

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Tata Steel Limited

Report on the Audit of the Standalone financial statements

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of Tata Steel Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2022, and total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income), changes in equity and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further

described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

4. We draw your attention to Note 44 to the standalone financial statements in respect of Composite Scheme of Amalgamation (the "Scheme") between the Company and its subsidiaries, namely Tata Steel BSL Limited and Bamnival Steel Limited ("Transferor Companies"), from the appointed date of April 1, 2019, as approved by National Company Law Tribunal vide its order dated October 29, 2021. However, the accounting treatment pursuant to the Scheme has been given effect to from the date required under Ind AS 103 - Business Combinations, which is the beginning of the preceding period presented i.e. April 1, 2020. Accordingly, the figures for the year ended March 31, 2021 have been restated to give effect to the aforesaid merger. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



Key audit matters

5. Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the standalone financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the standalone financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Assessment of litigations and related disclosure of contingent liabilities</p> <p>[Refer to Note 2 (c) to the Standalone financial statements – “Use of estimates and critical accounting judgements – Provisions and contingent liabilities”, Note 36 (A) to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Contingencies” and Note 37 to the Standalone financial statements – “Other significant litigations”].</p> <p>As at March 31, 2022, the Company has exposures towards litigations relating to various matters as set out in the aforesaid Notes.</p> <p>Significant management judgement is required to assess such matters to determine the probability of occurrence of material outflow of economic resources and whether a provision should be recognised or a disclosure should be made. The management judgement is also supported with legal advice in certain cases as considered appropriate.</p> <p>As the ultimate outcome of the matters are uncertain and the positions taken by the management are based on the application of their best judgement, related legal advice including those relating to interpretation of laws/regulations, it is considered to be a Key Audit Matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We understood, assessed and tested the design and operating effectiveness of key controls surrounding assessment of litigations relating to the relevant laws and regulations; • We inquired with the management for recent developments and the status of the material litigations which were reviewed and noted by the Audit Committee; • We performed our assessment on a test basis on the underlying calculations supporting the contingent liabilities/other significant litigations disclosed in the Standalone Financial Statements; • We used auditor’s experts/specialists to gain an understanding and to evaluate the disputed tax matters; • We considered external legal opinions, where relevant, obtained by management; • We evaluated management’s assessments by understanding precedents set in similar cases and assessed the reliability of the management’s past estimates/judgements; • We evaluated management’s assessment around those matters that are not disclosed or not considered as contingent liability, as the probability of material outflow is considered to be remote by the management; and • We assessed the adequacy of the Company’s disclosures. <p>Based on the above work performed, the assessment in respect of litigations and related disclosures relating to contingent liabilities/other significant litigations in the Standalone Financial Statements is considered to be reasonable.</p>

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Assessment of carrying value of investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures and fair value of other investments</p> <p>[Refer to Note 2 (c) to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Use of estimates and critical accounting judgements – Impairment and fair value measurements of financial instruments”, Note 2 (m) to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures”, Note 2(n)(l) to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Financial assets”, Note 6 to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures”, Note 7 to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Investments” and Note 39 (b) to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Fair value hierarchy”]</p> <p>The Company has investments in various subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures and other companies and also has made investments in preference shares in certain subsidiaries/ associates.</p> <p>The Company accounts for investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures at cost (subject to impairment assessment) and other investments at fair value.</p> <p>For investments carried at cost amounting to ₹29,167.38 crore where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying value of investment is assessed for impairment and where applicable an impairment provision is recognised.</p> <p>During the year, the Company has also invested ₹12,700 crore in certain preference shares of a subsidiary which are initially recorded at fair values and subsequently, carried at amortised cost.</p> <p>For investments carried at or initially recorded at fair values, a fair valuation is done at the year-end or at the time of initial recording, as applicable, in accordance with Ind AS 109. In case of certain investments, cost is considered as an appropriate estimate of fair value since there is a wide range of possible fair value measurements and cost represents the best estimate of fair value within that range as permitted under Ind AS 109.</p> <p>The accounting for investments is a Key Audit Matter as the determination of recoverable value for impairment assessment/fair valuation involves significant management judgement and estimates.</p> <p>The impairment assessment and fair valuation for such investments have been carried out by the management in accordance with Ind AS 36 and Ind AS 113 respectively. The key inputs and judgements involved in the impairment/ fair valuation assessment of unquoted investments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forecast cash flows including assumptions on growth rates • Discount rates • Terminal growth rate <p>Economic and entity specific factors incorporated in the valuation.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <p>We obtained an understanding from the management, assessed and tested the design and operating effectiveness of the Company’s key controls over the impairment assessment and fair valuation of material investments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the Company’s process regarding impairment assessment and fair valuation by involving auditor’s valuation experts, where considered necessary, to assist in assessing the appropriateness of the valuation model including the independent assessment of the underlying assumptions relating to discount rate, terminal value etc. • We assessed the carrying value/fair value calculations of all individually material investments, where applicable, to determine whether the valuations performed by the Company were within an acceptable range determined by us and the auditor’s valuation experts. • We evaluated the cash flow forecasts (with underlying economic growth rate) by comparing them to the budgets and our understanding of the internal and external factors. • We checked the mathematical accuracy of the impairment model and agreed the relevant data with the latest budgets, actual past results and other supporting documents. • We assessed the sensitivity analysis and evaluated whether any reasonably foreseeable change in assumptions could lead to impairment or material change in fair valuation. • We discussed with the component auditors of certain entities to develop an understanding of the operating performance and outlook used in their own valuation model and to assess consistency with the assumptions used in the model. • We had inquired with management to obtain an understanding of the relevant factors in respect of certain investments carried at fair value where a wide range of fair values were possible due to various factors such as absence of recent observable transactions, restrictions on transfer of shares, existence of multiple valuation techniques, investee’s varied nature of portfolio of investments for which significant estimates/judgements are required to arrive at fair value. • We have discussed the key assumptions and sensitivities for certain investments with those charged with governance. • We evaluated the adequacy of the disclosures made in the Standalone Financial Statements. <p>Based on the above procedures performed, we did not identify any significant exceptions in the management’s assessment in relation to the carrying value of investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures and fair value of other investments.</p>



Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Business Combination under Common Control – Merger Accounting of Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL) and Bannipal Steel Limited (BSL)</p> <p>[Refer to Note 2 (t) to the Standalone Financial Statements – “Business combination under common control” and Note 44 to the Standalone Financial Statements].</p> <p>Pursuant to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) Order dated October 29, 2021, subsidiaries of the Company viz. TSBSL and BSL (“Transferor Companies”) were merged with the Company.</p> <p>The Company has accounted for the business combination using the pooling of interest method in accordance with Appendix C of Ind AS 103 – Business Combination (the ‘Standard’).</p> <p>The carrying value of the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries as at April 1, 2020 (being the beginning of the previous period presented), as appearing in the consolidated financial statements of the Company before the merger have been incorporated in the books with merger adjustments, as applicable.</p> <p>The Company has allotted 1,82,23,805 fully paid-up equity shares to the eligible shareholders of the erstwhile subsidiary (TSBSL) in accordance with the Scheme.</p> <p>The Company has recognised capital reserve of ₹1,728.36 crore directly in “Other Equity”.</p> <p>Considering the magnitude and complex accounting involved, the aforesaid business combination treatment in standalone financial statements has been considered to be a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We understood from the management, assessed and tested the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's key controls over the accounting of business combination. • We have traced the assets, liabilities, tax losses of TSBSL and BSL from the audited special purpose financial statements / financial information received from the other auditors under our audit instructions. • We have recomputed the value of fully paid-up equity shares issued as the consideration with reference to the NCLT Order. • We tested management’s assessment of accounting for the business combination and determined that it was appropriately accounted for in accordance with Ind AS 103 Business Combination. • We tested the management’s computation of determining the amount determined to be recorded in the capital reserve. • We also assessed the adequacy and appropriateness of the disclosures made in the standalone financial statements. <p>Based on the above work performed, the management’s accounting for the merger of TSBSL and BSL with the Company is in accordance with the Appendix C of Ind-AS 103 Business Combination.</p>

Other Information

6. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Integrated Report, Board's Report along with its Annexures and Financial Highlights included in the Company's Annual Report (titled as 'Tata Steel Integrated Report & Annual Accounts 2021-22') but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the standalone financial statements

7. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
8. In preparing the standalone financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or

to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the standalone financial statements

9. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone financial statements.
10. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to standalone 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 made by management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion.



Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Other Matter

14. In accordance with the Scheme referred to in Note 44 to the standalone financial statements, the figures for the year ended March 31, 2021 have been restated to include the special purpose financial information of the Transferor Companies which reflect total assets of ₹37,325.07 crore as at March 31, 2021, net assets of ₹20,403.21 crore as at March 31, 2021, total revenue of ₹21,719.08 crore, total net profit after tax of ₹2,464.13 crore and total comprehensive income of ₹2,467.53 crore for the year ended March 31, 2021 and cash flows (net) of ₹4.01 crore for the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. The said special purpose financial information of the Transferor Companies have been audited by other auditors, whose reports have been furnished to us and have been relied upon by us. We have audited the adjustments made by the management consequent to the merger of the Transferor Companies with the Company to arrive at restated figures for the year ended March 31, 2021.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of above matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

15. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order"), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of Section 143 of the Act, we give in the Annexure B a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
16. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
 - (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
 - (c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other comprehensive income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.
 - (e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2022 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act.
 - (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to standalone financial statements of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A".
 - (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations as on March 31, 2022 on its financial position in its standalone financial statements – Refer Notes 36A and 37 to the standalone financial statements;
 - ii. The Company has made provision as at March 31, 2022, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts.

- iii. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended March 31, 2022 except for amounts aggregating to ₹6.33 crore, which according to the information and explanations provided by the management is held in abeyance due to dispute/ pending legal cases.
- iv. (a) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the notes to the accounts, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries (Refer Note 8(iv) to the standalone financial statements);
- (b) The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries (Refer Note 8(v) to the standalone financial statements); and
- (c) Based on such audit procedures that we considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (a) and (b) contain any material misstatement.
- v. The dividend declared and paid during the year by the Company is in compliance with Section 123 of the Act.
- 17. The Company has paid/ provided for managerial remuneration in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.

For Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP
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Date: May 3, 2022

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ANNEXURE A TO INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Referred to in paragraph 16(f) of the Independent Auditor's Report of even date to the members of Tata Steel Limited on the Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022

Report on the Internal Financial Controls with reference to Financial Statements under clause (i) of sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Act

1. We have audited the internal financial controls with reference to financial statements of Tata Steel Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2022 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

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

Auditor's Responsibility

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing deemed to be prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Act to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

4. Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system with reference to financial statements and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.
5. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system with reference to financial statements.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements

6. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls with reference to financial statements

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

Opinion

8. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system with reference to financial statements and such internal financial controls with reference to financial statements were operating effectively as at March 31, 2022, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by ICAI.

For Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP

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Russell I Parera

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ANNEXURE B TO INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Referred to in paragraph 15 of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of Tata Steel Limited on the standalone financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2022

- i. (a) (A) The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation, of Property, Plant and Equipment.
- (B) The Company is maintaining proper records showing full particulars of Intangible Assets.
- (b) The Property, Plant and Equipment are physically verified by the Management according to a phased programme designed to cover all the items over a period of three years which, in our opinion, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets. Pursuant to the programme, a portion of the Property, Plant and Equipment has been physically verified by the Management during the year and no material discrepancies have been noticed on such verification.
- (c) The title deeds of all the immovable properties (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee), as disclosed in Note 3 on Property, plant and equipment and Note 4 on Right-of-use assets to the standalone financial statements, are held in the name of the Company, except for the following:

Description of property	Gross carrying value (₹ crore)	Held in the name of	Whether promoter, director or their relative or employee	Period held (i.e. dates of capitalisation provided in range)#	Reason for not being held in the name of the Company
Freehold Land	279.85	Not Applicable	No	March, 1928 to April, 2020	Title Deeds not available with the Company
Buildings	105.88	Not Applicable	No	January, 1960 to April, 2020	Title Deeds not available with the Company
Freehold Land	262.76	Tata Steel BSL Limited	No	April, 2020	For certain properties acquired through amalgamation/merger, the name change in the name of the Company is pending
Freehold Land	161.27	Bhushan Steel Limited (earlier name of Tata Steel BSL Limited)	No	April, 2020	
Freehold Land	1.92	Bhushan Steel & Strips Limited (earlier name of Tata Steel BSL Limited)	No	April, 2020	
Freehold Land	59.90	Tata SSL Limited	No	July, 1988	
Buildings	46.37	Tata SSL Limited	No	January, 1987 to January, 2007	
Right-of-use Land	523.65	Tata Steel BSL Limited	No	April, 2020	
Right-of-use Land	179.40	Bhushan Steel Limited (earlier name of Tata Steel BSL Limited)	No	April, 2020	
Right-of-use Land	139.93	Bhushan Steel & Strips Limited (earlier name of Tata Steel BSL Limited)	No	April, 2020	
Right-of-use Land	3.28	Jawahar Metal Industries Private Limited (earlier name of Tata Steel BSL Limited)	No	April, 2020	
Right-of-use Buildings	11.73	Tata Steel BSL Limited	No	April, 2020 to October, 2021	
Right-of-use Land	0.15	Not Applicable	No	Not Available	Lease Deed not available with the Company

In case of immovable properties acquired from Tata Steel BSL Limited which got merged with the Company pursuant to National Company Law Tribunal Order dated October 29, 2021, dates have been considered with effect from the merger set out in Note 44 to the standalone financial statements.

- (d) The Company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment (including Right-of-use assets) or intangible assets during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(i)(d) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (e) Based on the information and explanations furnished to us, no proceedings have been initiated on or are pending against the Company for holding benami property under the Prohibition of Benami Property Transactions Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) (formerly the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988)) and Rules made thereunder, and therefore the question of our commenting on whether the Company has appropriately disclosed the details in its standalone financial statements does not arise.
- ii. (a) The physical verification of inventory (excluding stocks with third parties) has been conducted at reasonable intervals by the Management during the year and, in our opinion, the coverage and procedures of such verification by Management is appropriate. In respect of inventory lying with third parties, these have substantially been confirmed by them. In respect of inventories of stores and spares, the Management has a verification programme designed to cover the items over a period of three years. The discrepancies noticed on physical verification of inventory as compared to book records were not 10% or more in aggregate for each class of inventory.
- (b) During the year, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of ₹5 crores, in aggregate, from banks on the basis of security of current assets. The Company has filed quarterly returns or statements with such banks, which are in agreement with the books of account other than those as set out below.

Name of the Bank	Aggregate working capital limits sanctioned (₹ crore)	Nature of Current Asset offered as Security	Quarter ended	Amount disclosed as per quarterly return/statement (₹ crore)	Amount as per books of account (₹ crore)	Difference (₹ crore)	Reasons for difference
State Bank of India and consortium of banks	2,000.00	Refer Note below	June 30, 2021	6,973.00	6,409.24	563.76	Incorrect amount of Creditors for Goods under Non-LC & others (net of short reporting of ₹50.51 crore on Creditors for Goods under LC)
State Bank of India and consortium of banks	2,000.00	Refer Note below	September 30, 2021	6,281.30	5,754.56	526.74	Incorrect amount of Creditors for Goods under Non-LC & others (net of short reporting of ₹54.53 crores on Creditors for Goods under LC)
State Bank of India and consortium of banks	2,000.00	Refer Note below	December 31, 2021	14,533.00	14,007.35	525.65	Incorrect amount of Creditors for Goods under Non-LC & others (net of short reporting of ₹30.66 crores on Creditors for Goods under LC)
State Bank of India and consortium of banks	2,000.00	Refer Note below	March 31, 2022	16,857.04	16,332.53	524.51	Incorrect amount of Creditors for Goods under Non-LC & others (net of short reporting of ₹9.18 crores on Creditors for Goods under LC)

Note: Pari-passu charge on the Company's entire current assets namely stock of raw materials, finished goods, stocks-in-process, consumables stores and spares and book debts at its plant sites or anywhere else, in favour of the Bank, by way of hypothecation.

Also refer Note 19(iv) to the standalone financial statements.



- iii. (a) The Company has, during the year, made investments in seven companies and twenty-two mutual fund schemes, granted unsecured loans to eight companies and seventy employees, stood guarantee for one company and provided security of certain current assets to eighteen banks against working capital facilities from the banks (including securities in place in respect of working capital facilities rolled-over/renewed during the year). The aggregate amount during the year, and balance outstanding at the balance sheet date with respect to such loans, guarantees and securities to subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates and to parties other than subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are as per the table given below:

Particulars	Guarantees (₹ crore)	Securities (₹ crore)	Loans (₹ crore)
Aggregate amount granted/ provided during the year			
Subsidiaries	429.66	-	23,014.75
Joint Ventures	-	-	0.08
Associates	-	-	100.00
Others	-	6,350.00	0.74
Balance outstanding (gross) as at balance sheet date in respect of the above cases			
Subsidiaries	429.66	-	23,267.50*
Joint Ventures	-	-	-
Associates	-	-	100.00
Others	-	2,000.00	0.55

* includes foreign currency amounts restated at applicable exchange rate as on the balance sheet date

The above amounts are included in Note 8 on Loans, Note 19(ii)(b) on Borrowings and Note 36(B) on Commitments to the standalone financial statements.

- (b) In respect of the aforesaid investments, guarantees, securities and loans, the terms and conditions under which such investments were made, guarantees provided, securities provided and loans were granted are not prejudicial to the Company's interest, based on the information and explanations provided by the Company.
- (c) In respect of the loans outstanding as on the balance sheet date, the schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated by the Company except for one loan aggregating ₹2.00 crores (fully provided in books) where no schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated. Except for the aforesaid instances (where in the absence of stipulation of repayment/payment terms, we are unable to comment on the regularity of repayment of principal and payment of interest) and the following instances, the parties are repaying the principal amounts, as stipulated, and are also regular in payment of interest as applicable.

Name of the entity	Amount (₹ crore)	Due Date	Extent of delay (provided in range)	Remarks
Tayo Rolls Limited	81.30	Multiple Dates	1,461 days - 2,056 days	The amounts pertain to principal and interest, which are overdue as at March 31, 2022. The company is under corporate insolvency resolution process. The Company has filed its claim as financial creditor. The amounts are fully provided in books.
Tata Steel KZN (Pty) Ltd.	558.95	Multiple Dates	2,374 days - 2,831 days	The amounts pertain to principal and interest, which are overdue as at March 31, 2022. The amounts are fully provided in books. The company is liquidated.
Subarnarekha Port Private Limited	5.71	Multiple Dates	199 days - 564 days	The amounts pertain to interest, which has been paid by the party with delays.
Tata Steel Mining Limited	80.53	December 17, 2021	4 days - 13 days	The amounts pertain to principal and interest, which have been repaid/paid by the party with delays.
Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited	5.99	March 31, 2021	365 days	The amount pertains to interest.

- (d) In respect of the following loans, the total amount overdue for more than ninety days as at March 31, 2022 is ₹640.25 crores. Based on the information and explanations given to us, the entities are under corporate insolvency resolution process/ liquidated and accordingly, the Company is not taking any further steps for the recovery of the principal and interest amounts, other than those mentioned in clause (iii)(c) above against Tayo Rolls Limited.

No. of cases	Principal Amount Overdue (₹ crore)	Interest Overdue (₹ crore)	Total Overdue (₹ crore)	Remarks
Two	625.95	14.30	640.25	The amounts are fully provided in books.

- (e) Following loans were granted to same parties, which has fallen due during the year and were renewed/extended. Further, no fresh loans were granted to same parties to settle the existing overdue loans/advances in nature of loan.

Name of the parties	Aggregate amount of dues renewed or extended (₹ crore)	Percentage of the aggregate to the total loans granted during the year
Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited	70.03	0.30%
Tata Steel Mining Limited	230.00	1.00%
Subarnarekha Port Private Limited	49.00	0.21%
Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited	10.00	0.04%
Tata Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd.	1,516.00	6.56%

The above amounts are included in Note 8 on Loans to the standalone financial statements

- (f) The loans granted during the year, including to related parties had stipulated the scheduled repayment of principal and payment of interest and the same were not repayable on demand. No loans were granted during the year to promoters.
- iv. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has complied with the provisions of Sections 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of the loans and investments made, and guarantees and security provided by it, as applicable.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits or amounts which are deemed to be deposits within the meaning of Sections 73, 74, 75 and 76 of the Act and the Rules framed there under to the extent notified.
- vi. Pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government of India, the Company is required to maintain cost records as specified under Section 148(1) of the Act in respect of its products. We have broadly reviewed the same and are of the opinion that, prima facie, the prescribed accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the records with a view to determine whether they are accurate or complete.
- vii. (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, in our opinion, the Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues in respect of provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, goods and services tax and labour welfare fund, though there has been a slight delay in a few cases, and is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues, including sales tax, service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues, as applicable, with the appropriate authorities. We are informed that the Company has applied for exemption from operations of Employees' State Insurance Act at some locations. We are also informed that actions taken by the authorities at some locations to bring the employees of the Company under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme has been contested by the Company and payment has not been made of the contribution demanded.



- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us. The particulars of statutory dues referred to in sub-clause (a) as at March 31, 2022 which have not been deposited on account of a dispute, are as follows:

Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount (net of payments) (₹ crore)	Amount paid (₹ crore)	Period to which the amount relates (FY)	Forum where the dispute is pending
Income-tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	1,940.52	1,131.51	1998-1999, 2006-2008, 2009-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016	Tribunal
		197.47	124.12	2010-2011, 2014-2016, 2017-2018	Commissioner (Appeals)
Customs Act, 1962	Customs Duty	3.14	0.03	2002-2005, 2017-2018	Commissioner
		160.48	57.20	1977-1978, 1980-1981, 1983-1985, 1987-1988, 1989-1999, 2000-2002, 2003-2010, 2013-2019	Tribunal
		15.17	1.91	1993-1994, 2002-2003, 2017-2021	High Court
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty	0.66	0.03	2006-2008, 2012-2017	Additional Commissioner
		8.11	4.65	1988-1990, 1996-1997, 1998-1999, 2013-2017, 2006-2008, 2021-2022	Commissioner
		10.41	1.41	2006-2008, 2012-2017	Joint Commissioner
		551.13	36.65	1977-1978, 1980-1981, 1983-1985, 1987-1988, 1989-1999, 2000-2002, 2003-2009, 2013-2016	Tribunal
		33.12	0.10	1989-1990, 2003-2009	High Court
Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017	Goods & Services Tax	0.75	0.04	2018-2020	Assistant Commissioner
		0.16	-	2018-2019	Deputy Commissioner
		0.05	-	2017-2018	Commissioner
Sales Tax Laws	Sales Tax	27.32	2.36	1983-1984, 2002-2003, 2011-2014, 2015-2016	Additional Commissioner
		17.54	3.71	1973-1974, 1980-1999, 1977-1978, 2000-2002, 2003-2010, 2013-2018	Assistant Commissioner
		92.79	2.99	1975-1976, 1983-1989, 1994-1995, 1997-2003, 2004-2019, 2021-2022	Deputy Commissioner
		179.06	4.56	1988-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-1995, 2001-2004, 2014-2015	Commissioner
		304.64	-	1993-1994, 2002-2004, 2006-2007, 2011-2013, 2014-2018	Joint Commissioner
		63.27	9.26	1977-1978, 1980-1981, 1983-1985, 1987-1988, 1989-1999, 2000-2002, 2003-2010, 2013-2016	Tribunal
		26.82	10.80	1977-1979, 1983-1984, 1991-1993, 1995-1997, 2000-2004, 2008-2009	High Court

(Table Contd.)

Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount (net of payments) (₹ crore)	Amount paid (₹ crore)	Period to which the amount relates (FY)	Forum where the dispute is pending
Sales Tax Laws	Sales Tax (VAT)	2.54	0.46	2005-2006, 2011-2015	Additional Commissioner
		0.68	0.12	1997-1998, 2005-2007, 2014-2015, 2016-2018	Assistant Commissioner
		164.52	3.38	2004-2018	Deputy Commissioner
		13.75	0.08	2006-2011, 2012-2015	Commissioner
		135.13	2.89	2011-2014, 2015-2018	Joint Commissioner
		21.87	2.61	2005-2010, 2012-2015, 2016-2017	Tribunal
		252.84	1.07	2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2007-2008, 2012-2016	High Court
Service Tax Laws	Service tax	0.75	0.03	2013-2018	Assistant Commissioner
		2.75	0.10	2004-2008, 2012-2013, 2015-2017	Commissioner
		3.30	-	2016-2018	Joint Commissioner
		372.91	14.14	2007-2018	Tribunal
		0.30	-	2010-2011	High Court
Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme, 1976	Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance	19.12	-	1980-1981	Commissioner
		26.49	-	1979 - 1980	High Court
The Jharkhand Mineral Bearing Lands (Covid - 19 Pandemic) Cess Act, 2020	Covid Cess	3.37	15.47	2020-2022	High Court
Bihar Electricity Duty Act, 1948	Electricity Duty	5.36	-	2006-2014	Commercial Tax Officer
		7.78	-	2012-2013, 2014-2016	Deputy Commissioner
		8.17	0.03	2002-2003, 2008-2014	State Tax Officer
		0.31	-	1976-1980, 2004-2008	Tribunal
Employee State Insurance Act, 1948	Employee State Insurance	21.37	-	1996-1997, 2010-2014	High Court
Entry Tax Act	Entry Tax	14.63	-	2008-2009, 2011-2012, 2014-2016	Assessing Officer
		0.06	0.04	2014-2015	Additional Commissioner
		0.37	4.86	2009-2021	Assistant Commissioner
		0.95	0.56	2001-2002, 2005-2007	Deputy Commissioner
		4.16	0.24	2007-2011, 2017-2018	Commissioner
		0.11	0.24	2008-2012	Joint Commissioner
		1.19	1.21	2007-2011	Tribunal
		953.08#	144.19	1999-2000, 2005-2018	High Court

(Table Contd.)



Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount (net of payments) (₹ crore)	Amount paid (₹ crore)	Period to which the amount relates (FY)	Forum where the dispute is pending
Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957	Excess Mining / Common Cause	2,375.04	-	2000-2017	Revisional Authority, Ministry of Mines
		132.91	-	1998-2011	Additional Chief Secretary, Steel & Mines
		2,994.49	573.83	2011-2015	High Court
		-	671.35	2000-2017	Supreme Court
Jharkhand Mineral Area Development Authority Act 2000	Mineral Area Development Fee	58.51	18.00	2005-2007, 2008-2010, 2011-2014, 2016-2017	High Court
		8.23	-	1992-1995, 2005-2006	Supreme Court
Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952	Provident Fund	-	1.02	1997-1998	High Court
Mineral Concession Rules, 1960	Royalty on Minerals	2,706.57*	134.87	2010-2020	Indian Bureau Of Mines
		16.78	1.75	2010-2020	Deputy District Mines
		2,191.00	1,173.00	2014-2015	Supreme Court
Indian Stamp Act, 1899	Stamp Duty	5,165.00*	414.00	2013-2014	High Court
Jharkhand Forest Produce (Regulation of Transit) Rules, 2020	Transit Fee	35.18	88.02	2021-2021	Supreme Court
State Water Tax Laws	Water Tax	1,308.30*	498.47	1980-1994, 1995-2021	High Court

includes amounts provided for applicable periods based on demands following the same principle

* represents potential amount where the Company has challenged the constitution of the Act.

The following matter has been decided in favour of the Company although the department has preferred appeal at higher levels:

Name of the statute	Nature of dues	Amount (net of payments) (₹ crore)	Period to which the amount relates (FY)	Forum where the dispute is pending
Central Excise Act, 1944	Excise Duty	235.48	2004-2005	Supreme Court
		16.34	2009-2010	Tribunal
Orissa Rural Infrastructure and Socio Economic Development Act, 2005	Orissa Rural Infrastructure and Socio Economic Development Cess	11,023.93#	2004—2005 and onwards	Supreme Court

includes amounts provided for applicable periods based on demands following the same principle

- viii. According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the Company examined by us, there are no transactions in the books of account that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961, that has not been recorded in the books of account.
- ix. (a) According to the records of the Company examined by us and the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest to any lender during the year.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our audit procedures, we report that the Company has not been declared Wilful Defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the term loans have been applied, on an overall basis, for the purposes for which they were obtained.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us, and the procedures performed by us, and on an overall examination of the standalone financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company has used funds raised on short-term basis aggregating ₹3,539 crores for long-term purposes.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the standalone financial statements of the Company, we report that the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us, we report that the Company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.
- x. (a) The Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer and through debt instruments by way of further public offer during the year. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the monies raised by way of further public offer in an earlier year have been applied, on an overall basis, for the purposes for which they were obtained, other than ₹2.72 crore, out of the proceeds from further public offer received during the year which remains unutilised as of March 31, 2022.
- (b) The Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partially or optionally convertible debentures during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xi. (a) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, we have neither come across any instance of material fraud by the Company or on the Company, noticed or reported during the year, nor have we been informed of any such case by the Management.
- (b) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, a report under Section 143(12) of the Act, in Form ADT-4, as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 was not required to be filed with the Central Government. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(xi)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (c) During the course of our examination of the books and records of the Company, carried out in accordance with the generally accepted auditing practices in India, and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has received whistle-blower complaints during the year, which have been considered by us for any bearing on our audit and reporting. As explained by the management, there were certain complaints in respect of which investigations are ongoing as on the date of our report and hence, the impact on our audit report in respect of those complaints cannot be determined at this stage.
- xii. As the Company is not a Nidhi Company and the Nidhi Rules, 2014 are not applicable to it, the reporting under Clause 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xiii. The Company has entered into transactions with related parties in compliance with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the Act. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the standalone financial statements as required under Indian Accounting Standard 24 "Related Party Disclosures" specified under Section 133 of the Act.
- xiv. (a) In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) The reports of the Internal Auditor for the period under audit have been considered by us.



- xv. The Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, the reporting on compliance with the provisions of Section 192 of the Act under Clause 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xvi. (a) The Company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(xvi)(a) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (b) The Company has not conducted non-banking financial / housing finance activities during the year. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (c) The Company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly, the reporting under Clause 3(xvi)(c) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (d) Based on the information and explanations provided by the management of the Company, the Group has six CICs as part of the Group. We have not, however, separately evaluated whether the information provided by the management is accurate and complete.
- xvii. The Company has not incurred any cash losses in the financial year or in the immediately preceding financial year.
- xviii. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly the reporting under Clause 3(xviii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xix. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of the financial ratios (also refer Note 42 to the standalone financial statements), ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the standalone financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the Company as and when they fall due.
- xx. The Company has during the year spent the amount of Corporate Social Responsibility as required under sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- xxi. The reporting under Clause 3(xxii) of the Order is not applicable in respect of audit of standalone financial statements. Accordingly, no comment in respect of the said clause has been included in this report.

For Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP
Firm Registration Number: 304026E/ E-300009

Russell I Parera

Partner

Membership Number: 042190

UDIN: 22042190AIIFAN8643

Place: Mumbai

Date: May 3, 2022

BALANCE SHEET

as at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Note	Page	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets				
I Non-current assets				
(a) Property, plant and equipment	3	310	87,946.22	90,404.59
(b) Capital work-in-progress	3	312	14,159.32	10,499.49
(c) Right-of-use assets	4	314	5,538.18	5,882.96
(d) Intangible assets	5	316	806.03	855.73
(e) Intangible assets under development	5	317	382.64	408.79
(f) Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	6	318	29,167.38	28,197.11
(g) Financial assets				
(i) Investments	7	323	14,234.05	890.22
(ii) Loans	8	328	30,195.27	7,570.10
(iii) Derivative assets			133.21	42.52
(iv) Other financial assets	9	330	1,211.81	341.67
(h) Non-current tax assets (net)			3,620.76	3,496.49
(i) Other assets	11	333	3,301.78	2,626.86
Total non-current assets			1,90,696.65	1,51,216.53
II Current assets				
(a) Inventories	12	334	19,942.94	12,857.51
(b) Financial assets				
(i) Investments	7	323	96.11	7,096.80
(ii) Trade receivables	13	334	3,280.30	2,878.58
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	14	336	2,671.59	2,221.31
(iv) Other balances with banks	15	336	183.70	175.59
(v) Loans	8	328	2,368.01	1,564.37
(vi) Derivative assets			89.54	66.93
(vii) Other financial assets	9	330	718.30	869.61
(c) Current tax assets			-	71.58
(d) Other assets	11	333	1,939.08	1,088.50
Total current assets			31,289.57	28,890.78
III Assets held for sale				
Total assets			2,21,986.22	1,80,490.93
Equity and liabilities				
IV Equity				
(a) Equity share capital	16	337	1,222.37	1,198.78
(b) Hybrid perpetual securities	17	341	-	775.00
(c) Other equity	18	341	1,24,211.39	93,211.34
Total equity			1,25,433.76	95,185.12
V Non-current liabilities				
(a) Financial liabilities				
(i) Borrowings	19	346	20,290.81	31,545.41
(ii) Lease liabilities			3,726.90	4,013.62
(iii) Derivative liabilities			10.18	71.20
(iv) Other financial liabilities	20	351	883.23	458.61
(b) Provisions	21	351	2,685.00	2,572.23
(c) Retirement benefit obligations	22	352	2,315.91	2,144.45
(d) Deferred income	23	353	0.74	1.51
(e) Deferred tax liabilities (net)	10	331	8,087.57	8,517.78
(f) Other liabilities	24	353	4,887.29	5,913.40
Total non-current liabilities			42,887.63	55,238.21
VI Current liabilities				
(a) Financial liabilities				
(i) Borrowings	19	346	11,984.66	984.68
(ii) Lease liabilities			522.14	521.78
(iii) Trade payables	25	354		
(a) Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises			678.20	316.74
(b) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises			20,412.94	13,109.47
(iv) Derivative liabilities			81.48	84.43
(v) Other financial liabilities	20	351	5,137.54	4,618.54
(b) Provisions	21	351	1,082.42	1,076.91
(c) Retirement benefit obligations	22	352	114.99	116.10
(d) Deferred income	23	353	67.84	34.44
(e) Current tax liabilities (net)			1,079.69	653.75
(f) Other liabilities	24	353	12,502.93	8,550.76
Total current liabilities			53,664.83	30,067.60
Total equity and liabilities			2,21,986.22	1,80,490.93
Notes forming part of the financial statements	1 - 52			

In terms of our report attached

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

For **Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP**
Firm Registration Number: 304026E/E-300009

sd/- **N. Chandrasekaran**
Chairman
DIN: 00121863

sd/- **Noel Naval Tata**
Vice-Chairman
DIN: 00024713

sd/- **Mallika Srinivasan**
Independent Director
DIN: 00037022

sd/- **O. P. Bhatt**
Independent Director
DIN: 00548091

sd/- **Farida Khambata**
Independent Director
DIN: 06954123

sd/- **David W. Crane**
Independent Director
DIN: 09354737

sd/- **Russell I Parera**
Partner
Membership Number 042190

sd/- **V. K. Sharma**
Independent
Director
DIN: 02449088

sd/- **Saurabh Agrawal**
Non-Executive
Director
DIN: 02144558

sd/- **T. V. Narendran**
Chief Executive Officer
& Managing Director
DIN: 03083605

sd/- **Koushik Chatterjee**
Executive Director
& Chief Financial Officer
DIN: 00004989

sd/- **Parvathesam Kanchinadham**
Company Secretary &
Chief Legal Officer
(Corporate & Compliance)
ACS: 15921

Mumbai, May 3, 2022



STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

for the year ended March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Note	Page	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
I Revenue from operations	26	355	1,29,021.35	84,132.92
II Other income	27	356	1,452.02	755.11
III Total income			1,30,473.37	84,888.03
IV Expenses:				
(a) Cost of materials consumed			35,256.98	20,757.04
(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade			4,089.03	1,688.84
(c) Changes in inventories of finished and semi-finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress	28	356	(1,820.87)	2,176.56
(d) Employee benefits expense	29	357	6,365.80	5,741.94
(e) Finance costs	30	357	2,792.08	4,541.02
(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	31	357	5,463.69	5,469.26
(g) Other expenses	32	358	36,458.65	27,966.07
			88,605.36	68,340.73
Less: Expenditure (other than interest) transferred to capital and other accounts			2,458.09	1,321.24
Total expenses			86,147.27	67,019.49
V Profit before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)			44,326.10	17,868.54
VI Exceptional items:	33	359		
(a) Profit/(loss) on sale of non-current investments			343.68	1,084.85
(b) Provision for impairment of investments/doubtful advances (net)			(93.22)	149.74
(c) Employee separation compensation			(330.81)	(443.55)
(d) Restructuring and other provisions			(204.84)	-
(e) Gain/(loss) on non-current investments classified as fair value through profit and loss (net)			49.74	(49.74)
Total exceptional items			(235.45)	741.30
VII Profit before tax (V+VI)			44,090.65	18,609.84
VIII Tax expense:				
(a) Current tax			11,611.94	(1,329.78)
(b) Deferred tax			(532.47)	2,861.65
Total tax expense			11,079.47	1,531.87
IX Profit for the year(VII-VIII)			33,011.18	17,077.97
X Other comprehensive income/(loss)				
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss				
(a) Remeasurement gain/(loss) on post-employment defined benefit plans			7.57	84.64
(b) Fair value changes of investments in equity shares			654.92	333.55
(ii) Income tax on items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss			(69.79)	(27.40)
B (i) Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss				
(a) Fair value changes of cash flow hedges			136.57	27.56
(ii) Income tax on items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss			(34.37)	(6.94)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year			694.90	411.41
XI Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (IX+X)			33,706.08	17,489.38
XII Earnings per share	34	360		
Basic (₹)			270.33	145.00
Diluted (₹)			270.13	144.99
XIII Notes forming part of the financial statements	1 - 52			

In terms of our report attached

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ACS: 15921

Mumbai, May 3, 2022

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended March 31, 2022

A. Equity share capital

(₹ crore)		
Balance as at April 1, 2021	Changes during the year	Balance as at March 31, 2022
1,198.78	23.59	1,222.37

(₹ crore)		
Balance as at April 1, 2020	Changes during the year	Balance as at March 31, 2021
1,146.13	52.65	1,198.78

B. Hybrid perpetual securities

(₹ crore)		
Balance as at April 1, 2021	Changes during the year	Balance as at March 31, 2022
775.00	(775.00)	-

(₹ crore)		
Balance as at April 1, 2020	Changes during the year	Balance as at March 31, 2021
2,275.00	(1,500.00)	775.00

C. Other equity

(₹ crore)						
	Retained earnings (refer note 18A, page 341)	Items of other comprehensive income (refer note 18B, page 342)	Other reserves (refer note 18C, page 343)	Shares pending issue (refer note 18D, page 345)	Share application money pending allotment (refer note 18E, page 345)	Total
Balance as at April 1, 2021	46,480.00	235.66	46,473.69	18.21	3.78	93,211.34
Profit for the year	33,011.18	-	-	-	-	33,011.18
Other comprehensive income for the year	5.67	689.23	-	-	-	694.90
Total comprehensive income for the year	33,016.85	689.23	-	-	-	33,706.08
Received during the year	-	-	-	-	326.85	326.85
Subscription to final call on equity shares	-	-	324.90	-	(330.27)	(5.37)
Issue of Ordinary Shares	-	-	0.35	(18.21)	(0.36)	(18.22)
Equity issue expenses written (off)/back	-	-	(1.12)	-	-	(1.12)
Dividend ⁽ⁱ⁾	(3,007.08)	-	-	-	-	(3,007.08)
Distribution on hybrid perpetual securities	(1.46)	-	-	-	-	(1.46)
Tax on distribution on hybrid perpetual securities	0.37	-	-	-	-	0.37
Transfers within equity	9.99	(9.99)	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2022	76,498.67	914.90	46,797.82	-	-	1,24,211.39



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTD.)

for the year ended March 31, 2022

C. Other equity (Contd.)

(₹ crore)

	Retained earnings (refer note 18A, page 341)	Items of other comprehensive income (refer note 18B, page 342)	Other reserves (refer note 18C, page 343)	Shares pending issue (refer note 18D, page 345)	Share application money pending allotment (refer note 18E, page 345)	Total
Balance as at April 1, 2020	30,803.97	(250.42)	43,289.21	18.21	-	73,860.97
Profit for the year	17,077.97	-	-	-	-	17,077.97
Other comprehensive income for the year	64.01	347.40	-	-	-	411.41
Total comprehensive income for the year	17,141.98	347.40	-	-	-	17,489.38
Subscription to final call on equity shares	-	-	3,185.84	-	-	3,185.84
Equity issue expenses written (off)/back	-	-	(1.36)	-	-	(1.36)
Dividend ⁽ⁱ⁾	(1,145.92)	-	-	-	-	(1,145.92)
Distribution on hybrid perpetual securities	(242.34)	-	-	-	-	(242.34)
Tax on distribution on hybrid perpetual securities	60.99	-	-	-	-	60.99
Transfer within equity	(138.68)	138.68	-	-	-	-
Application money received	-	-	-	-	3.78	3.78
Balance as at March 31, 2021	46,480.00	235.66	46,473.69	18.21	3.78	93,211.34

- (i) Dividend paid during the year ended March 31, 2022 is ₹25.00 per Ordinary share (face value ₹10 each, fully paid-up) and ₹6.25 per Ordinary Share (face value ₹10 each, partly paid-up ₹2.504 per share) (March 31, 2021 ₹10.00 per Ordinary Share of face value ₹10 each, fully paid-up and ₹2.504 per Ordinary Share of face value ₹10 each, partly paid-up ₹2.504 per share).

D) Notes forming part of the financial statements

Note 1-52

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended March 31, 2022

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(A) Cash flows from operating activities:		
Profit before tax	44,090.65	18,609.84
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense	5,463.69	5,469.26
Dividend Income	(243.92)	(68.11)
(Gain)/loss on sale of property, plant and equipment including intangible assets (net of loss on assets scrapped/written off)	(17.28)	(22.88)
Exceptional (income)/expenses	235.45	(741.30)
(Gain)/loss on cancellation of forwards, swaps and options	(39.05)	2.72
Interest income and income from current investments and guarantees	(1,125.57)	(539.13)
Finance costs	2,792.08	4,541.02
Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(851.60)	(20.33)
Other non-cash items	2.25	(3.89)
	6,216.05	8,617.36
Operating profit before changes in non-current/current assets and liabilities	50,306.70	27,227.20
Adjustments for:		
Non-current/current financial and other assets	(1,119.44)	(277.78)
Inventories	(7,072.78)	2,664.03
Non-current/current financial and other liabilities/provisions	11,111.87	8,313.57
	2,919.65	10,699.82
Cash generated from operations	53,226.35	37,927.02
Income taxes paid (net of refund)	(11,240.23)	(372.25)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	41,986.12	37,554.77
(B) Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of capital assets	(6,288.29)	(2,266.22)
Sale of capital assets	132.61	36.25
Purchase of investments in subsidiaries	(12,897.00)	(937.07)
Purchase of other non-current investments	(55.39)	(64.41)
Sale of investments in subsidiaries	-	21.06
Sale of other non-current investments	9.99	-
(Purchase)/sale of current investments (net)	7,183.31	(3,630.50)
Loans given	(23,104.83)	(8,124.74)
Repayment of loans given	483.74	788.94
Principal receipts under sublease	1.43	2.80
Fixed/restricted deposits with banks (placed)/realised	(21.60)	179.70
Interest and guarantee commission received	144.32	260.86
Dividend received from subsidiaries	113.89	25.20
Dividend received from associates and joint ventures	109.64	23.43
Dividend received from others	20.39	19.48
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	(34,167.79)	(13,665.22)



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTD.)

for the year ended March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(C) Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from issue of equity shares (net of issue expenses)	325.72	3,240.91
Proceeds from long-term borrowings (net of issue expenses)	36.88	9,777.19
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(9,380.72)	(20,275.68)
Proceeds/(repayments) of short-term borrowings (net)	8,794.21	(8,447.60)
Payment of lease obligations	(483.03)	(488.39)
Amount received/(paid) on utilisation/cancellation of derivatives	33.33	31.35
Repayment of hybrid perpetual securities	(775.00)	(1,500.00)
Distribution on hybrid perpetual securities	(44.19)	(266.25)
Interest paid	(2,868.17)	(4,311.10)
Dividend paid	(3,007.08)	(1,145.92)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(7,368.05)	(23,385.49)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	450.28	504.06
Opening cash and cash equivalents (refer note 14, page 336)	2,221.31	1,717.25
Closing cash and cash equivalents (refer note 14, page 336)	2,671.59	2,221.31

(i) Significant non-cash movements in borrowings during the year include:

- amortisation/effective interest rate adjustments of upfront fees ₹138.99 crore (2020-21: ₹172.44 crore).
- exchange loss ₹137.10 crore (2020-21: gain ₹125.16 crore).
- adjustments to lease obligations, increase ₹196.68 crore (2020-21: increase ₹126.01 crore).

(D) Notes forming part of the financial statements

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Mumbai, May 3, 2022

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1. Company information

Tata Steel Limited (“the Company”) is a public limited Company incorporated in India with its registered office in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. The Company is listed on the BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE).

The Company has presence across the entire value chain of steel manufacturing from mining and processing iron ore and coal to producing and distributing finished products. The Company offers a broad range of steel products including a portfolio of high value added downstream products such as hot rolled, cold rolled, coated steel, rebars, wire rods, tubes and wires.

The functional and presentation currency of the Company is Indian Rupee (“₹”) which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

As on March 31, 2022, Tata Sons Private Limited owns 32.46% of the Ordinary Shares of the Company, and has the ability to influence the Company’s operations.

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on May 3, 2022.

2. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies applied by the Company in the preparation of its financial statements are listed below. Such accounting policies have been applied consistently to all the periods presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (referred to as “Ind AS”) prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, as amended from time to time and other relevant provisions of the Act.

(b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of certain assets and liabilities that are required to be carried at fair value by Ind AS.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

(c) Use of estimates and critical accounting judgements

In the preparation of financial statements, the Company makes judgements in the application of accounting policies; and estimates and assumptions which affects carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods affected.

Key source of estimation of uncertainty at the date of financial statements, which may cause material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, is in respect of impairment, useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, valuation of deferred tax assets, provisions and contingent liabilities, fair value measurements of financial instruments and retirement benefit obligations as discussed below:

Impairment

The Company estimates the value in use of the cash generating unit (CGU) based on future cash flows after considering current economic conditions and trends, estimated future operating results and growth rates and anticipated future economic and regulatory conditions. The estimated cash flows are developed using internal forecasts. The cash flows are discounted using a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value. Further details of the Company’s impairment review and key assumptions are set out in note 3, page 310, note 4, page 314, note 5, page 316 and note 6, page 318.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The Company reviews the useful life of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets at the end of each reporting period. This reassessment may result in change in depreciation and amortisation expense in future periods. The policy has been detailed in note 2(i), page 301.

Valuation of deferred tax assets

The Company reviews the carrying amount of deferred tax assets at the end of each reporting period. The policy has been detailed in note 2(v), page 307 and its further information are set out in note 10, page 331.



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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as result of a past event and it is probable that the outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates. Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. Further details are set out in note 21, page 351 and note 36A, page 367.

Fair value measurements of financial instruments

When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including Discounted Cash Flow Model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair value. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risks, credit risks and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Further details are set out in note 39, page 374.

Retirement benefit obligations

The Company's retirement benefit obligations are subject to number of assumptions including discount rates, inflation and salary growth. Significant assumptions are required when setting these criteria and a change in these assumptions would have a significant impact on the amount recorded in the Company's balance sheet and the statement of profit and loss. The Company sets these assumptions based on previous experience and third party actuarial advice. Further details on the Company's retirement benefit obligations, including key assumptions are set out in note 35, page 360.

Estimation of uncertainties relating to COVID-19

The Company has assessed the possible impact of COVID-19 on its financial statements based on the internal and external information and concluded no adjustments are required in these standalone financial statements. The Company continues to monitor changes in future economic conditions.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

An item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. This recognition principle is applied to costs incurred initially to acquire an item of property, plant and equipment and also to costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. All other repair and maintenance costs, including regular servicing, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss as incurred. When a replacement occurs, the carrying value of the replaced part is de-recognised. Where an item of property, plant and equipment comprises major components having different useful lives, these components are accounted for as separate items.

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost or deemed cost applied on transition to Ind AS, less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes all direct costs and expenditures incurred to bring the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Trial run expenses are capitalised. Borrowing costs incurred during the period of construction is capitalised as part of cost of qualifying asset.

The gain or loss arising on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between sale proceeds and carrying value of such item, and is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

(e) Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources

Expenditures associated with search for specific mineral resources are recognised as exploration and evaluation assets. The following expenditure comprises cost of exploration and evaluation assets:

- obtaining of the rights to explore and evaluate mineral reserves and resources including costs directly related to this acquisition
- researching and analysing existing exploration data
- conducting geological studies, exploratory drilling and sampling
- examining and testing extraction and treatment methods
- compiling pre-feasibility and feasibility studies
- activities in relation to evaluating the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource

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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

Administration and other overhead costs are charged to the cost of exploration and evaluation assets only if directly related to an exploration and evaluation project.

If a project does not prove viable, all irrecoverable exploration and evaluation expenditure associated with the project net of any related impairment allowances is written off to the statement of profit and loss.

The Company measures its exploration and evaluation assets at cost and classifies as property, plant and equipment or intangible assets according to the nature of the assets acquired and applies the classification consistently. To the extent that a tangible asset is consumed in developing an intangible asset, the amount reflecting that consumption is capitalised as a part of the cost of the intangible asset.

As the asset is not available for use, it is not depreciated. All exploration and evaluation assets are monitored for indications of impairment. An exploration and evaluation asset is no longer classified as such when the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable and the development of the deposit is sanctioned by the management. The carrying value of such exploration and evaluation asset is reclassified to mining assets.

(f) Development expenditure for mineral reserves

Development is the establishment of access to mineral reserves and other preparations for commercial production. Development activities often continue during production and include:

- sinking shafts and underground drifts (often called mine development)
- making permanent excavations
- developing passageways and rooms or galleries
- building roads and tunnels and
- advance removal of overburden and waste rock

Development (or construction) also includes the installation of infrastructure (e.g. roads, utilities and housing), machinery, equipment and facilities.

Development expenditure is capitalised and presented as part of mining assets. No depreciation is charged on the development expenditure before the start of commercial production.

(g) Provision for restoration and environmental costs

The Company has liabilities related to restoration of soil and other related works, which are due upon the closure of certain of its mining sites.

Such liabilities are estimated case-by-case based on available information, taking into account applicable local legal requirements. The estimation is made using existing technology, at current prices, and discounted using an appropriate discount rate where the effect of time value of money is material. Future restoration and environmental costs, discounted to net present value, are capitalised and the corresponding restoration liability is raised as soon as the obligation to incur such costs arises. Future restoration and environmental costs are capitalised in property, plant and equipment or mining assets as appropriate and are depreciated over the life of the related asset. The effect of time value of money on the restoration and environmental costs liability is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

(h) Intangible assets

Patents, trademarks and software costs are included in the balance sheet as intangible assets when it is probable that associated future economic benefits would flow to the Company. In this case they are measured initially at purchase cost and then amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. All other costs on patents, trademarks and software are expensed in the statement of profit and loss as and when incurred.

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred. Costs incurred on individual development projects are recognised as intangible assets from the date when all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) completion of the development is technically feasible.
- (ii) it is the intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it.
- (iii) ability to use or sell the intangible asset.
- (iv) it is clear that the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits.
- (v) adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset are available.
- (vi) it is possible to reliably measure the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.



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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

Recognition of costs as an asset is ceased when the project is complete and available for its intended use, or if these criteria are no longer applicable.

Where development activities do not meet the conditions for recognition as an asset, any associated expenditure is treated as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, intangible assets with definite useful lives are reported at cost or deemed cost applied on transition to Ind AS, less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

(i) Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets

Depreciation or amortisation is provided so as to write off, on a straight-line basis, the cost/deemed cost of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, including right-of-use assets to their residual value. These charges are commenced from the dates the assets are available for their intended use and are spread over their estimated useful economic lives or, in the case of right-of-use assets, over the lease period, if shorter. The estimated useful lives of assets, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed regularly and, when necessary, revised.

Depreciation on assets under construction commences only when the assets are ready for their intended use.

The estimated useful lives for main categories of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are:

	Estimated useful life (years)
Buildings	upto 60 years*
Roads	5 to 10 years
Plant and machinery	upto 40 years*
Railway sidings	upto 35 years*
Vehicles and aircraft	5 to 20 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipments	3 to 10 years
Computer software	3 to 5 years
Assets covered under Electricity Act (life as prescribed under the Electricity Act)	3 to 38 years

Mining assets are amortised over the useful life of the mine or lease period whichever is lower.

Major furnace relining expenses are depreciated over a period of 10 years (average expected life).

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Assets value upto ₹25,000 are fully depreciated in the year of acquisition.

*For these class of assets, based on internal assessment and independent technical evaluation carried out by chartered engineers, the Company believes that the useful lives as given above best represents the period over which the Company expects to use these assets. Hence the useful lives for these assets are different from the useful lives as prescribed under Part C of Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

(j) Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the Company reviews the carrying value of its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that the carrying value of those assets may not be recoverable through continuing use. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is reviewed in order to determine the extent of impairment loss, if any. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit and loss as and when the carrying value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying value of the asset (or cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount so that the increased carrying value does not exceed the carrying value that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit and loss immediately.

(k) Leases

The Company determines whether an arrangement contains a lease by assessing whether the fulfilment of a transaction is dependent on the use of a specific asset and whether the transaction conveys the right to control the use of that asset to the Company in return for payment.

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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

The Company as lessee

The Company accounts for each lease component within the contract as a lease separately from non-lease components of the contract and allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components. The Company recognises right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term at the lease commencement date. The cost of the right-of-use asset measured at inception comprises of the amount of initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date.

Certain lease arrangements include options to extend or terminate the lease before the end of the lease term. The right-of-use assets and lease liabilities include these options when it is reasonably certain that such options would be exercised.

The right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment losses, if any and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liability. The right-of-use assets are depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date over the shorter of lease term or useful life of right-of-use asset.

Right-of-use assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any indication that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. Impairment loss, if any, is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date of the lease. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company uses incremental borrowing rate. The lease liability is subsequently remeasured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications. The Company recognises the amount of the re-measurement of lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Where the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is reduced to zero and there is a further reduction in the measurement of the lease liability, the Company

recognises any remaining amount of the re-measurement in statement of profit and loss.

Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of the lease liabilities are expensed to the statement of profit and loss in the period in which the events or conditions which trigger those payments occur.

In a sale and lease back transaction, the Company measures right-of-use asset arising from the leaseback as the proportion of the previous carrying amount of the asset that relates to the right-of-use retained. The gain or loss that the company recognises in the statement of profit and loss is limited to the proportion of the total gain or loss that relates to the rights transferred to the buyer.

The Company as lessor

(i) **Operating lease** – Rental income from operating leases is recognised in the statement of profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset is diminished. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying value of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(ii) **Finance lease** – When assets are leased out under a finance lease, the present value of minimum lease payments is recognised as a receivable. The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of receivable is recognised as unearned finance income. Lease income is recognised over the term of the lease using the net investment method before tax, which reflects a constant periodic rate of return.

(l) Stripping costs

The Company separates two different types of stripping costs that are incurred in surface mining activity:

- developmental stripping costs and
- production stripping costs

Developmental stripping costs which are incurred in order to obtain access to quantities of mineral reserves that will be mined in future periods are capitalised as part of mining assets. Capitalisation of developmental stripping costs ends when the commercial production of the mineral reserves begins.



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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

A mine can operate several open pits that are regarded as separate operations for the purpose of mine planning and production. In this case, stripping costs are accounted for separately, by reference to the ore extracted from each separate pit. If, however, the pits are highly integrated for the purpose of mine planning and production, stripping costs are aggregated too.

The determination of whether multiple pit mines are considered separate or integrated operations depends on each mine's specific circumstances. The following factors normally point towards the stripping costs for the individual pits being accounted for separately:

- mining of the second and subsequent pits is conducted consecutively with that of the first pit, rather than concurrently
- separate investment decisions are made to develop each pit, rather than a single investment decision being made at the outset
- the pits are operated as separate units in terms of mine planning and the sequencing of overburden and ore mining, rather than as an integrated unit
- expenditures for additional infrastructure to support the second and subsequent pits are relatively large
- the pits extract ore from separate and distinct ore bodies, rather than from a single ore body.

The relative importance of each factor is considered by the management to determine whether, the stripping costs should be attributed to the individual pit or to the combined output from the several pits.

Production stripping costs are incurred to extract the ore in the form of inventories and/or to improve access to an additional component of an ore body or deeper levels of material. Production stripping costs are accounted for as inventories to the extent the benefit from production stripping activity is realised in the form of inventories.

The Company recognises a stripping activity asset in the production phase if, and only if, all of the following are met:

- it is probable that the future economic benefit (improved access to the ore body) associated with the stripping activity will flow to the Company

- the Company can identify the component of the ore body for which access has been improved and
- the costs relating to the improved access to that component can be measured reliably.

Such costs are presented within mining assets. After initial recognition, stripping activity assets are carried at cost/deemed cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. The expected useful life of the identified component of the ore body is used to depreciate or amortise the stripping asset.

(m) Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are carried at cost/deemed cost applied on transition to Ind AS, less accumulated impairment losses, if any. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of investment is assessed and an impairment provision is recognised, if required immediately to its recoverable amount. On disposal of such investments, difference between the net disposal proceeds and carrying amount is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

(n) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial asset or financial liability. The transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss are immediately recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial instrument and of allocating interest income or expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial instrument, or where appropriate, a shorter period.

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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

(I) Financial assets

Cash and bank balances

Cash and bank balances consist of:

- (i) **Cash and cash equivalents** - which includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term deposits which are readily convertible into known amounts of cash, are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and have original maturities of less than one year. These balances with banks are unrestricted for withdrawal and usage.
- (ii) **Other bank balances** - which includes balances and deposits with banks that are restricted for withdrawal and usage.

Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost if these financial assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets measured at fair value

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if such financial assets are held within a business model whose objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and to sell such financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Company in respect of certain equity investments (other than in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) which are not held for trading has made an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income subsequent changes in the fair value of such equity instruments. Such an election is made by the Company on an instrument by instrument basis at the time of initial recognition of such equity investments. These investments are held for medium or long-term strategic purpose. The Company has chosen to designate these investments in equity instruments as fair value through other comprehensive income as the management believes

this provides a more meaningful presentation for medium or long-term strategic investments, than reflecting changes in fair value immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are carried at fair value through profit and loss.

Interest income

Interest income is accrued on a time proportion basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and effective interest rate applicable.

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the right to receive payment has been established.

Impairment of financial assets

Loss allowance for expected credit losses is recognised for financial assets measured at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income.

The Company recognises life time expected credit losses for all trade receivables that do not constitute a financing transaction.

For financial assets (apart from trade receivables that do not constitute of financing transaction) whose credit risk has not significantly increased since initial recognition, loss allowance equal to twelve months expected credit losses is recognised. Loss allowance equal to the lifetime expected credit losses is recognised if the credit risk of the financial asset has significantly increased since initial recognition.

De-recognition of financial assets

The Company de-recognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the assets and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay.

If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial



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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a borrowing for the proceeds received.

(II) Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Classification as debt or equity

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Financial liabilities

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method where the time value of money is significant.

Interest bearing bank loans, overdrafts and issued debt are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the settlement or redemption of borrowings is recognised over the term of the borrowings in the statement of profit and loss.

De-recognition of financial liabilities

The Company de-recognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

In the ordinary course of business, the Company uses certain derivative financial instruments to reduce business risks which arise from its exposure to foreign exchange and interest rate fluctuations. The instruments are confined principally to forward foreign exchange contracts, cross currency swaps, interest rate swaps and collars. The instruments are

employed as hedges of transactions included in the financial statements or for highly probable forecast transactions/firm contractual commitments. These derivatives contracts do not generally extend beyond six months, except for certain currency swaps and interest rate derivatives.

Derivatives are initially accounted for and measured at fair value on the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period.

The Company adopts hedge accounting for forward foreign exchange and interest rate contracts wherever possible. At inception of each hedge, there is a formal, documented designation of the hedging relationship. This documentation includes, *inter alia*, items such as identification of the hedged item and transaction and nature of the risk being hedged. At inception, each hedge is expected to be highly effective in achieving an offset of changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. The effectiveness of hedge instruments to reduce the risk associated with the exposure being hedged is assessed and measured at the inception and on an ongoing basis. The ineffective portion of designated hedges is recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

When hedge accounting is applied:

- for fair value hedges of recognised assets and liabilities, changes in fair value of the hedged assets and liabilities attributable to the risk being hedged, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss and compensate for the effective portion of symmetrical changes in the fair value of the derivatives.
- for cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the change in the fair value of the derivative is recognised directly in other comprehensive income and the ineffective portion is recognised in the statement of profit and loss. If the cash flow hedge of a firm commitment or forecasted transaction results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or liability, then, at the time the asset or liability is recognised, the associated gains or losses on the derivative that had previously been recognised in equity are included in the initial measurement of the asset or liability. For hedges that do not result in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a liability, amounts deferred

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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

in equity are recognised in the statement of profit and loss in the same period in which the hedged item affects the statement of profit and loss.

In cases where hedge accounting is not applied, changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in the statement of profit and loss as and when they arise.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. At that time, any cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognised in equity is retained in equity until the forecasted transaction occurs. If a hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the net cumulative gain or loss recognised in equity is transferred to the statement of profit and loss for the period.

(o) Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

Contributions under defined contribution plans are recognised as expense for the period in which the employee has rendered service. Payments made to state managed retirement benefit schemes are dealt with as payments to defined contribution schemes where the Company's obligations under the schemes are equivalent to those arising in a defined contribution retirement benefit scheme.

Defined benefit plans

For defined benefit retirement schemes, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method, with actuarial valuation being carried out at each year-end balance sheet date. Remeasurement gains and losses of the net defined benefit liability/(asset) are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income. The service cost and net interest on the net defined benefit liability/(asset) are recognised as an expense within employee costs.

Past service cost is recognised as an expense when the plan amendment or curtailment occurs or when any related restructuring costs or termination benefits are recognised, whichever is earlier.

The retirement benefit obligations recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligations as reduced by the fair value of plan assets.

Compensated absences

Compensated absences which are not expected to occur within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service are recognised based on actuarial valuation at the present value of the obligation as on the reporting date.

(p) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is ascertained on a weighted average basis. Costs comprise direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the price at which the inventories can be realised in the normal course of business after allowing for the cost of conversion from their existing state to a finished condition and for the cost of marketing, selling and distribution.

Provisions are made to cover slow-moving and obsolete items based on historical experience of utilisation on a product category basis, which involves individual businesses considering their product lines and market conditions.

(q) Provisions

Provisions are recognised in the balance sheet when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, which is expected to result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits which can be reliably estimated. Each provision is based on the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date. Where the time value of money is material, provisions are measured on a discounted basis.

Constructive obligation is an obligation that derives from an entity's actions where:

- (i) by an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the entity has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities and;
- (ii) as a result, the entity has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge such responsibilities.



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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

(r) Onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Company recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

(s) Government grants

Government grants are recognised at its fair value, where there is a reasonable assurance that such grants will be received and compliance with the conditions attached therewith have been met.

Government grants related to expenditure on property, plant and equipment are credited to the statement of profit and loss over the useful lives of qualifying assets or other systematic basis representative of the pattern of fulfilment of obligations associated with the grant received. Grants received less amounts credited to the statement of profit and loss at the reporting date are included in the balance sheet as deferred income.

(t) Business combination under common control

Business combinations involving entities or businesses under common control are accounted for using the pooling of interest method. Under pooling of interest method, the assets and liabilities of the combining entities or businesses are reflected at their carrying amounts after making adjustments necessary to harmonise the accounting policies. The financial information in the financial statements in respect of prior periods is restated as if the business combination had occurred from the beginning of the preceding period in the financial statements, irrespective of the actual date of the combination. The identity of the reserves is preserved in the same form in which they appeared in the financial statements of the transferor and the difference, if any, between the amount recorded as share capital issued plus any additional consideration in the form of cash or other assets and the amount of share capital of the transferor is transferred to capital reserve.

(u) Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations

Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying value and fair value less costs to sell.

Assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying value will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is only met when the sale is highly probable and the asset, or disposal group, is available for immediate sale in its present condition and is marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value. The Company must also be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

Where a disposal group represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, or is part of a single co-ordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, then it is treated as a discontinued operation. The post-tax profit or loss of the discontinued operation together with the gain or loss recognised on its disposal are disclosed as a single amount in the statement of profit and loss, with all prior periods being presented on this basis.

(v) Income Taxes

Tax expense for the year comprises of current and deferred tax. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the statement of profit and loss because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying value of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. In contrast, deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

The carrying value of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised based on the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying value of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset to the extent that they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority and there are legally enforceable rights to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities within that jurisdiction.

Current and deferred tax are recognised as an expense or income in the statement of profit and loss, except when they relate to items credited or debited either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

(w) Revenue

The Company manufactures and sells a range of steel and other products.

Sale of products

Revenue from sale of products is recognised when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped or delivered to the specific location as the case may be, the risks of loss has been transferred, and either the customer has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, or the Company has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied. Sale of products include related ancillary services, if any.

Goods are often sold with volume discounts based on aggregate sales over a 12 months period. Revenue from these sales is recognised based on the price specified in the contract, net of the estimated volume discounts. Accumulated experience is used to estimate and provide for the discounts, using the most likely method, and

revenue is only recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal will not occur. A liability is recognised for expected volume discounts payable to customers in relation to sales made until the end of the reporting period. No element of financing is deemed present as the sales are generally made with a credit term of 30-90 days, which is consistent with market practice. Any obligation to provide a refund is recognised as a provision. A receivable is recognised when the goods are delivered as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

Sale of power

Revenue from sale of power is recognised when the services are provided to the customer based on approved tariff rates established by the respective regulatory authorities. The Company doesn't recognise revenue and an asset for cost incurred in the past that will be recovered.

(x) Foreign currency transactions and translations

The financial statements of the Company are presented in Indian Rupees ("₹"), which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are re-translated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not translated.

Exchange differences arising on the re-translation or settlement of monetary items are included in the statement of profit and loss for the period.

(y) Borrowing costs

Borrowings costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for the intended use or sale.



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2. Significant accounting policies (Contd.)

Investment income earned on temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Discounts or premiums and expenses on the issue of debt securities are amortised over the term of the related securities and included within borrowing costs. Premiums payable on early redemptions of debt securities, in lieu of future finance costs, are recognised as borrowing costs.

All other borrowing costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which it is incurred.

(z) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing profit or loss for the year attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year. Partly paid-up shares are included as fully paid equivalents according to the fraction paid-up.

Diluted earnings per share is computed using the weighted average number of shares and dilutive potential shares except where the result would be anti-dilutive.

(aa) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Amendment to Ind AS 109 “Financial Instruments” and Ind AS 107 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” - Interest rate Benchmark Reform Phase 2

The amendment focuses on the potential financial reporting issues that may arise when interest rate benchmarking reforms are either reformed or replaced. The key reliefs provided by the Phase 2 amendments are:

- Changes to contractual cash flows - When changing the basis for determining contractual cash flows for financial assets and liabilities (including lease liabilities), the reliefs have the effect that the changes that are required by an interest rate benchmark reform will not result in an immediate gain or loss in the profit and loss statement.

- Hedge accounting - The hedge accounting reliefs will allow most Ind AS 39 or Ind AS 109 hedge relationships that are directly affected by IBOR reform to continue. However, additional ineffectiveness might need to be recorded.

The amendments do not have significant impact on the financial statements. The disclosures as required are presented in note 39, page 374.

Amendment to Ind AS 103 “Business Combination” – Reference to Conceptual Framework

The amendments specify that to qualify for recognition as part of applying the acquisition method, the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed must meet the definitions of assets and liabilities in the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting under Indian Accounting Standards (Conceptual Framework) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India at the acquisition date. These changes do not significantly change the requirements of Ind AS 103 – Business Combinations. The Company does not expect the amendment to have any significant impact in its financial statements.

Amendment to Ind AS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment” – Proceeds before intended use

The amendment clarifies that excess of net sale proceeds of items produced over the cost of testing, if any, shall not be recognized in the profit or loss but deducted from the directly attributable costs considered as part of cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment. The Company does not expect the amendments to have any impact in its recognition of its property, plant and equipment in its financial statements.

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3. Property, plant and equipment

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(₹ crore)

	Land including roads	Buildings	Plant and machinery	Furniture, fixtures and office equipments	Vehicles	Railway sidings	Total
Cost/deemed cost as at April 1, 2021	14,687.71	16,063.35	81,612.25	698.89	433.57	1,192.95	1,14,688.72
Additions	59.37	600.28	1,709.89	53.47	4.92	17.83	2,445.76
Disposals	(19.16)	(20.74)	(93.07)	(33.94)	(31.19)	-	(198.10)
Other re-classifications	222.38	(197.31)	(25.84)	(0.35)	4.64	30.30	33.82
Cost/deemed cost as at March 31, 2022	14,950.30	16,445.58	83,203.23	718.07	411.94	1,241.08	1,16,970.20
Impairment as at April 1, 2021	0.15	1.32	27.97	19.68	-	-	49.12
Disposals	(0.15)	(0.11)	(6.16)	-	-	-	(6.42)
Other re-classifications	-	-	(21.81)	(19.68)	-	-	(41.49)
Accumulated impairment as at March 31, 2022	-	1.21	-	-	-	-	1.21
Accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2021	826.99	2,211.03	20,223.14	513.81	225.14	234.90	24,235.01
Charge for the year	50.87	550.02	4,098.49	85.04	28.55	50.29	4,863.26
Disposals	-	(8.71)	(59.46)	(29.67)	(27.99)	-	(125.83)
Other re-classifications	29.04	(29.03)	15.17	17.83	4.64	12.68	50.33
Accumulated depreciation as at March 31, 2022	906.90	2,723.31	24,277.34	587.01	230.34	297.87	29,022.77
Total accumulated depreciation and impairment as at March 31, 2022	906.90	2,724.52	24,277.34	587.01	230.34	297.87	29,023.98
Net carrying value as at April 1, 2021	13,860.57	13,851.00	61,361.14	165.40	208.43	958.05	90,404.59
Net carrying value as at March 31, 2022	14,043.40	13,721.06	58,925.89	131.06	181.60	943.21	87,946.22

(₹ crore)

	Land including roads	Buildings	Plant and machinery	Furniture, fixtures and office equipments	Vehicles	Railway sidings	Total
Cost/deemed cost as at April 1, 2020	14,664.48	15,889.22	80,403.15	630.03	439.52	1,193.20	1,13,219.60
Additions	23.53	184.73	1,218.07	75.53	3.82	-	1,505.68
Disposals	(0.30)	(10.40)	(9.44)	(5.13)	(10.51)	(0.25)	(36.03)
Other re-classifications	-	(0.20)	0.47	(1.54)	0.74	-	(0.53)
Cost/deemed cost as at March 31, 2021	14,687.71	16,063.35	81,612.25	698.89	433.57	1,192.95	1,14,688.72
Impairment as at April 1, 2020	0.15	1.32	21.90	19.68	-	-	43.05
Charge for the year	-	-	6.07	-	-	-	6.07
Accumulated impairment as at March 31, 2021	0.15	1.32	27.97	19.68	-	-	49.12
Accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2020	728.65	1,683.64	16,228.36	430.50	202.31	187.48	19,460.94
Charge for the year	98.52	529.84	4,001.28	88.45	31.18	47.52	4,796.79
Disposals	(0.18)	(2.40)	(6.91)	(4.39)	(8.61)	(0.10)	(22.59)
Other re-classifications	-	(0.05)	0.41	(0.75)	0.26	-	(0.13)
Accumulated depreciation as at March 31, 2021	826.99	2,211.03	20,223.14	513.81	225.14	234.90	24,235.01
Total accumulated depreciation and impairment as at March 31, 2021	827.14	2,212.35	20,251.11	533.49	225.14	234.90	24,284.13
Net carrying value as at April 1, 2020	13,935.68	14,204.26	64,152.89	179.85	237.21	1,005.72	93,715.61
Net carrying value as at March 31, 2021	13,860.57	13,851.00	61,361.14	165.40	208.43	958.05	90,404.59



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3. Property, plant and equipment (Contd.)

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- (i) Buildings include ₹51.33 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹2.32 crore) being cost of shares in co-operative housing societies and limited companies.
- (ii) Net carrying value of furniture, fixtures and office equipment comprises of:

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Furniture and fixtures:		
Cost/deemed cost	151.90	166.92
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	137.59	141.64
	14.31	25.28
Office equipments:		
Cost/deemed cost	566.17	531.97
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	449.42	391.85
	116.75	140.12
	131.06	165.40

- (iii) ₹169.98 crore (2020-21: ₹137.49 crore) of borrowing costs has been capitalised during the year against qualifying assets under construction using a capitalisation rate of **2.88%** (2020-21: 4.09%).
- (iv) Property, plant and equipment (including capital work-in-progress) were tested for impairment during the year where indicators of impairment existed. During the year ended March 31, 2021, the Company has recognised an impairment reversal ₹3.84 crore (net of charge of ₹6.07 crore for plant and machinery) in respect of expenditure incurred at one of its mining sites. The impairment recognised/reversed is included within other expenses in the statement of profit and loss.
- (v) Property, plant and equipment include capital cost of in-house research facilities as below:

	(₹ crore)					
	Land including roads	Buildings	Plant and machinery	Furniture, fixtures and office equipments	Vehicles	Total
Cost/deemed cost as at April 1, 2021	1.88	6.35	95.82	7.64	0.09	111.78
	<i>1.88</i>	<i>6.35</i>	<i>92.96</i>	<i>7.23</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>108.51</i>
Additions	-	0.67	0.34	0.54	-	1.55
	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2.86</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3.28</i>
Other reclassifications	-	-	0.89	0.17	-	1.06
	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Deductions	-	-	-	(0.09)	-	(0.09)
	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(0.01)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>(0.01)</i>
Cost/deemed cost as at March 31, 2022	1.88	7.02	97.05	8.26	0.09	114.30
	<i>1.88</i>	<i>6.35</i>	<i>95.82</i>	<i>7.64</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>111.78</i>
Capital work-in-progress	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2.42</i>

Figures in italics represent comparative figures for previous year.

- (vi) Details of property, plant and equipment pledged against borrowings is presented in note 19, page 346.

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3. Property, plant and equipment (Contd.)

[Item No. I(a) and I(b), Page 292]

(vii) The title deeds of all the immovable properties (other than properties where the Company is the lessee and the lease agreements are duly executed in favour of the lessee), are held in the name of the Company, except for the following:

Description of property	Gross carrying value (₹ crore)	Held in the name of	Whether promoter, director or their relative or employee	Period held (i.e. dates of capitalisation provided in range)*	Reason for not being held in the name of the Company
Freehold Land	279.85 444.32	Not Applicable	No	March, 1928 to April, 2020	Title Deeds not available with the Company
Buildings	105.88 99.60	Not Applicable	No	January, 1960 to April, 2020	
	262.76 -^	Erstwhile Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL)	No	April, 2020	For certain properties acquired through amalgamation/merger, the name change in the name of the Company is pending
Freehold Land	161.27 161.27	Bhushan Steel Limited	No	April, 2020	
	1.92 1.92	Bhushan Steel & Strips Limited	No	April, 2020	
	59.90 60.44	Tata SSL Limited	No	July, 1988	
Buildings	46.37 83.48		No	January, 1987 to January, 2007	

Figures in italics represent comparative figures for previous year

In case of immovable properties acquired from Tata Steel BSL Limited which got merged with the Company pursuant to National Company Law Tribunal Order dated October 29, 2021, dates have been considered with effect from the merger set out in Note 44, page 385 to the financial statements.

^ Without considering those in the name of TSBSL as the titles in the name of TSBSL can not be transferred till the merger that has happened with the NCLT Order in the current year (and given effect from the beginning of the previous period presented for the purposes of accounting). Also refer Note 44, page 385.

(viii) With effect from April 1, 2021, the Company has revised the terminal value of certain items of property, plant and equipment acquired consequent to the merger of Tata Steel BSL Limited with and into the Company. Had there been no change in terminal value of the assets acquired, depreciation for the year ended March 31, 2022 would have been lower by ₹99.37 crore.

(ix) Ageing of capital work-in-progress is as below:

As at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Amount in Capital work in progress for period of				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Projects in progress	6,225.41	2,518.49	2,655.98	2,759.44	14,159.32
	6,225.41	2,518.49	2,655.98	2,759.44	14,159.32

As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Amount in Capital work in progress for period of				
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Projects in progress	3,461.79	3,123.11	1,491.93	2,397.76	10,474.59
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	24.90	24.90
	3,461.79	3,123.11	1,491.93	2,422.66	10,499.49



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3. Property, plant and equipment (Contd.)

[Item No. I(b), Page 292]

(x) The expected completion of the amounts lying in capital work in progress which are delayed are as below.

As at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Amount in Capital work in progress to be completed in			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Projects in progress:				
Growth projects	1,635.23	4,765.14	4,365.64	-
Raw material augmentation	817.34	-	87.79	348.80
Environment, safety and compliance	102.55	-	625.64	-
Sustenance projects	626.39	429.36	10.37	42.93
	3,181.51	5,194.50	5,089.44	391.73

As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Amount in Capital work in progress to be completed in			
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years
Projects in progress:				
Growth projects	-	1,177.74	3,622.78	2,120.91
Raw material augmentation	-	1,446.16	-	224.24
Environment, safety and compliance	-	30.68	-	561.88
Sustenance projects	276.83	468.44	203.58	52.86
	276.83	3,123.02	3,826.36	2,959.89
Projects temporarily suspended:				
Sustenance projects	-	-	-	24.90
	-	-	-	24.90

As part of its strategy to continue to grow in the Indian market, the Company acquired Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL) with ~5 MTPA steel making capacity in May 2018, under a bid process triggered by TSBSL's insolvency. Post-acquisition, the Company's net debt at a consolidated level had increased considerably.

Given the Company's strategic priority to deleverage balance sheet consequent to increase in net debt levels ahead of incurring further planned investments in organic growth projects, capital expenditure during last few years have been lower than the original phasing of spend approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. This was further exacerbated by the onset of the COVID19 pandemic towards the close of financial year 2020, wherein business & supply chain disruptions, health and safety concerns across the globe coupled with travel restrictions globally impacted the pace of project execution over the last 2 years.

Following the rebalancing of capital structure post significant reduction in the debt levels and the Company attaining an investment grade credit rating, the capital allocation for organic growth projects has been increased and the Company expects to commission these facilities in line with their revised completion schedules.

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4. Right-of-use assets

[Item No. I(c), Page 292]

(₹ crore)

	Right-of-use land	Right-of-use buildings	Right-of-use plant and machinery	Right-of-use vehicles	Right-of-use railway sidings	Total
Cost as at April 1, 2021	1,920.46	98.31	6,643.26	20.24	17.39	8,699.66
Additions	4.70	66.16	100.11	21.54	-	192.51
Disposals	(1.08)	(40.63)	(39.49)	(1.28)	(12.13)	(94.61)
Other re-classifications	(17.11)	0.85	-	-	-	(16.26)
Cost as at March 31, 2022	1,906.97	124.69	6,703.88	40.50	5.26	8,781.30
Accumulated impairment as at March 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2021	167.78	56.95	2,574.18	3.24	14.55	2,816.70
Charge for the year	33.75	40.66	423.37	6.16	2.66	506.60
Disposals	(0.93)	(36.22)	(39.49)	(0.23)	(12.12)	(88.99)
Other re-classifications	8.81	-	-	-	-	8.81
Accumulated depreciation as at March 31, 2022	209.41	61.39	2,958.06	9.17	5.09	3,243.12
Total accumulated depreciation and impairment as at March 31, 2022	209.41	61.39	2,958.06	9.17	5.09	3,243.12
Net carrying value as at April 1, 2021	1,752.68	41.36	4,069.08	17.00	2.84	5,882.96
Net carrying value as at March 31, 2022	1,697.56	63.30	3,745.82	31.33	0.17	5,538.18

(₹ crore)

	Right-of-use land	Right-of-use buildings	Right-of-use plant and machinery	Right-of-use vehicles	Right-of-use railway sidings	Total
Cost as at April 1, 2020	1,808.79	119.84	6,598.38	7.97	17.39	8,552.37
Additions	112.70	16.55	44.88	12.70	-	186.83
Disposals	(1.03)	(38.08)	-	(0.43)	-	(39.54)
Cost as at March 31, 2021	1,920.46	98.31	6,643.26	20.24	17.39	8,699.66
Accumulated impairment as at March 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated depreciation as at April 1, 2020	96.22	29.37	2,158.91	0.53	6.55	2,291.58
Charge for the year	72.17	34.19	415.27	2.79	8.00	532.42
Disposals	(0.61)	(6.61)	-	(0.08)	-	(7.30)
Accumulated depreciation as at March 31, 2021	167.78	56.95	2,574.18	3.24	14.55	2,816.70
Total accumulated depreciation and impairment as at March 31, 2021	167.78	56.95	2,574.18	3.24	14.55	2,816.70
Net carrying value as at April 1, 2020	1,712.57	90.47	4,439.47	7.44	10.84	6,260.79
Net carrying value as at March 31, 2021	1,752.68	41.36	4,069.08	17.00	2.84	5,882.96

- (i) Vehicle cost used for in-house research and development included within right-of-use vehicles is ₹0.71 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹0.71 crore).
- (ii) The Company's significant leasing arrangements include assets dedicated for use under long-term arrangements, lease of land, office space, equipment, vehicles and some IT equipment.

Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. Each lease generally imposes a restriction that, unless there is a contractual right for the Company to sublet the asset to another party, the right-of-use asset can only be used by the Company. Extension and termination options are included in some property and equipment leases.



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4. Right-of-use assets (Contd.)

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These are used to maximise operational flexibility in terms of managing the assets used in the Company's operations. Majority of the extension and termination options held are exercisable based on mutual agreement of the Company and the lessors.

With the exception of short-term leases and leases of low-value underlying assets, each lease is reflected on the balance sheet as a right of- use asset and a lease liability. Payments made for short-term leases and leases of low value are expensed on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Variable lease payments which do not depend on an index or a rate are excluded from the initial measurement of the lease liability and asset.

For leases recognised under long-term arrangements involving use of a dedicated asset, non-lease components are excluded based on the underlying contractual terms and conditions. A change in the allocation assumptions may have an impact on the measurement of lease liabilities and the related right-of-use assets.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has recognised the following in the statement of profit and loss:

- expense in respect of short-term leases and leases of low-value assets ₹**4.18** crore (2020-21: ₹8.20 crore) and **Nil** (2020-21: ₹0.34 crore) respectively.
- expense in respect of variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities ₹**6.89** crore (2020-21: ₹60.96 crore).
- income in respect of sub-leases of right-of-use assets ₹**0.35** crore (2020-21: ₹0.53 crore).

During the year ended March 31, 2022, total cash outflow in respect of leases amounted to ₹**1,008.91** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,123.77 crore).

As at March 31, 2022, commitments for leases not yet commenced was **Nil** (March 31, 2021: ₹230.94 crore).

(iii) Lease deeds of all right-of-use assets are held in the name of the Company, except for the following:

Description of property	Gross carrying value (₹ crore)	Held in the name of	Whether promoter, director or their relative or employee	Period held (i.e. dates of capitalisation provided in range)*	Reason for not being held in the name of the Company
Right-of-use Land	523.65	Erstwhile Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL)	No	April, 2020	For certain properties acquired through amalgamation/merger, the name change in the name of the Company is pending
	<i>179.40</i>	Bhushan Steel Limited	No		
	139.93	Bhushan Steel & Strips Limited	No		
	<i>139.93</i>	Jawahar Metal Industries Private Limited	No		
	3.28				
Right-of-use Buildings	11.73	Erstwhile Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL)	No	April, 2020 to October, 2021	
Right-of-use Land	0.15	Not Applicable	No	Not Available	Lease Deed not available with the Company
	<i>0.15</i>				

Figures in italics represents comparative figures of previous year.

In case of immovable properties acquired from Tata Steel BSL Limited which got merged with the Company pursuant to National Company Law Tribunal Order dated October 29, 2021, dates have been considered with effect from the merger set out in Note 44, page 385 to the financial statements.

^ Without considering those in the name of TSBSL as the leases in the name of TSBSL can not be transferred till the merger that has happened with the NCLT Order in the current year (and given effect from the beginning of the previous period presented for the purposes of accounting). Also refer Note 44, page 385.

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5. Intangible assets

[Item No. I(d), Page 292]

	(₹ crore)		
	Software costs	Mining assets	Total
Cost/deemed cost as at April 1, 2021	298.81	2,070.10	2,368.91
Additions	10.43	33.61	44.04
Disposals	-	(87.10)	(87.10)
Other re-classifications	0.72	-	0.72
Cost/deemed cost as at March 31, 2022	309.96	2,016.61	2,326.57
Accumulated impairment as at April 1, 2021	-	36.49	36.49
Disposals	-	(36.49)	(36.49)
Accumulated impairment as at March 31, 2022	-	-	-
Accumulated amortisation as at April 1, 2021	250.72	1,225.97	1,476.69
Charge for the year	23.46	70.37	93.83
Disposals	-	(50.61)	(50.61)
Other re-classifications	0.63	-	0.63
Accumulated amortisation as at March 31, 2022	274.81	1,245.73	1,520.54
Total accumulated amortisation and impairment as at March 31, 2022	274.81	1,245.73	1,520.54
Net carrying value as at April 1, 2021	48.09	807.64	855.73
Net carrying value as at March 31, 2022	35.15	770.88	806.03

	(₹ crore)		
	Software costs	Mining assets	Total
Cost/deemed cost as at April 1, 2020	293.43	1,929.03	2,222.46
Additions	5.32	238.38	243.70
Disposals	(0.14)	(97.31)	(97.45)
Other re-classifications (Transfers in/out)	0.20	-	0.20
Cost/deemed cost as at March 31, 2021	298.81	2,070.10	2,368.91
Accumulated impairment as at April 1, 2020	-	40.11	40.11
Reversals during the year	-	(3.62)	(3.62)
Accumulated impairment as at March 31, 2021	-	36.49	36.49
Accumulated amortisation as at April 1, 2020	221.89	1,211.94	1,433.83
Charge for the year	28.98	111.07	140.05
Disposals	(0.15)	(97.04)	(97.19)
Accumulated amortisation as at March 31, 2021	250.72	1,225.97	1,476.69
Total accumulated amortisation and impairment as at March 31, 2021	250.72	1,262.46	1,513.18
Net carrying value as at April 1, 2020	71.54	676.98	748.52
Net carrying value as at March 31, 2021	48.09	807.64	855.73

- (i) Mining assets represent expenditure incurred in relation to acquisition of mines, mine development expenditure post establishment of technical and commercial feasibility and restoration obligations as per applicable regulations.
- (ii) Software costs related to in-house research and development included within software costs is ₹0.13 crore (2020-21: ₹0.13 crore).
- (iii) During the year ended March 31, 2021, the Company has recognised an impairment reversal of ₹3.62 crore for expenditure incurred in respect of certain mines.



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5. Intangible assets (Contd.)

[Item No. I(e), Page 292]

(iv) Ageing of intangible assets under development is as below:

As at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Amount in intangible assets under development for period of					Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years		
Projects in progress	4.24	249.99	43.39	85.02		382.64
	4.24	249.99	43.39	85.02		382.64

As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Amount in intangible assets under development for period of					Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years		
Projects in progress	255.33	38.31	88.84	26.31		408.79
	255.33	38.31	88.84	26.31		408.79

(v) The expected completion of the amounts lying in intangible assets under development which are delayed are as below:

As at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Amount in intangible assets under development to be completed in				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress:					
Sustenance projects		96.14	5.31	34.92	2.06
		96.14	5.31	34.92	2.06

As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Amount in intangible assets under development to be completed in				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress:					
Sustenance projects	-	124.55	5.23		35.07
	-	124.55	5.23		35.07

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6. Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

[Item No. I(f), Page 292]

(₹ crore)			
	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
A. Investments carried at cost/deemed cost			
(a) Equity investments in subsidiary companies			
(i) Quoted			
(1) Tata Metaliks Ltd.	1,89,57,090	430.09	430.09
(2) Tata Steel Long Products Limited	3,37,86,521	1,360.58	1,360.58
(3) Tayo Rolls Limited ^(iv)	55,87,372	-	-
(4) The Tinsplate Company of India Limited	7,84,57,640	395.02	395.02
		2,185.69	2,185.69
(ii) Unquoted			
(1) ABJA Investment Co. Pte Ltd. (Face value of USD 1 each)	2,00,000	1.08	1.08
(2) Adityapur Toll Bridge Company Limited (4,14,00,000 shares sold during the year)	-	-	26.40
(3) Angul Energy Limited (formerly Bhushan Energy Limited)	99,99,904	10.00	10.00
(4) Bhubaneswar Power Private Limited	23,69,86,703	321.73	321.73
(5) Bhushan Steel (Australia) Pty Limited (Face value of AUD 1 each)	4,73,69,796	244.45	244.45
(6) Bhushan Steel (South) Limited	13,00,000	1.30	1.30
(7) Bistupur Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(8) Creative Port Development Private Limited	1,27,500	91.88	91.88
(9) Dimna Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(10) Jamadoba Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(11) Jamshedpur Football and Sporting Private Limited	4,08,00,000	40.80	40.80
(12) Jugsalai Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(13) Medica TS Hospital Private Limited (2,60,000 classified from investment in joint ventures and 5,10,200 shares received during the year)	7,70,200	0.77	-
(14) Mohar Export Services Pvt Ltd [*]	3,352	-	-
(15) NatSteel Asia Pte. Ltd. (Face value of SGD 1 each)	28,14,37,128	773.86	773.86
(16) Noamundi Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(17) Rujvalika Investments Limited	13,28,800	60.40	60.40
(18) Sakchi Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(19) Straight Mile Steel Limited [^]	-	-	0.04
(20) Subarnarekha Port Private Limited	4,24,183	17.01	17.01
(21) T Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd. (Face value of GBP 1 each)	7,31,21,21,292	12,724.26	12,724.26
(22) T Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd. (Face value of GBP 0.78 each)	1,25,80,00,000	8,990.63	8,990.63
(23) Tata Steel Advanced Materials Limited (formerly Tata Steel Odisha Limited) (25,67,000 shares sold during the year)	-	-	2.57
(24) Tata Korf Engineering Services Ltd [#]	3,99,986	-	-



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6. Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Contd.)

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(₹ crore)

	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(25) Tata Steel (KZN) (Pty) Ltd. (Face value of ZAR 1 each)	-	-	-
(26) Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited	24,23,27,940	2,520.06	2,520.06
(27) Tata Steel Foundation	10,00,000	1.00	1.00
(28) Tata Steel Mining Limited	48,50,71,068	905.62	905.62
(29) Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited (89,63,888 received and sold during the year)	-	-	-
(30) Tata Steel Support Services Limited (formerly Bhushan Steel (Orissa) Limited)	49,990	0.05	0.05
(31) Tata Steel Technical Services Limited (formerly Bhushan Steel Madhya Bharat Limited)	49,990	0.05	0.05
(32) Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited (3,57,03,547 shares acquired during the year)	6,00,53,547	785.10	24.35
(33) The Indian Steel & Wire Products Ltd	56,92,651	3.08	3.08
		27,493.13	26,760.86
Aggregate provision for impairment in value of investments		(1,271.26)	(1,289.54)
		26,221.87	25,471.32
		28,407.56	27,657.01
(b) Investment in preference shares of subsidiary companies			
(i) Unquoted			
(1) Creative Port Development Private Limited 0.01% non-cumulative optionally convertible redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each) (25,10,830 shares re-classified as investment in subsidiaries from investments carried at fair value through profit and loss and 1,49,00,000 purchased during the year)	1,74,10,830	174.11	-
(2) Medica TS Hospital Private Limited 0.01% non-cumulative optionally convertible redeemable preference shares (4,92,29,800 shares converted during the year)	4,92,29,800	49.23	-
		223.34	-

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6. Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Contd.)

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	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(₹ crore)			
(c) Equity investments in associate companies			
(i) Quoted			
(1) TRF Limited.	37,53,275	5.79	5.79
Aggregate provision for impairment in value of investments		(5.79)	(5.79)
		-	-
(ii) Unquoted			
(1) Kalinga Aquatic Ltd*	10,49,920	-	-
(2) Kumardhubi Fireclay and Silica Works Ltd.*#	1,50,001	-	-
(3) Kumardhubi Metal Casting and Engineering Ltd.*#	10,70,000	-	-
(4) Malusha Travels Pvt Ltd, ₹33,520 (March 31, 2021: ₹33,520)	3,352	-	-
(5) Strategic Energy Technology Systems Private Limited	2,56,14,500	0.91	0.91
(6) Tata Construction Projects Limited*#	11,97,699	-	-
		0.91	0.91
Aggregate provision for impairment in value of investments		(0.91)	(0.91)
		-	-
		-	-
(d) Equity investments in joint ventures			
(i) Unquoted			
(1) Himalaya Steel Mill Services Private Limited (36,19,945 shares sold during the year)	-	-	3.62
(2) Industrial Energy Limited	17,31,60,000	173.16	173.16
(3) Medica TS Hospital Private Limited (2,60,000 classified as investment in subsidiaries)	-	-	0.26
(4) mjunction services limited	40,00,000	4.00	4.00
(5) S & T Mining Company Private Limited (3,85,500 shares purchased during the year)	1,85,26,900	18.53	18.14
(6) T M Mining Company Limited^	-	-	0.23
(7) Tata NYK Shipping Pte Ltd. (Face value of USD 1 each)	6,51,67,500	350.14	350.14
(8) TM International Logistics Limited	91,80,000	9.18	9.18
		555.01	558.73
Aggregate provision for impairment in value of investments		(18.53)	(18.63)
		536.48	540.10
Total investments in subsidiaries, associates and Joint ventures		29,167.38	28,197.11

* These investments are carried at a book value of ₹1.00

As on March 31, 2022, Kumardhubi Fireclay and Silica Works Ltd., Kumardhubi Metal Casting and Engineering Ltd. and Tata Construction Projects Limited are under liquidation, Tata Korf Engineering Services Ltd is non-operative and has applied for strike off.

~ During the year ended March 31, 2021, Tata Steel (KZN) (Pty) Ltd. has been voluntarily liquidated and necessary filing in respect of overseas direct investment has been done.

^ During the year ended March 31, 2022, Noamundi Steel Limited, Straight Mile Steel Limited, Sakchi Steel Limited, Jugsalai Steel Limited, Jamadoba Steel Limited, Dimna Steel Limited, Bistupur Steel Limited and T M Mining Company Limited have been struck off from Registrar of Companies (ROC).



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6. Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Contd.)

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- (i) The Company holds more than 50% of the equity share capital in TM International Logistics Limited. However, decisions in respect of activities which significantly affect the risks and rewards of these businesses, require unanimous consent of all the shareholders. These entities have therefore been considered as joint ventures.
- (ii) During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has transferred its investments held in Tata Steel Special Economic Zone, Adityapur Toll Bridge Company Limited, Tata Pigments Limited, Himalaya Steel Mill Services Private Limited, Nicco Jubilee Park Limited and Jamshedpur Injection Power Company Limited to Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company against issue of shares by Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited and investments held in Tata Steel Advanced Materials Limited to Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company against issue of shares by Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited. The gain on transfer of such shares has been recognised within exceptional items.
- (iii) Carrying value and market value of quoted and unquoted investments are as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Investments in subsidiary companies:		
Aggregate carrying value of quoted investments	2,185.69	2,185.69
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	7,106.37	5,270.36
Aggregate carrying value of unquoted investments	26,445.21	25,471.32
(b) Investments in associate companies:		
Aggregate carrying value of quoted investments	-	-
Aggregate market value of quoted investments	50.44	31.92
Aggregate carrying value of unquoted investments	-	-
(c) Investments in joint ventures:		
Aggregate carrying value of unquoted investments	536.48	540.10

- (iv) The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Kolkata vide order dated April 5, 2019 has admitted the initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) in respect of Tayo Rolls Limited, a subsidiary of the Company.

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6. Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Contd.)

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- (v) During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company considered indicators of impairment such as operational losses in previous years, changes in outlook of future profitability among other potential indicators for investments held in steel, mining and other business operations either directly or indirectly.

The recoverable value of investments held in T Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd. (TSH), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company is dependent on the operational and financial performance of Tata Steel Europe (TSE) and net assets of the other underlying businesses. The recoverable amount of TSE is higher of the value in use (VIU) of the underlying businesses or the fair value less cost to sell of those businesses which inter-alia considers impact of switching the heavy end and other relevant assets to a more “green steel” capex base. The VIU computation uses cash flow forecasts based on most recently approved financial budgets and strategic forecasts which cover a period of three years and future projections taking the analysis out into perpetuity based on a steady state, sustainable cash flow reflecting average steel industry conditions between successive peaks and troughs of profitability. Key assumptions for the value in use computations are those regarding the discount rates, exchange rates, market demand, sales volume and sales prices, cost to produce etc. The projections are based on both past performance and the expectations of future performance and assumptions therein. The Company estimates discount rates using pre-tax rates that reflect the current market rates adjusted to reflect the way the European union steel market would assess the specific risk. The weighted average pre-tax discount rates used for discounting the cash flows projections is in range of **8.40%** - **9.30%** (March 31, 2021: 8.10% to 8.70%). Beyond the specifically forecasted period, a growth rate of **1.80%** (March 31, 2021: 1.25%) is used to extrapolate the cash flow projections. This rate does not exceed the average long-term growth rate for the relevant markets.

TSE is exposed to climate risks through the EU Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) which is applicable to all steel plant within Europe. Further, the Netherlands’ government has enacted legislation for a local additional carbon tax (linked to the EU ETS scheme CO₂ allowances and traded prices). Given that most European steel producers have not been heavily affected by CO₂ compliance costs to date, TSE’s estimate is that such CO₂ emission costs, Netherland’s EU ETS costs and specific carbon tax costs will majorly be passed on to end customers from FY 2025. Further, given the aim to be carbon neutral by 2050, TSE is considering its future strategy on operating processes while continuing to serve its customers. The technology transition and investments will be dependent on national and international policy which is evolving.

The outcome of the assessment as on March 31, 2022 did not result in recognition of any impairment for investments held in T Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd. The Company has also conducted sensitivity analysis on the impairment tests including sensitivity in respect of discount rate. The management believes that no reasonably possible change in any of the key assumptions used in the assessment would cause the carrying value of such investment to exceed its recoverable amount.



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7. Investments

[Item No. I(g)(i) and II(b)(i), Page 292]

A. Non-current

(₹ crore)

	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(I) Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income:			
Investments in equity shares			
(i) Quoted			
(1) Credit Analysis & Research Limited	3,54,000	18.07	14.55
(2) Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (Face value of ₹2 each)	7,900	1.89	1.97
(3) Steel Strips Wheels Limited (Face Value of ₹5 each) (Shares spilt in the ratio 1:1 during the year)	21,73,944	176.14	75.89
(4) Tata Consultancy Services Limited (Face Value of ₹1 each)	46,798	17.50	14.87
(5) Tata Investment Corporation Limited	2,28,015	30.93	23.61
(6) Tata Motors Ltd. (Face value of ₹2 each)	1,00,000	4.34	3.02
(7) The Tata Power Company Ltd. (Face value of ₹1 each)	3,91,22,725	933.66	403.94
(8) Timken India Ltd. ₹2,141.10 (March 31, 2021: ₹1,296.50)	1	-	-
		1,182.53	537.85
(ii) Unquoted[#]			
(1) Andal East Coal Company Private Limited [^]	3,30,000	-	-
(2) Bhushan Buildwell Private Limited	4,900	0.25	0.25
(3) Bhushan Capital & Credit Services Private Limited	86,43,742	-	-
(4) Bhushan Steel Bengal Limited	50,000	0.05	0.05
(5) IFCI Venture Capital Funds Ltd.	1,00,000	0.10	0.10
(6) Jawahar Credit & Holdings Private Limited	86,43,742	-	-
(7) Panatone Finvest Ltd.	45,000	0.05	0.05
(8) Saraswat Co-operative Bank Limited	2,500	0.01	0.01
(9) Steelscape Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	50,000	-	-
(10) Taj Air Limited	42,00,000	-	-
(11) Tarapur Environment Protection Society	82,776	0.89	0.89
(12) Tata Industries Ltd. (Face value of ₹100 each)	99,80,436	202.19	202.19
(13) Tata International Ltd. (Face value of ₹1,000 each)	42,924	54.80	54.80
(14) Tata Services Ltd. (Face value of ₹1,000 each)	1,621	0.16	0.16
(15) Tata Sons Private Ltd. (Face value of ₹1,000 each)	12,375	68.75	68.75
(16) Others ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾		0.01	0.01
		327.26	327.26
		1,509.79	865.11

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7. Investments (Contd.)

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(₹ crore)			
	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(II) Investments carried at amortised cost:			
Investments in preference shares			
(a) Subsidiary companies			
(i) Unquoted			
Tata Steel Long Products Limited	1,27,00,00,000	12,710.54	-
0.01% non-convertible, non-cumulative redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each) (1,27,00,00,000 shares purchased during the year)			
		12,710.54	-
(III) Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss:			
Investments in preference shares			
(a) Subsidiary companies			
(i) Unquoted			
(1) Creative Port Development Private Limited	-	-	25.11
0.01% non-cumulative optionally convertible redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each) (25,10,830 shares re-classified as investment in subsidiaries in lieu of change in terms of instrument)			
(2) Tayo Rolls Limited	43,30,000	-	-
7.00% non-cumulative redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each)			
(3) Tayo Rolls Limited	64,00,000	-	-
7.17% non-cumulative redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each)			
(4) Tayo Rolls Limited	3,00,000	-	-
8% non-cumulative redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each)			
(5) Tayo Rolls Limited	2,31,00,000	-	-
8.50% non-cumulative redeemable preference shares (Face value of ₹100 each)			
		-	25.11



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7. Investments (Contd.)

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(₹ crore)

	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(b) Associate companies			
(i) Unquoted			
(1) TRF Limited. 12.50 % non-cumulative redeemable preference shares	25,00,00,000	-	-
		-	-
(c) Investments in others			
(i) Unquoted			
(1) Angul Sukinda Railway Limited Non-cumulative redeemable preference shares (5,50,00,000 shares purchased during the year)	5,50,00,000	13.72	-
		13.72	-
Investment in debentures and bonds			
(a) Investments in joint ventures			
(i) Unquoted			
(1) Medica TS Hospital Private Limited Secured optionally convertible redeemable debentures (Face value of ₹1,000 each) (4,97,400 debentures converted into 5,10,200 equity shares and 4,92,29,800 non-cumulative optionally convertible redeemable preference shares)	-	-	-
		-	-
		14,234.05	890.22

Cost of unquoted equity instruments has been considered as an appropriate estimate of fair value because of a wide range of possible fair value measurements and cost represents the best estimate of fair value within that range.

^ As on March 31, 2022, Andam East Coal Company Private Limited is under liquidation.

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7. Investments (Contd.)

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B. Current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss:		
Investments in mutual funds - Unquoted		
(1) Aditya Birla Sun Life Liquid Fund - Growth	-	1,057.38
(2) Axis Liquid Fund - Growth	-	0.24
(4) DSP Liquidity Plan - Growth	-	62.72
(5) DSP Liquidity Fund - Growth	-	631.67
(6) HDFC Liquid Fund - Growth	-	1,022.69
(7) IDFC Cash Fund - Growth	-	533.59
(8) L&T Liquid Fund - Growth	-	419.27
(9) Nippon India Mutual Fund ETF Liquid Bees	0.09	0.09
(10) SBI Liquid Fund - Growth	-	856.48
(11) SBI Mutual Fund - Growth	-	84.24
(12) Tata Liquid Fund - Growth	-	1,159.72
(13) Tata Overnight Fund - Direct - Growth	96.02	-
(14) UTI Liquid Cash Plan - Growth	-	1,268.71
	96.11	7,096.80

(i) Carrying value and market value of quoted and unquoted investments are as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Investments in quoted instruments:		
Aggregate carrying value	1,182.53	537.85
Aggregate market value	1,182.53	537.85
(b) Investments in unquoted instruments:		
Aggregate carrying value	13,147.63	7,449.17

(ii) Cumulative gain on de-recognition of investments during the year which were carried at fair value through other comprehensive income amounted to ₹9.99 crore (2020-21: loss ₹138.68 crore). Fair value of such investments as on the date of de-recognition was ₹9.99 crore (2020-21: ₹0.00* crore).

* Represents value less than ₹0.01 crore.



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7. Investments (Contd.)

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(iii) Details of other unquoted investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income is as below:

	No. of shares as at March 31, 2022 (face value of ₹10 each fully paid-up unless otherwise specified)	As at March 31, 2022 (₹)	As at March 31, 2021 (₹)
(a) Barajamda Iron Ore Mine Workers' Central Co-operative Stores Ltd. (Face value of ₹25 each)	200	5,000.00	5,000.00
(b) Bokaro and Ramgarh Ltd.	100	16,225.00	16,225.00
(c) Eastern Synpacks Limited (Face value of ₹25 each)	1,50,000	1.00	1.00
(d) Ferro Manganese Plant Employees' Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. (Face value of ₹25 each)	100	2,500.00	2,500.00
(e) Investech Advisory Services (India) Limited (Face value of ₹100 each)	1,680	1.00	1.00
(f) Jamshedpur Co-operative House Building Society Ltd. (Face value of ₹100 each)	10	1,000.00	1,000.00
(g) Jamshedpur Co-operative Stores Ltd. (Face value of ₹5 each)	50	250.00	250.00
(h) Jamshedpur Educational and Culture Co-operative Society Ltd. (Face value of ₹100 each)	50	5,000.00	5,000.00
(i) Joda East Iron Mine Employees' Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. (Face value of ₹25 each)	100	2,500.00	2,500.00
(j) Namtech Electronic Devices Limited	48,026	1.00	1.00
(k) Reliance Firebrick and Pottery Company Ltd. (Partly paid-up)	16,800	1.00	1.00
(l) Reliance Firebrick and Pottery Company Ltd.	2,400	1.00	1.00
(m) Sanderson Industries Ltd.	3,33,876	2.00	2.00
(n) Standard Chrome Ltd.	11,16,000	2.00	2.00
(o) Sijua (Jherriah) Electric Supply Co. Ltd.	4,144	40,260.00	40,260.00
(p) TBW Publishing and Media Pvt. Limited	100	1.00	1.00
(q) Unit Trust of India - Mastershares	2,229	55,401.00	55,401.00
(r) Wellman Incandescent India Ltd.	15,21,234	2.00	2.00
(s) Woodland Multispeciality Hospital Ltd. (1,25,000 shares sold during the year)	-	-	1.00
		1,28,148.00	1,28,149.00

(iv) Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL) an erstwhile subsidiary merged with the Company as referred in note 44, page 385, was being shown as the promoter of Jawahar Credit & Holdings Private Limited (JCHPL) and Bhushan Capital & Credit Services Private Limited (BCCSPL). These entities were connected to the previous management of Bhushan Steel Limited. TSBSL had written to JCHPL, BCCSPL and the Registrar of Companies (National Capital Territory of Delhi & Haryana) intimating that TSBSL should not be identified as promoter of these companies. Neither the erstwhile TSBSL nor the Company ever exercised or currently exercises any influence on these entities, and hence, these are not being considered as associates.

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8. Loans

[Item No. I(g)(ii) and II(b)(v), Page 292]

A. Non-current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Loans to related parties		
Considered good - Unsecured	30,191.77	7,553.28
Credit impaired	558.95	558.95
Less: Allowance for credit losses	558.95	558.95
	30,191.77	7,553.28
(b) Other loans		
Considered good - Unsecured	3.50	16.82
Credit impaired	5.75	5.75
Less: Allowance for credit losses	5.75	5.75
	3.50	16.82
	30,195.27	7,570.10

B. Current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Loans to related parties		
Considered good - Unsecured	2,365.37	1,560.10
Credit impaired	167.67	67.67
Less: Allowance for credit losses	167.67	67.67
	2,365.37	1,560.10
(b) Other loans		
Considered good - Unsecured	2.64	4.27
Credit impaired	9.60	9.60
Less: Allowance for credit losses	9.60	9.60
	2.64	4.27
	2,368.01	1,564.37

- (i) Non-current loans to related parties represents loan given to subsidiaries ₹**30,750.72** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹8,112.23 crore), out of which ₹**558.95** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹558.95 crore) is impaired.
- (ii) Current loans to related parties represent loans/advances given to subsidiaries ₹**2,433.04** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,627.77 crore) and associates ₹**100.00** crore (March 31, 2021: Nil) out of which ₹**67.67** crore (2020-21: ₹67.67 crore) and ₹**100.00** crore (March 31, 2021: Nil) is impaired respectively.
- (iii) Other loans primarily represent loans given to employees.
- (iv) The Company has not advanced or loaned or invested funds (either borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) to any other person or entity, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries") with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons/entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ('ultimate beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries other than loans aggregating ₹**23,029.77** crore (including roll over ₹1,515.60 crore) given during the year to T Steel Holdings Pte Ltd, a subsidiary and an investment company of the Company in the ordinary course of business and in keeping with the applicable regulatory requirements for onward funding to certain overseas subsidiaries of the Company towards meeting their business requirements and/or loan prepayments. Accordingly, no further disclosures, in this regard, are required.
- (v) The Company has not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding party") with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding party (ultimate beneficiaries); or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the ultimate beneficiaries.



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8. Loans (Contd.)

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(vi) Disclosure as per Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 186(4) of the Companies Act, 2013.

(a) Loans/advances in the nature of loan outstanding from subsidiaries, associates and joint venture as on March 31, 2022:

	Debts outstanding as at March 31, 2022	Maximum balance outstanding during the year
(₹ crore)		
Subsidiaries		
(1) Adityapur Toll Bridge Company Limited (interest rate 9.50%)	-	2.95
	-	-
(2) Angul Energy Limited (interest rate 8.00%)	126.00 <i>248.00</i>	248.00 <i>326.00</i>
(3) Bhubaneswar Power Private Limited (interest rate 7.03%)	387.63 <i>-</i>	387.63 <i>-</i>
(4) Subarnarekha Port Private Limited (interest rate 9.50 % to 10.51 %)	- <i>29.00</i>	49.00 <i>29.00</i>
(5) T Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd. ⁽ⁱ⁾ (interest rate LIBOR + 2 to 6.97%)	31,183.47 <i>8,772.60</i>	31,183.47 <i>8,815.80</i>
(6) Tata Steel (KZN) (Pty) Ltd. ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	558.95 <i>558.95</i>	558.95 <i>558.95</i>
(7) Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited (interest rate 5.00%)	- <i>10.00</i>	10.00 <i>10.00</i>
(8) Tata Steel Mining Limited (interest rate 7.71%)	790.00 <i>-</i>	790.00 <i>756.60</i>
(9) Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited (interest rate 9.50 % to 10.50%)	70.03 <i>59.00</i>	70.03 <i>59.00</i>
(10) Tayo Rolls Limited ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (interest rate 7.00 % to 13.07 %)	67.00 <i>67.00</i>	67.00 <i>67.00</i>
Associate		
(1) TRF Limited. (interest rate 9.92%)	100.00 <i>-</i>	100.00 <i>-</i>
Joint venture		
(1) Industrial Energy Limited (interest rate 10.00%)	- <i>-</i>	- <i>27.60</i>
(2) S & T Mining (interest rate 9.38%)	- <i>-</i>	0.08 <i>-</i>

Figures in italics represents comparative figures of previous year.

(i) The above loans have been given for business purpose.

(ii) Includes inter-company loans of ₹**22,089.87** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹7,310.50 crore) given during the year, for a period of 6 to 8 years including moratorium of interest for two and a half years.

(iii) As at March 31, 2022, loans given to Tayo Rolls Limited, Tata Steel (KZN) (Pty) Ltd. and TRF Limited have been fully impaired.

(b) Details of investments made and guarantees provided are given in note 6, page 318, note 7, page 323 and note 36B, page 370.

(vii) There are no outstanding loans/advances in nature of loan from promoters, key management personnel or other officers of the Company.

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9. Other financial assets

[Item No. I(g)(iv) and II(b)(vii), Page 292]

A. Non-current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Security deposits		
Considered good - Unsecured	250.67	238.39
Credit impaired	83.97	2.74
Less: Allowance for credit losses	83.97	2.74
	250.67	238.39
(b) Interest accrued on deposits and loans		
Considered good - Unsecured	831.21	35.43
(c) Earmarked balances with banks	79.60	65.00
(d) Others		
Considered good - Unsecured	50.33	2.85
	1,211.81	341.67

B. Current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Security deposits		
Considered good - Unsecured	2.54	22.26
Considered doubtful - Unsecured	-	81.27
Less: Allowance for credit losses	-	81.27
	2.54	22.26
(b) Interest accrued on deposits and loans		
Considered good - Unsecured	17.70	36.38
Credit impaired	14.30	14.30
Less: Allowance for credit losses	14.30	14.30
	17.70	36.38
(c) Others		
Considered good - Unsecured	698.06	810.97
Unsecured, considered doubtful	144.25	140.47
Less: Allowance for credit losses	144.25	140.47
	698.06	810.97
	718.30	869.61

- (i) Security deposits are primarily in relation to public utility services and rental agreements. It includes deposit with a subsidiary ₹14.00 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹14.00 crore) and deposits with Tata Sons Private Limited ₹1.25 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1.25 crore).
- (ii) Non-current earmarked balances with banks represent deposits and balances in escrow account not due for realisation within 12 months from the balance sheet date. These are primarily placed as security with government bodies, margin money against issue of bank guarantees, etc.
- (iii) Current other financial assets include amount receivable from post-employment benefit funds ₹171.30 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹91.31 crore) on account of retirement benefit obligations paid by the Company directly.



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10. Income tax

[Item No. V(e), Page 292]

A. Income tax expense/(benefit)

The Company is subject to income tax in India on the basis of its financial statements. The Company can claim tax exemptions/ deductions under specific sections of the Income Tax Act, 1961 subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions, as may be applicable. The Company during the year ended March 31, 2020 had opted for the new tax regime under Section 115BAA of the Act, which provides a domestic company with an option to pay tax at a rate of 22% (effective rate of 25.168%). The lower rate shall be applicable subject to certain conditions, including that the total income should be computed without claiming specific deduction or exemptions.

As per the tax laws, business loss can be carried forward for a maximum period of eight assessment years immediately succeeding the assessment year to which the loss pertains. Unabsorbed depreciation can be carried forward for an indefinite period. The reconciliation of estimated income tax to income tax expense is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Profit/(loss) before tax	44,090.65	18,609.84
Expected income tax expense at statutory income tax rate of 25.168 % (2020-21: 25.168 %)	11,096.73	4,683.72
(a) Income exempt from tax/Items not deductible	(17.26)	(228.82)
(b) Utilisation/credit of unrecognised tax losses, unabsorbed depreciation and other tax benefits	-	(2,923.03)
Tax expense as reported	11,079.47	1,531.87

B. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities)

(i) Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as at March 31, 2022 is as below:

	(₹ crore)				
	Balance as at April 1, 2021	Recognised/ (reversed) in profit and loss during the year	Recognised in other comprehensive income during the year	Recognised in equity during the year	Balance as at March 31, 2022
Deferred tax assets:					
Investments	2,986.50	-	-	-	2,986.50
Retirement benefit obligations	133.96	-	-	-	133.96
Expenses allowable for tax purposes when paid/ written off	2,828.47	727.13	-	-	3,555.60
	5,948.93	727.13	-	-	6,676.06
Deferred tax liabilities:					
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	14,119.15	143.65	-	-	14,262.80
Others	347.56	51.01	102.26	-	500.83
	14,466.71	194.66	102.26	-	14,763.63
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	(8,517.78)	532.47	(102.26)	-	(8,087.57)
Disclosed as:					
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	(8,517.78)				(8,087.57)

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10. Income tax (Contd.)

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Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as at March 31, 2021 is as below:

	Balance as at April 1, 2020	Recognised/ (reversed) in profit and loss during the year	Recognised in other comprehensive income during the year	Recognised in equity during the year	Balance as at March 31, 2021
(₹ crore)					
Deferred tax assets:					
Investments	2,986.50	-	-	-	2,986.50
Retirement benefit obligations	133.96	-	-	-	133.96
Expenses allowable for tax purposes when paid/ written off	2,693.68	134.79	-	-	2,828.47
Accumulated business loss and unabsorbed depreciation	2,640.18	(2,640.18)	-	-	-
	8,454.32	(2,505.39)	-	-	5,948.93
Deferred tax liabilities:					
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	13,920.74	202.16	-	(3.75)	14,119.15
Others	395.86	(62.01)	13.71	-	347.56
	14,316.60	140.15	13.71	(3.75)	14,466.71
Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)	(5,862.28)	(2,645.54)	(13.71)	3.75	(8,517.78)
Disclosed as:					
Deferred tax liabilities (net)	(5,862.28)				(8,517.78)

- (ii) Deferred tax assets amounting to ₹7,967.37 crore as at March 31, 2022 (March 31, 2021: ₹7,967.37 crore) on fair value adjustment recognised in respect of investments held in a subsidiary on transition to Ind AS has not been recognised due to uncertainty surrounding availability of future taxable income against which such loss can be offset.



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11. Other assets

[Item No. I(i) and II(d), Page 292]

A. Non-current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Capital advances		
Considered good - Unsecured	1,252.96	618.55
Considered doubtful - Unsecured	118.05	115.70
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	118.05	115.70
	1,252.96	618.55
(b) Advance with public bodies		
Considered good - Unsecured	1,916.54	1,865.13
Considered doubtful - Unsecured	303.05	341.72
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	303.05	341.72
	1,916.54	1,865.13
(c) Capital advances to related parties		
Considered good - Unsecured	40.69	31.97
(d) Others		
Considered good - Unsecured	91.59	111.21
	3,301.78	2,626.86

B. Current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Advance with public bodies		
Considered good - Unsecured	1,211.91	639.20
Considered doubtful - Unsecured	3.18	2.46
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	3.18	2.46
	1,211.91	639.20
(b) Advances to related parties		
Considered good - Unsecured	46.66	77.98
(c) Others		
Considered good - Unsecured	680.51	371.32
Considered doubtful - Unsecured	123.95	106.38
Less: Provision for doubtful advances	123.95	106.38
	680.51	371.32
	1,939.08	1,088.50

- (i) Advance with public bodies primarily relate to input credit entitlements and amounts paid under protest in respect of demands and claims from regulatory authorities.
- (ii) Others include advances against supply of goods/services and advances paid to employees.

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12. Inventories

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	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Raw materials	9,288.49	4,369.64
(b) Finished and semi-finished goods	6,700.41	4,884.57
(c) Stock-in-trade	30.78	25.76
(d) Stores and spares	3,923.26	3,577.54
	19,942.94	12,857.51
Included above, goods-in-transit:		
(i) Raw materials	3,021.18	867.03
(ii) Finished and semi-finished goods	-	0.09
(iii) Stock-in-trade	1.57	0.73
(iv) Stores and spares	140.58	76.36
	3,163.33	944.21

- (i) Value of inventories above is stated after provisions (net of reversal) ₹145.12 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹120.16 crore) for write-downs to net realisable value and provision for slow-moving and obsolete items.

13. Trade receivables

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	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Considered good - Unsecured	3,343.35	2,912.46
(b) Credit impaired	109.54	111.54
	3,452.89	3,024.00
Less: Allowance for credit losses	172.59	145.42
	3,280.30	2,878.58

In determining allowance for credit losses of trade receivables, the Company has used the practical expedient by computing the expected credit loss allowance based on a provision matrix. The provision matrix takes into account historical credit loss experience and is adjusted for forward looking information. The expected credit loss allowance is based on ageing of receivables and the rates used in provision matrix.

- (i) Movement in allowance for credit losses of receivables is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	145.42	128.59
Charge/(release) during the year	27.17	16.83
Balance at the end of the year	172.59	145.42



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13. Trade receivables (Contd.)

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(ii) Ageing of trade receivables and credit risk arising there from is as below:

As at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed – considered good	2,332.72	855.47	59.00	48.88	20.69	26.59	3,343.35
Undisputed – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	18.38	18.38
Disputed - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed - credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	91.16	91.16
	2,332.72	855.47	59.00	48.88	20.69	136.13	3,452.89
Less: Allowance for credit losses							172.59
Total trade receivables							3,280.30

As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Not Due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment					Total
		Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed – considered good	2,534.60	309.69	14.23	16.31	4.42	33.21	2,912.46
Undisputed – credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	28.18	28.18
Disputed - considered good	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed - credit impaired	-	-	-	-	-	83.36	83.36
	2,534.60	309.69	14.23	16.31	4.42	144.75	3,024.00
Less: Allowance for credit losses							145.42
Total trade receivables							2,878.58

(iii) The Company considers its maximum exposure to credit risk with respect to customers as at March 31, 2022 to be ₹3,280.30 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹2,878.58 crore), which is the carrying value of trade receivables after allowance for credit losses.

The Company's exposure to customers is diversified and no single customer other than a subsidiary, contributes more than 10% of the outstanding receivables as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.

(iv) There are no outstanding receivables due from directors or other officers of the Company.

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14. Cash and cash equivalents

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	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Cash on hand	1.15	1.02
(b) Cheques, drafts on hand	0.51	0.69
(c) Remittances in transit	0.02	-
(d) Unrestricted balances with banks	2,669.91	2,219.60
	2,671.59	2,221.31

(i) Cash and bank balances are denominated and held in Indian Rupees.

15. Other balances with banks

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	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Earmarked balances with banks	183.70	175.59
	183.70	175.59

(i) Earmarked balances with banks primarily include balances held for unpaid dividends ₹**68.82** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹64.13 crore), bank guarantee and margin money ₹**41.50** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹64.47 crore).

(ii) Earmarked balances with banks are denominated and held in Indian Rupees.



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16. Equity share capital

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(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Authorised:		
1,75,00,00,000 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each (March 31, 2021: 1,75,00,00,000 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each)	1,750.00	1,750.00
35,00,00,000 'A' Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each* (March 31, 2021: 35,00,00,000 'A' Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each)	350.00	350.00
2,50,00,000 Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares of ₹100 each* (March 31, 2021: 2,50,00,000 Shares of ₹100 each)	250.00	250.00
60,00,00,000 Cumulative Convertible Preference Shares of ₹100 each* (March 31, 2021: 60,00,00,000 Shares of ₹100 each)	6,000.00	6,000.00
	8,350.00	8,350.00
Issued:		
1,22,32,18,367 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each (March 31, 2021: 1,19,78,30,303 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each)	1,223.22	1,197.83
2,23,288 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each (partly paid-up, ₹2.504 each paid-up) (March 31, 2021: 73,87,547 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each, ₹2.504 each paid-up)	0.22	7.39
	1,223.44	1,205.22
Subscribed and paid-up:		
1,22,21,22,042** Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each fully paid-up (March 31, 2021: 1,19,67,39,452 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each)	1,222.12	1,196.74
2,23,288 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each (partly paid-up, ₹2.504 each paid-up) (March 31, 2021: 73,87,547 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each, ₹2.504 each paid-up)	0.05	1.84
Amount paid-up on 3,89,516 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each forfeited (March 31, 2021: 3,89,516 Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each)	0.20	0.20
	1,222.37	1,198.78

* 'A' Ordinary Shares and Preference Shares included within the authorised share capital are for disclosure purposes and have not yet been issued.

** Includes 3,078 Ordinary shares on which first and final call money has been received and the partly paid-up equity shares have been converted to fully paid-up equity shares but are pending final listing and trading approval under the fully paid-up shares with ISIN INE081A01012, and hence, continue to be listed under partly paid-up ISIN IN9081A01010 as on March 31, 2022.

- (i) Subscribed and paid-up capital includes **11,68,393** (March 31, 2021: 11,68,393) Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each fully paid-up, held by Rujuvalika Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Further, erstwhile Tata Steel BSL Limited held 13,500 Ordinary Shares in the Company as on March 31, 2021. Pursuant to the composite Scheme of Amalgamation of Tata Steel BSL Limited (TSBSL) and Bamnival Steel Limited into and with Tata Steel Limited as sanctioned and approved by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench vide Order dated October 29, 2021, TSBSL merged with the Company. Accordingly, the crossholding of TSBSL in the Company aggregating to 13,500 Ordinary Shares stands cancelled and extinguished and the subscribed and paid-up share capital of the Company stands reduced by 13,500 Ordinary Shares as on March 31, 2022.

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(ii) Details of movement in subscribed and paid-up share capital is as below:

	Year ended March 31, 2022		Year ended March 31, 2021	
	No. of shares	₹ crore	No. of shares	₹ crore
Ordinary Share of ₹10 each				
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,20,41,26,999	1,198.58	1,20,41,26,999	1,145.93
Fully paid shares allotted during the year ^(a)	1,82,31,167	18.23	-	-
Partly paid shares allotted during the year ^(b)	664	0.00*	-	-
Partly paid-up shares converted to fully paid-up shares during the year ^(c)	-	5.37	-	52.65
Crossholding cancelled and extinguished	(13,500)	(0.01)	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	1,22,23,45,330	1,222.17	1,20,41,26,999	1,198.58

* Represents value less than ₹0.01 crore

(a) **1,82,23,805** Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each were allotted to eligible shareholders of Tata Steel BSL Limited as on the record date of November 16, 2021, in share entitlement ratio of 1:15, pursuant to the composite Scheme of Amalgamation of Tata Steel BSL Limited and Bamnival Steel Limited into and with Tata Steel Limited as sanctioned and approved by Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench vide Order dated October 29, 2021.

3,450 Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each were allotted at a premium of ₹290 per share to the shareholders whose shares were kept in abeyance in the Rights Issue of 2007.

2,584 Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each were allotted at a premium of ₹590 per share in lieu of Cumulative Convertible Preference Shares of ₹100 each to the shareholders whose shares were kept in abeyance in the Rights Issue of 2007.

1,328 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each were allotted at a premium of ₹500 per share to the shareholders whose shares were kept in abeyance in the Rights Issue of 2018.

(b) **664** Partly Paid Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each (₹2.504 paid-up) were allotted at a premium of ₹605 (₹151.496 paid-up) per share to the shareholders whose shares were kept in abeyance in the Rights Issue of 2018.

(c) During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has sent several Reminder-cum-Forfeiture Notice to the holders of partly paid-up equity shares on which the first and final call money remains unpaid. As on March 31, 2022, the Company has converted **71,64,259** partly paid-up shares into fully paid-up shares of the Company.

(iii) As at March 31, 2022, **2,92,785** Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each (March 31, 2021: 2,98,822 Ordinary Shares) are kept in abeyance in respect of Rights Issue of 2007.

As at March 31, 2022, **1,19,965** fully paid Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each (March 31, 2021: 1,21,293 fully paid Ordinary Shares) are kept in abeyance in respect of Rights Issue of 2018.

As at March 31, 2022, **59,828** Ordinary Shares of face value ₹10 each (March 31, 2021: 60,492 Ordinary shares) are kept in abeyance in respect of Rights Issue of 2018. Pursuant to the first and final call on the partly paid-up equity shares, the right on 59,828 Partly Paid Ordinary Shares formerly kept in abeyance will now be 59,828 Ordinary Shares kept in abeyance.



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- (iv) Proceeds from subscription to the first and final call on partly paid-up shares for Rights Issue of 2018, made during the year ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 have been utilised in the following manner:

(₹ crore)

	Utilised in FY 2020-21	Unutilised in FY 2020-21	Utilised in FY 2021-22*	To be utilised during FY 2022-23*
Repayments of loan	2,670.60	13.38	53.27	-
Expenses towards general corporate purpose	32.26	520.89	807.43	2.72
Issue expense	1.36	-	1.12	-
	2,704.22	534.27	861.82	2.72

* Includes proceeds of ₹330.27 crore from right issue during the year.

- (v) Details of Shareholders holding more than 5% shares in the Company is as below:

	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of Ordinary Shares	% held	No. of Ordinary Shares	% held
Name of shareholders				
(a) Tata Sons Private Limited	39,65,08,142	32.46	39,65,08,142	32.93
(b) Life Insurance Corporation of India	7,90,89,965	6.47	10,67,23,335	8.86

- (vi) Details of promoters' shareholding percentage in the Company is as below:

	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of Ordinary Shares	% held	No. of Ordinary Shares	% held
Name of promoter				
(a) Tata Sons Private Limited [#]	39,65,08,142	32.46	39,65,08,142	32.93
Name of promoter group				
(a) Tata Motors Limited [#]	54,96,295	0.45	54,96,295	0.46
(b) Tata Investment Corporation Limited [#]	41,98,494	0.34	41,98,494	0.35
(c) Tata Chemicals Ltd [#]	30,90,051	0.25	30,90,051	0.26
(d) Ewart Investments Limited	22,25,975	0.18	22,25,975	0.18
(e) Rujuvalika Investments Limited [#]	11,68,393	0.10	11,68,393	0.10
(f) Tata Industries Limited	10,42,545	0.09	10,42,545	0.09
(g) Tata Motors Finance Limited	6,09,511	0.05	6,09,511	0.05
(h) Tata Capital Ltd	16,740	0.00	16,740	0.00
(i) Titan Company Limited	2,511	0.00	2,511	0.00
(j) Sir Dorabji Tata Trust [^]	-	-	-	-
(k) Sir Ratan Tata Trust [^]	-	-	-	-

* 11,68,393 Ordinary Shares held by Rujuvalika Investments Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Steel Limited), do not carry any voting rights.

[#] Change in shareholding is on account of allotment of additional shares to the non-controlling equity holders of erstwhile Tata Steel BSL Limited ("TSBSL") pursuant to the scheme of amalgamation of TSBSL and Bannipal Steel Limited with and into the Company.

[^] During the year ended March 31, 2019, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Sir Ratan Tata Trust had sold their entire holdings in the Company.

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- (vii) **96,95,642** shares (March 31, 2021: 1,00,14,395 shares) of face value of ₹10 per share represent the shares underlying GDRs which were issued during 1994 and 2009. Each GDR represents one underlying Ordinary Share.
- (viii) The rights, powers and preferences relating to each class of share capital and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof are contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. The principal rights are as below:

A. Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each

- (i) In respect of every Ordinary Share (whether fully paid or partly paid), voting right and dividend shall be in the same proportion as the capital paid-up on such Ordinary Share bears to the total paid-up Ordinary Capital of the Company.
- (ii) The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend.
- (iii) In the event of liquidation, the shareholders of Ordinary Shares are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

B. 'A' Ordinary Shares of ₹10 each

- (i)(a) The holders of 'A' Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to such rights of voting and/or dividend and such other rights as per the terms of the issue of such shares, provided always that:
 - in the case where a resolution is put to vote on a poll, such differential voting entitlement (excluding fractions, if any) will be applicable to holders of 'A' Ordinary Shares.
 - in the case where a resolution is put to vote in the meeting and is to be decided on a show of hands, the holders of 'A' Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to the same number of votes as available to holders of Ordinary Shares.
- (b) The holders of Ordinary Shares and the holders of 'A' Ordinary Shares shall vote as a single class with respect to all matters submitted for voting by shareholders of the Company and shall exercise such

votes in proportion to the voting rights attached to such shares including in relation to any scheme under Sections 391 to 394 of the Companies Act, 1956.

- (ii) The holders of 'A' Ordinary Shares shall be entitled to dividend on each 'A' Ordinary Share which may be equal to or higher than the amount per Ordinary Share declared by the Board for each Ordinary Share, and as may be specified at the time of the issue. Different series of 'A' Ordinary Shares may carry different entitlements to dividend to the extent permitted under applicable law and as prescribed under the terms applicable to such issue.

C. Preference Shares

The Company has two classes of preference shares i.e. Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares (CRPS) of ₹100 per share and Cumulative Convertible Preference Shares (CCPS) of ₹100 per share.

- (i) Such shares shall confer on the holders thereof, the right to a fixed preferential dividend from the date of allotment, at a rate as may be determined by the Board at the time of the issue, on the capital for the time being paid-up or credited as paid-up thereon.
- (ii) Such shares shall rank for capital and dividend (including all dividend undeclared upto the commencement of winding up) and for repayment of capital in a winding up, pari passu inter se and in priority to the Ordinary Shares of the Company, but shall not confer any further or other right to participate either in profits or assets. However, in case of CCPS, such preferential rights shall automatically cease on conversion of these shares into Ordinary Shares.
- (iii) The holders of such shares shall have the right to receive all notices of general meetings of the Company but shall not confer on the holders thereof the right to vote at any meetings of the Company save to the extent and in the manner provided in the Companies Act, 1956, or any re-enactment thereof.
- (iv) CCPS shall be converted into Ordinary Shares as per the terms, determined by the Board at the time of issue; as and when converted, such Ordinary Shares shall rank pari passu with the then existing Ordinary Shares of the Company in all respects.



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17. Hybrid perpetual securities

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The detail of movement in Hybrid perpetual securities is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	775.00	2,275.00
Repayments during the year	(775.00)	(1,500.00)
Balance at the end of the year	-	775.00

The Company had issued hybrid perpetual securities of ₹775.00 crore and ₹1,500.00 crore in May 2011 and March 2011 respectively. These securities are perpetual in nature with no maturity or redemption and callable only at the option of the Company. The distribution on these securities are 11.50% p.a. and 11.80% p.a. respectively, with a step up provision if the securities are not called after 10 years. The distribution on the securities may be deferred at the option of the Company if in the six months preceding the relevant distribution payment date, the Company has not made payment on, or repurchased or redeemed, any securities ranking pari passu with, or junior to the instrument. As these securities are perpetual in nature and the Company does not have any redemption obligation, these were classified as equity.

During the year, the Company has exercised its call option and redeemed the perpetual securities worth ₹775.00 crore issued during May 2011.

18. Other equity

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A. Retained earnings

The details of movement in retained earnings is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	46,480.00	30,803.97
Profit for the year	33,011.18	17,077.97
Remeasurement of post-employment defined benefit plans	7.57	84.64
Tax on remeasurement of post-employment defined benefit plans	(1.90)	(20.63)
Dividend	(3,007.08)	(1,145.92)
Distribution on hybrid perpetual securities ⁽ⁱ⁾	(1.46)	(242.34)
Tax on distribution on hybrid perpetual securities	0.37	60.99
Transfers within equity ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	9.99	(138.68)
Balance at the end of the year	76,498.67	46,480.00

- (i) During the year ended March 31, 2022, distribution of ₹8.30 crore (2020-21: ₹16.97 crore) post exercise of the call option on hybrid perpetual securities has been recognised in the statement of profit & loss.
- (ii) Represents gain/(loss) on sale of investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income reclassified from investment revaluation reserve.

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B. Items of other comprehensive income

(a) Cash flow hedge reserve

The cumulative effective portion of gains or losses arising from changes in fair value of hedging instruments designated as cash flow hedges are recognised in cash flow hedge reserve. Such changes recognised are reclassified to the statement of profit and loss when the hedged item affects the profit or loss or are included as an adjustment to the cost of the related non-financial hedged item.

The Company has designated certain foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps and interest rate caps and collars as cash flow hedges in respect of foreign exchange and interest rate risks.

The details of movement in cash flow hedge reserve is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	(41.10)	(61.72)
Other comprehensive income recognised during the year	102.20	20.62
Balance at the end of the year	61.10	(41.10)

(i) The details of other comprehensive income recognised during the year is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Fair value changes recognised during the year	123.92	34.65
Fair value changes reclassified to profit and loss/cost of hedged items	12.65	(7.09)
Tax impact on above	(34.37)	(6.94)
	102.20	20.62

During the year, ineffective portion of cash flow hedges recognised in the statement of profit and loss amounted to **Nil** (2020-21: Nil).

(ii) The amount recognised in cash flow hedge reserve (net of tax) is expected to impact the statement of profit and loss as below:

- within the next one year: gain ₹**4.01** crore (2020-21: loss ₹12.10 crore).
- later than one year: gain ₹**57.09** crore (2020-21: loss ₹29.00 crore).



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(b) Investment revaluation reserve

Cumulative gains and losses arising from fair value changes of equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised in investment revaluation reserve. The reserve balance represents such changes recognised net of amounts reclassified to retained earnings on disposal of such investments.

The details of movement in investment revaluation reserve is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	276.76	(188.70)
Other comprehensive income recognised during the year	654.92	333.55
Tax impact on above	(67.89)	(6.77)
Transfers within equity	(9.99)	138.68
Balance at the end of the year	853.80	276.76

C. Other reserves

(a) Securities premium

Securities premium is used to record premium received on issue of shares. The reserve is utilised in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

The details of movement in securities premium is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	30,964.76	27,780.28
Received/transfer on issue of Ordinary Shares during the year	325.25	3,185.84
Equity issue expenses written (off)/back during the year	(1.12)	(1.36)
Balance at the end of the year	31,288.89	30,964.76

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18. Other equity (Contd.)

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(b) Debenture redemption reserve

The provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the related rules required a company issuing debentures to create a Debenture redemption reserve (DRR) of 25% of the value of debentures issued, either through a public issue or on a private placement basis, out of the profits of the Company available for payment of dividend. The amounts credited to the DRR can be utilised by the Company only to redeem debentures.

As per the amendment in the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, a listed company issuing privately placed debentures on or after August 16, 2019, is not required to maintain additional amount in the DRR. Accordingly, the existing balance in the DRR shall be maintained to be utilised only for the redemption of existing debentures issued by the Company before August 16, 2019.

The details of movement in debenture redemption reserve during the year is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,046.00	2,046.00
Balance at the end of the year	2,046.00	2,046.00

(c) General reserve

Under the erstwhile Companies Act, 1956, a general reserve was created through an annual transfer of net profit at a specified percentage in accordance with applicable regulations. Consequent to the introduction of the Companies Act, 2013, the requirement to mandatory transfer a specified percentage of net profit to general reserve has been withdrawn.

The details of movement in general reserve during the year is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	11,596.35	11,596.35
Balance at the end of the year	11,596.35	11,596.35

(d) Capital redemption reserve

The Companies Act, 2013 requires that when a Company purchases its own shares out of free reserves or securities premium account, a sum equal to the nominal value of the shares so purchased shall be transferred to a capital redemption reserve. The reserve is utilised in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The details of movement in capital redemption reserve during the year is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	20.78	20.78
Balance at the end of the year	20.78	20.78



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(e) Capital Reserve

The excess of fair value of net assets acquired over consideration paid in a common control transaction is recognised as capital reserve.

The details of movement in Capital Reserve during the year is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year ⁽ⁱ⁾	1,730.25	1,730.25
Balance at the end of the year	1,730.25	1,730.25

(i) Includes ₹1,728.76 crore representing the difference between the net identifiable assets acquired and consideration paid, on merger of Tata Steel BSL Limited and Bamnival Steel Limited with the Company.

(f) Others

Others primarily represents amount appropriated out of the statement of profit and loss for unforeseen contingencies.

The details of movement in others during the year is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	115.55	115.55
Balance at the end of the year	115.55	115.55

D. Shares pending issue

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year ⁽ⁱ⁾	18.21	18.21
Less: Allotted during the year	(18.21)	-
Balance at the end of the year	-	18.21

(i) Balance at the beginning of the year is net of 13,500 treasury shares amounting to ₹0.01 crore, which has been subsequently cancelled.

E. Share application money pending allotment

The details of movement in share application money pending allotment is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	3.78	-
Received during the year	326.85	3.78
Allotted during the year	(330.63)	-
Balance at the end of the year	-	3.78

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19. Borrowings

[Item No. V(a)(i) and VI(a)(i), Page 292]

A. Non-current

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
		(₹ crore)
(a) Secured		
(i) Loans from Joint Plant Committee - Steel Development Fund	2,714.29	2,677.40
(ii) Term loans from banks/financial institutions	-	6,949.03
	2,714.29	9,626.43
(b) Unsecured		
(i) Non-convertible debentures	10,899.62	13,567.60
(ii) Term loans from banks/financial institutions	6,676.90	8,351.38
	17,576.52	21,918.98
	20,290.81	31,545.41

B. Current

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
		(₹ crore)
(a) Secured		
(i) Repayable on demand from banks/financial institutions	0.85	250.00
(b) Unsecured		
(i) Loans from banks/financial institutions	4,800.00	65.80
(ii) Current maturities of long-term borrowings	2,855.74	668.88
(iii) Commercial papers	4,328.07	-
	11,983.81	734.68
	11,984.66	984.68



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19. Borrowings (Contd.)

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- (i) As at March 31, 2022, ₹**2,715.14** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹9,876.43 crore) of the total outstanding borrowings were secured by a charge on property, plant and equipment, inventories, receivables and other current assets.
- (ii) The security details of major borrowings as at March 31, 2022 is as below:

(a) Loan from Joint Plant Committee-Steel Development Fund

It is secured by mortgages on all present and future immovable properties wherever situated and hypothecation of movable assets, excluding land and building mortgaged in favour of Government of India under the deed of mortgage dated April 13, 1967 and in favour of Government of Bihar under two deeds of mortgage dated May 11, 1963, immovable properties and movable assets of the Tube Division, Bearings Division, Ferro Alloys Division and Cold Rolling Complex (West) at Tarapur and all investments and book debts of the Company subject to the prior charges created and/or to be created in favour of the bankers for securing borrowing for the working capital requirement and charges created and/or to be created on specific items of machinery and equipment procured/to be procured under deferred payment schemes/bill re-discounting schemes/asset credit schemes.

The loan is repayable in 16 equal semi-annual instalments after completion of four years from the date of the tranche.

The Company has filed a writ petition before the High Court at Kolkata in February 2006 claiming waiver of the outstanding loan and interest and refund of the balance lying with Steel Development Fund and the matter is subjudice.

The loan includes funded interest ₹**1,074.96** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,038.07 crore).

It includes ₹**1,639.33** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,639.33 crore) representing repayments and interest on earlier loans for which applications of funding are awaiting sanction and is not secured by charge on movable assets of the Company.

(b) Loans from banks/financial institutions

- (i) Rupee term loans as on 31 March 2021, amounting to ₹6,949.03 crore were secured by a charge on immovable & movable properties including movable machinery, spares, tools & accessories, ranking pari passu inter-se. The term loan were originally payable across 18 half yearly instalments starting from March 2022. The interest rate on such term loans was 0.55% spread over MCLR (Marginal Cost of funds based Lending Rate). During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Company has repaid such loans.
- (ii) Working capital facilities from banks as at March 31, 2021 amounting to ₹250.00 crore was secured by a first pari passu charge on the stock of raw materials, finished goods, stock in process, consumable stores and book debts of the Company.
- (iii) As at March 31, 2022, the register of charges of the Company as available in records of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) includes charges that were created/modified since the inception of the Company. There are certain charges which are historic in nature and it involves practical challenges in obtaining no-objection certificates (NOCs) from the charge holders of such charges, despite repayment of the underlying loans. The Company is in the continuous process of filing the charge satisfaction e-form with MCA, within the timelines, as and when it receives NOCs from the respective charge holders.

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19. Borrowings (Contd.)

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(iv) The Company has filed quarterly returns or statements with the banks in lieu of the sanctioned working capital facilities, which are in agreement with the books of account other than those as set out below.

							(₹ crore)
Name of the Bank	Aggregate working capital limits sanctioned	Amount utilised during the quarter	Quarter ended	Amount disclosed as per quarterly return/ statement	Amount as per books of account	Difference	Reason for variance*
	2,000.00	-	June 30, 2021	6,973.00	6409.24	563.76	
	<i>2,000.00</i>	-	<i>June 30, 2020</i>	<i>7,806.00</i>	<i>7,295.24</i>	<i>510.76</i>	
	2,000.00	-	September 30, 2021	6,281.30	5,754.56	526.74	Primarily inclusion of certain liabilities not forming part of creditors for goods.
	<i>2,000.00</i>	-	<i>September 30, 2020</i>	<i>7,557.00</i>	<i>7,033.07</i>	<i>523.93</i>	
State Bank of India and consortium of banks [†]	2,000.00	-	December 31, 2021	14,533.00	14,007.35	525.65	
	<i>2,000.00</i>	-	<i>December 31, 2020</i>	<i>7,116.00</i>	<i>6,492.37</i>	<i>623.63</i>	
	2,000.00	-	March 31, 2022	16,857.04	16,332.53	524.51	
	<i>2,000.00</i>	-	<i>March 31, 2021</i>	<i>6,957.00</i>	<i>6,365.44</i>	<i>591.56</i>	

Figures in italics represent comparative figures for previous year.

* The above differences represents balance of creditors as at each reporting date.

[†] Pari-passu charge is created on the Company's entire current assets namely stock of raw materials, finished goods, stocks-in-process, consumables stores and spares and book debts at its plant sites or anywhere else, in favour of the bank, by way of hypothecation.

(v) The details of major unsecured borrowings as at March 31, 2022 is as below:

(a) Non-convertible Debentures

The details of debentures issued by the Company is as below:

- (i) 9.84% p.a. interest bearing 43,150 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par in 4 equal annual instalments commencing from February 28, 2031.
- (ii) 8.15% p.a. interest bearing 10,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on October 1, 2026.
- (iii) 7.70% p.a. interest bearing 6,700 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on March 13, 2025.
- (iv) 7.95% p.a. interest bearing 5,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on October 30, 2023.
- (v) Repo rate plus 4.08% p.a. interest bearing 4,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on June 02, 2023.
- (vi) 8.25% p.a. interest bearing 10,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on May 19, 2023.
- (vii) Repo rate plus 3.45% p.a. interest bearing 5,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on April 28, 2023.
- (viii) Repo rate plus 3.30% p.a. interest bearing 10,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on April 27, 2023.
- (ix) 7.85% p.a. interest bearing 5,100 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on April 21, 2023.
- (x) 7.85% p.a. interest bearing 10,250 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at par on April 17, 2023.
- (xi) 2.00% p.a. interest bearing 15,000 debentures of face value ₹10,00,000 each are redeemable at a premium of 85.03% of the face value on April 22, 2022.



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19. Borrowings (Contd.)

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(b) Term loans from banks/financial institutions

The details of loans from banks and financial institutions availed by the Company is as below:

- (i) Rupee loan amounting ₹**1,320.00** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹2,600.00 crore) is repayable in 3 semi-annual instalments, the next instalment is due on August 31, 2029.
 - (ii) Rupee loan amounting ₹**595.00** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹595.00 crore) is repayable in 4 semi-annual instalments, the next instalment is due on October 16, 2026.
 - (iii) Rupee loan amounting ₹**520.00** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹520.00 crore) is repayable in 5 semi-annual instalments, the next instalment is due on June 30, 2025.
 - (iv) Rupee loan amounting ₹**930.42** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹990.00 crore) is repayable in 14 semi-annual instalments, the next instalment is due on November 15, 2023.
 - (v) USD **440** million equivalent to ₹**3,335.09** crore (March 31, 2021: USD 440.00 million equivalent to ₹3,217.06 crore) loan is repayable in 3 equal annual instalments commencing from September 9, 2023.
 - (vi) Euro **9.55** million equivalent to ₹**80.37** crore (March 31, 2021: Euro 28.66 million equivalent to ₹245.87 crore) loan is repayable in 1 semi-annual instalment, the next instalment is due on April 30, 2022.
 - (vii) USD loan amounting to 66.67 million equivalent to ₹487.83 crore as on March 31, 2021 due for repayment on February 16, 2022 has been repaid during the year.
 - (viii) Rupee loan amounting ₹400.00 crore as on March 31, 2021 repayable in 3 semi-annual instalments, has been fully pre-paid during the year.
- (c) Commercial papers raised by the Company are short-term in nature ranging between twenty days to six months.

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19. Borrowings (Contd.)

[Item No. V(a)(i) and VI(a)(i), Page 292]

(vi) Currency and interest exposure of borrowings including current maturities is as below:

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022			As at March 31, 2021		
	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Total	Fixed rate	Floating rate	Total
INR	16,106.29	12,775.79	28,882.08	11,989.63	16,623.10	28,612.73
EURO	66.56	13.82	80.38	203.01	42.15	245.16
USD	-	3,313.01	3,313.01	-	3,672.20	3,672.20
	16,172.85	16,102.62	32,275.47	12,192.64	20,337.45	32,530.09

INR-Indian Rupees, USD-United States Dollars.

(vii) Majority of floating rate borrowings are bank borrowings and debentures bearing interest rates based on Marginal Cost of Lending Rate (MCLR), Repo rate, LIBOR and EURIBOR. Of the total floating rate borrowings as at March 31, 2022, ₹3,335.09 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹3,703.27 crore) has been hedged using interest rate swaps and interest rate cap and collars, with contracts covering period of more than one year.

(viii) Maturity profile of borrowings including current maturities is as below:

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Not later than one year or on demand	11,984.74	987.15
Later than one year but not two years	6,064.62	2,879.91
Later than two years but not three years	1,844.20	6,042.35
Later than three years but not four years	1,361.70	1,804.85
Later than four years but not five years	1,450.00	1,322.35
More than five years	9,614.29	19,677.39
	32,319.55	32,714.00
Less: Capitalisation of transaction costs	44.08	183.91
	32,275.47	32,530.09

(ix) Some of the Company's major financing arrangements include financial covenants, which require compliance to certain debt-equity and debt coverage ratios. Additionally, certain negative covenants may limit the Company's ability to borrow additional funds or to incur additional liens, and/or provide for increased costs in case of breach.



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20. Other financial liabilities

[Item No. V(a)(iv) and VI(a)(v), Page 292]

A. Non-current

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Creditors for other liabilities	883.23	458.61
	883.23	458.61

B. Current

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Interest accrued but not due	568.98	642.24
(b) Unclaimed dividends	68.82	64.13
(c) Creditors for other liabilities	4,499.74	3,912.17
	5,137.54	4,618.54

(i) Non-current and current creditors for other liabilities include:

- (a) creditors for capital supplies and services ₹**2,136.65** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,820.05 crore).
- (b) liability for employee family benefit scheme ₹**227.43** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹209.07 crore).

21. Provisions

[Item No. V(b) and VI(b), Page 292]

A. Non-current

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Employee benefits	2,192.59	2,113.79
(b) Others	492.41	458.44
	2,685.00	2,572.23

B. Current

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Employee benefits	298.03	287.62
(b) Others	784.39	789.29
	1,082.42	1,076.91

- (i) Non-current and current provision for employee benefits include provision for leave salaries ₹**1,228.46** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,261.31 crore) and provision for early separation scheme ₹**1,245.08** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,122.62 crore).
- (ii) As per the leave policy of the Company, an employee is entitled to be paid the accumulated leave balance on separation. The Company presents provision for leave salaries as current and non-current based on actuarial valuation considering estimates of availment of leave, separation of employee etc.

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21. Provisions (Contd.)

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(iii) Non-current and current other provisions include:

- (a) provision for compensatory afforestation, mine closure and rehabilitation obligations ₹1,229.47 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,200.40 crore). These amounts become payable upon closure of the mines and are expected to be incurred over a period of 1 to 45 years.
- (b) provision for expected obligations in respect of a loss-making subsidiary ₹47.33 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹47.33 crore). The same is expected to be settled within one year from the reporting date.

(iv) The details of movement in other provisions is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,247.73	801.21
Recognised/(released) during the year ^(a)	33.13	456.35
Other reclassifications	-	7.41
Utilised during the year	(4.06)	(17.24)
Balance at the end of the year	1,276.80	1,247.73

(a) includes provisions capitalised during the year in respect of restoration obligations.

22. Retirement benefit obligations

[Item No. V(c) and VI(c), Page 292]

A. Non-current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Retiring gratuities	399.37	331.65
(b) Post-retirement medical benefits	1,586.09	1,530.32
(c) Other defined benefits	330.45	282.48
	2,315.91	2,144.45

B. Current

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Post-retirement medical benefits	94.15	100.20
(b) Other defined benefits	20.84	15.90
	114.99	116.10

(i) Detailed disclosure in respect of post-retirement defined benefit schemes is provided in note 35, page 360.

(ii) Other defined benefits include post-retirement lumpsum benefits, long service awards, packing and transportation, farewell gifts, etc.



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23. Deferred income

[Item No. V(d) and VI(d), Page 292]

A. Non-Current

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Other deferred income	0.74	1.51
	0.74	1.51

(₹ crore)

B. Current

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Other deferred income	67.84	34.44
	67.84	34.44

(₹ crore)

24. Other liabilities

[Item No. V(f) and VI(f), Page 292]

A. Non-current

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Advances received from customers	3,562.63	4,971.82
(b) Statutory dues	22.33	-
(c) Other credit balances	1,302.33	941.58
	4,887.29	5,913.40

(₹ crore)

B. Current

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Advances received from customers	2,858.42	2,121.18
(b) Employee recoveries and employer contributions	29.19	25.17
(c) Statutory dues	9,615.32	6,404.41
	12,502.93	8,550.76

(₹ crore)

- (i) Non-current and current advance from customer includes an interest-bearing advance of ₹4,972.83 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹6,304.69 crore) which would be adjusted over a period of 4 years against export of steel products. Out of the amount outstanding ₹1,410.20 crore (2020-21: ₹1,332.87 crore) is expected to be adjusted by March 31, 2023 and the balance thereafter.
- (ii) Statutory dues primarily relate to payables in respect of GST, excise duty, service tax, sales tax, electricity duty, water tax, VAT, tax deducted at source and royalties.

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25. Trade payables

[Item No. VI(a)(iii), Page 293]

A. Total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Dues of micro and small enterprises	678.20	316.74
	678.20	316.74

(₹ crore)

B. Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Creditors for supplies and services	18,803.15	11,948.27
(b) Creditors for accrued wages and salaries	1,609.79	1,161.20
	20,412.94	13,109.47

(₹ crore)

- (i) Amount due to micro and small enterprises as defined in the "The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006" has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company. The disclosures relating to micro and small enterprises is as below:

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(i) Principal amount remaining unpaid to supplier at the end of the year*	955.31	443.10
(ii) Interest due thereon remaining unpaid to supplier at the end of the year	1.31	3.50
(iii) Amount of interest due and payable for the period of delay in making payment (which have been paid but beyond the appointed day during the year) but without adding the interest specified under this Act	22.38	14.73
(iv) Amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the year	23.69	18.23

(₹ crore)

* Includes dues of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) included within other financial liabilities.

- (ii) Ageing schedule of trade payable is as below:

As at March 31, 2022

	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed dues - MSME	574.22	45.70	-	-	-	619.92
Undisputed dues - Others	15,862.03	2,184.68	37.37	25.54	42.19	18,151.81
Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues - Others	-	0.14	-	0.65	17.34	18.13
	16,436.25	2,230.52	37.37	26.19	59.53	18,789.86
Add: Unbilled dues*						2,301.28
Total trade payables						21,091.14

(₹ crore)

* Includes dues of micro, small and medium enterprises of ₹58.28 crore.



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25. Trade payables (Contd.)

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As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Not due	Outstanding for following periods from due date of payment				Total
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Undisputed dues - MSME	260.91	25.63	0.96	0.49	1.95	289.94
Undisputed dues - Others	7,393.12	2,903.02	43.54	12.32	50.85	10,402.85
Disputed dues - MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disputed dues - Others	-	0.14	0.22	19.43	19.63	39.42
	7,654.03	2,928.79	44.72	32.24	72.43	10,732.21
Add: Unbilled dues*						2,694.00
Total trade payables						13,426.21

* Includes dues of micro, small and medium enterprises of ₹26.80 crore.

26. Revenue from operations

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(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Sale of products	1,26,070.07	81,361.43
(b) Sale of power and water	1,611.33	1,466.73
(c) Other operating revenues ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	1,339.95	1,304.76
	1,29,021.35	84,132.92

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers disaggregated on the basis of geographical region and major businesses is as below:

(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022		
	India	Outside India	Total
(a) Steel	1,08,086.59	17,085.40	1,25,171.99
(b) Power and water	1,611.33	-	1,611.33
(c) Others	495.46	402.62	898.08
	1,10,193.38	17,488.02	1,27,681.40

(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2021		
	India	Outside India	Total
(a) Steel	66,616.71	12,153.16	78,769.87
(b) Power and water	1,466.73	-	1,466.73
(c) Others	1,292.80	1,298.76	2,591.56
	69,376.24	13,451.92	82,828.16

(ii) Other operating revenues include income from export and other incentive schemes.

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27. Other income

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	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Dividend income	243.92	68.11
(b) Interest income	943.00	318.69
(c) Net gain/(loss) on sale/fair value changes of mutual funds	182.57	220.44
(d) Gain/(loss) on sale of property, plant and equipment including intangible assets (net of loss on assets scrapped/written off)	17.28	22.88
(e) Gain/(loss) on cancellation of forwards, swaps and options	34.09	60.06
(f) Other miscellaneous income	31.16	64.93
	1,452.02	755.11

- (i) Dividend income includes income from investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income ₹**20.39** crore (2020-21: ₹19.48 crore).
- (ii) Interest income represents income on financial assets carried at amortised cost ₹**943.00** crore (2020-21: ₹318.69 crore).

28. Changes in inventories of finished and semi-finished goods, stock-in-trade and work-in-progress

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	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Inventories at the end of the year		
(a) Finished and semi-finished goods	6,700.41	4,884.57
(b) Stock-in-trade	30.78	25.76
	6,731.19	4,910.33
Inventories at the beginning of the year		
(a) Work-in-progress	-	6.90
(b) Finished and semi-finished goods	4,884.56	6,966.84
(c) Stock-in-trade	25.76	113.15
	4,910.32	7,086.89
Increase/(decrease)	1,820.87	(2,176.56)



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29. Employee benefits expense

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(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Salaries and wages	5,390.41	4,901.83
(b) Contribution to provident and other funds	550.29	557.54
(c) Staff welfare expenses	425.10	282.57
	6,365.80	5,741.94

- (i) During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has recognised an amount of ₹40.52 crore (2020-21: ₹34.28 crore) as remuneration to key managerial personnel. The details of such remuneration is as below:

(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Short-term employee benefits	34.67	28.19
(b) Post-employment benefits	5.85	5.82
(c) Other long-term employee benefits	-	0.27
	40.52	34.28

30. Finance costs

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(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Interest expense on:		
(a) Bonds, debentures, bank borrowings and others	2,446.76	4,115.04
(b) Lease Obligation	515.30	563.47
	2,962.06	4,678.51
Less: Interest capitalised	169.98	137.49
	2,792.08	4,541.02

- (i) During the year ended March 31, 2021, interest expense includes interest on income tax ₹4.76 crore.

31. Depreciation and amortisation expense

[Item No. IV(f), Page 293]

(₹ crore)

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	4,863.26	4,796.79
(b) Depreciation on right-of-use assets	506.60	532.42
(c) Amortisation of intangible assets	93.83	140.05
	5,463.69	5,469.26

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32. Other expenses

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	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Consumption of stores and spares	6,960.39	5,432.31
(b) Repairs to buildings	46.56	37.16
(c) Repairs to machinery	3,973.15	3,193.41
(d) Relining expenses	204.09	144.03
(e) Fuel oil consumed	377.29	232.08
(f) Purchase of power	4,286.40	3,514.18
(g) Conversion charges	1,797.50	2,249.21
(h) Freight and handling charges	6,631.96	5,287.62
(i) Rent	85.51	73.28
(j) Royalty	5,506.30	2,195.31
(k) Rates and taxes	2,065.74	1,233.72
(l) Insurance charges	202.87	197.12
(m) Commission, discounts and rebates	288.33	255.00
(n) Allowance for credit losses/provision for advances	63.04	55.89
(o) Others	3,969.52	3,865.75
	36,458.65	27,966.07

- (i) Others include: net foreign exchange gain ₹724.84 crore (2020-21: foreign exchange gain ₹51.18 crore),
- (ii) During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has recognised an amount of ₹9.76 crore (2020-21: ₹8.29 crore) towards payment to non-executive directors. The details are as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Short-term benefits	9.30	7.80
(b) Sitting fees	0.46	0.49
	9.76	8.29

- (iii) Details of auditors' remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Auditors remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses		
(i) Statutory audit fees	9.24	7.45
(ii) Tax audit fees	0.60	0.60
(iii) For other services	0.27	0.43
(iv) Out-of-pocket expenses	-	0.37
(b) Cost audit fees [including out of pocket expenses ₹12,000 (2020-21: Nil)]	0.20	0.20



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32. Other expenses (Contd.)

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- (iv) As per the Companies Act, 2013, amount required to be spent by the Company on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities during the year was ₹**266.57** crore (2020-21: ₹189.85 crore).

During the year ended March 31, 2022 amount approved by the Board to be spent on CSR activities was ₹**526.00** crore (2020-21: ₹270.17 crore).

During the year ended March 31, 2022, in respect of CSR activities revenue expenditure incurred by the Company amounted to ₹**405.97** crore [₹**398.11** crore has been paid in cash and ₹**7.86** crore is yet to be paid]. The amount spent relates to purpose other than construction or acquisition of any asset and out of the above, ₹**167.21** crore was spent on ongoing projects during the year. There was no amount unspent for the year ended March 31, 2022 and the Company does not propose to carry forward any amount spent beyond the statutory requirement.

During the year ended March 31, 2021, revenue expenditure incurred by the Company amounted to ₹229.97 crore [₹225.22 crore has been paid in cash and ₹4.75 crore was yet to be paid], which included ₹87.34 crore spent on ongoing projects. There was no amount unspent for year ended March 31, 2021.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, amount spent on CSR activities through related parties was ₹**309.42** crore (2020-21: ₹104.80 crore).

- (v) During the year ended March 31, 2022, revenue expenditure charged to the statement of profit and loss in respect of research and development activities undertaken was ₹**212.44** crore (2020-21: ₹228.29 crore) including depreciation of ₹**9.24** crore (2020-21: ₹9.43 crore). Capital expenditure incurred in respect of research and development activities during the year was ₹**0.74** crore (2020-21: ₹2.75 crore).

33. Exceptional items

[Item No. VI, Page 293]

Exceptional items are those which are considered for separate disclosure in the financial statements considering their size, nature or incidence. Such items included the statement of profit and loss are as below:

- Profit/(loss) on sale of non-current investments ₹**343.68** crore (2020-21: ₹1,084.85 crore) relates to profit recognised on sale of investments of three subsidiaries and three joint ventures to a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.
- Provision for impairment of investments/doubtful advances ₹**93.22** crore (2020-21: reversal ₹149.74 crore) relates to provision recognised for loan given to associate net off reversal of provision for investment in subsidiary.
- Employee separation compensation ₹**330.81** crore (2020-21: ₹443.55 crore) relates to provisions recognised in respect of employee separation scheme of employees.
- Restructuring and other provisions ₹**204.84** crore (2020-21: ₹Nil) represents provision recognised under family protection scheme for dependents of employees who lost their lives due to COVID-19.
- Gain/(loss) on non-current investments classified as fair value through profit and loss ₹**49.74** crore (2020-21: loss ₹49.74 crore) represents gain on investments in debentures held of an erstwhile joint venture (subsidiary as at balance sheet date).

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34. Earnings per share

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The following table reflects the profit and shares data used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS).

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(a) Profit after tax	33,011.18	17,077.97
Less: Distribution on hybrid perpetual securities (net of tax)	1.09	181.35
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders- for basic and diluted EPS	33,010.09	16,896.62
	Nos.	Nos.
(b) Weighted average number of Ordinary Shares for basic EPS	1,20,28,75,282	1,14,70,84,629
Add: Adjustment relating to merger (refer note 44, page 385)	1,82,10,305	1,82,10,305
Total weighted average number of Ordinary Shares for basic EPS	1,22,10,85,587	1,16,52,94,934
Add: Adjustment for shares held in abeyance and un-called portion on partly paid-up shares	9,43,074	1,08,181
Weighted average number of Ordinary Shares and potential Ordinary Shares for diluted EPS	1,22,20,28,661	1,16,54,03,115
(c) Nominal value of Ordinary Share (₹)	10.00	10.00
(d) Basic earnings per Ordinary Share (₹)	270.33	145.00
(e) Diluted earnings per Ordinary Share (₹)	270.13	144.99

- (i) During the year ended March 31, 2021, 5,70,42,370 options in respect of partly paid and 1,22,619 options in respect of fully paid shares were excluded from weighted average number of Ordinary Shares for the computation of diluted earnings per share as these were anti-dilutive.

35. Employee benefits

A. Defined contribution plans

The Company participates in a number of defined contribution plans on behalf of relevant personnel. Any expense recognised in relation to these schemes represents the value of contributions payable during the period by the Company at rates specified by the rules of those plans. The only amounts included in the balance sheet are those relating to the prior months contributions that were not due to be paid until after the end of the reporting period.

The major defined contribution plans operated by the Company are as below:

(a) Provident fund and pension

The Company provides provident fund benefits for eligible employees as per applicable regulations wherein both employees and the Company make monthly contributions at a specified percentage of the eligible employee's salary. Contributions under such schemes are made either to a provident fund set up as an irrevocable trust by the Company to manage the investments and distribute the amounts entitled to employees or to state managed funds.

Benefits provided under plans wherein contributions are made to state managed funds and the Company does not have a future obligation to make good short fall if any, are treated as a defined contribution plan.

(b) Superannuation fund

The Company has a superannuation plan for the benefit of its employees. Employees who are members of the superannuation plan are entitled to benefits depending on the years of service and salary drawn.

Separate irrevocable trusts are maintained for employees covered and entitled to benefits. The Company contributes up to 15% of the eligible employees' salary or ₹1,50,000, whichever is lower, to the trust every year. Such contributions are recognised as an expense as and when incurred. The Company does not have any further obligation beyond this contribution.

The contributions recognised as an expense in the statement of profit and loss during the year on account of the above defined contribution plans amounted to ₹169.61 crore (2020-21: ₹179.97 crore).



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35. Employee benefits (Contd.)

B. Defined benefit plans

The defined benefit plans operated by the Company are as below:

(a) Provident fund and pension

Provident fund benefits provided under plans wherein contributions are made to an irrevocable trust set up by the Company to manage the investments and distribute the amounts entitled to employees are treated as a defined benefit plan as the Company is obligated to provide the members a rate of return which should, at the minimum, meet the interest rate declared by Government administered provident fund. A part of the Company's contribution is transferred to Government administered pension fund. The contributions made by the Company and the shortfall of interest, if any, are recognised as an expense in profit and loss under employee benefits expense.

In accordance with an actuarial valuation of provident fund liabilities based on guidance issued by Actuarial Society of India and based on the assumptions as mentioned below, there is no deficiency in the interest cost as the present value of the expected future earnings of the fund is greater than the expected amount to be credited to the individual members based on the expected guaranteed rate of interest of Government administered provident fund.

Key assumptions used for actuarial valuation are as below:

	(%)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Discount rate	7.00	6.50
Guaranteed rate of return	8.10	8.50
Expected rate of return on investment	8.00	8.00

(b) Retiring gratuity

The Company has an obligation towards gratuity, a defined benefit retirement plan covering eligible employees. The plan provides for a lump- sum payment to vested employees at retirement, death while in employment or on termination of employment of an amount equivalent to 15 to 30 days salary payable for each completed year of service. Vesting occurs upon completion of five years of service. The Company makes annual contributions to gratuity funds established as trusts or insurance companies. The Company accounts for the liability for gratuity benefits payable in the future based on a year-end actuarial valuation.

(c) Post-retirement medical benefits

Under this unfunded scheme, employees of the Company receive medical benefits subject to certain limits on amounts of benefits, periods after retirement and types of benefits, depending on their grade and location at the time of retirement. Employees separated from the Company under an early separation scheme, on medical grounds or due to permanent disablement are also covered under the scheme. The Company accounts for the liability for post-retirement medical scheme based on a year-end actuarial valuation.

(d) Other defined benefits

Other benefits provided under unfunded schemes include post-retirement lumpsum benefits, pension payable to directors of the Company on their retirement, farewell gifts and reimbursement of packing and transportation charges to the employees based on their last drawn salary.

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35. Employee benefits (Contd.)

The defined benefit plans expose the Company to a number of actuarial risks as below:

- (i) **Investment risk:** The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated using a discount rate determined by reference to government bond yields. If the return on plan asset is below this rate, it will create a plan deficit.
- (ii) **Interest risk:** A decrease in the bond interest rate will increase the plan liability. However, this will be partially offset by an increase in the value of plan’s debt investments.
- (iii) **Salary risk:** The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participants.

As such, an increase in salary of the plan participants will increase the plan’s liability.

- (iv) **Longevity risk:** The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the best estimate of the mortality of plan participants both during and after their employment. An increase in the life expectancy of the plan participants will increase the plan’s liability.

C. Details of defined benefit obligations and plan assets:

(a) Retiring gratuity:

- (i) The following table sets out the amounts recognised in the financial statements in respect of retiring gratuity plan:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Change in defined benefit obligations:		
Obligation at the beginning of the year	2,940.64	3,068.95
Current service cost	159.58	165.68
Interest costs	174.52	187.79
Remeasurement (gain)/loss	(41.04)	(116.56)
Adjustment for arrear wage settlement	-	1.62
Benefits paid	(338.83)	(366.84)
Obligation at the end of the year	2,894.87	2,940.64

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at the beginning of the year	2,608.99	2,491.83
Interest income	160.11	160.23
Remeasurement gain/(loss) excluding amount included within employee benefit expense	8.51	15.69
Employers' contribution	56.72	308.08
Benefits paid	(338.83)	(366.84)
Fair value of plan assets at the end of the year	2,495.50	2,608.99



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35. Employee benefits (Contd.)

Amounts recognised in the balance sheet consist of:

	(₹ crore)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Fair value of plan assets	2,495.50	2,608.99
Present value of obligation	(2,894.87)	(2,940.64)
	(399.37)	(331.65)
Recognised as:		
Retirement benefit obligations - Non-current	(399.37)	(331.65)

Expense/(gain) recognised in the statement of profit and loss consists of:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Employee benefits expense:		
Current service cost	159.58	165.68
Net interest expense	14.41	27.56
	173.99	193.24
Other comprehensive income:		
Return on plan assets excluding amount included in employee benefits expense	(8.51)	(15.69)
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in demographic assumption	1.74	(5.60)
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in financial assumption	(60.72)	(29.60)
Actuarial (gain)/loss arising from changes in experience adjustments	17.94	(81.36)
	(49.55)	(132.25)
Expense/(gain) recognised in the statement of profit and loss	124.44	60.99

(ii) Fair value of plan assets by category of investment is as below:

	(%)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets category (%)		
Equity instruments (quoted)	1.08	0.34
Debt instruments (quoted)	24.47	20.89
Insurance products (unquoted)	74.45	78.77
	100.00	100.00

The Company's investment policy is driven by considerations of maximising returns while ensuring credit quality of debt instruments. The asset allocation for plan assets is determined based on prescribed investment criteria and is also subject to other exposure limitations. The Company evaluates the risks, transaction costs and liquidity for potential investments. To measure plan assets performance, the Company compares actual returns for each asset category with published benchmarks.

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35. Employee benefits (Contd.)

(iii) Key assumptions used in the measurement of retiring gratuity is as below:

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Discount rate	7.00%	6.50% to 6.83%
Rate of escalation in salary	7.00% to 10.50%	5.00% to 12.00%

- (iv) Weighted average duration of the retiring gratuity obligation is **8.00** years (March 31, 2021: 8.00 – 15.46 years).
- (v) The Company expects to contribute ₹**399.37** crore to the plan during the financial year 2022-23
- (vi) The table below outlines the effect on retiring gratuity obligation in the event of a decrease/increase of 1% in the assumptions used.

As at March 31, 2022

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Decrease by ₹ 213.73 crore, increase by ₹ 247.90 crore
Rate of escalation in salary	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹ 242.26 crore, decrease by ₹ 213.19 crore

As at March 31, 2021

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Decrease by ₹214.88 crore, increase by ₹248.66 crore
Rate of escalation in salary	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹242.23 crore, decrease by ₹213.72 crore

The above sensitivities may not be representative of the actual change as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

(b) Post-retirement medical benefits and other defined benefits:

- (i) The following table sets out the amounts recognised in the financial statements in respect of post-retirement medical benefits and other defined benefit plans.

	(₹ crore)			
	Year ended March 31, 2022		Year ended March 31, 2021	
	Medical	Others	Medical	Others
Change in defined benefit obligation:				
Obligation at the beginning of the year	1,630.52	298.38	1,539.10	263.19
Current service cost	25.53	23.63	25.37	44.46
Interest cost	103.59	18.13	97.59	16.15
Remeasurement (gain)/loss				
(i) Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	233.65	15.29	(11.90)	(0.40)
(ii) Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in financial assumptions	(137.69)	(14.06)	-	6.79
(iii) Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in experience adjustments	(101.75)	46.54	55.64	(2.52)
Benefits paid	(73.61)	(39.48)	(75.28)	(29.29)
Past service cost	-	2.86	-	-
Obligation at the end of the year	1,680.24	351.29	1,630.52	298.38



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35. Employee benefits (Contd.)

Amounts recognised in the balance sheet consist of:

	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	Medical	Others	Medical	Others
Present value of obligation	(1,680.24)	(351.29)	(1,630.52)	(298.38)
Recognised as:				
Retirement benefit obligations - Current	(94.15)	(20.84)	(100.20)	(15.90)
Retirement benefit obligations - Non-current	(1,586.09)	(330.45)	(1,530.32)	(282.48)

(₹ crore)

Expense/(gain) recognised in the statement of profit and loss consists of:

	Year ended March 31, 2022		Year ended March 31, 2021	
	Medical	Others	Medical	Others
Employee benefits expense:				
Current service cost	25.53	23.63	25.37	44.46
Past service cost	-	2.86	-	-
Net interest expense	103.59	18.13	97.59	16.15
	129.12	44.62	122.96	60.61
Other comprehensive income:				
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in demographic assumptions	233.65	15.29	(11.90)	(0.40)
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in financial assumption	(137.69)	(14.06)	-	6.79
Actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in experience adjustments	(101.75)	46.54	55.64	(2.52)
	(5.79)	47.77	43.74	3.87
Expense recognised in the statement of profit and loss	123.33	92.39	166.70	64.48

(₹ crore)

(ii) Key assumptions used in the measurement of post-retirement medical benefits and other defined benefit plans is as below:

	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	Medical	Others	Medical	Others
Discount rate	7.00%	7.00%	6.50%	6.50%
Rate of escalation in salary	N.A	10.50%-15.00%	N.A	10.50%-15.00%
Inflation rate	8.00%	5.00%	8.00%	5.00%

(iii) Weighted average duration of post-retirement medical benefit obligation is **9.00** years (March 31, 2021: 8.00 years). Weighted average duration of other defined benefit obligation ranges from **2.4 to 16** years (March 31, 2021: 2.9 to 13 years)

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35. Employee benefits (Contd.)

- (iv) The table below outlines the effect on post-retirement medical benefit obligation in the event of a decrease/increase of 1% in the assumptions used:

As at March 31, 2022

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Decrease by ₹228.47 crore, increase by ₹294.78 crore
Medical cost inflation rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹274.38 crore, decrease by ₹217.56 crore

As at March 31, 2021

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Decrease by ₹220.01 crore, increase by ₹284.05 crore
Medical cost inflation rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹262.98 crore, decrease by ₹208.60 crore

- (v) The table below outlines the effect on other defined benefit obligation in the event of a decrease/increase of 1% in the assumptions used.

As at March 31, 2022

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Decrease by ₹24.49 crore, increase by ₹29.56 crore
Rate of escalation in salary	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹7.50 crore, decrease by ₹6.95 crore
Inflation rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹14.50 crore, decrease by ₹12.53 crore

As at March 31, 2021

Assumption	Change in assumption	Impact on obligation
Discount rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Decrease by ₹16.25 crore, increase by ₹18.95 crore
Rate of escalation in salary	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹3.49 crore, decrease by ₹3.21 crore
Inflation rate	Increase by 1%, decrease by 1%	Increase by ₹7.75 crore, decrease by ₹6.79 crore

The above sensitivities may not be representative of the actual change as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.



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36. Contingencies and commitments

A. Contingencies

In the ordinary course of business, the Company faces claims and assertions by various parties. The Company assesses such claims and assertions and monitors the legal environment on an on-going basis, with the assistance of external legal counsel, wherever necessary. The Company records a liability for any claims where a potential loss is probable and capable of being estimated and discloses such matters in its financial statements, if material. For potential losses that are considered possible, but not probable, the Company provides disclosure in the financial statements but does not record a liability in its accounts unless the loss becomes probable.

The following is a description of claims and assertions where a potential loss is possible, but not probable. The Company believes that none of the contingencies described below would have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

It is not practicable for the Company to estimate the timings of the cash outflows, if any, pending resolution of the respective proceedings. The Company does not expect any reimbursements in respect of the same.

Litigations

The Company is involved in legal proceedings, both as plaintiff and as defendant. There are claims which the Company does not believe to be of a material nature, other than those described below:

Income tax

The Company has ongoing disputes with income tax authorities relating to tax treatment of certain items. These mainly include disallowance of expenses, tax treatment of certain expenses claimed by the Company as deduction and the computation of, or eligibility of the Company's use of certain tax incentives or allowances.

Most of these disputes and/or disallowances, being repetitive in nature, have been raised by the income tax authorities consistently in most of the years.

As at March 31, 2022, there are matters and/or disputes pending in appeal amounting to ₹**3,544.68** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹2,360.77 crore).

The details of significant demands are as below:

- (a) Interest expenditure on loans taken by the Company for acquisition of a subsidiary has been disallowed in assessments with tax demand raised for ₹**1,641.64** crore (inclusive of interest) (March 31, 2021: ₹1,551.10 crore).
- (b) Interest expenditure on "Hybrid Perpetual Securities" has been disallowed in assessments with tax demand raised for ₹**484.78** crore (inclusive of interest) (March 31, 2021: ₹170.54 crore)

In respect of above demands, the Company has deposited an amount of ₹**1,255.63** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,250.54 crore) as a precondition for obtaining stay. The Company expects to sustain its position on ultimate resolution of the said appeals.

Customs, excise duty, service tax and GST

As at March 31, 2022, there were pending litigations for various matters relating to customs, excise duty, service tax and GST involving demands of ₹**310.63** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹304.48 crore).

Sales tax/VAT

The total sales tax demands that are being contested by the Company amounted to ₹**776.08** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹823.37 crore).

The details of significant demands are as below:

- (a) The Company stock transfers its goods manufactured at Jamshedpur works plant to its various depots/branches located outside the state of Jharkhand across the country and these goods are then sold to various customers outside the states from depots/branches. As per the erstwhile Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, these transfers of goods to depots/branches were made without payment of Central sales tax and F-Form was submitted in lieu of the stock-transfers made during the period of assessment. The value of these sales was also disclosed in the periodical returns filed as per the Jharkhand Vat Act, 2005. The Commercial Tax Department has raised demand of Central Sales tax by levying tax on the differences between value of sales outside the states and value of F-Form submitted for stock transfers. The amount involved for various assessment years beginning 2011-2012 to 2016-2017 as on March 31, 2022 is amounting to ₹**142.00** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹188.65 crore).

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36. Contingencies and commitments (Contd.)

Other taxes, dues and claims

Other amounts for which the Company may contingently be liable aggregate to ₹**15,790.08** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹13,736.46 crore).

The details of significant demands are as below:

- (a) Claim by a party arising out of conversion arrangement ₹**195.79** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹195.79 crore). The Company has not acknowledged this claim and has instead filed a claim of ₹**141.23** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹141.23 crore) on the party. The matter is pending before the Calcutta High Court.
- (b) The State Government of Odisha introduced "Orissa Rural Infrastructure and Socio Economic Development Act, 2004" with effect from February 2005 levying tax on mineral bearing land computed on the basis of value of minerals produced from the mineral bearing land. The Company had filed a writ petition in the Odisha High Court challenging the validity of the Act. The High Court held in December 2005 that the State does not have authority to levy tax on minerals. The State of Odisha filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the order of the High Court and the case is pending in Supreme Court. The potential liability, as at March 31, 2022 is ₹**11,023.93** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹9,709.73 crore).
- (c) The Company pays royalty on iron ore on the basis of quantity removed from the leased area at the rates based on notification issued by the Ministry of Mines, Government of India and the price published by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) on a monthly basis.

Demand of ₹411.08 crore has been raised by Deputy Director of Mines, Joda, claiming royalty at sized ore rates on despatches of ore fines. The Company has filed a revision petition on November 14, 2013, before the Mines Tribunal, Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi, challenging the legality and validity of the demand and to grant refund of royalty paid in excess by the Company. Mines Tribunal has granted stay on the total demand with directive to Government of Odisha not to take any coercive action for realisation of this demanded amount.

The Hon'ble High Court of Odisha in a similar matter held the circulars based on which demands were raised to be valid. The Company has challenged the judgment of the High Court by a separate petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court on April 29, 2016.

On July 16, 2019, the Company has filed rejoinders to the reply filed by State of Odisha against the revision petition. The State pressed for rejection of revision applications citing the judgment of the High Court. The Company represented before the authorities and explained that the judgment was passed under a particular set of facts and circumstances which cannot have blanket application on the Company considering the case of the Company is factually different. On August 7, 2019, the Mines Tribunal decided to await the outcome of Special leave petition pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and adjourned the matter.

Likely demand of royalty on fines at sized ore rates as on March 31, 2022 is ₹**2,859.97** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹2,207.31 crore).

- (d) Demand notices were originally issued by the Deputy Director of Mines, Odisha amounting to ₹3,827.29 crore for excess production over the quantity permitted under the mining plan, environment clearance or consent to operate, pertaining to 2000-01 to 2009-10. The demand notices have been raised under Section 21(5) of the Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957 (MMDR). The Company filed revision petitions before the Mines Tribunal against all such demand notices. Initially, a stay of demands was granted, later by order dated October 12, 2017, the issue has been remanded to the state for reconsideration of the demand in the light of Supreme Court judgement passed on August 2, 2017.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court pronounced its judgement in the Common Cause case on August 2, 2017 wherein it directed that compensation equivalent to the price of mineral extracted in excess of environment clearance or without forest clearance from the forest land be paid.

In pursuance to the Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, demand/show cause notices amounting to ₹3,873.35 crore have been issued during 2017-18 by the Deputy Director of Mines, Odisha and the District Mining Office, Jharkhand.



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36. Contingencies and commitments (Contd.)

In respect of the above demands:

- as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Company has provided and paid for iron ore and manganese ore an amount of ₹614.41 crore during 2017-18 for production in excess of environment clearance to the Deputy Director of Mines, Odisha.
 - the Company has provided and paid under protest an amount of ₹56.97 crore during 2017-18 for production in excess of environment clearance to the District Mining Office, Jharkhand.
 - the Company has challenged the demands amounting to ₹132.91 crore in 2017-18 for production in excess of lower of mining plan and consent to operate limits raised by the Deputy Director of Mines, Odisha before the Mines Tribunal and obtained a stay on the matter. Mines Tribunal, Delhi vide order dated November 26, 2018 disposed of all the revision applications with a direction to remand it to the State Government to hear all such cases afresh and pass detailed order. Demand amount of ₹132.91 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹132.91 crore) is considered contingent.
 - the Company has made a comprehensive submission before the Deputy Director of Mines, Odisha against show cause notices amounting to ₹694.02 crore received during 2017-18 for production in violation of mining plan, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. A demand amounting to ₹234.74 crore has been received in April 2018 from the Deputy Director of Mines, Odisha for production in excess of the Environmental Clearance. The Company has challenged the demand and obtained a stay on the matter from the Revisionary Authority, Mines Tribunal, New Delhi. The demand of ₹234.74 crore has been provided. Based on evaluation of facts and circumstances, the show cause notice of ₹694.02 crore is not considered as a contingent liability.
- The Company based on its internal assessment has provided an amount of ₹1,412.89 crore against demand notices amounting to ₹2,140.30 crore received from the District Mining Office, Jharkhand for producing more than environment clearance and the balance amount of ₹727.41 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹727.41 crore) is considered contingent. The Company has however been granted a stay by the Revisional Authority, Ministry of Coal, Government of India against such demand notices.
- (e) An agreement was executed between the Government of Odisha (GoO) and the Company in December, 1992 for drawal of water from Kundra Nalla for industrial consumption. In December 1993, the Tahsildar, Barbil issued a show-cause notice alleging that the Company has lifted more quantity of water than the sanctioned limit under the agreement and has also not installed water meter. While the proceedings in this regard were in progress, the Company had applied for allocation of fresh limits.

Over the years, there has also been a steep increase in the water charges against which the Company filed writ petitions before Hon'ble High Court of Odisha. The Company received a demand of ₹183.46 crore for the period starting January 1996 to November 2020 in this regard.

The writ petition filed in August, 1997 was listed for hearing before the Full Bench of the Odisha High Court on May 17, 2019. SAIL, one of the petitioners, sought permission to withdraw its writ petition because the settlement was arrived with the State Government on the matter. The High court allowed withdrawal of writ petition of SAIL and directed other parties to negotiate with the State Government. The Company has submitted its detailed representation to Principal Secretary, Water Resource Department, GoO on June 21, 2019, which is under consideration.

The potential exposure as on March 31, 2022 is ₹262.13 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹206.63 crore) is considered as contingent.

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36. Contingencies and commitments (Contd.)

B. Commitments

- (a) The Company has entered into various contracts with suppliers and contractors for the acquisition of plant and machinery, equipment and various civil contracts of capital nature amounting to ₹**8,699.11** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹7,079.29 crore).

Other commitments as at March 31, 2022 amount to ₹**0.01** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹0.01 crore).

- (b) The Company has given undertakings to:
- (i) IDBI not to dispose of its investment in Wellman Incandescent India Ltd.,
 - (ii) IDBI and ICICI Bank Ltd. (formerly ICICI) not to dispose of its investment in Standard Chrome Ltd.,
- (c) The Company and Bluescope Steel Limited have given undertaking to State Bank of India not to reduce collective shareholding in Tata Bluescope Steel Private Limited (TBSPL), below 51% without prior consent of the lender. Further, the Company has given an undertaking to State Bank of India to intimate them before diluting its shareholding in TBSPL below 50%.

During the year ended March 31, 2021, the Company after obtaining a 'no objection certificate' from the lenders of TBSPL, has transferred its stake of 50% in TBSPL to its 100% owned subsidiary Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited.

- (d) The Company, as a promoter, has pledged **4,41,55,800** (March 31, 2021: 4,41,55,800) equity shares of Industrial Energy Limited ("IEL") with Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited ("IDFC"). IEL has repaid the entire loan taken from IDFC in financial year 2020-21 and the pledge is in the process of being released.

- (e) The Company has given guarantees aggregating ₹**9,866.85** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹9,121.69 crore) details of which are as below:

- (i) in favour of Commissioner Customs for ₹**1.07** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1.07 crore) given on behalf of Timken India Limited in respect of goods imported.
- (ii) in favour of The President of India for ₹**177.18** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹177.18 crore) against performance of export obligation under the various bonds executed by a joint venture Jamshedpur Continuous Annealing & Processing Company Private Limited.
- (iii) in favour of State Bank of India and ICICI Bank for ₹**429.66** crore (March 31, 2021: Nil) guaranteeing the financial liability of a subsidiary Tata Steel Mining Limited, for the purpose of availing banking facility for the business operations including working capital & capital expenditure, performance contract and security for bidding for auctions with respect to mines.
- (iv) in favour of the note holders against due and punctual repayment of the 100% amounts outstanding as on March 31, 2022 towards issued Guaranteed Notes by a subsidiary, ABJA Investment Co. Pte Ltd. for ₹**7,579.75** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹7,311.50 crore) and ₹**1,679.04** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹1,631.79 crore). The guarantee is capped at an amount equal to 125% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes as detailed in "Terms and Conditions" of the Offering Memorandum.
- (v) in favour of President of India for ₹**0.15** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹0.15 crore) against advance license.



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37. Other significant litigations

- (a) Odisha Legislative Assembly issued an amendment to Indian Stamp Act, 1889, on May 09, 2013 and inserted a new provision (Section 3A) in respect of stamp duty payable on grant/renewal of mining leases. As per the amended provision, stamp duty is levied equal to 15% of the average royalty that would accrue out of the highest annual extraction of minerals under the approved mining plan multiplied by the period of such mining lease. The Company had filed a writ petition challenging the constitutionality of the Act on July 5, 2013. The Hon'ble High Court, Cuttack passed an order on July 9, 2013 granting interim stay on the operation of the Amendment Act, 2013. Because of the stay, as on date, the Act is not enforceable and any demand received by the Company is not liable to be proceeded with. Meanwhile, the Company received demand notices for the various mines at Odisha totalling to ₹5,579.00 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹5,579.00 crore). The Company has concluded that it is remote that the claim will sustain on ultimate resolution of the legal case by the court.

In April 2015, the Company has received an intimation from Government of Odisha, granting extension of validity period for leases under the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 up to March 31, 2030 in respect of eight mines and up to March 31, 2020 for two mines subject to execution of supplementary lease deed. Liability has been provided in the books of accounts as on March 31, 2020 as per the existing provisions of the Stamp Act 1899 and the Company had paid the stamp duty and registration charges totalling ₹413.72 crore for supplementary deed execution in respect of eight mines out of the above mines.

- (b) Noamundi Iron Ore Mine of the Company was due for its third renewal with effect from January 1, 2012. The application for renewal was submitted by the Company within the stipulated time, but it remained pending consideration with the State and the mining operations were continued in terms of the prevailing law.

By a judgement of April 2014 in the case of Goa mines, the Supreme Court took a view that second and subsequent renewal of mining lease can be effected once the State considers the application and decides to renew the mining lease by issuing an express order. State of Jharkhand issued renewal order to the Company on December 31, 2014. The State, however, took a view on interpretation of Goa judgement that the mining carried out after expiry of the period of second renewal was 'illegal' and hence, issued a demand notice of ₹3,568.31 crore being the price of iron ore extracted. The said demand has been challenged by the Company before the Jharkhand High Court.

The mining operations were suspended from August 1, 2014. Upon issuance of an express order, Company paid ₹152.00 crore under protest, so that mining can be resumed.

The Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation (MMDR) Amendment Ordinance, 2015 promulgated on January 12, 2015 provides for extension of such mining leases whose applications for renewal have remained pending with the State(s). Based on the new Ordinance, Jharkhand Government revised the Express Order on February 12, 2015 for extending the period of lease up to March 31, 2030 with the following terms and conditions:

- value of iron ore produced by alleged unlawful mining during the period January 1, 2012 to April 20, 2014 for ₹2,994.49 crore to be decided on the basis of disposal of our writ petition before Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand.
- value of iron ore produced from April 21, 2014 to July 17, 2014 amounting to ₹421.83 crore to be paid in maximum 3 instalments.
- value of iron ore produced from July 18, 2014 to August 31, 2014 i.e. ₹152.00 crore to be paid immediately.

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37. Other significant litigations (Contd.)

District Mining Officer Chaibasa on March 16, 2015 issued a demand notice for payment of ₹421.83 crore, in three monthly instalments. The Company on March 20, 2015 replied that since the lease has been extended by application of law till March 31, 2030, the above demand is not tenable. The Company, has paid ₹50.00 crore under protest on July 27, 2015, because the State had stopped issuance of transit permits.

The company filed another writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand which was heard on September 9, 2015. An interim order was given by the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand on September 17, 2015 wherein the Court has directed the Company to pay the amount of ₹371.83 crore in 3 equal instalments, first instalment by October 15, 2015, second instalment by November 15, 2015 and third instalment by December 15, 2015.

In view of the interim order of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand ₹124.00 crore was paid on September 28, 2015, ₹124.00 crore on November 12, 2015 and ₹123.83 crore on December 14, 2015 under protest.

The case is pending before the Hon'ble High court for disposal. The State issued similar terms and conditions to other mining lessees in the State rendering the mining as illegal. Based on the Company's assessment of the Goa mines judgement read with the Ordinance issued in the year 2015, the Company believes that it is remote that the demand of the State would sustain.

(c) The Supreme Court of India vide its order dated September 24, 2014, cancelled the coal blocks allocated to various entities which includes one coal block allocated to the Tata Steel BSL Limited (entity merged with the Company) which were under development. Subsequently, the Government of India has issued the Coal Mines (Special Provision) Act 2015, which inter-alia deal with the payment of compensation to the affected parties in regard to investment in coal blocks. The receivable in respect of de-allocated coal block amounts to ₹414.56 crore (net of provision of ₹138.74 crore). The Company has filed its claim for compensation with the Government of India, Ministry of Coal. Pursuant to letter dated November 22, 2019, Ministry of Coal ('MoC') informed that all statutory license, consent approvals, permission required for undertaking of Coal mining operations in New Patrapara Coal Mine now vested to Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. MoC /Union of India, filed supplementary affidavit dated February 11, 2020 before Delhi High Court vide which it has informed that payment of compensation can be paid to prior allottee after the mine is successfully allotted and compensation is deposited by successful allottee, following the sequence mentioned in section 9 of Coal Mine (Special Provisions) Act, 2015. It has been informed that New Patrapara Coal Mine has been allocated to Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (SCCL, a state Government Undertaking) and compensation to the prior allottee to be released. MoC vide order dated May 17, 2021 has directed SCCL to pay aforesaid compensation to TSBSL (entity merged with the Company).



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38. Capital management

The Company's capital management is intended to create value for shareholders by facilitating the achievement of long-term and short-term goals of the Company.

The Company determines the amount of capital required on the basis of annual business plan coupled with long-term and short-term strategic investment and expansion plans. The funding needs are met through equity, cash generated from operations, long-term and short-term bank borrowings and issue of non-convertible debt securities.

The Company monitors the capital structure on the basis of net debt to equity ratio and maturity profile of the overall debt portfolio of the Company.

Net debt includes interest bearing borrowings including lease obligations less cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances (including non-current earmarked balances) and current investments.

The table below summarises the capital, net debt and net debt to equity ratio of the Company.

	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
	(₹ crore)	
Equity share capital	1,222.37	1,198.78
Hybrid perpetual securities	-	775.00
Other equity	1,24,211.39	93,211.34
Total equity (A)	1,25,433.76	95,185.12
Non-current borrowings	20,290.81	31,545.41
Non-current lease obligations	3,726.90	4,013.62
Current borrowings	11,984.66	984.68
Current lease obligations	522.14	521.78
Gross debt (B)	36,524.51	37,065.49
Total capital (A+B)	1,61,958.27	1,32,250.61
Gross debt as above	36,524.51	37,065.49
Less: Current investments	96.11	7,096.80
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	2,671.59	2,221.31
Less: Other balances with banks (including non-current earmarked balances)	263.30	240.58
Net debt (C)	33,493.51	27,506.78
Net debt to equity⁽ⁱ⁾	0.30	0.32

(i) Net debt to equity ratio as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 has been computed based on average of opening and closing equity.

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39. Disclosures on financial instruments

This section gives an overview of the significance of financial instruments for the Company and provides additional information on balance sheet items that contain financial instruments.

The details of significant accounting policies, including the criteria for recognition, basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 2(n), page 303 to the financial statements.

(a) Financial assets and liabilities

The following tables presents the carrying value and fair value of each category of financial assets and liabilities as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.

As at March 31, 2022

(₹ crore)

	Amortised cost	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative instruments in hedging relationship	Derivative instruments not in hedging relationship	Fair value through profit and loss	Total carrying value	Total fair value
Financial assets:							
Cash and bank balances	2,934.89	-	-	-	-	2,934.89	2,934.89
Trade receivables	3,280.30	-	-	-	-	3,280.30	3,280.30
Investments	12,710.54	1,509.79	-	-	109.83	14,330.16	14,330.16
Derivatives	-	-	109.56	113.19	-	222.75	222.75
Loans	32,563.28	-	-	-	-	32,563.28	32,563.28
Other financial assets	1,850.51	-	-	-	-	1,850.51	1,850.51
	53,339.52	1,509.79	109.56	113.19	109.83	55,181.89	55,181.89
Financial liabilities:							
Trade payables	21,091.14	-	-	-	-	21,091.14	21,091.14
Borrowings other than lease obligations	32,275.47	-	-	-	-	32,275.47	33,092.94
Derivatives	-	-	28.29	63.37	-	91.66	91.66
Other financial liabilities	6,020.77	-	-	-	-	6,020.77	6,020.77
	59,387.38	-	28.29	63.37	-	59,479.04	60,296.51



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39. Disclosures on financial instruments (Contd.)

As at March 31, 2021

(₹ crore)

	Amortised cost	Fair value through other comprehensive income	Derivative instruments in hedging relationship	Derivative instruments not in hedging relationship	Fair value through profit and loss	Total carrying value	Total fair value
Financial assets:							
Cash and bank balances	2,461.90	-	-	-	-	2,461.90	2,461.90
Trade receivables	2,878.58	-	-	-	-	2,878.58	2,878.58
Investments	-	865.11	-	-	7,121.91	7,987.02	7,987.02
Derivatives	-	-	6.96	102.49	-	109.45	109.45
Loans	9,134.47	-	-	-	-	9,134.47	9,134.47
Other financial assets	1,146.28	-	-	-	-	1,146.28	1,146.28
	15,621.23	865.11	6.96	102.49	7,121.91	23,717.70	23,717.70
Financial liabilities:							
Trade payables	13,426.21	-	-	-	-	13,426.21	13,426.21
Borrowings other than lease obligations	32,530.09	-	-	-	-	32,530.09	33,233.14
Derivatives	-	-	64.62	91.01	-	155.63	155.63
Other financial liabilities	5,077.15	-	-	-	-	5,077.15	5,077.15
	51,033.45	-	64.62	91.01	-	51,189.08	51,892.13

- (i) Investments in mutual funds and derivative instruments (other than those designated in a hedging relationship) are mandatorily classified as fair value through profit and loss.

(b) Fair value hierarchy

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Level 1 to Level 3, as described below:

Quoted prices in an active market (Level 1): This level of hierarchy includes financial assets that are measured by reference to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This category consists of investment in quoted equity shares and mutual funds.

Valuation techniques with observable inputs (Level 2): This level of hierarchy includes financial assets and liabilities, measured using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This level of hierarchy includes the Company's over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts.

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Valuation techniques with significant unobservable inputs (Level 3): This level of hierarchy includes financial assets and liabilities measured using inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). Fair value is determined in whole or in part, using a valuation model based on assumptions that are neither supported by prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument nor are they based on available market data. This Level includes investment in unquoted equity shares and preference shares.

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Investments in mutual funds	96.11	-	-	96.11
Investments in equity shares	1,182.53	-	327.26	1,509.79
Investments in preference shares		-	13.72	13.72
Derivative financial assets	-	222.75	-	222.75
	1,278.64	222.75	340.98	1,842.37
Financial liabilities:				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	91.66	-	91.66
	-	91.66	-	91.66

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets:				
Investments in mutual funds	7,096.80	-	-	7,096.80
Investments in equity shares	537.85	-	327.26	865.11
Investments in preference shares	-	-	25.11	25.11
Derivative financial assets	-	109.45	-	109.45
	7,634.65	109.45	352.37	8,096.47
Financial liabilities:				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	155.63	-	155.63
	-	155.63	-	155.63

- (i) Current financial assets and liabilities are stated at carrying value which is approximately equal to their fair value.
- (ii) Derivatives are fair valued using market observable rates and published prices together with forecasted cash flow information where applicable.
- (iii) Investments carried at fair value are generally based on market price quotations. Investments in equity and preference shares included in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy have been valued using the cost approach to arrive at their fair value. Cost of unquoted equity instruments has been considered as an appropriate estimate of fair value because of a wide range of possible fair value measurements and cost represents the best estimate of fair value within that range.
- (iv) Fair value of borrowings which have a quoted market price in an active market is based on its market price which is categorised as Level 1. Fair value of borrowings which do not have an active market or are unquoted is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows using a discount rate equivalent to the risk-free rate of return adjusted for credit spread considered by lenders for instruments of similar maturities which is categorised as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.



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39. Disclosures on financial instruments (Contd.)

- (v) Management uses its best judgement in estimating the fair value of its financial instruments. However, there are inherent limitations in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates presented above are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that the Company could have realised or paid in sale transactions as of respective dates. As such, fair value of financial instruments subsequent to the reporting dates may be different from the amounts reported at each reporting date.
- (vi) There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the years ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.
- (vii) Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurement is as below:

	(₹ crore)	
	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
Balance at the beginning of the year	352.37	328.76
Additions during the year	13.72	23.61
Reclassification during the year*	(25.11)	-
Balance at the end of the year	340.98	352.37

* represents investment held in preference shares of a subsidiary, measured at fair value through profit and loss, now reclassified as investments in subsidiaries.

(c) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative instruments used by the Company include forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps, currency swaps, options and interest rate caps and collars. These financial instruments are utilised to hedge future transactions and cash flows and are subject to hedge accounting under Ind AS 109 "Financial Instruments" wherever possible. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. All transactions in derivative financial instruments are undertaken to manage risks arising from underlying business activities.

The following table sets out the fair value of derivatives held by the Company as at the end of each reporting period:

	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
(a) Foreign currency forwards, swaps and options	115.66	91.66	103.04	91.01
(b) Interest rate swaps and collars	107.09	-	6.41	64.62
	222.75	91.66	109.45	155.63
Classified as:				
Non-current	133.21	10.18	42.52	71.20
Current	89.54	81.48	66.93	84.43

As at the end of the reporting period, total notional amount of outstanding foreign currency contracts, interest rate swaps and collars that the Company has committed to is as below:

	(US\$ million)	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(i) Foreign currency forwards, swaps and options	3,170.68	2,659.66
(ii) Interest rate swaps and collars	440.00	506.50
	3,610.68	3,166.16

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(d) Transfer of financial assets

The Company transfers certain trade receivables under discounting arrangements with banks/financial institutions. Some of such arrangements do not qualify for de-recognition due to recourse arrangements being in place. Consequently, the proceeds received from transfer are recorded as short-term borrowings from banks and financial institutions. As at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, there has been no such transfer of trade receivables.

(e) Financial risk management

In the course of its business, the Company is exposed primarily to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates, equity prices, liquidity and credit risk, which may adversely impact the fair value of its financial instruments. The Company has a risk management policy which not only covers the foreign exchange risks but also other risks associated with the financial assets and liabilities such as interest rate risks and credit risks. The risk management policy is approved by the Board of Directors. The risk management framework aims to:

- (i) create a stable business planning environment by reducing the impact of currency and interest rate fluctuations on the Company's business plan.
- (ii) achieve greater predictability to earnings by determining the financial value of the expected earnings in advance.

(i) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk of any loss in future earnings, in realising fair values or in future cash flows that may result from a change in the price of a financial instrument. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, equity price fluctuations, liquidity and other market changes. Future specific market movements cannot be normally predicted with reasonable accuracy.

(a) Market risk - Foreign currency exchange rate risk:

The fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates may have a potential impact on the statement of profit and loss and equity, where any transaction references more than one currency or where assets/liabilities are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company.

The Company, as per its risk management policy, uses foreign exchange forwards and other derivative instruments primarily to hedge foreign exchange and interest rate exposure. Any weakening of the functional currency may impact the Company's cost of imports and cost of borrowings and consequently may increase the cost of financing the Company's capital expenditures.

A 10% appreciation/depreciation of foreign currencies with respect to functional currency of the Company would result in an increase/decrease in the Company's net profit/equity before considering tax impacts by approximately ₹3,103.46 crore for the year ended March 31, 2022 (March 31, 2021: ₹832.49 crore).

The foreign exchange rate sensitivity is calculated by assuming a simultaneous parallel foreign exchange rates shift of all the currencies by 10% against the functional currency of the Company.

The sensitivity analysis has been based on the composition of the Company's financial assets and liabilities as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 excluding trade payables, trade receivables, other derivative and non-derivative financial instruments not forming part of debt and which do not present a material exposure. The period end balances are not necessarily representative of the average balance outstanding during the period.

(b) Market risk - Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is measured by using the cash flow sensitivity for changes in variable interest rates. Any movement in the reference rates could have an impact on the Company's cash flows as well as costs. The Company is subject to variable interest rates on some of its interest bearing liabilities. The Company's interest rate exposure is mainly related to debt obligations.

Based on the composition of debt as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 a 100 basis points increase in interest rates would increase the Company's finance costs (before considering interest eligible for capitalisation) and consequently reduce net profit/equity before considering tax impacts by approximately ₹127.94 crore for the year ended March 31, 2022 (2020-21: ₹170.61 crore).



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39. Disclosures on financial instruments (Contd.)

The risk estimates provided assume a parallel shift of 100 basis points interest rate across all yield curves. This calculation also assumes that the change occurs at the balance sheet date and has been calculated based on risk exposures outstanding as at that date. The period end balances are not necessarily representative of the average debt outstanding during the period.

(c) Market risk - Equity price risk:

Equity price risk is related to change in market reference price of investments in equity securities held by the Company.

The fair value of quoted investments held by the Company exposes the Company to equity price risks. In general, these investments are not held for trading purposes.

The fair value of quoted investments in equity, classified as fair value through other comprehensive income as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 was ₹1,182.53 crore and ₹537.85 crore, respectively.

A 10% change in equity prices of such securities held as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021, would result in an impact of ₹118.25 crore and ₹53.79 crore respectively on equity before considering tax impact.

(ii) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss arising from counterparty failure to repay or service debt according to the contractual terms or obligations. Credit risk encompasses both the direct risk of default and the risk of deterioration of credit worthiness as well as concentration risks.

The Company has a policy of dealing only with credit worthy counter parties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

Financial instruments that are subject to credit risk and concentration thereof principally consist of trade receivables, loans receivables, investments in debt securities and mutual funds, balances with bank, bank deposits, derivatives and financial guarantees provided by the Company. None of the financial instruments of the Company result in material concentration of credit risk except investment in preference shares made by the Company in its subsidiary companies.

The carrying value of financial assets represents the maximum credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk was ₹53,622.75 crore and ₹22,851.57 crore, as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 respectively, being the total carrying value of trade receivables, balances with bank, bank deposits, investments in debt securities and mutual funds, loans, derivative assets and other financial assets.

The risk relating to trade receivables is presented in note 13, page 334.

The Company's exposure to customers is diversified and no single customer, other than a subsidiary contributes to more than 10% of outstanding trade receivables as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.

In respect of financial guarantees provided by the Company to banks/financial institutions, the maximum exposure which the Company is exposed to is the maximum amount which the Company would have to pay if the guarantee is called upon. Based on the expectation at the end of the reporting period, the Company considers that it is more likely than not that such an amount will not be payable under the guarantees provided.

(iii) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk refers to the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations. The objective of liquidity risk management is to maintain sufficient liquidity and ensure that funds are available for use as per requirements.

The Company has obtained fund and non-fund based working capital lines from various banks. Furthermore, the Company have access to undrawn lines of committed and uncommitted borrowing/facilities, funds from debt markets through commercial paper programs, non-convertible debentures and other debt instruments. The Company invests its surplus funds in bank fixed deposits and in mutual funds, which carry no or low market risk.

The Company also constantly monitors funding options available in the debt and capital markets with a view of maintaining financial flexibility.

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39. Disclosures on financial instruments (Contd.)

The Company's liquidity position remains strong at ₹18,873.27 crore as at March 31, 2022, comprising ₹3,031.00 crore in the form of current investments, cash and cash equivalents and other balances with banks (including non-current earmarked balances) and ₹15,842.27 crore in committed undrawn bank lines.

The following table shows a maturity analysis of the anticipated cash flows including future interest obligations for the Company's derivative and non- derivative financial liabilities on an undiscounted basis, which therefore differ from both carrying value and fair value. Floating rate interest is estimated using the prevailing interest rate at the end of the reporting period. Cash flows in foreign currencies are translated using the period end spot rates:

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2022				
	Carrying value	Contractual cash flows	Less than one year	Between one to five years	More than five years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:					
Borrowings other than lease obligation including interest obligations	32,812.21	40,185.40	13,521.23	14,301.23	12,362.94
Lease obligations including interest obligations	4,281.28	7,806.98	990.52	2,711.25	4,105.21
Trade payables	21,091.14	21,091.14	21,091.14	-	-
Other financial liabilities	5,451.79	5,451.79	4,568.56	651.79	231.44
	63,636.42	74,535.31	40,171.45	17,664.27	16,699.59
Derivative financial liabilities	91.66	91.66	81.48	10.18	-

(₹ crore)

	As at March 31, 2021				
	Carrying value	Contractual cash flows	Less than one year	Between one to five years	More than five years
Non-derivative financial liabilities:					
Borrowings other than lease obligation including interest obligations	33,139.87	46,971.53	3,038.40	18,884.79	25,048.34
Lease obligations including interest obligations	4,567.86	8,573.39	1,064.23	2,965.30	4,543.86
Trade payables	13,426.21	13,426.21	13,426.21	-	-
Other financial liabilities	4,434.91	4,434.91	3,976.30	257.97	200.64
	55,568.85	73,406.04	21,505.14	22,108.06	29,792.84
Derivative financial liabilities	155.63	155.63	84.43	71.20	-



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39. Disclosures on financial instruments (Contd.)

- (f) The details of financial assets and liabilities held by the Company as per amendments on account of interest rate benchmark reforms which are indexed to Interbank offered rates (IBOR) as on March 31, 2022 is as below:

(₹ crore)

	Carrying value at March 31, 2022		Of which: Have yet to transition to an alternative benchmark interest rate at March 31, 2022	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Non-derivative instruments:				
Intercorporate deposits to group companies	31,183.47	-	29,667.87	-
Long-term borrowings	-	3,335.09	-	3,335.09
Short-term coal purchase arrangements	-	1,433.89	-	1,433.89
	31,183.47	4,768.98	29,667.87	4,768.98
Derivative Instruments:				
MTM of derivative assets/liabilities exposed to USD LIBOR	110.63	8.90	110.63	8.90
	110.63	8.90	110.63	8.90

40. Segment reporting

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of manufacture and distribution of steel products and is operated out of India. In accordance with Ind AS 108 "Operating Segments", the Company has presented segment information on the basis of its consolidated financial statements.

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41. Related party transactions

The Company's related parties primarily consist of its subsidiaries, associates, joint ventures and Tata Sons Private Limited including its subsidiaries and joint ventures. The Company routinely enters into transactions with these related parties in the ordinary course of business at market rates and terms.

The following table summarises related party transactions and balances included in the financial statements of the Company for the year ended/as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021:

	(₹ crore)				
	Subsidiaries	Associates	Joint Ventures	Tata Sons Private Limited, its subsidiaries and joint ventures	Total
Purchase of goods	26,063.59	33.14	269.16	412.26	26,778.15
	10,855.04	21.76	166.58	164.39	11,207.77
Sale of goods	11,666.65	1.78	4,489.92	350.38	16,508.73
	7,287.05	0.07	2,395.67	643.56	10,326.35
Services received	2,463.32	41.12	1,525.32	493.86	4,523.62
	2,190.50	32.80	1,027.22	325.29	3,575.81
Services rendered	491.28	2.14	89.56	34.86	617.84
	334.25	2.45	81.80	3.24	421.74
Interest income recognised	862.50	-	-	-	862.50
	124.72	-	2.75	-	127.47
Interest expenses recognised	-	-	-	-	-
	93.70	-	-	8.55	102.25
Dividend paid^(vi)	2.92	-	-	1,011.07	1,013.99
	1.18	-	-	379.06	380.24
Dividend received	113.89	-	109.64	12.54	236.07
	25.22	-	23.43	12.92	61.57
Provision/(reversal) recognised for receivables during the year	(4.00)	99.95	(0.71)	-	95.24
	1.50	0.02	1.52	0.02	3.06
Management contracts	78.29	5.43	8.18	148.42	240.32
	57.15	5.32	3.00	153.56	219.03
Sale of investments	760.76	-	-	-	760.76
	2,245.61	-	-	-	2,245.61
Finance provided during the year (net of repayments)	35,439.67	100.00	0.46	-	35,540.13
	8,353.30	-	13.20	23.61	8,390.11



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41. Related party transactions (Contd.)

(₹ crore)

	Subsidiaries	Associates	Joint Ventures	Tata Sons Private Limited, its subsidiaries and joint ventures	Total
Outstanding loans and receivables	35,302.03	119.81	131.92	27.25	35,581.01
	<i>10,516.82</i>	<i>8.47</i>	<i>355.10</i>	<i>13.03</i>	<i>10,893.42</i>
Provision for outstanding loans and receivables	654.27	100.03	1.65	0.05	756.00
	<i>658.26</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>2.36</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>660.75</i>
Outstanding payables	13,267.52	8.95	317.22	172.09	13,765.78
	<i>6,221.38</i>	<i>21.92</i>	<i>253.00</i>	<i>201.29</i>	<i>6,697.59</i>
Guarantees provided outstanding	9,738.75	-	177.18	-	9,915.93
	<i>8,943.29</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>177.18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>9,120.47</i>
Subscription to first and final call on partly paid-up equity shares^(vii)	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1,767.91</i>	<i>1,767.91</i>
Purchase of Assets	1.95	-	-	-	1.95
	<i>10.32</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>10.32</i>
Sale of Fixed Assets	1.05	-	-	-	1.05
	<i>62.43</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2.01</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>64.44</i>

Figures in italics represents comparative figures of previous year.

- (i) The details of remuneration paid to key managerial personnel and payment to non-executive directors are provided in note 29, page 357 & note 32, page 358 respectively.

During the year ended March 31, 2021, value of shares subscribed by key managerial personnel and their relatives under final call to rights issue was ₹1,12,484.00.

The Company has paid dividend of ₹**84,950.00** (2020-21: ₹32,346.00) to key managerial personnel and ₹**16,475.00** (2020-21: ₹6,395.00) to relatives of key managerial personnel during the year ended March 31, 2022.

- (ii) During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company has contributed ₹**308.89** crore (2020-21: ₹553.88 crore) to post employment benefit plans.

As at March 31, 2022, amount receivable from post-employment benefit fund is ₹**171.30** crore (March 31, 2021: ₹91.31 crore) on account of retirement benefit obligations paid by the Company directly.

- (iii) Details of investments made by the Company in preference shares of its subsidiaries and associates is disclosed in note 6, page 318 & note 7, page 323

- (iv) Commitments with respect to subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures is disclosed in note 36B, page 370.

- (v) Transactions with joint ventures have been disclosed at full value and not at their proportionate share.

- (vi) Dividend paid includes ₹**991.27** crore (2020-21: ₹368.15 crore) paid to Tata Sons Private Limited.

- (vii) Subscription to first and final call on partly paid-up equity shares includes **Nil** (2020-21: ₹1,744.00 crore) received from Tata Sons Private Limited.

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42. Financial Ratios

The ratios as per the latest amendment to Schedule III are as below:

	Year ended March 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2021
(1) Current ratio[^] (Total current assets/Current liabilities) [Current liabilities: Total current liabilities - Current maturities of non-current borrowings and lease obligations]	0.62	1.00
(2) Net debt equity ratio (Net debt/Average equity) [Net debt: Non-current borrowings + Current borrowings + Non-current and current lease liabilities - Current investments - Cash and cash equivalents - Other balances with banks (including non-current earmarked balances)] [Equity: Equity share capital + Other equity + Hybrid perpetual securities]	0.30	0.32
(3) Debt service coverage ratio[#] (EBIT/(Net finance charges + Interest income from group companies + Scheduled principal repayments of non-current borrowings and lease obligations (excluding prepayments) during the period)) [EBIT: Profit before taxes +/- Exceptional items + Net finance charges] [Net finance charges: Finance costs (excluding interest on current borrowings) - Interest income - Dividend income from current investments - Net gain/(loss) on sale of current investments]	14.36	3.60
(4) Return on Equity (%)[#] (Profit after tax (PAT)/Average Equity) [Equity: Equity share capital + Other equity + Hybrid perpetual securities]	29.93	19.80
(5) Inventory turnover ratio (in days)[#] (Average inventory/Sale of products in days)	47	64
(6) Debtors turnover ratio (in days) (Average trade receivables/Turnover in days) [Turnover: Revenue from operations]	9	10
(7) Trade payables turnover ratio (in days) (Average Trade Payables/Expenses) [Expenses: Total Expenses - Finance Cost - Depreciation and Amortisation Expense - Employee Benefit Expenses in respect of Retirement Benefits - Other expenses with respect to Royalty, Rates & Taxes, Provision for Doubtful Debts & Advances, Provision for Impairment and Foreign Exchange Gain/Loss]	89	91
(8) Net capital turnover ratio (in days) (Average working capital/Turnover) [Working capital: Current assets - Current liabilities] [Current liabilities: Total current liabilities - Current maturities of long-term debt and leases] [Turnover: Revenue from operations]	*	*
(9) Net profit ratio (%)[#] (Net profit after tax/Turnover) [Turnover: Revenue from operations]	25.59	20.30
(10) Return on Capital Employed (%)[#] (EBIT/Average capital employed) [Capital Employed: Equity share capital + Other equity + Hybrid perpetual securities + Non current borrowings + Current borrowings + Current maturities of long-term debt and leases + Deferred tax liabilities] [EBIT: Profit before taxes +/- Exceptional items + Net finance charges] [Net finance charges: Finance costs - Interest income - Dividend income from current investments - Net gain/(loss) on sale of current investments]	29.59	15.61
(11) Return on investment (%) (Net gain/(loss) on sale/fair value changes of mutual funds/Average investment funds in current investments)	5.08	4.26

* Net working capital is negative

[^] The variation in current ratio as at March 31, 2022 as compared to March 31, 2021 is primarily due to temporary increase in current borrowings and trade payables.

[#] Variation in coverage, turnover and other profitability ratios is primarily due to increase in turnover and profitability during the year ended March 31, 2022.



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- 43.** The Code on Social Security, 2020 ('Code') relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment received Indian Parliament approval and Presidential assent in September 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India and subsequently on November 13, 2020 draft rules were published and invited for stakeholders' suggestions. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect has not been notified. The Company will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact in the period the Code becomes effective.
- 44.** The Board of Directors of Tata Steel Limited, at its meeting held on April 25, 2019, had considered and approved a merger of Bamnival Steel Limited ("BNPL") and Tata Steel BSL Limited (formerly Bhushan Steel Limited) ("TSBSL") into Tata Steel Limited by way of a composite scheme of amalgamation and had recommended a merger ratio of 1 equity share of ₹10/- each fully paid-up of Tata Steel Limited for every 15 equity shares of ₹2/- each fully paid-up held by the public shareholders of TSBSL. The Mumbai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), through its order dated October 29, 2021 has approved the scheme with the appointed date of the merger being April 1, 2019.
- Post the approval of the scheme, the erstwhile promoters of TSBSL holding 2,56,53,813 equity shares (of TSBSL) to receive ₹2/- for each shares held by them. Accordingly, on November 23, 2021, the Board of Directors approved allotment of 1,82,23,805 fully paid-up equity shares of the Company, of face value 10/- each, to eligible shareholders of TSBSL (as on the record date of November 16, 2021). Further, 1,63,847 fully paid-up equity shares of TSL (included within the aforementioned 1,82,23,805 fully paid-up equity shares) are allotted to 'TSL Fractional Share Entitlement Trust'(managed by Axis Trustee Services Limited), towards fractional entitlements of shareholders of TSBSL for the benefit of shareholders of TSBSL.
- As per guidance on accounting for common control transactions contained in Ind AS 103 "Business Combinations" the merger has been accounted for using the pooling of interest method. The previous year figures have therefore been restated to include the impact of the merger. The difference between the net identifiable assets acquired and consideration paid on merger has been accounted for as Capital reserve.
- Pursuant to the Scheme of amalgamation, shares of Tata Steel Limited issued to the public shareholders of TSBSL, was presented under other equity pending allotment of such shares for the comparative period. As part of the Scheme, the equity shares held by Bamnival Steel Limited and the preference shares held by the Company in TSBSL and the equity shares held by the Company in Bamnival Steel Limited stands cancelled.
- 45.** On March 10, 2022, the Company and Tata Steel Long Products Limited ('TSLP') executed a Share Sale and Purchase Agreement with MMTC Ltd, NMDC Ltd, MECON Ltd, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha Ltd, Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd., President of India, Government of Odisha and Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited ('NINL') for acquisition of 93.71% equity shares in NINL. The acquisition will be done through TSLP, a listed subsidiary of the Company. The Company has also invested ₹12,700 crore in Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares ('NCRPS') of TSLP to assist TSLP in funding its growth plans including the acquisition of and/or subscription to shares of NINL.
- 46.** Pursuant to an order pronounced by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Kolkata Bench ('Hon'ble NCLT') on April 7, 2022, Tata Steel Mining Limited ('TSML'), an unlisted wholly owned subsidiary of the Company completed the acquisition of controlling stake of 90% in Rohit Ferro-Tech Limited ('RFT') on April 11, 2022 under the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process ('CIRP') of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 ('Code'). The Company has made an equity investment in TSML of ₹625 crore on April 11, 2022 to finance the acquisition.
- 47.** The erstwhile Tata Steel BSL Limited was eligible under Package Scheme of Incentives, 1993, and accordingly as per the provisions of the Scheme it had obtained eligibility certificate from Directorate of Industries. As per the Scheme the Tata Steel BSL Limited has an option to defer the payment of sales tax for a period of fourteen years upto a specified limit (twenty-one years in case the specified limit is not availed in fourteen years). The said tax collected shall be paid after fourteen years in five annual equal instalments and has been recognised as deferred sales tax liability, which as at March 31, 2022 amounts to ₹22.33 crore (March 31, 2021: ₹20.06 crore). Post-introduction of GST, the Maharashtra government modified the scheme, whereby the Company needs to deposit the GST and claim refund of the same. During the year, the Company has recognised ₹201.21 crore (2020-21: ₹110.03 crore) as an income (refer note 26, page 355) on account of such scheme.

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48. Disclosure for struck off companies

The following table depicts the details of balances outstanding in respect of transactions undertaken with a company struck-off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013:

(₹ crore)				
Name of struck off Company	Nature of transactions with struck-off Company	Balance as at March 31, 2022	Balance as at March 31, 2021	Relationship with the struck-off Company
F.W.Z. Cycles Private Limited	Sale of goods	-	0.00*	Customer
Aquatech Systems (Asia) Private Limited	Purchase of goods and receiving of services	11.75	2.51	Vendor
Sinha Aviation Service Private Limited	Receiving of services	0.01	-	
E & J Golden India Private Limited		0.00*	0.00*	Advance to vendor
Other entities ⁽ⁱ⁾	Subscription to equity shares	0.01	0.01	Equity shareholder

* Represents value less than ₹0.01 crore

(i) Details of other struck off entities holding equity shares in the Company is as below:

Name of struck off Company	No. of shares held	Paid-up as at March 31, 2022 (₹)	Paid-up as at March 31, 2021 (₹)
(1) Agro Based Industries Ltd	145	1,450.00	1,450.00
(2) Anand Growth Fund Pvt. Ltd.	133	1,330.00	1,330.00
(3) Anileksha Investments Pvt Ltd	225	2,250.00	2,250.00
(4) Bennett Coleman. & Co. Ltd	795	7,950.00	7,950.00
(5) Bhagirathi Protein Ltd	650	6,500.00	6,500.00
(6) Bhansali & Co (Exports) Pvt Ltd	6	60.00	60.00
(7) Bharat Solite Limited	1	10.00	10.00
(8) Bindawala Builders Pvt Ltd	179	1,790.00	1,790.00
(9) Burdwan Holdings Pvt Ltd	315	3,150.00	3,150.00
(10) Chaityadeep Investments Pvt Ltd	211	2,110.00	2,110.00
(11) Chanakya Service Station Private Limited	1650	16,500.00	16,500.00
(12) Dashtina Investments Private Limited	40	400.00	400.00
(13) Deegeeson Impex Pvt Ltd	30	300.00	300.00
(14) Desai Holdings Limited	75	750.00	750.00
(15) Dhanastra Investments Limited	1350	13,500.00	13,500.00
(16) Frontline Corporate Finance Ltd.	106	1,060.00	1,060.00
(17) Gagan Trading Co Ltd	169	1,690.00	1,690.00
(18) Goldcrest Jute and Fibre Ltd	180	1,800.00	1,800.00
(19) Impact Growth Fund Private Limited	133	1,330.00	1,330.00
(20) Kapursco Cold Storage Pvt. Ltd.	30	300.00	300.00
(21) Kirban Sales Pvt Ltd	15	150.00	150.00
(22) Kothari Intergroup Limited	20	200.00	200.00
(23) Karimnagar Sai Krishna Hire Purchase Private Limited	100	1,000.00	1,000.00
(24) Lakshadeep Investments Pvt Ltd	211	2,110.00	2,110.00
(25) M H Doshi Investment Agencies Private Limited	50	500.00	500.00
(26) Meghna Finance and Investments Private Limited	489	4,890.00	4,890.00
(27) Merchant Management System Private Limited	880	8,800.00	8,800.00



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48. Disclosure for struck off companies (Contd.)

(i) Details of other struck off entities holding equity shares in the Company is as below (Contd.):

Name of struck off Company	No. of shares held	Paid-up as at March 31, 2022 (₹)	Paid-up as at March 31, 2021 (₹)
(28) Modern Holdings Pvt Ltd	1805	18,050.00	18,050.00
(29) Mokul Finance Private Limited	51	510.00	510.00
(30) Multiplier Financial Services Private Limited	3	30.00	30.00
(31) N.R.I. Financial Services Limited	30	300.00	300.00
(32) Overland Investment Co Ltd	450	4,500.00	4,500.00
(33) PCS Securities Pvt. Ltd.	50	500.00	500.00
(34) Popular Stock and Share Services Private Limited	32	320.00	320.00
(35) Prahit Investments Pvt Ltd	460	4,600.00	4,600.00
(36) Protect Finvest Private Limited	33	330.00	330.00
(37) Raghunath Oils and Fats Limited	50	500.00	500.00
(38) S S Securities Limited	50	500.00	500.00
(39) Safex Financial Services Private Limited	3	30.00	30.00
(40) Seagull Finance And Investment Private Limited	60	600.00	600.00
(41) Shree Agencies Pvt Ltd	441	4,372.52	4,372.52
(42) Suhit Investments Pvt Ltd	166	1,660.00	1,660.00
(43) Swapnalok Construction Pvt Ltd	50	500.00	500.00
(44) Calcutta Sales Agency Ltd.	634	6,340.00	6,340.00
(45) Varun Credit & Real Estate Pvt Ltd	57	570.00	570.00
(46) Vms Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	50	500.00	500.00
		1,26,592.52	1,26,592.52

(ii) Details of investments struck off during the year has been given in note 6, page 318.

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49. Details of significant investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates

		(% Direct Holding)		
		Country of Incorporation	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a) Subsidiary companies				
(1)	ABJA Investment Co. Pte Ltd.	Singapore	100.00	100.00
(2)	Adityapur Toll Bridge Company Limited	India	-	88.50
(3)	Angul Energy Limited	India	99.99	99.99
(4)	Bhushan Steel (Australia) Pty Limited	Australia	100.00	100.00
(5)	Bhushan Steel (South) Limited	India	100.00	100.00
(6)	Bhubaneswar Power Private Limited	India	93.58	93.58
(7)	Creative Port Development Private Limited	India	51.00	51.00
(8)	Jamshedpur Football and Sporting Private Limited	India	100.00	100.00
(9)	Medica TS Hospital Pvt Ltd.	India	51.00	-
(10)	Mohar Exports Services Pvt Ltd	India	33.23	33.23
(11)	NatSteel Asia Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	100.00	100.00
(12)	Rujuvalika Investments Limited	India	100.00	100.00
(13)	Subarnarekha Port Private Limited	India	7.07	7.07
(14)	T Steel Holdings Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	100.00	100.00
(15)	Tata Korf Engineering Services Ltd	India	100.00	100.00
(16)	Tata Metaliks Ltd.	India	60.03	60.03
(17)	Tata Steel Advanced Materials Limited (formerly Tata Steel Odisha Limited)	India	-	100.00
(18)	Tata Steel Downstream Products Limited	India	100.00	100.00
(19)	Tata Steel Foundation	India	100.00	100.00
(20)	Tata Steel Long Products Limited	India	74.91	74.91
(21)	Tata Steel Mining Limited	India	100.00	100.00
(22)	Tata Steel Special Economic Zone Limited	India	-	100.00
(23)	Tata Steel Support Services Limited (formerly Bhushan Steel (Orissa) Limited)	India	99.98	99.98
(24)	Tata Steel Technical Services Limited (formerly Bhushan Steel Madhya Bharat Limited)	India	99.98	99.98
(25)	Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited	India	100.00	100.00
(26)	Tayo Rolls Limited	India	54.91	54.91
(27)	The Indian Steel & Wire Products Ltd.	India	95.01	95.01
(28)	The Tata Pigments Limited	India	-	100.00
(29)	The Tinplate Company of India Limited	India	74.96	74.96
(b) Associate companies				
(1)	Kalinga Aquatics Ltd.	India	30.00	30.00
(2)	Kumardhubi Fireclay and Silica Works Ltd	India	27.78	27.78
(3)	Kumardhubi Metal Casting and Engineering Ltd	India	49.31	49.31
(4)	Malusha Travels Pvt Ltd	India	33.23	33.23
(5)	Strategic Energy Technology Systems Private Limited	India	25.00	25.00
(6)	Tata Construction and Projects Ltd.	India	27.19	27.19
(7)	TRF Limited.	India	34.11	34.11



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49. Details of significant investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates (Contd.)

(% Direct Holding)

	Country of Incorporation	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(c) Joint ventures			
(1) Himalaya Steel Mills Services Private Limited	India	-	26.00
(2) Industrial Energy Limited	India	26.00	26.00
(3) Jamipol Limited	India	-	32.67
(4) Medica TS Hospital Pvt Ltd.	India	-	26.00
(5) mjunction services limited	India	50.00	50.00
(6) Nicco Jubilee Park Limited	India	-	20.99
(7) S & T Mining Company Private Limited	India	50.00	50.00
(8) T M Mining Company Limited	India	74.00	74.00
(9) Tata NYK Shipping Pte Ltd.	Singapore	50.00	50.00
(10) TM International Logistics Limited	India	51.00	51.00

50. The Board of Directors in meeting on May 3, 2022 has considered a proposal for sub-division of 1 equity share of the Company having a face value of ₹10/- each, into 10 equity shares having face value of ₹1/- each subject to regulatory/statutory approvals as may be required and the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

51. Dividend

The dividend declared by the Company is based on profits available for distribution as reported in the financial statements of the Company. On May 3, 2022 the Board of Directors of the Company has proposed a dividend of ₹**51.00** per Ordinary share of ₹10 each and ₹**12.75** per partly paid Ordinary share of ₹10 each (paid-up ₹2.504 per share) in respect of the year ended March 31, 2022 subject to the approval of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. If approved, the dividend would result in a cash outflow of approximately ₹**6,233.11** crore.

52. Previous year figures have been recasted/restated wherever necessary including those as required in keeping with revised Schedule III amendments.

In terms of our report attached

For **Price Waterhouse & Co Chartered Accountants LLP**
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Russell I Parera
Partner
Membership Number 042190

Mumbai, May 3, 2022

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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N. Chandrasekaran
Chairman
DIN: 00121863

sd/-

V. K. Sharma
Independent
Director
DIN: 02449088

sd/-

Noel Naval Tata
Vice-Chairman
DIN: 00024713

sd/-

Saurabh Agrawal
Non-Executive
Director
DIN: 02144558

sd/-

Mallika Srinivasan
Independent Director
DIN: 00037022

sd/-

T. V. Narendran
Chief Executive Officer
& Managing Director
DIN: 03083605

sd/-

O. P. Bhatt
Independent Director
DIN: 00548091

sd/-

Koushik Chatterjee
Executive Director
& Chief Financial Officer
DIN: 00004989

sd/-

Farida Khambata
Independent Director
DIN: 06954123

sd/-

Parvatheesam Kanchinadham
Company Secretary &
Chief Legal Officer
(Corporate & Compliance)
ACS: 15921

sd/-

David W. Crane
Independent Director
DIN: 09354737