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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Indian Energy Exchange Limited

Report on the audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone annual financial results of Indian Energy Exchange Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023, attached herewith, (in which are included financial results of IEX ESOP Trust ("ESOP Trust") being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the report of other auditor on separate audited financial statements of the ESOP Trust, the aforesaid standalone annual financial results:

- a. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- b. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Annual 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, along with the consideration of report of other auditor referred to in sub paragraph no. (a) of the "Other Matters" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the standalone annual financial results.

Management's and Board of Directors'/ Board of Trustees' Responsibilities for the Standalone Annual Financial Results

These standalone annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements.

The Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/

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loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Management and Board of Directors of the Company/ Board of the Trustees of the ESOP Trust are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company/ ESOP Trust 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 annual financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone annual financial results, the respective Management and the Board of Directors/ Board of Trustees are responsible for assessing the Company's/ ESOP Trust'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 the respective Board of Directors/ Board of Trustees either intends to liquidate the Company/ ESOP Trust or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors/ Board of Trustees are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Company/ ESOP Trust.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone annual 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 annual financial results.

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 annual 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.
- 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 through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements 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 in the standalone annual financial results made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and 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 appropriateness of this assumption. 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 annual 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.



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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results of the ESOP trust of the Company to express an opinion on the standalone annual financial results. For the ESOP trust included in the standalone annual financial results, which has been audited by other auditor, such other auditor remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion. Our responsibilities in this regard are further described in sub paragraph no. (a) of the "Other Matter" paragraph in this audit report.

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.

Other Matter(s)

- a. The standalone annual financial results include the audited financial results of an ESOP trust, whose financial statements reflect total assets (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 1,439.51 lakhs as at 31 March 2023, total revenue (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 203.91 lakhs and total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 143.20 lakhs, and net cash inflows before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 7.29 lakhs for the year ended on that date, as considered in the standalone annual financial results, which has been audited by its other auditor. The other auditor's report on financial statements of this ESOP trust has been furnished to us by the management.
- Our opinion on the standalone annual financial results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this ESOP trust, is based solely on the report of such auditor.
- Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.
- b. The standalone annual financial results include the results for the quarter ended 31 March 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us.

For B S R & Associates LLP

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Statement of Audited Standalone Annual Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023

(All amounts in Rupees lakhs, except share data and unless otherwise stated)

Sr.No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
		(Audited) Refer to Note 4	(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer to Note 4	(Audited)	(Audited)
	Income					
1	Revenue from operations	10,702.89	10,027.51	11,172.78	40,085.44	42,554.94
2	Other income	2,252.05	1,707.43	1,602.47	7,320.92	5,232.81
3	Total income (1+2)	12,954.94	11,734.94	12,775.25	47,406.36	47,787.75
4	Expenses					
	(a) Employee benefits expense	900.67	883.81	1,119.31	3,464.93	3,718.07
	(b) Finance costs	72.77	66.45	45.97	245.65	197.49
	(c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	490.54	492.47	410.06	1,859.13	1,632.49
	(d) Other expenses	475.85	815.32	546.53	2,970.74	2,279.04
	Total expenses	1,939.83	2,258.05	2,121.87	8,540.45	7,827.09
5	Profit before tax (3-4)	11,015.11	9,476.89	10,653.38	38,865.91	39,960.66
6	Income tax expense					
	Current tax	2,963.46	2,246.77	2,733.10	9,623.78	10,186.31
	Deferred tax charge/ (credit) (net)	(235.16)	111.90	(167.55)	(27.62)	(476.87)
	Total income tax expense	2,728.30	2,358.67	2,565.55	9,596.16	9,709.44
7	Profit for the period (5-6)	8,286.81	7,118.22	8,087.83	29,269.75	30,251.22
8	Other comprehensive income/ (loss)					
	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
	- Re-measurement gain/ (loss) on defined benefit obligations	7.97	5.53	71.84	14.88	15.03
	- Income tax relating to above	(2.01)	(1.39)	(18.08)	(3.75)	(3.78)
	Other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period, net of income tax	5.96	4.14	53.76	11.13	11.25
9	Total comprehensive income for the period (7+8)	8,292.77	7,122.36	8,141.59	29,280.88	30,262.47
10	Paid-up equity share capital (face value-Re. 1/- per share)	8,908.71	8,978.48	8,977.88	8,908.71	8,977.88
11	Earnings per equity share (Rs.)					
	(Par value Re. 1/- per share) (Not annualised)					
	Basic (Rs.)	0.93	0.79	0.90	3.27	3.38
	Diluted (Rs.)	0.93	0.79	0.90	3.27	3.38

See accompanying notes to the financial results



Notes

1. Statement of Standalone assets and liabilities

(All amounts in Rupees lakhs)

S.No.	Particulars	As at 31 March 2023 (Audited)	As at 31 March 2022 (Audited)
A	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	1,065.62	1,203.27
	Capital work-in progress	247.00	-
	Right-of-use assets	1,206.65	821.03
	Other intangible assets	8,748.11	8,962.74
	Intangible assets under development	131.65	488.11
	Financial assets		
	Investments	51,965.67	10,464.55
	Other financial assets	3,828.61	130.52
	Non-current tax assets (net)	3.87	55.85
	Other non-current assets	4.88	24.63
	Total non-current assets	67,202.06	22,150.70
2	Current assets		
	Financial assets		
	Investments	68,469.82	1,14,202.63
	Trade receivables	703.38	8,737.11
	Cash and cash equivalents	5,690.22	22,417.55
	Other Bank balance	758.75	846.31
	Other financial assets	46.68	324.72
	Other current assets	1,004.44	795.95
	Total current assets	76,673.29	1,47,324.27
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,43,875.35	1,69,474.97
B	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1	Equity		
	Equity share capital	8,908.71	8,977.88
	Other equity	69,537.74	61,218.84
	Total equity	78,446.45	70,196.72
2	Liabilities		
	Non-current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	Lease liabilities	1,036.32	799.54
	Other financial liabilities	134.25	94.62
	Provisions	870.69	779.42
	Deferred tax liabilities (net)	2,201.24	2,225.11
	Other non-current liabilities	144.55	9.34
	Total non-current liabilities	4,387.05	3,908.03
3	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	Lease Liabilities	373.43	201.32
	Trade payables		
	Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	2.22	4.75
	Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	40,238.69	63,511.85
	Other financial liabilities	17,738.94	29,243.72
	Other current liabilities	2,040.52	2,020.41
	Provisions	23.42	45.75
	Current tax liabilities (net)	624.63	342.42
	Total current liabilities	61,041.85	95,370.22
	Total liabilities	65,428.90	99,278.25
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,43,875.35	1,69,474.97



1A. Statement of Standalone Cash Flows
(All amounts in Rupees lakhs)

	For the year ended 31 March 2023	For the year ended 31 March 2022
A. Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	38,865.91	39,960.66
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,859.13	1,632.49
Interest expense on financial liabilities (settlement guarantee fund) measured at amortised cost	25.67	22.86
Interest expense on bank overdraft, lease liability and others	219.98	174.63
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment ('PPE')	10.52	-
Equity-settled share-based payment	44.17	25.39
Interest income from bank deposits	(162.89)	(143.12)
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	(15.03)	(11.77)
Amortisation of deferred settlement guarantee fund	(25.29)	(21.13)
Fair value gain on investments	(1,678.20)	(2,306.15)
Net gain on sale of investments	(2,138.02)	(1,172.32)
Provision/ liabilities no longer required written back	(11.27)	13.05
Interest income on investments	(2,991.56)	(1,217.66)
Dividend income	(51.16)	(37.54)
Operating profit before working capital changes	33,951.96	36,919.39
Adjustments for:		
(Increase)/ decrease in trade receivables	8,033.73	(8,417.56)
(Increase)/ decrease in other financial assets and other assets	(127.71)	(51.99)
Increase/ (decrease) in trade payables, other financial liabilities, provisions and other liabilities	(34,808.00)	60,572.25
Cash generated from operating activities	7,049.98	89,022.09
Income tax paid (net of refund)	(9,299.27)	(10,250.54)
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities	(2,249.29)	78,771.55
B. Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of Property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets	(902.44)	(1,108.81)
Proceeds from sale of Property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets	28.86	25.80
Maturity/ (investment) of / (in) bank deposits including unpaid dividend (net)	(3,281.16)	2,491.50
Inflow/ (outflow) from sale / (purchase) of investments (net)	10,368.56	(49,738.72)
Interest received on bank deposits	65.46	221.97
Interest income from investments	670.90	771.16
Dividend income	51.16	37.54
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities	7,001.34	(47,299.57)
C. Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest expenses on overdraft and others	(21.62)	(68.41)
Principal repayment of lease liability	(259.12)	(172.29)
Interest paid on lease liability	(124.52)	(106.22)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	92.23	222.18
Buyback of equity shares including transaction cost and tax on buy back	(12,196.52)	-
Dividend paid (net of dividend received [net of tax] by ESOP trust)	(8,969.83)	(13,452.51)
Net cash used in financing activities	(21,479.38)	(13,577.25)
D. Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year (A+B+C)	(16,727.33)	17,894.73
E. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	22,417.55	4,522.82
F. Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year (D+E)	5,690.22	22,417.55
Notes:		
(i) Cash and cash equivalents consists of the following		
Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year		
Balance with banks		
In current accounts	1,054.17	889.35
In settlement accounts	2,097.21	21,528.20
Bank deposits with original maturity of less than three months	2,538.84	-
	5,690.22	22,417.55



Notes (contd....):

2. The Company is a registered power exchange and the same constitutes a single operating segment.
3. The Company had framed an “Employee Stock Option Scheme - 2010” (“ESOP Scheme”), which was duly approved by the Shareholders and Board of Directors of the Company. The ESOP Scheme is administered by the IEX ESOP Trust (“ESOP Trust”) on behalf of the Company. During the current year, 180,000 options, out of the options granted earlier, have been exercised.
4. Figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 are balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also, the figures up to the end of the third quarter were only reviewed and not subject to audit.
5. The ESOP Trust has been treated as an extension of the Company and accordingly, shares held by the ESOP Trust are netted off from the total share capital. Consequently, all the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the ESOP Trust are accounted for as assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the Company, except for profit / loss on issue of shares to the employees and the dividend earned by the ESOP Trust which are directly taken to the ESOP Trust reserve.
6. The above audited standalone annual financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 25 May 2023. These have been audited by the Statutory Auditor of the Company.
7. In the meeting held on 27 April 2022, the Board of Directors had recommended a final dividend of Re. 1 per equity share of face value Re. 1 each for the financial year ended 31 March 2022, which was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 2 September 2022. The aforesaid dividend has been paid during the quarter ended 30 September 2022.

Further, the Board of Directors of the Company have recommended a final dividend of Re. 1/- per equity share of face value Re. 1 each for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, subject to the approval of the Shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

8. The Shareholders approved the proposal for buyback of Equity Shares recommended by its Board of Directors by way of e-voting on the postal ballot, the results of which were declared on 30 December 2022. The buyback was offered to all eligible shareholders of the Company (other than the Promoters, the Promoter Group and Persons in Control of the Company) under the open market route through the stock exchanges. The buyback of equity shares through the stock exchange commenced on 11 January 2023 and was completed on 16 March 2023. During this buyback period, the Company purchased and extinguished a total of 6,976,798 equity shares from the stock exchange at a weighted average buyback price of Rs.



140.45 per equity share comprising 0.78% of the pre buyback paid up equity share capital of the Company. The buyback resulted in a cash outflow of Rs. 9,798.96 (excluding transaction costs and tax on buyback). The Company funded the buyback from its free reserves in accordance with the provisions of Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013. In accordance with Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013, as at 31 March 2023, the Company has created a 'Capital Redemption Reserve' of Rs. 69.77 equal to the nominal value of the above shares bought back as an appropriation from the general reserve.

9. The Company has incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary in India, International Carbon Exchange Private Limited (ICX) on 27 December 2022, to explore business opportunities in the Carbon Market. The Company has invested Rs. 500 in the form of 5,000,000 Equity shares of face value of Rs.10 each.
10. The audit report of the Statutory Auditor is being filed with BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. For more details on the audited standalone financial results, visit Investor Relations section of our website at <https://www.ixindia.com/Financials.aspx?id=loJ4nYlwLcs%3d&mid=Gy9kTd80D98%3d> and financial results at corporate section at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

*For and on behalf of Indian Energy
Exchange Limited*


Satyanarayan Goel

(DIN: 02294069)

Chairman & Managing Director



Place: Noida

Date: 25 May 2023



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Indian Energy Exchange Limited

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated annual financial results of Indian Energy Exchange Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), and its associate for the year ended 31 March 2023, attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of reports of other auditors on separate financial statements of the subsidiaries., the aforesaid consolidated annual financial results:

- a. include the annual financial results of the following entities
 1. Indian Energy Exchange Limited
 2. Indian Gas Exchange Limited - Associate
 3. IEX ESOP Trust ('ESOP Trust') - Subsidiary
 4. International Carbon Exchange Private Limited - Subsidiary
- b. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- c. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of consolidated net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Group and its associate 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 along with the consideration of reports of the other auditors referred to in sub paragraph no. (a) of the "Other Matters" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the consolidated annual financial results.

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Management's and Board of Directors'/Board of Trustees' Responsibilities for the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

These consolidated annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements.

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In preparing the consolidated annual financial results, the respective Management and the Board of Directors of the companies/ Board of Trustees of ESOP Trust included in the Group and the Management and Board of Directors of its associate are responsible for assessing the ability of each company/ the ESOP Trust to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors of the companies/ Board of Trustees of the ESOP Trust either intends to liquidate the respective companies/ the ESOP Trust or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated annual 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 consolidated annual financial results.

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 consolidated annual 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.
- 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 through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.



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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the consolidated annual financial results made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and 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 appropriateness of this assumption. 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 consolidated annual 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 Group and its associate to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results of the entities within the Group and its associate to express an opinion on the consolidated annual financial results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial results of such entities included in the consolidated annual financial results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the consolidated annual financial results, which have been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion. Our responsibilities in this regard are further described in sub paragraph no. (a) of the "Other Matter" paragraph in this audit report.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entity included in the consolidated annual financial results of which we are the independent auditors 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.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

Other Matter(s)

- a. The consolidated annual financial results include the audited financial results of two subsidiaries, whose financial statements reflect total assets (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 1,935.29 lakhs as at 31 March 2023, total revenue (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 207.73 lakhs, total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 136.50 and net cash inflows (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 19.78 lakhs for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated annual financial results, which have been audited by their respective independent auditors. The independent auditor's reports on financial statements of these entities have been furnished to us by the management.

Our opinion on the consolidated annual financial results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these entities, is based solely on the reports of such auditors and the procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

Our opinion on the consolidated annual financial results is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors..

- b. The consolidated annual financial results include the results for the quarter ended 31 March 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the

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published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us.

For **B S R & Associates LLP**

Chartered Accountants

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(All amounts in Rupees lakhs, except share data and unless otherwise stated)

S.No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
		(Audited) Refer to Note 4	(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer to Note 4	(Audited)	(Audited)
	Income					
1	Revenue from operations	10,702.89	10,027.51	11,208.35	40,085.44	43,103.51
2	Other income	2,255.87	1,707.43	1,635.73	7,324.74	5,336.67
3	Total income (1+2)	12,958.76	11,734.94	12,844.08	47,410.18	48,440.18
4	Expenses					
	(a) Employee benefits expense	900.67	883.81	1,150.36	3,464.93	4,175.63
	(b) Finance costs	72.77	66.45	45.97	245.65	197.49
	(c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	490.54	492.47	415.22	1,859.13	1,722.77
	(d) Other expenses	488.62	815.32	564.21	2,983.51	2,562.35
	Total expenses	1,952.60	2,258.05	2,175.76	8,553.22	8,658.24
5	Profit before share in profit of associate, exceptional items and tax (3-4)	11,006.16	9,476.89	10,668.32	38,856.96	39,781.94
6	Share in profit of associate (net of tax)	553.62	603.39	144.27	1,325.58	144.27
7	Profit before tax and exceptional items (5+6)	11,559.78	10,080.28	10,812.59	40,182.54	39,926.21
8	Exceptional items (Profit on loss of control of subsidiary)	-	-	597.77	-	597.77
9	Profit before tax (7+8)	11,559.78	10,080.28	11,410.36	40,182.54	40,523.98
10	Income tax expense					
	Current tax	2,963.49	2,246.77	2,737.20	9,623.81	10,264.61
	Deferred tax charge/ (credit) (net)	(237.44)	111.90	(167.55)	(29.90)	(604.21)
	Total income tax expense	2,726.05	2,358.67	2,569.65	9,593.91	9,660.40
11	Profit for the period (9-10)	8,833.73	7,721.61	8,840.71	30,588.63	30,863.58



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S.No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
		(Audited) Refer to Note 4	(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer to Note 4	(Audited)	(Audited)
12	Other comprehensive income/ (loss) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss - Re-measurement gain/ (loss) on defined benefit obligations - Income tax relating to above Other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period, net of income tax	7.97 (2.01) 5.96	5.53 (1.39) 4.14	71.84 (18.08) 53.76	14.88 (3.75) 11.13	12.63 (3.18) 9.45
13	Total comprehensive income for the period (11+12)	8,839.69	7,725.75	8,894.47	30,599.76	30,873.03
14	Profit for the period attributable to: Owner of the equity Non-controlling interests	8,833.73 -	7,721.61 -	8,835.51 5.20	30,588.63 -	30,925.55 (61.97)
15	Other comprehensive income for the period attributable to: Owner of the equity Non-controlling interests	5.96 -	4.14 -	53.76 -	11.13 -	10.31 (0.86)
16	Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: Owner of the equity Non-controlling interests	8,839.69 -	7,725.75 -	8,889.27 5.20	30,599.76 -	30,935.86 (62.83)
17	Paid-up equity share capital (face value-Re. 1/- per share)	8,908.71	8,978.48	8,977.88	8,908.71	8,977.88
18	Earnings per equity share (Rs.) (Par value Re.1/- per share) (Not annualised) Basic (Rs.) Diluted (Rs.)	0.99 0.99	0.86 0.86	0.99 0.99	3.42 3.42	3.45 3.45

See accompanying notes to the financial results



Notes

1. Statement of Consolidated assets and liabilities

(All amounts in Rupees lakhs)

S.No.	Particulars	As at 31 March 2023 (Audited)	As at 31 March 2022 (Audited)
A	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	1,065.62	1,203.27
	Capital work-in progress	247.00	-
	Right-of-use assets	1,206.65	821.03
	Other intangible assets	8,748.11	8,962.74
	Intangible assets under development	131.65	488.11
	Financial Assets		
	Investments	52,935.52	10,608.82
	Other financial assets	3,828.61	130.52
	Deferred tax assets (net)	2.28	-
	Non-current tax assets (net)	3.87	55.85
	Other non-current assets	4.88	24.63
	Total non-current assets	68,174.19	22,294.97
2	Current assets		
	Financial assets		
	Investments	68,948.61	1,14,202.63
	Trade receivables	703.38	8,737.11
	Cash and cash equivalents	5,702.71	22,417.55
	Other Bank balance	758.75	846.31
	Other financial assets	46.94	324.72
	Other current assets	1,006.40	795.95
	Total current assets	77,166.79	1,47,324.27
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,45,340.98	1,69,619.24
B	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1	Equity		
	Equity share capital	8,908.71	8,977.88
	Other equity	71,000.89	61,363.11
	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	79,909.60	70,340.99
	Non-controlling interests	-	-
	Total equity	79,909.60	70,340.99
2	Liabilities		
	Non-current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	Lease liabilities	1,036.32	799.54
	Other financial liabilities	134.25	94.62
	Provisions	870.69	779.42
	Deferred tax liabilities (net)	2,201.24	2,225.11
	Other non-current liabilities	144.55	9.34
	Total non-current liabilities	4,387.05	3,908.03
3	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	Lease liabilities	373.43	201.32
	Trade payables		
	Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	2.26	4.75
	Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	40,240.02	63,511.85
	Other financial liabilities	17,738.94	29,243.72
	Other current liabilities	2,041.60	2,020.41
	Provisions	23.42	45.75
	Current tax liabilities (net)	624.66	342.42
	Total current liabilities	61,044.33	95,370.22
	Total liabilities	65,431.38	99,278.25
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,45,340.98	1,69,619.24



1A. Statement of Consolidated Cash Flows
(All amounts in Rupees lakhs)

	For the year ended 31 March 2023	For the year ended 31 March 2022
A. Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	40,182.54	40,523.98
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,859.13	1,722.77
Interest expense on financial liabilities (settlement guarantee fund) measured at amortised cost	25.67	22.86
Interest expense on bank overdraft, lease liability and others	219.98	174.63
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment ('PPE')	10.52	-
Equity-settled share-based payment	44.17	25.39
Interest income from bank deposits	(162.89)	(259.05)
Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	(15.03)	(11.77)
Amortisation of deferred settlement guarantee fund	(25.29)	(21.13)
Fair value gain on investments	(1,681.90)	(2,448.06)
Net gain on sale of investments	(2,138.14)	(1,251.48)
Provision/ liabilities no longer required written back	(11.27)	27.95
Interest income on investments	(2,991.56)	(1,217.66)
Share in profit of associate	(1,325.58)	(144.27)
Exceptional items (Profit on loss of control of subsidiary)	-	597.77
Dividend income	(51.16)	(37.54)
Operating profit before working capital changes	33,939.19	37,704.39
Adjustments for:		
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables	8,033.73	(8,417.56)
(Increase)/ decrease in other financial assets and other assets	(129.93)	122.24
Increase/ (decrease) in trade payables, other financial liabilities, provisions and other liabilities	(34,805.54)	57,148.11
Cash generated from operating activities	7,037.45	86,557.18
Income tax paid (net of refund)	(9,299.27)	(10,325.12)
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating activities	(2,261.82)	76,232.06
B. Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of Property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets	(902.44)	(1,132.89)
Proceeds from sale of Property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets	28.85	25.80
Maturity/ (investment) of / (in) bank deposits including unpaid dividend (net)	(3,281.17)	5,059.03
Inflow/ (outflow) from sale / (purchase) of investments (net)	10,393.60	(49,824.54)
Interest received on bank deposits	65.46	221.97
Interest income from investments	670.90	771.16
Dividend income	51.16	37.54
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities	7,026.36	(44,841.93)
C. Cash flows from financing activities		
Interest expenses on overdraft and others	(21.62)	(68.41)
Principal repayment of lease liability	(259.12)	(172.29)
Interest paid on lease liability	(124.52)	(106.23)
Proceeds from exercise of share options	92.23	222.18
Buyback of equity shares including transaction cost and tax on buy back	(12,196.52)	-
Dividend paid (net of dividend received [net of tax] by ESOP trust)	(8,969.83)	(13,452.50)
Net cash used in financing activities	(21,479.38)	(13,577.25)
D. Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year (A+B+C)	(16,714.84)	17,812.88
E. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	22,417.55	4,604.67
F. Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year (D+E)	5,702.71	22,417.55
Notes:		
(f) Cash and cash equivalents consists of the following		
Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year		
Balance with banks		
In current accounts	1,066.66	889.35
In settlement accounts	2,097.21	21,528.20
Bank deposits with original maturity of less than three months	2,538.84	-
	5,702.71	22,417.55



Notes

1B. Statement of Segment reporting

(All amounts in Rupees lakhs)

S.No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31 March 2023 (Audited) Refer to Note 4	31 December 2022 (Unaudited)	31 March 2022 (Audited) Refer to Note 4	31 March 2023 (Audited)	31 March 2022 (Audited)
1	Segment revenue					
	Power exchange	12,954.94	11,734.94	12,775.25	47,406.36	47,787.75
	Gas exchange	-	-	78.58	-	901.16
	Carbon exchange	3.82	-	-	3.82	-
	Total	12,958.76	11,734.94	12,853.83	47,410.18	48,688.91
	Less : inter-segment revenue	-	-	(9.75)	-	(248.73)
	Net revenue of operations from external customers	12,958.76	11,734.94	12,844.08	47,410.18	48,440.18
2	Segment results before share in profit of associate, tax, interest and exceptional items					
	Power exchange	11,087.88	9,543.34	10,699.35	39,111.56	40,158.15
	Gas exchange	-	-	14.94	-	(178.72)
	Carbon exchange	(8.95)	-	-	(8.95)	-
	Total	11,078.93	9,543.34	10,714.29	39,102.61	39,979.43
	Less : finance cost					
	Power exchange	72.77	66.45	45.97	245.65	197.49
	Gas exchange	-	-	-	-	-
	Carbon exchange	-	-	-	-	-
	Total finance cost	72.77	66.45	45.97	245.65	197.49
	Profit before share in profit of associate, exceptional items and tax	11,006.16	9,476.89	10,668.32	38,856.96	39,781.94
	Share in profit of associate (net of tax) - Gas Exchange	553.62	603.39	144.27	1,325.58	144.27
	Exceptional items (Profit on loss of control of subsidiary)	-	-	597.77	-	597.77
	Profit before tax	11,559.78	10,080.28	11,410.36	40,182.54	40,523.98
	Less : Tax expense					
	Power exchange	2,728.30	2,358.67	2,565.55	9,596.16	9,709.44
	Gas exchange	-	-	4.10	-	(49.04)
	Carbon exchange	(2.25)	-	-	(2.25)	-
	Total Tax expense	2,726.05	2,358.67	2,569.65	9,593.91	9,660.40
	Profit for the period	8,833.73	7,721.61	8,840.71	30,588.63	30,863.58
3	Segment Assets					
	Power exchange	1,43,875.35	1,39,061.98	1,69,474.97	1,43,875.35	1,69,474.97
	Gas exchange	1,469.85	916.23	144.27	1,469.85	144.27
	Carbon exchange	495.78	-	-	495.78	-
	Less: Inter-segment	(500.00)	-	-	(500.00)	-
	Segment Assets	1,45,340.98	1,39,978.21	1,69,619.24	1,45,340.98	1,69,619.24
	Segment Liabilities					
	Power exchange	65,428.90	56,746.25	99,278.25	65,428.90	99,278.25
	Gas exchange	-	-	-	-	-
	Carbon exchange	2.48	-	-	2.48	-
	Less: Inter-segment	-	-	-	-	-
	Segment Liabilities	65,431.38	56,746.25	99,278.25	65,431.38	99,278.25
	Net Segment assets	79,909.60	83,231.96	70,340.99	79,909.60	70,340.99



Notes (contd....):

2. The above Statement of audited consolidated annual financial results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023 includes financial results of Indian Energy Exchange Limited (“the Parent”) and its subsidiaries, IEX ESOP Trust (“ESOP Trust”) and International Carbon Exchange Private Limited (ICX) (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as “the Group”) and its associate Indian Gas Exchange Limited.
3. The Parent had framed an “Employee Stock Option Scheme - 2010” (“ESOP Scheme”), which was duly approved by the Shareholders and Board of Directors of the Parent. The ESOP Scheme is administered by the IEX ESOP Trust (“ESOP Trust”) on behalf of the Parent. During the current year, 180,000 options, out of the options granted earlier, have been exercised.
4. Figures for the quarter ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 are balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures up to the end of the third quarter of the relevant financial year. Also, the figures up to the end of the third quarter were only reviewed and not subject to audit.
5. The above audited consolidated annual financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on 25 May 2023. These have been audited by the Statutory Auditor of the Parent.
6. In the meeting held on 27 April 2022, the Board of Directors of the Parent had recommended a final dividend of Re. 1 per equity share of face value Re. 1 each for the financial year ended 31 March 2022, which was approved by the shareholders of the Parent at the Annual General Meeting held on 2 September 2022. The aforesaid dividend has been paid during the quarter ended 30 September 2022.

Further, the Board of Directors of the Parent have recommended a final dividend of Re. 1/- per equity share of face value Re. 1 each for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, subject to the approval of the Shareholders of the Parent at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

7. The Shareholders of Parent approved the proposal for buyback of Equity Shares recommended by its Board of Directors by way of e-voting on the postal ballot, the results of which were declared on 30 December 2022. The buyback was offered to all eligible shareholders of the Parent (other than the Promoters, the Promoter Group and Persons in Control of the Parent) under the open market route through the stock exchanges. The buyback of equity shares through the stock exchange commenced on 11 January 2023 and was completed on 16 March 2023. During this buyback period, the Parent purchased and extinguished a total of 6,976,798 equity shares from the stock exchange at a weighted average buyback price of Rs. 140.45 per equity share comprising 0.78% of the pre buyback paid up equity share capital of the Parent. The buyback resulted in a cash outflow of Rs. 9,798.96 (excluding transaction costs and tax on buyback). The



Parent funded the buyback from its free reserves in accordance with the provisions of Section 68 of the Companies Act, 2013. In accordance with Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013, as at 31 March, 2023, the Parent has created a 'Capital Redemption Reserve' of Rs. 69.77 equal to the nominal value of the above shares bought back as an appropriation from the general reserve.

8. On 17 January 2022, the Company executed a transaction for sale of 4.93% stake in Indian Gas Exchange Limited (IGX), to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) consisting of 3,693,750 equity shares, having a face value of Rs. 10 each. This transaction resulted in cessation of Holding-Subsidiary Relationship between Indian Energy Exchange Limited and Indian Gas Exchange Limited from that date and the resultant gain which had accrued to Indian Energy Exchange Limited on loss of control was disclosed as an exceptional item in these financial results of quarter and year ended 31 March 2022.
9. The Parent has incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary in India, International Carbon Exchange Private Limited (ICX) on 27 December 2022, to explore business opportunities in the Carbon Market. The Parent has invested Rs. 500 in the form of 5,000,000 Equity shares of face value of Rs.10 each.
10. The audit report of the Statutory Auditor is being filed with BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited. For more details on the audited consolidated financial results, visit Investor Relations section of our website at <https://www.ixindia.com/Financials.aspx?id=loJ4nYlwLcs%3d&mid=Gy9kTd80D98%3d> and financial results at corporate section at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For and on behalf of Indian Energy Exchange Limited

Place: Noida

Date: 25 May 2023


Satyanarayan Goel

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Chairman & Managing Director



