.12
Digital Marketing Expense	2.28	0.00
Bank Charges and Commission	0.87	0.21
Interest on Late Payment of TDS	0.08	2.56
Travelling Exp	0.20	0.00
Annual Custody - NSDL		0.27
Listing Fees	0.65	0.65
Issuer Fees - CDSL		0.27
NSDL(E-voting fee)	0.00	0.03
ROC Fees	0.13	0.19
RTA Fees	0.00	0.09
Advertisement and Publicity	0.79	0.45
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.01	0.03
Website/ Software Development And Maintainance Exp	5.10	0.31
Cams Charges	1.81	0.00
Filling Fees	0.96	0.00
Office Repair & maintanance	0.24	0.00
Provision for Sub Standard Assets	0.05	0.09
Meeting Expenses	0.00	0.35
Total	31.18	16.45

NOTE 19 : BASIC/ DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

(Amount in Rs.)

Par	ticulars	For the Year Ended 31.03.2024	For the Year Ended 31.03.2023
(a)	Profit/Loss attributable to equity Shareholders	385,596	871,716
(b)	Average No. of Equity Shares outstanding during the year	5,260,000	5,260,000
	Basic/Diluted Earnings Per Shares(a/b)	0.07	0.17

NOTE 20

Special Reserve has been created as per the provisions of Section 45(1C) under directions of the Reserve Bank of India.

NOTE 21: Related parties and their Relationship in copliance with Ind AS 24

A) Key Managerial Personnel:

- 1 Sumit Tayal
- 2 Ankit Tayal- CFO
- 3 Shivani Khera
- 4 Rohit Pateria
- 5 Hari Om Tayal
- 6 Poonam Sharma
- 7 Manoj Jiwnani

B) Enterprise over which Key Managerial Personnel have significant influence.

- 1 M.K. Plastic
- 2 Step Industries Private Limited
- 3 PCI Infraprojects Private Limited
- 4 Link Polychem Private Limited
- 5 Tacent Industries Private Limited
- 6 Step Cable Private Limited
- 7 Lark Finserve Private Limited

C) Relatives of Key Managerial Personnel:

- 1 Reeta Tayal
- 2 Sonam Tayal
- 3 Mukesh Tayal

Nature of Transaction		Other Related Parties		Key Management Personne	
Parti	culars	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
		year	year	year	yea
Tran	saction during the year				
Loan	1S				
#	Loan Given	3,800,000.00	5,350,000.00	-	-
#	Interest Received (Net off TDS)	6,168,071.37	1,714,260.00	-	-
#	Loan Refunded back	10,204,738.00	17,494,776.00	-	-
Anki	t Tayal				
#	Advance Refunded back by Company	-	-	100,000.00	300,000.0
#	Advance given to Coompany			1,667,676.00	510,000.0
Sum	it Tayal				
#	Director remuneration	-	-	2,400,000	2,400,00
#	Advance given to Coompany			600,000.00	-
Shiva	ani Khera				
#	Salary			1,800,000.00	1,800,000.0
Rohi	t Pateria				
#	Salary	-	-	600,000.00	
Lark	Finserv Private Limited				
#	Advance Given	676,105.00			
#	Advance Refunded	676,105.00			
Step	Cables Private Limited				
#	Advance Received	112,431.00	500,000.00		
#	Interest Paid	43,753.00	-		
Bala	nce Receivable at the year end				
#	Step Industries Pvt Ltd	7,875,901.66	7,217,217.00	-	
#	M.K. Plastic	7,903,837.97	7,451,314.00	-	
#	Shobhit Sharma	14,319,329.00	15,692,383.00		
#	Tacent Industries Private Limited	33,966,802.00	31,319,735.00		
#	Step Cables Private Limited	(651,809.00)	(500,000.00)		
#	PCI Infraprojects Private Limited	(2,000,000.00)	166,494.00	-	
Sala	ry Payable				
#	Sumit Tayal	-	-	9,065,450.00	6,623,950.0
#	Shivani Khera		-	749,432.00	

NOTE 22: As Per Ind AS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets :

			(Amount in Rs.)
Movement of Provision	Standard Asset	Sub Standard Asset	Doubtful Asset
Carrying amount as on 01.04.2022	193,622	-	18,808
Provision Made During the year	8,512	-	-
Amount charged against the provision	-	-	-
Carrying amount as on 01.04.2023	202,134	-	18,808
Provision Made During the year	4,662	-	-
Amount charged against the provision	-	-	-
Carrying amount as on 31.03.2024	206,796	-	18,808

Contingent Liabilities

There is no contingent liability during the year.

NOTE 23

Figures for previous year have been regrouped and/or recasted wherever considered necessary.

NOTE 24

Capital & other commitments

There are no capital and other commitments in the current and previous financial year.

NOTE 25

In the opinion of board Current Assets, Loans and Advances are stated at their realizable value in the ordinary course of business. Balance of some of the current assets are subject to confirmation.

NOTE 26

Impact of Changes in Accounting Policies

Impact of Changes in Accounting Policies during FY 2023-24 is Rs. NIL.

NOTE 27

Operating Cycle

As per the requirement of Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, the Operating Cycle has been determined as 12 months.

NOTE 28

The Company has analysed indications of impairment of assets. On the basis of assessment of internal and external factors, it has not found indications of Impairment of its Assets and hence, no provision is considered necessary.

Note 29

Due to COVID 19 outbreak, some accounts which would have become NPA in the month of March, 2020 have been allowed moratorium of 3 months i.e. 01st March, 2020 to 31st May 2020 in accordance with RBI circular no DOR.No.BP.BC.63/21.04.048/2019-20 dated 17th April, 2020. Extended provision @5% for March quarter on such loans is charged as per aforesaid circular. However, as the effects of lockdown restrictions have continued during the Financial year 2023-24, the company may not be able to realise the amount given as loans as and when due, which might result in the operations of the company getting materially affected.

(Amount in Rs.)

(Amount in Rs.)

NOTE 30

Fair Value Measurements

a Financial Instruments by Category

			(Allount III K3.)
	Particulars	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Α	Financial Assets	Amortised Cost	Amortised Cost
Ι	Trade Receivables	-	-
Ш	Cash and cash equivalents	1,202,471	251,534
III	Loans		
а	Security deposits	3,299,772	-
b	Loans to Related Parties	67,973,040	73,595,167
С	Loans to Others	14,744,224	9,856,223
IV	Other Financial Assets	-	-
	Total Financial Assets	87,219,506	83,702,923
В	Financial Liabilities		
Ι	Trade Payables	3,311,829	207,300
Ш	Other Financial Liabilities		
а	Other Liabilities	12,647,436	12,277,338
	Total Financial Liabilities	15,959,265	12,484,638

All the financial instruments are measured initially at fair value and subsequently at amortised cost.

b Interest Risk

There is no interest risk related to company's financial liability

c Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to a risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the company. Credit risk arises on liquid assets, non-current financial assets, derivative assets, trade and other receivables. The company does not have any derivative assets and in respect of cash and cash equivalents, the said amount is in current account with Scheduled Bank where chances of default are minimum. The maximum exposure to the credit risk is equal to the carrying amount of the company's other financial Assets.

d Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company may encounter difficulties in meeting its obligation associated with financial liabilities that are settled with delivering cash or other financial assets. The Company believes that its working capital is sufficient to meet its current requirements. Accordingly, no liquidity risk is perceived.

e Contractual maturities of Financial Liabilities

As at 31.03.2024

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Contractual Maturities of Financial liabilities		Less than 3 months	3 months to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Ι	Trade Payables	1,168,262.90	1,345,497.00	468,667.00	110,300.00	212,000.00	-	3,304,726.90
Π	Other Financial Liabilities							
A	Other Liabilities	1,209,121.58	2,801,500.00	1,519,364.00	2,417,700.00	4,699,750.00	-	12,647,435.58

As at 31.03.2023

(Amount in Rs.)

Ma Fii	ontractual aturities of nancial bilities	Less than 3 months	3 months to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
I	Trade Payables	-	509,700.00	162,000.00	-	-	-	671,700.00
II	Other Financial Liabilities							
A	Other Liabilities	749,700.00	1,991,500.00	3,983,500.00	4,732,782.00	-	-	11,457,482.00

Note 32

Financial Ratios

	Particulars	March 31 2024	March 31 2023	Numerator	Denominator
a)	Current Ratio	0.22	2.44	Current Assets	Current Liabilities
b)	Debt-Equity Ratio	0	0	0	0
c)	Debt Service Covergae Ratio	0	0	0	0
d)	Return on Equity Ratio	0.54%	1.22%	Profit after Tax	Shareholder Equity
e)	Inventory Turnover Ratio	0.00	0.00	Revenue from operatin	Inventory
f)	Trade Recievable Turnover Ratio	0.00	0.00	Revenue from operatin	Recievables
g)	Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	0.00	0.00	Total Purchase	Trade Payables
h)	Net Capital Turnover Ratio	-0.69	0.42	Revenue from operatin	Current Assets-Current Liabilities
i)	Net Profit Ratio	0.04	0.11	Profit After Tax	Revenue from operatin
j)	Return on Capital Employed	0.01	0.02	Profit Befor Tax and Finance Cost	Net Worth+Deffered Tax Liability
k)	Return on Investmnet	0.00	0.00	0	0

Resons for Variance in Financial Ratios

There is variation of more than 25% in following Ratios, and the explanations for the same are as under:

- i) Return on Equity Ratio shows positive improvement due to higher turnover and accordingly higher Profitability.
- ii) Net Capital Turnover Ratio shows positive improvement due to higher turnover.
- iii) Net profit Ratio shows positive improvement due to higher turnover and control over expenses and increase operating margins.

For Sanjeev Bimla & Associates

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 008840N

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PROXY FORM

Form No. MGT-11

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

CIN	L34102UP1987PLC009222
Name of the Company	Lark Trading and Finance Limited
Registered Office	C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301
Name of the Member(s)	
Registered address	
E-mail I. d.	
Folio no./Client Id*	
DP ID	

I/We, being the member(s) of Lark Trading and Finance Limited holding ______ shares hereby appoint:

1	Name	
	Address	
	E-Mail I.D.	
	Signature	or failing him
2	Name	
	Address	
	E-Mail I.D.	
	Signature	or failing him
3	Name	
	Address	
	E-Mail I.D.	
	Signature	or failing him

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 37th Annual General Meeting of the company, to be held on **Thursday**, **12th September**, **2024 at 12:00 P.M.** at the Registered Office of the company at **C-273**, **Sector-63**, **Gautam Buddha Nagar**, **Noida**, **Uttar Pradesh-201301** and at any adjournment thereofin respect of such resolutions as are indicated below.

S. No.	Resolution	For	Against
	Ordinary Business		
1	Adoption of Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 together with the Director's Report and Report of the Auditors.		
2	Re-appointment of Mr. Hari Om Tayal (DIN: 02720681) as the Director of the Company, who retires by rotation and being eligible, offer himself for reappointment.		
	Special Business		
3	Regularization of Mrs. Shivani Tayal (DIN: 10231038) as a Whole Time Director		
4	Adoption of New Set of Articles of Association in accordance with Companies Act, 2013		
5	Adoption of new set of Memorandum of Association in accordance with Companies Act, 2013		
6	Approval for Related Party Transaction as per Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015		

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Affix Re. 1/revenue stamp

Signature of Shareholder

Signature of Proxy holder(s)

Notes:

- (1) This form, in order to be effective, should be duly stamped, completed, signed and deposited at the registered office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the meeting.
- (2) For the resolutions, statement setting out material facts, notes and instructions please refer to the notice of Annual General Meeting.
- (3) Appointing a proxy does not prevent a member from attending the meeting in person if he so wishes.
- (4) In the case of joint holders, the signature of any one holder will be sufficient, but names of all the joint holders should be stated.

Please complete all details including details of member(s) and proxy(ies) in the above box before submission.

CIN: L34102UP1987PLC009222

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BALLOT PAPER

37th Annual General Meetingof the members of Lark Trading and Finance Limited to be held on Thursday, 12th September, 2024 at 12:00 PM. at Registered office of the company situated at C-273, Sector-63 Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301:-

Name of First Named Shareholder (In Block Letters)	
Postal Address	
Folio No./DP ID & Client ID	
No. of Shares held	
Class of Shares	

I hereby exercise my vote in respect of Ordinary/ Special Resolution enumerated below by recording my assent or dissent to the said resolution in the following manner:

S. No.	Brief of Resolutions	In favor of Resolutions	Against the Resolutions
110.	Ordinary Business		Resolutions
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Date:

Place: Noida

Signature of Shareholder

* Please tick in the appropriate column

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ATTENDANCE SLIP

37th Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 12th September, 2024 at 12:00 PM.

Name of the Member (In Block Letters)	
Folio No./DP ID & Client ID	
No. of Shares held	
Name of Proxy (To be filled in, if the proxy attends instead of the member)	

I, hereby certify that I am a registered shareholder/proxy for the registered Shareholder of the Company and hereby record my presence at the **37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company on Thursday, 12th September, 2024 at 12:00 PM. at the registered office of the company at C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301.**

Member's /Proxy's Signature

Note:

1) Members are requested to bring their copies of the Annual Report to the meeting, since further copies will not be distributed at the meeting venue.

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ROUTE MAP

VENUE: C-273, Sector-63, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201301.

