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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to date Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

To
The Board of Directors,
Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited,
Nagarjuna Hills,
Hyderabad- 500082.

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited ("the Company") for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2022 ("the Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by "the Company's" Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting, ('Ind AS 34,') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to issue a report on "the Statement" based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of "the Statement" in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether "the Statement" is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.





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4. Based on our review conducted as above, except for the matters stated in para 5 & 6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

5. Material uncertainty relating to Going Concern

We refer to Note No.4 to "the Statement". The Company has been incurring losses continuously which has resulted in complete erosion of Net Worth. The current liabilities exceeded the current assets. The Company had defaulted in respect of its dues/liabilities. These indicate that material uncertainty exists that casts a significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

However, the management believes that the assumption on the preparation of the financial results of the Company for the Quarter ended 31STDecember,2022 is still appropriate as the Company is actively working amicably to resolve the disputes with lenders and completion of resolution plan and hopeful of a positive outcome and approval of resolution plan and the Company's management assessed various events/conditions which have an impact on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

6. Emphasis of matter

We refer to the following notes to "the Statement":

- a) Note No 5: The Company has been accounting interest on the loans as per the terms of Corrective Action Plan (CAP) funding sanction letters, in the absence of interest demands and the Loan statements/confirmation of balances from the Lenders.
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The energy norms of urea plants ended on 30th September 2020 and Target energy norms were applicable from 1st October 2020. On 18th November 2022, the Government extended the energy norms for the period 1st October 2020 to 31st March 2023. Accordingly, Subsidy income of Rs.21,191.78 lakhs is considered in the results for the quarter ended 31st December 2022, for accounting the extended energy norms for the period from 1st October 2020 to 31st December 2022.



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Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matters.

For P. Murali & Co

Chartered Accountants

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Place: Hyderabad Date: 07.02.2023

Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited

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Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter / Nine Months Ended December 31, 2022

Rs. In Lakhs

		Standalone						
SI No	PARTICULARS	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended	
		31-12-2022	30-09-2022	31-12-2021	31-12-2022	31-12-2021	31-03-2022	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1	Revenue from Operations	1,24,501.01	2,07,007.34	57,475.71	4,80,784.29	1,91,424.13	2,69,233.25	
11	Other Income	185.82	562.94	152.52	1,963.79	458.44	3,031.91	
Ш	Total income (I+II)	1,24,686.83	2,07,570.28	57,628.23	4,82,748.08	1,91,882.57	2,72,265.16	
IV	Expenses							
	a) Cost of materials consumed	50,874.11	1,07,924.02	28,155.44	2,45,244.57	91,965.17	1,33,987.82	
	b) Purchase of Stock-in-Trade	82.35	305.63	37.33	407.38	49.63	181.67	
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade							
	and work in progress	4,808.13	3,063.21	1,743.84	(4,765.58)		81.20	
	d) Power and Fuel	45,314.77	87,810.16	25,676.29	2,03,716.93	88,388.57	1,22,685.7	
	e) Employee Benefits Expense	2,286.46	2,591.00	2,301.17	7,087.92		9,440.20	
	f) Finance cost	15,171.61	15,439.89	9,540.97	40,868.65		36,892.78	
	g) Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,939.60	2,056.74	2,066.13	6,036.28	6,190.11	8,208.5	
	h) Other Expenses	5,040.21	7,299.52	4,981.81	18,787.69		21,807.3	
	Total expenses	1,25,517.24	2,26,490.17	74,502.98	5,17,383.84	2,38,221.16	3,33,285.3	
v	Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	(830.41)	(18,919.89)	(16,874.75)	(34,635.76)	(46,338.59)	(61,020.15	
VI	Exceptional Items	= 1	- 4			9,043.64	9,043.6	
VII	Profit / (Loss) before Tax (V-VI)	(830.41)	(18,919.89)	(16,874.75)	(34,635.76)	(55,382.23)	(70,063.79	
VIII	Tax Expense: (a) Current Tax		€	•	-	-		
	(b) Adjustments relating to earlier years	:=::	-	*	-	2	2 4 0	
	(c) Deferred Tax	(628.07)	(651.08)	(1,831.54)	(1,932.96)		(3,073.17	
	(0) 20101102 14/	(628.07)	(651.08)	(1,831.54)	(1,932.96)	(2,948.40)	(3,073.17	
IX	Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations (VII-VIII)	(202.33)	(18,268.81)	(15,043.21)	(32,702.80)	(52,433.83)	(66,990.62	



Х	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)						
	A Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss						420.20
	(i)Re-measurement gains / (losses) on defined benefit plans	-	-	-	(₩:		126.30
	(ii) Income tax relating to these items	<u> </u>	:-	-	(- €	-	(39.41)
	B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	=	24	*	:=:	: ·	-
	(ii) Income tax relating to these items			4	-	-	
	Total Other Comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	86.89
XI XII	Total Comprehensive Income (IX+X) Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 1/- per share)	(202.33) 5,980.65	(18,268.81) 5,980.65	, ,	(32,702.80) 5,980.65	, ,	5,980.65
XIII	Other Equity Earning Per Share (of Rs.1/- each)						(1,23,107.14)
XIV	- Basic and Diluted	(0.03)	(3.05)	(2.52)	(5.47)	(8.77)	(11.20)
	A		(Not Annualised)	(Not Annualised)	(Not Annualised)	(Not Annualised)	

Notes:

- 1) The above statement of unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended 31st December 2022 and the year to date for the period 01st April 2022 to 31st December 2022 was reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 7th February 2023.
- 2) The Statutory Auditors have carried out Limited Review of the same and issued Limited Review Report.
- The financial results comprise the combined operations of the company of its Fertilizer, Micro Irrigation and Agri. Services businesses. For the purposes of disclosures under Ind AS 108, Operating Segments, as the financial results of Micro Irrigation and Agri. Services are below the reportable segment threshold limit, and since they do not have similar economic characteristics and do not share any of the aggregation criteria, the same are neither disclosed as separate segments nor are combined as "all other segments".
- The Company is operating in a regulated environment under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, supported by Government Subsidy. On account of an accident in the GAIL Pipeline which supplies Gas to the company during 2014, the production of the company was disrupted for long time and as a result the company suffered losses. To overcome the financial stress caused due to disruption of production and losses, the company approached its lenders for a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and the lenders formed Joint Lenders Form (JLF) in 2015 and assessed Rs. 3050 Crs (Rs.850 Cr under Fund Based + Rs.2200 Cr. Under Non-Fund Based) and Rs.800 Cr. Working Capital Term Loan under CAP to shore up the working capital and to enable the company to run. This funding for rectification of account is called Corrective Action Plan 2015 (CAP). Due to lack of assessed funds from lenders (non-implementation of CAP) the company's account after the GAIL Pipe Line accident could not be rectified in 2015-16 and went into severe financial stress increasing indebtedness and losses resulting in defaults in 2018. Upgrading of account without releasing of the assessed funds for rectification of account (CAP), is in violation of RBI CAP regulations of 2014 and 2015, resulting in the account becoming NPA in 2015 itself as per RBI regulations instead of 2018 after CAP implementation as being claimed by Banks. The company has been reporting the disputes on CAP debt (working capital term loans and working capital loans in the books of the company) to the lenders and in the annual reports. The debt in the books (CAP loans) are disputed and are sub-judice.

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The lenders approved 'Holding on Operations' (HOO) from December 2018 to amicably resolve the debt issues with the company in the interests of all stakeholders (valid till June 30, 2023). Due to inadequate working capital, financial stress and continued losses on account of stoppage of production of the plants during 2018, without prejudice to the interest that the company had taken up long-term financial Resolution Plan (RP) with its Lenders. The lenders held series of Joint Lenders Meetings (JLM) for consideration and suggestions on the RP. Consequent to the lenders meetings, a resolution plan was unanimously approved by the lenders in March 2020, which amongst other things, include segregation of debt into sustainable and unsustainable, reduction in the rate of interest, infusion of fresh equity and sanction of additional debt etc. However, post conclusion of the Resolution Plan, the lenders made arbitrary changes in the said RP on 4th June 2020. The company has filed a Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High court of Telangana, on the arbitrary actions of the lenders against the RBI Regulations. Further, the company had filed contempt cases against 3 lenders who have filed petitions under IBC in violation of the above stay orders of High Court and the matter is pending before the Court.

Notwithstanding the legal proceedings, the Company is actively working amicably to resolve the disputes with lenders and for completion of resolution plan. The Company is hopeful of a positive outcome and approval of resolution plan. The company started operating urea plant 2 from mid April 22 and continued operating both the plants till 30th Sept 2022, due to non supply of Gas for both units, the company is operating One plant only during the quarter. Due to lack of working capital and restart of plant 2, the losses continued resulting in complete erosion of net worth and the company is facing liquidity issues. As at the quarter ended 31st December, 2022, the Company's current liabilities exceeded current assets by Rs. 3,22,734.39 Lakhs (net current liabilities excluding contingent liabilities).

The company's management assessed various events / conditions which have an impact on the company's ability to continue as a Going Concern and concluded that use of Going Concern basis of accounting is appropriate. Accordingly, the financial results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2022, are drawn on going concern basis.

- The lenders (Banks) of the company have not implemented the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) approved by them in the Joint Lenders Forum (JLF) meeting held in 2015. Though the company represented the matter to the lenders for necessary corrective action, the same has not been rectified till date. As a result the company filed cases against the lenders in Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, which has restrained the lenders from taking any coercive action against the company. Currently in this regard writ appeal WP 708/2022, is pending before Telangana High Court. Further, there is no clear information on when the loans were declared NPAs by the lenders. Due to these disputes, the lenders have not been sending the interest demands and the loan statements/ confirmation of balances to the company since 4 years. The company has also been disclosing CAP debt disputes since 2018. In this background, the company has been accounting the interest on the loans as per the terms of CAP funding sanction letters with a qualification of dispute and furnishing the default details as available with it in the financial statements. This is not confirmation of dues.
- 6) The lenders are yet to approve the managerial remuneration approved by the shareholders for the Managing Director.
- In relation to some of the contracts, the following international Arbitration Awards have been passed against the Company.

 (i) in September 2016 for USD 14,398,188 (Rs 11,919.71 Lakhs) and GBP 690,630 (Rs. 688.86 Lakhs) and interest as applicable apart from costs based on a claim filed by one of the Suppliers of Fertilizers to the Company. The Company is of the view that the Award has been obtained based on documents tampered with and misrepresentation of facts by said supplier. The Company has been legally advised that the award is not maintainable and has also filed a Criminal Complaint before the Metropolitan Magistrate of Hyderabad against the supplier and its officials. The Matter is yet to be listed for hearing.



(ii) in October 2017, for USD 877,500 (Rs. 726.45 Lakhs), EUR 455,000 (Rs. 401.08 Lakhs), GBP 52,314 (Rs. 52.18 Lakhs) and INR 221.39 Lakhs and interest as applicable apart from costs based on a claim filed by one of the Vendors based on the two work orders issued for proposed Project -Plant 3. The Company is of the view that as per the contract entered, the amounts are payable only upon (a) the announcement of a fertilizer policy and (b) that the fertilizer policy being found favourable for the Project of the Company. Since the policy announced by the Government of India was not favourable / conducive for the project, the Company could not proceed further, and the said award is not maintainable. In case of internlational order claim the matter is yet to be listed for hearing. Incase of domestic order matter was heard and dismissed, NFCL awaiting for order copy. On receipt of the order appeal will be filed. While the Company is contesting the enforcement of the Awards in the Courts in India a sum of Rs. 557 lakhs have been provided for in the books in FY 2018-19 in respect of matter stated in para (ii) above. Further, since the matter being sub-judice, the said claims have continued to be treated as a contingent liability.

The contingent liabilities/claims stated above, are not confirmation of dues, but record of disputes.

- Based on an execution petition filed by one of the operational creditors with the Honourable High Court of Telangana, the Court had directed the company to earmark an amount of Rs 20 Crs. Accordingly, the company complied with the said order. However, despite compliance of the High Court Order, the operational creditor filed a petition before the Hon'ble NCLT Hyderabad Bench, to initiate the CIRP against the company and the same has been admitted by the Hon'ble NCLT (putting the company in CIRP under the provisions of the I&BC, 2016 vide its order dt.27.08.2021). Against the above order of NCLT, Amlika Mercantile Private Ltd (Promoter of NFCL) appealed the order of NCLT. The NCLAT, has since stayed the orders of the NCLT vide its orders dt.14.09.2021 and the same is being continued.
- Amlika Mercantile Private Limited, one of the Promoters of the Company appealed against NCLT Order in NCLAT on behalf of NFCL and on the request of NFCL arranged a Third Party buyer for the debt of Keytrade and deposited an amount of Rs. 20 Crores in NCLAT.

 With the support of this NCLAT, vide its orders dated 14th September, 2021, has stayed the orders of the NCLT and the stay is continuing as on date.

 NFCL would be liable to the Third Party instead of Keytrade in case the Keytrade assigns the debt and security. NFCL is also liable for servicing the interest during the period of deposit with NCLT till the date of debt assignment. The company is yet to receive the claim on interest.
- Government of India announced New Urea Policy (NUP)-2015 and Gas Pooling Policy for Fertilizer (Urea) Sector which are effective from 1st June 2015 to 31st Mar 2019. Government of India extended the NUP -2015 from 1st April 2019 until further orders. Income from Urea Operations has been recognised in accordance with the said policies. Income towards freight subsidy, Reimbursement claims towards additional fixed cost, Input escalation / de-escalation, have been recognised during the quarter/ period in terms of the said policies. Adjustments, if any, required will be considered on notification of final prices

The energy norms of urea plants ended on 30th September 2020 and Target energy norms were applicable from 1st October 2020. On 18th November 2022, the Government extended the energy norms for the period 1st October 2020 to 31st March 2023. Accordingly, Subsidy income of Rs.21191.78 lakhs is considered in the results for the quarter ended 31st December 2022, for accounting the extended energy norms for the period from 1st October 2020 to 31st December 2022.

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The Management, while assessing whether there is any indication that Property Plant & Equipment (PPE) may be impaired, considered the relevant external and internal sources of information and decided to test its PPE for impairment as at 31st March 2022, by an independent professional valuer. The impairment loss, if any, will be recorded in the books as and when the impairment testing is completed in FY 2022-23.

- The Company has been using the "Nagarjuna Brand / Trademarks" for its urea and other products under a license agreement Dt 29/01/1998 with the grantor, a related party. The company, during the period ended on 31.12.2021, received a claim from the grantor asserting its right for royalty for the period from 29/01/1998. The said claim is under review by the Company for appropriate action and consequent recognition in the books will be made.
- 13) The figures for the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with that of the current periods.

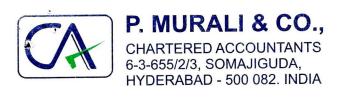
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7th February, 2023

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To The Board of Directors, Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, Nagarjuna Hills, Hyderabad- 500082.

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results of Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited ("the Holding Company") and its subsidiary (the Holding Company and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group"), for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2022 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by "the Holding Company" pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. "The Statement", which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting, ("Ind AS 34") prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity", issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.





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We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

4. Based on our review conducted as above, except for the matters stated in para 5 & 6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

5. Material Uncertainty Relating to Going Concern

We refer to Note No.4 to "the Statement", "the Group" has been incurring losses continuously which has resulted in complete erosion of Net Worth of "the Group". The current liabilities exceeded the current assets. "The Holding Company" had defaulted in respect of its dues/liabilities. These indicate that material uncertainty exists that casts a significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

However, the management of "the Holding company" believes that the assumption on the preparation of the financial results of "the Group" for the Quarter ended 31th December,2022 is still appropriate as "the Holding company" is actively working amicably to resolve the disputes with lenders and completion of resolution plan and hopeful of a positive outcome and approval of resolution plan and the Holding Company's management assessed various events/conditions which have an impact on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

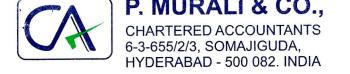
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h) Note No 13: The wholly owned subsidiary, JAIPRAKASH ENGINEERING AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED (JESCO), went into Voluntary Liquidation under IBC with effect from April 25, 2022, and the liquidation is in progress. The financials of the subsidiary for Q3 of FY 2022-23 as received from the liquidator have been consolidated.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matters.

7. Other Matter Paragraph

We did not review the interim financial statements/financial information/financial results of "the Subsidiary" included in the consolidated unaudited financial results of "the Group", whose interim financial statements/ financial information/financial results total Revenues of Rs. Nil and Rs. 0.17 Lakhs and total comprehensive Income/ (loss) of Rs. (0.89) Lakhs and (2.97) Lakhs for the Quarter ended 31th December, 2022 and Nine months ended 31th December, 2022respectively.

These interim financial statements/ financial information/ financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us by the management and our conclusion on "the Statement", in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the subsidiary (JESCO), is based solely on such report of the other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matters.

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Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter / Nine Months Ended December 31, 2022

Rs. In Lakhs

		Consolidated						
√/1 01.1 1	PARTICULARS	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended	
SI No		31-12-2022	30-09-2022	31-12-2021	31-12-2022	31-12-2021	31-03-2022	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
al I	Revenue from Operations	1,24,501.01	2,07,007.34	57,475.71	4,80,784.29	1,91,424.13	2,69,233.25	
П	Other Income	185.82	562.96	152.67	1,963.96	458.90	3,033.32	
m	Total income (I+II)	1,24,686.83	2,07,570.30	57,628.38	4,82,748.25	1,91,883.03	2,72,266.57	
IV	Expenses							
	a) Cost of materials consumed	50,874.11	1,07,924.02	28,155.44	2,45,244.57	91,965.17	1,33,987.82	
	b) Purchase of Stock-in-Trade	82.35	305.63	37.33	407.38	49.63	181.67	
	c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade							
	and work in progress	4,808.13	3,063.21	1,743.84	(4,765.58)	820.11	81.20	
	d) Power and Fuel	45,314.77	87,810.16	25,676.29	2,03,716.93	88,388.57	1,22,685.76	
	e) Employee Benefits Expense	2,286.46	2,591.00	2,301.17	7,087.92	7,097.86	9,468.18	
	f) Finance cost	15,171.61	15,439.89	9,608.27	40,868.65	27,710.19	36,963.49	
	g) Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,939.60	2,056.74	2,066.13	6,036.28	6,190.11	8,208.5	
	h) Other Expenses	5,041.10	7,300.12	6,820.51	18,790.83	17,905.72	21,807.87	
	Total expenses	1,25,518.12	2,26,490.77	76,408.98	5,17,386.98	2,40,127.36	3,33,384.50	
٧	Profit / (Loss) before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	(831.29)	(18,920.47)	(18,780.60)	(34,638.73)	(48,244.33)	(61,117.93	
VI	Exceptional Items		-	-		9,043.64	10,857.50	
VII	Profit / (Loss) before Tax (V-VI)	(831.29)	(18,920.47)	(18,780.60)	(34,638.73)	(57,287.97)	(71,975.43)	
VIII	Tax Expense:							
	(a) Current Tax	-:	\=			-	•	
	(b) Adjustments relating to earlier years	-:	-	:**				
	(c) Deferred Tax	(628.07)	(651.08) (651.08)	(1,831.54) (1,831.54)	(1,932.96) (1,932.96)	(2,948.40) (2,948.40)	(3,073.17	
		(628.07)						
IX	Profit / (Loss) from continuing operations (VII-VIII)	s and (203.22)	(18,269.39)	(16,949.06)	(32,705.77)	(54,339.57)	(68,902.26)	

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X	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax) A Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (i)Re-measurement gains / (losses) on defined benefit plans (ii) Income tax relating to these items B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss (ii) Income tax relating to these items		- - -			× × · ·	126.30 (39.41 - -
	Total Other Comprehensive income, net of tax	-		-	-		86.89
ΧI	Total Comprehensive Income (IX+X)	(203.22)	(18,269.39)	(16,949.06)	(32,705.77)	(54,339.57)	(68,815.37
XII	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 1/- per share)	5,980.65	5,980.65	5,980.65	5,980.65	5,980.65	5,980.65
XIII	Other Equity		2				(1,23,229.06
XIV	Earning Per Share (of Rs.1/- each) - Basic and Diluted	(0.03) (Not Annualised)	, , ,	, ,		(9.09) (Not Annualised)	(11.52

Notes:

- 1) The above statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended 31st December 2022 was reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 7th February 2023.
- 2) The Statutory Auditors have carried out Limited Review of the same and issued Limited Review Report.
- 3) The financial results comprise the combined operations of the company of its Fertilizer, Micro Irrigation and Agri Services businesses. For the purposes of disclosures under Ind AS 108, Operating Segments, as the financial results of Micro Irrigation and Agri Services are below the reportable segment threshold limit, and since they do not have similar economic characteristics and do not share any of the aggregation criteria, the same are neither disclosed as separate segments nor are combined as "all other segments".
- The Company is operating in a regulated environment under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, supported by Government Subsidy. On account of an accident in the GAIL Pipeline which supplies Gas to the company during 2014, the production of the company was disrupted for long time and as a result the company suffered losses. To overcome the financial stress caused due to disruption of production and losses, the company approached its lenders for a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and the lenders formed Joint Lenders Form (JLF) in 2015 and assessed Rs. 3050 Crs (Rs.850 Cr under Fund Based + Rs.2200 Cr. Under Non-Fund Based) and Rs.800 Cr. Working Capital Term Loan under CAP to shore up the working capital and to enable the company to run. This funding for rectification of account is called Corrective Action Plan 2015 (CAP). Due to lack of assessed funds from lenders (non-implementation of CAP) the company's account after the GAIL Pipe Line accident could not be rectified in 2015-16 and went into severe financial stress increasing indebtedness and losses resulting in defaults in 2018. Upgrading of account without releasing of the assessed funds for rectification of account (CAP), is in violation of RBI CAP regulations of 2014 and 2015, resulting in the account becoming NPA in 2015 itself as per RBI regulations instead of 2018 after CAP implementation as being claimed by Banks. The company has been reporting the disputes on CAP debt (working capital term loans and working capital loans in the books of the company) to the lenders and in the annual reports. The debt in the books (CAP loans) are disputed and are sub-judice.

The lenders approved 'Holding on Operations' (HOO) from December 2018 to amicably resolve the debt issues with the company in the interests of all stakeholders (valid till June 30, 2023). Due to inadequate working capital, financial stress and continued losses on account of stoppage of production of the plants during 2018, without prejudice to the interest that the company had taken up long-term financial Resolution Plan (RP) with its Lenders. The lenders held series of Joint Lenders Meetings (JLM) for consideration and suggestions on the RP. Consequent to the lenders meetings, a resolution plan was unanimously approved by the lenders in March 2020, which amongst other things, include segregation of debt into sustainable and unsustainable, reduction in the rate of interest, infusion of fresh equity and sanction of additional debt etc. However, post conclusion of the Resolution Plan, the lenders made arbitrary changes in the said RP on 4th June 2020. The company has filed a Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High court of Telangana, on the arbitrary actions of the lenders against the RBI Regulations. Further, the company had filed contempt cases against 3 lenders who have filed petitions under IBC in violation of the above stay orders of High Court and the matter is pending before the Court.

Notwithstanding the legal proceedings, the Company is actively working amicably to resolve the disputes with lenders and for completion of resolution plan. The Company is hopeful of a positive outcome and approval of resolution plan. The company started operating urea plant 2 from mid April 22 and continued operating both the plants till 30th Sept 2022, due to non supply of Gas for both units, the company is operating One plant only during the quarter. Due to lack of working capital and restart of plant 2, the losses continued resulting in complete erosion of net worth and the company is facing liquidity issues. As at the quarter ended 31st December, 2022, the Company's current liabilities exceeded current assets by Rs. 3,22,856.47 Lakhs (net current liabilities excluding contingent liabilities).

The company's management assessed various events / conditions which have an impact on the company's ability to continue as a Going Concern and concluded that use of Going Concern basis of accounting is appropriate. Accordingly, the financial results for the Quarter ended December 31, 2022, are drawn on going concern basis.

- The lenders (Banks) of the company have not implemented the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) approved by them in the Joint Lenders Forum (JLF) meeting held in 2015. Though the company represented the matter to the lenders for necessary corrective action, the same has not been rectified till date. As a result the company filed cases against the lenders in Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, which has restrained the lenders from taking any coercive action against the company. Currently in this regard writ appeal WP 708/2022, is pending before Telangana High Court. Further, there is no clear information on when the loans were declared NPAs by the lenders. Due to these disputes, the lenders have not been sending the interest demands and the loan statements/ confirmation of balances to the company since 4 years. The company has also been disclosing CAP debt disputes since 2018. In this background, the company has been accounting the interest on the loans as per the terms of CAP funding sanction letters with a qualification of dispute and furnishing the default details as available with it in the financial statements. This is not confirmation of dues.
- 6) The lenders are yet to approve the managerial remuneration approved by the shareholders for the Managing Director.
- 7) In relation to some of the contracts, the following international Arbitration Awards have been passed against the Company.

 (i) in September 2016 for USD 14,398,188 (Rs 11,919.71 Lakhs) and GBP 690,630 (Rs. 688.86 Lakhs) and interest as applicable apart from costs based on a claim filed by one of the Suppliers of Fertilizers to the Company. The Company is of the view that the Award has been obtained based on documents tampered with and misrepresentation of facts by said supplier. The Company has been legally advised that the award is not maintainable and has also filed a Criminal Complaint before the Metropolitan Magistrate of Hyderabad against the supplier and its officials. The Matter is yet to be listed for hearing.



(ii) in October 2017, for USD 877,500 (Rs. 726.45 Lakhs), EUR 455,000 (Rs. 401.08 Lakhs), GBP 52,314 (Rs. 52.18 Lakhs) and INR 221.39 Lakhs and interest as applicable apart from costs based on a claim filed by one of the Vendors based on the two work orders issued for proposed Project -Plant 3. The Company is of the view that as per the contract entered, the amounts are payable only upon (a) the announcement of a fertilizer policy and (b) that the fertilizer policy being found favourable for the Project of the Company. Since the policy announced by the Government of India was not favourable / conducive for the project, the Company could not proceed further, and the said award is not maintainable. In case of internlational order claim the matter is yet to be listed for hearing. Incase of domestic order matter was heard and dismissed, NFCL awaiting for order copy. On receipt of the order appeal will be filed. While the Company is contesting the enforcement of the Awards in the Courts in India a sum of Rs. 557 lakhs have been provided for in the books in FY 2018-19 in respect of matter stated in para (ii) above. Further, since the matter being sub-judice, the said claims have continued to be treated as a contingent liability.

The contingent liabilities/claims stated above, are not confirmation of dues, but record of disputes.

- Based on an execution petition filed by one of the operational creditors with the Honourable High Court of Telangana, the Court had directed the company to earmark an amount of Rs 20 Crs. Accordingly, the company complied with the said order. However, despite compliance of the High Court Order, the operational creditor filed a petition before the Hon'ble NCLT Hyderabad Bench, to initiate the CIRP against the company and the same has been admitted by the Hon'ble NCLT (putting the company in CIRP under the provisions of the I&BC, 2016 vide its order dt.27.08.2021). Against the above order of NCLT, Amlika Mercantile Private Ltd (Promoter of NFCL) appealed the order of NCLT. The NCLAT, has since stayed the orders of the NCLT vide its orders dt.14.09.2021 and the same is being continued.
- 9) Amlika Mercantile Private Limited, one of the Promoters of the Company appealed against NCLT Order in NCLAT on behalf of NFCL and on the request of NFCL arranged a Third Party buyer for the debt of Keytrade and deposited an amount of Rs. 20 Crores in NCLAT.

 With the support of this NCLAT, vide its orders dated 14th September, 2021, has stayed the orders of the NCLT and the stay is continuing as on date.

 NFCL would be liable to the Third Party instead of Keytrade in case the Keytrade assigns the debt and security. NFCL is also liable for servicing the interest during the period of deposit with NCLT till the date of debt assignment. The company is yet to receive the claim on interest.
- 10) Government of India announced New Urea Policy (NUP)-2015 and Gas Pooling Policy for Fertilizer (Urea) Sector which are effective from 1st June 2015 to 31st Mar 2019. Government of India extended the NUP -2015 from 1st April 2019 until further orders. Income from Urea Operations has been recognised in accordance with the said policies. Income towards freight subsidy, Reimbursement claims towards additional fixed cost, Input escalation / deescalation, have been recognised during the quarter/ period in terms of the said policies. Adjustments, if any, required will be considered on notification of final prices.

The energy norms of urea plants ended on 30th September 2020 and Target energy norms were applicable from 1st October 2020. On 18th November 2022, the Government extended the energy norms for the period 1st October 2020 to 31st March 2023. Accordingly, Subsidy income of Rs.21191.78 lakhs is considered in the results for the quarter ended 31st December 2022, for accounting the extended energy norms for the period from 1st October 2020 to 31st December 2022.

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- 11) The Management, while assessing whether there is any indication that Property Plant & Equipment (PPE) may be impaired, considered the relevant external and internal sources of information and decided to test its PPE for impairment as at 31st March 2022, by an independent professional valuer. The impairment loss, if any, will be recorded in the books as and when the impairment testing is completed in FY 2022-23.
- 12) The Company has been using the "Nagarjuna Brand / Trademarks" for its urea and other products under a license agreement Dt 29/01/1998 with the grantor, a related party. The company, during the period ended on 31.12.2021, received a claim from the grantor asserting its right for royalty for the period from 29/01/1998. The said claim is under review by the Company for appropriate action and consequent recognition in the books will be made.
- 13) The wholly owned subsidiary, JESCO, went into Voluntary Liquidation under IBC with effect from April 25, 2022, and the liquidation is in progress. The financials of the subsidiary for Q3 2022-23 as received from the liquidator have been consolidated.
- 14) The consolidated results include results of subsidiary, i.e Jaiprakash Engineering and Steel Company Ltd and excludes associates, (i)Nagarjuna Agricultural and Research Development Insititute P Ltd and (ii) KVK Raju International Leadership Ltd. The investments in associates are not considered for consolidation as the Companies by law are not allowed to transfer any funds to the investing company.
- 15) The figures for the corresponding previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with that of the current periods.

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7th February, 2023

K. RAHUL RAJU

MANAGING DIRECTOR