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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Board of Directors
Tata Steel Limited
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Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone quarterly financial results of Tata Steel Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 and the year to date results for the period from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, attached herewith (the "Standalone Financial Results") which are included in the accompanying 'Standalone Statement of Profit and Loss for the quarter/nine months ended on 31st December 2024' (the Statement), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations, 2015").
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Standalone Financial Results:
 - (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63 of the Listing Regulations, 2015 in this regard; and
 - (ii) give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter ended December 31, 2024 as well as the year to date results for the period from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results' section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Standalone Financial Results 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 attention to Notes 2, 3 and 4 to the Statement in respect of Schemes of Amalgamation between the Company and its subsidiaries, namely, The Indian Steel & Wire Products Limited (ISWPL) and Angul Energy Limited (AEL), with effect from the appointed date of April 1, 2022, and Bhubaneswar Power Private Limited (BPPL) with effect from the appointed date of April 1, 2023 ("the Schemes") as approved by the National Company Law Tribunal. These Schemes have been accounted for in the Statement in accordance with the accounting treatment specified in the Schemes, that is, Ind AS 103 - Business Combinations, which is the beginning of the preceding period. Accordingly, figures for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, nine months ended December 31, 2023 and year ended March 31, 2024, reflect the restated amounts giving effect to the aforesaid amalgamations.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

5. These quarterly Standalone Financial Results as well as the year to date Standalone Financial Results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these Standalone Financial Results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 read with Regulation 63 of the Listing Regulations, 2015. 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 Standalone Financial Results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
6. In preparing the Standalone Financial Results, the Board of Directors are 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
7. The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

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

8. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone Financial Results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Standalone Financial Results.
9. As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Standalone Financial Results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 Results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Standalone Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Standalone Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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10. 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.
11. We also provide those charged with governance with an annual statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matter

12. In accordance with the Scheme of Amalgamation of AEL and the Company referred to in Note 3 to the Statement, the comparative figures for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, nine months ended December 31, 2023 and year ended March 31, 2024 have been restated to include the special purpose financial information of AEL, which reflect total revenue of Rs. 120.17 crores, Rs. 236.42 crores and Rs. 486.40 crores, net profit of Rs. 21.13 crores, Rs. 821.37 crores and Rs. 844.64 crores and total comprehensive income (comprising of profit and other comprehensive income) of Rs. 21.40 crores, Rs. 821.99 crores and Rs. 845.16 crores for the quarters ended December 31, 2023, period from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 and year ended March 31, 2024 respectively. These special purpose financial information and other financial information 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 amalgamation of AEL with the Company to arrive at the restated comparative figures for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, nine months ended December 31, 2023 and year ended March 31, 2024.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.

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