# ANNUAL REPORT OF ASHV FINANCE LIMITED FOR FY 2023-24





### **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai

### MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha

### **NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mr. Amol Warange Mr. Anurag Agrawal Mr. Sagar Thakar

Mr. Tarun Arora (Appointed w.e.f. 06-Dec-23)

Ms. Suma Swaminathan (Resigned w.e.f. 15-Mar-24)

### NON-EXECUTIVE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Mr. Rakesh Rewari

Mr. Radha Krishna Mathur (Appointed w.e.f. 06-Feb-

24)

Ms. Matangi Gowrishankar (Resigned w.e.f. 14-Jan-

24)

### **CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Ms. Kiran Agarwal Todi (Resigned w.e.f. 14-Mar-24)

# COMPANY SECRETARY AND CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Ms. Monika (Resigned w.e.f. 14-Dec-23)
Ms. Shristi Padia (Appointed w.e.f. 26-Dec-23)

### **STATUTORY AUDITORS**

Batliboi & Purohit Mumbai

### **SECRETARIAL AUDITORS**

Parikh & Associates Mumbai

### **REGISTERED & CORPORATE OFFICE**

12B, 3rd Floor, Techniplex-II IT Park,

Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West),

Mumbai - 400062, Maharashtra, India

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Website: www.ashvfinance.com

### **DEBENTURE TRUSTEE**

- Catalyst Trusteeship Limited Windsor, 6th Floor, Office No-604, C.S.T. Road, Kalina, Santacruz (East), Mumbai-400 098
- Beacon Trusteeship Limited
   4C & D Siddhivinayak Chambers, Gandhi
   Nagar, Opp. MIG Cricket Club, Bandra (East)
   Mumbai 400051, Maharashtra, India

### REGISTRAR AND SHARE TRANSFER AGENT

Satellite Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd. 106 & 107, Dattani Plaza, Kurla Andheri Road, Kurla (W), Nr. Safed Poll East West Ind Estate, Mumbai – 400072, Maharashtra, India

### **BANKERS**

DCB Bank

Axis Bank
HDFC Bank Limited
Kotak Mahindra Bank
Federal Bank Ltd
SBI Bank Limited
IDFC First Bank
Utkarsh Small Finance Bank



### NOTICE

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Twenty Sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) Annual General Meeting of Ashv Finance Limited will be held on Monday, 16-Sep-2024, at IST 5:00 PM through Video-Conferencing ("VC") or other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM"), in accordance with the General Circular No. 09/2023 issued on 25-Sep-2023 by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to transact the following business:

### **ORDINARY BUSINESS:**

1. Adoption of Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2024:

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 together with the reports of the Boards' and Auditors' thereon.

2. Re-appointment of Mr. Anurag Agrawal (DIN: 02385780), Director of the Company, who retires by rotation:

To appoint a director, in place of Mr. Anurag Agrawal (DIN: 02385780), who retires by rotation and is eligible, offers himself for re-appointment.

3. Appointment of M/s. V Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants (having Firm Registration Number: 109208W), as a Statutory Auditors of the Company for the term of three consecutive years:

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 provisions of Sections 139, 141, 142 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), read with the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (the "Rules") and in accordance with the guidelines for appointment of Statutory Auditors issued by the Reserve Bank of India vide Circular No. RBI/2021-22/25, Reference No. DoS. CO.ARG/ SEC.01/08.91.001/2021-22 dated April 27, 2021 including any amendment(s), statutory modification(s) and/ or re-enactment(s) thereof, for the time being in force, consent of the Shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of M/s. V Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants, having ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W, as Statutory Auditors of the Company and to hold the office for a period of three consecutive years starting, from the conclusion of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company, on such remuneration plus service tax, out-of-pocket, travelling and living expenses, etc., as may be mutually decided between the Statutory Auditors and the Board of Directors of the Company.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director or Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized severally on behalf of the Company to file such forms with regulatory authorities and to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary to give effect of the aforesaid resolution and further the Director can authorised or delegate powers on behalf of the Company to such other person in order to finalise, sign and execute the Engagement Letter as a token of acceptance.



### SPECIAL BUSINESS:

4. To consider and approve the regularisation of Mr. Aleem Remtula (DIN: 02872107), as Nominee Director on the Board of the Company on behalf of DWM (International) Mauritius Limited:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 152 and 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as may be amended from time to time) (the "Act") and applicable rules made thereunder including the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association of the Company and clause 8.2 of the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated 28-Nov-2023, consent of the Shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of Mr. Aleem Remtula, (DIN: 02872107), as a Non-Executive, Nominee Director (as an nominee of DWM (International) Mauritius Limited) on the Board of the Company with immediate effect and Mr. Aleem Remtula's term of office as a Non-Executive, Nominee Director (as nominee of DWM (International) Mauritius Limited) on the Board, is hereby regularised and in respect of which the Company has received a notice under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of director, whose period of office will be liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director or Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized severally on behalf of the Company to file such forms with the regulatory authorities and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

5. To consider and approve the regularisation of Mr. Rajat Nag (DIN: 07083831), as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of sections 149, 150, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rule, 2014 ("Rules) read with Schedule IV to Act and other applicable provisions of Act and Rules and other rules made pursuant to Act (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force) and any other law for the time being in force, if applicable, Mr. Rajat Nag (DIN: 07083831), whose term of office as an Additional Director, Non-Executive & Independent on the Board of the Company, expires at next Annual General Meeting and in respect of whom the Company has received a notice under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 proposing his candidature for the office of Director and who has submitted a declaration that he meets the criteria for independence as prescribed under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and who is eligible for appointment, be and is hereby appointed as an Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company for term of five consecutive years with effect from 2024 to 2029.



**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director or Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized severally on behalf of the Company to file such forms with the regulatory authorities and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

 To consider and approve the regularisation of Mr. Frank Streppel (DIN: 02717387), as Nominee Director on the Board of the Company on behalf of Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund:

To consider, and if thought fit, to pass with or without modifications, the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 152 and 161 of the Companies Act, 2013 and all other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force and as may be amended from time to time) (the "Act") and applicable rules made thereunder including the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, and in accordance with article 8.2 of the articles of association of the Company and clause 8.2 of the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated 28-Nov-2023, consent of the Shareholders of the Company be and is hereby accorded for the appointment of Mr. Frank Streppel (DIN: 02717387), as a Non-Executive, Nominee Director (as an nominee of Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund) on the Board of the Company with immediate effect and Mr. Frank Streppel term of office as a Non-Executive, Nominee Director (as nominee of Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund) on the Board, is hereby regularised and in respect of which the Company has received a notice under Section 160 of the Act proposing his candidature for the office of director, whose period of office will be liable to determination by retirement of Directors by rotation.

**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director or Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized severally on behalf of the Company to file such forms with the regulatory authorities and to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be considered necessary, desirable or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

7. To consider and approve the Annual Budget/ Business Plan of the Company:

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

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the Article 8.15.1(j) of Articles of Association of the Company, the Annual Budget/ Business Plan of the Company for Financial Year 2024-25 as placed before the Shareholders be and is hereby considered and approved.





**RESOLVED FURTHER THAT** any one Director or Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized severally on behalf of the Company to file such forms with the regulatory authorities and to do such acts, deeds, things as may be necessary for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Ashv Finance Limited

Shristi Padia

Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

(Membership No.: A27350)

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Place: Mumbai Date: 14-Aug-2024

**Registered Office:** 

12B, 3rd Floor, Techniplex-II IT Park, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai – 400 062, Maharashtra, India

CIN: U65910MH1998PLC33354



### Notes:

- 1. The Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of Special Business is annexed hereto and forms part of this notice.
- 2. The Shareholders are requested to note that the Company had appointed Batliboi & Purohit, Chartered Accountants, having ICAI Firm Registration No. 101048W, as Statutory Auditors of the Company for 3 years from Financial Year 2021-22 till Financial Year 2023-24 and their term is expiring on conclusion of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company pursuant to the RBI Notification on appointment of Statutory Auditor.
  - In view of the above, M/s. V Sankar Aiyar & Co., Chartered Accountants, having ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W, are appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, subject to the approval of the Shareholders of the Company for a period of three consecutive years starting from the conclusion of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 3. All documents referred to in the notice or in the accompanying explanatory statement are available for inspection by the Shareholders before and during the Annual General Meeting electronically. Request for inspection of the documents can be made before or during the Meeting by sending an email at compliance.team@ashvfinance.com
- Corporate Members are requested to send a duly certified copy of the Board Resolution pursuant to Section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 authorising their representative to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- 5. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are requested to notify immediately of any change in their address to the Company.
- 6. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel's Shareholdings maintained under Section 170 and Register of Contract or Arrangements in which Director are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 shall be available during the work hours upto the date of Meeting.
- 7. In pursuant to the provisions of Article 9.4.1 of the Articles of Association of the Company all voting on the resolutions proposed at the Annual General Meeting except for the appointment of Chairperson shall be carried out by poll. The appointment of the Chairperson shall be carried out by show of hands. Shareholders are requested to convey their votes by e-mail to csparikhassociatesmd@gmail.com marking CC to compliance.team@ashvfinance.com.
- 8. Since the meeting will be conducted through video conferencing, the Route Map is not annexed to this Notice.
- The Annual General Meeting is being held in accordance with the Circular No. 09/2023 dated 25-Sep-2023, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in accordance with the Compliance of the said circular as below:



- a. Physical attendance of Shareholders, in any case has been dispensed with. Accordingly, the facility of appointment of proxies by Shareholders will not be allowed for this meeting. Hence, Proxy Form is not annexed with this notice.
- b. The Shareholders shall be sent a link on their respective email ids to join Annual General Meeting through Audio Video means at the scheduled time. At the scheduled time, the Shareholders shall have to click on the link. The Shareholders shall keep their video on at all times. The Shareholders may note that the proceedings shall be recorded as required by the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made and circulars issued thereunder.
- c. The facility will be kept open for at least 15 minutes before the time scheduled to start the meeting and shall not be closed till the expiry of 15 minutes after such scheduled time.
- d. Shareholders seeking any information with regard to the said notice are requested to write to the Company at <u>compliance.team@ashvfinance.com</u> before the meeting to enable the Management to keep the information ready at the meeting.
- e. The Company shall maintain a recorded transcript of the meeting in safe custody, and shall make the same available on the Company's website, as soon as possible.
- f. The video-conferencing shall allow for two-way teleconferencing or web-ex for the ease of participation of the Shareholders and other participants.
- g. Attendance of Shareholders through video-conferencing shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- h. Atleast one Independent Director and the Auditor or his authorised representative, who is qualified to be the Auditor shall attend such meeting through Video-conference.
- i. In case of any query or issue with regards to access or participation before or during the meeting, you may contact Compliance Team at Email ID- <a href="mailto:compliance.team@ashvfinance.com">compliance.team@ashvfinance.com</a>.





### **Explanatory Statement**

(Pursuant to section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013)

As required by section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act), the following explanatory statement sets out all material facts relating to the business mentioned under Item Nos. 4 to 7 of the accompanying Notice:

Item No. 4 - To consider and approve the regularisation of Mr. Aleem Remtula (DIN: 02872107), as Nominee Director on the Board of the Company on behalf of DWM (International) Mauritius Limited:

Pursuant to cessation of Ms. Suma Swaminathan from the nominee Directorship of the Company w.e.f 15-Mar-2024 and in accordance with article 8.2 of the Articles of Association of the Company and the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated 28-Nov-2023 ("the agreement"), the Company is required to appoint one Nominee Director on behalf of DWM (International) Mauritius Limited.

The Company had received the nomination letter dated 15-Mar-2024 from DWM (International) Mauritius Limited, nominating Mr. Aleem Remtula, as their Nominee Director on the Board of the Company. Upon recommendation of Nomination and Remnumeration Committee Members, the Board of Directors of the Company, through circular resolution no. BM/2/2024-25 have appointed Mr. Aleem Remtula as an Additional Director, Non-Executive and Nominee Director of the Company on behalf of DWM (International) Mauritius Limited w.e.f. 19-Apr-2024.

### Brief Profile of Mr. Aleem Remtula is as follows:

Aleem is a Partner and Co-head of Private Equity at DWM, an impact asset manager, active across more than 60 emerging and frontier markets. He has over two decades of experience in impact investing across multiple SDG aligned sectors — facilitating financial inclusion, MSME development and energy access for low-income and marginalized populations globally. Aleem has worked domestically and internationally across venture capital, private equity and private credit. He has led nearly \$150m in direct equity and debt investments across 30 companies and 12 countries across East Africa, South and Central Asia and the Caucasus. Before joining DWM, Aleem worked with Bridges Ventures in the UK and the New York City Investment Fund, investing in SMEs across New York. Aleem started his career in corporate finance for JP Morgan, where he served in an advisory capacity for transportation and diversified industrials clients worldwide. Aleem received a BA in economics and finance from Princeton University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He is fluent in English and conversant in Hindi, Gujarati, Kutchi and Spanish. Presently, he is being appointed as Director in S.M.I.L.E. Microfinance Limited and JSC MFO Crystal (Georgia).

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, an Additional Director holds office upto the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and in order to continue the office, a resolution for regularization of appointment needs to be approved by the Shareholders of the Company, In order to regularize the appointment, the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member as required under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying the intention to propose his candidature for the office of Director of the Company.

Therefore, the Shareholders are hereby requested to consider the regularization of Mr. Aleem Remula as a Nominee Director of the Company.



Further, Mr. Aleem Remtula is not disqualified from being appointed as Non-Executive, Nominee Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and has given his consent to act as Non-Executive, Nominee Director of the Company.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution as set out at item No. 4 of the notice for approval of the Shareholders.

Except, Mr. Aleem Remtula, being an appointee, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested in the said resolution.





Item No. 5- To consider and approve the regularisation of Mr. Rajat Nag (DIN: 07083831), as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company:

With the completion of tenure of Mr. Rakesh Rewari from the Directorship as an Independent Director of the Company and in order to meet the requirement of appointment of Independent Director on the Board of the Company, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee Members and Board of Directors of the Company had approved the appointment of Mr. Rajat Nag as an Additional, Non-Executive Independent Director in their meeting held on 14-Aug-2024.

### Brief Profile of Mr. Rajat Nag is as follows:

Mr. Rajat Nag holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, a Master's degree in Science, a Master's degree in Business Administration and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He also holds a Master's degree in Science (Economics) from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, United Kingdom. He is a Distinguished Fellow at the Emerging Markets Forum, and has been recognized as a Distinguished Professor at the Emerging Markets Institute at Beijing Normal University, as well as a member of several non-profit organizations, including Action for Autism. He has further served as the Managing Director General of the Asian Development Bank from 2006 to 2013 and is an Independent Director at Arohan Financial Services Limited.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, an Additional Director holds office upto the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and in order to continue the office, a resolution for regularization of appointment needs to be approved by the Shareholders of the Company. In order to regularize the appointment, the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member as required under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying the intention to propose his candidature for the office of Director of the Company.

Therefore, the Shareholders are hereby requested to consider the regularization of Mr. Rajat Nag as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 years w.e.f. 2024 to 2029.

Further, Mr. Rajat Nag is not disqualified from being appointed as Independent Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act and has given declaration to the Company that he meets criteria as prescribed under section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rule, 2014 and other declarations as required under the Act.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution as set out at item no. 5 of the notice for approval of the Shareholders.

Except, Mr. Rajat Nag, being an appointee, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested in the said Resolution.



Item No. 6- To consider and approve the regularisation of Mr. Frank Streppel (DIN: 02717387), as Nominee Director on the Board of the Company on behalf of Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund:

Pursuant to cessation of Mr. Sagar Thakkar from the nominee Directorship of the Company w.e.f 25-Jul-2024 and in accordance with article 8.2 of the Articles of Association of the Company and the Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement dated 28-Nov-2023 ("the agreement"), the Company is required to appoint one Nominee Director on behalf of Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund.

The Company had received the nomination letter dated 25-Jul-2024 from Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund, nominating Mr. Frank Streppel, as their Nominee Director on the Board of the Company. The Nomination & Remuneration Committee Members and the Board of Directors of the Company has approved the appointment of Mr. Frank Streppel as an Additional Director, Non-Executive and Nominee Director of the Company on behalf of Triodos Fair Share Fund and Triodos SICAV II- Triodos Microfinance Fund w.e.f. 14-Aug-2024.

### Brief Profile of Mr. Frank Streppel is as follows:

Mr. Frank Streppel is Head of Credit Management—Impact Private Debt & Equity at Triodos Investment Management. He started his banking career with ABN AMRO Bank in the Netherlands, followed by a position as Financial Controller for Médecins Sans Frontières in Sri Lanka. He has over 20 years of experience in impact investing predominantly along the transition themes Financial Inclusion, sustainable Energy & Climate and sustainable Food & Agriculture.

In 2000, Mr. Streppel joined Triodos Investment Management where he held various positions including investment manager, fund manager, global head of investments and chair of the investment committee. As Head of Credit Management, he is responsible for the global Impact Private Debt & Equity portfolio investment portfolio, consisting of debt facilities, equity participations and project finance to a total value of over EUR 2 billion. Mr. Streppel has been serving as a member of the Board of Directors of leading Financial Institutions in India, Mongolia, Uganda, Kenya, Madagascar, Tanzania, DRC Congo and Georgia.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 161 of the Companies Act, 2013, an Additional Director holds office upto the date of the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and in order to continue the office, a resolution for regularization of appointment needs to be approved by the Shareholders of the Company, In order to regularize the appointment, the Company has received a notice in writing from a Member as required under Section 160 of the Companies Act, 2013 signifying the intention to propose his candidature for the office of Director of the Company.

Therefore, the Shareholders are hereby requested to consider the regularization of Mr. Frank Streppel as a Nominee Director of the Company.

Further, Mr. Frank Streppel is not disqualified from being appointed as Non-Executive, Nominee Director in terms of Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and has given his consent to act as Non-Executive, Nominee Director of the Company.

The Board of Directors recommend the Ordinary Resolution as set out at item No. 6 of the notice for approval of the Shareholders.

Except, Mr. Frank Streppel, being an appointee, none of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their relatives are concerned or interested in the said resolution.



### Item No. 7- To consider and approve the Annual Budget/ Business Plan of the Company:

In compliance with the Articles of Association of the Company as well as the agreement, the Management prepares a business plan/ budget annually after taking into account the Company's growth aspirations, present market conditions, future outlook and past experiences. The said business plan/ budget is presented before the Audit Committee as well as Board of Directors.

Further, as per Article 8.15.1(j) of the Articles of Association and the agreement, approval/adoption of Annual Business Plan of the Company which shall include all operating budgets and capital expenditures and any modification, alteration, revision or amendment thereto shall be with the Investor Super Majority in shareholders' meeting.

Further on recommendation of the Audit and Compliance Committee, the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 14-Aug-2024 has approved the Annual Budget/ Business Plan of the Company and has recommended the same to the Shareholders for their approval.

The Board of Directors recommend the Special Resolution respectively as set out at item no. 7 of the notice for approval of the Shareholders.

None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives are interested or concerned, except to the extent of their shareholding entitlements, if any, in the said resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

(Membership No.: A27530)

THE WORLD

Place: Mumbai Date: 14-Aug-2024

Registered Office:

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Tel: 91-22-6249-2700: Fax: 91-22-2649-2789; Website: www.ashvfinance.com

### ATTENDANCE SLIP

Name of the Member(s):	
Registered address:	
E-mail Id:	
Folio No/ Client Id:	
DP ID:	
	eholder for the registered Shareholder of the Company and eral Meeting of the Company being held on Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup>
Member's name in Block Letters	Member's Signature

### **BOARD'S REPORT OF ASHV FINANCE LIMITED**

Dear Members,

Your Board of Directors (the "Board") have pleasure in presenting Twenty Sixth (26<sup>th</sup>) Annual Report of Ashv Finance Limited (the "Company") together with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31-Mar-2024:

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS:**

The financial performance of the Company during the Financial Year ended 31-Mar-2024 is summarised below:

(All amounts in Lakhs unless otherwise stated)

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Particulars	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023	Change (%)
	(Rupees in	(Rupees in	
	Lakhs)	Lakhs)	
Revenue from Business Operations	18,471.01	22,038.96	-16.19%
Other Income	39.64	45.90	-13.64%
Total Revenues	18,510.65	22,084.86	-16.18%
Less: Expenses	17,720.36	11,495.78	54.15%
Profit before Interest and Depreciation	790.29	10,589.08	-92.54%
Less: Interest	11,051.94	9,969.51	10.86%
Profit before Depreciation	-10,261.65	619.57	-1,756.25%
Less: Depreciation	610.87	449.26	35.97%
Profit after Depreciation and Interest	-10,872.52	170.31	-6,483.96%
Less: Current Income Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Less: Deferred tax benefits	141.42	-415.10	-134.07%
Less: Taxes of earlier years	0.14	-21.74	-100.64%
Profit after Tax	-11,014.08	607.15	-1,914.06%
Other comprehensive income, Net of tax	5.93	-5.76	-202.95%
Comprehensive income for the year	-11,020.01	612.91	-1,897.98%
Amount transferred to Statutory Reserve pursuan	nt -	122.00	-100%
to Section 45-IC of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Ac	t,		
1934			
Balance carried to Balance Sheet	-11,020.01	490.91	2,344.81%
Earnings per share (Basic)	-26.77	1.48	1,908.78%
Earnings per share (Diluted)	-26.77	1.22	2,294.26%

The above figures are extracted from the Financial Statements prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("IND AS") as notified under Sections 129 and 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and other relevant provisions of the Act and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND COMPANY'S STATE OF AFFAIRS:**

During the year under review, the total revenue of the Company was ₹ 18,510.65 Lakhs and Net Loss was ₹ 10,872.52 Lakhs. The Company has disbursed ₹36,464 Lakhs of fresh loans as compared to

₹85,837 Lakhs fresh loans in the previous Financial Year FY23. Accordingly, the revenue of the Company has also fall down by 16.18%.

During the year under review, a total of 35 branches excluding a registered office situated in Mumbai have built up a distribution team accordingly.

A detailed overview of the state of affairs of the Company, Industry Overview, future outlook etc. is provided in the Management Discussion and Analysis section, enclosed with this report.

### **CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS:**

There has been no change in the nature of business of the Company during the year under review.

### **RESOURCE MOBILIZATION:**

During the year under review, the Company has raised funds from Banks and Financial Institutions through various channels including Term Loans, Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) on a private placement basis and securitization of loan assets of the Company in line with the Company's Resource Planning Policy. The Company has been consistent in its payment of interest and repayment of principal borrowed amounts. As on 31-Mar-24, the Company has a total outstanding borrowing of ₹540.99 Crore. The details of the borrowings of the Company in the year under review are as follows:

### a. Non-Convertible Debentures:

During the year under review, the Company has raised funds by way of issuance of Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) on a Private Placement basis as mentioned below:

Date of	Description of NCDs	No. of	Face	Principa	Name of the	Maturity
Allotment		NCDs	Value (FV) (in ₹)	l Outstan ding (in Lakhs)	Debenture Holder	Date
12-Jul-23	Rated, Senior, Unlisted, Taxable, Transferable, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures	1,500	1,00,000	1,125	Beacon Trusteeship Limited	31-Dec-24
12-Jul-23	Rated, Senior, Unlisted, Taxable, Transferable, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures	1,500	1,00,000	1,500	Beacon Trusteeship Limited	30-Jun-26

Funds raised through private placement of debentures were utilized for the purpose as mentioned in the offer documents.

### b. Bank & Financial Institution:

During the year under review, Banks & Financial Institutions remain an important source of funding for your Company. Financial Institutions continued their support to your Company during the Financial Year. Borrowing outstanding as of 31-Mar-2024 from Banks and Financial Institutions were ₹54,098 Lakhs as against ₹67,535 Lakhs in the previous year. Also, during the year, the Company's borrowing from Banks & Financial Institutions were ₹34,964 Lakhs as against ₹63,223 Lakhs in the previous year.

### c. Securitization:

Borrowing outstanding as of 31-Mar-2024 by way of Securitization of loan assets of the Company were ₹12,989 Lakhs. During the year under review, the Company has raised funds of ₹2,118 Lakhs.

### d. External Commercial Borrowings (ECB):

During the year under review, the Company has not availed External Commercial Borrowings (ECB) facility.

Further, during the year 2022-23, the Company has availed ECB by way of a term loan aggregating up to USD 1,800,000 (United States Dollars One million and Eight Hundred Thousand only) from Monega Multi-Sector Microfinance & Impact Loan Fund and Monega Mikrofinanz & Impact Funds and no interest payment or principal repayment of the Term Loans and on Debentures was due and unpaid as of 31-Mar-2024. The assets of the Company which are available by way of security are sufficient to discharge the claims of the Banks, Financial Institutions and Debt Security Holders as and when they become due.

The overall borrowings are within the regulatory ceilings as well as aggregate borrowing limits of the Company as approved by the Board and Members of the Company.

### **SHARE CAPITAL:**

### a. Authorized Share Capital:

During the year under review, the Company has increased its Authorised Share Capital as mentioned below:

~ The Company in it's Annual General Meeting held on 07-Jul-2023 has increased its Authorised Share Capital from Rs.85,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Crore only) divided into 7,34,00,000 (Seven Crore and Thirty Four Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each; 60,00,000 (Sixty Lakh) Series C Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each and 56,00,000 (Fifty Six Lakh) Series D Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each to Rs.111,00,00,000/- (One Hundred and Eleven Crore only) divided into 7,34,00,000 (Seven Crore and Thirty Four Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each; 60,00,000 (Sixty Lakh) Series C Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each; 56,00,000 (Fifty Six Lakh) Series D Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each and 2,60,00,000 (Two Crore and Sixty Lakh) Series E Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each with the approval of the Shareholders.

Authorized Share Capital of the Company as of 31-Mar-2024 is as below:

Particulars	No. of	Nominal
	Shares	Amount (In ₹)
Equity Shares	7,34,00,000	73,40,00,000
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Series C Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS)	60,00,000	6,00,00,000
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Series D Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS)	56,00,000	5,60,00,000
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Series E Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS)	2,60,00,000	26,00,00,000
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Total	11,10,00,000	1,11,00,00,000

### b. Issued, Subscribed, and Paid-up Share Capital:

During the year under review, the following changes took place in the Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Share Capital of the Company:

- i. the Company in its Board Meeting held on 06-Dec-2023 has issued and allotted 85,68,379 Series E Compulsory Convertible Preference Shares of the face value of INR 10/- each, issued at an issue price of INR 87.18/- and 100 Equity Shares of the face value of INR 10/- each, issued at an issue price of INR 87.18/- to ESF Holdings II.
- ii. the Company in its Board Meeting held on 27-Dec-2023 has issued and allotted 19,04,006 Series E Compulsory Convertible Preference Shares of the face value of INR 10/- each, issued at an issue price of INR 87.18/- and 100 Equity Shares of the face value of INR 10/- each, issued at an issue price of INR 87.18/- to Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA).

The issued, subscribed, and paid-up share capital of the Company as of 31-Mar-2024 are as below:

Particulars	No. of Shares	Nominal Amount (In ₹)
Equity Shares	4,11,50,269	41,15,02,690
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Series C Compulsorily Convertible	58,49,966	5,84,99,660
Preference Shares (CCPS)		
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Series D Compulsorily Convertible	26,27,724	2,62,77,240
Preference Shares (CCPS)		
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Series E Compulsorily Convertible	1,04,72,385	10,47,23,850
Preference Shares (CCPS)		
(FV of ₹10/- each)		
Total	6,01,00,344	60,10,03,440

### **EMPLOYEES STOCK OPTION PLAN:**

With a view to simply the management of "IntelleGrow Employee Stock Option Plan 2018" (IntelleGrow ESOP 2018), ESOP Scheme 1, and "Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option 2021, ESOP Scheme 2, pertaining to the Scheme of Arrangement (the "Scheme") between TribeTech Private Limited (the "Transferor Company") and Ashv Finance Limited (the "Transferee Company"), and communication of ESOP related matters within the organization to promote a more coherent and equitable approach, the Company upon approval from the Shareholders in their meeting held on 30-Nov-2023, combined the provisions and benefits of the said schemes into one scheme i.e., Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 ("Ashv Finance ESOP – 2023") which supersedes the ESOP Schemes i.e., ESOP Scheme 1 and ESOP Scheme 2. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, inter alia, administers and monitors the Ashv Finance ESOP – 2023 in accordance with applicable regulations. The details of the Employee Stock Option Plan as required to be provided under Rule 12(9) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 are annexed to this Report as an Annexure-A and forms an integral part of the Report.

### **CHANGE IN CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS:**

During the year under review, the Company amended its Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Company due to the following events:

### i. On 7-Jul-2023:

In order to meet the growth objectives and to strengthen the financial position of the Company, the Authorized Capital of the Company was increased from INR 85,00,00,000 (Rupees Eighty Five Crore only) divided into 7,34,00,000 (Seven Crore and Thirty Four Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten

Only) each; 60,00,000 (Sixty Lakh) Series C Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/-(Rupees Ten Only) each and 56,00,000 (Fifty Six Lakh) Series D Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each to Rs.111,00,00,000/- (One Hundred and Eleven Crore only) divided into 7,34,00,000 (Seven Crore and Thirty Four Lakh) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each; 60,00,000 (Sixty Lakh) Series C Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each; 56,00,000 (Fifty Six Lakh) Series D Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each and 2,60,00,000 (Two Crore and Sixty Lakh) Series E Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) each by way of passing a Special Resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

### ii. On 29-Sep-2023:

Pursuant to the notification dated 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the Company being the Debt Listed entity has amended the Articles of Association by including specific provision with regards to the appointment of Nominee Director on the Board of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting.

### iii. On 7-Dec-2023:

Pursuant to Shareholders Agreement dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the Company has amended and adopted the restated Articles of Association of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting.

### iv. On 29-Feb-2024:

To ease the convening of General Meetings and convenience of the Shareholders, the Company has altered the Article 9.4.1 of Articles of Association of the Company by way of passing a Special Resolution at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting.

### **TRANSFER TO RESERVES:**

During the year under review, the Company has not transferred any amount to the Statutory Reserve maintained under Section 45IC of the RBI Act, 1934.

### **DIVIDEND:**

In view of your Company's performance in the year under review and with a view to conserve capital, your Directors consider it prudent to conserve the resources of the Company and do not recommend any dividend to any of its Members.

### **DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL:**

### a. Retirement by Rotation:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 152 of the Act read with Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 and Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Anurag Agarwal (DIN: 02385780), Director of the Company, being longest in the office, retires by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and being eligible, has offered himself for re-appointment and your Directors' recommend his re-appointment. Declaration from the Director under Section 164(2) of the Act has been received.

### b. Cessation of Directors:

During the year under review, Ms. Matangi Gowrishankar (DIN: 01518137), Independent Director and Ms. Suma Swaminathan (DIN: 08735282) Nominee of DWM (International) Mauritius Ltd., resigned from the Board of the Company w.e.f. close of business hours of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 respectively.

### c. Appointment of Directors:

During the year under review, upon recommendation of the Members of the Board of Directors and upon the notice under section 160 of the Act proposing candidature for the office of Director of the Company, the Shareholders of the Company has appointed Mr. Amol Warange (DIN: 08730398) as an Nominee Director of ON Mauritius w.e.f. 07th July 2023, Mr. Tarun Arora (DIN: 06883970) as an 07<sup>th</sup> Nominee Director of **ESF Holdings** Ш w.e.f. December 2023 Mr. Radha Krishna Mathur (DIN: 02114844) as an Independent Director of the Company w.e.f 29th February 2024.

### d. Composition of Board:

As on date, the Board comprises of 9 (Nine) Directors viz:

Sr. No.	Name of the Board Member	Designation
1.	Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai	Chairman & Director
2.	Mr. Radha Krishna Mathur	Independent Director
3.	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	Independent Director
4.	Mr. Amol Warange	Nominee Director
5.	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	Director
6.	Mr. Aleem Remtula*	Nominee Director
7.	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	Managing Director & CEO
8.	Mr. Sagar Thakar	Nominee Director
9.	Mr. Tarun Arora	Nominee Director

<sup>\*</sup>Mr. Aleem Remtula was appointed as an Additional Director (Nominee on behalf of DWM (International) Mauritius Ltd.) w.e.f 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, subject to the regularization as a Nominee Director in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company.

### e. Declaration from Independent Directors:

The Company has received declarations from Mr. Rakesh Rewari and Mr. Radha Krishna Mathur, Independent Directors of the Company, confirming that they meet the criteria of independence as stipulated in Section 149(6) of the Act read with rules framed thereunder.

### f. Disqualification of Directors:

The Company has received declarations from all the Directors including Independent Directors of the Company confirming that they are not disqualified on account of non-compliance with any of the provisions of the Act and as stipulated in Section 164 of the Act.

### g. Declaration of Fit & Proper Criteria:

All the Directors of the Company have given the declaration to the effect that they are Fit & Proper, to be appointed as Director, as per the criteria prescribed by RBI.

### h. Annual Performance Evaluation of the Board:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Board has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, the Directors individually (including Chairman). The feedback of the Independent Directors on their review of the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole, the performance of the Chairman of the Company was made based on the questionnaire to evaluate the performances of Executive, Non-Executive Directors. Accordingly, Directors other than Independent Directors evaluated the performance of Independent Directors and the Board as a whole based on the questionnaire to evaluate the performances of Independent Directors. The evaluation framework for assessing the performance of Directors comprised of the following key areas:

- i. Structure and Composition of Board;
- ii. Corporate Culture;
- iii. Board Effectiveness;
- iv. Board Information;
- v. Board Functioning;
- vi. Performance Evaluation

### i. Key Managerial Personnel (KMP):

During the year under review, Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director & CEO, Ms. Kiran Agarwal Todi, Chief Financial Officer (resigned w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024), Ms. Monika Variava, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer (resigned w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023), Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer (appointed w.e.f. 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023) and appointed as Chief Compliance Officer (w.e.f. 06<sup>th</sup> February 2024) are the Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company.

### MANAGERIAL REMUNERATION AND OTHER DETAILS:

The necessary details/disclosures of ratio of remuneration to each Director to the median employee's remuneration and other details pursuant to the Section 197(12) of the Act and as per Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is annexed as an **Annexure-B** with this report.

The statement containing particulars of employees as required under Rules 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is provided in a separate annexure forming part of the Board's Report. In terms of Section 136 of the Act, the Board's Report and the Accounts are being sent to the Members excluding the aforesaid annexure and the same is open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company. A copy of the statement may be obtained by the Members, by writing to the Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company.

# POLICY ON DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENT, PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION AND DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES:

The Company's policy relating to the appointment of Directors, payment of Managerial remuneration, Directors' qualifications, positive attributes, independence of Directors and other related matters as provided under Section 178(3) of the Act and the 'fit and proper' criteria to be adopted at the time of appointment of Directors and continuingly, pursuant to the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC) – Corporate Governance (Reserve Bank) Directions 2015 issued by the RBI and adopted by the Company is annexed as an **Annexure-C** with this report. During the year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 revised its Nomination and Remuneration Policy as per Scale Based Regulation (SBR) – A Revised Regulatory Framework for NBFCs' Directions, 2023. The Nomination and Remuneration Policy consisting of salient features are available on the Company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:**

The Company recognizes its role as a corporate citizen and endeavors to adopt good practices, and standards of corporate governance through transparency in business ethics, accountability to its customers, government and various stakeholders for building the strong foundation of the Company.

Thus, with constant aim to safeguard the interest of all stakeholders and in accordance with terms of Scale Based Regulation (SBR) – A Revised Regulatory Framework for NBFCs' Directions, 2023, the Company had framed and adopted the Corporate Governance Policy duly approved by the Board of

Directors of the Company. The report on the Corporate Governance of the Company as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 be and is hereby annexed as an **Annexure-D** to this report. During the year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company in its meetings held on 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 and 06<sup>th</sup> February 2024 revised its Corporate Governance Policy. The said policy is available on the website of the Company at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

### **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

During the year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company met 8 (Eight) times. The details of meetings of the Board and its Committees held during the year are specified in the Corporate Governance Report of the Directors which forms parts of this report. The intervening gap between the two Board meetings was within the period prescribed under the Act.

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:**

As per Section 135 of the Act, your Board has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee of the Board to support the Company in achieving the CSR objectives of the Company. Details of the constitution of the CSR Committee are provided in the Corporate Governance Report which forms parts of this report.

CSR Committee has formulated and recommended to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy in line with CSR activities as defined in Schedule VII of the Act, which has been approved by the Board. During the year under review, there were no changes in the said policy recommended by CSR Committee and approved by the Board. Corporate Social Responsibility Policy is available on the Company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

The average net profit for immediate previous financial year is below the threshold limit, as specified in section 135 of the Act, therefore, your Company was not required to spend any amount towards CSR during the financial year under review. Hence, the CSR report is not applicable to the Company during the period under review.

### **RISKS MANAGEMENT AND AREAS OF CONCERN:**

The Company is exposed to various risks such as pandemic risk, credit risk, economic risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, technology risk, operational risk etc. The Company has in place a Board-approved Credit Risk Policy, Asset Liability Management Policy, Environment, Social and Governance Risk Policy, Liquidity Risk Management Policy and ICAAP Policy for addressing the various risks associated with the Company's lending business and treasury operations.

The Risk Committee of the Board constituted in accordance with the RBI guidelines has overall responsibility for overseeing the Risk management activities of the Company. The Board periodically reviews the risks and suggests steps to be taken to control and mitigate the same through a properly defined framework. The details of the Risk Committee have been provided in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this report.

### **DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT:**

Your Directors, to the best of their knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations obtained by them and as required under Section 134(3)(c) of the Act state that:

- (a) in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures; if any;
- (b) the Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudents o as to give a true and fair view of the

- state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the Company for that period;
- (c) the Directors had taken proper and 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 and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- (d) the Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis;
- (e) the Directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- (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.

Based on the framework of internal financial controls and compliance systems established and maintained by the Company, work performed by the internal, statutory and secretarial auditors and the reviews performed by management and the relevant board committees, including the Audit and Compliance Committee, the Board is of the opinion that the Company's internal financial controls were adequate and effective during the FY 2023-24.

### **STATUTORY AUDITORS:**

The financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 of the Act. The notes to the accounts referred to in Auditors Report are self-explanatory. The Statutory Auditors' Report on the financial statements for the financial year 2023-24 does not contain any qualification, reservation, or adverse remark.

The Company in its Annual General Meeting held on 28-Jul-2021 appointed M/s. Batliboi & Purohit, Chartered Accountants, having ICAI Firm Registration No. 101048W, as Statutory Auditor of the Company to hold the office for a period of five consecutive years starting from the financial year ending 31-Mar-2022, from the conclusion of 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting till the conclusion of 28<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company and delegated the powers to the Board of Directors /Committee to fix their remuneration.

Reserve Bank of India vide its notification dated 27-Apr-2021 issued guidelines for the appointment of statutory auditors by non-banking financial companies having asset size more than ₹1000 crore, applicable from the second half of the financial year 2021-22 which inter-alia mandates tenure of statutory auditors to be for a continuous period of three (3) years subject to the firms satisfying the eligibility norms each year. Since the Company has crossed its asset size above ₹1,000 crore as per the Audited Financial Statements of FY24, the said notification is applicable to the Company.

As per footnote 11 of the said RBI notification, the audit firms which have already completed the tenure of 1 year or 2 years with any Entity may be permitted to complete the balance tenure only, i.e. 2 years and 1 year respectively if they fulfil the eligibility norms on an annual basis.

As M/s. Batliboi & Purohit, Chartered Accountants, have completed the tenure of 3 years as Statutory Auditor of the Company, the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 30-May-2024 has approved the appointment of M/s. V. Sankar Aiyer & Co. having ICAI Firm Registration No. 109208W as the Statutory Auditor of the Company from the conclusion of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and shall hold office upto the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company subject to the approval of the Shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

The Company has received Form B from M/s. V. Sankar Aiyer & Co., Chartered Accounts, Statutory Auditor of the Company confirming to the effect that they are complying with all the eligibility norms prescribed by the RBI

### FRAUD REPORTED BY AUDITORS:

During the year under review, neither the Statutory Auditor nor Secretarial Auditor have reported any instances of frauds committed in the Company by its officers or employees to the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board and the Board of Directors under Section 143 of the Act, details of which need to be mentioned in this report.

# DETAILS OF ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Company has devised a proper system of internal financial control which is commensurate with the size and nature of the Business. Our Co-sourced Internal Auditor i.e., BDO (India) LLP, Chartered Accountants, monitors and evaluates internal audit function, corrective action in their respective areas and thereby strengthens the controls and reports the same on half yearly basis to the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board.

Also, they have also given their Report on the Internal Financial Controls stating that the Company has, in all material respects, an internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 based on 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.

### **INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS:**

The Company has an internal control system that is commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operations. The Co-Sourced Internal Auditor monitors the efficiency of the internal control systems in the Company, compliance with operating systems/accounting procedures and policies of the Company. Significant audit observations and corrective actions thereon are presented to the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board.

### **MAINTENANCE OF COST RECORDS:**

The Company being Non-Banking Finance Company, maintenance of cost records as prescribed under Section 148 of the Act is not applicable.

### **SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT:**

According to the provisions of Section 204 of the Act and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed M/s. Parikh & Associates, Company Secretaries in Practice to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed and forming part of this report as an **Annexure-E.** 

MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENT IF ANY AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO WHICH THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT RELATE AND THE DATE OF THE REPORT:

No material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company occurred between the end of the financial year to which this financial statement relates on the date of this report other than the Covid pandemic that has impacted the whole industry.

### WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY AND VIGIL MECHANISM:

The Company has a Vigil Mechanism in place to deal with instances of fraud and mismanagement if any. The mechanism also provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of Directors and Employees who avail of the mechanism and also provides for direct access to the Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board in exceptional cases. The Company also provides direct access to the Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee on reporting issues concerning the interests of employees and the Company.

We affirm that during the financial year 2023-24, no Employees or Directors were denied access to the Audit and Compliance Committee. The Whistle Blower Policy and Vigil Mechanism is available on the Company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations

### **FAIR PRACTICE CODE:**

Your Company has in place a Fair Practice Code (FPC), which includes guidelines on the terms and conditions relating to the receipt of loan applications from prospective borrowers and processing thereof, sanction, monitoring and recovery of loans and other financial products being offered by it etc. During the year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 29th May 2023, 02nd November 2023 and 06th February 2024 revised its Fair Practice Code as per Direction of RBI. FPC is available on the Company's Master https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

### KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER (KYC) GUIDELINES & ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING (AML) POLICY:

In terms of the circular(s) and direction(s) on KYC Norms and AML Measures issued by the RBI including Know Your Customer (KYC) Direction, 2016, the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and rules made thereunder and as amended from time to time, the Board of Directors has adopted KYC & AML Policy with an objective to prevent NBFCs being used, intentionally or unintentionally by criminal elements for money laundering activities by way of making reasonable efforts to determine the identity and beneficial ownership of accounts, source of funds, the nature of customer's business, the reasonableness of operations in the account in relation to the customer's business, etc. which in tum helps the Company to manage its risk prudently.

During the year under review, the Board of Directors of the Company in its meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 and 06<sup>th</sup> February 2024 revised its Know Your Customer (KYC) Guidelines & Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Policy to align it with circulars and master direction issued by RBI. The KYC & AML Policy is available on the Company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

### **COMPLIANCE WITH SECRETARIAL STANDARDS:**

The Board of Directors of the Company have devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of the Company Secretaries of India and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

# CORPORATE INSOLVENCY RESOLUTION PROCESS INITIATED UNDER THE INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016 (IBC):

During the year under review, no applications were filed against the Company by any financial or operational creditors.

# DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNALS IMPACTING THE GOING CONCERN STATUS AND COMPANY'S OPERATIONS IN THE FUTURE:

During the year under review, there were no significant or material orders passed by any regulator or court or tribunal, which impacts the going concern status of the Company.

# CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO:

The information as required under Section 134 of the Act read with Rule 8(3) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 regarding the conversation of energy, technology absorption is not applicable as the Company is not carrying on any manufacturing activity during the year.

The particulars regarding foreign exchange earnings and outgo during the year under review are as under:

Particulars	(₹ in la	khs)
	2023-24	2022-23
Total Expenditure in Foreign Currency	11.97	21.60
Total Earnings in Foreign Currency	-	-

### PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS:

According to Section 186(11)(a) of the Act read with the Rule 11(2) of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 and any amendment thereto from time to time, the loans made, guarantee given or security provided in the ordinary course of business by an NBFC registered with RBI are exempt from the applicability of provisions of Section 186 of the Act. Hence, particulars of the loans and guarantees have not been disclosed in this report. The details of the loan made and particulars of current investments and non-current investments are furnished under Notes to Accounts of financial statements.

### PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH RELATED PARTIES:

During the year under review, all related party contracts/arrangements/transactions were placed before the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board for its approval and statement of all related party transactions carried out was placed before the Audit and Compliance Committee and the Board of Directors on periodic basis. The Company has entered into certain transactions/contracts with the related parties falling within the provisions of Section 188 of the Act and rules made thereunder. The Company also has obtained Omnibus approval for the same, accordingly, the particulars of material Contracts or Arrangements made with related parties pursuant to Section 188 of the Act, in Form AOC-2 as prescribed under Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 relating to Accounts of Companies under the Act as on 31st March 2024, is annexed as an **Annexure-F** with this report.

The details of the related party transactions are disclosed in the notes on accounts, forming part of Financial Statements. The Members may kindly refer to the same.

The policy on Related Party Transactions as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company has been uploaded on the website of the Company. The same is available on the company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

### **EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN:**

According to the provisions of Section 134(3)(a) and Section 92(3) of the Act, the Annual Return of the Company in the prescribed Form MGT-7 is available on the Company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

### SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES:

During the year under review, the Company does not have any Subsidiary, Joint venture or Associate Company.

### **PUBLIC DEPOSITS:**

Your Company is a non-deposit taking NBFC. During the year under review, the Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Section 73 and 76 of the Act read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014. The Company has passed a resolution for the non-acceptance of deposits from the public. Hence, the requirement for furnishing the details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Act or the details of deposits that are not in compliance with Chapter V of the Act is not applicable.

### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT:

The detailed report on Management Discussion and Analysis is hereby annexed as an **Annexure-G** with this report.

# REPORTING UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT 2013:

Your Company recognizes its responsibility and continues to provide a safe working environment for women, free from sexual harassment and discrimination and to boost their confidence, morale and performance. The Company has constituted an Internal Complaint Committee under Section 4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 to redress complaints received regarding sexual harassment from all offices of the Company. The Company has also adopted the Policy on Anti-Sexual Harassment in line with the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder. All employees (permanent, contractual, temporary, trainees) are covered under this policy. To build awareness in this area, the Company is continuously providing training to employees of the Company and has placed extract of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 at the entrance of all offices of the Company along with contact details of the Members of Internal Complaints Committee.

During the financial year 2023-24, the Company has not received any complaint on sexual harassment.

### **CREDIT RATING:**

Your Company's financial discipline and prudence is reflected in the strong credit rating ascribed by Credit Rating Agencies as under:

Instrument	Date of Rating Obtained	Rating Agency	Rating	Amount (₹ In Lakhs.)
Proposed Principal Protected Market Linked Debenture (PP-MLD)	19-Jan-24	India Rating & Research	IND PP-MLD BBB/ Negative	2,000.00
Bank Loan	19-Jan-24	India Rating & Research	IND BBB/ Negative	7,000.00

Long Term Bank Facilities	26-Feb-24	CARE	CARE BBB-; Negative	20,000.00
Bank Facility	15-Feb-24	Acuite	Acuite BBB- /Stable/Downgraded	7,000.00
Non-Convertible Debenture	15-Feb-24	Acuite	Acuite BBB- /Stable/Downgraded	16,500.00
Non-Convertible Debenture	26-Feb-24	CARE	CARE BBB-; Negative	5,800.00
Non-Convertible Debenture	19-Jan-24	India Rating & Research	IND BBB/ Negative	5,000.00

### **CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO:**

Your Company is well capitalized and has a capital adequacy ratio of 32.09% as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 as against the minimum regulatory requirement of 15.00% for non-deposit accepting NBFCs.

### **LISTING OF SECURITIES:**

Non-convertible Debentures of the Company are listed on BSE Limited and your Company has paid required listing fees to BSE Limited.

### **RBI GUIDELINES:**

RBI has issued guidelines on 'Scale Based Regulation (SBR): A Revised Regulatory Framework for NBFCs' vide its Circular No. RBI/2021-22/112 Ref.DOR.CRE. REC.No.60/03.10.001/2021- 22 dated 22nd October 2021 ("SBR Framework"), which came into effect from 1st October 2022. As per the SBR Framework, the Company being a Non-Deposit Taking Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC-ND-SI) has been classified under Middle Layer and has complied with and continues to comply with all applicable regulations and directions issued by RBI from time to time.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Your Board of Directors place on record their sincere thanks to bankers, business associates, consultants, and various Government Authorities including RBI for the continued support extended to your Company during the year under review. Your Directors also acknowledge gratefully the Members for their support and confidence in the Company, its team, and customers.

### For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Vineet Chandra Rai Nikesh Kumar Sinha
Chairman Managing Director & CEO

(DIN: 00606290) (DIN: 08268336) Place:

Mumbai

Date: 30-May-2024

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Annexure-A: Details on Employee Stock Option Plan (ESOP)



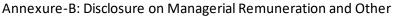
### **EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION PLAN (ESOP)**

Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 ("Ashv Finance ESOP – 2023") ESOP Scheme is in force which shall supersede existing Schemes i.e., IntelleGrow Employee Stock Option Plan 2018" (IntelleGrow ESOP 2018), ESOP Scheme 1 and Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option 2021, ESOP Scheme 2. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of the Company administers and monitors the Employee Stock Option Scheme of the Company in accordance with applicable law.

The details of the Employee Stock Option Scheme as on 31-Mar-2024 as per Rule 12(9) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 are as follows:

	Particulars	ESOP Scheme 3
		31-Mar-2024
a.	Total Options granted	16,04,761
b.	Options vested	11,24,398
c.	Options exercised	8,334
d.	Total number of shares arising	8,334
	as a result of exercise of options	
e.	Options lapsed	1,07,166
f.	Exercise price	Rs. 87.18/- and Rs.115.9/-
g.	Variation in terms of options, if	Ashv Finance – Employee
	any	Stock Option Plan 2023
		("Ashv Finance ESOP – 2023")
		came into the force with the
		approval of Shareholders in
		their meeting held on 30-11-
		2023 merging the initial ESOP
		Scheme 1 and ESOP Scheme 2
h.	Money realised by exercise of	Rs. 7,26,558.12
_	options	
i.	Total number of options in force	14,89,261
j.	Employee wise details of options granted to	
i.	Key Managerial Personnel	8,83,500
ii.	Any other employee who	Nil
	receives a grant of options in any	
	one year of options amounting	
	to five percent or more of total	
	options granted during that year	
iii.	Identified employees who were	Nil
	granted options, during any one	
	year, equal to or exceeding one	
	percent of the issued capital	
	(excluding outstanding warrants	
	and conversions) of the	
	company at the time of grant	
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### Disclosure on Managerial Remuneration and other details

Remuneration details under rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 as amended for the financial year ended 31-Mar-2024:

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Name of Director/Key Managerial Personnel	Ratio of remuneration	% Increase in
	of director to median	remuneration in
	remuneration of	the
	employees	financial year
A. Non-Executive Directors		
Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai – Chairman	-	-
Mr. Rakesh Rewari - Independent Director	-	-
Ms. Matangi Gowrishankar - Independent Director	-	-
(Resigned we.f. 14.01.2024)		
Mr. Amol Warange - Nominee Director	-	-
Ms. Suma Swaminathan – Nominee Director	-	-
(Resigned w.e.f. 15.03.2024)		
Mr. Sagar Thakar – Nominee Director		
Mr. Anurag Agrawal – Director	-	-
Mr. Tarun Arora- Nominee Director	-	-
Mr. R.K. Mathur- Independent Director	-	-
B. Executive Director		
Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha – Managing Director	26.8%	0%
C. Key Managerial Personnel		
Ms. Kiran Agarwal Todi - Chief Financial Officer (upto	14.03.2024)	0%
Ms. Monika Thadeshwar (Variava) (upto 14.12.2023)-	-	20%
Company Secretary		
Ms. Shristi Padia (From 26.12.2023)- Company Secret	ary &	N.A.
Chief Compliance Officer	-	
D. The percentage increase in the median remunera	tion of employees in the	
financial year other than Managing Director: 8%		
E. Number of permanent employees on the rolls of	the Company as on 31-	390
Mar-2024:		

F. Average percentile increases already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration:

Average percentile increases in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year is 4%.

Average percentile increase in the managerial remuneration is 15%.

Annual increments, are decided by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee with the salary scale approved by the members.

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**G.** Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company: The Company affirms remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company.



## **NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

### **VERSION CONTROL:**

Version	Date of Adoption	Change Reference	Owner	Custodian	Approving Authority
1.0	21-Apr-2015	Nomination and Remuneration policy drafted and approved by the Board	Compliance Team	Compliance Team	Board of Directors
1.1	03-Feb-2023	Nomination and Remuneration policy reviewed and updated as per Scale Based Regulation (SBR) — A Revised Regulatory Framework for NBFCs' and guidelines on Compensation of Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and Senior Management (SM) in NBFCs by RBI	Compliance Team	Compliance Team	Board of Directors
1.2	02-Nov-2023	Nomination and Remuneration policy reviewed and updated w.r.t review period in the policy and insertion of reference of Master Direction — Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company — Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023	Compliance Team	Compliance Team	Board of Directors

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### Important Note:

If at any time a conflict of interpretation / information between this Policy and any Regulations, Rules, Guidelines, Notifications, Clarifications, Circulars, Master Circulars/ Directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India, from time to time, arise then the interpretation of such Regulations, Rules, Guidelines, Notifications, Clarifications, Circulars, Master Circulars/ Directions issued by Reserve Bank of India, from time to time, shall prevail.

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### 1. BACKGROUND

The Nomination and Remuneration Policy of Ashv Finance Limited ("the Company") has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, ("Act") read along with the rules thereto, if any applicable.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and this Policy shall be in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, applicable guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, including on Corporate Governance Norms for NBFCs, 'Scale Based Regulation (SBR) – A Revised Regulatory Framework for NBFCs' and guidelines on Compensation of Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and Senior Management (SM) in NBFCs, read with Master Direction – Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023 as amended from time to time.

### 2. OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE

The Key Objectives of the Committee would be:

- a) To oversee the framing, review, and implementation of this Policy.
- b) To ensure fit and proper status of proposed/ existing Directors as per the RBI guidelines.
- c) To guide the Board by laying down criteria and terms and conditions in relation to appointment and removal of Directors, KMP and Senior Management.
- d) Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration of Directors, KMP and other employees.
- e) To evaluate the performance of the members of the Board and provide necessary report to the Board for further evaluation of the Board.
- f) To recommend to the Board on Remuneration payable to the Directors, KMP and Senior Management.
- g) To provide to KMP and Senior Management reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- h) To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.
- i) To develop a succession plan for the Board and to regularly review the plan.
- j) To assist the Board in fulfilling responsibilities.
- k) To implement and monitor policies and processes regarding principles of corporate governance.



### 3. DEFINITIONS

"Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under, as amended from time to time.

"Board" means Board of Directors of the Company.

"Directors" mean Directors of the Company.

### "Key Managerial Personnel" (KMP) means

- i. the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
- ii. the Company Secretary;
- iii. the Whole-time director;
- iv. the Chief Financial Officer;
- v. such other officer, not more than one level below the Directors who is in whole-time employment, designated as key managerial personnel by the Board; and
- vi. such other officer as may be prescribed by the Act or rules made thereunder.

"Senior Management" means the personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors comprising all members of management one level below the executive directors, including the functional heads.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the Companies Act, 2013 as may be amended from time to time shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.

### 4. APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to all Directors, KMPs and Senior Management Personnel.

### 5. COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

- a) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall consist of three or more non-executive directors out of which not less than one-half shall be independent directors.
- b) The Chairperson of the Company (whether executive or non-executive) may be appointed as amember of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee but shall not chair the Committee.

### 6. ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE RELATED TO NOMINATION

### I. Appointment Criteria and Qualifications:

- a) The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
- b) The Committee shall undertake a process of due diligence to determine the suitability of the person for appointment/continuing to hold an appointment as a director on the Board, based upon qualification, expertise, track record, integrity and other 'fit and proper' criteria.



- c) A person should possess the adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person is sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.
- d) The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Managing Director/Whole-time Director who is below the age of twenty-one years or has attained the age of seventy years. Provided that the term of the person holding this position may be extended beyond the age of seventy years with the approval of shareholders by passing a special resolution based on the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicating the justification for extension of appointment beyond seventy years.
- e) The Company shall obtain necessary information and declaration from the proposed/existing directors as per the format provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and Guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.
- f) The Company shall obtain annually as on 31st March a simple declaration from the Directors the information already provided has not undergone change and where there is any change, requisite details are furnished by them forthwith.
- g) The Company shall ensure in public interest that the nominated/elected directors execute the deeds of covenants in the Format provided under the Guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India from time to time.
- h) To have Directors (minimum one at least, on the Board) with relevant experience of having worked with in a Bank / NBFC, in view of the need for professional experience in managing the affairs of the Company.
- i) To appoint Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), while observing for cases, except for directorship in a subsidiary that the KMP shall not hold any office (including directorships) in any other NBFC-ML (Middle Layer) or NBFC-UL (Upper Layer). A timeline of two years is to be observed with effect from October 01, 2022 to ensure compliance with these norms. However, KMPs can assume directorship in NBFC-BLs (Base Layer).

### II. Term / Tenure:

### a) Executive Directors:

The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Executive Chairman, Managing Director or Executive Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time subject to Board Approval. No reappointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

### b) Independent Director:

- An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.
- No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms of upto maximum of 5 years each, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years of ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly.



• Within the permissible limits in terms of the Companies Act, 2013, an Independent Director shall not be on the Board of more than three NBFCs (NBFC-ML or NBFC-UL) at the same time. Further, the NRC and in turn the Board of the Company shall ensure that there is no conflict arising out of its Independent Directors being on the Board of another NBFC at the same time. A timeline of two years is to be observed with effect from October 01, 2022 to ensure compliance with these norms. There shall be no restriction to directorship on the Boards of NBFC-BLs, subject to applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

#### III. Evaluation:

The Committee shall carry out evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular interval (yearly).

#### IV. Removal:

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Act or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations there under, the Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

#### V. Retirement:

The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Act and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position/ remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

# 7. ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE RELATED TO REMUNERATION

# I. Principles for Compensation

#### a) Components and risk alignment:

The compensation of Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and senior management needs to be reasonable, recognising all relevant factors including adherence to statutory requirements and industry practices. The compensation packages may comprise of fixed and variable pay components aligned effectively with prudent risk taking to ensure that compensation is adjusted for all types of risks, the compensation outcomes are symmetric with risk outcomes, compensation pay-outs are sensitive to the time horizon of the risks, and the mix of cash, equity and other forms of compensation are consistent with risk alignment.

#### b) Composition of Fixed Pay:

All the fixed items of compensation, including the perquisites and contributions towards superannuation/retiral benefits, may be treated as part of fixed pay. All perquisites that are reimbursable may also be included in the fixed pay so long as there are monetary ceilings on these reimbursements. Monetary equivalent of benefits of non-monetary nature (such as free furnished house, use of company car, etc.) may also be part of fixed pay.

#### c) Principles for Variable Pay:

Composition of Variable Pay: The variable pay may be in the form of share-linked instruments, or a



mix of cash and share-linked instruments. It shall be ensured that the share-linked instruments are in conformity with relevant statutory provisions.

- **Proportion:** The proportion of variable pay in total compensation needs to be commensurate with the role and prudent risk taking profile of KMPs / senior management. At higher levels of responsibility, the proportion of variable pay needs to be higher. There should be proper balance between the cash and share-linked instruments in the variable pay in case the variable pay contains share linked instruments. The variable pay should be truly and effectively variable and can be reduced to zero based on performance at an individual, business-unit and companywide level. In order to do so, performance measures and their relation to remuneration packages should be clearly defined at the beginning of the performance measurement period to ensure that the employees perceive the incentive mechanism.
- **Deferral of Variable Pay:** Not all the variable pay awarded after performance assessment may be paid immediately. Certain portion of variable pay, as decided by the Board of the Company, may be deferred to time horizon of the risks. The portion of deferral arrangement may be made applicable for both cash and non-cash components of the variable pay. Deferral period for such an arrangement may be decided by the Board of the Company.
- Control and Assurance Function Personnel: KMPs and senior management engaged in financial
  control, risk management, compliance and internal audit may be compensated in a manner that is
  independent of the business areas they oversee and commensurate with their key role in the Company.
  Accordingly, such personnel may have higher proportion of fixed compensation. However, a
  reasonable proportion of compensation may be in the form of variable pay, so that exercising the
  options of malus and/or clawback, when warranted, is not rendered infructuous.

#### d) Guaranteed Bonus:

Guaranteed bonus may not be paid to KMPs and senior management. However, in the context of new hiring joining/sign-on bonus could be considered. Such bonus will neither be considered part of fixed pay nor of variable pay.

e) It is to be ensured that the compensation levels are supported by the need to retain earnings of the company and the need to maintain adequate capital based on Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP).

### II. Remuneration to Managing/Whole-time / Executive Director

The Remuneration/ Compensation/ Commission etc. to be paid to Executive Director / Managing Director etc. shall be governed as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force. Subject to requisite approvals, in addition to the fixed remuneration, Executive Director/Managing Director is entitled to receive remuneration within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and performance-based remuneration, stock options under ESOP Plan.

If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, it shall pay remuneration to its Managing Director / Whole-time Director / Other Director in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

Further, the proportion of variable pay in total compensation needs to be commensurate with the role and prudent risk-taking profile of Directors.



# III. Remuneration to Non-Executive / Independent Director

The Non-Executive Independent Director may receive remuneration / compensation / commission as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The amount of sitting fees shall be subject to ceiling/ limits as provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force.

#### IV. Remuneration to KMPs and SMPs

The KMPs and SMPs including functional heads, shall be eligible for a remuneration as per Company's Policy, which will consist of Fixed and variable components including perquisites and statutory benefits, performance-based remuneration, stock options under the ESOP Plan to attract, retain and motivate KMPs and SMPs to attain the short and long term performance objectives of the Company.

Further, the proportion of variable pay in total compensation needs to be commensurate with the role and prudent risk taking profile of KMPs/SMPs.

# V. Malus / Clawback

A malus arrangement permits the Company to prevent vesting of all or part of the amount of a deferred remuneration. Malus arrangement does not reverse vesting after it has already occurred. A clawback is a contractual agreement between the employee and the Company in which the employee agrees to return previously paid or vested remuneration to the Company under certain circumstances.

Where any insurance is taken by the Company on behalf of its Directors, Managing Director, KMPs and Senior Management for indemnifying them against any liability, the premium paid on such insurance shall not be treated as part of the remuneration payable to any such personnel.

The deferred compensation may be subject to malus / clawback arrangements in the event of subdued or negative financial performance of the company and/or the relevant line of business or employee misconduct in any year. Upon occurrence of these or similar events, the Company may prompt to invoke the malus and clawback clauses that may be applicable on entire variable pay. While setting criteria for the application of malus and clawback, the Company may specify a period during which malus and/or clawback can be applied, covering at least the deferral and retention periods (a period of time after the vesting of instruments which have been awarded as variable pay during which they cannot be sold or accessed).

## 8. DUTIES IN RELATION TO NOMINATION MATTERS

The duties of the Committee in relation to nomination matters include:

- Ensuring that there is an appropriate induction in place for new Directors and members of Senior Management and reviewing its effectiveness;
- Ensuring that on appointment to the Board, Non-Executive Directors receive a formal letter of appointment in accordance with the Guidelines provided under the Act;
- Identifying and recommending Directors who are to be put forward for retirement by rotation;
- Determining the appropriate size, diversity and composition of the Board;
- Developing a succession plan for the Board and Senior Management and regularly reviewing



the plan;

- Evaluating the performance of the Board members and Senior Management in the context of the Company's performance from business and compliance perspective;
- Making recommendations to the Board concerning any matters relating to the continuation in office
  of any Director at any time including the suspension or termination of service of an Executive Director
  as an employee of the Company subject to the provision of the law and their service contract;
- Delegating any of its powers to one or more of its members or the Secretary of the Committee;
- Recommend any necessary changes to the Board;
- Scrutinize the declarations received from directors and based on the information provided in the signed declaration, the Committee shall decide on the acceptance or otherwise of the Directors, where considered necessary;
- Considering any other matters, as may be requested by the Board.

#### 9. DUTIES IN RELATION TO REMUNERATION MATTERS

The duties of the Committee in relation to remuneration matters include:

- Considering and determining the Remuneration Policy, based on the performance and also bearing in mind that the remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract retain and motivate members of the Board and such other factors as the Committee shall deem appropriate all elements of the remuneration of the members of the Board.
- Approving the remuneration of the Senior Management including KMP of the Company maintaining
  a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives
  appropriate to the working of the Company.
- Delegating any of its powers to one or more of its members or the Secretary of the Committee.
- Considering any other matters as may be requested by the Board.

#### 10. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT

- i. This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Management. If there is any change to the policy, then the Management will seek Board approval.
- ii. The NRC may issue the guidelines, procedures, formats, reporting mechanism and manual in supplement and better implementation to this Policy, if it thinks necessary.
- iii. This Policy may be amended or substituted by the NRC or by the Board as and when required and also by the Compliance Officer where there is any statutory changes necessitating the change in the policy.

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Annexure-D: Corporate Governance Report



#### COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:

Ashv is committed to the adoption of best practices of Corporate Governance and its adherence in true spirit, at all times. The Company's governance practices are a product of self-desire, reflecting the culture of trusteeship that is deeply ingrained in our value system and reflected in our strategic thought process. The Corporate Governance framework of the Company is based on an effective and independent Board, separation of the Board's supervisory role from the Executive Management team and constitution of the Board Committees, as required under applicable laws. The Board functions either as a full Board or through various Committees constituted to oversee specific functions.

The Executive Management provides the Board detailed reports on the Company's performance on monthly basis. During the year under review, your Company has adopted a Board approved Corporate Governance Policy. The details of compliance with Corporate Governance requirements during the financial year ended 31-Mar-2024 ("financial year under review") are as follows:

#### 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Board of your Company comprises of a combination of Executive, Non-Executive, Nominee and Independent Directors. The Board is at the core of our corporate governance practice and oversees and ensures that the Management serves and protects long-term and short-term interest of all our stakeholders. The Board has formulated various committees for handling specific responsibilities under the applicable laws i.e., Audit and Compliance Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Risk Committee, Asset Liability Management Committee, Corporate Governance & Executive Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, IT Strategy Committee, Product, Process, Credit Policy and Grievance Redressal Committee, Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

**1.a. Composition:** As of 31-Mar-2024, the Board of Directors of the Company ("the Board") comprises of 8 (Eight) Directors, which includes 2 (Two) Independent Directors, 5 (Five) Non-Executive Directors and 1 (One) Managing Director/Executive Director. The Chairman of the Board is a Non-Executive Director.

In terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act), the Directors submit necessary disclosures regarding the positions held by them on the Board of other public and/or private Companies, from time to time. All Independent Directors on the Board are Non-Executive Directors. The maximum tenure of the Independent Directors is in compliance with the Act. All the Independent Directors have confirmed that they meet the criteria of independence as mentioned under Section 149(6) of the Act. As per the declarations received, none of the Directors serve as an Independent Director in more than seven listed Companies. The brief profile of the present Directors on the Board is available on the Company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/about-us/.

The details of the Composition of Board of Directors of the Company during the Financial Year 2023-24 are as follow:

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			Capacity		Во	ber of ard tings	No.	Remu	neration ii	n Rs.	No. of	Atten ded Last
SI. N o.	Name of Director	Director since	(i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/ Promoter nominee/ Independen t)	DIN	Hel d	Att end ed	of other Direc tor ships	Salary and other compe nsation	Sitting Fee	Com missio n	shares held in and convert ible instru ments held in the NBFC	AGM
1.	Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai	27-Jul- 2012	Non- Executive, Chairman	0060629 0	8	7	9	-	3,55,00 0	-	NIL	No
2.	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	26-Sep- 2013	Independent Director	0028685 3	8	8	7	-	6,60,00 0	-	NIL	Yes
3.	Mr. Radha Krishna Mathur	06-Feb- 2024	Independent Director	0211484 4	8	-	2	-	-	-	NIL	NA
4.	Mr. Amol Warange	01-Oct- 2022	Additional Nominee Director	0873039 8	8	4	4	-	-	-	NIL	No
5.	Mr. Tarun Arora	06-Dec- 2023	Non- Executive Nominee	0688397 0	8	2	1	-	-	-	NIL	NA
6.	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	10-Dec- 2012	Non- Executive Nominee	0238578 0	8	8	6	-	6,25,00 0	-	20,732 Equity Shares	Yes
7.	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	30-Oct- 2018	Executive	0826833 6	8	8	0	1,71,66,6 66	-	-	3,100 Equity Shares	Yes
8.	Mr. Sagar Thakar	09-Feb- 2022	Non- Executive Nominee	0948126 9	8	6	1	-	-	-	NIL	Yes
9.	Ms. Matangi Gowrishank ar	13-Mar- 2020	Independent Director	0151813 7	8	7	12	-	4,20,00 0	-	-	Yes
10	Ms. Suma Swaminatha n	12-May- 2020	Non- Executive Nominee	0873528 2	8	4	0	-	-	-	NIL	Yes

Details of change in the composition of the Board during the period under review.

SI. No.	Name of Director	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/ Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Nature of change (Resignation, Appointment)	Effective date
1.	Mr. Tarun Arora	Non-Executive Nominee	Appointment	06-Dec-2023

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2.	Ms. Matangi Gowrishankar	Independent Director	Resignation	W.e.f. closure of Business hour of 14-Jan-2024
3.	Mr. Radha Krishna Mathur	Independent Director	Appointment	06-Feb-2024
4.	Ms. Suma Swaminathan	Non-Executive Nominee	Resignation	W.e.f. closure of Business hour of 15-Mar-2024

- **1.b.** Non-Executive Directors Compensation and Disclosures: Sitting fees paid to Independent Directors and Non-Executive Directors for attending Meetings of the Board / Committees has been approved by the Board. No sitting fees were paid to Non-Executive Nominee Directors of the Company during the financial year under review. No commission was recommended/ paid to any of Directors during the financial year under review.
- **1.c. Board's Functioning and Procedure:** The Company's Board plays a pivotal role in ensuring good governance and functioning of the Company. The Board's role, functions, responsibilities and accountabilities are well defined. All relevant information is regularly placed before the Board. The Members of the Board have complete freedom to express their opinion and decisions are taken after detailed discussions.

The Board meets at least once in every quarter to review the quarterly results and other items on the agenda and additional Meetings are held to address specific needs and business requirements of the Company.

8 (Eight) Board Meetings were held during the financial year under review. The gap between any two Meetings was not more than 120 (One Hundred Twenty) days. The details of the Board Meetings held during the financial year under review, dates on which held and number of Directors present are as follows:

Date of Board Meeting	Board Strength	No. of Directors Present
29-May-23	8	7
11-Aug-23	8	7
02-Nov-23	8	8
29-Nov-23	8	7
06-Dec-23	8	5
06-Dec-23	9	6
26-Dec-23	9	6
06-Feb-24	9	9

The Directors on the Board are professionals, having expertise in their respective functional areas and bring a wide range of skills and experience to the Board. The Board has an unfettered and complete access to any information within the Company. Members of the Board have complete freedom to express their views on agenda items and can discuss any matter at the Meeting with the permission of the Chairperson. The Board periodically reviews all the relevant information, which is required to be placed before it and in particular reviews and approves corporate strategies, business plans, annual budgets, projects and capital expenditure, etc. The Board provides direction and exercises appropriate control to ensure that the Company is managed in a manner that fulfils stakeholder's aspirations and societal expectations.

**1.d. Code of Conduct:** The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company ("the Code"). The Code is applicable to all the

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Board Members and Senior Management of the Company. All the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have confirmed compliance with the Code during the financial year under review.

1.e. Performance Evaluation of the Board: A formal evaluation mechanism has been adopted for evaluating the performance of the Board, the Committees thereof, individual Directors and the Chairman of the Board. The evaluation is based on criteria which include, among others, providing strategic perspective, Chairmanship of Board and Committees, attendance, time devoted and preparedness for the Meetings, quality, quantity and timeliness of the flow of information between the Board Members and the Management, contribution at the Meetings, effective decision-making ability, role and effectiveness of the Committees. The Directors completed questionnaires providing feedback on functioning of the Board, Committees and Chairman of the Board.

# 1.f. Separate Meeting of Independent Directors:

As stipulated by the Code of Independent Directors under the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time, one Meeting of Independent Directors was held during the year on 28-Mar-2024. The Meeting was conducted to enable Independent Directors, discuss matters relating to Company's affairs and put forth their views without the presence of Non-Independent Directors and members of the Management.

In this Meeting, the Independent Directors reviewed the performance of Non-Independent Directors and the Board as a whole. They have also reviewed the performance of the Chairman of the Company and assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of the flow of information between the Management and the Board and its Committees which is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform and discharge their duties.

There was no relationship amongst the Directors inter-se as on 31-Mar-2024.

# 2. COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND THEIR COMPOSITION:

During the year under review, in accordance with the Act, the Board had constituted/re-constituted the below committees due to changes in the directorships of the Company as mentioned below:

# • During the year <u>under review</u>, the below committees were re-constituted:

- 1. Audit and Compliance Committee;
- 2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee;
- 3. Risk Committee;
- 4. Asset Liability Management Committee;
- 5. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee; and
- 6. Product, Process, Credit Policy and Grievance Redressal Committee
- 7. IT Strategy Committee

# • There are currently 9 (Nine) Committees of the Board, as mentioned herein below:

- 1. Audit and Compliance Committee;
- 2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee;
- 3. Risk Committee;
- 4. Corporate Governance and Executive Committee;
- 5. Product, Process, Credit Policy and Grievance Redressal Committee;
- 6. Asset Liability Management Committee;

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- 7. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee;
- 8. IT Strategy Committee;
- 9. Stakeholders Relationship Committee

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:

# 1. Audit and Compliance Committee and its Composition:

Audit and Compliance Committee's composition, quorum, powers, role and scope are in accordance with the provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Master Direction of Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023 dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

During FY 2023-24, Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board comprises of following members:

- a. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- b. Ms. Suma Swaminathan, Nominee Director;
- c. Mr. Tarun Arora, Nominee Director;
- d. Mr. R.K. Mathur, Independent Director

Mr. Rakesh Rewari is the Chairman of Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Audit and Compliance Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are in line with the regulatory requirements mandated in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time. The Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board reviews the reports, which are to be submitted with the Board of Directors with respect to auditing and accounting matters. It also supervises the Company's internal control and financial reporting process. Further, all the recommendations made by the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board have been taken up by the Board.

Below are the details of the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

SI.	Name of Director	Member of Committee	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	Number of Meetings of the Committee		No. of shares held
NO.	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	in the NBFC
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	26-Sep-2013	Chairperson, Independent Director	4	4	NIL
2	Ms. Suma Swaminathan *	01-Nov-2020	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	3	NIL
3	**Mr. Tarun Arora	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	0	NIL
4	#Mr. R.K. Mathur	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Independent Director	4	0	NIL

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned w.e.f. 15-Mar-2024

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed w.e.f. 06-Dec-2023



#Appointed w.e.f. 06-Feb-2024

#### 2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) is formed in compliance with the provisions of the Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Master Direction of Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023 dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

During the FY 23-24, Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board comprises of following members:

- a. Ms. Matangi Gowrishankar, Independent Director;\*
- b. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- c. Ms. Suma Swaminathan, Nominee Director;
- d. Mr. Anurag Agrawal, Director;
- e. Mr. Tarun Arora, Nominee Director;
- f. Mr. R.K. Mathur, Independent Director

\*Ms. Matangi Gowrishankar was the Chairman of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of the Company. She resigned from her directorship w.e.f 14-Jan-2024. Post her resignation, Mr. Rakesh Rewari was appointed as the Chairman of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are in line with the regulatory requirements mandated in the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time. The scope of the Committee includes an annual review of the Nomination & Remuneration Policy, recommend to the Board appointment & removal of the Directors, Senior Management and KMP, approve performance evaluation framework, formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director, to review remuneration paid to the employees & Directors is as per the Nomination & Remuneration Policy and consider giving stock options to the employees in the form of equity shares of the Company.

Below are the details of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the during the FY 2023-24:

SI.	Name of Director	Member of Committee	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	Number of Meetings of the Committee		No. of shares
No.	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	held in the NBFC
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	26-Mar-2015	Non-Executive, Independent Director	6	6	NIL
2	*Ms. Suma Swaminathan	12-May-2020	Non-Executive, Nominee	6	3	NIL
3	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	10-Dec-2012	Non-Executive	6	6	20,732 Equity Shares

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4	**Mr. Tarun Arora	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Nominee	6	0	NIL
	Alora					
5	#Mr. R.K.	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive,	6	0	NIL
	Mathur		Independent Director			

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned w.e.f 15-Mar-2024 \*\*Appointed w.e.f. 06-Dec-2023 #Appointed w.e.f. 06-Feb-2024

### 3. Asset Liability Management Committee:

This Committee is constituted in compliance with the provisions of Master Direction of Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023 dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The Company has a Board approved Asset Liability Management Policy in place and required disclosures to the effect are made from time to time. The Asset Liability Management Committee shall monitor the asset liability gap and strategies action to mitigate the risks associated with the business of the Company.

During FY 2023-24, Asset Liability Management Committee of the Board comprises of following members:

- a. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- b. Ms. Suma Swaminathan, Nominee Director;
- c. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director;
- d. Mr. Sagar Thakar, Nominee Director
- e. Mr. Amol Warange, Nominee Director;
- f. Mr. Tarun Arora, Nominee Director

. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Asset Liability Management Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are in line with the regulatory requirements. The key responsibilities of the Committee include review & management of liquidity gaps and structural liquidity of the Company, review & management of interest rate sensitivity of the Company and develop a view on future direction on interest rate movements & decide on funding mixes.

Below are the details of the Asset Liability Management Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

SI. No.	Name of Director	Member of Committee since	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/ Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Mee	nber of etings of ommittee Attended	No. of shares held in the NBFC
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	20-Jan-2020	Non-Executive, Independent Director	4	4	NIL
2	*Ms. Suma Swaminathan	12-May-2020	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	3	NIL
3	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	30-Oct-2018	Executive, Managing Director	4	4	3,100 Equity Shares

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4	Mr. Sagar	02-May-2022	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	1	NIL
	Thakar					
5	Mr. Amol	03-Feb-2023	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	1	NIL
	Warange					
6	**Mr. Tarun	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	0	NIL
	Arora					

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned w.e.f. 15-Mar-2024

#### 4. Risks Committee:

Risk Committee is constituted in compliance with the provisions of Master Direction of Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company – Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023 dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 which monitors the risk management strategy of the Company. In order to ensure best governance practices, the Company has established risk management process for each line of its business and operations. These processes have been implemented through the specific policies adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time. Nevertheless, entire processes are subjected to robust independent internal audit review to arrest any potential risks and take corrective actions.

During FY 2023-24, the Risk Committee of the Board comprises of following members:

- a. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- b. Mr. Anurag Agrawal, Director;
- c. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director;
- d. Mr. Sagar Thakar, Nominee Director;
- e. Mr. Amol Warange, Nominee Director;
- f. Mr. Tarun Arora, Nominee Director

Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Risk Committee.

The Risk Committee shall ensure that the risks associated with the business/functioning of the Company are identified, controlled and mitigated and shall also lay down procedures regarding managing and mitigating the risks through integrated risk management systems, strategies and mechanisms.

Below are the details of the Risk Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

SI.	Name of Director	Member of Committee	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	Me	imber of etings of Committee	No. of sharesheld	
	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	in the NBFC	
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	26-Sep-2013	Non-Executive, Independent Director	4	4	NIL	
2	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	18-Feb-2016	Non-Executive	4	4	20,732 Equity Shares	
3	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	22-Jan-2019	Executive, Managing Director	4	4	NIL	
4	Mr. Sagar Thakar	02-May-2022	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	1	NIL	
5	Mr. Amol Warange	03-Feb-2023	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	1	NIL	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed w.e.f. 06-Dec-2023

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Ī	6	*Mr. Tarun	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Nominee	4	0	NIL
		Arora					

<sup>\*</sup>Appointed w.e.f. 06-Dec-2023

# 5. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee:

As per Section 135 of the Act, your Board has constituted a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee of the Board to support the Company in achieving the CSR objectives of the Company.

During FY 2023-24, the CSR Committee of the Board is made up of the following members:

- a. Ms. Suma Swaminathan, Nominee Director;
- b. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director;
- c. Mr. R.K. Mathur, Independent Director;
- d. Mr. Sagar Thakar, Nominee Director;

Members select among themselves as a Chairman of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are in line with the regulatory requirements. The terms of reference of the Committee includes to formulate and recommend to the Board CSR Policy which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, to recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities and to institute a transparent monitoring mechanism for implementation of the CSR activities.

Below are the details of the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the during the FY 2023-24:

SI. No	Name of Director	Member of Committee	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	Nu Me the (	No. of sharesheld		
	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	in the NBFC	
1	*Ms. Suma Swaminathan	12-May-2020	Non-Executive, Nominee	1	1	NIL	
2	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	30-Oct-2018	Executive, Managing Director	1	1	3,100 Equity Shares	
3	Mr. Sagar Thakar	02-May-2022	Non-Executive, Nominee	1	1	NIL	
4	**Mr. R.K. Mathur	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Independent Director	1	0	NIL	

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned w.e.f. 15-Mar-2024

# 6. Information Technology Strategy Committee:

Information Technology (IT) Strategy Committee of the Company was already formed and is in Compliance as per the provisions of Master Direction of Reserve Bank of India (Information Technology Governance, Risk, Controls and Assurance Practices) Directions, 2023 (hereinafter referred as "IT Master Directions") dated 07<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed w.e.f. 06-Feb-2024



During FY 2023-24, the IT Strategy Committee of the Board is made up of the following members:

- a. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- b. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director,
- c. Ms. Suma Swaminathan, Nominee Director;
- d. Mr. Amol Warange, Nominee Director;
- e. Mr. Tarun Arora, Nominee Director

Mr. Rakesh Rewari is the Chairman of IT Strategy Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the IT Strategy Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are in line with the regulatory requirements. The key responsibilities of the IT Strategy Committee include approving IT strategy & policy documents & ensuring that the management has put an effective strategic planning process in place, ascertaining that management has implemented processes & practices that ensure that the IT delivers value to the business, ensuring IT investments represent a balance of risks & benefits & their budgets are acceptable, monitoring the method that management uses to determine the IT resources needed to achieve strategic goals & provide high-level direction for sourcing & use of IT resources and ensuring proper balance of IT investments for sustaining Company's growth & becoming aware about exposure towards IT risks and controls.

During the year under review, Deccan Infotech Private Limited have done Information Technology, Information System and Risk Assessment Audit in accordance with IT Master Directions and the same was placed before the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board and the Board of Directors for their review and noting.

Below are the details of the IT Strategy Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

SI.	Name of Director	Member of Committee	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	Me	imber of etings of Committee	No. of sharesheld
	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	in the NBFC
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	18-Jul-2018	Non-Executive, Independent Director	3	3	NIL
2	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	08-May-2019	Executive, Managing Director	3	3	3,100 Equity Shares
3	*Ms. Suma Swaminathan	02-May-2022	Non-Executive, Nominee	3	2	NIL
4	Mr. Amol Warange	03-Feb-2023	Non-Executive, Nominee	3	0	NIL
5	**Mr. Tarun Arora	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Nominee	3	0	NIL

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned w.e.f. 15-Mar-2024

# 7. Product, Process, Credit Policy & Grievance Redressal Committee:

This Committee was constituted with an objective to review from time to time the suite of products run by the company covering its fulfilment process within the regulatory compliance

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed w.e.f. 06-Feb-2024

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norms, customer service quality, viability and profitability within the objectives of the Company and approve new products and rolling out business in new geographies in which products can be rolled out, review and recommend credit policy framework in line with stipulated guidelines of the Board, customer service initiatives, overseeing the functioning of the customer service council and evolving innovative measures for enhancing the quality of customer service and improvement in the overall satisfaction level of customers etc.

During FY 2023-24, the Committee of the Board is made up of the following members:

- a. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- b. Ms. Suma Swaminathan, Nominee Director;
- c. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director;
- d. Mr. Sagar Thakar, Nominee Director;
- e. Mr. Tarun Arora, Nominee Director

Members select among themselves as a Chairman of the Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Product, Process, Credit Policy & Grievance Redressal Committee.

Below are the details of the Product, Process, Credit Policy & Grievance Redressal Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

SI. No	Name of Director	Member of Committee	Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	Number of Meetings of the Committee		No. of sharesheld
	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	in the NBFC
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	26-Mar-2015	Non-Executive, Independent Director	0	0	NIL
2	*Ms. Suma Swaminathan	12-May-2020	Non-Executive, Nominee	0	0	NIL
3	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	30-Oct-2018	Executive, Managing Director	0	0	3,100 Equity Shares
4	Mr. Sagar Thakar	02-May-2022	Non-Executive, Nominee	0	0	NIL
5	**Mr. Tarun Arora	06-Feb-2024	Non-Executive, Nominee	0	0	NIL

<sup>\*</sup>Resigned w.e.f. 15-Mar-2024

#### 8. Corporate Governance and Executive Committee:

The Corporate Governance and Executive Committee serves as an administrative committee of the Board to facilitate approval of certain operational corporate actions that do not require consideration by the full Board.

During the FY 2023-24, the Corporate Governance and Executive Committee of the Board is made up of the following members:

- a. Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai, Director;
- b. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director;
- c. Mr. Anurag Agrawal, Director

<sup>\*\*</sup>Appointed w.e.f 06-Dec-2023

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Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai is Chairman of the Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Corporate Governance and Executive Committee.

Terms of reference of the Corporate Governance and Executive Committee of the Board are to borrow and invest funds, to obtain various licenses and registrations.

Below are the details of the Corporate Governance and Executive Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

SI.	Name of Director	Member of Committee  Capacity (i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/  Number of Meetings of the Committee		No. of sharesheld		
NO	Director	since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	in the NBFC
1	Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai	26-Mar-2015	Chairman, Non-Executive	8	8	NIL
2	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	26-Mar-2015	Non-Executive	8	8	20,732 Equity Shares
3	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	30-Oct-2018	Executive, Managing Director	8	8	3,100 Equity Shares

### 9. Stakeholders Relationship Committee:

As per section 178(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of a company which consists of more than one thousand shareholders, debenture -holders, deposit-holders and any other security holders at any time during a financial year shall constitute a Stakeholders Relationship Committee. Since one of the Debentures issued by the Company having ISIN INE411R07160 has more than one thousand debenture holders, the Company constituted the Stakeholders Relationship Committee in its Board Meeting held on 03-Feb-2023.

During the FY 2023-24, the Stakeholders Relationship Committee is made up of the following members:

- a. Mr. Rakesh Rewari, Independent Director;
- b. Mr. Anurag Agarwal, Director;
- c. Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director,

Mr. Rakesh Rewari is the Chairman of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Board of the Company. Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company, acts as Secretary of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

The terms of reference of this Committee are in line with the regulatory requirements. The key responsibilities of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee include to consider and resolve the grievances of security holders of the Company and to performing such other functions as may be delegated by the Board and/or regulatory authorities and other applicable law.

Below are the details of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee of the Board during the FY 2023-24:

Member of	Capacity	Number of Meetings of	No. of
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SI.	Name of Director	Committee since	(i.e., Executive/ Non- Executive/ Chairman/	the (	Committee	sharesheld in the
	Director.	Since	Promoter nominee/ Independent)	Held	Attended	NBFC
1	Mr. Rakesh Rewari	03-Feb-2023	Non-Executive, Independent Director	1	1	NIL
2	Mr. Anurag Agrawal	03-Feb-2023	Non-Executive	1	1	20,732 Equity Shares
3	Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha	03-Feb-2023	Executive, Managing Director	1	1	3,100 Equity Shares

In addition to the aforesaid committees, the Company has constituted the Credit Committee, Internal Recommendation Committee, Asset Liability Management Committee of the Management, Banking Operations Committee, Complaints Committee, Whistle Blower Committee within the powers of the Board of Directors and/or CXOs in accordance with the Shareholders Agreement for smooth operations of the functioning of the Company.

# 3. VIGIL MECHANISM/ WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY:

The Company has a Vigil Mechanism to deal with instance of fraud and mismanagement, if any. The mechanism also provides for adequate safeguards against victimization of Directors and Employees who avail of the mechanism and also provides for direct access to the Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board in the exceptional cases. The Company also provides direct access to the Chairman of the Audit and Compliance Committee on reporting issues concerning the interests of employees and the Company.

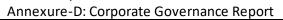
We affirm that during the financial year 2023-24, no Employee or Director was denied access to the Audit and Compliance Committee. The Whistle Blower Policy and Vigil Mechanism is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/">https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/</a>

# 4. **GENERAL MEETINGS:**

#### **Annual General Meeting:**

# **Details of last three Annual General Meetings:**

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			<ul> <li>Increase in Borrowing Limits under Section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013;</li> <li>Offer and Issue of Non-Convertible Debentures of the Company on a Private Placement basis;</li> <li>Approval for availment of loan upto Rs.15 Crore from Aavishkaar Venture Management Services Private Limited</li> </ul>
27-May-2022	5:00 pm	Held through Video- Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	<ul> <li>Special Business:</li> <li>Regularisation of appointment of Mr. Sagar Shyamkant Thakar, Additional Director, Nominee as a Nominee Director of the Company;</li> <li>Approval for revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director of the Company</li> <li>Approval for the increase in the limit of the ESOP Pool Size of IntelleGrow Employee Stock Option Plan 2018 ("ESOP Scheme 1")</li> <li>Authorisation to the Board of Directors to mortgage, create charge on all or any of the assets of the Company under section 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013</li> <li>Increase in the Borrowing Limits under section 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013</li> <li>Offer and Issue of Non-Convertible Debentures of the Company on a Private Placement basis</li> <li>Approval for Ratification of Addendum No.6 to the Sourcing and Servicing Agreement dated 08-May-2018 entered with Tribe Tech Private Limited;</li> <li>Approval for Ratification of Addendum to the Facility Agreement dated 08-Jul-2020 (W.r.t. Loan) entered with Tribe Tech Private Limited;</li> <li>Recording of change in the 'appointed date' in the Scheme of Arrangement for de-merger between TribeTech Private Limited (Transferor Company) with Ashv Finance Limited (earlier known as Jain Sons Finlease Limited) (Transferee Company)</li> </ul>
28-Jul-2021	5:00 pm	Held through Video- Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	<ul> <li>Special Business:         <ul> <li>Approval to contribute to bona fide and charitable funds in terms of section 181 of the Companies Act, 2013</li> <li>Approval for revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director of the Company</li> <li>Approval for the increase in the limit of the ESOP Pool Size of IntelleGrow Employee Stock Option Plan 2018 ("ESOP Scheme 1")</li> <li>Authorisation to the Board of Directors to mortgage, create charge on all or any of the assets</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	of the Company under section 180(1)(a) of the
	Companies Act, 2013
	<ul> <li>Increase in the Borrowing Limits under section</li> </ul>
	180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013
	Offer and Issue of Non-Convertible Debentures of
	the Company on a Private Placement basis

The Company has conducted the said meeting in compliance with applicable provisions, rules and regulations of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance with circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on time to time.

# **Extra-Ordinary General Meeting:**

Date	Time	Venue	Business Transacted
29-Sep-2023	4:00 pm	Held through Video- Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	Approval for alteration in the Articles of Association of the Company
30-Nov-2023	5:00 pm	Held through Video- Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	<ul> <li>Approval of Ashv Finance- Employees Stock Option Plan 2023' ("Ashv Finance ESOP- 2023") (Consolidation of ESOP Scheme 1 and Scheme 2)</li> <li>Offer and Issue 85,68,379 Series E Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares and 100 Equity Shares by way of Preferential Allotment on a Private Placement Basis</li> </ul>
07-Dec-2023	5:00 pm	Held through Video- Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	<ul> <li>Consideration and approval for the regularization of Mr. Tarun Arora (DIN: 06883970), as a Non-Executive, Nominee Director on the Board of the Company (as nominee of ESF Holdings II)</li> <li>Consideration and approval of the draft Annual Business Plan and the Rooftop Solar Targets (RTS Targets) of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-2024</li> <li>Consideration, Approval and adoption of the Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Company</li> </ul>
27-Dec-2023	11:00 am	Held through Video- Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	Issuance of 19,04,006 Series E Compulsorily Convertible Preference Shares and 100 Equity Shares by way of Preferential Allotment on a Private Placement Basis
29-Feb-2024	5:00 pm	Held through Video-	• Consideration and approval for the regularization of appointment of Mr. R.K.

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Conferencing (VC)/other Audio-Visual Means (OAVM)	<ul> <li>Mathur (DIN: 02114844) as Non-Executive, Independent Director of the Company</li> <li>Consideration, approval and adoption of the altered Articles of Association of the Company</li> <li>Consideration and approval for ratification of Capital Advisory Contract entered with Intellecap Advisory Services Private Limited</li> <li>Consideration and approval for revision in remuneration payable to Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director of the Company</li> </ul>
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The Company has conducted the said meetings in compliance with applicable provisions, rules and regulations of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance to circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs on time to time.

# 5. Details of non-compliance with requirements of the Companies Act, 2013:

The Company is in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, including with respect to compliance with accounting and secretarial standards.

#### 6. Details of penalties and Strictures

There was on penalties or stricture imposed by RBI or any other statutory authority for FY 2023-24

#### 7. Other Disclosures:

# 7.a. Related Party Transactions:

During the financial year, the Company had entered into related party transactions which were on an arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business. All related party transactions have been approved by the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Company.

The details of the related party transactions are disclosed in the notes on accounts, forming part of Financial Statements. The shareholders may kindly refer to the same.

The policy on Related Party Transactions as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company has been uploaded on the website of the Company. The same is available on the company's website at https://www.ashvfinance.com/investor-relations/.

- **7.b. Performance Evaluation criteria for Independent Directors:** The Directors other than Independent Directors of the Company evaluate the performance of Independent Directors on following criteria as to how an Independent Director:
  - 1. Invests time in understanding the Company and its unique requirements;
  - 2. Brings in external knowledge and perspective to the table for discussions at the Meetings;
  - Expresses his/her views on the issues discussed at the Board; and
  - 4. Keeps himself/ herself current on areas and issues that are likely to be discussed at the Board level

# 7.c. Investor Grievance:

Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer of the Company is the Compliance Officer for the purpose of the SEBI Listing Regulations and also acting as Grievance Redressal Officer of the Company.

In case of any query, stakeholders can send email on grievanceofficer@ashvfinance.com

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As of 31-Mar-2024, there were no investor complaints pending.

# 7.d. General Shareholders Information:

# **Company Registration details:**

The Company is based in Mumbai and operates in 35 geographies at present.

CIN: U65910MH1998PLC333546 RBI Regn. No.: B-13.02376

# 7.e. Listing on Stock Exchange:

# i. Equity Shares:

Equity Shares of the Company are not listed with any of the stock exchanges.

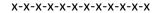
# ii. Debt Securities:

Non-Convertible Debentures issued by the Company from time to time are listed on BSE Limited.

#### 8. Website Disclosures:

All important information relating to the Company and its performance, including financial results, are posted on the website of the Company https://www.ashvfinance.com

The quarterly financial results of the company are published in the leading newspaper viz. Business Standards.





#### FORM No. MR-3

# SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

# FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

(Pursuant to Section 204 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014)

To, The Members, Ashy Finance Limited

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Ashv 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 Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company, to the extent the information provided by the company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, the explanations and clarifications given to us and the representations made by the Management and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India, we hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 generally 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 made available to us and maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder:

- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder of Foreign Direct Investment to the extent applicable to the Company;
- (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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 and amendments from time to time; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with client; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period) and
  - (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
  - (vi) Other laws specifically applicable to the Company namely
  - (a) Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002;
  - (b) Credit Information Companies (Regulations) Act, 2005; and
  - (c) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the directions issued by Reserve Bank of India thereunder and as applicable to Non-Banking Financial Companies in so far as submission of various returns/information or other particulars to be filed with the Reserve Bank of India.

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

(i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India with respect to Board and General Meetings.

(ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with BSE Limited read with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

During the period under review, the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, standards etc. mentioned above.

We report that the Company has appointed Chief Compliance Officer with effect from February 06, 2024.

# 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 that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice was given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance other than those held at shorter notice, 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.

Decisions at the Board Meetings were taken unanimously.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period the Company had following events which had bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc.

- a) Approval for Increase in Authorized Capital of the Company from Rs.85,00,00,000/- to Rs. 111,00,00,000/- and MOA of the Company was altered accordingly.
- b) Approval for making an application for registration as a Corporate Agent under Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Registration of Corporate Agents) Regulations, 2015.
- c) Application to and receipt of approval from RBI for investment of 95,20,432 through issuance of Series E CCPS and 100 Equity shares pursuant to RBI's Notification dated 09-Jul-2015 bearing reference no. DNBR (PD) CC. No. 065/03.10.001/2015-16.
- d) Authorization to the Board to mortgage, create charges on all or any of the assets of the Company u/s 180(1)(a) of the Companies Act, 2013 upto Rs.1200,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred Crore Only).
- e) Approval for fixing the borrowing limits u/s. 180(1)(c) of the Companies Act, 2013 upto Rs.1200,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred Crore Only).

- f) Approval for fixing of limit for issuance of Non-Convertible Debentures on private placement basis upto 500,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Hundred Crore Only) or upto the limit within the overall borrowing limits of the Company as approved by the Members of the Company whichever is higher.
- g) Approval for fixing of limit for issuance of Commercial Papers in one or more tranches for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 50,00,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Fifty Crore Only) within overall borrowing limits of the Company and Rs. 25,00,00,000/- by Corporate Governance and Executive Committee therefore overall limit for issuance of Commercial Paper is Rs. 75,00,00,000/-.
- h) Issuance of Commercial paper for an amount not exceeding Rs. 50,00,00,000/- in the Financial Year.
- i) Allotment of 2000 Senior, Rated, Secured, Unlisted, Taxable, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- each on private placement basis.
- j) Allotment of 3000 Senior, Secured, Rated, Senior, Unlisted, Taxable, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- each on private placement basis in two tranches of 1500 each.
- k) Allotment of 2000 Senior, Unlisted, Rated, Taxable, Secured, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- each on private placement basis.
- Allotment of 1000 Senior, Listed, Rated, taxable, secured, redeemable, nonconvertible debentures of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- each on private placement basis.
- m) Redemption of 200 Rated, Senior, Secured, Listed, Redeemable, Transferable Non-Convertible Debentures of Rs.10,00,000/- each issued on a private placement basis, in consideration of an aggregate amount of Rs. 20,00,00,000/-
- n) Redemption of 20000 Secured Rated Unlisted Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures Rs.10,00,000/- each issued on a private placement basis, in consideration of an aggregate amount of Rs. 20,00,00,000/-.
- o) Redemption of Commercial Papers aggregating to Rs. 25,00,00,000/-.
- p) Approval received from RBI on 03-Nov-2023 for grant of issuance of 95,20,432 Series E CCPS and 100 equity shares of M/s Ashv Finance Limited to ESF Holdings II.
- q) Approval for issuance and allotment of 85,68,379 (Eighty-Five Lakhs Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine) Series E CCPS and 100 (Hundred) Equity Shares of the Company to ESF Holdings II.
- r) Approval for issuance and allotment of 19,04,006 (Nineteen Lakh Four Thousand and Six Only) Series E CCPS and 100 (Hundred) Equity Shares of the Company to Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

- s) Redemption of 2000 Secured, Rated, Unlisted, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures Rs.1,00,000/- each issued on a private placement basis, in consideration of an aggregate amount of Rs. 20,00,00,000/-
- t) Redemption of 1000 Senior, Listed, Rated, taxable, secured, redeemable, non-convertible debentures Rs.1,00,000/- each issued on a private placement basis, in consideration of an aggregate amount of Rs. 20,00,00,000/-
- u) Redemption of 320 Secured, Unrated, Unlisted, Redeemable, Transferrable, Non-Convertible Debentures Rs.10,00,000/- each issued on a private placement basis, in consideration of an aggregate amount of Rs. 32,00,00,000/-
- v) Redemption of 2000 Senior, Rated, Secured, Unlisted, Taxable, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- each on private placement basis.
- w) Redemption of 1000 Rated, Senior, Secured, Unlisted, Redeemable, Transferable, Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- each on private placement basis.

For Parikh & Associates Company Secretaries

Place: Mumbai

Date: May 21, 2024

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Signature:

Mitesh Dhabliwala Partner

FCS No: 8331 CP No: 9511 UDIN: F008331F000411085

PR No.: 1129/2021

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

'Annexure A'

To, The Members, Ashv Finance Limited

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

- 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 process 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 process 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 procedure on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Parikh & Associates Company Secretaries

Place: Mumbai Date: May 21, 2024

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Signature: Mitesh Dhabliwala

Partner

FCS No: 8331 CP No: 9511 UDIN: F008331F000411085

PR No.: 1129/2021

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# Related Party Transaction Disclosure as per Section 188 of the Companies Act 2013

# FORM 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: Nil
- 2.i. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions at arm's length basis: The following contracts or arrangements or transactions are at arm's length basis:

Name of the Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Nature of Contracts	Duration of the Contracts	Salient Terms	Date of Board/ Audit approval	Date of Special Resolution
Arohan Financial Services Limited	Common Directors	Service Contract	As mentioned in the Agreement.	The Company has availed 10 seats in Arohan's Lucknow premises	03-Feb- 2023	-
Arohan Financial Services Limited	Common Directors	Extension of Service Contract dated 09- Mar-2023	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Continuation of Agreement, the Company has availed 10 seats in Arohan's Lucknow premises for 15 days.	03-Feb- 2023	-
Arohan Financial Services Limited	Common Directors	Service Contract	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Arohan has availed 1 seat in the Company's Chennai premises	03-Feb- 2023	-
Aavishkaar Venture Manageme nt Services Private Limited	Common Directors/Sh areholders	Service Contract	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Transaction was done for availing shared premises (BKC office & other places).	03-Feb- 2023	-
Arohan Financial Services Limited	Common Directors	Service Contract (Hyderabad space sharing)	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Arohan has availed 1 seat in the Company's Hyderabad premises	03-Feb- 2023	-
Arohan Financial Services Limited	Common Directors	Cost Sharing Agreement (For Chennai	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Arohan has availed 1 seat in the Company's Chennai premises	03-Feb- 2023	-

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Arohan Financial Services Limited	Common Directors	Employee Sharing Employee	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Sharing of two 03-Feb employees of Arohan 2023
Aavishkaar Venture Manageme nt Services Private Limited	Common Directors/Sh areholders	Availment of Loan	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Transaction was done 29-May- 07-July- for availment of 2023 2023 unsecured Loan
Intellecap Advisory Services Private Limited	Common Directors	Capital Advisory Contract	As mentioned in the Agreement.	Transaction was done 06-Feb- for seeking assistance 2024 2024 in raising equity/quasi equity capital for expansion of business of the Company

Note: No advance is payable or paid in respect of any of the above transactions.

# For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

SD/- SD/-

Vineet Chandra Rai

Chairman

(DIN: 00606290)

Nikesh Kumar Sinha

Managing Director & CEO (DIN: 08268336)

Place: Mumbai Date: 30-May-2024

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Annexure-G: Management Discussion & Analysis Report



#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **ECONOMIC OVERVIEW**

Economic activity was surprisingly resilient through the global disinflation of 2022–23. As global inflation descended from its mid-2022 peak, economic activity grew steadily, defying warnings of stagflation and global recession. Growth in employment and incomes held steady, reflecting supportive demand developments— including greater-than-expected government spending and household consumption—and a supply-side expansion amid, notably, an unanticipated boost to labour force participation. The unexpected economic resilience, despite significant central bank interest rate hikes aimed at restoring price.

#### **GLOBAL OUTLOOK**

Global growth, estimated at 3.2 percent in 2023, is projected to continue at the same pace in 2024 and 2025. 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. Risks to the global outlook are now broadly balanced. On the downside, new price spikes stemming from geopolitical tensions, including those from the war in Ukraine and the conflict in Gaza and Israel, could, along with persistent core inflation where labor markets are still tight, raise interest rate expectations and reduce asset prices. A divergence in disinflation speeds among major economies could also cause currency movements that put financial sectors under pressure. High interest rates could have greater cooling effects than envisaged as fixed-rate mortgages reset and households contend with high debt, causing financial stress. In China, without a comprehensive response to the troubled property sector, growth could falter, hurting trading partners. Amid high government debt in many economies, a disruptive turn to tax hikes and spending cuts could weaken activity, erode confidence, and sap support for reform and spending to reduce risks from climate change. Geoeconomic fragmentation could intensify, with higher barriers to the flow of goods, capital, and people implying a supply-side slowdown. On the upside, looser fiscal policy than necessary and assumed in projections could raise economic activity in the short term, although risking more costly policy adjustment later on. Inflation could fall faster than expected amid further gains in labor force participation, allowing central banks to bring easing plans forward. Artificial intelligence and stronger structural reforms than anticipated could spur productivity.

(Source: IMF)

#### **DOMESTIC OUTLOOK**

With rural demand catching up, consumption is expected to support economic growth in 2024-25. Urban consumption stayed buoyant as evident from various indicators. The resilience in cement production, together with strong growth in steel consumption and production and import of capital goods, augur well for the investment cycle to gain further traction. The total flow of resources to the commercial sector from banks and other sources at ₹31.2 lakh crore during 2023-24 is significantly higher than that of last year (₹26.4 lakh crore). External demand improved in February with exports registering double digit expansion. Trade deficit, however, widened in February as imports also accelerated. Going forward, the outlook for agriculture and rural activity appears bright, with good rabi wheat crop and improved prospects of kharif crops, due to expected normal south-west monsoon. Strengthening of rural demand, improving employment conditions and informal sector

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activity, moderating inflationary pressures and sustained momentum in manufacturing and services sector should boost private consumption. As per our survey, consumer confidence one year ahead reached a new high. The prospects of investment activity remain bright owing to upturn in the private capex cycle becoming steadily broad-based; persisting and robust government capital expenditure; healthy balance sheets of banks and corporates; rising capacity utilisation; and strengthening business optimism as reflected in our surveys. Improving global growth and trade prospects, coupled with our rising integration in global supply chains, are expected to propel external demand for goods and services. The headwinds from protracted geopolitical tensions and increasing disruptions in trade routes, however, pose risks to the outlook.

(Source: RBI)

### **INDUSTRY STRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENTS**

Increased economic activity has spurred the demand for commercial loans, which grew 29% in the quarter of Jul-Sep 2023, compared to the same quarter previous year. Private banks hold 43% share of MSME credit demand, however growth in demand was 23% in the Jul-Sep 2023 quarter. Credit demand at NBFCs (14% share of credit demand) grew fastestat 39% during this quarter. Credit supply to MSMEs grew by 20% YoY volume growth in Jul-Sep 2023 over previous year, indicating improved lender confidence. Availability of enriched and timely credit data and rapid implementation of digital lending infrastructure has contributed significantly towards enhancing lender confidence. Insights in this edition of MSME Pulse show 7% YoY growth in origination value for borrowers who availed sub-INR 1 Crore loans (Micro segment). Origination in volume as well as value declined in quarter ending Sep 2023 for borrowers seeking greater than INR 10 Crore loans (Medium segment). New to Credit (NTC) borrowers continue to hold majority share of origination at 46% of MSME loan origination volumes.

# Growth in Enquiry Volumes (3 month ended period)



All MSME fund-based (WC-TL) products

Source: TransUnion CIBIL commercial credit database



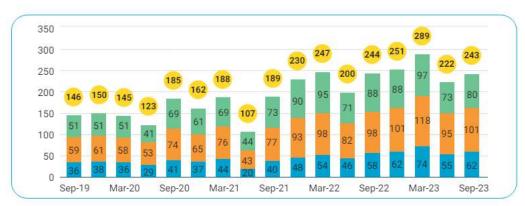
# Growth in Origination Volumes (3 month ended period)



All MSME fund-based (WC-TL) Originations considered excluding Renewals

Source: TransUnion CIBIL commercial credit database

# MSME Disbursement Amount (in Thousand Cr)



All MSME fund-based (WC-TL) Originations considered excluding Renewals | Micro Exposure upto INR 1 cr; Small: Exposure between INR 1 cr and INR 10 crs; Medium Exposure between INR 10 crs and INR 50 crs

Source: TransUnion CIBIL commercial credit database

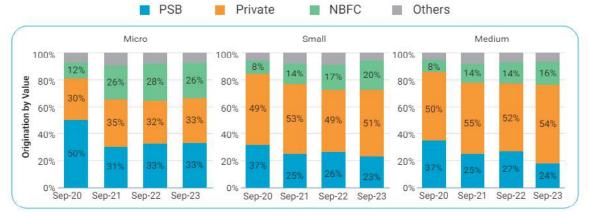


# Growth in Originations Value by MSME Segment (3 month ended period)



All MSME fund-based (WC-TL) Originations considered excluding Renewals | Micro Exposure upto INR 1 cr; Small: Exposure between INR 1 cr and INR 10 crs; Medium Exposure between INR 10 crs and INR 50 crs Source: TransUnion CIBIL commercial credit database

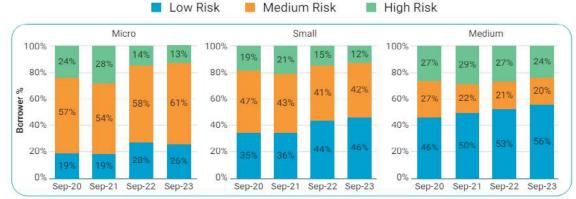
# Originations by Lenders across MSME Segment



All MSME fund-based (WC-TL) Originations considered excluding Renewals Micro Exposure upto INR 1 cr, Small: Exposure between INR 1 cr and INR 10 crs; Medium Exposure between INR 10 crs and INR 50 crs

Source: TransUnion CIBIL commercial credit database

# Borrower distribution by MSME segment



Low Risk is CMR 1-3, Medium Risk is CMR 4-6, High Risk is CMR 7-10 All MSME fund based (WC-TL) Originations considered excluding Renewals Micro Exposure upto INR 1 cr; Small: Exposure between INR 1 cr and INR 10 crs; Medium Exposure between INR 10 crs and INR 50 crs Source: TransUnion CIBIL commercial credit database

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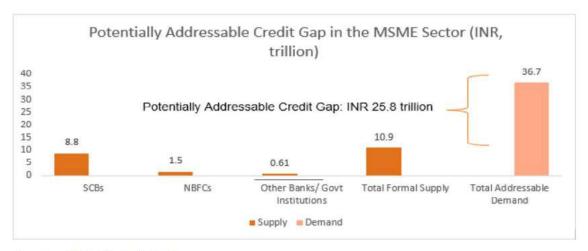
(Source: TransUnion CIBIL- MSME Pulse Report)

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

The MSME sector in India is a cornerstone of the economy, encompassing over 63 million enterprises and contributing  $\sim$ 30% to the country's GDP. It employs over 164 million people, making up  $\sim$ 31% of the workforce. In addition, it accounts for 44% of the country's exports, highlighting its vital role in India's economic landscape.

As per a report published by the World Bank/IFC in November 2018, the addressable credit gap in the MSME sector was estimated to be INR 25.8 trillion (US\$ 397 billion). The micro, small, and medium enterprise segments respectively account for INR 8 trillion (US\$ 123.3 billion), INR 16.8 trillion (US\$ 258.6 billion), and INR 1 trillion (US\$15.6 billion) of the debt gap that is viable and can be addressed by financial institutions.

Micro and small enterprises account for 95 percent of the viable debt gap financial institutions can address.



Source- IFC, World Bank

As India's GDP is expected to reach US\$ 5 trillion, MSMEs will play a pivotal role in accelerating this growth, with the sector's exports projected to reach US\$ 1 trillion by 2028. MSMEs will require more credit to invest and grow to achieve this level of exports, implying immense potential for growth and development for the institutions offering credit to MSMEs. As per the latest available data, the MSME segment's share of commercial loan originations increased by 38% in FY22, compared to 27% in FY21, reaching a total value of Rs 25.3 trillion (US\$304 billion), accounting for 38.1% of the total originations value of Rs 66.6 trillion (US\$801 billion). This demonstrates significant growth in lending to the MSME sector. This significant growth reflects the increasing demand for credit among SMEs and the expanding opportunities for financial institutions and fintech companies.

Digital lending platforms and fintech solutions have emerged as powerful tools in revolutionizing how SMEs can access credit. These platforms offer faster, more efficient, and more inclusive financing options, providing a lifeline for MSMEs looking to grow their businesses. By leveraging these digital solutions, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are gaining access to the credit they need to thrive, leading to increased productivity and economic contribution.

(Source: IBEF)

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#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The financial year of 2023-24 has been an important year of accomplishments for Ashv. The year was defining not only in terms of scaling businesses but also in terms of deepening our roots in terms of depth of our distribution network. The company has aggregated a total disbursement number of Rs. 364.64 crores in FY 2023-24. The company has also entered into strategic partnerships with Utkarsha SFB (BC Arrangement) & DCB (Co-Lending arrangement) during this FY 2023-24.

#### **BUSINESS SEGMENT**

Ashv Finance Limited is engaged in funding the MSME segment with a key focus in lending to the micro and small businesses in semi urban areas. The company is primarily catering to the under-served micro & small growing businesses like the local dukandars, small shop-owners, grocery stores, milk shops, small traders, etc. The company offers differentiated credit after designing product offerings that are best suited to the target segments. The company's average ticket size ranges from Rs. 10-12 lakhs and the average tenor of loan offered is ~ 30 months. The company has a customer base of ~10,500 active clients as on Mar'24 with a network of 36 locations spread across 20 States / UTs as on Mar'24.

#### **GROWTH IN AUM & DISTRIBUTION NETWORK**

The company's AUM has fallen from Rs. 1070 crores as on Mar 23 to Rs. 792 crores as on Mar 24, down by 26% y-o-y. The company has operations spread across 15 states with a physical distribution network of 36 locations as on Mar 24. Ashv has further penetrated its operations towards 182 sourcing centres.

# STRONG PROMOTER GROUP & MARQUEE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

Ashv Finance Limited is promoted by Aavishkaar Group, which is India's leading impact investment platform with an AUM in excess of USD 1.2Bn and robust businesses across the Financial Value Chain. The Company has also raised equity from marquee institutional investors like Omidyar Network, DWM-International and Triodos Investments. Repeated infusions of equity by institutional investors indicate their confidence in the company.

#### **UPGRADE IN CREDIT RATING**

Ashv is presently rated BBB- (Triple B Minus) by Acuite Ratings & Research with a stable outlook, BBB- (Triple B Negative) by CARE with a stable outlook & BBB by India Ratings with a Negative outlook. In the month of June 2024, Acutie has reaffirmed its rating and upgraded the outlook to stable from negative previously. Ratings has upgraded the outlook of the company from Stable to Positive

#### **DIVERSIFIED DEBT SOURCE**

The company has made has managed liability side, having raised funds to the tune of Rs. 352 crores in FY 2024 vis-à-vis Rs. 925 crores in FY 2023.

In FY 2024, 6% of the fresh borrowings were raised from new banks/ FIs. The company's marginal cost of borrowing increased by 12 bps during FY 2024 even in a rising rate scenario.

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# ADEQUATE PROVISION COVERAGE RATIO

The Company is adequately covered against loan losses, having maintained a Total Loan Loss Provision Coverage Ratio in excess of 4.6% as on Mar 2024.

# **ALM POSITION**

The Company has a comfortable ALM position with positive mismatch across all buckets as on Mar 2024.

# NNPA & GNPA

The Company's Gross NPA and Net NPA as on Mar 24 is 4.44% and 2.00% respectively.

# **KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Particulars	FY 2024	FY 2023
(All Rs in crores)	(Audited)	(Audited)
AUM	791.80	1070.30
Profit & Loss Extract:		
Total Revenue	185.11	220.85
Net Interest Income (NII)	49.25	71.54
Opex	71.09	73.09
PAT	-110.14	6.07
Balance Sheet:		
Net worth	316.98	339.38
Total Debt	552.88	756.74
Cash & Cash Equivalent	167.30	146.26
Key Ratios:		
CRAR	28.15%	20.75%
Leverage (D/E)	1.74	2.23
Provision Coverage Ratio	116%	69%
Gross NPA	4.44%	5.32%
Net NPA	2.00% 2.58%	

# **AUM DISTRIBUTION**

Ticket Size	AUM Mar 24			AUM Mar 21
A <25 Lakhs	735.11		-	
B 25-50L	49.10	66.45	41.54	31.55

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C 50L-1CR	3.72	9.53	16.65	26.49
D 1-2 Cr	0.73	2.92	17.07	40.11
E 2-3 Cr	3.14	6.77	16.55	25.43
F 3-5 CR	0.00	0.74	3.40	19.34
Total	791.80	1070.30	727.89	514.18

#### **OUTLOOK**

The Government of India has envisioned doubling the Indian economy to US\$ 5 trillion in five years. In order to achieve this goal, career opportunities for the young population have been generated and MSMEs have the potential to serve as a key employment generator. Therefore, the government has taken up promotion of MSMEs in order to create new jobs in the sector. Further, the governmentaims to enhance MSME's share in exports and its contribution to GDP.

In order to achieve these targets, the government should invest in providing more back-end services to improve performance of the MSME sector as it supplies goods and services to big industrial enterprises. Lack of technology-based production activities and low investment in R&D activities are bottlenecks hindering the sector to become competent. Globally available technology could be subsidised by the governments of that the product quality of MSME players can be improved using the existing resources. This also requires the help of academic institutions in the form of providing research and development (R&D) services for product innovation.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY

The Company has an internal control system that is commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operations. The Co-Sourced Internal Auditor monitors the efficiency of the internal control systems in the Company, compliance with operating systems/accounting procedures and policies of the Company. Significant audit observations and corrective actions thereon are presented to the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board.

#### DISCUSSION ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

During the financial year under review:

#### **BALANCE SHEET AND LOANS**

The Balance sheet size is Rs. 911.62 Crs. as compared to Rs. 1145.09 Crs. at the end of FY 24; Asset under management (AUM) of the Company has decreased from Rs. 1070.30 Crs. to Rs. 791.80 Crs.

#### **REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS**

The decrease in revenue from operations was more than 16.19% as compared to FY 23 due to the reducing AUM.

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#### **EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES**

Employee benefit expenses decreased by 5.80% from Rs. 45.75 Crs. in FY 23 to Rs. 43.10 Crs. in FY 24, due to the decrease in head count by creating operational efficiency.

#### **FINANCE COSTS**

Finance costs stands at Rs. 110.52 Crs. in FY 24. The Company raised Rs. 370.82 Crs of funds of during the year FY 24 to fund its growth.

#### **DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE**

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased by 35.97 % from Rs. 4.49 Crs. in FY 23 to Rs. 6.11 Crs. in FY 24 as the company has built an in-house Digital Lending Platform (DLP) which form part of the intangible assets.

#### PROVISION FOR LOAN ASSETS AND ADDITIONAL PROVISION

Loans are provided for/written off, in accordance with Expected Credit Loss (ECL) Model. The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured at 12-month ECL for Stage 1 loan assets and at lifetime ECL for Stage 2 and Stage 3 loan assets. ECL is the product of the Probability of Default, Exposure at Default and Loss Given Default. The Company follows a 'three stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarized below:

- i) Stage 1 includes loan assets that have not had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that has low credit risk at the reporting date.
- ii) Stage 2 includes loan assets that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that does not have objective evidence of impairment.
- iii) Stage 3 includes loan assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

#### **OTHER EXPENSES**

The other expenses decreased 20.72 % from Rs. 21.60 Crs. in FY 23 to Rs. 17.13 Cr. in FY 24.

#### **NET PROFIT**

The Company has Incurred a Net Loss of Rs. 110.14 Crs, as compared to previous year profit of Rs. 6.07 Crs.

# MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN HUMAN RESOURCES / INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FRONT, INCLUDING NUMBER OF PEOPLE EMPLOYED

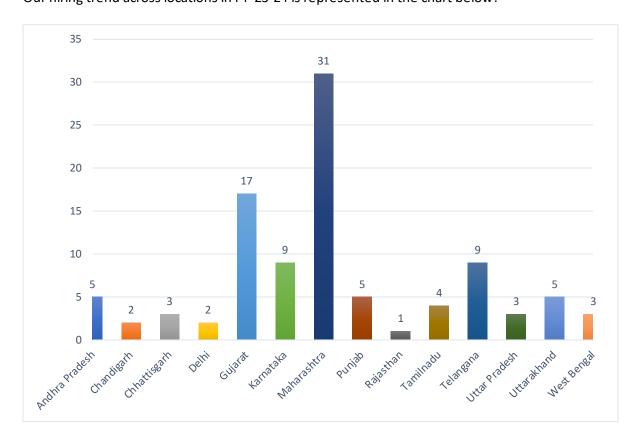
At Ashv, we believe that our employees constitute the heart of business. FY 23-24 has been difficult year in terms of expanding business and it's the management's focus to continue to build on our people's strength. Our corporate culture is dynamic with solid roots. It provides our people with a shared sense of identity. It helps them deliver a meaningful work and enhances their employee experience. Aligning hiring with business strategy is a top priority at Ashv. 99 employees joined us in FY 24 across various functions. Female hiring was encouraged across departments through our

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employee referral program "Parichay" and gender-neutral job ads on social media platforms like Linkedin etc. 67% employees onboarded through our Employee referral programs. Our hiring trend across locations in FY-23-24 is represented in the chart below:



At Ashv, we continuously strive to build an environment to develop our employee's skill set and foster recognition culture. We regularly organize orientation programs for our new joiners (6 sessions conducted in FY 24) ensuring smooth assimilation in the organization. Regular instructor led business related trainings are organized to keep our employees updated regarding our Companies product, policies, and process. Regulatory trainings like POSH, KYC/AML trainings have been made mandatory for all our employees. In line with the management focus initiatives like "Ashv Gems" (program to recognize top performing employees across department on monthly basis) and "World Gratitude Day" (enhancing peer to peer recognition) was launched in FY 24.

Engaging employees and their wellbeing has been our area of focus. Hence, it our constant endeavour to create a work place with vibrancy, recognition and enhancing our employee's skill set. 24 engagement activities including festive celebrations were carried out throughout the year to keep up employee spirit. Additionally, online webinars were organized for our employee's well-being in FY 24 on subjects like Summer Special Health Webinar - Beat the Summer Heat, Webinar - Building Resilience and International Yoga Day. Sports activities like, Ashv Striders a fitness game and Ashv Premier League cricket for Mumbai employees were organized with an objective to keep our employees fit.

**ELEVATING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE: ASHV'S CUSTOMER-FACING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES** 

Technology in FY24: More strides, more conso

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In FY24, the lending landscape experienced significant shifts, driven by regulatory clarity on Default Loss Guarantees (DLG) as part of the Digital Lending Guidelines, changes in risk weights on unsecured loans, and the strengthening of India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI). At Ashv, our Technology team responded with agility, enhancing our capabilities to position us for future growth and resilience.

#### **Advancements in Co-lending**

Co-lending emerged as a strategic imperative for Ashv, enabling asset-light growth. Building on our initial partnership in March '23, we significantly enhanced our Co-lending Module throughout FY24. We integrated with various partners under different co-lending models—Banking Correspondent (BC), CLM-1 (simultaneous disbursal by both lenders), and CLM-2 (asset transfer post-disbursement). Our team developed a comprehensive Partner Eligibility Engine and a Partner Prioritization Configurator, facilitating seamless API integrations and ensuring efficient loan application assignments through waterfall or round-robin models.

#### **Focus on Automation and Efficiency**

Our commitment to 'continual automation' led to the go-live of multiple projects including the integration of the Loan Origination System (LOS) with the Loan Management System (LMS). In addition, we converted our Banking Surrogate policy into a Straight-through-Process (STP) policy in Q4. We automated key underwriting processes, including deviation generation, obligation sheet population, and the preparation of Credit Appraisal Memos (CAM) for GST products. These advancements have streamlined business operations and improved our underwriting efficiency.

#### **Low-Code and Configurability**

A cornerstone of our technology philosophy is 'Low-Code and Configurability.' We developed a Colending Priority Configurator to manage partner priorities and allocation models. Additionally, our back-testing module allows users to simulate policy changes and assess their impact on sanction throughput. This flexibility ensures we can rapidly adapt to evolving business needs.

#### **Data-Driven Insights**

Our data journey progressed significantly, with over 750 variables from demographics, banking, and bureau data made available for analysis and risk modeling. We implemented a 'what-if NPA analysis' framework, enabling the Co-lending team to model business throughput and portfolio performance. By building models based on static pool analysis and historical roll-rates, we provided loss and Expected Credit Loss (ECL) estimates, enhancing our business planning capabilities.

#### **Strengthening Cybersecurity**

With the increasing threat of cyberattacks and data breaches, our team took proactive measures to fortify our cybersecurity defenses. We hardened our application platform and stabilized our cloud infrastructure, ensuring robust protection against potential threats and maintaining the trust and stability of our technology systems.

#### **Future-Ready Technology Architecture**

In a rapidly evolving business environment, it is crucial for our technology architecture to be flexible, agile, and scalable while ensuring security. Our low-code, micro-services architecture, supported by best-in-class infrastructure, positions us to deliver a differentiated customer value proposition and create a competitive business edge.

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In summary, FY24 was a transformative year for Ashv's technology landscape. Our strategic advancements in co-lending, automation, data analysis, and cybersecurity have laid a strong foundation for future growth and innovation. We are poised to leverage these technological strides to drive business success in the coming years.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of ASHV FINANCE LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Ashv Finance Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, and a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

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 Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, the Loss and total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act (SAs). 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 (ICAI) together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

#### **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. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.



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### Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the key audit matter

# 1. Computation of Expected Credit Loss on Loan Assets

Ind AS 109 requires the Company to provide for impairment of its loan assets (financial instruments) using the Expected Credit Losses (ECL) approach. ECL involves an estimation of on financials probability-weighted loss instruments over their life, considering reasonable and supporting information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions which could impact the credit quality of the Company's loans and advances.

In the process, a significant degree of judgement has been applied by the management

- a) unbiased, probability weighted outcome under various scenarios;
- b) time value of money;
- c) impact arising from forward looking macro-economic factors and;
- d) availability of reasonable and supportable information without undue costs.

Applying these principles involves significant estimation in various aspects, such as:

- based on borrowers a) grouping of appropriate using by homogeneity statistical techniques;
- b) staging of loans and estimation of behavioural life;
- macro-economic factors c) determining impacting credit quality of receivables;
- d) estimation of losses for loan products with no/minimal historical defaults.

In view of the high degree of management's judgement involved in estimation of ECL, it is a key audit matter.

- We read and assessed the Company's accounting policies for impairment of financial assets and their compliance with Ind AS 109 and the governance framework approved by the board of directors pursuant to Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") guidelines issued on March 13, 2020.
- Tested the assumptions used by the Company for staging of loan portfolio into various categories and default buckets for determining the Probability of Default (PD) and Loss Given Default (LGD) rates.
- Assessed the criteria for staging of loans based on their past-due status. Tested samples of performing (Stage 1) loans to assess whether any loss indicators were present requiring them to be classified under stage 2 or 3 as per Ind AS 109.
- Tested the arithmetical accuracy of provision computation of ECL performed by the Company.
- Assessed the disclosures included in the Ind AS financial statements in respect of expected credit losses with the requirements of Ind AS 107 and 109.

### 2. Deferred tax assets

Mumbai

The Company has recognised deferred tax assets • of Rs. 1,552.94 lakhs in respect of accumulated tax losses.

The recovery of the deferred tax assets depends on achieving sufficient taxable profits in the

Recognition of deferred tax assets is a key audit matter as the assessment of its recoverability within the allowed time frame involves 01 & posignificant estimate of the financial projections,

- reasonability of the Assessed including assumptions management's forecasts and reviewed the sensitivity analysis in respect of recoverability of deferred taxes on carry forward losses.
- Evaluated the management's assessment regarding recoverability of deferred tax assets within the allowed time frame under tax regulations.
- We assessed the adequacy of the disclosures

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in the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 12 - Income Taxes.

### 3. Testing of goodwill impairment

The balance sheet of the Company as on March 31, 2024 includes Goodwill of Rs. 12,366.08 lakhs, which in aggregate represents 13.56% of the total assets of the Company. Due to the materiality of above asset in the context of the financial statements and judgements applied in determining the recoverable amount, we have considered assessment of impairment of Goodwill to be a key audit matter.

- We obtained understanding of the process followed by the Company in respect of the assessment of impairment of Goodwill.
- Evaluated Company's accounting policy in respect of impairment assessment of goodwill.
- Evaluated the design and implementation and testing the operating effectiveness of key internal controls related to the Company's process relating to the impairment analysis, key assumptions and review of the valuation methodology.
- Assessed the professional competence, objectivity and expertise of those involved in performing the valuation exercise for the Company.
- Tested the appropriateness of the input data considered, evaluating the mathematical accuracy and assumptions used for the purposes of valuation.

# Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's 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 Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, 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 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 have nothing to report in this regard.



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### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is 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, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 statements 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 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 scepticism 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 financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, 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.



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- 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 give in "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit 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 including Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant 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 the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended.
  - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 and 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.



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- f) 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 B". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting.
- g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended:
  - In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid/ provided by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.
- 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, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
  - i. The Company does not have any pending litigation which would impact its financial position as at March 31, 2024.
  - 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 during the year ended March 31, 2024.
  - iv. (a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - (b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.

v. The Company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year.



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vi. Based on our examination, which included test checks, the Company has used accounting softwares for maintaining its books of account which have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit, we did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tampered with.

As proviso to Rule 3(1) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 is applicable from April 1, 2023, reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 on preservation of audit trail as per the statutory requirements for record retention is not applicable for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

#### For BATLIBOI & PUROHIT

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Reg. No.101048W

Janak Mehta

Partner

Membership No. 116976

Place: Mumbai Date: May 30, 2024

ICAI UDIN: 24116976BKGWSX7632

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Annexure - A to the Independent Auditors' Report

(Referred to under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report to the members of Ashv Finance Limited of even date)

To the best of our information and according to the explanations provided to us by the Company and the books of account and records examined by us in the normal course of audit, we state that:

- In respect of the Company's Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets: i
  - The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including (A) (a) quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment and relevant details of right-of-use assets.
    - The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of intangible assets.
  - The property, plant and equipment were physically verified during the year by the (b) management in accordance with a regular programme of verification which, in our opinion, provides for physical verification of all the property, plant and equipment at reasonable intervals. According to the information and explanation given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
  - According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our (c) examination of the records of the Company, the Company does not have ownership of any immovable property.
  - The Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment (including (d) Right of Use assets) or intangible assets during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3(i)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
  - According to the information and explanations given to us, no proceedings have (e) been initiated, or were pending, during the year against the Company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.
  - The Company does not have any inventory and hence reporting under clause ii (a) 3(ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
    - According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not (b) been sanctioned any working capital limits in excess of Rs. 500 lakhs in aggregate, at any point of time during the year, from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets and hence reporting under clause 3(ii)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
      - The Company has granted secured and unsecured loans to other parties, during the year, in respect of which:

The Company's principal business is to give loans therefore reporting under Clause 3(iii)(a) of the Order is not applicable.



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- (b) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the investments made, guarantees provided, security given and the terms and conditions of the grant of loans and advances in the nature of loans are not prejudicial to the Company's interest.
- In respect of the loans/advances in the nature of loan, the schedule of repayment of (c) principal and payment of interest has been stipulated by the Company. Considering that the Company is a Non-Banking Financial Company engaged in the business of granting loans, the entity-wise details of the amount, due date for payment and extent of delay (that has been suggested in the Guidance Note on CARO 2020 issued by the ICAI for reporting under this clause) have not been reported since it is not practicable to furnish such details owing to the voluminous nature of the data generated in the normal course of Company's business. Further except for the instances where there are delays or defaults in repayment of principal and/or interest and in respect of which the Company has recognised necessary provisions in accordance with the principles of Ind AS and the guidelines issued by the RBI for Income Recognition and Asset Classification (which has been disclosed by the Company in Note 48.a) to the financial statements), the parties are repaying the principal amounts, as stipulated, and are also regular in payment of interest, as applicable.
- In respect of loans/advances in nature of loans, the total amount overdue for more than 90 days as at March 31, 2024 is Rs. 2,589.32 Lakhs. In such instances, in our opinion, based on information and explanation provided to us, reasonable steps have been taken by the Company for the recovery of the principal amounts and the interest thereon. Refer Note 39 in the financial statements for details of number of cases and the total amount of principal and interest overdue as at March 31, 2024.
- (e) The Company's principal business is to give Loans therefore reporting under Clause 3(iii)(e) of the Order is not applicable.
- (f) The Company has not granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment during the year. Hence, reporting under clause 3(iii)(f) is not applicable.

Further, the Company has not made any investments in, provided any guarantee or security to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or any other parties.

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Section 185 and sub-section (1) of Section 186 of the Act in respect of the loans and investments made and guarantees and security provided by it. The provisions of sub-sections (2) to (11) of Section 186 are not applicable to the Company as it is a non-banking financial company registered with the RBI engaged in the business of giving loans.

According to information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public in accordance with the provisions of section 73 to 76 or any relevant provisions of the Act and rules framed thereunder. Accordingly, clause 3(v) of the Order is not applicable.

The maintenance of cost records has not been specified by the Central Government under subsection (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the business activities carried out by the Company. Hence, reporting under clause 3(vi) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

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vii In Respect of Statutory Dues:

- (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records, the Company has generally been regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including Goods and Services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, value added tax and cess with the appropriate authorities. According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of Goods and Services tax, provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, value added tax and cess and other material statutory dues were in arrears as at March 31, 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
- (b) According to information and explanations given to us, there are no dues of income tax, sales-tax, wealth tax, goods and service tax, customs duty, excise duty and cess which have not been deposited on account of any dispute.
- viii According to the information and explanations given to us, no transactions have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) which was not recorded in the books of account. Accordingly, paragraph 3(viii) of the Order is not applicable.
- ix (a) According to the records of the Company examined by us and the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest to any lender during the year.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
  - (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has utilized the money obtained by way of term loans during the year for the purposes for which they were obtained, though idle / surplus funds which were not required for immediate utilization were gainfully invested in liquid assets payable on demand.
  - (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, and the procedures performed by us, and on an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, we report that no funds raised on short-term basis have been used for long-term purposes by the Company.
  - (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed by us, the Company does not have any subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies. Accordingly, paragraph 3(ix)(e) of the Order is not applicable.
  - (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed by us, the Company does not have any subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies. Accordingly, paragraph 3(ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable.

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- x (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed by us, the Company did not raise any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3(x)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
  - (b) The Company has complied with provisions of sections 42 and 62 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the preferential allotment of equity shares and private placement of CCPS during the year. The funds raised, have been used for the purposes for which the funds were raised, though idle / surplus funds which were not required for immediate utilization were gainfully invested in liquid assets payable on demand.
- According to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the Company and no fraud on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
  - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, in our opinion and based on the audit procedures performed by us, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 was filed with the Central Government during the year or up to the date of the Report.
  - (c) As represented to us by the management, no whistle blower complaints were received by the Company during the year.
- xii In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a 'Nidhi' company and it has not accepted any deposits. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii)(a), paragraph 3(xii)(b) and paragraph 3(xii)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed by us, the Company is in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Companies Act, 2013, where applicable, for all transactions with the related parties and the details of related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- xiv (a) In our opinion and based on our examination, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
  - (b) We have considered the internal audit reports of the Company issued up to the date of this Report, for the period under audit.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed by us, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with them. Accordingly, provisions of section 192 of the Act and paragraph 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable.
- According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has registered, as required, under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
  - The Company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without obtaining a valid CoR from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.



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- (c) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Group (as defined in the Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Direction 2016) does not have any Core Investment Companies (CICs).
- According to the information and explanations given to us and based on the audit procedures performed by us, the Company has incurred cash losses of Rs.10,195.88 lakhs in the current financial year. The Company had not incurred cash losses in the preceding year.
- xviii There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable.
- On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and 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 not capable 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 date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- According to the information and explanations given to us and based on audit procedures performed by us, the Company was not required to spend any amount in terms of Section 135 of the Act during the year. Accordingly, second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135 of the said Act and paragraph 3(xx)(a) of the Order is not applicable.



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(b) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on audit procedures performed by us, the Company did not have any ongoing project in terms of Section 135 of the Act during the year. Accordingly, provision of subsection (6) of section 135 of the said Act and paragraph 3(xx)(b) of the Order is not applicable.

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#### For BATLIBOI & PUROHIT

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Reg. No.101048W

Janak Mehta

Partner

Membership No. 116976

Place: Mumbai Date: May 30, 2024

ICAI UDIN: 24116976BKGWSX7632

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#### Annexure - B to the Auditors' Report

(referred to in paragraph '2.f)' under 'Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements' section of our report to the members of the Company of even date)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of **ASHV FINANCE LIMITED** ("the Company") as of 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 Company's Management 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 ("ICAI"). 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, including adherence to the Company's policies, 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to these financial statements 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") and the Standards on Auditing, as specified under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both issued by ICAI. 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 with reference to these financial statements was 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 with reference to these financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to these financial statements, 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 of 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 controls with reference to these financial statements.



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# Meaning of Internal Financial Controls With Reference to these Financial Statements

A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 controls with reference to financial statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) 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 (3) 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.

# Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls With Reference to Financial Statements

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, including the possibility of collusion or improper management 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 with reference to financial statements to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control with reference to financial statements 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, the Company has, in all material respects, adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 issued by the ICAI.

For BATLIBOI & PUROHIT

Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Reg. No.101048W

Janak Mehta

Partner

Membership No. 116976

Place: Mumbai Date: May 30, 2024

ICAI UDIN: 24116976BKGWSX7632

Particulars	Notes	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 202
ASSETS			or march 202
1 Financial Assets			
(a) Cash and cash equivalents	5	0.407.69	0.005.0
(b) Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents	6	9,497.68	8,335.2
(c) Loans	7	7,231.93	6,290.5
(d) Investments	8	55,900.28	79,484.2
(e) Other financial assets	9	-	274.3
Total financial assets	9	962.44 73,592.33	3,203.03 97,587.33
2 Non-financial assets			
(a) Current tax assets (net)		011.15	1 100 0
(b) Deferred tax assets (net)	10	911.15	1,177.22
(c) Property, plant and equipment	11A	1,473.09	1,614.50
(d) Right-of-use asset		132.49	199.86
(e) Intangible assets under development	11B	502.05	333.03
(f) Goodwill	11C	251.44	113.61
(g) Other Intangible assets	12A	12,366.08	12,366.08
(h) Other non-financial assets	12B	992.85	686.07
Total non-financial assets	13	940.91	431.36
Total assets		17,570.06	16,921.73
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
1 Financial liabilities			
(a) Payables			
(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	14	1.89	2 F7
(ii) total outstanding dues other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	14	40.69	2.57
(b) Debt securities	15		196.86
(c) Borrowings (other than debt securities)	16	19,946.73	24,029.66
(d) Subordinated liabilities	17	34,339.47	51,644.38
(e) Other financial liabilities	18	1,001.57	
Total financial liabilities	16 _	3,658.49 58,988.84	4,280.96 <b>80,154.43</b>
	-		20,202.20
2 Non-financial liabilities			
2 Non-financial liabilities (a) Provisions		VIII-	
(a) Provisions	19	286.73	202.76
	19 20	188.48	214.00
(a) Provisions (b) Other non-financial liabilities Total non-financial liabilities			
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This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

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Chartered Accountants

Firm registration number: 101048W

Janak Mehta

Partner

Membership No: 116976

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Ashv Finance Limited

Vineet Chandra Rai

Chairman

DIN: 00606290

Nikesh Kumar Sinha

Managing Director and CEO

MUMBAI

DIN: 08268336

Shristi Padia Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai Date: 30 May 2024

Place: Mumbai Date: 30 May 2024

Particulars	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023
1 Revenue from operations			
(i) Interest income	23	16,751.23	17,455.05
(ii) Net gain on fair value changes	24	454.72	194.79
(iii) Net gain on assignment of loans	24	275.37	3,285.41
(iv) Other operating revenue	25	989.69	1,103.71
Total revenue from operations	-	18,471.01	22,038.96
2 Other income	26	39.64	45.90
3 Total income	9-	18,510.65	22,084.86
4 Expenses			
(i) Finance costs	27	11,051.94	9,969.51
(ii) Fee and commission expense		475.76	124.86
(iii) Impairment on financial instruments	28	11,222.22	4,635.80
(iv) Employee benefits expense	29	4,309.87	4,575.04
(v) Depreciation and amortisation expense	30	610.87	449.26
(vi) Other expenses	31	1,712.51	2,160.08
Total expenses	8=	29,383.17	21,914.55
5 Profit/(Loss) before tax		(10,872.52)	170.31
6 Tax expense:			
(a) Current tax expense	36	•	
(b) Deferred tax (benefit)/charge	36	141.42	(415.10)
(c) Taxes of earlier years	36 -	0.14 141.56	(21.74) (436.84)
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7 Profit/(Loss) for the year		(11,014.08)	607.15
8 Other comprehensive income, net of tax			
(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
(Gain)/Loss on Remeasurement of defined benefit plans		5.93	(5.76)
Income tax relating to remeasurement gains on defined benefit plans		-	
Other comprehensive income	·-	5.93	(5.76)
9 Total comprehensive income for the year	0 <del>-</del>	(11,020.01)	612.91
10 Earnings per equity share (Face value of Rs. 10 each)			
Basic (in ₹)	32	(26.77)	1.48
Diluted (in ₹)	32	(26.77)	1.22
Summary of material accounting policies	3		
The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.			

This is the Statement of Profit and Loss referred to in our report of even date.

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Chartered Accountants

Firm registration number: 101048W

Janak Mehta

Partner

Membership No: 116976

For and an behalf of the Board of Directors

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Shristi Padia Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai Date: 30 May 2024





# Ashv Finance Limited Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

Particulars		Year ended	Year ended
		31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		(10,872.52)	170.31
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		610.87	449.26
Impairment on financial assets including Loans written off		11,222.22	4,635.80
Share-based payments to employees		19.28	61.89
(Profit)/ Loss on sale of fixed assets		(0.62)	(0.16)
Interest expense on lease liability		79.33	40.60
Gain on derecognition of assigned receivables		(275.37)	(3,285.41)
Net gain on fair value changes		(454.72)	(194.79)
Finance cost		10,972.61	9,928.91
Interest Income		(15,976.97)	(17,123.66)
Effective interest rate adjustment for financial instruments		179.02	273.55
Interest income from fixed deposits		(659.50)	(314.49)
Interest income on income tax refund		(23.96)	(45.12)
Provisions for employee benefits		14.51	89.33
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes		(5,165.82)	(5,313.98)
Adjustment for change in working capital:			
Increase/(Decrease) in trade payables		(156.85)	157.29
Increase/ (Decrease) in other liabilities		(777.25)	1,732.81
(Increase)/ Decrease in loans and advances		13,143.25	(13,756.97)
(Increase)/ Decrease in other assets		2,006.45	740.16
Cash used in operating activities		9,049.78	(16,440.69)
Interest income received		15,195.43	16,548.68
Repayment of Finance costs		(10,584.47)	(9,621.09)
Income tax paid, net of refunds		289.89	(44.44)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	(A)	13,950.63	(9,557.54)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(20.54)	(150.50)
Cost incurred on internally developed intangible assets		(691.66)	(481.80)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		0.60	1.67
Purchase of investment measured at FVTPL		(1,44,868.72)	(73,461.25)
Proceeds from sale of investment measured at FVTPL		1,45,597.79	73,483.96
Movement in margin money deposits (net)		(281.89)	1,368.43
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	(B)	(264.42)	760.51





# Ashv Finance Limited Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

Particulars		Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023
Cash flows from financing activities		31 Water 2024	31 Waith 2023
Proceeds from issuance of Equity shares		0.17	
Proceeds from issuance of preference shares		8,760.97	ne
Proceeds of borrowings availed through debt securities		12,714.05	11,500.00
Proceeds of borrowings availed through other than debt securities		22,250.00	51,722.95
Proceeds of borrowings availed through Subordinated liabilities		1,001.57	10.40 AB 00.00 PV 10.40 PV
Repayment of debt securities		(17,205.90)	(7,553.14)
Repayment of borrowings other than debt securities		(39,713.15)	(42,769.11)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(331.46)	(241.00)
Cash generated from/ (used in) financing activities	(C)	(12,523.75)	12,659.70
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year (A+B+C)		1,162.46	3,862.67
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year (refer note 5)		8,335.22	4,472.55
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (refer note 5)		9,497.68	8,335.22
Note 1: Cash and cash equivalents as per note 5		9,497.68	8,335.22
		9,497.68	8,335.22

The above Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows'.

This is the Statement of Cash Flows referred to in our report of even date.

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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(All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

A. Equity share capital

	Equity share capital
Balance as at 31 March 2022	3,361.53
Changes in equity share capital during the year (on account of Scheme of Arrangement)	753.48
Changes due to prior period errors	(An object of course
Balance as at 31 March 2023	4,115.01
Issue of Equity Shares	0.02
Changes due to prior period errors	
Balance as at 31 March 2024	4.115.03

B. Instruments entirely equity in nature

Compulsory Convertible Preference Shares ('CCPS')

	reference
	Share Capital
Balance as at 31 March 2022	847.77
Changes in preference share capital during the year	
Changes due to prior period errors	*
Balance as at 31 March 2023	847.77
Issue of CCPS	1,047.24
Changes due to prior period errors	) *
Balance as at 31 March 2024	1,895.01

	Reserves and surplus					
	Securities premium	Share options outstanding account	Statutory reserve	Deficit in the Statement of Profit and Loss	Total	
Balance as at 31 March 2022	21,992.25	234.45	624.39	(1,557.72)	21,293.37	
Profit for the year	<sup>20</sup> (2	~	1822	607.15	607.15	
Changes due to prior period errors	-	5	8 <del>.7</del> 7			
Remeasurement gain on defined benefit plans, net of tax		*	(S=0)	5.76	5.76	
Issue of Equity Shares pursuant to Scheme of Arrangement	6,989.60	≅	1025	2	6,989.60	
Share based compensation for the period	ANCHO DE LO COMMA	61.89	8 <del>7</del> 8		61.89	
Share based compensation for the options issued pursuant to Scheme of Arrangement	*	17.38	98 <b>4</b> 5	-	17.38	
Transfer to Statutory Reserve		-	122.00	(122.00)	·	
Balance as at 31 March 2023	28,981.85	313.72	746.39	(1,066.81)	28,975.15	
Profit for the year	-		•	(11,014.08)	(11,014.08)	
Changes due to prior period errors	*	×	:=:	*	8 N 🚉	
Remeasurement gain on defined benefit plans, net of tax	2	<u>=</u>	854	(5.93)	(5.93)	
Issue of Shares	7,713.88	-		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	7,713.88	
Share based compensation for the period	*	19.28	S#5	<u> 2</u>	19.28	
Transfer to Statutory Reserve	2			-	97.D45950	
Balance as at 31 March 2024	36,695.73	333.00	746.39	(12,086.81)	25,688,30	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

This is the Statement of Changes in Equity referred to in our report of even date.

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#### Ashv Finance Limited

Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

#### 1 Background

Ashv Finance Limited ("the Company") is a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. Effective 7 January 1999, the Company is registered as a non-deposit taking, Non-Banking Financial Company ("NBFC") under the rules and regulations framed by the Reserve Bank of India ("the RBI"). The Company is engaged in the business of providing lending facilities to the small businesses primarily in MSME segment. The Company is part of a Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking NBFC group. The Company is classified as Middle layer NBFC as defined in annexure to scale based Regulation (SBR), A Revised Regulatory framework for NBFCs.

#### 2 Basis of preparation

#### a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements ("the Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016, as amended and other relevant provisions of the Act and other applicable guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India ('RBI'). The Company has uniformly applied the accounting policies for the periods presented in these financial statements.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 were authorized and approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 May 2024.

The financial statements for the previous year ended 31 March 2023, were prepared after taking effect of the de-merger of Tribe Tech Private Limited into the Company with effect from 1 April 2022 as per NCLT order dated 12 January 2023. Refer note 58 for details of net assets received and consideration paid.

#### b) Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared on going concern basis following accrual system of accounting and are in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as "Ind AS") notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016 (as amended), applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable regulatory norms / guidelines. Further, the financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis except for certain financial assets and financial liabilities which are measured at fair values as explained in relevant accounting policies.

#### 3 Summary of material accounting policies

#### a) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared using the material accounting policies and measurement bases summarised as below. These policies have been applied consistently for all the periods presented in the financial statements.

#### b) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the results of operations during the reporting periods. Although these estimates are based upon management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates used by the management in the preparation of these financial statements include estimates of the economic useful lives of property, plant and equipment, useful lives of right of use assets, share based payments, deferred tax, accrual for employee benefits and impairment of loans under the expected credit loss model. Difference between the actual results and estimates are recognised in the period in which the results are known/materialized. Any revision to accounting estimates is recognized prospectively in the current and future periods.

#### Significant management judgements

Recognition of deferred tax assets - The extent to which deferred tax assets can be recognised is based on an assessment of the probability of the future taxable income against which the deferred tax assets can be utilised.

Evaluation of indicators for impairment of assets - The evaluation of applicability of indicators of impairment of assets requires assessment of several external and internal factors which could result in deterioration of recoverable amount of the assets.

Useful lives of depreciable/amortisable assets – Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable/amortisable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical and economic obsolescence that may change the utility of assets.

**Provisions** – At each balance sheet date basis the management judgment, changes in facts and legal aspects, the Company assesses the requirement of provisions gainst the outstanding contingent liabilities. However, the actual future outcome may be different from this judgement.

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ummary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024

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3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### 1b) Use of estimates (cont'd)

#### Significant estimates

Defined benefit obligation (DBO) - Management's estimate of the DBO is based on a number of underlying assumptions such as standard rates of inflation, mortality, discount rate and anticipation of future salary increases. Variation in these assumptions may significantly impact the DBO amount and the annual defined benefit expenses.

Fair value measurements – Management applies valuation techniques to determine the fair value of financial instruments (where active market quotes are not available). This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the instrument. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. In case of non-availability of market-observable data, Level 2 & Level 3 hierarchy is used for fair valuation.

Income taxes – Significant estimates are involved in determining the provision for income taxes, including amount expected to be paid / recovered for uncertain tax positions and also in respect of expected future profitability to assess deferred tax asset.

Expected credit loss ('ECL') - The measurement of expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost requires use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. likelihood of customers defaulting and resulting losses). The Company makes significant judgements with regard to the following while assessing expected credit loss to estimate ECL:

- · Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL;
- · Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL; and
- Estimating the probability of default and loss given default (estimates of recoverable amounts in case of default).

#### c) Income recognition

#### Interest income

Interest income is recognized on time proportion basis taking into account the amount outstanding and rate applicable.

For all financial assets measured at amortised cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR) i.e. the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial assets.

Interest on financial assets subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss, is recognized on accrual basis in accordance with the terms of the respective contract.

#### Dividend income

Income from dividend on shares of corporate bodies and nos. of mutual funds is taken into account on accrual basis when Company's right to receive payment is established.

In case of final dividend, right to receive payment is considered as established only upon approval of the dividend by the shareholders in Annual General Meeting of Investee.

#### Other services

Fees/other charges on loan assets, other than those considered an adjustment to EIR, are accounted for only when it is certain that the amounts will be collected from the customers.

#### d) Borrowing costs

Borrowing cots consists of interest and other cost that the Company incur in connection with the borrowing of funds. Such borrowing costs are charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss as per the effective interest rate method.

Interest cost incurred on borrowings which is utilised for development of a capital asset is added to cost of such asset.

#### e) Earnings per share ('EPS')

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Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders (after deducting attributable taxes) by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

For the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share, the net profit or loss (interest and other associated finance cost) for the period attributed to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period are adjusted for the effects of all dilutes potential equity shares. If the diluted EPS is higher than basic EPS, the basic EPS is considered as diluted EPS.

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Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

#### 3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### f) Intangible assets

#### Recognition and initial measurement

Intangible assets mainly comprise of computer software which is initially measured at acquisition cost thereof. Such assets are recognized where it is probable that the future economic benefits attributable to the assets will flow to the Company. Software acquired in a business combination are recognized at fair value at the acquisition date.

#### Subsequent measurement (amortisation method, useful lives and residual value)

All intangible assets with finite useful life are amortized on a straight line basis over the estimated useful lives and a possible impairment is assessed if there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. Residual values and useful lives for all intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Changes, if any, are accounted for as changes in accounting estimates. Management estimates useful life of acquired intangible assets to be 3-5 years. Useful life of assets developed inhouse or are customised is considered as 5 years.

#### Cost of intangible assets developed inhouse

Cost which is directly attributable to the development of intangible assets is considered as cost of intangible assets developed inhouse. This includes employee benefit expense and borrowing cost on the funds used for development of intangible asset. Research phase expenses are not considered as cost of development, rather these are recorded as expense in statement of Profit and Loss. Cost of borrowing is considered from the date the general purpose funds were borrowed and utilised in the development till the date the asset is developed and capitalised in the books of accounts.

#### Intangible assets under development

Expenditure incurred which are eligible for capitalisation under intangible assets is carried as 'Intangible assets under development' till they are ready for their intended use.

#### Derecognition of intangible assets

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from de-recognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### g) Property, plant and equipment (PPE)

#### Recognition and initial measurement

PPE other than land are initially recognized at acquisition cost or construction cost, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Company's management. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company beyond one year. Maintenance or servicing costs of PPE are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss as incurred.

#### Subsequent measurement (depreciation method, useful lives, residual value and impairment)

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method at the rates estimated by the Management which coincides with the rates specified in Schedule II of the Act. The table below summarises useful lives of various category of PPE:

Asset Category	Estimated useful life (years)
Furniture and fixtures	10
Office equipments	5
Computer & peripherals	3
Servers and Networking Devices	6

The residual values, useful lives and method of depreciation are reviewed at the end of each financial year.

PPE other than land are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

#### De-recognition

An item of PPE and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of an item of PPE is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.





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- 3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)
- g) Property, plant and equipment (PPE) (cont'd)

#### Capital work-in-progress

The cost of PPE under construction at the reporting date is disclosed as 'Capital work-in-progress'. The cost comprises purchase price, borrowing cost if capitalization criteria are met and directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to its working condition for the intended use. Any trade discount and rebates are deducted in arriving at the purchase price. Advances paid for the acquisition/construction of PPE which are outstanding at the balance sheet date are classified under 'Capital Advances'.

#### h) Leases

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable period of a lease, together with periods covered by an option to extend the lease, where the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option.

#### Where the Company is lessor

Leases are classified as finance leases when substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership transfer from the Company to the lessee. Amounts due from lessees under finance leases are recorded as receivables at the Company net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the lease.

Leases where the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Lease rentals under operating leases are recognized as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Where the Company is lessee

The Company's leased assets consist of leases for building. The Company assesses whether a contract contains lease, at inception of a contract. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- a) the contract involves the use of an identified asset
- b) the Company has substantially all the economic benefits from use of the asset through the period of the lease and
- c) the Company has the right to direct the use of the asset

The Company recognizes right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term at the lease commencement date. The cost of the right-of-use asset measured at inception shall comprise of the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use assets is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use asset is depreciated from the commencement date on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. Right-of-use assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The Company measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses incremental borrowing rate. For leases with reasonably similar characteristics, the Company may adopt the incremental borrowing rate for the entire portfolio of leases as a whole. The lease payments shall include fixed payments, variable lease payments, residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option where the Company is reasonably certain to exercise that option and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease. The lease liability is subsequently remeasured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications or to reflect revised in-substance fixed lease payments.

The Company recognises the amount of the re-measurement of lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Where the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is reduced to zero and there is a further reduction in the measurement of the lease liability, the Company recognizes any remaining amount of the re-measurement in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made hease liability payments are classified as cash used in financing activities in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

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Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### i) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities is described below.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- a) Amortised cost
- b) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)
- c) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

All financial assets except for those at FVTPL or equity instruments at FVOCI are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

#### Amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost using Effective Interest Rate (EIR) if both of the following conditions are met:

- a) the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- b) the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Company's loans and advances, security deposits, staff loans, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments.

A loss allowance for expected credit losses is recognised on financial assets carried at amortised cost.

#### Modification of cash flows

When the contractual cash flows of a financial asset are renegotiated or otherwise modified and the renegotiation or modification does not result in derecognition of that financial asset, the Company recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset and recognises a modification gain or loss in profit or loss. The gross carrying amount of the financial asset shall be recalculated as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows that are discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. Any costs or fees incurred adjust the carrying amount of the modified financial asset and are amortised over the remaining term of the modified financial asset.

#### Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets that are either do not meet the criteria for amortised cost classification or are equity instruments held for trading or that meet certain conditions and are designated at FVTPL upon initial recognition. All derivative financial instruments also fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments, for which the hedge accounting requirements may apply. Assets in this category are measured at fair value with gains or losses recognized in profit or loss. The fair values of financial assets in this category are determined by reference to active market transactions or using a valuation technique where no active market exists.

#### Financial assets at FVOCI

FVOCI financial assets comprise of equity instruments measured at fair value. Gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income and reported within the FVOCI reserve within equity, except for dividend income, which is recognized in profit or loss.

#### De-recognition of financial assets

#### De-recognition of financial assets due to substantial modification of terms and conditions

The Company derecognises a financial asset, such as a loan to a customer, when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new loan, with the difference recognised as a derecognition gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.





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3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### i) Financial instruments (cont'd)

#### De-recognition of financial assets other than due to substantial modification

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expires or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount (measured at the date of derecognition) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in the statement of profit and loss. Accordingly, gain on sale or derecognition of assigned portfolio are recorded upfront in the statement of profit and loss as per Ind AS 109.

As per the guidelines of RBI, the Company is required to retain certain portion of the loan assigned to parties in its books as Minimum Retention Requirement ("MRR"). Therefore, it continue to recognise the portion retained by it as MRR.

#### j) Impairment of financial assets

#### Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for financial liabilities held for trading or designated at FVTPL, that are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognized in profit or loss.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised 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 recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

#### Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The derivative financial instruments are accounted for at FVTPL. The Company does not apply hedge accounting.

#### Loans

The Company follows a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

- i) Stage 1 includes loan assets that have not had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that have low credit risk at the reporting date.
- ii) Stage 2 includes loan assets that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that do not have objective evidence of impairment.
- iii) Stage 3 includes loan assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date.

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured at 12-month ECL for Stage 1 loan assets and at lifetime ECL for Stage 2 and Stage 3 loan assets. ECL is the product of the Probability of Default, Exposure at Default and Loss Given Default, defined as follows:

**Probability of Default (PD)** - The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation, either over the next 12 months (12 months PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation. Please refer note 39 for further explanation.

Loss Given Default (LGD) - LGD represents the Company's expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by type of counterparty, type and preference of claim and availability of collateral or other credit support. Please refer note 39 for further explanation.

**Exposure at Default (EAD)** - EAD is based on the amount of outstanding exposure as on the assessment date on which ECL is computed including amount guaranteed by way of letter of credit. Please refer note 39 for further explanation.

Forward-looking economic information is included in determining the 12-month and lifetime PD, EAD and LGD. The assumptions underlying the expected credit loss are monitored and reviewed on an ongoing basis.





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Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### j) Impairment of financial assets (cont'd)

#### Other financial assets

In respect of its other financial assets, the Company assesses if the credit risk on those financial assets has increased significantly since initial recognition. If the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses, else at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

When making this assessment, the Company uses the change in the risk of a default occurring over the expected life of the financial asset. To make that assessment, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial asset as at the balance sheet date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial asset as at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information, that is available without undue cost or effort, that is indicative of significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition. The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial asset is determined to have low credit risk at the balance sheet date.

#### Write-offs

Financial assets are written off either partially or in their entirety only when the Company has stopped pursuing the recovery.

#### k) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, together with other short-term, highly liquid investments (original maturity less than 3 months) that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 1) Taxation

Tax expense recognized in profit or loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax. It is recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss, except when it relates to an item that is recognised in OCI or directly in equity, in which case, tax is also recognised in OCI or directly in equity.

Current tax is determined as the tax payable in respect of taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted and as applicable at the reporting date, and any adjustments to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable income.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated, without discounting, at tax rates that are expected to apply to their respective period of realization, provided those rates are enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences. A deferred tax asset is recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities are recognized as a component of tax income or expense in profit or loss, except where they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the related deferred tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or equity, respectively.

#### m) Employee benefits

#### Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits including salaries, profit sharing and bonuses payable within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related services and non-monetary benefits for current employees are estimated and measured on an undiscounted basis.

# Post-employment benefit plans are classified into defined benefits plans and defined contribution plans as under: Defined contribution plan

Retirement benefit in the form of provident fund is a defined contribution plan. The Company has no obligation, other than the contribution payable to the provident fund and national pension scheme. The Company recognises contribution payable as an expenditure, when an employee renders the related service. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.





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#### 3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### m) Employee benefits (cont'd)

#### Defined benefit plan

The Company has an obligation towards gratuity which is considered as defined benefit plans covering eligible employees. Under the defined benefit plans, the amount that an employee will receive on retirement is defined by reference to the employee's length of service, final salary and other defined parameters. The plan is unfunded.

The Company's obligation towards defined benefit plans is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each annual reporting period. The liability recognised in the statement of financial position for defined benefit obligation is the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) at the reporting date less the fair value of plan assets. Management estimates the DBO annually with the assistance of independent actuaries. Actuarial gains/losses resulting from remeasurements of the liability/asset are included in Other Comprehensive Income.

#### n) Share based payments - Employee Stock Option Scheme ('ESOP')

The fair value of options granted under Employee Stock Option Plan is recognized as an employee benefits expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The total amount to be expensed is determined by reference to the fair value of the options on the grant date. The total expense is recognized over the vesting period, which is the period over which all of the specified vesting conditions are to be satisfied. At the end of each period, the entity revises its estimates of the number of options that are expected to vest based on the non-market vesting and service conditions. It recognizes the impact of the revision to original estimates, if any, in profit or loss, with a corresponding adjustment to equity. Upon exercise of share options, the proceeds received are allocated to share capital up to the par value of the shares issued with any excess being recorded as share premium.

#### Operating segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Operating Decision Maker ('CODM') of the Company. The CODM is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments of the Company.

#### p) Business combination and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed, if any, are recognised at their acquisition date fair values. For this purpose, the liabilities assumed representing present obligation are measured at their acquisition fair values irrespective of the fact that outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is not probable. However, the following assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination are measured at the basis indicated below:

When the Company acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

Goodwill recognized on business combination are tested for impairment at least annually and when events occur or changes in circumstances indicate that the recoverable amount of the asset or the cash generating unit to which it pertains is less than the carrying value.

#### a) Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required from the Company and amounts can be estimated reliably. Timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Provisions are discounted to their present values, where the time value of money is material.

#### Contingent liability is disclosed for:

- · Possible obligations which will be confirmed only by future events not wholly within the control of the Company; or
- Present obligations arising from past events where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation cannot be made.





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#### 3 Summary of material accounting policies (cont'd)

#### q) Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets (cont'd)

In those cases, where the outflow of economic resources as a result of present obligations is considered improbable or remote, no liability is recognized or disclosure is made.

Any reimbursement that the Company can be virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation (such as from insurance) is recognized as a separate asset. However, this asset may not exceed the amount of the related provision. Contingent assets are not recognised. However, when inflow of economic benefits is probable, the related asset is disclosed.

#### r) Fair value measurement

The Company measures financial instruments, such as, derivatives at fair value at each reporting date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

#### 4 Standards issued but not yet effective as on date

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA"), through its notifications, introduces new standards or makes amendments to the existing standards under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, regularly. However, there are no such notifications which would have been applicable with effect from 01 April 2024.





#### Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

5 Cash and cash equivalents

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Cash on hand	12.10	14.57
Balances with banks:		11.07
- in current accounts	2,815.02	8,320.65
- Bank deposits with original maturity less than 3 months	6,670.56	50) 50 <del>8</del> 8
Note	9,497.68	8,335.22

Short-term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the company, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates. As at 31 March 2024, fixed deposits of ₹ 2,609.25 (31 March 2023: Nil) are pledged against credit facilities.

6 Bank balance other than cash and cash equivalents

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Fixed deposits with banks with original maturity more than 3 months		
- Deposits - maturity more than 3 but less than 12 months	1,533.17	1,148.33
- Deposits - maturity more than 12 months	5,698.76	5,142.21
V.	7,231.93	6,290.54
Note	2	

Fixed deposits are made for periods above three months, and earn interest at the respective term deposit rates. As at 31 March 2024, fixed deposits of ₹ 4,448.70 are pledged against credit facilities (31 March 2023: ₹ 2,944.29), ₹ 2,106.51 are lien marked against overdraft facilities (31 March 2023: ₹ 2,326.01) and ₹ 288.45 are lien marked against off-balance sheet exposures (31 March 2023: Nil)

#### 7 Loans

Particulars	As at	As at
At Amortised Cost	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Term loans to customers, net of deferral*	58,658.77	82,562.19
Less: Impairment on financial instruments	(2,758.49)	
	55,900.28	79,484.21

<sup>\*</sup> includes interest accrued on loan to customer of ₹ 1,693.79 (31 March 2023: ₹ 2,475.33)

#### Notes:

- The net carrying amount of loans is considered a reasonable approximation of their fair value.
- b) Refer note 39 for ECL disclosures.
- c) The Security wise breakup of the Loans is as below:

i. Secured by tangible assets:		
- Hypothecation of movable and other assets	49.30	293.92
- Plant & Machinery	8.37	46.60
- Land and Building	1,122.82	1,536.48
ii. Secured by intangible assets	-/ <u></u> -	1,000.10
iii. Hypothecation of current assets	10,203,44	17,277.64
iv. Hypothecation of Book Debts	86.34	3,407.14
v. Pledge of shares	-	-
vi. Government Guarantees	418.56	728.32
vii. Unsecured	44.710.74	56,101.84
	56,599.57	79,391,94
Add: Deferral of net income/expense on origination of loans	265 41	(04.00

Loans to customers, net of deferral	58,658.77	82,562.19
Add: Interest accrued on loans	1,693.79	2,475.33
Add: Deferral of net income/expense on origination of loans	365.41	694.92
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#### 7 Loans (cont'd) Loans in India

Loans in India

- Public sector
- Private sector

Add: Deferral of net income/expense on origination of loans Add: Interest accrued on loans

Loans to customers, net of deferral (A)

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365.41	694.92
1,693.79	2,475.33
58,658.77	82,562.19

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#### 7 Loans (cont'd)

Loans to customers, net of deferral (A+B)	58,658.77	82,562.19
Loans to customers, net of deferral (B)	<b>1</b>	-
Add: Interest accrued on loans		
Add: Deferral of net income/expense on origination of loans	O <del>*</del> O	3 <del>4</del> 3
Loans outside India	S#C	8 <b>=</b> 0

- Secured exposures are secured wholly or partly by hypothecation of book debts, charge on movable/immovable assets.
- e) All loans are held in India. For breakup of industry wise loans, refer Note 51(3).
- f) There are no loans given to Promotors, Directors, key managerial personnel (KMPs) and related party.

3	Investments

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Investment in Mutual Fund at Fair value through Profit or Loss:		
- Investments outside India	(•)	5 <del>4</del> 65
- Investments in India		274.35
	2 <u>=</u> 2	274.35

#### 9 Other financial assets

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Gain receivable on Direct Assignment Transaction	741.00	2,728.63
Less: Impairment on financial instruments	(95.75)	-
	645.25	2,728.63
Security deposits	135.45	149.01
Loans to employees	29.42	20.14
Receivable for services	84.71	280.59
Other receivables	67.61	24.70
	962.44	3,203.07

#### 10 Deferred tax assets (net)

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Deferred tax asset arising on account of:		
Impairment loss allowances on loans	781.08	774.22
On carried forward losses	1,552.94	1,701.21
Disallowance u/s 43B and other provisions	97.59	97.59
On Lease Liability	7.80	7.80
On property, plant and equipment	11.14	11.14
Total deferred tax assets	2,450.55	2,591.96
Deferred tax liability arising on account of:		
On gain on derecognition of assigned receivables	686.80	686.80
On adjustments for Effective interest rate accounting	290.66	290.66
Total deferred tax liabilities	977.46	977.46
Net deferred tax assets	1,473.09	1,614.50

The Company has recognised deferred tax assets on the carried forward tax losses to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. Total deferred tax assets on unrecognised tax losses as at 31 March 2024: ₹ 3,445.96 (March 2023: ₹ 971.24)





Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

11 A. Property, plant and equipment ('PPE')

	Server	Computers	Furniture and fixtures	Office equipment	Total PPE
Gross block	32777			***************************************	
Balance as at 31 March 2022	(9 <u>4</u>	214.44	203.52	33.99	451.95
Additions	2.59	75.20	0.97	1.65	80.41
Acquired through Business combination	-	0.65	0.09	0.08	0.82
Disposals	-	(17.26)	(2.97)	-	(20.23)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	2.59	273.03	201.61	35.72	512.95
Additions	10 <del>7</del> 8	11.51		1.48	12.99
Disposals		(0.09)		3 <del>8.</del> 0	(0.09)
Balance as at 31 March 2024	2.59	284.45	201.61	37.20	525.85
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance as at 31 March 2022		108.56	102.48	31.33	242.37
Depreciation charge of the period	0.24	62.96	23.68	2.57	89.45
Disposals		(17.18)	(1.55)	######################################	(18.73)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	0.24	154.34	124.61	33.90	313.09
Depreciation charge of the period	0.43	60.84	17.04	1.96	80.27
Disposals		¥	-		
Balance as at 31 March 2024	0.67	215.18	141.65	35.86	393.36
Net block					
As at 31 March 2023	2.35	118.68	77.00	1.82	199.86
As at 31 March 2024	1.92	69.27	59.96	1.34	132.49

## Notes:

## i. Contractual obligations

There are no contractual commitments for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment.

## ii. Capitalised borrowing cost

There is no borrowing costs capitalised during the year ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).

# iii. Revaluation of Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangible Assets.

There have been no revaluation during the year ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).

# 11 B. Right-of-use asset

	Office premises	Total
Gross block		
Balance as at 31 March 2022	543.33	543.33
Additions	285.97	285.97
Disposal	(73.74)	(73.74
Balance as at 31 March 2023	755.56	755.56
Additions	445.02	445.02
Disposal	AN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	340
Balance as at 31 March 2024	1,200.58	1,200.58
Accumulated depreciation		
Balance as at 31 March 2022	198.89	198.89
Amortization charge of the period	223.64	223.64
Balance as at 31 March 2023	422.53	422.53
Amortization charge of the period	276.00	276.00
Balance as at 31 March 2024	698.53	698.53
Net block		
As at 31 March 2023	333.03	333.03
As at 31 March 2024	502.05	502.05
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Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

	11	C. Intangi	ble assets	under	develo	pmen
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Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Opening Balance (Gross)	113.61	16 <b>4</b> 16
Additions	691.66	113.61
Impairments	The common terms of the co	100 500 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
Capitalised during the period	(553.83)	-
Disposal/other adjustments		9 <u>2</u> 10
	251.44	113.61

Addition to Intangible assets under development in FY 2023-24 includes borrowing cost of ₹ 16.26 (FY 2022-23 : ₹ 6.78)

# Intangible assets under development ageing schedule

	As	at	31	March	1 2024
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Intangible assets under development	Amount in Intangible assets under development for a period of				
intangible assets under development	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	251.44			U.50	
Projects temporarily suspended	200	20	<u>u</u>	929	

## As at 31 March 2023

Intangible assets under development	Amount in Inta	ngible assets un	der developme	nt for a period of
mangible assets under development	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Projects in progress	113.61	1 <u>E</u> V		-
Projects temporarily suspended	#W	-	2	12

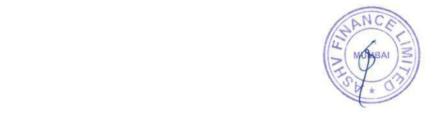
## 12 A. Goodwill

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Particulars	As at	As at	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Opening Balance (Gross)	12,366.08	2,009.10	
Additions (on account of business combination)	<u> </u>	10,356.98	
Impairments	*	(*)	
Disposal/other adjustments		27 <del>4</del> 6	
	12,366.08	12,366.08	

12 B. Other intangible assets

Particulars	Computer Software	Total
Gross block		
Balance as at 31 March 2022	219.26	219.26
Additions	438.28	438.28
Acquired through Business combination	344.33	344.33
Disposals	0.01	0.01
Balance as at 31 March 2023	1,001.89	1,001.89
Additions	561.38	561.38
Disposals	1.5	*
Balance as at 31 March 2024	1,563.27	1,563.27
Amortisation		
Balance as at 31 March 2022	179.65	179.65
Charge for the period	136.17	136.17
Adjustments	· ·	-
Balance as at 31 March 2023	315.82	315.82
Charge for the period	254.60	254.60
Adjustments	Limit Constitution of the	
Balance as at 31 March 2024	570.42	570.42
Net block		
As at 31 March 2023	686.07	686.07
As at 31 March 2024	992.85	992.85

Addition to Intangible Assets in FY 2023-24 includes borrowing cost of ₹ 28.47 capitalised on internally generated intangible asset (FY 2022-23: ₹ 13.90)



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# 13 Other non-financial assets

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Prepaid expenses	490.19	207.01
Balance with government authorities	450.47	224.35
Other non-financial assets	0.25	2
	940.91	431.36

## 14 Payables

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Trade payables	- 11 AM AM AMA	DI MILITERI AUAO
(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises, undisputed (ii) total outstanding dues other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	1.89	2.57
Dues to related parties	12.46	*
Others, undisputed	28.23	196.86
Other payables		
(i) total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises, undisputed (ii) total outstanding dues other than micro enterprises and small enterprises		1 <u>0</u> 27
Dues to related parties	-	Q.
Others, undisputed	90	
	42.58	199.43

- a) All trade payables are outstanding for the period less than 1 year including MSME, from respective due dates.
- b) Disclosures required under Section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Principal amount due to suppliers under MSMED Act, as at the year end (since paid)	1.89	2.57
Interest accrued and due to suppliers under MSMED Act, on the above amount as at the year end	1.07	2.07
Payment made to suppliers (other than interest) beyond the appointed day, during the year		9
Interest paid to suppliers under MSMED Act (other than Section 16)		
Interest paid to suppliers under MSMED Act (Section 16)		
Interest due and payable to suppliers under MSMED Act, for payments already made		
Interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the year end to suppliers under MSMED Act	£5	5.

## 5 Debt securities

Debt securities		
Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
At Amortised Cost*	The state of the s	
Secured		
- Rated, Listed, Redeemable, Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs)	478.39	1,906.62
- Rated, Unlisted, Redeemable, NCDs	14,016.72	19,581.26
	14,495.11	21,487.88
Unsecured		
- Commercial Paper	2,455.07	(2)
	2,455.07	
At FVTPL*		
Secured		
- Principal Protected Market-linked Debentures (PP MLDs)	2,996.55	2,541.78
	2,996.55	2,541.78
	19,946.73	24,029.66
- Debt Securities in India	16,549.41	17,407.53
- Debt Securities outside India	3,397.32	6,622.13
	19,946.73	24,029.66

\* amounts include interest accrued but not due of ₹ 1,285.15 as on 31 Mar 2024 (31 Mar 2023: ₹845.45 )





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## 15 Debt securities (cont'd)

Terms of repayment and security given are as below:

Non-Conve	ortible !	Dohonturec*

Description of NCD	Date of Disbursement	Redemption Date	Yield	Total outstanding as on 31 March 2024	Total outstanding as on 31 March 2023
320 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 3,200 Lakh	25-Nov-20	25-Nov-23	12.40%		3,226.00
2,000 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 2,000 Lakh	29-Jun-21	30-Sep-24	14.41% - 4.76%	2,996.55	2,549.92
200 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 2,000 Lakh	13-Aug-21	13-Sep-23	13.65%	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	482.11
3,000 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 3,000 Lakh	12-Nov-21	25-Oct-24	15.95%	518.78	1,530.93
1,500 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,500 Lakh	21-Dec-21	20-Dec-24	15.80%	498.88	996.58
200 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 200 Lakh	21-Dec-21	20-Dec-24	13.30%	66.54	133.33
18,500 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,850 Lakh	23-Dec-21	23-Dec-24	12.30%	1,849.56	1,844.41
18,500 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,850 Lakh	23-Dec-21	23-Dec-24	12.30%	1,835.32	1,808.62
210 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 2,100 Lakh	30-Mar-22	07-Mar-25	15.25%	704.23	1,402.85
150 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,500 Lakh	27-May-22	27-Nov-28	12.25%	1,547.76	1,557.25
300 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 3,000 Lakh	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-25	12.90%	3,079.19	3,060.09
20,000 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,000 each amounting to Rs. 2,000 Lakh	05-Jul-22	13-Jul-23	13.00%	4	1,026.32
200 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 2,000 Lakh	30-Aug-22	30-Sep-24	13.15%	478.39	1,425.10
1,000 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,000 Lakh	26-Sep-22	31-Jul-25	13.25%	*	1,003.99
20,000 nos. at face value of Rs. 10,000 each amounting to Rs. 2,000 Lakh	29-Mar-23	29-Mar-26	12.50%	1,325.61	1,982.16
1,500 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,500 Lakh	12-Jul-23	31-Dec-24	14.50%	1,119.38	1957
1,500 nos. at face value of Rs. 1,00,000 each amounting to Rs. 1,500 Lakh	12-Jul-23	30-Jun-26	14.50%	1,471.47	4
Total		ALEST THERESES (CO.C.)	1025078-898091	17,491.66	24,029.66

Commercial Papers*  Description of Commercial Papers	Date of Disbursement	Redemption Date	Yield	Total outstanding as on 31 March 2024	Total outstanding as on 31 March 2023
From Other than banks	29-Nov-23	27-May-24	12.30%	2,455.07	<u> 2</u> 0
Total				2,455.07	**

<sup>\*</sup> above figures are including EIR adjustments and accrued interest

## Other details of debt securities:

- -All the NCDs are secured by way of Hypothecation of specified book debts / loan receivables / fixed deposits.
- -The monthly or quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts.

The Company has used the proceeds of NCDs for the specific purpose for which it was taken at the balance sheet date.

- There has been no default in repayment of interest and principal.
- No short term funds have been used for long term purposes.
- There are no debt securities guarenteed by the Directors or any other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person.

Repayment schedule of debt securities*	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Up to 1 year	12,657.86	9,073.33
1 to 5 years	6,104.17	12,780.00
more than 5 years		1,500.00
60.X	18.762.03	23,353,33

<sup>\*</sup> above figures are excluding EIR adjustments and accrued interest

## 16 Borrowings (other than debt securities)\*

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
At Amortised cost		
Secured		
-Term loans from banks	11,560.51	16,695.40
-Term loans from other than banks	22,315.53	27,423.75
-Securitization borrowings	463.43	7,525.23
	34,339.47	51,644.38
Un-Secured		
-Term loans from financial institutions	*	-
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	34,339.47	51,644.38

<sup>\*</sup> amounts include interest accrued but not due of ₹ 185.69 as on 31 Mar 2024 (31 Mar 2023: ₹237.26)





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Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (⊫all amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

## 16 Borrowings (other than debt securities)\* (cont'd)

## Terms of repayment and security given are as below:

Loans from banks and other than banks are secured by way of hypothecation of book debts created out of the loan amount. Rate of interest on these loans ranges from 10.15% to 15.05% to per annum as on 31 March 2024 (As on 31 March 2023: 8.75% to 14.40% per annum).

## Other details of borrowings:

- -The monthly or quarterly returns or statements of current assets filed by the Company with banks or financial institutions are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- -The Company has used the borrowings from banks and financial institutions for the specific purpose for which it was taken at the balance sheet date.
- -There has been no default in repayment of interest and principal.
- -There are no borrowings guarenteed by the Directors or any other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person.
- -No short term funds have been used for long term purposes.

Repayment schedule of term loans*	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Up to 1 year	21,132.60	33,773.98
1 to 5 years	13,703.20	17,923.81
More than 5 years	500.00	920
	35,335.80	51,697.79
* above figures are excluding EIR adjustments and accrued interest		
Subordinated liabilities*		
Particulars	As at	As at
2017/2009/2004/2004/100	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
At Amortised cost		
Un-Secured		

\* amounts include interest accrued but not due of ₹ 1.57 as on 31 Mar 2024 (31 Mar 2023: Nil)

Description of Subordinate Debt*	Date of Disbursement	Redemption Date	Yield	Total outstanding as on 31 March 2024	Total outstanding as on 31 March 2023
From other than banks	28-Dec-23	28-Jun-29	16.00%	1,001.57	
* above figures are including EIR adjustments and accrued interest				1,001.57	-
Repayment schedule of subordinated liabilities*	_=			31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Up to 1 year				-	-
1 to 5 years				500.00	*
More than 5 years				500.00	
				1,000.00	2

<sup>\*</sup> above figures are excluding accrued interest

## 18 Other financial liabilities

-from other than banks

Particulars	As at	As at 31 March 2023	
	31 March 2024		
Cash collateral from customers	166.13	234.33	
Advance from customers	639.99	432.71	
Lease liability	556.92	364.03	
Dues to the assignees towards collections from assigned receivables	1,239.50	1,451.06	
Employee payables	266.31	231.96	
Payable to Related Parties	1.66	1.66	
Other payables	787.98	1,565.21	
	3,658.49	4,280.96	





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19 Provisions		
Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Provision for employee benefits		
- Gratuity	223.20	202.76
Provision for off-balance sheet exposures	63.53	
A	286.73	202.76
20 Other non-financial liabilities		
Particulars	As at	As at
A Control of the Cont	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Income received in advance		15.53
Statutory liabilities	188.48	198.47
	188.48	214.00
21 A. Equity Share capital		
Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Authorised		19/09/09
7,34,00,000 (31 March 2023: 7,34,00,000) equity shares of ₹ 10 each	7,340.00	7,340.00
	7,340.00	7,340.00
Issued, subscribed and paid-up		
4,11,50,269 (31 March 2023: 4,11,50,069) equity shares of ₹ 10 each	4,115.03	4,115.01
	4,115.03	4,115.01

## a) The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding and the amount of share capital as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 is set out below:

Particulars	As	As at 31 March 2024		it
	31 Marc			2023
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Reconciliation of share capital		VALUE VA		
Balance at the beginning of the year	4,11,50,069	4,115.01	3,36,15,301	3,361.53
Add: Allotted during the year	200	0.02	75,34,768	753.48
Balance at the end of the year	4,11,50,269	4,115.03	4,11,50,069	4,115.01

## b) Rights and restriction attached to equity shares

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. In the event of liquidation of the Company, of the proceeds available for distribution to the holders of equity shares, the assets of the Company will be distributed first among the Investors in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, second to the Shareholders (which would include the Promoters and Other Shareholders) and lastly pro-rata amongst all the Shareholders (including Investors) on a fully diluted basis.

c) The details of shareholder holding more than 5 percent shares

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024		As at 31 March 2023	
	No. of shares	Percent of shareholding	No. of shares	Percent of shareholding
Equity shares				
Intellectual Capital Advisory Services Private Limited ("Intellectual")	1,18,61,955	28.83%	1,18,61,955	28.83%
Aavishkaar Venture Management Services Private Limited ("AVMS")	1,90,40,334	46.27%	1,90,36,538	46.26%
ON Mauritius	47,84,689	11.63%	47,84,689	11.63%





Sammary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

#### 21 A. Equity Share capital (cont'd)

- d) The Company has not allotted any bonus shares in the five years immediately preceding 31 March 2024. The Company has neither bought back equity shares, nor issued any share for consideration other than cash during five years immediately preceding 31 March 2024.
- e) For details of equity shares reserved for issuance under the ESOP plan of the Company, refer note 35.
- f) There are no changes in equity share capital due to prior period errors. There has been no restatement of balance at the beginning of the current reporting period.

g) Disclosures pertaining to Promoter shareholding:

Particulars	31 March 2024 31 March 202
Promoter name	i. AVMS
	ii. Intellectual
Number of shares held	3,09,02,289 3,08,98,4
Percentage of total shares	75.10% 75.0
Percentage change during the year	0.01%

21 B. Instrument entirely equity in nature - Preference share capital

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Authorised	OI March 2021	51 March 2025
(ii) 60,00,000 (31 March 2023: 60,00,000) 0.001% Series C CCPS of ₹ 10 each	600.00	600.00
(iii) 56,00,000 (31 March 2023: 56,00,000) 0.001% Series D CCPS of ₹ 10 each	560.00	560.00
(iii) 2,60,00,000 Series E CCPS of ₹ 10 each	2,600.00	( <u>2</u> )
	3,760.00	1,160.00
Issued, subscribed and paid-up		
(ii) 58,49,966 (31 March 2023: 58,49,966) 0.001% Series C CCPS of ₹ 10 each	585.00	585.00
(iii) 26,27,724 (31 March 2023: 26,27,724) 0.001% Series D CCPS of ₹ 10 each	262.77	262.77
(iii) 1,04,72,385 (31 March 2023: Nil) 0.001% Series E CCPS of ₹ 10 each	1,047.24	
	1,895.01	847.77

a) The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding and the amount of CCPS as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 is set out below:

Particulars	As at		As at	
	31 Marc	ch 2024	31 March	1 2023
Reconciliation of CCPS	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
0.001% CCPS - Series C of ₹ 10 each				
Balance at the beginning of the year	58,49,966	585.00	58,49,966	585.00
Add: Issued during the year	89	120	<u>=</u>	-
Balance at the end of the year	58,49,966	585.00	58,49,966	585.00
0.001% CCPS - Series D of ₹ 10 each				
Balance at the beginning of the year	26,27,724	263	26,27,724	262.77
Add: Issued during the year	•			10000000000000000000000000000000000000
Balance at the end of the year	26,27,724	262.77	26,27,724	262.77
0.001% CCPS - Series E of ₹ 10 each				
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-	*	*
Add : Issued during the year	1,04,72,385	1,047.24	<u> </u>	4
Balance at the end of the year	1,04,72,385	1,047.24	•	

## b) Terms and rights attached to preference shares

## Terms and rights attached to Series C CCPS of ₹10 each

The Company had allotted 58,49,996 non-cumulative CCPS of face value ₹10 each fully paid-up at a premium of ₹77.18 per Series C CCPS on 6 May 2016. The Series C CCPS carry dividend of 0.001% per annum. In addition to the fixed dividend, each CCPS shall be entitled to participate along with the equity shares in any dividends declared by the Company on the equity shares, as if such CCPS has been converted into equity shares immediately prior to declaration of dividend by the Company and are entitled to voting rights on a fully diluted basis.

In accordance with the terms of the Shareholders Agreement, 1 (one) Series C CCPS shall be converted into 1(one) equity share of ₹10 each at the end of 8th year from the date of issuance or on occurrence of an initial public offer. In the event of liquidation of the Company before conversion of CCPS, the holders of CCPS will have priority over equity shares in the payment of dividend and repayment of capital.

## Terms and rights attached to Series D CCPS of ₹10 each

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The Company had allotted 58,49,996 non-cumulative CCPS of face value ₹10 each fully paid-up at a premium of ₹77.18 per Series C CCPS on 6 May 2016. The Series C CCPS carry dividend of 0.001% per annum. In addition to the fixed dividend, each CCPS shall be entitled to participate along with the equity shares in any dividends declared by the Company on the equity shares, as if such CCPS has been converted into equity shares immediately prior to declaration of dividend by the Company and are entitled to voting rights on a fully diluted basis.

In accordance with the terms of the Shareholders Agreement, 1 (one) Series C CCPS shall be converted into 1(one) equity share of ₹10 each at the end of 8th year from the date of issuance or on occurrence of an initial public offer. In the event of liquidation of the Company before conversion of CCPS, the holders of CCPS will have priority over equity shares in the payment of dividend and repayment of capital.

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## 21 B. Instrument entirely equity in nature - Preference share capital (cont'd)

## Terms and rights attached to Series E CCPS of ₹10 each

The Company had allotted 1,04,72,385 non-cumulative CCPS of face value ₹10 each fully paid-up at a premium of ₹77.18 per Series E CCPS during the year 2023-

c) The details of shareholder holding more than 5 percent shares

		s at ch 2024	As 31 Marc	Mr. To top our re-
Particulars	No. of shares	Percent of shareholding	No. of shares	Percent of shareholding
0.001% Series C CCPS of ₹ 10 each				
On Mauritius	17,20,578	29.41%	17,20,578	29.41%
DWM	20,64,694	35.29%	20,64,694	35.29%
TSTMF	10,32,347	17.65%	10,32,347	17.65%
TCTFSF	10,32,347	17.65%	10,32,347	17.65%
0.001% Series D CCPS of ₹ 10 each				
AVMS	11,47,052	43.65%	11,47,052	43.65%
TCTFSF	3,70,168	14.09%	3,70,168	14.09%
TSTMF	3,70,168	14.09%	3,70,168	14.09%
DWM	7,40,336	28.17%	7,40,336	28.17%
0.001% CCPS - Series E of ₹ 10 each				
ESF Holdings II	85,68,379	81.82%		7.0
Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA)	19,04,006	18.18%	120	-
Other equity				
Particulars			As at	As at

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Other Culture		
Particulars	As at	As at
Reserves & Surplus	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
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i. Securities premium	36,695.73	28,981.85
ii. Other Reserves		
- Share options outstanding account	333.00	313.72
- Statutory reserve u/s 45(IC) of the RBI Act, 1934	746.39	746.39
iii. Deficit in the Statement of Profit and Loss	(12,086.81)	(1,066.81)
	25,688.30	28,975.15

## Nature and purpose of reserve

## a) Securities premium

Securities premium reserve is used to record the premium on issue of shares. The reserve can be utilised only for limited purposes such as issuance of bonus shares in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

## b) Share options outstanding account

The reserve is used to recognise the fair value of the options granted to the employees of the Company under its stock option plan.





-	Interest Income		
	Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
334	At Amortised Cost	31 March 2024	31 March 202
	Interest on loans	15,976.97	17,123
	Interest on fixed deposits	659.50	314
	Interest on others	114.76	16
9,2		16,751.23	17,455
	Net gain on fair value changes		
	Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	31 March 2024	31 March 202
	- Realised	4E4 70	181
	- Unrealised	454.72	13
1722	- Omeansea	454,72	194
	Other		
	Other operating revenue Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
		31 March 2024	31 March 202
-	Bad debt recoveries	302.90	501
- 1	Sourcing Fee Income	215.27	35
	Other charges	471.52	562
4		989.69	1,10
(	Other income		
	Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
		31 March 2024	31 March 202
]	Interest on income tax refund	23.96	45
	Profit on sale of asset	0.62	(
(	Other miscellaneous income	15.06	
		39.64	45
1	Finance costs		
]	Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
1		31 March 2024	31 March 202
	On Financial Liabilities measured at amortised cost	2 0 4 2 17 4	
	Interest expense on debt securities	3,043.74	2,441
	Interest expense on borrowings other than debt securities Interest expense on sub-debt	6,123.59	6,921
	Interest expense on lease liabilities	1.57 79.33	40
	Other borrowing costs	1,348.94	
005		10,597.17	9,412
	On Financial Liabilities measured at FVTPL	77.54 - 44	
I	Interest expense on debt securities	454.77	557
		454.77	557
-		11,051.94	9,969
	Impairment on financial instruments		
	Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
		31 March 2024	31 March 202
I	Impairment Provision		244
-	- Impairment Provision - Write off	(160.21)	
-	- Impairment Provision - Write off		4,007
-	- Write off	(160.21) 11,382.43	4,007
- - -		(160.21) 11,382.43 11,222.22	4,007 4,635
	- Write off  Employee benefits expenses	(160.21) 11,382.43 11,222.22 Year ended	4,007 4,635 Year ended
	- Write off  Employee benefits expenses	(160.21) 11,382.43 11,222.22	4,007 4,635 Year ended 31 March 202
I	Employee benefits expenses Particulars Salaries and wages Contributions to provident and other funds	(160.21) 11,382.43 11,222.22 Year ended 31 March 2024	4,007 4,635 Year ended 31 March 202 3,997
I S C S	Employee benefits expenses Particulars  Salaries and wages Contributions to provident and other funds Share based compensation	(160.21) 11,382.43 11,222.22 Year ended 31 March 2024 3,762.26	628 4,007 <b>4,635</b> Year ended 31 March 202 3,997 242 61
I S C S C	Employee benefits expenses Particulars Salaries and wages Contributions to provident and other funds	(160.21) 11,382.43 11,222.22 Year ended 31 March 2024 3,762.26 237.91	4,007 4,635 Year ended 31 March 202 3,997 242

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30 Depreciation and amortisation		Depreciation	and	amortisation	expense
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Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023
Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment	190.37	138.74
Amortisation on Intangible Assets	144.50	86.88
Depreciation on Right of Use Assets	276.00	223.64
	610.87	449.26

## 31 Other expenses

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023
Rent	56.68	69.53
Electricity and water	31.33	24.26
Repairs and maintenance - others	16.76	7.32
Rates and taxes	138.26	279.62
Travelling and conveyance	180.50	243.94
Printing and stationery	11.33	12.22
Director sitting fees	19.00	14.20
Legal and professional fees	569.54	774.17
Remuneration to auditors	22.87	23.76
Communication expenses	30.94	39.03
Technology expense	332.83	312.78
Office expenses	150.13	112.82
Advertisement expenses	125.63	176.72
Foreign exchange loss		4.50
Miscellaneous	26.71	65.21
	1,712.51	2.160.08

# 31(a) Payment to auditors (excluding taxes)

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
- Audit fees (including Limited Review)	20.94	21.93
- Tax audit fees	1.50	1.50
- Other matters	—————————————————————————————————————	443
- Out of pocket expenses	0.43	0.33
9. 0.00 - 0.0	22.87	23.76

# 31(b) Corporate social responsibility (CSR)

As per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, a CSR committee has been formed by the Company. The Company is not required to spend any amount as per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 in the years ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023.

## 32 Earnings per equity share (EPS)

Particulars	Year ended 31 March 2024	Year ended 31 March 2023
Net profit attributable to equity shareholders	(11,014.08)	607.15
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year for computing basic EPS (nos)	4,11,50,127	4,11,50,069
Add: Effect of potential shares for conversion of CCPS (nos)	1,18,13,922	84,77,690
Add: Effect of potential shares for conversion of ESOP (nos)	1,10,662	1,10,662
Weighted average number of shares used to compute diluted EPS (nos)	5,30,74,711	4,97,38,421
Earning per share :		
Basic	(26.77)	1.48
Diluted	(26.77)	1.22
Nominal value - per equity share	10.00	10.00





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# 33 Related party disclosures

## a) Description of relationship

Individuals / Companies having significant influence	Nature of relationship	
Aavishkaar Venture Management Services Private Limited ("AVMS")	Entity which has significant influer on the Company	
Intellectual Capital Advisory Services Private Limited ("Intellectual")	Entity which has significant influence on the Company	
Arohan Financial Services Limited ("Arohan")	Associate of AVMS	
Intellecap Advisory Services Private Limited ("Intellecap")	Subsidiary of AVMS	
Aavishkaar Foundation	Subsidiary of AVMS	
Aavishkaar Investment Advisors (IFSC) Private Limited	Subsidiary of AVMS	
Aavishkaar Advisors Private Limited	Subsidiary of AVMS	
Indradhanush Capital Advisors Private Limited	Subsidiary of Intellecap	
N R Management Consultants India Private Limited	Subsidiary of AVMS	
TribeTech Private Limited ("TribeTech")	Subsidiary of AVMS	
Intellecap Inc.	Subsidiary of Intellecap	
Sankalp Consultancy Limited	Subsidiary of Intellecap	
Aavishkaar Venture Trustees Pvt Ltd ("AVTPL")	Entity under common control	
Impact Investors Council ("IIC")	Entity under common control	

## Directors (Non-independent)

Mr. Vineet Chandra Rai

Mr. Anurag Agrawal

## Key Management Personnel

Mr. Nikesh Kumar Sinha, Managing Director and CEO

Ms. Kiran Agarwal Todi, Chief Financial Officer (Up to 14 Mar 2024)

Ms. Monika Variava, Company Secretary (Up to 14 Dec 2023)

Ms. Shristi Padia, Company Secretary (w.e.f. 26 Dec 2023)

b) The transactions with related parties during the year:

Nature of transaction	Transactions with	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Reimbursement of expenses incurred for the Company	Intellecap	137,00	1.29	
Purchase of Assets	Intellecap	F-1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1, 1000 - 1	0.13	
Reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Company	Arohan	0.96	5.13	
Reimbursement of expenses incurred for the Company	Arohan	6.81	©W.	
Customer receipts collected by the Company	Arohan	SCHOOLS SE	3.54	
Customer receipts collected on behalf of the Company	Arohan	8	5.38	
Reimbursement of expenses incurred for the Company	Aavishkaar Foundation	2.77	-	
Reimbursement of expenses incurred for the Company	AVMS	60.05	31.28	
Issuance of shares pursuant to Demerger (refer note 58)	AVMS	=	6,624.73	
Issuance of shares pursuant to Demerger (refer note 58)	Anurag Agrawal	₩	24.03	
Sitting fees	Vineet Chandra Rai	3.55	2.10	
Sitting fees	Anurag Agrawal	6.25	3.75	
Remuneration	Nikesh Kumar Sinha	171.67	255.00	
Remuneration	Kiran Agarwal Todi	128.15	116.00	
Remuneration	Monika Variava	24.87	23.59	
Remuneration	Srishti Padia	9.20	200.2000	

c) Balances with related parties :

Name of the party	Nature of balances	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Arohan	Other (payable)/receivable	(8.56)	(1.66)
AVMS	Other (payable)/receivable	(5.56)	

## Note

The managerial remuneration disclosed above does not include the provision for gratuity made on the basis of actuarial valuation as it is for the Company as a whole.





Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024 (All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

## 34 Employee benefits

## a) Defined Contribution Plan

The Company makes contribution to the Provident Fund as per the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. Accordingly, the Company has made a contribution of ₹ 237.91 (31 March 2023: ₹ 242.26) and the same has been recognised to Statement of Profit and Loss.

## b) Defined benefit plan

The Company provides for gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees. The gratuity plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death, incapacitation or termination of employment, of an amount equivalent to 15 days salary for each completed year of service upto a limit of ₹ 20 lakhs. Vesting occurs on completion of 5 continuous years of service as per Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. This plan is unfunded.

## Description of risk exposures:

Valuations are based on certain assumptions, which are dynamic in nature and vary over time. As such Company is exposed to various risks as follows:

- a) Salary increases Actual salary increases will increase the plan's liability. Increase in salary increase rate assumption in future valuations will also increase the liability.
- b) Investment risk If plan is funded then assets liabilities mismatch and actual investment return on assets lower than the discount rate assumed at the last valuation date can impact the liability.
- c) Discount rate Reduction in discount rate in subsequent valuations can increase the plan's liability.
- d) Mortality and disability Actual deaths and disability cases proving lower or higher than assumed in the valuation can impact the liabilities.
- e) Withdrawals Actual withdrawals proving higher or lower than assumed withdrawals and change of withdrawal rates at subsequent valuations can impact plan's liability.

The following tables summarises the components of net benefit expense recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss and amounts recognized in the Balance Sheet:

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Assumptions used in the actuarial valuation for gratuity and compensated absences are as under:	d 31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Discount rate	7.10%	7.25%
Salary escalation	5.00%	5.00%
Attrition rate	36.00%	26.00%
Retirement age (years)	60	60
Mortality	100% of IALM 2012-14	100% of IALM 2012-14





## 34 Employee benefits (Contd.)

4 Net gratuity cost for the year ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 comprises of	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
following components:		
Current service cost	46.76	59.04
Net interest cost on the net defined benefit liability	14.73	7.27
Components of defined benefit costs recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss	61.49	66.31

5 Other comprehensive income

Remeasurements on defined benefit obligations	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Change in financial assumptions	1.23	(12.57)
Change in demographic assumptions	(4.80)	(4.87)
Experience variance (i.e. actual experience vs assumptions)	9.50	11.68
Components of defined benefit costs recognized in other comprehensive income	5.93	(5.76)

6 Maturity profile of defined benefit obligation

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Within the next 12 months (next annual reporting period)	78.38	42.89
After next 12 months	144.82	159.87

## 7 Quantitative sensitivity analysis for significant assumptions is as below

Assumption	Change in assumption	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Discount rate	Increase by 100 basis points	217.33	195.44
	Decrease by 100 basis points	229.37	210.59
Salary escalation rate	Increase by 100 basis points	228.65	209.83
5.	Decrease by 100 basis points	217.92	195.96
Withdrawal rate	Increase by 100 basis points	223.22	201.98
	Decrease by 100 basis points	223.17	203.51

8 Maturity Profile of Defined benefit obligation

Expected Cash flows over the next (valued on undiscounted basis)	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
1 year	78.38	42.89
2 to 5 years	155.63	143.12
6 to 10 years	36.06	67.10
More than 10 years	5.31	22.07

9 Experience adjustment in defined benefit obligation and plan assets

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	31 March 2022	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Defined benefit obligation	223.20	202.76	119.19	71.91	23.10
Plan assets	2	448		2	4
Surplus/ (deficit)	(223.20)	(202.76)	(119.19)	(71.91)	(23.10)
Experience adjustment on plan assets	2	449	2	2 a	
Experience adjustment on plan liabilities	9.50	11.68	10.76	6.22	10.61

## Notes:

- (i) Sensitivity due to mortality is not material, hence the impact of change is not calculated.
- (ii) The actuarial valuation of plan assets and the present valuation of defined benefit obligation were computed at year end. The present value of the defined benefit obligation and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method.
- (iii) Discount rate is based on the prevailing market yields of Indian Government Securities as at the balance sheet date for the estimated term of the obligations.
- (iv) The salary escalation rate is computed after considering the seniority, the promotion and other relevant factors such as, demand and supply in employment market.
- (v) The Indian Parliament approved the Code on Social Security in September 2020 relating to the employee benefits during employment and post employment which would impact the contributions by the Company towards Provident Fund and Cramity. The said code is made effective prospectively from 3rd May 2023. The Company has carried out an assessment of the same during the financial year, however, there is no material impact of the Code.

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## 35 Share-based payment

Under Employee Stock Option Scheme (ESOP) of the Company, share options of the Company are granted to the employees. The share based compensation plan in existence are as below:

## a) Employee Stock Option Plan 2018

The Company in it's Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on 30 October 2018 and Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 27 May 2022, had approved to create, grant, issue and allot at any time in one or more tranches to its employees, selected on the basis of criteria decided by the Board upon recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board under the Employee Stock Option Scheme - Intellegrow Employees Stock Option Plan - 2018 (ESOP-2018), such number of stock options convertible into Equity Shares of the Company, in one or more tranches, not exceeding 18,07,068 equity shares of face value of ₹ 10 each, at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed or determined by the Board upon recommendation of Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board in accordance with the ESOP-2018, and all applicable provisions of the law and/or guidelines issued by the relevant authority. Under the Plan, these options vested over a period of three years and vested options were to be exercised any time during employment. Upon vesting, the employee were required to acquire 1 (one) equity share for every stock option. The fair value at grant date was determined using the Black Scholes model. Consequent to the above, the Company had granted stock options to employees of the Company, details of which are disclosed in the table below:

Option activity during the year is summarised below:

	31 March 2024		31 March 2023	
	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price
Options outstanding at the beginning	16,70,917	85.07	9,97,666	77.85
Granted during the year under Scheme 1	-	V-EV	4,82,115	87.18
Granted during the year under Scheme 1	(+	( <del>5</del> )	2,01,136	115.90
Lapsed during the year	2,94,950	87.18	10,000	87.18
Exercised during the year	\$ <b>=</b>	-		-
Options converted to ESOP Plan 2023*	13,75,967	84.37		-
Options outstanding at year end			16,70,917	85.07
Options exercisable at year end		170	13,81,998	85.07

<sup>\*</sup>The Scheme 1 and 2 have been replaced with ESOP Scheme 3, details of which have been mentioned below.

## b) Employee Stock Option Plan 2021

The Company, in its board meeting dated 10 March 2021, had adopted the "Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option Plan – 2021, ESOP Scheme 2" in accordance with the scheme of arrangement between TribeTech Private Limited and the Company ("Scheme") filed with the NCLT. Upon the sanction of the Scheme by the NCLT, the Company had granted 2,83,824 employee stock options to the eligible option grantees transferred from the TribeTech Private Limited to the Company. The details is given below:

	31 M	31 March 2024		rch 2023
	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price	No. of options	Weighted average exercise price
Options outstanding at the beginning	2,83,824	115.90		Ditte
Number of options granted	-		2,83,824	2,83,824
Exercise price (₹)		2	115.9	115.9
Option exercised during the year	<del>-</del> );	<u> </u>	-	110.5
Option lapsed during the year	63,364	115.90	_	
Options converted to ESOP Plan 2023*	2,20,460	115.90		
Options outstanding at year end			2,83,824	115.90
Options exercisable at year end	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	-	2,83,824	115.90

<sup>\*</sup>The Scheme 1 and 2 have been replaced with ESOP Scheme 3, details of which have been mentioned below.

## c) Ashv Finance ESOP - 2023

The Company in its Board Meeting held on 02 Nov 2023 and the Shareholders in its Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on 30 Nov 2023 has approved the Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option Plan 2023 ("Ashv Finance ESOP – 2023") (Scheme 3). This ESOP Scheme is in force which superseds the previous Schemes i.e., IntelleGrow Employee Stock Option Plan 2018" (IntelleGrow ESOP 2018), ESOP Scheme 1 and Ashv Finance – Employee Stock Option 2021, ESOP Scheme 2. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of the Company administers and monitors the Employee Stock Option Scheme of the Company in accordance with applicable law. Consequent to the above, the Company has granted stock options to employees of the Company, details of which are also losed in the table below:

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## c) Ashv Finance ESOP - 2023 (cont'd)

Option activity d	uring the	year is summ	arised below:
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	31 M	arch 2024	31 March 2023	
	No. of options	Weighted average	No. of options	Weighted
Number of options granted	¥	2000	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Options of ESOP 2018 & ESOP 2021 converted to ESOP 2023	15,96,427	88.72	1252	White
Exercise price (₹)	₹ 10 & 87.18 &		Not Applicable	
000	115.90			Not Applicable
Option exercised during the year	-	· ·	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Option lapsed during the year	1,07,166	87.18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Options outstanding at year end	14,89,261	88.83	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Options exercisable at year end	11,14,397	85.93	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

## 35 Share-based payment (cont'd)

The Employee Stock Option Plans have been granted over three years with different vesting dates. The following inputs were used to determine the fair value for options granted:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Expected life (in years)	2.50 - 4.50	2.50 - 4.50
Volatility (%)	16.14% to 23.01%	16.14% to 23.01%
Risk free rate (%)	5.24% to 6.91%	5.24% to 6.91%
Exercise price (₹)	₹ 10 & 87.18 &	₹ 10 & 87.18 &
Dividend yield	115.90 0%	115.90 0%
Option fair value	9.09 - 79.98	9.09 - 79.98

# 36 Income tax expense

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
n) Income tax expense recognised in Statement of profit and loss		
Current tax expense	-	-
Deferred tax charge / (credit)	141.42	(415.10)
Taxes expense of earlier years (reversal)	0.14	(21.74)
	141.56	(436.84)
) Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income		
Taxes on re-measurement of defined benefit plans	(E)	-
c) Reconciliation of income tax expense and the accounting profit for the year		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(10,872.52)	170.31
Enacted tax rates	25.17%	25.17%

Tioney (Loss) before tax	(10,8/2.52)	170.31
Enacted tax rates	25.17%	25.17%
Income tax expense calculated on corporate tax rate	(2,736.61)	42.87
Unrealised gains on mutual fund not taxable	,	201121-710
Expense disallowed under the provisions of Income tax Act, 1961	214.01	(105.19)
Impact on deferred tax on account of change in tax rates	: <b>=</b> 3	-
Deferred tax assets recognised		
Impairment loss allowances on loans	*	(158.19)
On carried forward losses	141.42	(1,048.86)
Disallowance u/s 43B and other provisions	122.74	117.92
On right of use asset	Because Handard	(5.85)
On property, plant and equipment	*	9.77
On gain on derecognition of assigned receivables		620.45
On adjustments for effective interest rate accounting	g	111.49
Other adjustments	*	0.49
Deferred tax asset not recognised on current year timing differences and tax losses	2,399.86	1 <u>22</u>
Income tax in respect of earlier years	0.14	(21.74)

141.56

(436.84)

# d) Movement in Deferred Tax

At the effective income tax rate of 25.17% (31 March 2023: 25.17%)

Movement in Deferred Tax

Movement in deferred tax balances have been recognised through the Statement of Profit & Loss and no amounts have been recognised through Other Comprehensive Income.

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## 37 Capital management

The capital management objectives of the Company are:

- to ensure the ability to continue as a going concern
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the risk weighted assets as prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Management assesses the capital requirements of the Company in order to maintain an efficient overall financing structure. This takes into account the subordination levels of the Company's various classes of debt. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. No changes have been made to the objectives, policies and processes from the previous years.

Gearing Ratio	As at	As at	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Debt securities	19,946.73	24,029.66	
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	34,339.47	51,644.38	
Subordinated Liabilities	1,001.57		
Total debt	55,287.77	75,674.04	
Total equity	31,698.34	33,937.93	
Net debt to equity ratio	1.74	2.23	

## 38 Financial instruments and fair value disclosures

# a) The carrying value and fair value of financial assets and liabilities are as follows:-

Particulars	Fair value through profit and loss	Fair value through OCI	Amortised cost	Total	Fair value
As at 31 March 2024					
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	*	-	9,497.68	9,497.68	9,497.68
Bank balances other than above	量	5 <u>4</u> 2	7,231.93	7,231.93	7,231.93
Loans	2	1	55,900.28	55,900.28	55,900.28
Investments	2	12	SETTING SECTION SERVICES	12 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x	=
Other financial assets		95 <b>2</b> 0	962.44	962.44	962.44
Total financial assets		(4)	73,592.33	73,592.33	73,592.33
Trade payables	2	141	42.58	42.58	42.58
Debt securities	2,996.55	2	16,950.18	19,946.73	19,946.73
Subordinated Liabilities		-	1,001.57	1,001.57	1,001.57
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	<i>≅</i>	_	34,339.47	34,339.47	34,339.47
Other financial liabilities	2	-	3,658.49	3,658.49	3,658.49
Total financial liabilities	2,996.55	3 <u>4</u> 0	55,992.29	58,988.84	58,988.84
As at 31 March 2023					
Financial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	S=	5 <b>-</b> 07	8,335.22	8,335.22	8,335.22
Bank balances other than above	( <del>-</del>		6,290.54	6,290.54	6,290.54
Loans	-	-	79,484.21	79,484.21	79,484.21
Investments	274.35	3 <del>=</del> -3		274.35	274.35
Other financial assets	-	-	3,203.07	3,203.07	3,203.07
Total financial assets	274.35		97,313.04	97,587.39	97,587.39
Trade payables	71 <del>4</del> 1	_	199.43	199.43	199.43
	2,541.78		21,487.88	24,029.66	24,029.66
Debt securities		1/20			
ACMEDITATION TO THE MANUAL OF THE	•	1/20	51,644,38	51 644 38	51 644 38
Debt securities  Borrowings (other than debt securities)  Other financial liabilities	###	( S	51,644.38	51,644.38 4,280.96	51,644.38 4,280.96

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## 38. Financial instruments and fair value disclosures (cont'd)

Management uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments. However, there are inherent limitations in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates presented above are not necessarily indicative of all the amounts that the Company could have realized or paid in sale transactions as of respective dates. As such, the fair value of the financial instruments subsequent to the respective reporting dates may be different from the amounts reported at each year end.

## b) Transfer of financial assets

# i) Transferred of financial assets that are not derecognised in their entirety Securitisation

The Company has Securitised certain loans, however the Company has not transferred substantially all risks and rewards, hence these assets have not been de-recognised in its entirety.

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Carrying amount of transferred assets measured at amortised cost	1,180.58	9,656.92
Carrying amount of associated liabilities	463.43	7,483.64
Fair value of assets	1,180.58	9,656.92
Fair value of associated liabilities	463.43	7,483.64
Net position at Fair Value	717.15	2,173.28

# ii) Transfer of financial assets that are derecognized in their entirety

The Company has not transferred any assets that are derecognized in their entirety where the Company continues to have continuing involvement.





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## 39 Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. This note explains the sources of risk which the entity is exposed to and how the entity manages the risk and the related impact in the financial statements.

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, loans, financial assets measured at amortised cost	Ageing analysis	Credit risk analysis, diversification of customers/asset base, credit limits, collateral and static pool analysis.
Liquidity risk	Borrowings and other liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of sufficient cash, CC/ OD limits, committed credit lines and borrowing facilities
Market risk - interest rate	Borrowings at variable rates	Sensitivity analysis	Pass on the Interest rate increase/ decrease to customers and borrowings at fixed rate.
Market Risk - Security Price	Investments in securities	Sensitivity analysis	Portfolio diversification, exposure limits/ limits on equity exposure

The Board has the overall responsibility of risk management. There are two committees of the Board which take care of managing overall risk in the organization. In accordance with the RBI guidelines to enable NBFCs to adopt best practices and greater transparency in their operations, the Board of Directors of the Company has constituted a Risk Management Committee to review risk management in relation to various risks, namely, market risk, credit risk, and operational risk, and an Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO).

## A) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty fails to discharge its obligation to the Company. The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, loan assets and other financial assets. The Company continuously monitors defaults of customers and other counterparties and incorporates this information into its credit risk controls.

## a) Credit risk management

Credit risk management policy provides for identification and assessment of credit risk, assessment and management of portfolio credit risk, and risk monitoring and control. The issues relating to the establishment of exposure limits for various categories, for example, based on geographical regions, product specific, industry and rating are also covered. The policy also deals with rating models aiming at high quality, consistency and uniformity in the appraisal of proposals.

The risk parameters are same for all financial assets for all period presented. The Company considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an on-going basis throughout each reporting period. In general, it is presumed that credit risk has significantly increased since initial recognition if the payments are overdue. A default on a financial asset is when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments. This definition of default is determined by considering the business environment in which entity operates and other macro-economic factors.

The Company assesses and manages credit risk based on internal credit rating system. Internal credit rating is performed for each class of financial instruments with different characteristics. The Company assigns the following credit ratings to each class of financial assets based on the assumptions, inputs and factors specific to the class of financial assets.

- i) Low credit risk on financial reporting date
- ii) Moderate credit risk
- iii) High credit risk

The company provides for expected credit loss based on the following:

Asset group	Basis for categorisation	Provision for expected credit loss
Low credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, loans and other financial assets	12 month expected credit loss
Moderate credit risk	Loans and other financial assets	Life time expected credit loss or 12 month expected credit loss
High credit risk	Loans and other financial assets	Life time expected credit loss fully provided for





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- 39 Financial risk management (Contd.)
- A) Credit risk (Contd.)
- a) Credit risk management (Contd.)

Financial assets that expose the entity to credit risk\*

Particulars	As at	As at	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Low credit risk on financial reporting date			
Cash and cash equivalents	9,497.68	8,335.22	
Bank balances other than above	7,231.93	6,290.54	
Loans#	52,730.74	74,322.08	
Other financial assets	962.44	3,203.07	
Moderate credit risk			
Loans <sup>#</sup>	1,549.18	1,299.57	
High credit risk			
Loans#	2,319.64	3,770.29	

<sup>\*</sup> These represent gross carrying values of financial assets, without deduction for expected credit losses

The total amount overdue for more than 90 days as at 31 March 2024 is ₹ 2,589.32 (including interest accrued) for 489 cases (31 March 2023 ₹ 4,428.22, 613 cases).

## Cash and cash equivalents and bank deposits

Credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents and bank deposits is managed by only considering highly rated banks and diversifying bank deposits and accounts in different banks across the country.

#### Loans

The majority of the Company's borrowers are seasoned borrowers with satisfactory credit history. The Company closely monitors the credit worthiness of the borrower's through internal systems. The Company assesses increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis for amounts receivable that become past due and default is considered to have occurred when amounts receivable become 90 days past due.

## Other financial assets measured at amortized cost

Other financial assets measured at amortized cost includes loans and advances to employees, security deposits and others. Credit risk related to these other financial assets is managed by monitoring the recoverability of such amounts continuously.

## b) Expected credit losses for financial assets other than loans

- Company provides for expected credit losses on financial assets other than loans by assessing individual financial instruments for expectation of any credit losses:
  - For cash and cash equivalents and other bank balances Since the Company deals with only high-rated banks and financial institutions, credit risk in respect of cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances and bank deposits is evaluated as very low.
  - For loans comprising security deposits paid Credit risk is considered low because the Company is in possession of the underlying asset.
  - For other financial assets Credit risk is evaluated based on Company's knowledge of the credit worthiness of those parties and loss allowance is measured for 12 month expected credit losses upon initial recognition and provide for lifetime expected credit losses upon significant increase in credit risk. The Company does not have any expected loss based impairment recognised on such assets considering their low credit risk nature, though the reconciliation of expected credit loss for all sub categories of financial assets (other than loans) are disclosed further:

at default	default	losses	net of impairment provision
9,497.68	0%		9,497.68
7,231.93			7,231.93
962.44	0%		962.44
8.335.22	0%	( <u>12</u> 0)	8,335,22
550 AST		_	6,290.54
3,203.07	0%		3,203.07
	7,231.93 962.44 8,335.22 6,290.54	9,497.68 0% 7,231.93 0% 962.44 0% 8,335.22 0% 6,290.54 0%	9,497.68 0% - 7,231.93 0% - 962.44 0% -  8,335.22 0% - 6,290.54 0% -





<sup>#</sup> The above amounts are excluding accrued interest and ECL thereon.

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- 39 Financial risk management (cont'd)
- A) Credit risk (cont'd)
- b) Expected credit losses for financial assets other than loans (cont'd)
- ii) Expected credit loss for loans

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the probable risk of loss resulting from a borrower's failure to repay a loan or meet contractual obligations. It arises principally from the Company's loans and advances to customers, and investment in debt securities. For risk management reporting purposes, the Company considers and consolidates all elements of credit risk exposure, which are as follows:

Credit default risk: The risk of loss arising from a debtor being unlikely to pay its loan obligations in full or the debtor is more than 90 days past due on any material credit obligation.

Concentration risk: The risk associated with any single exposure or group of exposures with the potential to produce large enough losses to threaten Company's core operations. It may arise in the form of single geographic or sector concentration.

#### A1 Credit risk measurement

The Company classifies its risk based on geographies and the type of risk associated with the business of borrowers and accordingly classifies the loan assets as:

- a) Low credit risk
- b) Moderate credit risk
- c) High credit risk

The Company considers qualitative factors that include past recoveries, historical default rates and macro-economic factors affecting a particular region.

#### A2 Expected credit loss measurement

Ind AS 109 outlines a "three stage" model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

- A financial instrument that is not credit impaired on initial recognition and whose credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition is classified as "Stage 1".
- If a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to "Stage 2" but is not yet deemed to be credit impaired.
- If a financial instrument is credit impaired, it is moved to "Stage 3".
- Financial instrument in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to expected credit loss that results from default events possible within the next 12 months.

Instruments in Stage 2 or Stage 3 criteria have their ECL measured on lifetime basis.

## A2.1 Significant increase in credit risk

The Company considers a financial instrument to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when a set of portfolio experiences difficulties due to certain macro-economic factors.

# A2.2 Definition of default and credit-impaired assets

The Company defines a financial instrument as in default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one of the following criteria:

## Quantitative criteria:

The borrower is more than 90 days past due on its contractual payments.

## Qualitative criteria:

The borrower meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the borrower is in significant financial difficult. These are instances where:

- Inability to continue with his business on account of permanent incapacitation.
- Policy changes from the Government including instances such as demonetisation and introduction of new tax legislation such as Goods and Services Tax (GST).

# A2.3 Measuring ECL - explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the probability of default (PD), exposure at default (EAD) and loss given default (LGD), defined as follows:

- PD represents the likelihood of the borrower defaulting on its obligation either over next 12 months or over the remaining lifetime of the instrument.
- EAD is based on the amounts that the Company expects to be owed at the time of default over the next 12 months or remaining lifetime of the instrument.
- LGD represents the Company's expectation of loss given that a default occurs. LGD is expressed in percentage and remains unaffected from the fact that whether the financial instrument is a Stage 1 asset, or Stage 2 or even Stage 3. However, it varies by type of borrower, availability of security or other credit support.





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## 39 Financial risk management (cont'd)

## A) Credit risk (cont'd)

## Probability of default (PD) computation model

PD or default rate is an estimate of the likelihood of the default event (as defined in the previous step) occurring in future. Accordingly, a lower PD signifies lower credit risk. PD is estimated by using historical data, and is done over a particular time horizon. It is done by performing vintage analysis over the historical data of default to assess how default rates change over time, and compute the risk of default in the next 12 months and the entire lifetime of the loan. PD for loan given to related party is considered Nil.

## Loss given default (LGD) computation model

LGD is the credit loss that will be incurred if the borrower defaults. For loan portfolio where sufficient historical data is not available, the LGD has been considered based on Foundation Internal Rating Based (IRB) framework given in Circular on Implementation of the Internal Rating Based (IRB) Approaches for Calculation of Capital Charge for Credit Risk.

While estimating the expected credit losses, the Company reviews macro-economic developments occurring in the economy and market it operates in. The Company records overlays as part of its ECL, to reflect among other things an increased risk of deterioration in macro-economic factors caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

## A.3 Credit risk exposure

		ECL Staging	
Particulars	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
31 March 2024			
Low credit risk	52,730.74	-	*
Moderate credit risk	M. M	1,549.18	-
High credit risk		(6 <u>2</u> 2	2,319.64
Gross carrying amount	52,730.74	1,549.18	2,319.64
Loss allowance	1,068.38	244.41	1,262.82
Carrying amount	51,662.36	1,304.77	1,056.82
31 March 2023			
Low credit risk	74,322.08	9 <b>=</b>	-
Moderate credit risk		1,299.57	2
High credit risk	S#)	99 <del>4</del> 9	3,770.29
Gross carrying amount	74,322.08	1,299.57	3,770.29
Loss allowance	572.45	101.13	2,022.21
Carrying amount	73,749.63	1,198.44	1,748.08

Note: The above amounts are excluding accrued interest and ECL thereon.

## A.4 Loss allowance

The loss allowance recognized in the period is impacted by a variety of factors, as described below:

- Transfers between Stage 1 and Stages 2 or 3 due to financial instruments experiencing significant increases (or decreases) of credit risk or becoming credit-impaired in the period, and the consequent "step up" (or "step down") between 12-month and Lifetime ECL.
- Additional allowances for new financial instruments recognised during the period, as well as releases for financial instruments derecognised in the period.
- Financial assets derecognised during the period and write-offs of allowances related to assets that were written off during the period.

The following tables explain the changes in the loss allowance between the beginning and the end of the annual period due to these factors:

Provision for Impairment		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Provision for impairment	-	12 months ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	200-200-0003
Loans at amortised cost	0181				
Balance as at 31 March 2022	180000	464.18	175.58	1,587.35	2,227.11
New financial assets originated or purchased*		37.88	20.56	159.29	217.73
Transfer to Stage 1	0	22.07	(19.21)	(2.86)	2
Transfer to Stage 2	Mumbai	(19.69)	20.37	(0.68)	<b>.</b>
Transfer to Stage 3	(3)	(44.41)	(106.12)	150.53	<del>2</del>
Movement in credit risk on existing loan assets	119	214.71	52.70	1,653.75	1,921.16
Financial assets that have been derecognised	TED ACCOUNT	(85.37)	(2.47)	(24.90)	(112.74)
Write offs	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	(16.92)	(40.28)	(1,500.27)	(1,557.47)
Balance as at 31 March 2023		572.45	101.13	2,022.21	2,695.79
New financial assets originated or purchased*	PNCE	536.88	77.98	217.61	832.47
Transfer to Stage 1	13/1	9.59	(0.65)	(8.94)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(III) (Fac)	(14.32)	14.32	9.55	
Transfer to Stage 3	MUNISAI )	(27.14)	(3.35)	30.49	₩.
Movement in credit risk on existing loan assets	13/12	146.99	149.88	1,012.08	1,308.96
Financial assets that have been derecognised	100	(146.66)	(60.65)	(159.69)	(367.00)
Write offs		(9.41)	(34.25)	(1,850.94)	(1,894.61)
Balance as at 31 March 2024	_	1,068.38	244.41	1,262.82	2,575.61

<sup>\*</sup>New assets originated are those assets which have either remained in stage 1 or have become stage 2 or 3 at the year end. Note: The above amounts are excluding ECL on accrued interest.

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## 39 Financial risk management (cont'd)

## A) Credit risk (cont'd)

#### A.4 Loss allowance (cont'd)

The following table further explains changes in the Loan portfolio (contractual principal balance, not adjusted for processing fee deferral) amount of the Loan portfolio to help explain their significance to the changes in the loss allowance for the same portfolio as discussed above:

Gross Carrying Amount	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Loans at amortised cost				
Balance as at 31 March 2022	65,415.19	1,699.39	2,882.91	69,997.49
New financial assets originated or purchased*	78,981.42	613.34	489.07	80,083.83
Transfer to Stage 1	149.54	(143.33)	(6.20)	######################################
Transfer to Stage 2	(1,334.44)	1,335.62	(1.19)	<u>.</u>
Transfer to Stage 3	(2,911.63)	(1,101.27)	4,012.90	=
Financial assets that have been derecognised/ repaid	(65,524.09)	(907.33)	(993.55)	(67,424.97)
Write offs	(453.90)	(196.86)	(2,613.66)	(3,264.42)
Balance as at 31 March 2023	74,322.09	1,299.56	3,770.28	79,391.93
New financial assets originated or purchased*	30,860.71	471.84	392.72	31,725.27
Transfer to Stage 1	38.14	(6.78)	(31.36)	2
Transfer to Stage 2	(1,935.07)	1,935.07	Mercentents	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(2,642.02)	(61.95)	2,703.97	<u>~</u>
Financial assets that have been derecognised/repaid	(43,575.46)	(1,080.06)	(1,056.89)	(45,712.41)
Write offs	(4,350.43)	(1,007.79)	(3,447.00)	(8,805.22)
Balance as at 31 March 2024	52,717.96	1,549.89	2,331.72	56,599.57

<sup>\*</sup>New assets originated are those assets which have either remained in stage 1 or have become stage 2 or 3 at the year end.

#### A.5 Concentration of credit risk

The Company monitors concentration of credit risk by type of industry in which the borrower operates: Particulars As at As at 31 March 2024 31 March 2023 Gross carrying amount of loans 56,599.57 79,391.94 Concentration by industry Loans to NBFCs/MFIs 94.57 728.90 Others 56,505.00 78,663.04 56,599.57 79,391.94

Note: above amount are excluding accrued interest and ECL

## A.6 Write off policy

The Company writes off financial assets, in whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery.

The outstanding contractual amounts of such assets written off during the year ended 31 March 2024 was ₹ 11,382.43 ( 31 March 2023 ₹ 4,007.32 ). The Company still seeks to recover amounts it is legally owed in full, but which have been written off due to no reasonable expectation of full recovery.

## 39 Financial risk management (cont'd)

## B) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities to meet obligations when due.

Management of the Company monitors forecast of liquidity position and cash and cash equivalents on the basis of expected cash flows. The Asset Liability Management Policy aims to align market risk management with overall strategic objectives, articulate current interest rate view and determine pricing, mix and maturity profile of assets and liabilities. The asset liability management policy involves preparation and analysis of liquidity gap reports and ensuring preventive and corrective measures. It also addresses the interest rate risk by providing for duration gap analysis and control by providing limits to the gaps. The amount of total borrowing sanctioned but not drawn is as on 31 March 2024 is Nil (31 March 2023: Nil).

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## 39 Financial risk management (cont'd)

## Maturities of financial liabilities

The tables below analyse the financial liabilities of the Company into relevant maturity groupings based on their contractual maturities for all non-derivative financial liabilities.

The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows, not adjusted for processing fee deferral. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

31 March 2024	Less than 1 year	1-3 year	3-5 year	More than 5	Total
			years		
Debt securities	12,657.86	4,604.17	1,500.00	*	18,762.03
Borrowings	21,132.60	13,147.86	555.34	500.00	35,335.80
Subordinated Liabilities	S <b>`#</b> S	342	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Trade payables	42.58	(E)	=	## 1## 1 ## 1 ## 1 ## 1 ## 1 ## 1 ## 1	42.58
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	3,203.81	426.60	11.03	17.06	3,658.49
Total	37,036.85	18,178.63	2,566.37	1.017.06	58,798,90

31 March 2023	Less than 1 year	1-3 year	3-5 year	More than 5 years	Total
Debt securities	9,073.33	12,780.00	-	1,500.00	23,353.33
Borrowings	33,773.98	17,819.48	104.34	-	51,697,79
Subordinated Liabilities	820		22	4	- 1
Trade payables	199.43	*			199.43
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	4,057.38	189.15	34.43		4,280.96
Total	47,104.12	30,788.63	138.77	1,500.00	79,531.51

C) Change in Liabilities arising from Financial Activities

Particulars	As at 1st April 2023	Cash Flows	Others*	As at 31st March 2024
Debt securities	3,946.86	(4,491.85)	408.92	(136.07)
Borrowings	8,953.84	(17,463.15)	158.24	(8,351.07)
Subordinated Liabilities	##	1,001.57		1,001.57
Payables	(83.71)	(156.85)		(240.56)
Other Financial Liabilities	12,816.99	(331.46)	(291.01)	12,194.52
Total	25,633.98	(21,441.74)	276.15	4,468.39

Particulars	As at 1st April	Cash Flows	Others *	As at 31st March
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Debt securities	19,417.00	3,946.86	(19,417.00)	3,946.86
Borrowings	42,774.97	8,953.84	(42,774.97)	8,953.84
Subordinated Liabilities	*	841	28	2
Payables	42.14	157.29	(283.14)	(83.71)
Other Financial Liabilities	2,433.65	(241.00)	10,624.34	12,816.99
Total	64,667.76	12,816.99	(51,850.77)	25,633.98

<sup>\*</sup> Includes accrued interest and adjustments for effective interest rate on debt securities, borrowings and lease liabilities.







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## 39 Financial risk management (cont'd)

## C) Market Risk

a) Interest rate risk

## i) Liabilities

The policy of the Company is to minimise interest rate cash flow risk exposures on long-term loans and borrowings. The Company is exposed to changes in market interest rates through loans and bank borrowings at variable interest rates.

## Interest rate risk exposure

Below is the overall exposure of the Company to interest rate risk:

Particulars	As at	As at	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Variable rate borrowing	28,704.18	33,590.00	
Fixed rate borrowing	26,583.59	42,084.04	
Total borrowings (including debt securities & securitization)	55,287.77	75,674.04	

## Sensitivity

Below is the sensitivity of profit or loss and equity changes in interest rates.

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Interest rate sensitivity*		
Interest rates - increase by 100 basis points	287.04	335.90
Interest rates - decrease by 100 basis points	(287.04)	(335.90)

<sup>\*</sup> Holding all other variables constant

#### ii) Assets

The Company's fixed deposits are carried at amortised cost and are fixed rate deposits. They are therefore not subject to interest rate risk as defined in Ind AS 107, since neither the carrying amount nor the future cash flows will fluctuate because of a change in market interest rates.





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## 40 Lease commitments

The Company has entered into non-cancellable/cancellable leasing arrangements in respect of its premises/branches for leases where term of agreement is of twelve months or less (short-term leases) and low value leases. For these short-term and low value leases, the Company recognised the lease payments of ₹ 48.54 as an operating expense in the current year (31 March 2023: ₹ 69.53).

Future minimum lease payments with respect to non-cancellable operating leases which are not accounted as Right of Use assets are as follows (undiscounted basis):

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Within one year	2.23	32.92
Later than one year but not later than 5 years	5.76	25.91
Later than 5 years	1 M	122

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the period:

Particulars	Office premises	Total
As at 31 March 2022	344.44	344.44
Additions	285.97	285.97
Deletion	(73.74)	(73.74)
Depreciation	(223.64)	(223.64)
As at 31 March 2023	333.03	333.03
Additions	445.02	445.02
Deletion	an contraction of the contractio	•
Depreciation	(276.00)	(276.00)
As at 31 March 2024	502.05	502.05

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities (included under interest-bearing loans and borrowings) and the movements during the period:

Particulars	Buildings	Total
As at 31 March 2022	352.20	352.20
Additions	285.97	285.97
Deletion	(73.74)	(73.74)
Accretion of interest	40.60	40.60
Payment	(241.00)	(241.00)
As at 31 March 2023	364.03	364.03
Additions	445.02	445.02
Deletion		2. <b>1</b>
Accretion of interest	79.33	79.33
Payment	(331.46)	(331.46)
As at 31 March 2024	556.92	556.92

Lease payments in future periods where right-of-use assets is recognised (undiscounted basis):

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Not later than one year	314.56	178.86
Later than one year and not later than five years	309.50	253.25
Later than five years	14.58	, <del>-</del> ,
	638.64	432.11

Amount recognised in Statement of profit and loss account and statement of cashflow on right of use assets

Particulars	For the year	For the year ended	
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
Amount recognised in Statement of profit and loss account			
Depreciation on right of use assets	276.00	223.64	
Interest on lease liabilities	79.33	40.60	
Expenses relating to short term leases and low value assets	56.68	69.53	
Amount recognised in Statement of Cashflow			
Total cash outflow for leases	331.46	241.00	

## 41 Segment information

The Company is engaged in lending which is considered to be the only reportable business segment as per Ind AS 108, Operating Segments. The Company operates primarily in India and there is no other geographical segment.

42 Contingent liabilities and commitment

There are no contingent liabilities and outstanding commitments as at reporting dates. The amount of loans sanctioned but not disbursed as on 31 March 3024 is ₹ 640.903 March 2023: ₹ 1,349.94). The amount of First Loss Default Guarantee given is ₹ 887.87 (31 March 2023: ₹ 200.72)

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# 43 Classification and provisions for loan portfolio owned

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Asset classification		
Loan outstanding		
Standard assets*	54,279.93	75,621.65
Substandard assets*	2,319.64	3,770.29
Doubtful assets	sed acceptation	W-0.00000000000000000000000000000000000
Less: Provision		
Standard assets*	1,312.79	673.57
Substandard assets*	1,262.82	2,022.21
Doubtful assets	38	( <del>=</del> )
Loan outstanding (net)		
Standard assets*	52,967.14	74,948.07
Substandard assets*	1,056.82	1,748.08
Doubtful assets		

<sup>\*</sup> above amounts are excluding accrued interest, ECL on accrued interest.

44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction - Non-Banking Financial Company - Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company and Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, RBI/DNBR/2016-17/45, Master Direction DNBR. PD. 008/03.10.119/2016-17, dated 1 September 2016, (Updated as on August 29, 2023) issued by the RBI.

Liabilities side	31 March 2024		31 March 2023	
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	outstanding	overdue	outstanding	overdue
. Loans and advances availed by the non-banking financial				
company inclusive of interest accrued thereon but not paid:				
(a) Debentures				
Secured	17,491.66	2	24,029.66	*
Unsecured	14/	#		Ξ.
(b) Deferred credits	940	₩	120	2
(c) Term loans (secured)	34,339.47	*	51,644.38	-
(d) Inter-corporate loans and borrowing			\$#0)	
(e) Commercial paper	2,455.07		17 <b>7</b> /7	_
(f) Other loans from financial institutions (Secured)	925	2	( <u>4</u> )	¥
	54,286.20	-	75,674.04	
Assets side:			31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Assets side:			31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Assets side:  Break-up of loans and advances:			31 March 2024	31 March 2023
			31 March 2024 11,888.83	Struct constrain the consequence
Break-up of loans and advances:				23,290.1
Break-up of loans and advances: (a) Secured#		9	11,888.83	31 March 2023 23,290.1 56,101.8 79,391.9
Break-up of loans and advances: (a) Secured#		8	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8
Break-up of loans and advances: (a) Secured#	ting towards AFC act	civities	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8
Break-up of loans and advances: (a) Secured# (b) Unsecured#	ting towards AFC act	ivities	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8
Break-up of loans and advances:  (a) Secured#  (b) Unsecured#  Break up of leased assets and stock on hire and other assets coun	ting towards AFC act	ivities	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8
Break-up of loans and advances:  (a) Secured#  (b) Unsecured#  Break up of leased assets and stock on hire and other assets coun  (i) Lease assets including lease rentals under sundry debtors:	ting towards AFC act	ivities	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8
Break-up of loans and advances:  (a) Secured#  (b) Unsecured#  Break up of leased assets and stock on hire and other assets coun  (i) Lease assets including lease rentals under sundry debtors:  (a) Financial lease	ting towards AFC act	tivities	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8
Break-up of loans and advances:  (a) Secured#  (b) Unsecured#  Break up of leased assets and stock on hire and other assets coun  (i) Lease assets including lease rentals under sundry debtors:  (a) Financial lease  (b) Operating lease	ting towards AFC act	vivities	11,888.83 44,710.74	23,290.1 56,101.8





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# 44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction (Contd.)

Assets side:	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
. Break up of leased assets and stock on hire and other assets counting towards AFC activities		
(iii) Other loans counting towards AFC activities		
(a) Loans where assets have been repossessed	i= :	2
(b) Loans other than (a) above	-	*
. Break-up of investments :		
Current investments		
1. Quoted		
(i) Shares:		
(a) Equity	*	*
(b) Preference	<b>a</b>	*
(ii) Debentures and Bonds	-	
(iii) nos. of mutual funds	<b>4</b> 0	274.35
(iv) Government Securities	×	£
(v) Others	*	· -
2. Unquoted		
(i) Shares:		
(a) Equity		
(b) Preference	<del>-</del>	
(ii) Debentures and Bonds	·	-
(iii) nos. of mutual funds	94	2
(iv) Government Securities	¥	-
(v) Others		-
Long term investments		
1. Quoted		
(i) Shares:		
(a) Equity		9 <del>4</del> 9
(b) Preference		
(ii) Debentures and Bonds	¥	(4)
(iii) nos. of mutual funds	<u> </u>	843
(iv) Government Securities		
(v) Others		( <del>)</del>
2. Unquoted		
(i) Shares:		
(a) Equity	-	0#3
(b) Preference		5. <del>47</del> 8
(ii) Debentures and Bonds	₩ ₩	NEW N
(iii) nos. of mutual funds	ÿ	1020
(iv) Government Securities	× ×	(#)
(v) Others (Investment in PTCs)		;:c <b>=</b> :

# e. Borrower group-wise classification of assets financed as in (b) and (c)

Category	Amount			
For 31 March 2024	Secured	Unsecured	Total	
1 Related Parties				
(a) Subsidiaries	: <b>-</b> :	2		
(b) Companies in the same group*	1 <del>0</del> 1	*	: <del>-</del> 5	
(c) Other related parties	. <del></del>		-	
2 Other than related parties*	11,888.83	44,710.74	56,599.57	
	11,888.83	44,710.74	56,599.57	





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# 44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction (Contd.)

e. Borrower group-wise classification of assets financed as in (b) and (c) (Contd.)

For 31 March 2023	Secured	Unsecured	Total
1 Related Parties	91	2	
(a) Subsidiaries	-	9 <del>8</del> 0	2
(b) Companies in the same group*	-	8#0	-
(c) Other related parties	-	-	-
2 Other than related parties*	23,290.10	56,101.84	79,391.94
30 TO 10 TO	23,290.10	56,101.84	79,391.94

<sup>\*</sup> above amounts are excluding interest accrued.

## f. Investor group-wise classification of all investments (current and long-term) in shares and securities (both quoted and unquoted):

Category		Market value / Breakup or fair value or NAV		Book value (net of provisions)	
V		31 March 2024	31 March 2023	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
1 Related Parties					
(a) Subsidiaries		270	*	*	
(b) Companies in the same group		. <del>=</del> 0	=	-	-
(c) Other related parties		( <u>a</u> 0)	8	9	-
2 Other than related parties	<b>6</b> 0.	840	274.35	***	274.35

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
(i) Gross Non-Performing Assets		
(a) Related parties	× ×	Tie
(b) Other than related parties*	2,319.64	3,770.29
(ii) Net Non-Performing Assets		
(a) Related parties	ž.	
(b) Other than related parties*	1,056.82	1,748.08
iii) Assets acquired in satisfaction of debt		

<sup>\*</sup> above amounts are excluding accrued interest, ECL on accrued interest.

## h. (i.) Capital Risk Asset Ratio

		As at	As at	
Sl.No.	Items	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	
(a)	Capital risk Asset Ratio (%)	28.17%	20.75%	
(b)	Capital risk Asset Ratio (%) - Tier I Capital (%)	26.73%	19.91%	
(c)	Capital risk Asset Ratio (%) - Tier II Capital (%)	1.44%	0.84%	

## (ii) Derivatives:

The Company has no transaction/exposure in derivatives in the current and previous year.

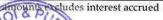
## (iii) Exposures:

The Company has no exposure to the real estate sector and capital market directly or indirectly in the current and previous years. Loans secured by way of property have not been considered as exposure to real estate.

## (iv) Maturity pattern of certain items of assets and liabilities

Maturity pattern of certain Assets and Liabilities as on 31 March 2024

Maturity Bucket	Ass	Liabilities	
	Advances*	Investments	Borrowings*
1 day to 7 days	2,493.95	2	649.64
7 days to 14 days	15.47	2	386.72
15 days to 30/31 days (one month)	28.25	*	1,348.86
Over one month to 2 months	2,338.43	憲	4,680.54
Over 2 months upto 3 months	2,317.64	¥	3,251.76
Over 3 months to 6 months	7,039.23	é	8,410.47
Over 6 months to 1 year	13,171.83	*	14,882.52
Over 1 year to 3 years	26,050.71	#	17,664.52
Over 3 years to 5 years	2,977.49		2,042.42
Over 5 years	166.57	2	499.48
Total	56,599.57	-	53,816.93





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# 44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction (Contd.)

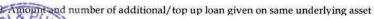
## (iv) Maturity pattern of certain items of assets and liabilities (Contd.)

Maturity pattern of certain Assets and Liabilities as on 31 March 2023

Maturity Bucket	Ass	Assets	
	Advances*	Investments	Borrowings*
1 day to 7 days	2,558.33		1,174.99
7 days to 14 days	218.24	3 <del>7</del> 93	633.75
15 days to 30/31 days (one month)	90.01	=	1,819.62
Over one month to 2 months	2,783.96	S25	3,467.10
Over 2 months upto 3 months	2,728.57	(*)	3,920.14
Over 3 months to 6 months	8,321.83		11,057.04
Over 6 months to 1 year	16,186.03	<u>~</u>	20,506.78
Over 1 year to 3 years	41,540.36	274.35	30,411.40
Over 3 years to 5 years	4,569.43	economica S <del>E</del> S	104.17
Over 5 years	395.17	-	1,496.34
Total	79,391.93	274.35	74,591.33

<sup>\*</sup> amounts excludes interest accrued

Particulars	As at	As at
	31 March 2024 No./Amount	31 March 2023 No./Amount
1. No of SPEs holding assets for securitisation transactions originated by the originator (SPVs relating to	3	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
outstanding securitization exposures)	3	
2. Total amount of securitised assets as per books of the SPEs	1,180.58	9,656.92
3. Total amount of exposures retained by the originator to comply with MRR as on the date of balance	1,173.83	3,844.86
sheet	1,175.65	3,011.00
a) Off-balance sheet exposures		
- First loss	-	
- Others		-
b) On-balance sheet exposures		
- First loss	1,024.14	1,704.22
- Others	149.69	2,140.63
4. Amount of exposures to securitisation transactions other than MRR	147.07	2,140.03
a) Off-balance sheet exposures		
i) Exposure to own securitisations		
- First loss		
	-	2
- Others	<b>∺</b>	
ii) Exposure to third party securitisations		
- First loss		(-)
- Others	<u>~</u>	12 m
b) On-balance sheet exposures		
i) Exposure to own securitisations		
- First loss	<b>~</b>	847
- Others	*	1.41
ii) Exposure to third party securitisations		
- First loss	-	0=0
- Others	2	-
5. Sale consideration received for the securitised assets and gain/loss on sale on account of securitisation	6,338.33	19,547.00
6. Form and quantum (outstanding value) of services provided by way of, liquidity support, post- securitisation asset servicing, etc.	20	129
securition above between 5, etc.		
<ol><li>Performance of facility provided. Please provide separately for each facility viz. Credit enhancement, liquidity support, servicing agent etc. Mention percent in bracket as of total value of facility provided.</li></ol>		
(a) Amount paid	1,024.14	3,901.97
(b) Repayment received	(149.69)	57.12
(c) Outstanding amount	1,173.83	3,844.86
8. Average default rate of portfolios observed in the past. Please provide breakup separately for each asset class i.e. RMBS, Vehicle Loans etc	4.44%	2.54%







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# 44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction (Contd.)

- (v) Disclosures relating to securitization: (cont'd.)
  - 10. Investor complaints
  - (a) Directly/Indirectly received

The securitised assets are secured by way of lien marking against FD of ₹1,024.14 as on 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023 ₹1,704.22) (b) Complaints outstanding

# (vi) Details of financial assets sold to securitisation / reconstruction company for asset reconstruction:

The Company has not sold financial assets to securitisation/reconstruction companies for asset reconstruction in the current and previous year.

# (vii) Details of non-performing financial assets purchased/sold:

The Company has not purchased / sold non-performing financial assets in the current and previous year.

# (viii) Details of financing of parent company products:

This disclosure is not applicable as the Company has not entered into any such type of transaction.

# (ix) Unsecured advances:

Refer note 7 for unsecured advances. The Company has not given any advances against the rights, licenses, authorisations, etc.

The Company has not lent or invested or lent and invested to any borrower / group of borrower in excess of the limits prescribed by the Reserve (x) Details of Single Borrower Limit (SGL) / Group Borrower Limit (GBL): Bank of India.

# (xi) Registration obtained from other financial regulators

The Company has not obtained registration from other financial regulators.

Ratings assigned by cr Instrument	Little	Rating Company	31 Winter wow	31 March 2023 BBB+ (Triple B Plus) with a stable
	31 March 2024 7,000.00	Acuite Rating	ACUITE BBB-   Stable   Downgraded	outlook  BBB (Triple B) with a stable outlook
Long Term Bank	20,000.00	Care Rating	CARE BBB-; Negative	
Facilities	5,000.00	India Rating	IND BBB/Negative	BBB (Triple B) with a Positive Outloo BBB+ (Triple B Plus) with a stable
	5,000.00		ACUITE BBB-   Stable   Downgraded	outlook  BBB (Triple B) with a stable outlook
Non-Convertible	5,800.00	Care Rating	CARE BBB-; Negative	PACE AND THE STATE OF THE STATE
Debentures	9,000.00		IND BBB/Negative	PP-MLD BBB emr (Triple B) with Stable Outlook

# (xiii) Draw down from reserves

There has been no draw down from reserves during the year ended 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil).

(xiv) Provisions and Contingencies (shown under the head expenditure in Statement of Profit and Loss)

There is a	(n Ct and I nee)		STORESTER
and or the head expendity	are in Statement of Profit and Loss)	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Provisions and Contingencies (shown under the head expendit		(354.93)	288.33
Particulars		194.72	340.15
Provision towards NPA			0.00
Provision for Standard Assets		61.49	66.30
Provision for current tax			
Provision for gratuity			
			A c at

Provision for gratuity		
(xv) Concentration of Deposits, Advances, Exposures and NPAs	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Particulars  Concentration of Advances  Total advances to twenty largest borrowers to total advances of the Company	1,081.62 1.91%	2,295.53 2.89%
Percentage of advances to twenty largest borrows	1,081.62	2,295.53
Concentration of Exposures  Total exposures to twenty largest borrowers/customers  Total exposures to twenty largest borrowers/customers to total exposure of the Company on  Percentage of exposures to twenty largest borrowers/customers to total exposure of the Company on	1.91%	2.89%
borrowers/ customers	118.47	607.62
8 Spacentration of Exposures		

oral exposures to top four NPA accounts

amount is excluding loan to related parties Mumbai

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# 44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction (Contd.)

# (xvi) Sector-wise NPAs

Percentage of gross NPAs to total advances in that sector	or	
Sector	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Agriculture & allied activities	14.90%	0.00%
MSME	3.78%	6.77%
Corporate borrowers	0.00%	0.00%
Services	4.21%	3.86%
Auto loans	0.00%	0.00%
Other personal loans	0.00%	0.00%

## (xvii) Details of investments

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
1. Value of investments		
(i) Gross value of investments		
(a) In India		274.35
(b) Outside India	€	140
(ii) Provisions for depreciation		
(a) In India	쿬	-
(b) Outside India	· ·	020
(iii) Net value of investments		
(a) In India	*	( <del>()</del> ))
(b) Outside India		-
2. Movement of provisions held towards depreciation on investments.		
(i) Opening balance	±	3 <b>2</b> 5
(ii) Add: Provisions made during the year	*	F#9
(iii) Less: Write-off / write-back of excess provisions during the year		( <del>**</del> )
(iv) Closing balance	8	-

(xviii) Movement of NPAs

l No		Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
i		Net NPAs to Net Advances (%)	1.87%	2.20%
i ii		Movement of NPAs (Gross)		
	i)	Opening balance	3,770.29	2,882.91
	ii)	Additions during the year	3,096.69	4,501.98
	iii)	Reductions during the year	(4,547.34)	(3,614.60
	iv)	Closing balance	2,319.64	3,770.29
iii		Movement of Net NPAs		
	i)	Opening balance	1,748.08	1,295.56
	ii)	Additions during the year	1,836.51	2,538.41
	iii)	Reductions during the year	(2,527.77)	(2,085.90
	iv)	Closing balance	1,056.82	1,748.08
iv		Movement of provisions for NPAs (excluding provision on standard assets)		
	i)	Opening balance	2,022.22	1,587.35
	ii)	Provisions made during the year	1,260.17	1,963.57
	iii)	Write-back of excess provisions	(2,019.57)	(1,528.70)
	iv)	Closing balance	1,262.82	2,022.22

<sup>\*</sup>amount excludes interest accrued





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# 44 Additional disclosure pursuant to the Master Direction (Contd.)

(xix) Disclosure of restructured accounts

Type of Restru	cturing			Others		
33 32 400			For Y	ear ended 31 March	2024	
Asset Classifi	cation	Standard	Sub-Standard	Doubtful	Loss	Total
Details	8					
Restructured Accounts as on 1	No. of borrowers	70.00	45.00	3 <del></del> 3		115
April (opening figures)	Amount outstanding	620.21	701.35	-	8	1,321.56
	Provision thereon	15.49	374.32	( <u>-</u>		389.80
Fresh restructuring during the	No. of borrowers	(#		XEX	*	(*)
year	Amount outstanding	5		-		9.50
92	Provision thereon	-	9		¥	
Upgradations to restructured	No. of borrowers	1.00		(#)	-	1.00
standard category during the	Amount outstanding	24.42	*	19	*	24.42
FY	Provision thereon	, and		10.5%		Q <del>≡</del> 1
Restructured standard						
advances which cease to attract						
higher provisioning and / or	No. of borrowers	2	2	820	₩	-
additional risk weight at the						
end of the FY and hence need						
not be shown as restructured	Amount outstanding	-	2	( <u>-</u>	9	-
standard advances at the	C. C					
beginning of the next FY						
	Provision thereon			)) <del>,</del> (	*	10 <del>8</del> 1
Down gradations of	No. of borrowers	9	8.00	9.70		8.00
restructured accounts during	Amount outstanding	F <u>4</u>	97.06	7/20	<u> </u>	97.06
the FY	Provision thereon	×	2.50	0548		2.50
Write-offs/Closure of	No. of borrowers	44.00	44.00	)) <del>=</del> (	*	88.00
restructured accounts during	Amount outstanding	369.48	676.94		-	1,046.42
the FY	Provision thereon	9.90	374.32	-	-	384.22
Restructured Accounts as on 31	No. of borrowers	19.00	8.00	28	-	27
March (closing balance)	Amount outstanding	178.08	97.06	: <del></del>	÷ i	275.14
20	Provision thereon	3.08	2.50		_	5.58







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## 44 Additional disclosure required by RBI (cont'd)

(xix) Disclosure of restructured accounts (cont'd)

Type of Restru	cturing			Others		
			For Yo	ear ended 31 March	2023	
Asset Classifi	cation	Standard	Sub-Standard	Doubtful	Loss	Total
Details						
Restructured Accounts as on 1	No. of borrowers	140.00	39.00	(2 <del>4</del> 0)	*	179
April (opening figures)	Amount outstanding	2,154.66	1,163.22	9 <b>3</b> 0		3,317.88
200 COLORES 2000 AND ALL	Provision thereon	106.06	741.28			847.34
Fresh restructuring during the	No. of borrowers	1	<u>=</u>	82	單	1
year	Amount outstanding	10.71	*	(94)	*	10.71
	Provision thereon	0.07	<u>_</u>	280		0.07
Fresh restructuring during the	No. of borrowers				· ·	120
year under COVID Circulars	Amount outstanding	2	2	82	₩	# <u>*</u> 5
Charles and the second	Provision thereon		*	(*)	ж	9.00
Upgradations to restructured	No. of borrowers	*		18	ă	\$#\$
standard category during the	Amount outstanding	9	-	-		9 <del>-</del>
FY	Provision thereon	2	27	W <b>_</b> ₽	ž.	92
Restructured standard	No. of borrowers		24	粉鋼	¥	240
advances which cease to attract						
higher provisioning and / or						
additional risk weight at the						
end of the FY and hence need						
not be shown as restructured	Amount outstanding	94	¥	39E	*	-
standard advances at the						
beginning of the next FY						
beginning of the flext I I	Provision thereon	2	<u> </u>	(n=)	≅	7.2%
Down gradations of	No. of borrowers	2	43.00	20-	₽	43.00
restructured accounts during	Amount outstanding	*	674.12	(S=)	*	674.12
the FY	Provision thereon	-	359.29	S.		359.29
Write-offs of restructured	No. of borrowers	28.00	37.00	(é)	-	65.00
accounts during the FY	Amount outstanding	325.50	1,128.96	84	2	1,454.46
969-23163429664666422596667524686 <b>367</b> 666-357-257-357-	Provision thereon	4.89	643.47			648.37
Restructured Accounts as on 31	No. of borrowers	70	45	8 <del>9</del> 8	*	115
March (closing balance)	Amount outstanding	620.21	701.35			1,321.56
	Provision thereon	15.49	374.32	(2)	2	389.80

45 Disclosure of frauds as per Master Direction - Monitoring of Frauds in NBFCs (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016. circular no. RBI/DNBS/2016-17/49 Master Direction DNBS. PPD.01/66.15.001/2016-17 dated 29 September 2016

## Instances of fraud for the year ended 31 March 2024

There were no instances of fraud reported for the year ended 31 March 2024

## Instances of fraud for the year ended 31 March 2023

There were no instances of fraud reported for the year ended 31 March 2023

46 Income and Expenditure in foreign currency

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Income in foreign currency		
Miscellaneous income (service fees)	×	12/
Expenditure in foreign currency		
Software license fees	8	82.03
Travel and conveyance	11.97	5.82

## 47 Value of import in foreign currency on CIF basis

There are no import of capital goods during the current and previous year.





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## 48 Other RBI disclosures

a) Disclosures as per RBI Circular DOR (NBFC).CC.PD.No.109/22.10.106/2019-20 dt. 13 March 2020 for comparison between Income Recognition, Asset Classification and Provisioning (IRACP) norms and Ind AS 109

For 31 March 200	

Asset Classification as per RBI Norms	Asset classification as per Ind AS 109	Gross Carrying Amount as per Ind AS	Loss Allowances (Provisions) as required under Ind AS 109	Net Carrying Amount	Provisions required as per IRACP norms	Difference between Ind AS 109 provisions and IRACP norms
Performing Assets	The state of the s		<del></del>	<del></del>		
Standard	Stage 1	54,022.16	1,133.08	52,889.08	266.34	866.74
	Stage 2	1,661.30	266.51	1,394.79	8.11	258.40
Standard assets classified as						
substandard as per	Stage 1			<b>新華</b>	2	16 <b>2</b> 3
Restructuring guidelines	Stage 2	20.58	-	20.58	2.06	(2.06)
Subtotal		55,704.04	1,399.59	54,304.45	276.51	1,123.08
Non-Performing Assets (NPA)						
Substandard	Stage 3	2,589.32	1,422.43	1,166.89	264.37	1,158.06
Doubtful - up to 1 year	Stage 3	(4)	9			
1 to 3 years	Stage 3	120	¥	2	······································	2
More than 3 years	Stage 3	<b>₩</b> 0	*	2	70 22	122
Subtotal for doubtful		31	-			78
Loss	Stage 3	¥	<u>~</u>	2		.2
Subtotal for NPA		-	72			(2)
Other items which are in the						
scope of Ind AS 109 but not	Stage 1	<b>27</b> .		10		
covered under current IRACP norms	Stage 2	<u></u>	ā	•	π	0 <b>.</b>
	Stage 3	*		S#8	<u> </u>	
Subtotal		<del>a</del> .	-	(14)	*	3 <del>2</del> 8
	Stage 1	54,022.16	1,133.08	52,889.08	266.34	866.74
Total	Stage 2	1,681.88	266.51	1,415.37	10.17	256.34
	Stage 3	2,589.32	1,422.43	1,166.89	264.37	1,158.06

b) Disclosures in terms of RBI/2019-20/88 DOR.NBFC (PD) CC. No.102/03.10.001/2019-20 dated 4 November 2019 have been given below:

(i) Funding Concentration based on significant counterparty on borrowings

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Number of significant counterparties	21	34
Amount of borrowed funds from significant counterparties	50,122.59	73,076.05
Percentage of total deposits	Not applicable	Not applicable
Percentage of total liabilities	84.3%	90.7%
Notes:		

i) Significant counterparty is as defined in RBI Circular RBI/2019-20/88 DOR.NBFC (PD CC.No.102/03.10.001 /2019-20 dated 4 November 2019 on Liquidity Risk Management Framework for Non-Banking Financial Companies and Core Investment Companies.

ii) Total Liabilities has been computed as Total Assets less Equity share capital less Reserve & Surplus and computed basis extant regulatory ALM guidelines.





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## 48 Other RBI disclosures (Contd.)

b) Disclosures in terms of RBI/2019-20/88 DOR.NBFC (PD) CC. No.102/03.10.001/2019-20 dated 4 November 2019: Contd.

(ii) Top 20 large deposits (amount in ₹ lakhs and % of total deposits) - Not applicable

(iii) Top 10 borrowings

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Amount of borrowed funds from top ten significant counterparties*	24,557.03	41,047.56
% of total borrowings*	45.4%	54.7%

## Note:

(iv) Funding Concentration based on significant instrument / product

Name of the instrument/product	As at 31 M	As at 31 March 2023		
	Amount*	% of total liabilities	Amount*	% of total liabilities
Debt securities	18,762.03	31.6%	23,353.33	29.0%
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	35,335.80	59.4%	51,697.79	64.2%

#### Note:

(i) A "significant instrument/product" is defined as a single instrument/product of group of similar instruments/products which in aggregate amount to more than 1% of the NBFC-NDSI's, NBFC-Ds total liabilities and 10% for other non-deposit taking NBFCs.

(ii) Total liabilities has been computed as total assets less equity share capital less reserve & surplus and computed basis extant regulatory ALM guidelines.

(V) Stock ratios in percentage

Particulars	As at 31 March 2024	As at
	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
1. Commercial papers as a % of total liabilities	4.13%	Not Applicable
2. Commercial papers as a % of total assets	2.69%	Not Applicable
3. Commercial papers as a % of public fund	4.46%	Not Applicable
4. Non-convertible debentures (original maturity of less than one year) as a % of total liabilities	0.00%	0.00%
5. Non-convertible debentures (original maturity of less than one year) as a % of total assets	0.00%	0.00%
6. Non-convertible debentures (original maturity of less than one year) as a % of public fund*	0.00%	0.00%
7. Other short-term liabilities as a % of total liabilities	62.3%	58.5%
8. Other short-term liabilities as a % of total assets	40.6%	41.1%
9. Other short-term liabilities as a % of public fund*	67.22%	62.76%

<sup>\*</sup>Public funds is as defined in Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Non-Banking Financial Company- Scale Based Regulation) Directions, 2023.

## (vi) Institutional set-up for Liquidity Risk Management

Refer note 39.

## c) Disclosures pursuant to RBI Notification RBI/2021-22/112 DOR.CRE.REC.No.60/03.10.001/2021-22 dated 22 October 2021:

i) Covenant breaches

The Company is in material compliance with all its financial obligations except in respect of few financial covenants, which has been duly reported to the Board of Directors and the Lenders from time to time. Till date, there has been no action by any Lender in this regard.

# 49 Disclosures pursuant to RBI Notification RBI/2020-21/16 DOR.No.BP.BC/3/21.04.048/2020-21 dated 6 August 2020 and RBI/2021-22/31 DOR STR,REC.11/21.04.048/2021-22 dated 5 May 2021:

Particulars	Type of borrower MSMEs
Exposure to accounts classified as Standard consequent to implementation of resolution plan - Position as at 31 March 2023 (A)	440.98
Of (A), aggregate debt that slipped into NPA during the year	125.14
Of (A) amount written off during the year	23.06
Of (A) amount paid by the borrowers during the year	234.94
Exposure to accounts classified as Standard consequent to implementation of resolution plan - Position as at 31 March 2024	57.85





<sup>\*</sup>Accrued interest on borrowings have not been considered in above calculation.

<sup>\*</sup>Total borrowing has been computed as gross total debt basis extant regulatory ALM guidelines.

<sup>\*</sup> Figures are based on gross borrowing outstanding and does not includes accrued interest and other Ind AS adjustments.

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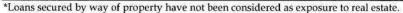
50 a. In accordance with RBI circular no. DOR.STR.REC.51/21.04.048/2021-22 on Master Direction - Reserve Bank of India (Transfer of Loan Exposures) Directions, 2021 dated 24 September 2021, the details of loans transferred/acquired during the year ended 31 March 2024 are given below:

i. Details of transfer through assignment in respect of loans not in default: Entity To other Transferee Count of loans assigned 254.00 Amount of loans assigned (Rs. In lakhs) 2,118.41 Weighted average maturity (In month) 23.30 Weighted average holding period (In month) 9.16 Retention of beneficial economic interest (MRR) 10.00% Coverage of tangible security coverage Nil Rating-wise distribution of rated loans Unrated

- ii. The Company has not acquired any non-performing assets/loans not in default.
- iii. The Company has not acquired any stressed loan.
- 50 b. During the year ended 31 March 2024, the Company has transferred loans amounting to Rs. 535.08 lakhs through co-lending arrangements to the respective participating bank which are akin to direct assignment transaction under circular no. RBI/2020-21/63 FIDD.Co.Plan.BC.No.8/ 04.09.01/2020-21, dated 5 November 2020.
- 51 Disclosures pursuant to RBI Notification RBI/2022-23/26 DOR.ACC.REC.No.20/21.04.018/2022-23 dated 19 April 2022:

## A) Exposure

Category	31 March 2024	31 March 202
i) Direct exposure		
a) Residential Mortgages –		
Lending fully secured by mortgages on residential property that is or will be occupied by the borrower or that is rented. Exposure would also include non-fund based (NFB) limits.	Nil	Nil
b) Commercial Real Estate -		
Lending secured by mortgages on commercial real estate (office buildings, retail space, multipurpose commercial premises, multifamily residential buildings, multi tenanted commercial premises, industrial or warehouse space, hotels, land acquisition, development and construction, etc.). Exposure would also include		
non-fund based (NFB) limits.	Nil	Nil
Invest		
i. Residential	Nil	Nil
ii. Commercial Real Estate	Nil	Nil
ii) Indirect Exposure		
Fund based and non-fund-based exposures on National Housing Bank and Housing Finance Companies.		
<u></u>	Nil	Nil
Total Exposure to Real Estate Sector	Nil	Nil









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# 2) Exposure to capital market

Particulars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
i) Direct investment in equity shares, convertible bonds, convertible debentures and nos. of equity oriented mutual funds the corpus of which is not exclusively invested in corporate debt	Nil	Nil
ii) Advances against shares / bonds / debentures or other securities or on clean basis to individuals for investment in shares (including IPOs / ESOPs), convertible bonds, convertible debentures, and nos. of equity oriented mutual funds	Nil	Nil
ii) Advances for any other purposes where shares or convertible bonds or convertible debentures or nos. of equity oriented mutual funds are taken as primary security	Nil	Nil
iv) Advances for any other purposes to the extent secured by the collateral security of shares or convertible bonds or convertible debentures or nos. of equity oriented mutual funds i.e. where the primary security other than shares / convertible bonds / convertible debentures / nos. of equity oriented mutual funds does not fully		
rover the advances	Nil	Nil
y) Secured and unsecured advances to stockbrokers and guarantees issued on behalf of stockbrokers and market makers	Nil	Nil
vi) Loans sanctioned to corporates against the security of shares / bonds / debentures or other securities or on clean basis for meeting promoter's contribution to the equity of new companies in anticipation of raising		
resources	Nil	Nil
vii) Bridge loans to companies against expected equity flows / issues viii) Underwriting commitments taken up by the NBFCs in respect of primary issue of shares or convertible	Nil	Nil
bonds or convertible debentures or nos. of equity oriented mutual funds	Nil	Nil
ix) Financing to stockbrokers for margin trading x) All exposures to Alternative Investment Funds:	Nil	Nil
(i) Category I	Nil	Nil
(ii) Category II	Nil	Nil
(iii) Category III	Nil	Nil
Total exposure to capital market	Nil	Nil

# 51 Disclosures pursuant to RBI Notification RBI/2022-23/26 DOR.ACC.REC.No.20/21.04.018/2022-23 dated 19 April 2022: (cont'd)

	3	1 March 2024			31 March 2023	
Sectors	Total Exposure (includes on balance sheet and off-balance sheet exposure) (₹ Lacs)	Gross NPAs (₹ Lacs)	Percentage of Gross NPAs to total exposure in that sector	Total Exposure (includes on balance sheet and off-balance sheet exposure) (₹ Lacs)	Gross NPAs (₹ Lacs)	Percentage of Gross NPAs to total exposure in that sector
1. Agriculture and Allied Activities	0.59	0.09	14.90%	6.40		0.00%
2. Industry						
i. Micro	13,311.54	776.00	5.83%	20,105.67	838.35	4.179
ii. Small	7,768.73	350.57	4.51%	12,707.34	508.66	4.009
iii. Medium	813.46	42.14	5.18%	1,646.94	336.25	20.429
iv. Large	14.10	250	0.00%	51.43	17.90	34.799
v. Others	<u> </u>		0.00%		-	0.00%
Total of Industry	21,907.83	1,168.71	5,33%	34,511.38	1,701.16	4.93%
3. Services						
i. Transport Operators	636.55	46.47	7.30%	1,125.05	36.73	3.269
ii. Computer Software	198.54	4.57	2.30%	528.34	55.76	10.55%
iii. Tourism, Hotel and Restaurants	160.83	3.25	2.02%	223.60	65.57	29.32%
iv. Shipping	₩	928	0.00%	6.97	<b>*</b> €	0.009
v. Professional Services	255.57	17.23	6.74%	530.67	31.46	5.939
vi. Trade	39,461.64	2,184.09	5.53%	46,143.20	1,264.98	2.74%
vii. Commercial Real Estate			0.00%	<u> 2</u>	220	0.009
viii. NBFCs	94.57	-	0.00%	665.38	3 <b>4</b> 00	0.009
ix. Aviation	2	8₩6	0.00%		<b>₩</b> 8	0.009
x. Other Services	16,463.99	758.64	0	22,091.85	759.03	3.449
Total of Services	57,271.70	3,014.25	5.26%	71,315.06	2,213.53	3.10%

4. Personal Loans - - 0.00% - - 0.00%

Total 79,180.13 4,183.06 5.28% 1,05,832.84 3,914.69 3.70%

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## 51 Disclosures pursuant to RBI Notification RBI/2022-23/26 DOR.ACC.REC.No.20/21.04.018/2022-23 dated 19 April 2022; (cont'd)

## 4) Unhedged foreign currency exposure

There is no unhedged foreign currency exposure as on 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: Nil)

## B) Disclosure of complaints

1) Summary information on complaints received by the NBFCs from customers and from the Offices of Ombudsman

Sr. No	Partic	culars	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	Comp	plaints received by the NBFC from its customers		
1		Number of complaints pending at beginning of the year	ž.	1
2		Number of complaints received during the year	13	25
3		Number of complaints disposed during the year	13	26
	3.1	Of which, number of complaints rejected by the NBFC	8	-
4		Number of complaints pending at the end of the year	2	32
5		Number of maintainable complaints received by the NREC from Office of Ombudeman	20	10
5		Number of maintainable complaints received by the NBFC from Office of Ombudsman	20	10
	5.1	Of 5, number of complaints resolved in favour of the NBFC by Office of Ombudsman	20 20	10
		Of 5, number of complaints resolved through conciliation/mediation/advisories issued by		
	5.2	Office of Ombudsman	<u>~</u>	920
		Of 5, number of complaints resolved after passing of Awards by Office of Ombudsman against		
	5.3	the NBFC		-
6		Number of Awards unimplemented within the stipulated time (other than those appealed)	-	141

## 2) Top five grounds of complaints received by the NBFCs from customers

Grounds of complaints, (i.e. complaints relating to)	Number of complaints pending at the beginning of the year	Number of complaints received during the year	% increase/ decrease in the number of complaints received over the previous year	Number of complaints pending at the end of the year	Of 5, number of complaints pending beyond 30 days
FY 2023-24					
Incorrect CIBIL Reporting	1	22	-100%	<u> </u>	<u>.</u>
ROI Related Issues	÷	2	-33%	₩	1 <del>2</del> 8
Collection Related Issues	=	9	29%	*	0#0
Miscommunication by Sales/RM	<u></u>	*	-100%		10.5
Others	2	2	-60%		
Total	1	13	-48%	<u>2</u> 8	121
FY 2022-23					
Incorrect CIBIL Reporting	1	5	-17%	1	190
ROI Related Issues	7	3	-50%		
Collection Related Issues	2	7	250%	2	
Miscommunication by Sales/RM	¥	5	0%		1-
Others	-	5	67%		( <del>-</del>
Total	5.	25	14%	1	180

# (C) Disclosure of penalties imposed by RBI and other regulators:

There were no penalties imposed on the Company by RBI or any other regulator in the current or previous financial year.

## (D) Divergence in Asset Classification and Provisioning:

Not applicable for the current financial year.

52 The disclosure for Liquidity Coverage Ratio as per RBI Master Directions RBI/DoR/2023-24/106 DoR.FIN.REC.No.45/03.10.119/2023-24 updated as on 21st March 2024 and amended from time to time is not applicable as the asset size of the Company is below ₹ 5,00,000 Lakhs as on 31st March 2024.

## 53 Disclosures pursuant to RBI Notification RBI/2022-23/29 DOR.CRE.REC.No.25/03.10.001/2022-23 dated 19 April 2022:

Loans to Directors, Senior Officers and relatives of Directors

Particulars	018 P/		As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023
Directors and their relatives	10000	DNCA	_	2
Entities associated with directors and their relatives	(F) 1211	13/2	821	<b>34</b> 0
Senior Officers and their relatives	(四( Mumbai )号	W ( S ) [ ]	( <del>(*)</del> )	
	12 /6	12/1/2/		

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Summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended 31 March 2024

(All amounts in ₹ lakhs unless otherwise stated)

54 Relationship with struck off companies

Name of Struck off Company	Relationship with Struck off Company	Nature of transaction	As At 31 March 2024	As At 31 March 2023
Nimbus Systems Private Limited	Customer	Loan Given	12.57	18.50

The above customer have been found regular in paying EMIs.

## 55 Undisclosed income

There are no transactions which are not recorded in the books of accounts, that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961).

## 56 Wilful defaulter

The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial Institution or other lender.

## 57 Other Notes

- a) The Company does not have any Benami property, where any proceeding has been initiated or pending against the Company for holding any Benami property.
- b) The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the statutory period.
- c) The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- d) The Company have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Intermediaries) with the understanding that the Intermediary shall:
  - i. directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company (Ultimate Beneficiaries); or
  - ii. provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- e) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall:
  - i. directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party (Ultimate Beneficiaries)
- f) The Company has filed monthly statements of current assets with the banks in agreement with the books of accounts.
- g) The Company does not have any immovable property (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee) whose title deeds are not held in the name of the Company.
- h) The Company has not made any Loans or Advances in the nature of loans that are granted to promoters, directors, KMPs and the related parties (as defined under Companies Act, 2013,) either severally or jointly with any other person, that are:
  - i. repayable on demand or
  - ii. without specifying any terms or period of repayment
- (i) The Chief Financial Officer of the Company resigned from the Company from the close of business hours on 14th March 2024. The Company is in the process of identifying Chief Financial Officer as per the applicable provisions of Companies Act. 2013.

## 58 Business combination

The Board of Directors of the Company ("Company" or "Transferee Company") in their meeting held on 22 July 2020, had approved the Scheme of Arrangement (the 'Scheme') with TribeTech Private Limited ("TribeTech" or Transferor Company") and their respective shareholders for the demerger of the demerged undertaking of Transferor Company under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016 and other rules and regulations framed thereunder.

The Company had received requisite approvals and the scheme had been sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai Bench vide its order dated 12 January 2023 with the Appointed Date of 1 April 2022, and accordingly, the books of accounts and financial statements effecting the Scheme had been prepared with effect from 1 April 2022. In accordance with the Scheme, the purchase consideration had been discharged by issue and allotment of 75,34,768 Equity Shares of the Company to the shareholders of the Transferor Company.

As per Ind AS 103, the Company had fair valued the assets and liabilities as on appointed date. The business combination had been accounted by applying "acquisition method" as given under Ind AS 103. The accounting impact of the aforesaid Scheme in the books of the Company had been presented as follows:





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## 58 Business combination (cont'd)

Particulars	1 April 2022
Quantitative details of purchase consideration	
Purchase Consideration - Discharged through issuance of Equity Shares	7,771.36
Disclosure related to net assets acquired in business combination at fair value:	
Particulars	1 April 2022
Assets	
Non-financial assets	
Property, plant and equipment	0.81
Intangible assets	344.33
Other current assets	92.07
Current tax assets	6.62
	443.83
Financial assets	50
Other financial assets	19.58
	19.58
Total assets	463.4
Liabilities	
Provisions	
Gratuity Provision	35.22
	35.22
Financial liabilities	W
Borrowings from Related party	727.93
Others - Related party	2,181.25
Others	43.43
	2,952.61
Other non-financial liabilities	61.10
	61.16
Total liabilities	3,049.04
Total identifiable net assets as on date of acquisition	(2,585.62
Goodwill arising on acquisition	10,356.98
Fair value of consideration	7,771.36

## Notes

- 1. No contingent liabilities as on the acquisition date.
- 2. The goodwill comprised the value of expected synergies arising from the acquisition and a workforce list, which was not separately recognised. It did not meet the criteria for recognition as an intangible asset under Ind AS 38. None of the goodwill recognised was expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.
- 3. Rs. 17.38 lakhs had been adjusted in goodwill with corresponding impact in share options outstanding account

## c) Details pertaining to identifiable intangible assets as on the date of acquisition

Identifiable intangible assets

i. the fair value of the intangible

344.33

ii. the gross written down value of the intangible

222.38

- d) The Company has performed impairment testing of Goodwill in the current year and has concluded that there is no impairment in the value of goodwill.
- 59 The Company has complied with the Rule 3 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 amended on August 05, 2023 relating to maintenance of electronic books of account and other relevant books and papers. The Company's books of account and relevant books and papers are accessible in India at all times and backup of accounts and other relevant books and papers are maintained in electronic mode within India and kept in servers physically located in India on daily basis. The Company has used accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further no instance of audit trail feature being tampered with was noted in respect of software.

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## 60 Events after balance sheet date

There are no significant events that have occurred after balance sheet date but before the date of signing of these financial statements.

61 Figures for the previous year have been regrouped or reclassified wherever necessary to make them comparable.

This is the summary of accounting policies and other explanatory information referred to in our report of even date.

Batliboi & Purohit

Chartered Accountants

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Janak Mehta

Partner

Membership No: 116976

Place: Mumbai Date: 30 May 2024 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors Ashv Finance Limited

Vineet Chandra Rai

Chairman

DIN: 00606290

Nikesh Kumar Sinha

Managing Director and CEO DIN: 08268336

Shristi Padia

Company Secretary Place: Mumbai Date: 30 May 2024



