



NESTLÉ INDIA LIMITED

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

THREE MONTHS ENDED					Accounting Year ended	
31.12.2019 (Audited as explained in Note 13)	30.09.2019 (Un-audited)	31.12.2018 (Audited as explained in Note 13)	PARTICULARS		31.12.2019 (Audited)	31.12.2018 (Audited)
			A	INCOME		
29,607.8	30,390.9	26,905.1		DOMESTIC SALES	116,567.9	105,075.4
1,699.6	1,602.2	1,883.2		EXPORT SALES	6,384.8	7,086.9
31,307.4	31,993.1	28,788.3		SALE OF PRODUCTS	122,952.7	112,162.3
185.5	165.0	184.4		OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	736.3	760.4
31,492.9	32,158.1	28,972.7	i	REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS	123,689.0	112,922.7
447.0	564.0	752.3	ii	OTHER INCOME	2,468.8	2,589.2
31,939.9	32,722.1	29,725.0		TOTAL INCOME	126,157.8	115,511.9
			B	EXPENSES		
14,695.9	12,547.4	12,008.6	i	COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED	51,503.0	43,656.8
567.3	567.9	610.7	ii	PURCHASES OF STOCK-IN-TRADE	2,178.1	2,305.6
(1,649.1)	534.7	(725.0)	iii	CHANGES IN INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS, WORK IN PROGRESS AND STOCK-IN-TRADE	(1,441.9)	(60.1)
3,226.6	3,219.7	2,798.9	iv	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSE	12,629.5	11,241.5
283.8	299.2	251.7	v	FINANCE COSTS (INCLUDING INTEREST COST ON EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS)	1,198.3	1,119.5
795.7	780.2	784.2	vi	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	3,163.6	3,356.7
7,787.6	7,643.9	8,086.8	vii	OTHER EXPENSES	29,545.4	28,181.1
-	-	69.4	viii	IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	-	110.8
(49.2)	80.8	147.2	ix	NET PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES		
-	-	415.1	x	- OPERATIONS	248.8	621.7
135.1	49.4	55.4	xi	- OTHERS	-	415.1
				CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY EXPENSE	383.1	273.7
25,793.7	25,723.2	24,503.0		TOTAL EXPENSES	99,407.9	91,222.4
6,146.2	6,998.9	5,222.0	C	PROFIT BEFORE TAX (A-B)	26,749.9	24,289.5
			D	TAX EXPENSE:		
1,444.1	1,238.8	1,847.6		CURRENT TAX	7,470.0	8,848.7
(28.1)	(194.0)	(43.2)		DEFERRED TAX	(415.6)	(628.5)
4,730.2	5,954.1	3,417.6	E	PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (C-D)	19,695.5	16,069.3
			F	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
(427.4)	(1,273.8)	(201.6)	a. (i)	ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS		
(30.0)	-	-	-	RE-MEASUREMENT OF RETIRAL DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS	(2,036.7)	(464.0)
107.5	298.6	70.5	-	CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE OF EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	(30.0)	(100.0)
			(ii)	INCOME TAXES RELATING TO ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS	523.3	162.0
12.7	(15.5)	55.9	b. (i)	ITEMS THAT WILL BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS		
(3.1)	5.0	(19.5)	-	CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE OF CASH FLOW HEDGES	(8.0)	(3.2)
			(ii)	INCOME TAXES RELATING TO ITEMS THAT WILL BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS	3.7	1.1
(340.3)	(985.7)	(94.7)		TOTAL OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (a+b)	(1,547.7)	(404.1)
4,389.9	4,968.4	3,322.9	G	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (E+F)	18,147.8	15,665.2
964.2	964.2	964.2	H	PAID UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL (FACE VALUE – ₹10 PER SHARE)	964.2	964.2
49.06	61.76	35.45	I	EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS)		
				BASIC/ DILUTED EPS (₹)	204.28	166.67
				ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:		
6,118.1	6,783.5	5,191.9		PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS [C - A(ii) + B(v)+B(x)+B(xi)]	25,862.5	23,508.6



STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

(₹ In million)

PARTICULARS		As at 31.12.2019 (Audited)	As at 31.12.2018 (Audited)
A	ASSETS		
1	NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
	(a) PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	22,267.1	24,006.2
	(b) CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS	1,433.0	1,052.0
	(c) FINANCIAL ASSETS		
	(i) INVESTMENTS	7,436.0	7,333.6
	(ii) LOANS	469.8	401.4
	(d) OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS	804.4	718.1
	Sub-total - NON-CURRENT ASSETS	32,410.3	33,511.3
2	CURRENT ASSETS		
	(a) INVENTORIES	12,830.7	9,655.5
	(b) FINANCIAL ASSETS		
	(i) INVESTMENTS	10,074.5	19,251.3
	(ii) TRADE RECEIVABLES	1,243.3	1,245.9
	(iii) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	12,931.6	15,987.7
	(iv) BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	148.9	112.9
	(v) LOANS	124.6	178.9
	(vi) OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS	557.9	524.9
	(c) CURRENT TAX ASSETS (NET)	-	188.5
	(d) OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	260.2	223.9
	Sub-total - CURRENT ASSETS	38,171.7	47,369.5
	TOTAL-ASSETS	70,582.0	80,880.8
B	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
	EQUITY		
	(a) EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL	964.2	964.2
	(b) OTHER EQUITY	18,358.4	35,773.2
	Sub-total - EQUITY	19,322.6	36,737.4
	LIABILITIES		
1	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	(a) FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
	(i) BORROWINGS	531.4	351.4
	(b) PROVISIONS	29,069.1	24,649.2
	(c) DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES (NET)	179.5	588.2
	(d) OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	4.3	5.1
	Sub-total - NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	29,784.3	25,593.9
2	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	(a) FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
	(i) TRADE PAYABLES		
	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DUES OF MICRO ENTERPRISES AND SMALL ENTERPRISES	340.2	107.7
	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DUES OF CREDITORS OTHER THAN MICRO ENTERPRISES AND SMALL ENTERPRISES	14,606.7	12,296.0
	(ii) OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	4,314.8	3,161.8
	(b) PROVISIONS	854.6	1,572.6
	(c) CURRENT TAX LIABILITIES (NET)	19.2	-
	(d) OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,339.6	1,411.4
	Sub-total - CURRENT LIABILITIES	21,475.1	18,549.5
	TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	70,582.0	80,880.8



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

(₹ In million)

PARTICULARS		As at 31.12.2019	As at 31.12.2018
		(Audited)	(Audited)
A	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	PROFIT BEFORE TAX	26,749.9	24,289.5
	ADJUSTMENTS FOR :		
	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION	3,163.6	3,356.7
	IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	-	110.8
	DEFICIT/ (SURPLUS) ON PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT SOLD/SCRAPPED/WRITTEN OFF (NET)	(15.6)	(10.3)
	OTHER INCOME	(2,468.8)	(2,589.2)
	INTEREST ON BANK OVERDRAFT AND OTHERS	16.9	40.5
	ALLOWANCE FOR IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS	18.3	-
	UNREALISED EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES	(31.1)	11.6
	OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES	27,433.2	25,209.6
	ADJUSTMENTS FOR WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES:		
	DECREASE/(INCREASE) IN TRADE RECEIVABLES	(0.4)	(359.0)
	DECREASE/(INCREASE) IN INVENTORIES	(3,175.2)	(630.8)
	DECREASE/(INCREASE) IN LOANS, OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS & OTHER ASSETS	(66.9)	59.1
	INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN TRADE PAYABLE	2,533.3	2,572.7
	INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES & OTHER LIABILITIES	676.0	518.7
	INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN PROVISION FOR CONTINGENCIES	248.8	1,036.8
	INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,416.4	930.5
	CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS	29,065.2	29,337.6
	INCOME TAXES PAID (NET OF REFUNDS)	(6,728.5)	(8,813.1)
	NET CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	22,336.7	20,524.5
B	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
	PURCHASE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	(1,545.2)	(1,659.8)
	SALE OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	23.2	32.0
	PURCHASE OF TAX FREE LONG TERM BONDS AND T-BILLS	(158.6)	(1,603.9)
	DECREASE/(INCREASE) IN LOANS TO EMPLOYEES	1.2	150.4
	DIVIDEND RECEIVED ON MUTUAL FUNDS	129.2	185.4
	LOANS GIVEN TO RELATED PARTIES	(150.0)	-
	LOANS REPAYED BY RELATED PARTIES	150.0	-
	INTEREST RECEIVED ON BANK DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, TAX FREE BONDS, EMPLOYEE LOANS ETC.	2,380.1	2,371.8
	NET CASH GENERATED FROM / (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	829.9	(524.1)
C	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	INCREASE IN DEFERRED VAT LIABILITIES UNDER STATE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES	180.0	-
	INTEREST ON BANK OVERDRAFT AND OTHERS	(16.9)	(40.5)
	DIVIDENDS PAID	(29,503.2)	(10,895.0)
	DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION TAX PAID	(6,059.4)	(2,238.7)
	NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(35,399.5)	(13,174.2)
	NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (A+B+C)	(12,232.9)	6,826.2
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	15,987.7	14,476.9
	CURRENT INVESTMENTS	19,251.3	13,935.9
	TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR (AS PER IND AS 7)	35,239.0	28,412.8
	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	12,931.6	15,987.7
	CURRENT INVESTMENTS	10,074.5	19,251.3
	TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR (AS PER IND AS 7)	23,006.1	35,239.0
	NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(12,232.9)	6,826.2



Notes: Financial results have been presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, Ind-AS and Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013.

For better understanding of the financial performance, the Company has chosen to present "Profit from Operations" as an additional information in the Statement of Profit and Loss. "Profit from Operations" is arrived from 'Profit before Tax' after reducing Other Income and adding back Finance Costs (including interest cost on employee benefit plans), Net provision for contingencies (others) and corporate social responsibility expense.

Comparisons with reference to full year ended 31.12.2018 unless otherwise specified:

1. Total Sales and Domestic Sales for the year increased by 9.6% and 10.9% respectively. Domestic Sales growth is broad based largely driven by volume & mix. "Export Sales" decreased by 9.9% due to lower exports of coffee to Turkey.
2. "Total Sales" for the quarter increased by 8.8%. "Domestic Sales" increased by 10.0% through a combination of volume & mix. "Export Sales" dropped by 9.7% due to lower exports of coffee to Turkey.
3. "Other Income" has decreased due to lower average liquidities. Payment of special interim dividend on 23 August 2019 and lower yields has an impact on the current quarter.
4. "Cost of materials consumed" [B(i)+B(ii)+B(iii)] for the quarter and year ended December 2019 has increased due to higher commodity prices particularly milk and its derivatives.
5. "Other Expenditure" is lower in comparison to base quarter which was impacted by elevated spends on demand generating activities.
6. "Net Provision for Contingencies" is mainly for matters related to litigations /related disputes and other uncertainties requiring management judgement. Provisions for Contingencies/ Contingent Liabilities are recognised/ disclosed after a careful evaluation of the facts and legal aspects of the matters involved, in line with Ind AS 37 on "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets".
7. "Tax Expense" (including revaluation of deferred tax assets & liabilities) from 1 April 2019 to 31 December 2019 has been computed at the rates introduced by the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 dated 20 September 2019. Accordingly, 'Net Profit after Tax' and 'Earnings per share' for both the quarter and year have been positively influenced by the lower tax rates.
8. "Re-Measurement of Retiral Defined Benefit Plans" represents actuarial gains/losses on defined benefit plans.
9. "Total Comprehensive Income" is impacted by lower tax rates as mentioned in point 7 above and change in estimates of retiral defined benefit plans recognized in "Other Comprehensive Income".
10. The Board of Directors have recommended a final dividend of ₹ 61.00 per equity share amounting to ₹ 5,881.4 million for the year 2019. The total dividend for 2019 aggregates to ₹ 342.00 per equity share which includes first interim dividend of ₹ 23.00 per equity share paid on 15 May, 2019; second interim dividend of ₹ 23.00 per equity share for 2019 out of current year profits and a special interim dividend of Rs. 180/- per equity share out of accumulated profits of previous years both paid together on 23 August, 2019; and the third interim dividend ₹ 55.00 per equity share paid on 20 December, 2019. The final dividend is subject to approval by the shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and therefore has not been recognised as a liability in the balance sheet on 31 December 2019, in line with Ind AS 10 on "Events after the Reporting Period".
11. Based on the guiding principles given in Ind AS 108 on 'Operating Segments', the Company's business activity falls within a single operating segment, namely Food. Accordingly, the disclosure requirements of Ind AS 108 are not applicable.
12. Legal proceedings in the MAGGI Noodles issue are currently on before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The issue has been adequately explained in the Annual Report 2015 and also in the press releases in 2015 available on the Company's website www.nestle.in

13. Figures of last quarter are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full year and the un-audited published figures upto the period ended 30 September.

THE ABOVE RESULTS AND THIS RELEASE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON 13 FEBRUARY 2020.

Date: 13 February 2020
Place: Gurugram

By Order of the Board


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Chairman and Managing Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Nestlé India Limited

Report on the Audit of annual Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying annual financial results of Nestlé India Limited for the year ended 31 December 2019, attached herewith, being submitted by the company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('Listing Regulations').

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these financial results:

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Results

These financial results have been prepared on the basis of the annual financial statements. The Company's management and Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. 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 the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial results, the Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the Company's ability of the 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.

Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results

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

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures 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 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 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 financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

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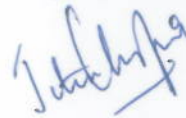
Other Matters

The Financial Results include the results for the quarter ended 31 December 2019 and the corresponding quarter ended in the previous year being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the relevant financial year which were subject to limited review by us.

For B S R & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Subject : Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Declaration in respect of Audit Reports with unmodified opinion for the Financial Year ended on 31 December 2019

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD/56/2016 dated May 27, 2016; this is hereby declared that the Auditors of the Company, M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, has issued the Audit Reports for Financial Statements as prepared under the Companies Act, 2013 and Financial Results as prepared under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the Financial Year ended on 31 December 2019 with unmodified opinion.

Nestlé India Limited


Shobinder Duggal
Chief Financial Officer