

# Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Board of Directors of Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited**

### **Report on the Audit of Standalone Financial Results**

#### **Opinion**

1. We have audited the Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss of Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited (hereinafter referred to as the 'Company') for the year ended March 31, 2021 and the Standalone Balance Sheet as at that date (hereinafter referred to as the 'standalone financial results'), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, (the 'Listing Regulations').
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial results:
  - i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
  - ii) give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021 and the standalone balance sheet as at that date.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the standalone financial results' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

4. We draw attention to Note 3 to the standalone financial results, which describes the management's assessment of the impact of the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) on the business operations of the Company. In view of the uncertain economic environment, a definitive assessment of the impact on the subsequent periods is highly dependent upon circumstances as they evolve. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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### Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

5. These standalone financial results have been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these standalone financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company and the standalone balance sheet in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the standalone financial results by the Directors of the Company, as aforesaid.
6. In preparing the standalone financial results, the Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
7. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Company.

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

8. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial results.
9. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
  - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls. (Refer paragraph 11 below)
  - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
  - Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Company 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 standalone financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
  - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
10. We communicate with those charged with governance of the Company 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.

### Other Matter

11. The Standalone financial results dealt with by this report have been prepared for the express purpose of filing with BSE Limited. These results are based on and should be read with the audited standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2021 on which we issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated May 18, 2021.

For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP

Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

Sharad Agarwal

Partner

Membership Number: 118522

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Mumbai

May 18, 2021

**Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited**

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**Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the year ended March 31, 2021**
**Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss**

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Half year ended		Year ended	
		March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
	<b>REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS</b>				
(i)	Interest Income	33,362.32	45,877.97	70,893.03	100,340.39
(ii)	Dividend Income	-	323.75	-	340.29
(iii)	Fees and commission income	570.70	29.37	799.77	427.81
(iv)	Net gain on fair value changes	2,806.20	1,330.69	4,213.66	2,827.40
(v)	Others	-	69.17	7.61	96.35
(I)	<b>Total Revenue from operations</b>	<b>36,739.22</b>	<b>47,630.95</b>	<b>75,914.07</b>	<b>104,032.24</b>
(II)	<b>Other income</b>	100.76	109.36	214.63	1,040.20
(III)	<b>Total income (I + II)</b>	<b>36,839.98</b>	<b>47,740.31</b>	<b>76,128.70</b>	<b>105,072.44</b>
	<b>EXPENSES</b>				
(i)	Finance Costs	15,393.14	26,382.96	32,547.43	59,897.09
(ii)	Impairment on financial instruments	(2,420.00)	4,018.19	3,347.58	5,580.46
(iii)	Employee Benefits expenses	1,495.57	1,379.25	3,063.03	3,026.04
(iv)	Depreciation, amortization and impairment	122.87	48.69	208.28	93.73
(v)	Other expenses	2,032.45	1,637.92	3,351.46	3,116.06
(IV)	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>16,624.03</b>	<b>33,467.01</b>	<b>42,517.78</b>	<b>71,713.38</b>
(V)	<b>Profit/(loss) before tax (III - IV)</b>	<b>20,215.95</b>	<b>14,273.30</b>	<b>33,610.92</b>	<b>33,359.06</b>
(VI)	<b>Tax expense</b>				
	(1) Current tax	(4,706.00)	(4,793.94)	(8,879.85)	(9,459.99)
	(2) Deferred tax	(433.95)	1,203.84	287.61	236.94
	<b>Total tax expense (1+2)</b>	<b>(5,139.95)</b>	<b>(3,590.10)</b>	<b>(8,592.24)</b>	<b>(9,223.05)</b>
(VII)	<b>Profit/(loss) for the period (V - VI)</b>	<b>15,076.00</b>	<b>10,683.20</b>	<b>25,018.68</b>	<b>24,136.01</b>
(VIII)	<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>				
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
	- Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans	3.71	(2.22)	(1.90)	(19.87)
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(0.93)	0.56	0.48	5.00
	<b>Other comprehensive income</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>(1.66)</b>	<b>(1.42)</b>	<b>(14.87)</b>
	(B) (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss				
	- Financial Instruments through Other Comprehensive Income	(0.53)	-	(0.53)	(37.44)
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	0.13	-	0.13	13.09
	<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>(24.35)</b>
	<b>Other comprehensive income (A + B)</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>(1.66)</b>	<b>(1.82)</b>	<b>(39.22)</b>
(IX)	<b>Total Comprehensive Income for the period (VII + VIII)</b>	<b>15,078.38</b>	<b>10,681.54</b>	<b>25,016.86</b>	<b>24,096.79</b>
(X)	<b>Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs. 10 per share)</b>	<b>562.26</b>	<b>562.26</b>	<b>562.26</b>	<b>562.26</b>
(XI)	<b>Earnings per equity share (not annualised):</b>				
	Basic & Diluted ( Rs.)	268.13	190.01	444.97	429.27
	See accompanying note to the financial results				

For and on behalf of Board of Directors  
**Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited**

Place : Mumbai  
Date : May 18, 2021

**Paritosh Kashyap**  
Director

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**Statement of Standalone Financial Results as at March 31, 2021****Standalone Balance Sheet****(Rs. In lakhs)**

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2021	As at March 31, 2020
		Audited	Audited
	<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Financial assets</b>		
a)	Cash and cash equivalents	14,691.83	158,990.51
b)	Bank Balance other than cash and cash equivalents	42.90	1,497.07
c)	Receivables		
	Trade receivables	122.85	58.78
	Other receivables	594.51	382.25
d)	Loans	620,983.57	535,036.55
e)	Investments	144,622.18	83,185.13
f)	Other Financial assets	221.99	197.71
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>781,279.83</b>	<b>779,348.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Non-financial assets</b>		
a)	Current Tax assets (Net)	1,517.82	995.19
b)	Deferred Tax assets (Net)	3,200.07	2,911.86
c)	Property, Plant and Equipment	127.26	218.75
d)	Intangible assets under development	3.30	333.43
e)	Other intangible assets	320.89	18.82
f)	Other Non-financial assets	270.46	241.68
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,439.80</b>	<b>4,719.73</b>
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>786,719.63</b>	<b>784,067.73</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
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<b>1</b>	<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
a)	Derivative financial instruments	1,524.25	5,441.02
b)	Payables		
	Trade Payables		
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	667.17	2,834.80
	Other Payables		
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	251.32	1,440.75
c)	Debt Securities	255,442.86	306,140.54
d)	Borrowings (Other than Debt Securities)	296,822.12	263,996.56
e)	Subordinated Liabilities	20,239.62	20,241.93
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>574,947.34</b>	<b>600,095.60</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Non-Financial liabilities</b>		
a)	Current tax liabilities (Net)	3,159.26	852.90
b)	Provisions	1,302.83	676.18
c)	Other non-financial liabilities	506.18	755.02
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>4,968.27</b>	<b>2,284.10</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>EQUITY</b>		
a)	Equity Share Capital	562.26	562.26
b)	Other equity	206,241.76	181,125.77
	<b>Sub total</b>	<b>206,804.02</b>	<b>181,688.03</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>786,719.63</b>	<b>784,067.73</b>

**Notes:**

- The standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Any application guidance/clarification/directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India or other regulators are implemented as and when they are issued/applicable.
- In accordance with the RBI Circular No. RBI/2021-22/17 DOR.STR.REC.4/21.04.048/2021-22 dated April 7, 2021 and the methodology for calculation of interest on interest based on guidance issued by Indian Banks' Association, the Company has put in place a Board approved policy to refund / adjust interest on interest charged to borrowers during the moratorium period, i.e. March 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020. Company has estimated the said amount and made a provision in the standalone financial results for the year ended March 31, 2021. As on March 31, 2021, Company holds a specific liability of Rs 550 lakhs which is debited to interest income to meet its obligation towards refund of interest on interest to eligible borrowers as prescribed by the RBI.

- 3 In addition to the widespread public health implications, the COVID-19 pandemic has had an extraordinary impact on macroeconomic conditions in India and around the world. During the year, people and economies around the world, witnessed serious turbulence caused by the first wave of the pandemic, the consequent lockdowns, the gradual easing of restrictions and the emergence of new variants of the virus. The first Quarter of financial year 2020-21 was worst affected due to pandemic. However, there was an economic recovery in Quarter 2nd and Quarter 3rd of Financial Year 2020-21 as lockdowns eased consequent to reduction in COVID-19 cases. Although government has started vaccination drive, COVID-19 cases have significantly increased in recent months due to second wave as compared to earlier levels in India. Various state governments have again announced strict measures include lockdowns to contain this spread. As COVID-19 vaccines get administered to more and more people, businesses in sectors impacted by pandemic may pick up. However, the continuing and evolving nature of the virus has created uncertainty regarding estimated time required for businesses and lives to get back to normal.

The Company continues to closely monitor the situation and in response to this health crisis has implemented protocols and processes to execute its business continuity plans and help protect its employees and support its clients. The pandemic has impacted lending business, fee income, collection efficiency etc. and may result in increase in customer defaults and consequently increase in provisions. The Company, however, has not experienced any significant disruptions in the past one year and has considered the impact on carrying value of assets based on the external or internal information available up to the date of approval of financial statements. The future direct and indirect impact of COVID-19 on Company business, results of operations, financial position and cash flows remains uncertain. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

- 4 Reserve Bank of India ('RBI') issued guidelines relating to 'COVID-19 Regulatory Package' dated March 27, 2020 and subsequent guidelines on EMI moratorium dated April 17, 2020 and May 23, 2020. The Company has adopted the policy for offering the moratorium and offered the same in accordance with its policy to the eligible customers during the period from March 01, 2020 to August 31, 2020.

The disclosure as required by RBI circular dated April 17, 2020 on Covid-19 regulatory package - asset classification and provisioning for the year ended March 31, 2021 is given below:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2021	As at March 31, 2020
Amounts in SMA/overdue categories (As on 29th February 2020), where the moratorium/deferment was extended*	15,745.60	27,498.04
Amount where asset classification benefits is extended	-	819.26
Provision Created*	3,451.27	2,569.13
Less: Provisions adjusted during the period against slippages*	1,136.30	-
Residual provisions*	2,314.97	2,569.13

\* Balance is reported as at respective reporting date.

- 5 Reserve Bank of India ('RBI') issued guidelines relating to 'COVID-19 Regulatory Package' dated March 27, 2020 and subsequent guidelines on Prudential Framework for resolution of stressed assets to enable the lenders to implement a resolution plan in respect of eligible corporate exposures without change in ownership, and personal loans, while classifying such exposures as Standard dated August 06, 2020. The Company has adopted the policy for Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress and offered the same to its eligible customers.

There are no customers where resolution plan have been implemented under this framework as on March 31, 2021.

- 6 The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 18, 2021.
- 7 These standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016 read with CIR/IMD/DF1/69/2016 dated August 10, 2016.
- 8 The annual standalone financial results have been audited by the statutory auditors. The figures for the six months ended March 31, 2021 are unaudited and were not subject to limited review.
- 9 Figures for the previous period/year have been regrouped wherever necessary to conform to current period/year presentation.

**For Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants LLP**  
Firm Registration Number: 012754N/N500016

**For and on behalf of Board of Directors**  
Kotak Mahindra Investments Limited

**Sharad Agarwal**  
Partner

Membership Number: 118522

We have signed these standalone financial results for identification purpose only. These Results should be read in conjunction with our report dated May 18, 2021

**Paritosh Kashyap**  
Director  
Place : Mumbai  
Date : May 18, 2021