"Between my past, the present and the future, there is one common factor: Relationship and Trust. This is the foundation of our growth."

**Shri Dhirubhai H. Ambani** Founder Chairman



At Reliance, Corporate Governance is a journey of ensuring inclusive growth. The framework of governance encompasses accountability, fairness and transparency in its operations.

This report is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) and the report contains the details of Corporate Governance systems and processes at Reliance Industries Limited ("RIL" or "the Company"). This report is divided into following sections:

- 1. Statement on Company's Philosophy on Code of Governance
- 2. Corporate Governance Structure, Policies and Practices
- 3. Board of Directors
- 4. Board Committees
- 5. Framework for monitoring Subsidiary Companies
- 6. General Body Meetings
- 7. Means of Communication
- 8. General Shareholder Information
- 9. Other Disclosures

### Statement on Company's Philosophy on Code of Governance

Corporate Governance encompasses a set of systems and practices to ensure that the Company's affairs are managed in a manner which ensures accountability, transparency and fairness in all transactions in the widest sense. The objective is to meet stakeholders' aspirations and societal expectations. Good governance practices stem from the dynamic culture and positive mindset of the organisation. We are committed to meet the aspirations of all our stakeholders. This is demonstrated in shareholder returns, high credit ratings, awards and recognitions, governance processes and an entrepreneurial performance focussed work environment. Additionally,

our customers have benefited from high quality products delivered at extremely competitive prices.

The essence of Corporate Governance lies in promoting and maintaining integrity, transparency and accountability in the management's higher echelons. The demands of Corporate Governance require professionals to raise their competence and capability levels to meet the expectations in managing the enterprise and its resources effectively with the highest standards of ethics. It has thus become crucial to foster and sustain a culture that integrates all components of good governance by carefully balancing the inter relationship among the Board of Directors, Board Committees, Finance, Compliance & Assurance teams, Auditors and the Senior Management. Our employee satisfaction is reflected in the stability of senior management, ability to attract talent across various levels and substantially higher productivity. Above all, we feel honoured to be integral to India's social development. Details of several such initiatives are available in the Report on Corporate Social Responsibility.

At RIL, Corporate Governance is all about maintaining a valuable relationship and trust with all the stakeholders. We consider stakeholders as partners in our success and remain committed to maximising stakeholders' value, be it Customers, Local Communities, Employees, Suppliers & Distributors, Trade Unions, NGOs, Investors & Shareholders and Government & Regulatory Authorities. This approach to value creation emanates from RIL's belief that sound governance system, based on relationship and trust, is integral to creating enduring value for all. We have a defined policy framework for ethical conduct of businesses. We believe that any business conduct can be ethical only when it rests on the six core values viz. Customer Value, Ownership

Mindset, Respect, Integrity, One Team and Excellence.

At RIL, we believe that as we move closer towards our aspirations of being a global corporation, our Corporate Governance standards must be globally benchmarked. Therefore, we have institutionalised the right building blocks for future growth. The building blocks will ensure that we achieve our ambition in a prudent and sustainable manner. RIL not only adheres to the prescribed Corporate Governance practices as per the Listing Regulations, but is also committed to sound Corporate Governance principles and practices. It constantly strives to adopt emerging best practices being followed worldwide. It is our endeavour to achieve higher standards and provide oversight and guidance to the management in strategy implementation, risk management and fulfilment of stated goals and objectives.

Over the years, we have strengthened governance practices. These practices define the way how business is conducted and value is generated. Stakeholders' interests are taken into account before making any business decision. RIL has the distinction of consistently rewarding its shareholders for over four eventful decades from Initial Public Offer (IPO). Since then, RIL has moved from one big idea to another and these milestones continue to fuel its relentless pursuit of ever-higher goals.

On Standalone basis, we have grown by a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of Revenues 22.2%, Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) before exceptional items 22.9% and Net Profit before exceptional items 23.8%. The financial markets have endorsed our sterling performance and the market capitalisation has increased by CAGR of 30.5% during the same period. In terms of distributing wealth to our shareholders, apart from having a track record of uninterrupted dividend payout, we have also delivered consistent unmatched shareholder returns since listing. The result of our initiative is our ever widening reach and recall. Our shareholder base has grown from 52,000 after the IPO to a consolidated present base of around 36 lakh.

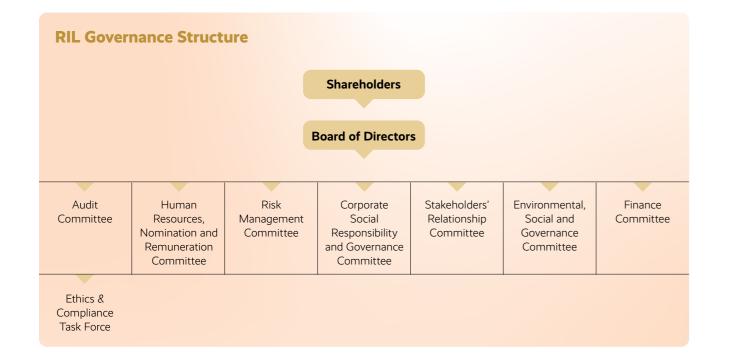
For decades, RIL is growing in step with India's industrial and economic development. The Company has helped transform the Indian economy with large projects and world-class execution. The quest to help elevate India's quality of life continues and is unabated. It emanates from a fundamental article of faith: 'What is good for India is good for Reliance'.

We believe, Corporate Governance is not just a destination, but a journey to constantly improve sustainable value creation. It is an upward-moving target that we collectively strive towards achieving. Our multiple initiatives towards maintaining the highest standards of governance are detailed in this Report.

### **Corporate Governance Structure, Policies and Practices**

The Company has put in place an internal multi tier governance structure with defined roles and responsibilities of every constituent of the system. The Company's shareholders appoint the Board of Directors, which in turn govern the Company. The Board has established various Committees to discharge its responsibilities in an effective manner. The Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) provides overall direction and guidance to the Board. In the operations and functioning of the Company, the CMD is assisted by Executive Directors and a core group of senior level executives.





### Role and responsibilities of constituents of Governance Structure

Board of Directors: The Board of Directors is the apex body constituted by shareholders for overseeing the Company's overall functioning. The Board provides strategic direction and leadership and oversees the management policies and their effectiveness looking at long-term interests of shareholders and other stakeholders. The Board, inter alia, reviews and guides corporate strategy, major plans of action, risk policy, annual budgets, acquisitions and divestments. It also monitors implementation and effectiveness of governance structures. For further details, see the section titled "Board of Directors" in this report.

The Chairman is responsible for fostering and promoting the integrity of the Board while nurturing a culture where the Board works harmoniously for the long-term benefit of the Company and all its stakeholders. The Board and it's Committees provide effective governance to the Company. The Chairman takes a lead role in managing the Board and facilitating

Directors. The Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviews succession planning of the Board and Senior Management. Based on the manner of performance evaluation laid by the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, a consolidated report is provided to the Chairman to facilitate individual feedback and advice to the Directors.

effective communication among the

Board Committees: The Board has delegated its functioning in relevant areas to designated Board Committees to effectively deal with complex or specialised issues. For further details, see the section titled "Board Committees" in this report.

Company Secretary: The Company Secretary plays a key role in ensuring that the Board (including committees thereof) procedures are followed and regularly reviewed. The Company Secretary ensures that all relevant information, details and documents are made available to the Directors and Senior Management for effective decision-making at the meetings. The Company Secretary is primarily responsible to assist and advise the

Board in the conduct of affairs of the Company, to ensure compliance with applicable statutory requirements, to provide guidance to Directors and to facilitate convening of meetings. The Company Secretary assists the Chairman in management of the Board's administrative activities such as meetings schedules, agenda, communications and documentation. The Company Secretary interfaces between the management and regulatory authorities for governance matters. The Company's internal guidelines for Board and Committee meetings facilitate decision-making process at its meetings in an informed and efficient manner.

### Ethics / Governance Policies

At RIL, we strive to conduct our business and strengthen our relationships in a manner that is dignified, distinctive and responsible. We adhere to ethical standards to ensure integrity, transparency, independence and accountability in dealing with all the stakeholders. Therefore, we have adopted various codes and policies to carry out our duties in an ethical manner.

Some of these codes and policies are:

- Values and Behaviors
- Code of Conduct and Our Code
- Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading
- Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
- Business Partner Code of Conduct
- Health, Safety and Environment Policy
- Vigil Mechanism and Whistleblower Policy
- Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Policy
- Corporate Social **Responsibility Policy**
- Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence
- Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees
- Dividend Distribution Policy
- Policy for determining Material Subsidiaries
- Policy on Subsidiary Governance
- Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions
- Policy for Performance Evaluation of Independent Directors. Board, Committees and other individual Directors
- Policy on determination and disclosure of Materiality of Events and Information and Web Archival Policy
- Policy for Preservation of Documents
- Group Risk Management Policy
- Materiality Policy for Commodity Exposure
- Commodity and Freight Risk Management Policy

• Foreign Exchange and Interest Rate Derivatives Risk Management Policy

- Investment Governance Policy
- Data Privacy Policy
- Group Information Security Policy
- Intellectual Property Policy
- Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Policy

#### Code of Conduct

The Company has in place a comprehensive Code of Conduct and Our Code (the Codes) applicable to the Directors and employees. The Codes give guidance and support needed for ethical conduct of business and compliance of law. The Codes reflect the core values of the Company viz. Customer Value, Ownership Mindset, Respect, Integrity, One Team and Excellence.

The Codes are available on the website of the Company. The Codes have been circulated to the Directors and Senior Management Personnel and its compliance is affirmed by them annually.

A declaration on confirmation of compliance of the Code of Conduct, signed by the Company's Chairman and Managing Director is published in this Report.

### Vigil Mechanism and Whistleblower Policy

The Company promotes safe, ethical and compliant conduct of all its business activities and has put in place a mechanism for reporting illegal or unethical behaviour. The Company has a Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-blower policy under which the employees are encouraged to report violations of applicable laws and regulations and the Code of Conduct - without fear of any retaliation. The reportable matters may be disclosed to the Ethics & Compliance Task Force which operates under the supervision of the Audit Committee. Employees

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may also report violations to the Chairman of the Audit Committee and there was no instance of denial of access to the Audit Committee.

The Vigil Mechanism and Whistle blower Policy is available on the website of the Company.

### Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Policy

The Company is committed in doing business with integrity and transparency and has a zero-tolerance approach to non-compliance with the anti-bribery policy. The Company prohibits bribery, corruption and any form of improper payments / dealings in the conduct of business operations. Training / awareness programs are conducted on periodical basis to sensitise employees.

The Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Policy is available on the website of the Company.

### Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

In accordance with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention. Prohibition & Redressal) Act. 2013 ("POSH Act") along with the Rules made thereunder, the Company has in place a policy which mandates no tolerance against any conduct amounting to sexual harassment of women at workplace. The Company has constituted Internal Complaints Committee(s) ("ICCs") to redress and resolve any complaints arising under the POSH Act. Training / awareness programs are conducted throughout the year to create sensitivity towards ensuring respectable workplace.

### **Risk Management, Internal Controls and Compliance**

The Company has put in place the "Reliance Management System" ("RMS") as a part of its transformation agenda. RMS incorporates an integrated framework for managing risks and internal controls. The

internal financial controls have been documented, embedded and digitised in the business processes. Internal controls are regularly tested for design, implementation and operating effectiveness. RMS is enabled through extensive use of technology to support the risk management processes, ensure the ongoing effectiveness of internal controls in processes, compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Compliance Function ensures compliance activities related to the Financial, Operating and People Management Systems of the various group entities. This includes various statutes such as industrial and labour laws, taxation laws, corporate and securities laws, health, safety and environmental laws, etc. All compliance activities are supported by a robust online compliance monitoring system (iRCMS) to ensure ongoing compliances. The ongoing effectiveness of compliance management activities is reviewed independently by the Group Audit Function.

The combination of independent governance, assurance and oversight structures, combined with automated risk management, controls and compliance monitoring, ensures robustness and integrity of financial reporting, management of internal controls and ensures compliance with statutory laws, regulations as well as policies of the Company. These provide the foundations that enable optimal use and protection of assets, facilitate the accurate and timely compilation of financial statements and management reports.

#### Audits and Internal Checks and Balances

The Statutory Auditors and the Group Internal Audit Function perform independent reviews of the ongoing effectiveness of the Reliance Management System which integrates various components of the systems of internal control.

#### Corporate Governance Practices

RIL strives for highest Corporate Governance standards and practices. It, therefore, endeavours to continuously improve and adopt the best of international Corporate Governance codes and practices. Some of the implemented global governance norms and best practices include the following:

- All securities related filings with Stock Exchanges are reviewed every quarter by the Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.
- The Company has independent Board Committees covering matters related to Risk Management, Environmental, Social and Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Business Responsibility and Sustainable Reporting, Internal Audit, Financial Management, Stakeholders' Relationship, Directors' Remuneration and the nomination of Board members.
- The Company also has several other Executive Committees of senior management who review the ongoing effectiveness of operational and financial risk mitigation measures and governance practices.
- The Group has an independent Internal Audit Function that provides risk-based assurance across all material areas of Group Risk and Compliance exposures.
- The Company undergoes quarterly secretarial compliance certification from an independent Company Secretary who is in wholetime practice.
- The Company has appointed an independent firm of Chartered Accountants to conduct concurrent audit of share registry and other incidental functions carried out by Registrar and Transfer Agent.
- Related party transactions are independently reviewed by one

of the Big4 accounting firms / Independent accounting firms for arm's length consideration and compared with the benchmarks available for similar type of transactions and the said analysis is presented to the Audit Committee.

#### RIL's Integrated Reporting

RIL published its maiden Integrated Annual Report in the FY 2016-17 aligned with the International Integrated Reporting Council's (IIRC) <IR> framework. The concept of the six capitals of business as suggested by the <IR> framework has been ingrained into the Company's management philosophy and has become an important enabler for RIL's value creation story. RIL's Integrated Reporting is covered in Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

#### Shareholders' Communications

The Board recognises the importance of two-way communication with shareholders, giving a balanced report of results & progress and responding to questions & issues raised. Shareholders seeking information related to their shareholding may contact the Company directly or through the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, details of which are available on the Company's website. RIL ensures that complaints of its shareholders are responded promptly. A comprehensive and informative shareholders' referencer is available on the website of the Company.

### **Board of Directors**

At RIL, it is our belief that an enlightened Board consciously creates a culture of leadership to provide a long-term vision and policy approach to improve the quality of governance. The Board's actions and decisions are aligned with the Company's best interests. The Board is committed to the goal of sustainably elevating the Company's value creation. The Company has defined guidelines and an established framework for the

meetings of the Board and its Committees. These guidelines seek to systematise the decision-making process at the meetings of the Board and Committees in an informed and efficient manner.

### Board Composition and category of Directors

The Company's policy is to maintain an optimum combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors.

#### **Composition Analysis**

Independence		Diversity	(Gender)	Diversity (Nationality)	
Category	%	Category	%	Category	%
Independent Directors	53.85	Women	15.38	Indian	76.92
Non-Independent Directors	46.15	Men	84.62	Foreign	23.08

#### Core skills / expertise / competencies available with the Board

The Board comprises qualified and experienced members who possess required skills, expertise and competencies that allow them to make effective contributions to the Board and its Committees.

The following skills / expertise / competencies have been identified for the effective functioning of the Company and are currently available with the Board:

- Leadership / Operational experience
- Strategic Planning
- Industry Experience, Research & Development and Innovation
- Global Business
- Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Risk Management
- Corporate Governance

While all the Board members possess the skills identified, their area of core expertise is given in their respective profiles below.

### **Brief Profile of Directors**

Brief profile of Directors of the Company including their category, shareholding in the Company, number of other Directorships including name of listed entities where he / she is a director alongwith the category of their directorships, committee positions held by them in other companies as a Member or Chairperson, area of expertise and other details are given below:



Mukesh D. Ambani\*\*

(DIN: 00001695)

Citizen of India

Chairman and Managing Director

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Appointed Areas of expertise April 1, 1977 • Leadership / Operational experience Shareholding\* Strategic Planning 80,52,020 equity shares • Industry Experience, Research & Development and Innovation Other Directorship(s)\*\* Global Business • Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Directorship in other listed company(ies) Risk Management Corporate Governance and category of directorship\* Nil Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^

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Adil Zainulbhai Independent Director (DIN: 06646490)

Citizen of USA

#### Appointed June 18, 2014 Shareholding \*

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Nil

Other Directorship(s) \*\*

Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship \* Cipla Limited - Independent Director

Network18 Media & Investments Limited -Independent Director

TV18 Broadcast Limited - Independent Director

Larsen and Toubro Limited - Independent Director

Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^ 7 - (including 5 as Chairman)

Directorship in other listed company(ies)

Adani Green Energy Limited – Independent

chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^

Appointed June 12, 2015

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Director

Shareholding \* 12,899 equity shares

Other Directorship(s) \*\*

and category of directorship \*

Committee membership(s) /

**Raminder Singh Gujral** Independent Director (DIN: 07175393)

**Citizen of India** 



Dr. Shumeet Banerji Independent Director (DIN: 02787784)

Citizen of USA

#### Areas of expertise

- Leadership / Operational experience Strategic Planning
- Industry Experience, Research &
- Development and Innovation
- Global Business • Financial, Regulatory / Legal &
- Risk Management
- Corporate Governance



#### Arundhati Bhattacharya

Independent Director (DIN: 02011213)

Citizen of India

Appointed October 17, 2018

Shareholding \* 91 equity shares

Other Directorship(s) \*\* 2

Directorship in other listed and category of directorship Nil

Committee membership(s) chairmanship(s) in other con Nil

Appointed



**His Excellency Yasir** 

Independent Director

Citizen of Saudi Arabia

(DIN: 09245977)

K. V. Chowdary

(DIN: 08485334)

Citizen of India

Independent Director

(w.e.f. July 21, 2022)

Othman H. Al Rumayyan



July 19, 2021 Shareholding \* Nil

> Other Directorship(s) \*\* Nil

Directorship in other listed and category of directorship Nil

Committee membership(s) chairmanship(s) in other con Nil



Nil

Other Directorship(s) \*\* 6

> Directorship in other listed and category of directorship CCL Products (India) Limited Director

> Divi's Laboratories Limited -Director

Tata Motors Limited - Indepe

Committee membership(s) chairmanship(s) in other con 5 - (including 1 as Chairman)

Shareholding \* 14,400 equity shares

2 - (as Chairman)

Appointed

July 21, 2017

Other Directorship(s) \*\* 3

Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship \* Nil

Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^ Nil

#### Areas of expertise

Areas of expertise

Strategic Planning

Risk Management

Corporate Governance

• Leadership / Operational experience

• Leadership / Operational experience

• Industry Experience, Research & Development and Innovation

• Financial, Regulatory / Legal &

- Strategic Planning
- Global Business • Financial, Regulatory / Legal &
- Risk Management Corporate Governance



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company(ies) p * d – Independent Independent wendent Director / pmpany(ies) *^	<ul> <li>Areas of expertise</li> <li>Leadership / Operational experience</li> <li>Strategic Planning</li> <li>Financial, Regulatory / Legal &amp; Risk Management</li> <li>Corporate Governance</li> </ul>

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K. V. Kamath Independent Director (DIN: 00043501)

Citizen of India



Nita M. Ambani\*\* Non-Executive Director (DIN: 03115198)

**Citizen of India** 



Nikhil R. Meswani Executive Director (DIN: 00001620)

**Citizen of India** 



Hital R. Meswani Executive Director (DIN: 00001623)

Citizen of India

#### Appointed January 20, 2023 Shareholding \*

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4,849 equity shares Other Directorship(s) \*\*

Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship \* Nil

Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^ Nil

Appointed June 18, 2014

Shareholding \* 80,52,021 equity shares

Other Directorship(s) \*\*

Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship \* EIH Limited - Non-Executive Director

Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^ Nil

Appointed June 26, 1986

Shareholding \* 35,80,529 equity shares

Other Directorship(s) \*\*

Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship \* Nil

Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^ 1 - (as Chairman)

Appointed August 04, 1995

Shareholding \* 34,38,688 equity shares

Other Directorship(s) \*\*

Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship \* Nil

Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) \*^ 1 - (as Chairman)

#### Areas of expertise

• Leadership / Operational experience

• Leadership / Operational experience

- Strategic Planning
- Global Business

Areas of expertise

Strategic Planning

Corporate Governance

- Financial, Regulatory / Legal & Risk Management
- Corporate Governance



P.M.S. Prasad **Executive Director** (DIN: 00012144)

Citizen of India



Pawan Kumar Kapil \*\*

May 16, 2010 Shareholding \* 56,533 equity shares

Nil

Other Directorship(s) \*\*

Executive Director Directorship in other listed (DIN: 02460200) and category of directorship Citizen of India

Nil Committee membership(s)

\* as on March 31, 2023

- \*\* Promoter Director
- <sup>#</sup> excluding Directorship(s) in foreign companies and Section 8 companies under the Companies Act, 2013. ^ In accordance with Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations

## completed his 5-year term as a whole-time director of the Company, on May 15, 2023. Upon completion of his term, he also ceased to be a Director of the Company

#### Notes:

- Smt. Nita M. Ambani is the spouse of Shri Mukesh D. Ambani. a)
- b) Shri Nikhil R. Meswani and Shri Hital R. Meswani are brothers and not related to Promoter Director C) None of the other Directors are related to any other Director on the Board.

The detailed profile of the Directors is available on the website of the Company.

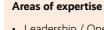
The number of Directorship(s) and Committee Membership(s) / Chairmanship(s) of all Directors is / are within the respective limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations.

#### Board Independence

Prof. Dipak C. Jain and Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar joined the Board of the Company in 2005 and 2007, respectively. The Board has benefitted from their sage counsel. Prof. Dipak C. Jain and Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be Directors of the Company upon completion of their term on July 20, 2022. The Board places on record its deepest gratitude and appreciation towards valuable contribution made by Prof. Dipak C.

Jain and Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar to the growth and governance of the Company during their tenure as the Directors of the Company.

Further, the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, at its meeting held on July 15, 2022, considered and recommended the appointment of Shri K. V. Chowdary as an Independent Director of the Company. Upon such recommendation, Shri K. V. Chowdary resigned as a non-



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- Corporate Governance

- Leadership / Operational experience

- Development and Innovation
- Financial, Regulatory / Legal &

Areas of expertise

Strategic Planning

• Industry Experience, Research &

Global Business

**Risk Management** 

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Appointed August 21, 2009 Shareholding * 6,40,000 equity shares Other Directorship(s) ** 5 Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship * Network18 Media & Investments Limited – Non-Executive Director TV18 Broadcast Limited – Non-Executive Director TV18 Broadcast Limited – Non-Executive Director Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) *^ 4	<ul> <li>Areas of expertise</li> <li>Leadership / Operational experience</li> <li>Strategic Planning</li> <li>Industry Experience, Research &amp; Development and Innovation</li> <li>Global Business</li> <li>Financial, Regulatory / Legal &amp; Risk Management</li> <li>Corporate Governance</li> </ul>
Appointed May 16, 2010 Shareholding * 56,533 equity shares Other Directorship(s) *# 1 Directorship in other listed company(ies) and category of directorship * Nil Committee membership(s) / chairmanship(s) in other company(ies) *^ Nil	<ul> <li>Areas of expertise</li> <li>Leadership / Operational experience</li> <li>Industry Experience, Research &amp; Development and Innovation</li> <li>Financial, Regulatory / Legal &amp; Risk Management</li> </ul>

independent director of the Company with effect from the close of business hours on July 20, 2022. The Board of Directors subsequently approved the appointment of Shri K. V. Chowdary as an Additional Director, designated as an Independent Director of the Company, with effect from July 21, 2022 and at the annual general meeting of the Company held on August 29, 2022, the shareholders approved his appointment as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years upto July 20, 2027.

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The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, recommended appointment of Shri K. V. Kamath as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years and the shareholders of the Company approved his appointment on December 30, 2022. The tenure of Shri K.V. Kamath as an Independent Director of the Company is up to January 19, 2028.

Every Independent Director, at the first meeting of the Board in which he / she participates as a Director and thereafter at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year, gives a declaration that he / she meets the criteria of independence as provided under the law and that he / she is not aware of any circumstance or situation, which exist or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact his / her ability to discharge his / her duties with an

objective independent judgement and without any external influence.

In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors fulfill the conditions specified in the Listing Regulations and are independent of the management.

### **Selection and Appointment** of Independent Directors

Considering the requirement of skill sets on the Board, eminent persons having an independent standing in their respective field / profession and who can effectively contribute to the Company's business and policy decisions are considered by the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, for appointment, as an Independent Director on the Board. The Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, inter alia, considers qualification, positive attributes, area of expertise and number of directorship(s) and membership(s) in

various committees of other companies held by such persons, in accordance with the Company's Policy for Selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence and recommends to the Board their appointment.

### Meeting of Independent Directors

The Company's Independent Directors met 3 (Three) times in the FY 2022-23. Such meetings were conducted to enable the Independent Directors to discuss matters pertaining to the Company's affairs and put forth their views.

### **Board Meetings and** Attendance

#### Number of Board meetings and attendance of Directors

During the FY 2022-23, 6 (Six) Board meetings were held as against the statutory requirement of four meetings.

The details of Board meetings and attendance of Directors at these meetings and at last Annual General Meeting (AGM) are given below:

	Last AGM held	Board Meetings held on						or
Name of the Director	on August 29, 2022	May 06, 2022	July 22, 2022	October 21, 2022	November 04, 2022	January 20, 2023	March 24, 2023	<ul> <li>% Attendance of Director</li> </ul>
Mukesh D. Ambani	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Prof. Dipak C. Jain*	NA	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%
Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar*	NA	Yes	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100%
Adil Zainulbhai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Raminder Singh Gujral	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Dr. Shumeet Banerji	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Arundhati Bhattacharya	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
His Excellency Yasir Othman H. Al Rumayyan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	66.67%
K. V. Chowdary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
K. V. Kamath**	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	100%
Nita M. Ambani	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Nikhil R. Meswani	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Hital R. Meswani	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
P. M. S. Prasad	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Pawan Kumar Kapil <sup>##</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	83.33%
% Attendance at meeting	100%	100%	91.67%	100%	91.67%	92.31%	100%	

\* ceased to be a director upon completion of term on July 20, 2022.

\*\* assumed office as an Independent Director w.e.f. January 20, 2023.

## completed his 5-year term as a whole-time director of the Company, on May 15, 2023. Upon completion of his term, he also ceased to be a Director of the Company.

#### Board familiarisation and induction program

The Board members are provided with necessary documents / brochures, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarise with the Company's procedures and practices.

Periodic presentations are made at the Board and Committee meetings on business and performance updates of the Company including finance, sales, marketing of the Company's major business segments, practices relating to human resources, overview of business operations of major subsidiaries, global business environment, business strategy and risks involved.

Monthly / quarterly updates on relevant statutory, regulatory changes and landmark judicial pronouncements encompassing important laws are regularly circulated to the Directors. Visits to various plants and other locations are generally organised for the Independent Directors to enable them to understand and get acquainted with the operations of the Company.

Details of such familiarisation programmes for the Independent Directors are available on the website of the Company.

#### Succession Planning

The Company believes that sound succession plan for the senior leadership is very important for creating a robust future for the Company. The Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee works along with the Human Resource team of the Company for a structured leadership succession plan.

#### **Board Compensation**

The Company's Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees is available on the website of the Company.

The Company's remuneration policy is directed towards rewarding performance, based on review of achievements. The remuneration policy is in consonance with existing industry practice.

#### Remuneration of the Executive Directors for the financial year 2022-23

						(₹ in crore)
Name of the Director	Salary & allowances	Perquisites	Retiral benefits	Commission payable	Total	Stock Options
Mukesh D. Ambani			I	Nil		
Nikhil R. Meswani	7.06	0.22	0.44	17.28	25.00	-
Hital R. Meswani	7.05	0.23	0.44	17.28	25.00	-
P. M. S. Prasad	13.05*	0.01	0.44	-	13.50	-
Pawan Kumar Kapil**	4.22*	0.02	0.16	-	4.40#	-

The tenure of office of the Managing Director and Whole-time Directors is for 5 (five) years from their respective date of appointment and can be terminated by either party by giving three months' notice in writing. They are also eligible for re-appointment. There is no separate provision for payment of severance fees.

### **Remuneration of the Non-Executive Directors for the** Financial Year 2022-23

#### Name of the Director

Prof. Dipak C. Jain\* Dr. Raghunath A. Mash Adil Zainulbhai Raminder Singh Gujral Dr. Shumeet Banerji Arundhati Bhattacharya His Excellency Yasir Oth K. V. Chowdary K. V. Kamath\*\* Nita M. Ambani Total

\* ceased to be a director upon completion of term on July 20, 2022. \*\* assumed office as an Independent Director w.e.f. January 20, 2023.

During the year, there were no other pecuniary relationships or transactions of Non-Executive Directors with the Company. The Company has not granted any stock options to its Non-Executive Directors.

\*includes performance linked incentives for the FY 2021-22 paid in FY 2022-23.

\*\*completed his 5-year term as a whole-time director of the Company, on May 15, 2023. Upon completion of his term, he also ceased to be a Director of the Company.

\*does not include rent free accommodation provided by the Company.

			(₹ in crore)
	Sitting Fee	Commission	Total
	0.01	0.61	0.62
elkar*	0.11	0.61	0.72
	0.32	2.00	2.32
	0.28	2.00	2.28
	0.21	2.00	2.21
a	0.17	2.00	2.17
man H. Al Rumayyan	0.04	2.00	2.04
	0.38	2.00	2.38
	0.03	0.39	0.42
	0.06	2.00	2.06
	1.61	15.61	17.22

#### **Directors and Officers Insurance**

In line with the requirements of Regulation 25(10) of the Listing Regulations, the Company has in place a Directors and Officers Liability Insurance policy.

#### **Performance Evaluation** criteria for Directors

The Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee has devised the criteria for evaluation of the performance of the Directors including the Independent Directors. The said criteria specify certain parameters like attendance, acquaintance with business, communication inter se between board members, effective participation, domain knowledge, compliance with code of conduct, vision and strategy, benchmarks established by global peers etc., which is in compliance with applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

### **Board Committees**

The Board has constituted seven main Committees, viz. Audit Committee, Human Resources. Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance Committee, Risk Management Committee, Environmental, Social and Governance Committee and Finance Committee and is authorised to constitute other functional Committees, from time to time, depending on business needs. The recommendations of the Committees are submitted to the Board for approval. During the year, all the recommendations of the Committees were accepted by the Board.

Smt. Savithri Parekh, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, is the Secretary to all the Committees constituted by the Board.

#### Procedure at Committee Meetings

The Company's guidelines relating to the Board meetings are applicable to the Committee meetings. The composition and terms of reference of all the Committees are in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, as applicable. Each Committee has the authority to engage outside experts, advisors and counsels to the extent it considers appropriate to assist in its functioning. Minutes of the proceedings of Committee meetings are circulated to the respective Committee members and are also placed before the Board for its noting.

### Audit Committee

#### Composition

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Designatior		
1	Raminder Singh Gujral	Chairman		
2	Adil Zainulbhai	Member		
3	K. V. Chowdary	Member		

Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term on July 20, 2022, and consequently, ceased to be member of the Committee. He had attended all the meetings of the Committee held up to July 20, 2022.

All the members of the Audit Committee possess requisite qualifications.

#### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee, inter alia, include the following:

 Recommend appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors including cost auditors.

- Approval of payment to statutory auditors, including cost auditors, for any other services rendered by them.
- Review with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval.
- Review with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds
- Review and monitor the auditor's independence, performance and effectiveness of audit process.
- Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions with related parties of the Company.
- Review the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board.
- Review the functioning of the whistle-blower mechanism / oversee the vigil mechanism.
- Review financial statements, in particular the investments made by the Company's unlisted subsidiaries.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### Meeting and Attendance

12 (Twelve) meetings of the Committee were held during the year, as against the statutory requirement of four meetings. The details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Committee at these meetings are given below:

oril 20, 2022 ay 06, 2022 ly 14, 2022 ly 22, 2022 ugust 22, 2022 ctober 15, 2022	Attended by					
Date of the Meeting	Raminder Singh Gujral	Adil Zainulbhai	Ch			
April 20, 2022	Yes	Yes				
May 06, 2022	Yes	Yes				
July 14, 2022	Yes	Yes				
July 22, 2022	Yes	Yes				
August 22, 2022	Yes	Yes				
October 15, 2022	Yes	Yes				
October 21, 2022	Yes	Yes				
November 15, 2022	Yes	Yes				
January 11, 2023	Yes	Yes				
January 20, 2023	Yes	Yes				
February 08, 2023	Yes	Yes				
March 24, 2023	Yes	Yes				
% Attendance of member	100%	100%				

The representatives of Statutory Auditors are permanent invitees to the Audit Committee meetings held guarterly, to approve financial results. The representatives of Statutory Auditors, Executives from Accounts department, Finance department, Corporate Secretarial department and Internal Audit department attend the Audit Committee meetings.

The Lead Cost Auditor attends the Audit Committee meeting where cost audit report is discussed.

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on August 29, 2022.

The Internal Audit Department of the Company, co-sourced with professional firms of Chartered Accountants, reports directly to the Audit Committee.

### Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee

#### Composition

Sr. No.	Name of the Director
1	Adil Zainulbhai
2	Raminder Singh Gujral
3	Dr. Shumeet Banerji
4	K. V. Chowdary

Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term on July 20, 2022 and consequently, ceased to be a member of the Committee. He had attended all the meetings of the Committee held up to July 20, 2022.

%

T ir	Attendance at Meeting	K. V. wdary
•	100%	Yes
	100%	Yes
•	100%	Yes
	100%	Yes
	100%	Yes

100%

100%

Yes 100%

Yes

Designation	
Chairman	
Member	
Member	
Member	

### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee nter alia include the following:

- Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.
- Formulate the criteria for evaluation of performance of the Independent Directors and the Board of Directors.
- Devise a policy on Board Diversity.
- Identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down and to recommend to the Board their appointment and / or removal.
- Specify the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its Committees and Individual Directors to be carried out either by the Board, by the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration Committee or by an independent external agency and review its implementation and compliance.
- Recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.
- Review Human Resource policies and overall human resources of the Company.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### Meeting and Attendance

7 (Seven) meetings of the Committee were held during the year as against statutory requirement of one meeting. The details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Committee at these meetings are given below:

	Attended by					
Date of the Meeting	Adil Zainulbhai	Raminder Singh Gujral	Dr. Shumeet Banerji	K. V. Chowdary	% Attendance at Meeting	
May 04, 2022	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	75%	
June 02, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
July 15, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
October 19, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
October 30, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
February 17, 2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
March 24, 2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
% Attendance of member	100%	100%	85.71%	100%		

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on August 29, 2022.

#### **Risk Management Committee**

#### Composition

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Designation
1	Adil Zainulbhai	Chairman
2	Dr. Shumeet Banerji	Member
3	K. V. Chowdary	Member
4	Hital R. Meswani	Member
5	P. M. S. Prasad	Member
6	Alok Agarwal	Member
7	Srikanth Venkatachari	Member

#### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee inter alia include the following:

- Frame Risk Management Plan and Policy.
- Oversee implementation / Monitoring of Risk Management Plan and Policy.
- Periodically review and evaluate the Risk Management Policy and Practices with respect to risk assessment and risk management processes.
- Review of cyber security and related risks.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### Meeting and Attendance

4 (Four) meetings of the Committee were held during the year as against statutory requirement of two meetings. The details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Committee at these meetings are given below:

	Attended by							0/ 110-1
Date of Meeting	Adil Zainulbhai	Dr. Shumeet Banerji K. V. Chowdary		Hital R. P. M. S. Prasad Meswani		Alok Agarwal	Srikanth Venkatachari	% Attendance at Meeting
April 27, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	85.71%
August 17, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
December 06, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	85.71%
February 16, 2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	85.71%
% Attendance of member	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	75%	

## **Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance Committee**

Composition

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	
1	Dr. Shumeet Banerji	
2	K. V. Chowdary	
3	Nikhil R. Meswani	

Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term on July 20, 2022, and consequently, ceased to be chairman and member of the Committee. He had attended all the meetings of the Committee held up to July 20, 2022. Dr. Shumeet Banerji has been appointed as Chairman of the Committee w.e.f. July 21, 2022.

#### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee inter alia include the following:

- Formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy indicating the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013.
- Recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the CSR activities.
- Monitor the CSR activities undertaken by the Company.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### Meeting and Attendance

4 (Four) meetings of the Committee were held during the year. The details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Committee at these meetings are given below:

#### Date of the Meeting

% Attendance of member
February 07, 2023
October 13, 2022
July 20, 2022
April 21, 2022
April 21, 2022

\* Appointed as member of the Committee w.e.f. July 21, 2022.

Designation
Chairman
Member
Member

			0/
Dr. Shumeet Banerji	Nikhil R. Meswani	K. V. Chowdary*	% Attendance at Meeting
Yes	Yes	-	100%
Yes	Yes	-	100%
Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
100%	100%	100%	

#### **Stakeholders' Relationship Committee**

Composition		
Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Designation
1	K. V. Chowdary	Chairman
2	Arundhati Bhattacharya	Member
3	Nikhil R. Meswani	Member
4	Hital R. Meswani	Member

#### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee inter alia include the following:

- Monitor implementation and compliance with the Company's Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading.
- Consider, resolve and monitor various aspects of interest of shareholders, debenture holders and other security holders including the redressal of investors' / shareholders' / security holders' grievances related to transfer / transmission of securities, non-receipt of annual reports, non-receipt of declared dividend, issue new / duplicate certificates, general meetings and so on.
- Review measures taken for effective exercise of voting rights by shareholders.
- Review various measures and initiatives taken by the Company for reducing the quantum of unclaimed dividends and ensuring timely receipt of dividend warrants / annual reports / statutory notices by the security shareholders of the Company.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### Meeting and Attendance

4 (Four) meetings of the Committee were held during the year as against statutory requirement of one meeting. The details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Committee at these meetings are given below:

		%				
Date of the Meeting	K. V. Arundhati Chowdary Bhattacharya		Nikhil R. Meswani	Hital R. Meswani	Attendance at Meeting	
April 23, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	75%	
July 19, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	75%	
October 19, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%	
February 16, 2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	75%	
% Attendance of member	100%	100%	100%	25%		

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on August 29, 2022.

#### Investor Grievance Redressal

The number of complaints received and resolved to the satisfaction of investors during the financial year 2022-23 (with an investor base of 36 lakh) and their break-up is as under:

Type of Complaints	No. of Complaints
Non-Receipt of Annual Reports	139
Non-Receipt of Dividend	197
Non-Receipt of Interest / Redemption payments	3
Transfer of securities	857
Rights Issue related	29
Total	1,225

As on March 31, 2023, no complaints were outstanding.

The response time for attending to investors' correspondence during the financial year 2022-23 is as under:

Particulars	Number	%
Total number of correspondence received during the FY 2022-23	4,40,035	100.00
Replied within 1 to 4 days of receipt	4,38,259	99.60
Replied after 4 days of receipt	1,776	0.40

#### **Compliance Officer**

Smt. Savithri Parekh. Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, is the Compliance Officer of the Company.

### **Environmental, Social and Governance Committee**

#### Composition

Sr. No.	Name of the Director	Designation		
1	Hital R. Meswani	Chairman		
2	Arundhati Bhattacharya	Member		
3	P. M. S. Prasad	Member		
4	Pawan Kumar Kapil*	Member		
*completed his 5-year term as a whole-time director of the Company, on May 15, 2023.				

Upon completion of his term, he ceased to be a Director and member of Environmental, Social and Governance Committee of the Company.

The Board at its meeting held on January 20, 2023, revised the terms of reference of Health, Safety and Environment Committee and renamed the Committee as Environmental. Social and Governance Committee.

Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term on July 20, 2022, and consequently, ceased to be member of the Committee. He had attended all the meetings of the Committee held up to July 20, 2022.

#### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee inter alia include the following:

- Recommend and assist the Board in setting up and improving the ESG goals, targets and ambitions for the Group.
- Review existing code of conduct, ESG related policies, business strategies, systems and practices of the Group and recommend changes/modifications therein to align with ESG goals, targets and ambitions.
- Review and identify existing and emerging material ESG issues, their impacts on business and other stakeholders, risk and opportunities associated with it and recommend actions / approaches to adapt or mitigate or seize such ESG risks and opportunities.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### Meeting and Attendance

4 (Four) meetings of the Committee were held during the year. The details of the meetings and attendance of members of the Committee at these meetings are given below:

		%			
Attendance	Hital R. Meswani	Arundhati Bhattacharya	P. M. S. Prasad	Pawan Kumar Kapil	Attendance at Meeting
April 23, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
July 19, 2022	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	80%
October 19, 2022	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	75%
January 12, 2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
% Attendance at meeting	100%	100%	75%	75%	

#### **Finance Committee**

Composition

	-	
Sr. No.		
1	Mukesh D. Ambani	
2	Nikhil R. Meswani	
3	Hital R. Meswani	

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Designation

- Chairman
- Member
- Member

#### Brief terms of reference

Terms of Reference of the Committee *inter alia* include the following:

- Review the Company's financial policies, risk assessment and minimisation procedures, strategies and capital structure, working capital and cash flow management, and make such reports and recommendations to the Board.
- Exercise all powers to borrow money (otherwise than by issue of debentures) within limits approved by the Board, and take necessary actions connected therewith, including refinancing for optimisation of borrowing costs.
- Review banking arrangements and cash management.

The detailed terms of reference of the Committee is available on the website of the Company.

#### **Meeting Details**

During the FY 2022-23, 2 (Two) meetings of the Committee were held on August 02, 2022 and November 11, 2022 respectively.

### Framework for Monitoring **Subsidiary Companies**

During the FY 2022-23, Jio Platforms Limited (JPL), Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (RJIL). Reliance Retail Limited (RRL), Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) and Reliance Global Energy Services (Singapore) Pte. Limited (RGESS) were material subsidiaries of the Company, as per the Listing Regulations.

#### The details of material subsidiaries is given below:-

Name	Date of Incorporation	Place of Incorporation	Name of Statutory Auditors	Date of Appointment of Statutory Auditors
Jio Platforms Limited	November 15, 2019	India	Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP / Chaturvedi & Shah LLP	December 21, 2020
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited	February 15, 2007	India	Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP / DTS & Associates LLP	September 26, 2019/ September 28, 2020
Reliance Retail Limited	June 29, 1999	India	DTS & Associates LLP	September 30, 2022
Reliance Retail Ventures Limited	December 13, 2006	India	Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP	September 24, 2020
Reliance Global Energy Services (Singapore) Pte. Limited	August 12, 2008	Singapore	Deloitte and Touche LLP, Singapore	September 15, 2022

In terms of the provisions of Regulation 24(1) of the Listing Regulations, appointment of one of the Independent Directors of the Company on the Board of material subsidiaries was applicable only to JPL, RJIL and RRL. Prior to RJIL becoming a material subsidiary of the Company, Shri Adil Zainulbhai and Dr. Shumeet Banerji were appointed as Independent Directors on the Board of RJIL and they are continuing as such. Additionally, the Board of RJIL has also appointed Shri Raminder Singh Gujral and Shri K. V. Chowdary as Independent Directors. The Board of JPL has appointed Shri Raminder Singh Gujral and Dr. Shumeet Banerji as Independent Directors and the Board of RRL has appointed Shri Adil Zainulbhai as an Independent Director.

Keeping in view good Corporate Governance. Shri Adil Zainulbhai is also on the Board of RRVL. an unlisted subsidiary, which is statutorily not required to appoint on its Board an Independent Director of the Company. For better administration and governance, key subsidiary

companies have voluntarily appointed Independent Directors on their respective Boards. The composition and effectiveness of Boards of subsidiaries is reviewed by the Company periodically. Governance framework is also ensured through appointment of Managerial Personnel and Secretarial Auditor. A robust compliance management system covering all the subsidiaries is also in place. Guidance is provided to subsidiaries on matters relating to conduct of Board meeting, training and familiarisation programmes for the Independent Directors on the Board of subsidiaries.

The Company is in compliance with Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations. The Company's material subsidiaries undergo Secretarial Audit. Copy of Secretarial Audit Reports of JPL. RJIL. RRL and RRVL forms part of this report. The Secretarial Audit Report of these material subsidiaries does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer.

The Company monitors performance of subsidiary companies, inter alia, by the following means:

- Financial statements, in particular investments made by subsidiary companies, are reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee.
- Minutes of Board meetings of subsidiary companies are placed before the Company's Board regularly.
- A statement containing all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by subsidiary companies is placed before the Company's Board.
- Presentations are made to the Company's Board on business performance of major subsidiaries of the Company by the senior management.
- Related Party Transactions of subsidiary companies are reviewed quarterly by the Company's Audit Committee, wherever applicable.

The Company's Policy for determining Material Subsidiaries is available on the website of the Company.

#### **General Body Meetings**

#### Annual General Meetings

The date, time and venue of the Annual General Meetings held during preceding three years and the special resolution(s) passed thereat, are as follows:

Year	Date	Time (IST)	Venue	Spec	cial Resolution(s) Passed
2021-22	)21-22 August 29, 2022 02:00 p.m. Held through video conference / other audio-visual means		(i)	Appointment of Shri K. V. Chowdary as an Independent Director	
			(Deemed venue - 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021)	(ii)	Alteration of Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company
2020-21	June 24, 2021	02:00 p.m.	Held through video conference / other audio-visual means (Deemed venue - 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021)		appointment of Dr. Shumeet Banerji as an ependent Director
2019-20	July 15, 2020	02:00 p.m.	Held through video conference / other audio-visual means (Deemed venue - 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021)	No	special resolution was passed.

#### Tribunal Convened Meeting

In accordance with the order dated March 27, 2023 passed by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai Bench, the Company convened meetings of its Equity Shareholders. Secured Creditors and Unsecured Creditors on May 02, 2023, through video conferencing / other audio visual means, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, to consider and approve, the Scheme of Arrangement between Reliance Industries Limited and its shareholders and creditors & Reliance Strategic Investments Limited and its shareholders and creditors.

Members and Creditors exercised their vote(s) by remote e-voting during the period from 01:00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, April 27, 2023 till 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Monday, May 01, 2023. Further, the facility for voting through electronic voting system was also available at the meeting.

The Scrutiniser submitted his report on May 03, 2023, after completion of scrutiny and results of the e-voting were announced on the same day. The resolution approving the said Scheme of Arrangement was passed with requisite majority.

Voting results of the aforesaid meetings are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges and website of the Company.

### Resolution(s) passed through Postal Ballot

During the year, appointment of Shri K. V. Kamath as an Independent Director of the Company and alteration of Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, were approved by members of the Company.

#### Procedure adopted for postal ballot

In accordance with General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020 and 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020 read with other relevant circulars.

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including General Circular No. 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), resolutions were proposed to be passed by means of Postal Ballot, only by way of remote e-voting process ("e-voting"). The Company had engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited as the agency to provide e-voting facility.

Shri Anil Lohia, a Practising Chartered Accountant, (Membership No.: 031626), Partner, Dayal and Lohia. Chartered Accountants acted as Scrutiniser for conducting the Postal Ballot in a fair and transparent manner.

In accordance with the MCA Circulars, the Postal Ballot Notice dated November 28, 2022, was sent only by electronic mode to those members whose names appeared in the Register of Members / List of Beneficial Owners as on Friday, November 25, 2022 ("Cut-Off Date") received from the Depositories and whose e-mail addresses were registered with the Company / Registrar and Transfer

Agent/ Depository Participant/ Depositories. The manner of e-voting by (i) individual shareholders holding shares of the Company in demat mode, (ii) Shareholders other than individuals holding shares of the Company in demat mode, (iii) Shareholders holding shares of the Company in physical mode, and (iv) Shareholders who have not registered their e-mail address, was explained in the instructions given in Postal Ballot Notice.

Members exercised their vote(s) by e-voting during the period from 09:00 a.m. (IST) on Thursday, December 1, 2022 till 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, December 30, 2022.

The Scrutiniser submitted his report on December 31, 2022 after the completion of scrutiny and result of the e-voting was announced on the same day. The summary of voting result is given below:

Resolutions passed through Postal Ballot	Votes in favour of the resolution (% of total number of valid votes)	Votes against the resolution (% of total number of valid votes)	Result
Appointment of Shri K. V. Kamath as an Independent Director of the Company	99.9037	0.0963	Passed with more than requisite
Alteration of Objects Clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company by inserting clauses relating to project management services, advisory services, asset life cycle management, turnkey projects as well as business support, infrastructure support services etc.	99.9989	0.0011	majority

The said resolutions were passed with more than requisite majority on December 30, 2022. Voting result of postal ballot is available on the website of the Stock Exchanges and website of the Company.

There is no immediate proposal for passing any resolution through postal ballot. However, if required, the same shall be passed in compliance of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Listing Regulations or any other applicable laws.

#### Means of Communication

Quarterly results: The Company's guarterly / half-yearly / annual financial results are sent to the Stock Exchanges and published in 'Indian Express', 'Financial Express' and 'Loksatta'. They are also available on the website of the Company.

#### News releases, presentations:

Official news releases and official media releases are generally sent to Stock Exchanges and are also available on the website of the Company.

#### Presentations to institutional investors / analysts: Detailed

presentations are made to institutional investors and financial analysts on the Company's quarterly, half-yearly as well as annual financial results and are sent to the Stock Exchanges. These presentations, video recordings and transcript of the meetings are available on the website of the Company. No unpublished price sensitive information is discussed in the meetings with institutional investors and financial analysts.

Website: The Company's website (www.ril.com) contains a separate dedicated section 'Investor Relations' where shareholders' information is available.

Annual Report: The Annual Report containing, inter alia, Audited Financial Statement. Audited Consolidated Financial Statement, Board's Report, Auditors' Report and other important information is circulated to the members and others entitled thereto. The Management Discussion and Analysis Report forms part of the

Annual Report. The Annual Report is also available on the website of the Company.

Chairman's Communiqué: A copy of the Chairman's speech is sent to all the shareholders, whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants. The document is also available on the website of the Company.

#### Letters / e-mails / SMS to Investors:

The Company addressed various investor-centric letters / e-mails / SMS to its shareholders during the year. This include reminders for claiming unclaimed / unpaid dividend from the Company; claiming shares lying in unclaimed suspense account with the Company; dematerialisation of shares, updating e-mail, PAN and bank account details. The Company has also sent Final Reminder cum Forfeiture Notice to holders of partly paid-up rights equity shares for the payment of call money due on shares held by them.

In accordance with the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/ MIRSD RTAMB/P/CIR/2021/655 dated November 03, 2021, SEBI/ HO/MIRSD/MIRSD RTAMB/P/ CIR/2021/687 dated December 14, 2021 and SEBI/HO/MIRSD/MIRSD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/37 dated March 16, 2023, the Company has sent letters to all holders of physical securities of the Company intimating them the requirement to furnish valid PAN. KYC and nomination details. Further, where the mobile numbers of the concerned shareholders / allottees were available, the Company has also sent SMS to them to update their e-mail address.

**Chatbot**: State of the art Chatbot application was deployed, during the Annual General Meeting held in 2022, to provide instant automated guery resolution / support to the investors / shareholders.

**NSE Electronic Application** Processing System (NEAPS): NEAPS is a web-based application designed by NSE for corporates. All periodical and other compliance filings were

filed electronically on NEAPS / New Digital Portal.

#### **BSE Listing Centre (Listing**

Centre): Listing Centre is a webbased application designed by BSE for corporates. All periodical and other compliance filings are filed electronically on the Listing Centre.

#### SEBI Complaints Redress System

(SCORES): Investor complaints are processed at SEBI in a centralised web-based complaints redress system. The salient features of this system are centralised database of all complaints, online upload of Action Taken Reports (ATRs) by concerned companies and online viewing by investors of actions taken on the complaints and their current status.

#### Designated exclusive email-IDs:

The Company has designated the following email-IDs exclusively for investor servicing:

#### For queries on Annual Report:

investor.relations@ril.com; rilagm@ril.com

#### For queries in respect of shares in physical mode: rilinvestor@kfintech.com

#### Shareholders' Feedback Survey:

The Company sends feedback form seeking shareholders' views on various matters relating to investor services and Annual Report for improvement in future.

#### **General Shareholder** Information

#### Annual General Meeting

August 28, 2023 at 2.00 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing / Other Audio Visual Means as set out in the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting. Deemed venue of the meeting is 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

#### **Dividend Payment Date**

Between August 28, 2023 and September 3, 2023 for electronic transfer to the shareholders who have furnished bank account details to the Company / its Registrar and Transfer Agent.

Physical warrants shall be dispatched to the shareholders, who have not registered their ECS mandates.

**Financial Year** 

April 1 to March 31

### **Financial Calendar**

(Tentative) Results for the quarter ending June 30, 2023 - announced on July 21 2023

September 30, 2023 - Fourth week of October, 2023 December 31, 2023 - Third week of January, 2024 March 31, 2024 - Fourth week of April, 2024

Annual General Meeting – July / August

### **Equity Shares BSE Limited (BSE)**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

Scrip Code – 500325

#### National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

Trading Symbol – RELIANCE

**ISIN: INE002A01018** 

### **Global Depository Receipts** (GDRs)

35A Boulevard Joseph II. L-1840, Luxembourg

### **Overseas Depository**

### The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation

101, Barclay Street New York, NY 10286

### Listing on Stock Exchanges

Luxembourg Stock Exchange

### **Domestic Custodian**

## ICICI Bank Limited

Empire Complex, 1st Floor, 414, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400 013

### **Debentures**

### **BSE Limited (BSE)**

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

### National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

### Bonds

### Singapore Exchange Limited

2 Shenton Way, #02-02 SGX Centre 1 Singapore 068804

### Luxembourg Stock Exchange

35A Boulevard Joseph II, L-1840, Luxembourg

#### India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited (India Inx)

1st Floor, Unit No. 101, The Signature Building No. 13B, Road 1C, Zone 1, GIFT SEZ, GIFT CITY, Gandhinagar -382 355

### **Commercial Papers**

#### **BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

### Payment of Listing Fees

Annual listing fees for the FY 2023-24 has been paid by the Company to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

### Payment of Depository Fees

Annual Custody / Issuer fee is being paid by the Company within the due date based on invoices received from the Depositories.

#### Fees Paid to the Statutory Auditors

Total fees for all services paid by the Company and its subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, to Statutory Auditors of the Company and other firms in the network entity of which the Statutory Auditors are a part, during the year ended March 31, 2023, is ₹ 71.58 crore.

#### Credit Rating

The Company's financial discipline and prudence is reflected in the strong credit ratings ascribed by rating agencies. There has been no revision in credit ratings during the FY 2022-23. The details of the Credit Rating are mentioned in Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

#### Debenture Trustee

Axis Trustee Services Limited The Ruby, 2nd Floor, SW, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400 028 Tel: +91-22-62300451 Fax: +91-22-62300700 E-mail: debenturetrustee@axistrustee.in; complaints@axistrustee.in Website Address: www.axistrustee.in

#### Stock Market Price Data

Manak	National Stock E	xchange of India Limi	ited (NSE)	В	SE Limited (BSE)	
Month	High Price (₹)	Low Price (₹)	Volume (No.)	High Price (₹)	Low Price (₹)	Volume (No.)
April 2022	2,856.15	2,521.80	13,62,08,977	2855.00	2522.60	46,92,654
May 2022	2,805.50	2,370.00	18,63,28,537	2805.00	2370.00	93,97,463
June 2022	2,817.35	2,445.00	16,23,09,853	2816.35	2446.00	50,46,878
July 2022	2,592.00	2,365.00	19,70,11,994	2591.65	2365.00	1,23,71,731
August 2022	2,676.90	2,507.60	10,85,46,187	2677.60	2507.95	78,30,784
September 2022	2,629.70	2,311.00	11,88,52,012	2628.55	2313.55	80,30,740
October 2022	2,560.95	2,343.10	9,44,98,167	2560.50	2343.60	99,91,071
November 2022	2,745.45	2,502.00	10,44,14,767	2743.60	2508.00	89,36,156
December 2022	2,755.00	2,492.25	9,13,06,562	2754.70	2493.00	29,80,445
January 2023	2,606.00	2,301.00	13,18,17,991	2605.00	2301.15	51,95,972
February 2023	2,463.80	2,293.00	14,10,85,804	2463.00	2293.10	44,39,065
March 2023	2,424.60	2,180.00	16,06,17,498	2424.50	2180.00	56,39,480

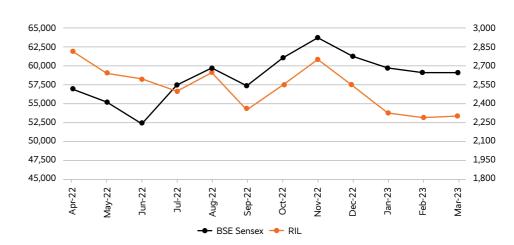
[Source: This information is compiled from the data available on the websites of BSE and NSE]

### Share Price Performance in comparison to broad based indices - BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty as on March 31, 2023

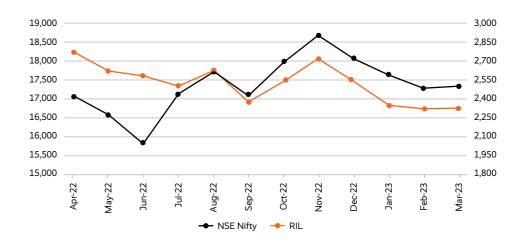
	RIL Share Performance on BSE	Sensex Performance	RIL Share Performance on NSE	NIFTY Performance
FY 2022-23	-11.50%	0.72%	-11.53%	-0.60%
2 Years	16.37%	19.15%	16.37%	18.17%
3 Years	109.54%	100.19%	109.30%	101.91%
5 Years	164.05%	78.93%	164.08%	71.65%
10 Years	502.57%	213.19%	503.20%	205.49%

RIL's share price on BSE and NSE has been adjusted for the FY 2017-18 and earlier years, on account of issue of bonus shares in the FY 2017-18.

#### **BSE Sensex vs RIL Share Price**



#### NSE Nifty vs RIL Share Price



RIL Share	RIL Share	NIFT
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#### Registrar and Transfer Agent

KFin Technologies Limited Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032 Toll Free No.: 1800 309 4001 (From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all working days) E-mail: rilinvestor@kfintech.com Website: www.kfintech.com

#### Share Transfer System

As mandated by SEBI, securities of the Company can be transferred / traded only in dematerialised form. Shareholders holding shares in physical form are advised to avail the facility of dematerialisation. The Company has received a

certificate from a Company Secretary in Practice, certifying that during the year, all certificates / Letters of

confirmation for transfer (pursuant to Court order received from Custodian Government of India Account, The Special Court (Torts) Act, 1992), transmission, transposition, subdivision, consolidation, renewal, exchange and change/deletion of names of shareholders, were issued as required under Regulation 40(9) of the Listing Regulations. The said certificate was duly filed with the Stock Exchanges.

#### Shareholding Pattern as on March 31, 2023

Sr. No.	Category of shareholder	Number of shareholders	Total number of shares (Fully Paid-up)	Total number of shares (Partly Paid-up)	Total number of shares (Fully Paid-up & Partly Paid-up)	% of total number of shares (A+B+C)
(A)	Promoter and Promoter Group					
(1)	Indian	47*	3,32,27,48,048	-	3,32,27,48,048	49.11%
(2)	Foreign	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group	47*	3,32,27,48,048		3,32,27,48,048	49.11%
(B)	Public Shareholding					
(1)	Institutions	2,221	2,54,64,20,552	-	2,54,64,20,552	37.64%
(2)	Central Government/ State Government(s)/ President of India	75	68,26,905	-	68,26,905	0.10%
(3)	Non-institutions	36,37,052	71,49,84,302	5,02,595	71,54,86,897	10.57%
	Total Public Shareholding	36,39,348	3,26,82,31,759	5,02,595	3,26,87,34,354	48.31%
(C)	Non-Promoter Non-Public					
(1)	Shares held by Custodian(s) against which Depository Receipts have been issued	1	17,46,11,612	-	17,46,11,612	2.58%
	Total shares held by Non- Promoter Non-Public	1	17,46,11,612	-	17,46,11,612	2.58%
	Total (A) + (B) + (C)	36,39,396	6,76,55,91,419	5,02,595	6,76,60,94,014	100.00%

\* As per information furnished by the Promoter and Promoter Group, there are 51 members forming part of Promoter and Promoter Group of the Company, of which 4 promoter group entities do not hold any shares.

#### Category-Wise Shareholding (%)

Distribution of shareholding by size as on March 31, 2023

	Total			
Category (Shares)	Holders (Unique)*	Shares	% of total Shares	
Upto 500	34,21,198	21,02,35,572	3.11	
501 - 1000	1,13,621	8,04,46,624	1.19	
1001 - 5000	90,362	17,78,89,815	2.63	
5001 - 10000	8,015	5,49,80,031	0.81	
10001 - 20000	3,065	4,22,30,965	0.62	
Above 20000	3,135	620,03,11,007	91.64	
Total	36,39,396	676,60,94,014	100.00	

\* After PAN consolidation

Mode of Holding		
NSDL		
CDSL		
Physical		
Total		

#### Build-Up of Equity Share Capital

The statement showing build-up of equity share capital is available on the website of the Company.

#### **Corporate Benefits to Investors**

#### (A) Dividend declared for the last 10 years

Financial Year	Date of Dividend Declaration	Dividend per 10/- each (₹)
2012-13	June 6, 2013	9.00
2013-14	June 18, 2014	9.50
2014-15	June 12, 2015	10.00
2015-16	March 10, 2016	10.50
2016-17	July 21, 2017	11.00
2017-18	July 5, 2018 (post bonus issue 1:1)	6.00
2018-19	August 12, 2019	6.50
2019-20	July 15, 2020	6.50 (Pro-ra paid-up val
2020-21	June 24, 2021	7.00 (Pro-ra paid-up val
2021-22	August 29, 2022	8.00

#### (B) Bonus issues of fully paid-up equity shares

Financial Year	Ratio		
1980-81	3:5		
1983-84	6:10		
1997-98	1:1		
2009-10	1:1		
2017-18	1:1		

#### Liquidity

The Company's equity shares are among the most liquid and actively traded shares on the Indian Stock Exchanges. RIL shares consistently rank among the top few frequently traded shares both in terms of the number of shares traded as well as value.

Relevant data for the average daily turnover of equity shares for the FY 2022-23 is given below:

Particulars	BSE	NSE	Total
Shares (Nos.)	3,39,568	65,58,226	68,97,794
Value (₹ in crore)	85.36	1645.86	1731.21

data available on the websites of BSE and NSE1

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% of total shares
95.82
3.43
 0.75
100.00

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#### **Outstanding Global Depository** Receipts (GDRs) / Warrants and **Convertible Bonds, Conversion Date** and likely impact on Equity

GDRs: Outstanding GDRs as on March 31, 2023 represent 17,46,11,612 equity shares constituting 2.58% of Company's paid-up equity share capital. Each GDR represents two underlying equity shares in the Company. GDR is not a specific time-bound instrument and can be surrendered at any time and converted into the underlying equity shares in the Company. The shares so released in favour of the investors upon surrender of GDRs can either be held by investors concerned in their name or sold in the Indian secondary markets for cash. To the extent of shares so sold in Indian markets, GDRs can be reissued under the available head-room.

There are no outstanding warrants or convertible bonds having any impact on equity.

### RIL GDR Programme

The Global Depository Receipts of the Company are listed on Luxembourg Stock Exchange and are traded on the International Order Book (London Stock Exchange) and amongst gualified institutional investors on the over-the-counter market in the United States of America.

RIL GDRs are exempted securities under US Securities Law. RIL GDR programme has been established under Rule 144A and Regulation S of the US Securities Act, 1933. Reporting is done under the exempted route of Rule 12g3-2(b) under the US Securities Exchange Act, 1934.

The Bank of New York Mellon is an Overseas Depository and ICICI Bank Limited is the Domestic Custodian of all the Equity Shares underlying the GDRs issued by the Company.

### Employees' Stock Options

Particulars with regard to Employees' Stock Options are available on the website of the Company.

### Commodity Price Risks / Foreign Exchange Risk and Hedging Activities

The Company is subject to commodity price risks due to fluctuation in prices of crude oil, gas, refinery and petrochemical products. Also, Company's payables and receivables are partly in foreign currencies and due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, it is subject to Currency risks. The Company has in place a robust risk management framework for identification and monitoring and mitigation of commodity price and foreign exchange risks. The risks are tracked and monitored on a regular basis and mitigation strategies are adopted in line with the risk management framework. For further details on the above risks, please refer the Enterprise Risk Management section of the Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

#### **Risk Management Policy** with respect to Commodities including through Hedging

Commodities Exposure

The Company is exposed to price volatility on various Petroleum, Petrochemical and other Energy related commodities, as part of its business operations. Due to the dynamic markets, prices of such Commodities fluctuate and can result in Margin Risk. This policy prescribes the guidelines for hedging Commodities Price risks.

#### Hedging Policy

Exposures are identified and measured across the Company so that appropriate hedging can be done on a net basis. For Commodities hedging, there exist Over The Counter (OTC) and Exchange markets that offer financial instruments (derivatives), that enable managing the Price risk.

Strategic decisions regarding the timing and the usage of derivatives instruments such as Swaps / Futures / Options, are taken based on various factors including market conditions, physical inventories, macroeconomic situation. These decisions and execution are done in line with the Board approved Commodities Risk Management framework. The Risk Management Committee has oversight on all hedging actions taken.

More details on Risk Management are covered under the Enterprise Risk Management section of the Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

#### Exposure of the Company to commodity risks, which are material is as under:

		Exposure in Quantity	% of such exposure hedged through commodity derivatives				
	Exposure towards the	terms <sup>–</sup> towards the	Domestic Market		International Market		
Commodity Name	particular commodity (in ₹ crore)	particular commodity (in 1000 Metric tonnes)	отс	Exchange	отс	Exchange*	Total
Crude	3,50,187	69,463	-	-	7.42%	18.45%	25.87%
Middle Distillates	2,40,494	29,879	-	-	6.03%	15.01%	21.04%
Light Distillates	1,08,145	14,348	-	-	0.11%	13.77%	13.88%
Polymer	62,669	5,714	-	-	-	-	-
Petchem Intermediate	46,406	5,430	-	-	0.04%	0.83%	0.87%
Polyester	30,304	2,678	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,38,205	1,27,512					

\*Includes OTC transactions cleared through International Exchanges.

#### Plant Locations in India **Oil to Chemicals**

**DTA Jamnagar Refinery** Village Meghpar / Padana, Taluka Lalpur, Jamnagar - 361 280, Gujarat, India

SEZ Jamnagar Refinery Unit of Reliance Jamnagar SEZ Village Meghpar / Padana, Taluka Lalpur, Jamnagar – 361 280, Gujarat, India

Hazira Manufacturing Division Village Mora, P. O. Bhatha, Surat-Hazira Road, Surat - 394 510, Gujarat, India

Dahej Manufacturing Division P. O. Dahej - 392 130, Taluka: Vagra, District Bharuch, Gujarat, India

Vadodara Manufacturing Division P. O. Petrochemicals, Vadodara – 391 346, Gujarat, India

Patalganga Manufacturing Division B-1 to B-5 & A3, MIDC Industrial Area, Patalganga - 410 220, District Raigad, Maharashtra, India

**Nagothane Manufacturing Division** P. O. Petrochemicals Township, Nagothane - 402 125, Roha Taluka, District Raigad, Maharashtra, India

Silvassa Manufacturing Division 342, Kharadpada, P. O. Naroli - 396 235. Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli, India

#### Barabanki Manufacturing Division

Dewa Road, P. O. Somaiya Nagar, Barabanki - 225 123, Uttar Pradesh, India

Hoshiarpur Manufacturing Division Dharamshala Road, V. P. O. Chohal, District Hoshiarpur - 146 024, Punjab, India

### Oil & Gas

KG D6 Village Gadimoga, Tallarevu Mandal,

East Godavari District - 533 463, Andhra Pradesh, India

#### **Coal Based Methane**

Village & P. O.: Lalpur, Tehsil: Burhar, District Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh - 484 110, India

#### Composites

Vadodara Composites Division Vadodara - Halol Expressway, Village -Asoj, Taluka – Waghodia, Vadodara - 391 510, Gujarat, India

#### Textiles

Naroda Manufacturing Division

103 / 106, Naroda Industrial Estate, Naroda, Ahmedabad - 382 330, Gujarat, India

### Address for Correspondence For shares held in physical form

**KFin Technologies Limited** Selenium Tower B. Plot 31-32. Gachibowli Financial District. Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032 Toll Free No.: 1800 309 4001 (From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all working days) E-mail: rilinvestor@kfintech.com Website: www.kfintech.com

#### For shares held in demat form

Depository Participant(s) of the investor concerned and / or KFin Technologies Limited.

#### Any guery on the Annual Report

Smt. Savithri Parekh Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Reliance Industries Limited 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021 E-mail: investor.relations@ril.com; rilagm@ril.com

#### Transfer of unpaid / unclaimed amounts and shares to Investor Education and Protection Fund

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the rules framed thereunder, the dividend lying in the Unpaid Dividend Account which remains unpaid or unclaimed for a period of seven consecutive years along with underlying shares are transferred by the Company to Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF). During the year, the Company has credited ₹29.24 crore to IEPF pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The cumulative amount transferred by the Company to IEPF up to March 31, 2023 is ₹ 327.24 crore.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company has transferred 22,45,022 equity shares of ₹10/- each, to the credit of IEPF Authority, during the

Financial Year	Declaration Date	Date to claim before transfer to IEPF
March 31, 2017	July 21, 2017	August 26, 2024
March 31, 2018	July 5, 2018	August 4, 2025
March 31, 2019	August 12, 2019	September 11, 2026
March 31, 2020	July 15, 2020	August 14, 2027
March 31, 2021	June 24, 2021	July 26, 2028
March 31, 2022	August 29, 2022	September 30, 2029

April 15, 2023.

The procedure for claiming underlying shares and unpaid / unclaimed dividend from IEPF Authority is covered in the Shareholders' Referencer available on the website of the Company.

Further, in accordance with the IEPF Rules, the Board of Directors have appointed Smt. Savithri Parekh as Nodal Officer of the Company and Shri Vivin Mally as Deputy Nodal Officer of the Company for the purposes of verification of claims of shareholders pertaining to shares transferred to IEPF and / or refund of dividend from IEPF Authority and for coordination with IEPF Authority. The details of the Nodal Officer and Deputy Nodal Officer are available on the website of the Company.

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FY 2022-23, in respect of which dividend had not been paid or claimed by the members for seven consecutive years or more. The Company has uploaded on its website, the details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on March 31, 2023.

Details of shares transferred to IEPF Authority during FY 2022-23 are also available on the website of the Company. The Company has also uploaded these details on the website of the IEPF Authority (www.iepf.gov.in).

The voting rights on the shares transferred to IEPF Authority shall remain frozen till the rightful owner claims the shares.

Last date to claim unclaimed / unpaid dividends before transfer to IEPF, for the financial year 2015-16 and thereafter, are as under:

The last date for claiming unclaimed dividend for the FY 2015-16 was

#### Equity Shares in the Unclaimed Suspense Account

In terms of Regulation 39 of the Listing Regulations, details of the equity shares lying in the Unclaimed Suspense Account are as follows:

Particulars	No. of shareholders (phase-wise transfers)	No. of equity shares
Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the Unclaimed Suspense Account lying as on April 1, 2022	71,518	67,24,538
Less: Number of shareholders who approached the Company for transfer of shares	(3,470)*	(4,45,275)
Add: Number of shareholders and aggregate number of shares transferred to the Unclaimed Suspense Account during the year	643	92,374
Less: Number of shares transferred to IEPF Authority during the year	(7,320)	(5,82,691)
Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the Unclaimed Suspense Account lying as on March 31, 2023	61,371	57,88,946

\*inclusive of 357 folios comprising of 50,512 shares being moved to Suspense Escrow Demat Account of the Company in January, 2023)

The voting rights on the shares in the suspense account as on March 31, 2023 shall remain frozen till the rightful owner claims the shares.

#### **Other Disclosures**

### Disclosure on materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the Company's interests at large

There were no materially significant related party transactions which could have potential conflict with interest of the Company at large.

The Company's Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions is available on the website of the Company.

The Company's major related party transactions are generally with its subsidiaries and associates. The related party transactions are entered into based on considerations of various business exigencies, such as synergy in operations, sectoral specialisation and the Company's long-term strategy for sectoral investments, optimisation of market share, profitability, legal requirements, liquidity and capital resources of subsidiaries and associates.

All the contracts / arrangements / transactions entered by the Company during the financial year with related parties were in its ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis.

During the FY 2022-23, contracts/ arrangements/transactions which were material, were entered into with related parties in accordance with the policy of the Company on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions. The Company has made full disclosure of transactions with the related parties as set out in Note 35 of Standalone Financial Statement. forming part of the Annual Report.

#### Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by stock exchange or SEBI, or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years

(i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), on August 8, 2014 had passed an adjudication order on a show cause notice issued to the Company for alleged nondisclosure of the diluted Earnings financial results for the quarters ended June 2007, September 2007, December 2007, March 2008, June 2008 and September 2008 and imposed monetary penalty of ₹13 crore. On an appeal by the Company, the Hon'ble Securities Appellate Tribunal set aside SEBI's order and remanded the matter for fresh consideration by SEBI. SEBI issued a fresh show cause notice dated April 5, 2016 in the matter alleging incorrect disclosure of the diluted Earnings per Share. The Company filed a reply to the show cause notice and attended the personal hearing on July 26, 2016. SEBI appointed new Adjudicating Officer (AO). The last hearing before the AO was held on November 22, 2018. Further details sought by AO were provided in December 2018. After more than 2 years, the AO sent a letter dated March 19, 2021 granting an opportunity to the Company to make additional submissions and personal hearing in the matter. The Company filed additional submissions in the matter. The AO. vide his order dated September 20, 2021, disposed off the show cause notice without levy of any penalty.

per Share in the quarterly

(ii) On December 16, 2010, SEBI issued a show cause notice (SCN), inter alia to the Company (RIL) in connection with the trades by RIL in the stock exchanges in 2007 in the shares of Reliance Petroleum Limited, then a subsidiary of RIL. Hearings were held before the Whole Time Member (WTM) of SEBI in respect of the SCN. By an order dated March 24, 2017, the WTM passed the directions: (i) prohibiting inter alia RIL from dealing in equity derivatives in the 'Futures & Options' segment of stock exchanges, directly or indirectly, for a period of one year from the date of the order;

and (ii) to RIL to disgorge an amount of ₹ 447.27 crore along with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from November 29, 2007 till the date of payment. In May 2017, RIL and the other noticees filed an appeal before the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) against this order. SAT, by a majority order (2:1), dismissed the appeal on November 5, 2020 and directed RIL to pay the disgorged amount within sixty days from the date of the order. The appeal of RIL and other noticees has been admitted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. By its order dated December 17, 2020, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directed RIL to deposit ₹ 250 crore in the Investors' Protection Fund, subject to the final result of the appeal and stayed the recovery of the balance, inclusive of interest, pending the appeal. RIL has complied with the order dated December 17, 2020 of the

In the very same matter, on November 21, 2017, SEBI issued show cause notice. inter alia. to RIL, asking RIL to show cause as to why inquiry should not be held in terms of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 1995 and penalty not be imposed under the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992. The Adjudicating Officer of SEBI passed an order on January 1, 2021 imposing a penalty of ₹ 25 crore on RIL. RIL has paid the penalty under protest and has filed an appeal before the SAT against this order.

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(iii) The Company had issued debentures with convertible warrants in the year 1994 and allotted equity shares against the warrants in the year 2000. In this matter. SEBI had filed a complaint on July 16, 2020, inter alia against the Company before the Special Court, Mumbai, for taking cognizance of alleged offences under Regulations 3, 5 and 6 of SEBI (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 1995 and section 77(2) and section 77A of Companies Act, 1956. The Special Court, Mumbai, vide order dated September 30, 2020, dismissed SEBI's complaint as barred by limitation. Against the said order of the Special Court, SEBI has filed a revision application before the Hon'ble High Court, Bombay and the same is pending.

(iv) On December 22, 2021, SEBI issued a show cause notice inter alia to RIL asking it to show cause as to why inquiry should not be held against it in terms of SEBI (Procedure for Holding Inquiry and Imposing Penalties by Adjudicating Officer) Rules, 1995 read with Section 15I of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 for alleged violation of Principle No. 4 under Schedule A – Principles for Fair Disclosure of UPSI read with Regulation 8(1) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 read with Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The alleged violation, if established, will make RIL liable for monetary penalty (of not less than ₹1 lakh and which may extend to maximum of ₹1 crore) under Section 15HB of the SEBI Act, 1992. RIL has cause notice. The Adjudicating Officer of SEBI has passed an been filed before the Securities this order. SAT has stayed the 20, 2022 and appeal is pending.

256 **Reliance Industries Limited**  Regulation 30(11) of SEBI (Listing filed a detailed reply to this show order on June 20. 2022 imposing a penalty of ₹ 30 lakh. Appeal has Appellate Tribunal ("SAT") against operation of the order dated June

### Disclosures in relation to the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

The Company is committed to provide a work environment which ensures that every employee is treated with dignity, respect and afforded equal treatment. Please refer Human Capital section of Management Discussion and Analysis Report, for more details.

#### Details of Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested

The Company has not given any loans or advances to any firm / company in which its directors are interested. Loans granted to subsidiaries are given in Notes to the Standalone Financial Statement.

#### Agreements relating to the Company

There are no agreements with any party which impact the management or control of the Company or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the Company.

### Adoption of Mandatory and **Discretionary Requirements**

The Company has complied with all mandatory requirements of Regulation 34 of the Listing Regulations.

The Company has adopted the following discretionary requirements of the Listing Regulations:

#### Audit Qualification

The Company is in the regime of unmodified opinions on financial statements.

#### **Reporting of Internal Auditor**

The Internal Audit Department of the Company, co-sourced with professional firms of Chartered Accountants, reports directly to the Audit Committee.

### Compliance of Corporate Governance requirements specified under Regulations 17 to 27 and Regulation 46(2)(b) to (i) of the Listing Regulations

Sr. No.	Particulars	Regulation Y	Compliance Status es / No / N.A.	Key Compliance observed
1	Board of Directors	17	Yes	<ul> <li>Composition and Appointment of Directors</li> <li>Meetings and quorum</li> <li>Review of compliance reports</li> <li>Plans for orderly succession</li> <li>Code of Conduct</li> <li>Fees / compensation to Non-Executive Directors</li> <li>Minimum information to be placed before the Board</li> <li>Compliance Certificate by Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer</li> <li>Risk management plan, risk assessment and minimisation procedures</li> <li>Performance evaluation of Independent Directors</li> <li>Recommendation of Board for each item of special business</li> </ul>
2	Maximum Number of Directorships	17A	Yes	Directorships in listed entities
3	Audit Committee	18	Yes	<ul> <li>Composition</li> <li>Meetings and quorum</li> <li>Chairperson present at Annual General Meeting</li> <li>Role of the Committee</li> </ul>
4	Nomination and Remuneration Committee	19	Yes	<ul> <li>Composition</li> <li>Meetings and quorum</li> <li>Chairperson present at Annual General Meeting</li> <li>Role of the Committee</li> </ul>
5	Stakeholders Relationship Committee	20	Yes	<ul> <li>Composition</li> <li>Meetings and quorum</li> <li>Chairperson present at Annual General Meeting</li> <li>Role of the Committee</li> </ul>
6	Risk Management Committee	21	Yes	<ul><li>Composition</li><li>Meetings and quorum</li><li>Role of the Committee</li></ul>
7	Vigil Mechanism	22	Yes	<ul> <li>Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-Blower Policy for Directors and employees</li> <li>Adequate safeguards against victimisation</li> <li>Direct access to the Chairperson of Audit Committee</li> </ul>
8	Related party transactions	23	Yes	<ul> <li>Policy on Materiality of related party transactions and dealing with related party transactions</li> <li>Prior approval including omnibus approval of Audit Committee for related party transactions</li> <li>Quarterly review of related party transactions</li> <li>Disclosure on related party transactions</li> </ul>
9	Subsidiaries of the Company	24	Yes	<ul> <li>Appointment of Company's Independent Director on the Board of unlisted material subsidiaries</li> <li>Review of financial statements and investments of unlisted subsidiaries by the Audit Committee</li> <li>Minutes of the board of directors of the unlisted subsidiaries are placed at the meeting of the Board of Directors</li> <li>Significant transactions and arrangements of unlisted subsidiaries are placed at the meeting of the Board of Directors</li> </ul>
10	Secretarial Audit	24A	Yes	<ul> <li>Secretarial Audit of the Company and of material unlisted subsidiaries incorporated in India</li> <li>Secretarial Audit Report of the Company and of material subsidiaries are annexed with the Annual Report of the Company</li> <li>Annual Secretarial Compliance Report</li> </ul>

Sr. No.	Particulars	Regulation	Status Yes / No / N.A.	Key Compliance observed
11	Obligations with respect to Independent Directors	25	Yes	<ul> <li>Tenure of Independent Directors</li> <li>Meetings of Independent Directors</li> <li>Appointment and cessation of Inde</li> <li>Familiarisation of Independent Directors</li> <li>Declaration from Independent Director of independence, are placed at the</li> <li>Directors and Officers insurance for</li> </ul>
12	Obligations with respect to employees including Senior Management, Key Managerial Personnel, Directors and Promoters	26	Yes	<ul> <li>Memberships / Chairmanships in C</li> <li>Affirmation on compliance with Co Senior Management Personnel</li> <li>Disclosures by Senior Management of interest</li> <li>No agreement with regard to comp connection with dealings in securit Managerial Personnel, Director and</li> </ul>
13	Other Corporate Governance requirements	27	Yes	<ul> <li>Compliance with discretionary requ</li> <li>Filing of quarterly, half-yearly and y Corporate Governance</li> </ul>
14	Website	46(2)(b) to (i)	Yes	<ul> <li>Terms and conditions of appointme</li> <li>Composition of various Committee</li> <li>Code of Conduct of Board of Direct Management Personnel</li> <li>Details of establishment of Vigil Me</li> <li>Criteria of making payments to Not Policy on dealing with related party</li> <li>Policy for determining material sub</li> <li>Details of familiarisation programme Independent Directors</li> </ul>

Compliance

#### Weblinks for the matters referred in this Report are as under:

Particulars	Website link
Policies and Codes	
Values and Behaviours	https://www.ril.com/D
Code of Conduct	https://www.ril.com/D
Our Code	https://www.ril.com/D
Familiarisation Programme for Independent Directors	https://www.ril.com/lr
Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees	https://www.ril.com/D
Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence	https://www.ril.com/D
Policy for determining Material Subsidiaries	https://www.ril.com/D
Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions	<u>https://www.ril.com/D</u>
Policy on Determination and Disclosure of Materiality of Events and Information and Web Archival Policy	https://www.ril.com/D
Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-Blower Policy	https://www.ril.com/E Blower-Policy.pdf
Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Policy	<u>https://www.ril.com/D</u> <u>Policy.pdf</u>

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- DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/ourcode.pdf
- InvestorRelations/Downloads.aspx
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- DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Material-Subsidiaries.pdf
- DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Policy-on-Materiality-of-RPT.pdf
- DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/MaterialityPolicy.pdf
- DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Vigil-Mechanism-and-Whistle-
- DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/RIL-Anti-bribery-and-Anti-corruption-

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Particulars	Website link
Reports	
Quarterly, Half-yearly and Annual Financial Results (from 2002 to 2023)	https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/FinancialReporting.aspx
Presentation to institutional investors and analysts (from 1999 to 2023)	https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/FinancialReporting.aspx
Annual Report (from 1976 to 2022)	https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/FinancialReporting.aspx
Chairman's Communication (from 2002 to 2022)	https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/Chairman-Communication.aspx
Sustainability Reports	https://www.ril.com/Sustainability/CorporateSustainability.aspx
Shareholders' Information	
Composition of Board of Directors and Profile of Directors	https://www.ril.com/OurCompany/Leadership/BoardOfDirectors.aspx
Composition of various Committees of the Board and their terms of reference	https://www.ril.com/OurCompany/Leadership/BoardCommittees.aspx
ESOS Disclosure under SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 as on March 31, 2023	https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/ESOS-2006-Disclosure-2022-23.pdf https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/ESOS-2017-Disclosure-2022-23.pdf
Details of unpaid and unclaimed amounts lying with the Company as on date of last Annual General Meeting (i.e. August 29, 2022) and details of shares transferred to IEPF during FY 2022-23	https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/ShareholdersInformation.aspx
Build-up of Equity Share Capital	https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Build-up-of-Equity-Share-Capital.pdf
Shareholders' Referencer	https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRForms/Shareholders-Referencer.pdf
Investor Contacts	https://www.ril.com/InvestorRelations/Investor-Contacts.aspx

### Certificate of Non-**Disgualification of Directors**

Certificate from Dr. K. R. Chandratre, Practising Company Secretary, confirming that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of companies by the SEBI, Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority, as stipulated under Regulation 34(3) of the Listing Regulations, is attached to this Report.

### CEO and CFO Certification

The Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Company give annual certification on financial reporting

and internal controls to the Board in terms of Regulation 17(8) of the Listing Regulations, copy of which is attached to this Report. The CMD and the CFO also give guarterly certification on financial results while placing the financial results before the Board in terms of Regulation 33(2) of the Listing Regulations.

### Compliance Certificate of the Auditors

Certificate from the Company's Auditors. Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP. Chartered Accountants and Chaturvedi & Shah LLP. Chartered Accountants, confirming compliance with conditions of Corporate Governance, as stipulated under Regulation 34 of the Listing Regulations, is attached to this Report.

### Certificate on Compliance with Code of Conduct

I hereby confirm that the Company has obtained from all the members of the Board and Senior Management Personnel, the affirmation that they have complied with the 'Code of Conduct' and 'Our Code' in respect of the FY 2022-23.

#### Mukesh D. Ambani Chairman and Managing Director

July 21, 2023 Mumbai

## **Certificate of Non-Disgualification of Directors**

(pursuant to Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para C Clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

To: The Members Reliance Industries Limited 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222 Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021 Maharashtra, India.

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Reliance Industries Limited having CIN L17110MH1973PLC019786 and registered office at 3rd Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021, Maharashtra, India (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Clause 10(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal <u>www.mca.gov.in</u>) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company & its officers, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the financial year ended 31 March, 2023, have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such other Statutory Authority.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in the Company
1.	Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani	00001695	01.04.1977
2.	Dipak Chand Jain*	00228513	04.08.2005
3.	Raghunath Anant Mashelkar*	00074119	09.06.2007
4.	Adil Zainulbhai	06646490	20.12.2013
5.	Raminder Singh Gujral	07175393	12.06.2015
5.	Shumeet Banerji	02787784	21.07.2017
7.	Arundhati Bhattacharya	02011213	17.10.2018
3.	Veerayya Chowdary Kosaraju^	08485334	18.10.2019
Э.	His Excellency Yasir Othman H. Al-Rumayyan	09245977	19.07.2021
10.	Kundapur Kamath#	00043501	20.01.2023
L1.	Nita Mukesh Ambani	03115198	18.06.2014
12.	Nikhil Rasiklal Meswani	00001620	26.06.1986
L3.	Hital Rasiklal Meswani	00001623	04.08.1995
L4.	Madhusudana Sivaprasad Panda	00012144	21.08.2009
15.	Pawan Kumar Kapila	02460200	16.05.2010

@ ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of term as a whole-time Director on 15 May, 2023

Ensuring the eligibility of the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these, based on my verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Dr. K. R. Chandratre FCS No.: 1370, C. P. No.: 5144 Place: Pune Date: 21 July 2023

UDIN: F001370E000659709 Peer Review Certificate No. : 1206/2021

## **CEO / CFO CERTIFICATE**

Under Regulation 17(8) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To,

The Board of Directors Reliance Industries Limited

- We have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement of Reliance Industries Limited ("the Company") 1 for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 and to the best of our knowledge and belief:
  - these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain i. statements that might be misleading;
  - these statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with ii existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year 2. which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's Code of Conduct.
- We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and we have 3. evaluated the effectiveness of Company's internal control systems pertaining to financial reporting. We have not come across any reportable deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls.
- We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee that: 4.
  - there are no significant changes in internal controls over financial reporting during the year; i.
  - there are no significant changes in accounting policies during the year; and ii.
  - there are no instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware. iii.

(Mukesh D. Ambani) Chairman and Managing Director (Srikanth Venkatachari) Chief Financial Officer

Place: Mumbai Date: July 21, 2023

## **Secretarial Audit Report of Material Subsidiaries**

### **Secretarial Audit Report of Jio Platforms Limited** For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

То The Members, **Jio Platforms Limited** Office - 101, Saffron, Nr. Centre Point Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi

Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380006

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and adherence to good corporate practices by Jio Platforms Limited [CIN: U72900GJ2019PLC110816] (hereinafter called the 'Company') for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 (hereinafter called the 'period under audit'). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us with a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and provided to us including through permitted access to the Company's in-house portal as also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the period under audit, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the period under audit according to the provisions of:

- i. The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules framed thereunder;
- The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder; and
- Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign iii. Direct Investment and Overseas Direct Investments.

We have also examined compliance by the Company with the Secretarial Standard on Meetings of Board of Directors and its Committees (SS-1) and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

During the period under audit, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

During the period under audit, provisions of the following Acts, Rules and Regulations were not applicable to the Company:

- i. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder to the extent they relate to External Commercial Borrowings;
- ii. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the Rules framed thereunder;
- iii. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:
  - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with clients;
  - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
  - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; \*

- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) e) Regulations, 2021;
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; f)
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; g)
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; and
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018. i)
  - \* The Company being a material subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited ("RIL") as defined in Regulation 16(1)(c) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, certain employees of the Company have been categorized as "Designated Persons" and are covered by the RIL's Code of Conduct framed under The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, of RIL.
- iv. The Company has not entered into any listing agreements with the stock exchanges.

#### We further report that -

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Director, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under audit were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notices were given to all directors of the Company about the schedule of the Meetings of the Board (including Meetings of Committee), except where consent of the directors were received for scheduling meeting at a shorter notice. Agenda and detailed notes on agenda were also sent to all the directors of the Company at least seven days in advance, except where consent of directors were received for circulation of the Agenda and notes on Agenda at a shorter notice. A system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for ensuring meaningful participation by the directors at the meetings.

All decisions at the Meetings of the Board and its Committee were carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with its size and operations to monitor and ensure compliance with the applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the period under audit, no specific events/actions have occurred which would have major bearing on the Company's affairs have taken place, in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations and standards.

#### For BNP & Associates

**Company Secretaries** [Firm Regn. No. P2014MH037400] PR/No. 637/2019

#### Kalidas Ramaswami

Partner FCS: 2440 / CP No. 22856 UDIN: F002440E00145286

Date: 20/04/2023 Place: Mumbai

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

## Annexure A

To, The Members, Jio Platforms Limited

Office - 101, Saffron, Nr. Centre Point Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi Ahmedabad - 380006

#### Re : Secretarial Audit Report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. The compliance of the provisions or corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards, is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test-check basis.
- 2. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
- 3 We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test check basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the process and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 4. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 5. Wherever required, we have obtained management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events, etc.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Date: 20/04/2023 Place: Mumbai

For BNP & Associates Company Secretaries [Firm Regn. No. P2014MH037400] PR/No. 637/2019

#### Kalidas Ramaswami

Partner FCS: 2440 / CP No. 22856 UDIN: F002440E00145286

### Secretarial Audit Report of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

#### For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023

[Pursuant to Section 204 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial personnel) Rules, 2014]

#### То The Members Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited. Office - 101, Saffron, Nr. Centre Point Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi Ahmedabad 380006

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, (CIN: U72900GJ2007PLC105869) (hereinafter called the 'Company') for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 ('period under audit'). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us with a reasonable basis for evaluating the Company's corporate conducts/statutory compliances and for expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained and provided to us including through access to the Company's in-house portal as also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives, during the conduct of Secretarial Audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the period under audit, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the period under audit according to the provisions of:

- I. The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder;
- 11. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- III. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the Rules made thereunder;
- IV. The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules/ Regulations made thereunder to the extent of Overseas Direct Investments and External Commercial Borrowings;
- V. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- VI. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; As on March 31, 2023, 50,000 6.20% Unsecured Redeemable Non-Convertible Debentures of face value of ₹10 lakh each, aggregating to ₹ 5,000 crore, were listed on BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.
- VII. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, including maintenance of a 'Structural Digital Database'.

We have also examined compliance by the Company with the applicable clauses of the Secretarial Standard on Meetings of Board of Directors (SS-1) and Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and notified by Central Government under Section 118(10) of the Act and mandatorily applicable to the company.

During the period under audit, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Standards, as mentioned above.

We have also examined, on test-check basis, the relevant documents and records maintained by the Company according to the following laws applicable specifically to the Company:

- 1. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885;
- 2. The Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933;
- 3. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997;
- The Information Technology Act, 2000; 4.
- 5. The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act. 2019

Based on such examination and having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company, we report that, the Company has complied with the provisions of the above laws during the period under audit.

During the period under audit, provisions of the following Acts, Rules and Regulations were not applicable to the Company:

- 1. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder with respect to Foreign Direct Investment.
- 2. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992: (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 relating to the Companies Act, 2013 and dealing with clients;

  - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity)
  - Regulations, 2021; (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
  - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018.

#### We further report that:

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Director, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under audit were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice was given to all directors of the Company of the schedule of the meetings of the Board (including meetings of the Committees) except where consent of directors was received for holding the meeting at a shorter notice. Agenda and detailed notes on Agenda were also sent to all the directors of the Company at least seven days in advance, except in cases where consent of directors was received for circulation of the Agenda and notes on Agenda at a shorter notice. A system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meetings and for meaningful participation by the directors at the meetings.

All decisions at the meetings of the Board and the meetings of the Committees were carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company, which are commensurate with its size and operations, to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the period under audit, the following specific events / actions having major bearing on the Company's affairs have taken place in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations and standards:

- i) The Company has raised External Commercial Borrowings by way of foreign currency syndicated term loans of up to USD 1.000 million.
- ii) The Company has issued Commercial Papers ("CPs"), in one or more tranches, which were listed on the BSE Limited in accordance with the provisions of SEBI Operational Circular bearing no. SEBI/HO/DDHS/P/CIR/2021/613 dated August 10, 2021. As on March 31, 2023, CPs amounting to ₹5,200 crore were outstanding and listed on BSE Limited.

#### Date: April 21, 2023 Place: Mumbai

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

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For BNP & Associates **Company Secretaries** [Firm Reg No: P2014MH037400] PR No: 637/2019

Kalidas Ramaswami Partner FCS: 2440 / COP: 22856 (UDIN: F002440E000163326)

### Annexure - A

То The Members, **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited** Office - 101. Saffron, Nr. Centre Point Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi Ahmedabad, 380006

#### Re: Secretarial Audit Report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2 We have followed the audit practices and processes as were considered appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test-check basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the process and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of 3. the Company.
- Wherever required, we have obtained Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and 4. regulations and happening of material events, etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions or corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards, is the responsibility of the Management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test-check basis.
- The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or 6 effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For BNP & Associates **Company Secretaries** [FRN: P2014MH037400] PR No: 637/2019

Kalidas Ramaswami Partner FCS: 2440 / COP: 22856 (UDIN: F002440E000163326)

## Secretarial Audit Report of Reliance Retail Limited

#### For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel), Rules, 2014]

To, The Members. **Reliance Retail Limited** 3rd Floor, Court House Lokmanya Tilak Marg Dhobi Talao, Mumbai- 400 002

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Reliance Retail Limited ("the Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/ statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

#### Management's responsibility

The Management along with the Board of Directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the provisions of all applicable laws and maintains the required statutory records and documents in the prescribed manner.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Based on audit, our responsibility is to express an opinion on the compliance with the applicable laws and maintenance of records by the Company. We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards CSAS 1 to CSAS 4 ("CSAS") prescribed by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. These standards require that the auditor complies with statutory and regulatory requirements and plans and performs the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about compliance with applicable laws and maintenance of records.

Due to the inherent limitations of an audit including internal, financial and operating controls, there is an unavoidable risk that some misstatements or material non-compliances may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the CSAS.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in the secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### Opinion

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and provided as scanned copies in physical or electronic mode or through permitted access to the Company's in-house portal and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 ("the Financial Year"), complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the Financial Year according to the provisions of:

- i) The Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the rules made thereunder;
- ii) Company during the Audit Period

The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder - Not Applicable to the

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- The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder; iii)
- iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Overseas Direct Investment;
- v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011a) Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period;
  - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015- Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period;
  - c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018-Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period;
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, d) 2021 - Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period;
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 e) Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period;
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, f) 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client - Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period:
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021- Not Applicable to g) the Company during the Audit Period; and
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 Not Applicable to the h) Company during the Audit Period.

We have also examined compliance with:

- Applicable Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India; and i)
- ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchange(s) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period;

During the audit period, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

We further report that, the Company has identified the following laws as specifically applicable to the Company:

- i) The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Rules;
- The Legal Metrology Act 2009 and Rules; ii)
- State Agriculture Produce Marketing Act; iii)
- The Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016; iv)
- V) The Trade Marks Act, 1999.

#### We further report that-

The Board of Directors of the Company is constituted comprising Executive Director, Non-Executive Directors including one woman director and Independent Directors. The changes in the Board of Directors that took place during the audit period were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

During the audit period, four Board meetings were convened and held. Seven days advance notice was given to all directors to schedule the Board meetings and to the respective directors for Committee meetings, except for one Nomination and Remuneration Committee meeting which was held at shorter notice with the consent of the directors. The agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance for the Board and Committee meetings, except for one Nomination and Remuneration Committee meeting which was convened at shorter notice with the consent of directors.

We further report that the Company has devised a system which enables the directors to seek and obtain further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

All decisions made at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings have unanimous consent of directors (excluding the directors who are concerned or interested in specific items) as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and as per explanations and management representations obtained and relied upon by us the Company has adequate systems and processes commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that, during the audit period the Company has done the following transactions in due compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act:

- Borrowed funds from banks and body corporate pursuant to sections 179 and 180 of the Act;
- Sale and / or transfer of investments in securities. 2.

Place: Mumbai Date: April 20, 2023

#### For Shashikala Rao & Co.

**Company Secretaries** ICSI Unique Code: P2010MH067400 PR 845/2020

#### Shashikala Rao

Partner FCS: 3866 CP No. 9482 UDIN: F003866E000157461

### **Annexure to the Secretarial Audit Report**

То The Members **Reliance Retail Limited** 

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter:

- 1. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company and financial statements and disclosures made therein.
- Wherever required, we have obtained a Management Representation about the compliance of laws, rules and 2. regulations and happening of events, etc.
- The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to future viability of the Company nor of the efficiency or 3. effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For Shashikala Rao & Co. Company Secretaries ICSI Unique Code: P2010MH067400 PR 845/2020

> Shashikala Rao Partner FCS: 3866 CP No. 9482 UDIN: F003866E000157461

## Secretarial Audit Report of Reliance Retail Ventures Limited

#### For the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To, The Members. **Reliance Retail Ventures Limited** CIN: U51909MH2006PLC166166 4th Floor, Court House, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Dhobi Talao, Mumbai- 400002

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance with applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (hereinafter called the "Company") for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023. Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and furnished to us through access to the Company's in-house portal and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on **31st March 2023**, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on **31st March**, **2023** according to the provisions of:

- The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the rules made thereunder;
- ii. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder Not Applicable as the Securities of the Company are not listed on any Stock Exchange.
- The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder; iii.
- iv. The Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of extent of External Commercial Borrowings;
- v. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') : are Not Applicable as the Securities of the Company are not listed on any Stock Exchange;
  - a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011except to the extent of being a promoter as defined, of a listed entity;
  - b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations. 2021:
  - e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
  - f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
  - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;

Place: Mumbai Date: April 20, 2023

Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings: Not Applicable to the

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- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) i Regulations, 2015;
- vi. Framework/ Operational Circular for Issue and Listing of Commercial Papers issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India including amendments thereto

The Management of the Company has confirmed that there are no laws identified which are specifically applicable to the Company.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable Standards/Regulations of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards with regard to Meeting of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India;
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges: Applicable to the extent of Commercial Papers listed during the period under review.

During the period under audit, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

#### We further report that: -

- → The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors including a Woman Director and Independent Directors. No changes in the composition of the Board of Directors took place during the period under audit.
- $\rightarrow$  Adequate notice is given to all Directors of the schedule of the Board Meetings (including Committees Meetings). Agenda and detailed notes on agenda were also sent atleast seven days in advance, except where consent of directors was received for circulation of the Agenda and notes on Agenda at a shorter notice. A system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation by the directors at the meeting.
- → As recorded in the Minutes of Board/Committee Meetings, all decisions of the Board and Committees thereof were carried out unanimously.

We further report that based on review of compliance mechanism established by the Company and on the basis of the Compliance Certificate(s) issued by the Company Secretary based on the certificates issued by functional heads and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their meeting(s), we are of the opinion that there are adequate systems and processes in place which commensurate with size and operations of the Company, to monitor and ensure compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the financial year under audit, there were no event/actions which occurred, having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc:

The Report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A hereto and forms an integral part of this report.

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co. **Company Secretaries** ICSI Unique Code: P1991MH040400 Peer Review Cert. No.: 606/2019

Aparna Gadgil Partner ACS: 14713| COP No.: 8430 ICSI UDIN: A014713E000159440 21st April, 2023 | Thane

## Annexure A

To, The Members, **Reliance Retail Ventures Limited** CIN: U51909MH2006PLC166166 4th Floor, Court House, LokmanyaTilakMarg, Dhobi Talao, Mumbai- 400002

Our Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended **31st March 2023** of even date is to be read along with this letter.

#### Management's Responsibility

1. It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain secretarial records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and regulations and to ensure that the systems are adequate and operate effectively.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

- 2. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records, standards and procedures followed by the Company with respect to secretarial compliances.
- 3. We have conducted the Audit as per the applicable Auditing Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- 4. We believe that audit evidence and information obtained from the Company's management is adequate and appropriate for us to provide a basis for our opinion.
- Wherever required, we have obtained reasonable assurance about whether the statements prepared, documents or 5 Records, in relation to Secretarial Audit, maintained by the Auditee, are free from misstatement.
- 6. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management's representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events, etc

#### Disclaimer

- 7. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.
- 8 We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co. **Company Secretaries** ICSI Unique Code: P1991MH040400 Peer Review Cert. No.: 606/2019

Aparna Gadgil Partner ACS: 14713| COP No.: 8430 ICSI UDIN: A014713E000159440 21st April, 2023 | Thane

Independent Auditor's Report on compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance as per provisions of Chapter IV of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure **Requirements) Regulations, 2015** 

То The Members of, **Reliance Industries Limited** 

- 1. This certificate is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated October 13, 2022.
- 2. We, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP, Chartered Accountants and Chaturvedi & Shah LLP, Chartered Accountants, the Statutory Auditors of Reliance Industries Limited ("the Company"), have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by the Company, for the year ended on March 31, 2023, as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para C and D of Schedule V of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the Listing Regulations). This report is required by the Company for annual submission to the stock exchange and to be sent to the Shareholders of the Company.

#### Managements' Responsibility

3. The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management including the preparation and maintenance of all relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility also includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control and procedures to ensure the compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance stipulated in Listing Regulations.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

- 4. Our responsibility is limited to examining the procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.
- We have examined the books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company 5 for the purposes of providing reasonable assurance on the compliance with Corporate Governance requirements by the Company.
- 6. We have carried out an examination of the relevant records of the Company in accordance with the Guidance Note on Certification of Corporate Governance issued by the Institute of the Chartered Accountants of India (the ICAI), the Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act 2013, in so far as applicable for the purpose of this certificate and as per the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes issued by the ICAI which requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 7. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.
- 8. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks associated in compliance of the Corporate Governance Report with the applicable criteria. The procedures include but not limited to verification of secretarial records and financial information of the Company and obtained necessary representations.
- The procedures also include examining evidence supporting the particulars in the Corporate Governance Report on 9. a test basis. Further, our scope of work under this report did not involve us performing audit tests for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the fairness or accuracy of any of the financial information or the financial statements of the Company taken as a whole.

#### Opinion

- 10. Based on our examination of the relevant records and according to the information and explanations provided to us and the representations provided by the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in regulations 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of regulation 46(2) and para C and D of Schedule V of the Listing Regulations during the year ended March 31, 2023,
- 11. We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the Management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

#### **Restriction on Use**

12. This report is addressed to and provided to the members of the Company solely for the purpose of enabling it to comply with its obligations under the Listing Regulations and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care or for any other purpose or to any other party to whom it is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing. We have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

For Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP	F
Chartered Accountants	C
Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018	F
Abhiiit A. Damle	S

Place: Mumbai Date: July 21, 2023 Partner

#### For Chaturvedi & Shah LLP

Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No. 101720W/W-100355

#### Sandesh Ladha

Membership No. 047841 UDIN: 23047841BGVNMQ5694

Place: Mumbai Date: July 21, 2023

### **BOARD'S REPORT**

#### Dear Members,

The Board of Directors present the Company's Forty-sixth Annual Report (Post- IPO) and the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

#### **Financial Results**

The Company's financial performance (standalone and consolidated) for the year ended March 31, 2023 is summarised below:

		Standa	alone			Consol	dated	
	2022	-23	2021-	-22	2022-	-23	2021-	-22
	₹ crore	US\$ million*	₹ crore	US\$ million*	₹ crore	US\$ million*	₹ crore	US\$ million*
Profit Before Tax (Before Exceptional Items)	54,133	6,588	45,396	5990	94,046	11,445	79,318	10,465
Current Tax	(6,186)	(753)	(544)	(72)	(8,398)	(1,022)	(2,837)	(374)
Deferred Tax	(4,930)	(600)	(6,915)	(912)	(11,978)	(1,458)	(13,133)	(1,733)
Profit from Continuing Operations (Before Exceptional Items)	43,017	5,235	37,937	5,006	73,670	8,965	63,348	8,358
Exceptional Items (net of tax) <sup>^</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,836	374
Profit from Continuing Operations	43,017	5,235	37,937	5,006	73,670	8,965	66,184	8,732
Profit from Discontinued Operations (net of tax)	1,188	145	1,147	151	418	51	1,661	219
Profit for the Year	44,205	5,380	39,084	5,157	74,088	9,016	67,845	8,951
Net Profit attributable to Non-Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	(7,386)	(899)	(7,140)	(942)
Net Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company	44,205	5,380	39,084	5,157	66,702	8,117	60,705	8,009
Balance in Retained Earnings	72,545	10,981	41,893	6,937	2,47,951	33,919	1,96,059	27,073
Pursuant to Scheme of Arrangement #	(23,502)	(2,860)	-	-	(21,867)	(2,661)	-	-
Transferred to statement of Profit & Loss A/c $^{*}$	-	-	-	-	(790)	(96)	-	-
Fresh issue of equity by subsidiaries #	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	34
Sub-Total	93,248	13,501	80,977	12,094	2,91,996	39,279	2,57,023	35,116
Appropriations								
Transferred to Statutory Reserve	-	-	-	-	(38)	(5)	(115)	(15)
Transferred to Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	(96)	(12)	(524)	(69)
Transferred (to)/from Special Economic Zone Reinvestment Reserve	8,960	1,090	(4,135)	(546)	8,960	1,090	(4,135)	(546)
Dividend on Equity Shares	(5,083)	(619)	(4,297)	(567)	(5,083)	(619)	(4,297)	(567)
Closing Balance	97,125	13,972	72,545	10,981	2,95,739	39,733	2,47,952	33,919

Figures in brackets represent deductions.

\* 1 US\$ = ₹ 82.17 Exchange Rate as on March 31, 2023 (1 US\$ = ₹ 75.79 as on March 31, 2022).

^ Refer Note 32 of the Standalone Financial Statement and Note 31 of the Consolidated Financial Statement.

\* Refer Note 15 of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements.

# Results of operations and the state of Company's affairs

Highlights of the Company's financial performance for the year ended March 31, 2023 are as under:

#### Standalone

- Value of sales and services was ₹ 5,65,347 crore (US\$ 68.8 billion)
- Exports for the year was ₹ 3,40,048 crore (US\$ 41.4 billion)
- EBITDA for the year was ₹ 76,877 crore (US\$ 9.4 billion)

#### Dividend

₹ 58,065 crore (US\$ 7.1 billion)
Net Profit for the year was ₹ 43,017 crore (US\$ 5.2 billion)

• Cash Profit for the year was

- ConsolidatedValue of sales and services was
- ₹ 9,74,864 crore (US\$ 118.6 billion)
- EBITDA for the year was ₹ 1,53,920 crore (US\$ 18.7 billion)
- Cash Profit for the year was ₹1,25,951 crore (US\$ 15.3 billion)
- Net Profit for the year was ₹73,670 crore (US\$ 9.0 billion)

## The Board of Directors have

recommended a dividend of ₹ 9/-(Rupees Nine only) per equity share of ₹ 10/- (Rupees Ten) each fully paid-up of the Company (last year ₹ 8/- per equity share of ₹ 10/- each). Dividend is subject to approval of members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and shall be subject to deduction of income tax at source.

The dividend recommended is in accordance with the Company's Dividend Distribution Policy. The said policy of the Company is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at <u>https://www.ril.com/</u> <u>DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Dividend-</u> <u>Distribution-Policy.pdf</u>.

### Details of material changes from the end of the financial year Financial Services Demerger Scheme

The Board of Directors of the Company had approved the Scheme of Arrangement between the Company and its shareholders and creditors & Reliance Strategic Investments Limited ("RSIL") (to be renamed as Jio Financial Services Limited) and its shareholders and creditors (Financial Services Demerger Scheme).

The Financial Services Demerger Scheme was approved by the shareholders and creditors of the Company. The Reserve Bank of India has granted its approval under the NBFC Regulations and the said Scheme has been sanctioned by the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, on June 28, 2023. The Financial Services Demerger Scheme became effective from July 1, 2023 and the Appointed Date was closing business hours of March 31, 2023.

Salient features of the Financial Services Demerger Scheme:

- (a) demerger, transfer and vesting of the Financial Services Business (Demerged Undertaking as defined in the Financial Service Demerger Scheme) from the Company into RSIL on a going concern basis, and issue of 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of RSIL having face value of ₹10 (Rupees Ten) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of ₹10 (Rupees Ten) each of the Company, in consideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(19AA) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, listing of equity shares of RSIL on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited; and
- (b) reduction and cancellation of the entire pre-scheme share capital of RSIL.

July 20, 2023 was fixed as the Record Date for the purpose of

determining the equity shareholders of the Company entitled to receive the equity shares of RSIL. The equity shares of RSIL are expected to be listed soon.

### Scheme of Amalgamation of Reliance New Energy Limited with the Company

The Board of Directors of the Company had approved the Scheme of Amalgamation of Reliance New Energy Limited (RNEL) with the Company & their respective shareholders (RNEL Scheme) for amalgamation of RNEL with the Company.

Based on a review of the new energy / renewable energy business and investment structure, the Board at its meeting held on April 21, 2023, decided that the new energy / renewable energy business should be undertaken through RNEL and the RNEL Scheme be withdrawn. The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, vide its order dated June 07, 2023, approved withdrawal of the RNEL Scheme.

### Material events during the year under review EPC Scheme

The Board of Directors of the Company had approved the Scheme of Arrangement between Reliance Projects & Property Management Services Limited (RPPMSL) and its shareholders and creditors & the Company and its shareholders and creditors for demerger of the Digital EPC & Infrastructure business from RPPMSL into the Company . The Company has filed Company Scheme Petition with the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, and approval is awaited.

#### Receipt of fifth tranche on partly paid listed unsecured redeemable non-convertible debentures (PPD Series IA debentures)

During the year under review, the Company received payment of 5<sup>th</sup> tranche, aggregating ₹ 160 crore, from the holders of PPD Series IA debentures. The said funds have been utilised for repayment of existing borrowings and other purposes in the ordinary course of business. Consequent to the receipt of fifth tranche, PPD Series IA debentures have become fully paid-up.

### Acquisition of Sintex Industries Limited

The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Bench, approved the resolution plan jointly submitted by the Company and Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited (in its capacity as trustee of the ACRE- 114 Trust) (ACRE) for acquisition of Sintex Industries Limited (SIL) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016. In accordance with the approved resolution plan, SIL is jointly controlled and managed by the Company and ACRE with effect from March 28, 2023. The Company holds 70% equity share capital of SIL.

### Management Discussion and Analysis Report

Management Discussion and Analysis Report for the year under review, as stipulated under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), is presented in a separate section, forming part of the Annual Report.

### Business operations / performance of the Company and its major subsidiaries

Major developments and business performance of the Company and its major subsidiaries consolidated with the Company are given below:

### Retail

Reliance Retail delivered robust performance with another year of strong revenue growth and profit performance. With focus on store network expansion, the business grew its store footprint across consumption baskets. The business continued

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to innovate. launch and scale up new retail formats to serve diverse customer segments.

The business recorded Gross Revenue of ₹ 2,60,394 crore, a growth of 30.4% over last year driven by broad based growth across consumption baskets.

#### **Digital Services**

Digital Services segment achieved a record revenue of ₹ 1,19,791 crore. Healthy growth in revenue from operations was led by full impact of tariff hike, continued subscriber addition for mobility services and ramp-up of wireline and digital services. Record EBITDA for the year was ₹ 50,286 crore on account of higher revenue and steady improvement in margins.

Furthering its commitment to enable 5G for all, Jio extended coverage of its True5G services to over 2,300 cities/ towns across India as of March 2023. Jio users in these cities are invited to experience unlimited data with up to 1 Gbps+ speed under the Jio Welcome offer. Jio is on track to complete pan-India rollout by December 2023.

#### Media and Entertainment

Consolidated revenue grew 6.4% amidst a weak revenue environment and economic headwinds. Despite the constrained marketing budgets of consumer companies and start-ups due to high inflation and funding crunch respectively, advertising revenue of the Company was flattish on a Y-o-Y basis. Withdrawal of Colors Rishtey from the Free-To-Air DD FreeDish platform also had an impact on the advertising revenue. Movie production segment delivered a strong slate of movies and sports vertical made a grand debut with properties like FIFA World Cup and Women's Premier League (WPL), driving growth in revenue.

### Oil to Chemicals

Oil to Chemicals (O2C) business delivered strong performance with tight fuels markets offsetting weak downstream chemical markets. Revenue increased by 18.7% on account of higher average crude oil

prices and improved price realisation for transportation fuels.

Increase in exports were led by higher price realisations despite lower downstream product volumes.

Access to global market and ability to place products to end consumers helped in realising better margins. Souring of advantageous crude/ feedstock from outside the region. given the volatility and constraints, lower fuel mix cost due to improved availability of gasifiers added to the margins. Introduction of SAED on transportation fuels adversely impacted earnings by ₹ 6,648 crore on full year basis.

During the FY 22-23, O2C delivered revenue of ₹ 5,94,650 crore and EBITDA of ₹ 62,075 crore.

### Oil & Gas (Exploration & Production)

Oil & Gas segment witnessed sharp improvement in Revenue & EBITDA with increased production and higher gas prices. EBITDA margin was up 950 bps led by improved realisation. Domestic production was at 10year high.

MJ Field has started producing gas and condensate from Q1 FY 2023-24. All offshore installation and commissioning works have been completed.

Lower & Upper completion campaign for MJ wells is progressing as per plan. Seven wells have been completed and eighth well is expected to be completed in Q2 FY 2023-24.

Two e-auctions for sale of 6 MMSCMD & 5 MMSCMD gas from KGD6 were undertaken during the Q1 FY24. The entire volume was sold and Gas Sale Purchase Agreement (GSPA) signed with successful bidders.

With incremental gas production from MJ field, along with ongoing production from R Cluster and Satellite Cluster fields, Block KG D6 production is expected to reach ~30 MMSCMD in FY 2023-24.

Unified tariff regulations for gas pipelines has been implemented from April 1, 2023, which is expected to

benefit customers in far-flung areas and facilitate development of gas markets in India.

### **Credit Rating**

The Company's financial discipline and prudence is reflected in the strong credit ratings ascribed by rating agencies. The details of credit ratings are disclosed in the Management Discussion and Analysis Report, which forms part of the Annual Report.

### **Consolidated Financial** Statement

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act. 2013 ("the Act") and the Listing Regulations read with Ind AS 110-Consolidated Financial Statements, Ind AS 28-Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures and Ind AS 31-Interests in Joint Ventures, the consolidated audited financial statement forms part of the Annual Report.

### Subsidiary, Joint Venture and Associate companies

During the year under review, companies listed in Annexure I to this Report have become and / or ceased to be the subsidiary, joint venture or associate of the Company.

A statement providing details of performance and salient features of the financial statements of Subsidiary / Associate / Joint Venture companies, as per Section 129(3) of the Act, is provided as Annexure A to the consolidated financial statement and therefore not repeated in this Report to avoid duplication.

The audited financial statement including the consolidated financial statement of the Company and all other documents required to be attached thereto is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www.ril.com/ ar2022-23/pdf/RIL-Integrated-Annual-Report-2022-23.pdf. The financial statements of the subsidiaries, are available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www. ril.com/InvestorRelations/Downloads. aspx.

The Company has formulated a Policy for determining Material Subsidiaries. The Policy is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www.ril.com/ DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Material-Subsidiaries.pdf.

During the year under review, Jio Platforms Limited, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Reliance Retail Limited. Reliance Retail Ventures Limited and Reliance Global Energy Services (Singapore) Pte. Limited were material subsidiaries of the Company as per the Listing Regulations.

#### Secretarial Standards

The Company has followed the applicable Secretarial Standards, with respect to Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

### **Directors' Responsibility** Statement

Your Directors state that:

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts for the year ended March 31, 2023, the applicable accounting standards read with requirements set out under Schedule III to the Act have been followed and there are no material departures from the same;
- b) the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2023 and of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date;
- the Directors have taken cproper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;

- d) the Directors have prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis:
- e) the Directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively; and
- the Directors have devised f) proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems are adequate and operating effectively.

### **Corporate Governance**

The Company is committed to maintain the highest standards of governance and has also implemented several best governance practices. The report on Corporate Governance as per the Listing Regulations forms part of the Annual Report. Certificate from the Auditors of the Company confirming compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance is attached to the report on Corporate Governance.

### **Business Responsibility & Sustainability Report**

In accordance with the Listing Regulations, the Business Responsibility & Sustainability Report (BRSR) describing the initiatives taken by the Company from an environmental, social and governance perspective is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at <a href="https://www.ril.com/">https://www.ril.com/</a> DownloadFiles/BRSR2022-23.pdf.

## **Contracts or arrangements** with Related Parties

- a) all contracts / arrangements / transactions entered by the Company with related parties were in its ordinary course of business and on an arm's length basis;
  - contracts / arrangements / were entered into with related parties in accordance with the

b)

During the year under review:

transactions which were material,

Policy of the Company on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions. The Company had not entered into any contract / arrangement / transaction with related parties which is required to be reported in Form No. AOC-2 in terms of Section 134(3)(h) read with Section 188 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

The Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions as approved by the Board is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at <a href="https://www.ril.com/">https://www.ril.com/</a> DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Policy-on-Materiality-of-RPT.pdf.

There were no materially significant related party transactions which could have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large.

Members may refer to Note 35 of the Standalone Financial Statement which sets out related party disclosures pursuant to Ind AS.

### **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)**

The Company has focused on several corporate social responsibility programs. The CSR initiatives of the Company under the leadership of Smt. Nita M. Ambani, Founder and Chairperson, Reliance Foundation, have touched the lives of more than 6.95 crore people covering more than 54,200 villages and several urban locations across India since 2010.

As per the CSR Policy, the Company continues its endeavors to improve the lives of people and provide opportunities for their holistic development through its different initiatives in the areas of Rural Transformation, Health, Education, Sports for Development, Women Empowerment, Disaster Management, Arts, Culture & Heritage and Environment. The three core commitments of Scale, Impact and Sustainability, with a focus on environment form the bedrock

#### of the Company's philosophy on CSR initiatives.

The Company through its various CSR initiatives, has aligned with various national priority initiatives including the Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, POSHAN Abhiyan, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas, Skill India Mission, Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, Digital India and Doubling Farmers' Income.

The CSR initiatives of the Company have won several awards including Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Social Responsibility 2022, Best CSR at Digital Enabler Award, Economic Times Best Healthcare Brand Awards 2022 for Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital, FE Healthcare Summit & Awards 2022. Times Health Leaders Awards 2022 for Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital, Olive Crown Award for green initiatives by Reliance Foundation and Socio CSR Award for Reliance Foundation's video film on women and technology, among others.

The CSR policy, formulated by the Corporate Social Responsibility and Governance ("CSR&G") Committee and approved by the Board, continues to be unchanged. The policy can be accessed at https://www.ril.com/ DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/CSR-Policy.pdf.

During the year under review, the Company spent ₹ 744 crore (2.01% of the average net profits of the preceding three financial years), towards identified and approved CSR initiatives covered under Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013, directly/ through the implementing agencies.

The Annual Report on CSR activities including summary of Impact Assessment Report is annexed and marked as **Annexure II** to this Report.

### **Risk Management**

The Company has a structured Group Risk Management Framework, designed to identify, assess and mitigate risks appropriately. The Risk Management Committee has been entrusted with the responsibility to assist the Board in:

- a) overseeing and approving the Company's enterprise wide risk management framework;
- b) ensuring that all material Strategic and Commercial risks including Cybersecurity, Safety and Operations, Compliance, Control and Financial risks have been identified and assessed: and
- censuring that all adequate risk mitigation measures are in place, to address these risks.

Further details on the risk management activities including the implementation of risk management policy, key risks identified and their mitigations are covered in Management Discussion and Analysis section, which forms part of the Annual Report.

### Internal Financial Controls

The key internal financial controls have been documented, automated wherever possible and embedded in the respective business processes.

Assurance to the Board on the effectiveness of internal financial controls is obtained through 3 Lines of Defence which include:

- a) Management reviews and selfassessment;
- b) Continuous controls monitoring by functional experts; and
- c) Independent design and operational testing by the Group Internal Audit function

The Company believes that these systems provide reasonable assurance that the Company's internal financial controls are adequate and are operating effectively as intended.

### **Directors and Key Managerial Personnel**

In accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Articles of Association of the Company, Shri P.M.S. Prasad and Shri Nikhil R. Meswani, Directors of the Company, retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Human Resources, Nomination and Remuneration ("HRNR")

Committee. has recommended their re-appointment.

Prof. Dipak C. Jain and Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be Directors of the Company upon completion of their term on July 20, 2022. The Board places on record its sincere appreciation for the contribution made by them during their tenure on the Board of the Company.

The HRNR Committee, at its meeting held on July 15, 2022, considered and recommended the appointment of Shri K. V. Chowdary as an Independent Director of the Company. Upon such recommendation, Shri K. V. Chowdary resigned as a non-independent director of the Company with effect from the close of business hours on July 20. 2022. The Board of Directors subsequently approved the appointment of Shri K. V. Chowdary as an Additional Director, designated as an Independent Director of the Company, with effect from July 21, 2022 and at the annual general meeting of the Company held on August 29, 2022, the shareholders approved his appointment as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years upto July 20, 2027.

The Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the HRNR Committee, recommended appointment of Shri K. V. Kamath as an Independent Director of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years and the shareholders of the Company approved his appointment on December 30, 2022. The tenure of Shri K.V. Kamath as an Independent Director of the Company is up to January 19, 2028.

In the opinion of the Board, Shri K. V. Chowdary and Shri K.V. Kamath possess requisite expertise, integrity and experience (including proficiency).

Shri Alok Agarwal, accomplished finance professional, assumed a new role as Senior Advisor to the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company, assisting him on a wide range of strategic issues with effect from June 1, 2023, after 30 years of distinguished service.

He was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company in 2005. He joined Reliance in 1993 and was responsible for finance, banking relationships and capital market transactions.

The Board appreciates the contribution made by Shri Alok Agarwal in the transformative journey of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company. based on the recommendation of the HRNR Committee, designated Shri Srikanth Venkatachari as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company with effect from June 1, 2023. He was the Joint Chief Financial Officer of the Company since 2011.

Shri Pawan Kumar Kapil completed his 5-year term as a whole-time director of the Company, on May 15, 2023. Upon completion of his term, he also ceased to be a Director of the Company.

The Board places on record its sincere appreciation for the contribution made by Shri Pawan Kumar Kapil during his long tenure on the Board of the Company.

Given his vast experience of around 56 years in the field of hydrocarbons and long tenure with the Company, he continues to be associated with the Company.

The Company has received declarations from all the Independent Directors of the Company confirming that:

- a) they meet the criteria of independence prescribed under the Act and the Listing Regulations; and
- b) they have registered their names in the Independent Directors' Databank.

The Company has devised, inter alia, the following policies viz.:

- a) Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence; and
- b) Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.

The aforesaid policies are available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www.ril.com/ DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/Policyfor-Selection-of-Directors.pdf and https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/ IRStatutory/Remuneration-Policy-for-Directors.pdf

The Policy for selection of Directors and determining Directors' independence sets out the guiding principles for the HRNR Committee for identifying persons who are gualified to become Directors and to determine the independence of Directors, while considering their appointment as Independent Directors of the Company. The Policy also provides for the factors in evaluating the suitability of individual board members with diverse background and experience that are relevant for the Company's operations. There has been no change in the policy during the year under review.

The Company's remuneration policy is directed towards rewarding performance based on review of achievements. The remuneration policy is in consonance with existing industry practice. There has been no change in the policy during the year under review.

### **Performance Evaluation**

The Company has a policy for performance evaluation of the Board, Committees and other individual Directors (including Independent Directors) which includes criteria for performance evaluation of Non-Executive Directors and Executive Directors.

In accordance with the manner of evaluation specified by the HRNR Committee, the Board carried out annual performance evaluation of the Board, its Committees and Individual Directors. The Independent Directors carried out annual performance evaluation of the Chairman, the non-independent directors and the Board as a whole. The Chairman of the respective Committees shared the report on evaluation with the respective Committee members. The performance of each Committee was

evaluated by the Board based on the report of evaluation received from the respective Committees.

A consolidated report was shared with the Chairman of the Board for his review and giving feedback to each Director.

### **Employees' Stock Option** Scheme

The HRNR Committee, through RIL ESOS 2017 Trust *inter alia* administers and monitors Reliance Industries Limited Employees' Stock Option Scheme 2017 ("ESOS-2017").

The ESOS-2017 is in line with the SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 ("SBEB Regulations"). The details as required to be disclosed under the SBEB Regulations can be accessed at <a href="https://www.ril.com/">https://www.ril.com/</a> DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/ESOS-2017-Disclosure-2022-23.pdf.

### Auditors and Auditors' Report

#### Auditors

Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP. Chartered Accountants and Chaturvedi & Shah LLP, Chartered Accountants, were appointed as the Auditors of the Company for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years, at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (Post-IPO) held on August 29, 2022. The Auditors have confirmed that they are not disgualified from continuing as the Auditors of the Company.

The Auditors' Report does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer. The Notes to the financial statements referred in the Auditors' Report are selfexplanatory and do not call for any further comments.

### Cost Auditors

The Board has appointed the following Cost Accountants as Cost Auditors for conducting the audit of cost records of products and services of the Company for various segments for the FY 2023-24 under Section 148 of the Act read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014:

- Textiles Business Kiran J. Mehta & Co.
- Chemicals Business Diwanji & Associates, K.G. Goyal & Associates, V.J. Talati & Co., Suresh D. Shenoy, Shome & Banerjee and Dilip M. Malkar & Co.;
- iii. Polyester Business – K.G. Goyal & Associates, V.J. Talati & Co., Suresh D. Shenov and V. Kumar & Associates:
- Electricity Generation Diwanji & iv. Associates, and Kiran J. Mehta & Co.;
- V. Petroleum Business – Suresh D. Shenoy;
- Oil & Gas Business V.J. Talati & vi Co. and Shome & Banerjee;
- vii. Gasification (for petroleum activities) - Suresh D. Shenoy; and
- viii. Composites Solution Kiran J. Mehta & Co.

Shome & Banerjee, Cost Accountants, have been nominated as the Company's Lead Cost Auditor.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 148(1) of the Act, read with the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, the Company has maintained cost records.

#### Secretarial Auditor

The Board had appointed Dr. K.R. Chandratre, Practising Company Secretary, to conduct Secretarial Audit of the Company. The Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 is annexed and marked as **Annexure III** to this Report. The Secretarial Audit Report does not contain any qualification, reservation, adverse remark or disclaimer.

### Disclosures Meetings of the Board

Six meetings of the Board of Directors were held during the year. The particulars of the meetings held and attendance of each Director are detailed in the Corporate Governance Report.

#### Audit Committee

During the year under review, Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term and consequently ceased to be a member of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee presently comprises Shri Raminder Singh Gujral (Chairman), Shri Adil Zainulbhai and Shri K. V. Chowdary. All the recommendations made by the Audit Committee were accepted by the Board.

#### Human Resources. Nomination and Remuneration (HRNR) Committee

During the year under review, Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term and consequently ceased to be a member of the HRNR Committee. The HRNR Committee presently comprises Shri Adil Zainulbhai (Chairman), Shri Raminder Singh Gujral, Dr. Shumeet Banerji and Shri K. V. Chowdary.

### **Corporate Social** Responsibility and Governance (CSR&G) Committee

During the year under review, Dr. Raghunath A. Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term and consequently ceased to be the Chairman and member of the CSR&G Committee. The CSR&G Committee presently comprises Dr. Shumeet Banerji (Chairman), Shri Nikhil R. Meswani and Shri K. V. Chowdary.

### Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Committee

During the year under review, Shri Pawan Kumar Kapil ceased to be a Director of the Company and consequently ceased to be a member of the ESG Committee. The ESG Committee presently comprises Shri Hital R. Meswani

(Chairman). Shri P.M.S. Prasad and Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya.

### Stakeholders' Relationship (SR) Committee

The SR Committee comprises Shri K. V. Chowdary (Chairman), Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya, Shri Nikhil R. Meswani and Shri Hital R. Meswani.

#### Risk Management (RM) Committee

The RM Committee comprises Shri Adil Zainulbhai (Chairman), Dr. Shumeet Banerji, Shri K. V. Chowdary, Shri Hital R. Meswani, Shri P.M.S. Prasad, Shri Alok Agarwal and Shri Srikanth Venkatachari.

### Vigil Mechanism and Whistleblower Policy

The Company has established a robust Vigil Mechanism and a Whistleblower Policy in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations. Ethics & Compliance Task Force (ECTF) comprising Executive Director, General Counsel, Group Controller and Group Corporate Secretarial and Governance has been established which oversees and monitors the implementation of ethical business practices in the Company. ECTF evaluates incidents of suspected or actual violations of the Code of Conduct and reports them to the Audit Committee every quarter.

Employees and other stakeholders are required to report actual or suspected violations of applicable laws and regulations and the Code of Conduct. Such genuine concerns (termed Reportable Matter) disclosed as per Policy are called "Protected Disclosures" and can be raised by a Whistle-blower through an e-mail or dedicated telephone line or a letter to the ECTF or to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Vigil Mechanism and Whistle-blower Policy is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www. ril.com/DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/ Vigil-Mechanism-and-Whistle-Blower-Policy.pdf.

#### Prevention of sexual harassment at workplace

In accordance with the requirements of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 ("POSH Act") and the Rules made thereunder, the Company has in place a policy which mandates no tolerance against any conduct amounting to sexual harassment of women at workplace. The Company has constituted Internal Complaints Committee(s) (ICCs) to redress and resolve any complaints arising under the POSH Act. Training / awareness programme are conducted throughout the year to create sensitivity towards ensuring respectable workplace.

#### Particulars of loans given, investments made, guarantees given and securities provided

Particulars of loans given, investments made, guarantees given and securities provided along with the purpose for which the loan or guarantee or security provided is proposed to be utilised by the recipient are provided in the Standalone Financial Statement (Please refer Note 2, 3, 7, 10, 35 and 41 to the Standalone Financial Statement).

#### Conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo

The particulars relating to conservation of energy, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo, as required to be disclosed under the Act, are provided in Annexure IV to this Report.

#### Annual Return

The Annual Return of the Company as on March 31, 2023 is available on the Company's website and can be accessed at https://www.ril. com/DownloadFiles/IRStatutory/ AnnualReturn-2022-23.pdf.

### Particulars of employees and related disclosures

In terms of the provisions of Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rules 5(2) and 5(3) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, a statement showing the names of the top ten employees in terms of remuneration drawn and names and other particulars of the employees drawing remuneration in excess of the limits set out in the said rules forms part of this Report.

Disclosures relating to remuneration and other details as required under Section 197(12) of the Act read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 forms part of this Report.

Having regard to the provisions of the second proviso to Section 136(1) of the Act and as advised, the Annual Report excluding the aforesaid information is being sent to the members of the Company. Any member interested in obtaining such information may address their email to rilagm@ril.com

### General

Your Directors state that no disclosure or reporting is required in respect of the following matters as there were no transactions on these matters during the year under review:

- Details relating to deposits covered under Chapter V of the Act.
- Issue of equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.
- Issue of shares (including sweat equity shares) to employees of the Company under any scheme save and except Employees' Stock Options Scheme referred to in this Report.

- Neither the Managing Director nor the Whole-time Directors of the Company receive any remuneration or commission from any of its subsidiaries.
- No significant or material orders were passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals which impact the going concern status and Company's operations in future.
- No fraud has been reported by the Auditors to the Audit Committee or the Board.
- There has been no change in the nature of business of the Company.
- There is no proceeding pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
- There was no instance of one-time settlement with any Bank or Financial Institution.

### Acknowledgement

The Board places on record its deep sense of appreciation for the committed services by all the employees of the Company. The Board of Directors would also like to express their sincere appreciation for the assistance and co-operation received from the financial institutions, banks, government and regulatory authorities, stock exchanges, customers, vendors, members, debenture holders and debenture trustee during the year under review.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

## Mukesh D. Ambani

Chairman and Managing Director Mumbai, July 21, 2023

## Annexure I

### Companies / bodies corporate which became / ceased to be subsidiary, joint venture or associate as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013:

- Companies / bodies corporate which became subsidiary during the financial year 2022-23: 1.
  - Sr. No. Name of the Company / Body Corporate
  - Catwalk Worldwide Private Limited
  - 2 Centro Brands Private Limited
  - Cover Story Clothing Limited (Formerly known as Future Style Lab Limited) 3
  - 4 Cover Story Clothing UK Limited (Formerly known as Future Style Lab UK Ltd)
  - 5 India Mumbai Indians (Pty) Ltd
  - Indiawin Sports Middle East Limited 6
  - 7 Intelligent Supply Chain Infrastructure Management Private Limited
  - Lithium Werks China Manufacturing Co., Ltd 8
  - 9 Lithium Werks Technology B. V.
  - Mayuri Kumkum Limited 10
  - NextGen Fast Fashion Limited 11
  - 12 Purple Panda Fashions Limited (Formerly known as Purple Panda Fashions Private Limited)
  - Reliance Abu Sandeep Private Limited (formerly known as ABSA Fashions Private Limited) 13
  - 14 Reliance AK-OK Fashions Limited
  - Reliance Beauty & Personal Care Limited 15
  - 16 Reliance Bhutan Limited
  - Reliance Bio Energy Limited 17
  - 18 Reliance Chemicals and Materials Limited
  - Reliance Consumer Products Limited 19
  - 20 Reliance Finance and Investments USA LLC
  - 21 Reliance Global Project Services Pte. Ltd
  - 22 Reliance Global Project Services UK Limited
  - Reliance Infratel Limited 23
  - Reliance Lithium Werks B. V. (Netherlands) 24
  - 25 Reliance Lithium Werks USA LLC
  - 26 Reliance Logistics and Warehouse Holdings Limited
  - 27 Reliance Mappedu Multi Modal Logistics Park Limited
  - 28 Reliance NeuComm LLC
  - Reliance New Energy Battery Storage Limited 29
  - 30 Reliance Petro Materials Limited
  - 31 Reliance Rahul Mishra Fashions Private Limited (Formerly known as Rahul Mishra Fashions Private Limited)
  - Reliance SOU Limited 32
  - Reliance UbiTek LLC 33
  - 34 Rod Retail Private Limited
  - Sensehawk Inc 35
  - 36 Sensehawk India Private Limited
  - 37 Sensehawk MEA Limited
  - 38 V - Retail Private Limited

#### 2. Companies / bodies corporate which ceased to be subsidiary during the financial year 2022-23:

Sr. No.	Name of the Company / Body Corporate
1	Affinity USA LLC #
2	Aurora Algae LLC <sup>#</sup>
3	Centro Brands Private Limited ^
4	Jio Information Aggregator Services Limited (JIASL) **
5	Jio Infrastructure Management Services Limited (JIMSL) **
6	Just Dial Inc. (USA) #
7	Reliance Industrial Investments and Holdings Limited (RIIHL
8	Reliance Jio Messaging Services Limited (RJMSL) @
9	Reliance Marcellus II LLC <sup>@</sup>
10	Reliance O2C limited *
11	Reliance Payment Solutions Limited (RPSL) **
12	Reliance Retail Finance Limited (RRFL) **
13	Reliance Retail Insurance Broking Limited (RRIBL) **
14	Reliance Storage Limited
15	Reliance Strategic Investments Limited (RSIL) **
^ Amal ** JIAS Date @ RJM Busi busi @ Merg	Ived / Liquidated gamated with V – Retail Private Limited iL, JIMSL, RIIHL, RPSL, RRFL, RRIBL and RSIL ceased to be subsidia e of the Financial Services Demerger Scheme was closing business h ISL ceased to be a subsidiary pursuant to the Scheme of Amalgaman ness Ventures Limited and their respective shareholders and credito hess hours of April 01, 2022 ed with Reliance Marcellus LLC gamated with Reliance Ethane Pipeline Limited

#### 3. Companies / bodies corporate which became joint venture or associate during the financial year 2022-23:

#### Sr. No. Name of the Company / Body Corporate

- 1. BVM Overseas Limited
- Sanmina-SCI India Private Limited \$\$ 2.
- 3. Sanmina-SCI Technology India Private Limited \*\*\*
- 4. Sintex Industries Limited<sup>\$</sup>

^^ Sintex Industries Limited holds 100% of voting rights <sup>\$\$</sup> Reliance Strategic Business Ventures Limited holds 50.1% of voting rights \*\*\* Sanmina-SCI India Private Limited holds 100% of voting rights <sup>s</sup> Company holds 70% of voting rights

#### 4. Companies / bodies corporate which ceased to be joint venture or associate during the financial year 2022-23:

#### Sr. No. Name of the Company / Body Corporate

- 1. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited
- Jio Payments Bank Limited (JPBL)##

\*\* JPBL ceased to be a joint venture pursuant to Financial Services Demerger Scheme. The Appointed Date of the Financial Services Demerger Scheme was closing business hours of March 31, 2023.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Mukesh D. Ambani

Chairman and Managing Director Mumbai, July 21, 2023

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iaries pursuant to Financial Services Demerger Scheme. The Appointed hours of March 31, 2023

ation of Reliance Jio Messaging Services Limited with Reliance Strategic ors (the Scheme). The Appointed Date of the Scheme was opening

## Annexure II

### Annual Report on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities for the Financial Year 2022-23

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company

Refer Section: Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the Board's Report

#### 2. Composition of CSR Committee

SI. No	Name of Director	Designation/ Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1	Dr. Shumeet Banerji*	Chairman (Non-Executive Director)	4	4
2	Shri K V Chowdary*	Chairman (Non-Executive Director)	4	2
3	Shri Nikhil R. Meswani	Member (Executive Director)	4	4

\* Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar ceased to be a Director of the Company upon completion of his term on July 20, 2022, and consequently, ceased to be Chairman and member of the Committee. He had attended all the meetings of the Committee held up to July 20, 2022. Dr. Shumeet Banerji has been appointed as Chairman and Shri K.V. Chowdary as member of the Committee w.e.f. July 21, 2022.

3.	CSR Committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects		Composition of CSR Committee	https://www.ril.com/OurCompany/ Leadership/BoardCommittees.aspx	
			CSR Policy	https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/ IRStatutory/CSR-Policy.pdf	
			CSR projects approved by the Board	https://www.ril.com/DownloadFiles/ IRStatutory/CSR-Projects-2022-23.pdf	
4.		vide the executive summary along with web (s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects		t Assessment through Independent ports are attached and also available at	
		ied out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8			
	арр	licable.			
5.	(a)	Average net profit of the company as per s	sub-section (5) of section 135.	₹ 36,962 crore	
	(b)	Two percent of average net profit of the co	ompany as per sub-section (5) of section 1	35. ₹739 crore	
	(c)	Surplus arising out of the CSR Projects or	programmes or activities of the previous fi	nancial years	
	(d)	Amount required to be set-off for the finar	ncial year, if any.	-	
	(e)	Total CSR obligation for the financial year	[(b)+(c)-(d)].	₹739 crore	
6.	(a)	Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ong	oing Project and other than Ongoing Proje	ect). ₹744 crore	
	(b)	Amount spent in Administrative Overhead	S.	-	
	(c)	Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if a	pplicable.	₹ 0.50 crore	
	(d)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	[(a)+(b)+(c)].	₹744 crore	

(e) CSR amount spent or unspent for the Financial Year:

		Am	ount Unspent (₹ in crore)		
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Financial Year.	Amount	Date of transfer	Name of the Fund	Amount.	Date of transfe
₹744 crore	NIL			NIL	

(f) Excess amount for set-off, if any:

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	SI. No.	Particu	ılar								Amount
	(i)	Two p	ercent of average	net profit of the o	company	/ as per si	ub-section	(5) of section	135	Ŧ	739 crore
	(ii)	Total	amount spent for t	he Financial Year						Ę	744 crore
	(iii)	Exces	s amount spent fo	r the Financial Ye	ar [(ii)-(i)	]					₹5 crore
	(iv)	Surplu if any	us arising out of th	e CSR projects or	r progran	nmes or a	activities of	f the previous	Financial	Years,	-
	(v)	Amou	int available for set	off in succeeding	g Financ	ial Years	[(iii)-(i∨)]				₹5 crore
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1	FY 202	21-22									
2	FY 202	20-21					NIL				
3	FY 201	.9-20									
											No
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9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per subsection (5) of section 135.

Dr. Shumeet Banerji	Nikhil R. Meswani
(Chairman, CSR&G Committee)	(Executive Director)

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				₹744 crore
				₹5 crore
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Not Applicable

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

#### Mukesh D. Ambani

(Chairman and Managing Director) Mumbai, July 21, 2023

### Summary of independent Impact Assessment studies conducted Year 2022-23

### 1. Dhirubhai Ambani **Scholarship** Programme

#### Impact Assessment Agency – 4th Wheel Social Impact

#### 1. Background

Established in 1996. the Dhirubhai Ambani Scholarship (DAS) programme assists meritorious students of standard XII to pursue college education in the stream of their choice across 28 states and 5 Union Territories. The scholarship provides financial support to cover various aspects of a student's college education. These include tuition fees, transportation costs, accommodation expenses, as well as expenses related to books, stationery & other academic necessities. DAS programme serves as a valuable resource for meritorious students, helping them to access quality education and pursue their chosen academic disciplines and plays a crucial role in promoting educational opportunities and fostering talent across the nation.

#### 2. Objective

To evaluate the impact of the DAS programme.

#### 3. Key findings

#### 3.1 Scholars

- Of all the scholars reached through the project, 70% were engaged in studies and 24% were in employment.
- More than 50% of the scholars reached through the project were either

pursuing graduation in medical science or engineering.

- 3.2 Impacts on Scholars' Households
  - 87% of the employed scholars contribute their salaries to household income and better quality of life.
  - On average, the employed scholars contribute INR 30.000/per month to their families and 25% of their total earnings to their siblings' education.
- 3.3 Impact on Scholars Organizations
  - 36% of the employed scholars have contributed to improving their respective organizational processes or functions.
  - 11% of the employed scholars played a leading role in developing an innovative product in their respective organizations.

### 2. CSR Initiatives at Silvassa Business Site Impact Assessment Agency – Sustainable **Outcomes Private Limited**

1. Background

Reliance Foundation (RF) has been working at the Silvassa site of the Company towards improving the nutritional and educational status of children below 5 years, overall health delivery systems and developing institutional capacities. These are closely aligned with a range of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 17.

The project is reaching out annually to approximately 16,035 beneficiaries comprising a) 735 children below 5 years of age through 21 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs); b) 1,300 school children through programmes on safety; and c) another 14,000 children through various healthrelated interventions.

#### 2. Objective

To measure the impact of infrastructural support provided to AWCs and assess its impact on malnourished children.

#### 3. Key Findings

3.1. Strengthening infrastructure for improving nutritional outcomes: RF has set up 21 AWCs in Silvassa with modern facilities and provided support in strengthening infrastructure for nearly 7% of AWCs in the region. These centers are equipped with a toilet facility, drinking water facility and instruments required for regular monitoring of nutritional indicators, such as Salter Weighing Scale and Adult weighing machine. Of the total AWCs supported by private entities in the region, the share of RF was more than 18%. RF played a pivotal role in setting up the benchmarks for AWCs in Silvassa. Overall, every rupee spent by RF has contributed towards unlocking the value of INR 2.10/- of public resources for improving the infrastructure of AWCs in Silvassa and laying the foundation for guality Early Childhood Care and Education.

#### 3.2. Improving road safety behaviour: 80% of the

guardians in the region comply with road safety protocols while dropping their children at school, which is an indirect implication of school safety guidelines imparted to children.

#### **Ensuring a Polio-free**

Silvassa: RF supports 3,000 children under the age of five years in Naroli area of Silvassa through a pulse polio campaign in coordination with the Primary Health Centre. RF's contribution has been able to help the Union territory administration in maintaining Silvassa poliofree.

#### 3.3. Enhancing Employability as Agniveers: 9 out of 120

participants were selected as Agniveers in Indian Army who were then trained in collaboration with the local police department.

#### 3.4. Building institutional capacities: RF has provided more than 35% of the total required budget for the material studies lab at the National Institute of Fashion Technology, Daman.

### 3. Setting up of **Central Kitchen** of The Akshaya Patra Foundation in Jamnagar to support Mid-Day Meal Programme

Impact Assessment Agency – X-Leap (a.k.a. K.R. Corporate Consultants Pvt. Ltd)

1. Background

Reliance Foundation (RF) has sponsored the entire

set-up of The Akshava Patra Foundation (TAPF) in Jamnagar, Gujarat which provides quality mid-day meals to children in Jamnagar and Lalpur talukas. The financial support was utilised for purchasing kitchen equipment, vessels and vehicles to cook and distribute meals, as well as subsidizing the mid-day meals for various schools, feeding nearly 29,000 children daily. The initiative of RF to support TAPF in Jamnagar is closely aligned with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly 2, 4, 8, 10, 12 and 17.

### 2. Objective

To evaluate the present status of the infrastructure supported by the grant, outreach of the mid-day meal programme and other direct & indirect benefits of the programme.

## 3. Key Findings

3.1. Grants Utilization: Nearly 29,000 meals were distributed daily to students in 140 schools (52 schools in Jamnagar Urban, 46 schools in Jamnagar Rural & 42 schools in Lalpur Rural).

3.2. Adherence to process: The procurement was managed in a way which ensured the weekly menu serves 15 varieties of food items across the week through the customized vehicles designed with racks that allow stacking of vessels. Such an arrangement helps to maintain the temperature of cooked meals

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#### 3.3. Impact on Student Satisfaction Level: 86% of the students expressed their satisfaction with the taste & appearance of food. There has been an increase in the attendance of students

in school and for mid-

dav meals.

4. Health Outreach Programme of Sir H.N **Reliance Foundation & Research Centre** 

> Impact Assessment Agency – Dr. Arundhati Char

### 1. Background

The Health Outreach Programme of Reliance Foundation (RF) and Sir H.N. Reliance Hospital is dedicated to serving the needs of over 5,00,000 people residing in the slums of Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. Through a combination of three static medical units and four mobile medical units, this programme operates on a service-on-demand model. The main objective of the programme is to enhance the quality of life of these communities by promoting better health seeking behavior, reducing the burden of disease, and alleviating the financial strain associated with out-of-pocket healthcare expenses. By reaching out to underserved areas, the programme strives to make healthcare more accessible and improve overall wellbeing.

#### 2. Objective

The objectives of the study are:

- To understand the improvement in the health status of patients visiting the clinics.
- To assess knowledge. attitude and practice on various health conditions.
- To quantify the economic benefits of the community.

#### 3. Key findings

92% of the patients reached through the programme belonged to low income families (annual household income of up to ₹85,000) and more than half of the patients (58%) were females.

- 3.1 Disease Prevalence and Management and its economic impact
  - Anaemia Prevalence among Females: The clinic's initiatives led to a reduction in anaemia prevalence among females from 34.4% to 28.4%.
  - Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Detection and Treatment: Following the detection of NCDs, 75% of the patients visited the clinic to follow the treatment regime.
  - Reduced Chances of Malnourishment in Children: The clinic's initiatives resulted in 61% lower chance of malnourishment amongst children from their first visit. 80% of the mothers who attended

the clinic have shown enhanced knowledge of child nutrition.

- Economic impact: The programme has generated INR 16 crore worth of economic impact for patients with NCDs through potential savings on out-of-pocket
- 3.2 Patients satisfaction

health services.

• 92% of the patients were satisfied with the consultations and quality of services provided at the clinic.

expenditure on accessing

### 5. CSR Initiatives at **Nagothane Business** Site

Impact Assessment Agency – Sustainable **Outcomes Private Limited** 

1. Background

Reliance Foundation (RF) has been working at the Nagothane plant site of the Company towards improving the health, nutritional and educational status of children, which are closely aligned to a range of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 17. The overall population reached through one or more planned initiatives is over 30,000 which is spread across 45 tribal villages/ hamlets. RF has deployed a combination of techniques such as participatory need assessment, developing a cadre of in-situ community volunteers and working closely with the frontline functionaries in line with

the national and statelevel flagship programmes in the areas of health, education, nutrition, skilling, women empowerment and livelihood promotion.

#### 2. Objective

To assess the impact of health, education, skilling and women empowerment projects and measure the improvement in socioeconomic conditions of Self-Help Group (SHGs) members.

- 3. Key Findings
  - 3.1. Health Care and Last Mile Delivery: Mobile medical van initiative has reduced out-ofpocket expenditure on primary health care by nearly INR 1,000/- per month per household and decreased morbidity levels from 3% to 2.52%.
  - 3.2. Improving Nutrition Security: RF has initiated distribution of spirulina laddoos to severe and moderately acute malnourished children and provided nearly 22 crore litres of drinking water annually through Piped Water Supply (PWS). This has led to a 13% decline in diarrhoea cases and 44% decline in cholera cases.
  - 3.3. Education: Partnership with School Management Committees and other education initiatives of RF (Project Abhyaas, Sanskar Shivirs), which aims to improve the

quality of education and promote the use of technology for teaching various subjects, resulted in a nearly 70% increase in academic performance of students.

3.4. Skilling: 'Lakshya', a skill development programme of RF, provides skill training and career guidance for recruitment in government jobs such as Police/Army/ Navy Services. This has resulted in the selection of 21 out of 147 students who attended the training programme.

#### 3.5. Promoting Economic Empowerment of Women: Interactions

with SHGs formed through RF's efforts have contributed to an 85% increase in easy access by the members of SHGs to loans from banks and microfinance institutes and thereby an 80% in-crease in income level

### 6. Ravindra Joshi Medical Foundation

Impact Assessment Agency – Lattice Solutions

#### 1. Background

Reliance Foundation (RF) has provided support by way of grants to Ravindra Joshi Medical Foundation for two of its centres. The trust works in the areas of affordable healthcare specifically targeting

Goal 3.

### 2. Objective

To assess the effectiveness and impact of RF's support (direct & indirect) on the service delivery by both centres.

#### 3. Key Findings

- for citizens.

underprivileged sections of society, raising awareness in the field of general health education and providing access to modern health diagnostic systems. The first centre was involved in renovating a medical unit that has been in operation for over a decade. which provides essential maternal and paediatric services to those in need. The second centre was related to setting up diagnostic units which offer a comprehensive range of facilities. including MRI and scanning services, all located under one roof. RF's support of Ravindra Joshi Medical Foundation is a step towards contributing to Sustainable Development

3.1. Availability of 24\*7 medical support

3.2. Gradual increase in the footfall of patients.

3.3. 23% reduction in outof-pocket expenses/ medical travel/ diagnostic cost.

3.4. Faster turn-around time is the prominent reason behind satisfaction among patients.

**3.5.** For general healthcare and maternity services, OPD charges are

significantly subsidized.

## 7. Yanam Old Age Home

Impact Assessment Agency – Lattice Solutions

#### 1. Background

Yanam Old Age Home has been providing a happy and comfortable shelter since 1998 for elderly members of society who are rejected, humiliated, dispossessed and ejected by their own families. The home is supported solely by donations and contributions from the generous public and organisations, without any funding from the government. The services provided by Yanam Old Age home is not just limited to elderly care but also extends to orphanage, maintaining a blood bank, ambulance services and mortuary van facilities for the needy. They also have baby day-care centre and provide daily meals to the poor. Reliance Foundation's support to Yanam Old Age Home is a step towards intersection of Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 3.

### 2. Objective

To evaluate the direct & indirect impact of the financial support provided for the activities of Yanam Old Age Home.

#### 3. Key Findings

3.1. Yanam Old Age Home (Elderly Care): Presently the old age home is catering to the needs of 50 residents with 40% increase in in-mates. Further, 24\*7 medical support staff has been instituted.

- 3.2. Yanam Chinnarula Ananda Nilayam (Orphanage): The capacity of orphanage has increased by three times during the last 3 years.
- 3.3. Yanam Blood Bank: The Blood Bank provides blood units free of cost to needy patients which saves their out-of-pocket expenses for healthcare. Around 300 units of blood is collected on a yearly basis.
- 3.4. Ambulance Service: 30-40 requests for ambulance services per month could be served after purchase of 2 additional ambulances which accounts for 50% increase in ambulance service before the purchase.
- 3.5. Manabhojaman (Free meals to poor): The coverage of service area has increased by 50% (20-30km) with purchase of 2 food distribution vehicles. 500-550 meals were served each day.
- **3.6. Baby Care Centre**: The centre takes care of 35 children aged below 5 years free of cost, whose parents are away for work.

### 8. Paani Foundation

Impact Assessment Agency – VikasAnvesh Foundation

1. Background

The Samruddha Gaon Spardha project, implemented by Paani Foundation in Maharashtra. The focus was on implementing measures to conserve water resources and improve water management practices, improved soil and water conservation, water

#### management, increasing green cover, and restoring soil quality. The emphasis was on implementing measures to improve the overall health of the soil and increase its fertility while addressing water management challenges as

of practices that support sustainable agriculture. Reliance Foundation's support to Paani Foundation is a step towards the intersection of Sustainable Development Goals 1 and 6.

well as institutionalization

#### 2. Objective

To assess the impact of the programme on watershedbased initiatives, soil and water conservation, water management, soil quality, and improving livelihoods.

#### 3. Key findings

- 3.1 Impact on Agriculture, livelihood and green cover
  - In 18 villages, the cattle population has increased by 40%, and milk production by 60% daily.
  - Dependency of the villages on water tankers has drastically reduced by 3%.
  - 17 villages reported creation of 1041 Ha of protected grassland and 30 villages reported plantation of over 5.3 lakh saplings.
  - While the yield of cotton, maize, and soybean increased by about 30-40%, the income per acre increased by 59%, 130%, and 78% for cotton, maize, and soybean respectively.

#### 3.2 Behavioural changes

• The programme improved gender roles at the family and community levels through effective participation in decisionmaking processes. The programme also contributed to the emergence of new leaders in the communities.

### 9. Programmes for **Rescued Animals run** by Friendicoes SECA (Society for Eradication of Cruelty to Animals)

Impact Assessment Agency – Thinkthrough **Consulting Private** Limited

Background 1.

> Reliance Foundation (RF) is dedicated to providing comprehensive animal care and welfare programmes through grant support. Friendicoes, a society for eradication of cruelty to animals provide their services across Delhi NCR and Gurugram, encompassing a range of facilities and initiatives. The organization operates hospitals, animal shelters, mobile clinics, re-homing and adoption facilities, as well as offering specialized veterinary assistance for distressed street animals. Through these resources, Friendicoes SECA aims to ensure the well-being and protection of animals in need. Their commitment to animal welfare is demonstrated through their multifaceted approach,

which includes medical care, sheltering, community outreach, and facilitating the adoption process of animals. 54% of the grant money was utilized for animal feeding and 46% for animal medical care.

#### 2. Objective

- Friendicoes envisions providing shelter and in-house clinic for the strays. In line with this vision. RF seeks to achieve following objectives:
- Rescuing & rehabilitating large and small stray animals in distress;
- Rehoming abandoned pets & un-owned strays through adoption homes;
- Animal welfare education and awareness:
- Lifetime care facility for animals that cannot be rehomed nor find their place on the streets;
- Providing treatment to large animals - cows, calves, donkeys, mules, horses and ponies (working equines) & abandoned cattle with the help of mobile equine clinic;
- Managing stray dogs & cat population through animal birth control program via sterilization while also vaccinating them against rabies to make streets safe for public.

#### 3. Key Findings

- 3.1 Direct benefits
  - 36,716 animals were rescued, including dogs, cats & large animals;

- 8,339 animal surgeries were performed at Delhi & Gurugram Centers;
- 48.104 animals were rehabilitated & released back to their areas after treatment;
- 430 animals were successfully adopted.

### 3.2 Indirect benefits

- 40.000 street animals are catered annually for disease diagnosis. indirectly benefiting the local public by creating safe public spaces free from the attacks of street animals.
- 3,000 families who are dependent on animals for livelihood were supported in the programme.

### **10. Promoting Wildlife** Conservation

Impact Assessment Agency – Thinkthrough **Consulting Private** Limited

## 1. Background

Wildlife SOS and its of wildlife, specifically SOS operates multiple centres across India,

- comprehensive animal care and welfare programme have been recipients of grant support by Reliance Foundation (RF). Wildlife SOS works towards the protection and conservation focusing on the rescue and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species. Founded in 1995, Wildlife rescue and rehabilitation providing medical care, nutrition, and a safe haven for animals rescued from

the wildlife trade, poaching, or habitat destruction. They also run several community out-reach programme that aim to educate the public on the importance of wildlife conservation and the protection of natural habitats. Wildlife SOS has been involved in many successful rescue of animals, including elephants, sloth bears, leopards, and other species. RF has a keen focus in providing comprehensive animal care and welfare programmes.

#### 2. Objective

RF seeks to achieve the following objectives in line with SOS vision and assess the effectiveness and impact of the programme:

- To rescue and rehabilitate wildlife that has been subjected to cruelty, exploitation, or abuse, and provide them with medical care, nutrition, and a safe environment to recover and regain their physical and psychological health;
- To conserve endangered and threatened wildlife species and their natural habitats.

#### 3. Key Findings

- 3.1. Availability of healthcare resources for Elephants:
  - Elephant Hospital: Spread across 55 acres of land elephant hospital campus, a unique facility dedicated towards care and rehabilitation of elephants in India.

- Elephant Pathological Laboratory: The Elephant hospital has three laboratories that are wellequipped with modern diagnostic equipment to perform a range of tests and analysis for the medical treatment of elephants.
- Elephant Ambulance: Elephant ambulance is available at the facility, which ensures smooth relocation of elephants from across India to the Wildlife SOS Elephant

rescue centre. It is equipped with veterinary cabin and storage space to maintain sugarcane and green fodder for elephants.

- 3.2. Animal Food and Clean energy:
  - Feeding and Medical Care of Rescued Elephants: A robust system has been designed for feeding the elephants in the centre. Fresh fruits and vegetables are procured

on every alternate day weighing around 300-400 Kgs per elephant, accounting to a total cost of ₹ 3,000/day.

- Utilization of Clean **Energy**: Elephant's food is stored in solar chillers and off grids. These solar chillers help to increase the shelf life of fruits and vegetables.
- **3.3. Impact**: Total 34 elephants were rescued and more than 100 elephants have been provided care till date, across the country.

## Annexure III

#### Secretarial Audit Report

For the Financial Year ended 31 March 2023

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To: The Members Reliance Industries Limited 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Maker Chambers IV 222, Nariman Point Mumbai - 400 021.

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Reliance Industries Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the Audit Period covering the financial year ended on 31 March 2023 ('Audit Period') complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Boardprocesses and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on 31 March 2023 according to the provisions of:

(i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;

- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder:
- (iv) The Foreign Exchange Management Act. 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- (v) The following Regulations prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'): -
  - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
  - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
  - (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;

- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with client (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period):
- The Securities and (q) Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period) and
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards with respect to Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India; and
- (ii) Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

During the Audit Period the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

I further report that, having regard to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and on examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof on test-check basis, the Company has complied with the following laws applicable specifically to the Company:

- (a) The Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 and Rules made thereunder;
- (b) The Petroleum Act. 1934 and Rules made thereunder;
- (c) The Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 and Rules made thereunder:
- The Mines Act. 1952 and Rules (d) made thereunder: and
- (e) The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 and Rules made thereunder.

#### I further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the Audit Period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Meetings of the Board and Committee. Except where consent of directors was received for scheduling meeting at a shorter notice, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings were carried out unanimously as recorded in the respective minutes of the meetings.

The circular resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the Company were approved with requisite majority.

#### I further report that there are

adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

#### I further report that during the Audit Period

- 1. The object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Company was altered by inserting clauses relating to:
  - a) manufacturing of new energy equipments including battery storage, solar modules (from polysilicon to modules), electrolysers, fuel cells etc. The said alteration was approved by the shareholders on August 29, 2022 and registered by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, vide certificate dated September 13, 2022;
  - b) project management services, advisory services, asset life cycle management, turnkey projects as well as business support, infrastructure support services etc. The said amendment was approved by the shareholders on December 30, 2022. Although the alteration has been approved by the Registrar of Companies, Mumbai, the certificate of registration is awaited.
- 2. The Board of Directors of the Company approved a Scheme of Arrangement between the Company and its shareholders

and creditors & Reliance Strategic Investments Limited ("RSIL") and its shareholders and creditors ("Financial Services Business Scheme"). The Financial Services Business Scheme provides for (a) demerger, transfer and vesting of the Financial Services Business (Demerged Undertaking as defined in the Financial Services Business Scheme) from the Company into RSIL on a going concern basis, and issue of 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of RSIL having face value of ₹10 (Rupees Ten) each for every 1 (one) fully paid-up equity share of ₹10 (Rupees Ten) each of the Company, in consideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2(19AA) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, listing of equity shares of RSIL on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited; and (b) reduction and cancellation of the entire pre-scheme share capital of RSIL.

The Financial Services Business Scheme was approved by:

- shareholders and creditors of the Company on May 2, 2023; and
- b. Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench on June 28, 2023

The Financial Services Business Scheme became effective on July 1, 2023.

The Appointed Date of the Financial Services Business Scheme is closing business hours of March 31, 2023.

3. The Board of Directors of the Company approved the Scheme of Amalgamation of Reliance New Energy Limited (RNEL) with the Company & their respective shareholders (RNEL Scheme)

for amalgamation of RNEL with the Company.

Based on a review of the new energy / renewable energy business and investment structure, the Board, at its meeting held on April 21, 2023, decided that the new energy / renewable energy business should be undertaken through RNEL and the RNEL Scheme be withdrawn. The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, vide its order dated June 07, 2023 approved withdrawal of the RNEL Scheme.

4. The Board of Directors of the Company approved the Scheme of Arrangement between Reliance Projects & Property Management Services Limited ("RPPMSL") and its shareholders and creditors & the Company and its shareholders and creditors for

demerger of the digital EPC and Infrastructure Undertaking of the RPPMSL into the Company.

The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad Bench approved the resolution plan jointly submitted by Reliance Industries Limited and Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited (in its capacity as trustee of the ACRE- 114 Trust) for acquisition of Sintex Industries Limited (SIL) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016. In accordance with the approved resolution plan the capital of SIL.

5.

6. The Company received payment of 5<sup>th</sup> tranche, aggregating ₹160 crore, from the holders of partlynon-convertible debentures PPD Series IA. After receipt of 5<sup>th</sup>

Company holds 70% equity share

paid listed unsecured redeemable

tranche, the said debentures have become fully paid-up. Further, convertible debentures (NCDs) (of PPD Series A, D, 14 and M3) and cancelled 24,890 NCDs (of PPD Series 3, 12, 13, IA, K1, L, M1, M2 and M3) which were bought by the Company from the open market.

#### Dr. K. R. Chandratre FCS No.: 1370, C. P. No.: 5144 Place: Pune Date: 21 July 2023

#### UDIN: F001370E000659687 Peer Review Certificate No.: 1206/2021

This report is to be read with my letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure and forms an integral part of this report.

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#### Annexure to the Secretarial Audit Report

To:

The Members Reliance Industries Limited 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Maker Chambers IV 222. Nariman Point Mumbai – 400 021.

My report of even date is to be read along with this letter:

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test-check basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the process and practices I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the Company. 3.
- Wherever required, I have obtained Management Representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations 4 and happening of events, etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test-check basis.
- The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or 6. effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Dr. K. R. Chandratre FCS No.: 1370, C. P. No.: 5144 Place: Pune Date: 21 July 2023

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## Annexure IV

Particulars of energy conservation, technology absorption, foreign exchange earnings and outgo required under the **Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014** 

- A. Conservation of energy
- (i) Steps taken to conserve energy

The Company considers energy management as one of the key components of its responsible business strategy and the objective has always been to continually improve energy performance of the organisation, consolidate these improvements, and move on to the next higher level.

The Company has a structured system of monitoring energy usage, be it at individual equipment level, plant level, site level and at corporate level also with the help of dedicated energy teams. This monitoring system is seamlessly integrated with production control systems, ensuring that energy management is reliable, agile and cost efficient. This system is further strengthened with decision-making tools, simulation software and digital twins for proper monitoring to optimize the energy usage. Energy audits and benchmarking studies are also conducted periodically to identify performance gaps and further potential for improvement.

The Company adopts a strategy to manage energy based on the 5 tenets of energy management.

• Eliminate unnecessary energy use through process and heat integration, quick restoration of equipment performance, consumption optimisation using simulation models, and reduce-recoverreuse programmes.

- of needed energy using simulation tools, deploying and equipment upgrades.
- · Adjust operations to enable by finetuning of operation of installed capacity.
- · Optimise the cost of energy consumed wherein an
- Reduce carbon intensity energy to offset emissions from fossil fuels.

Major energy conservation schemes implemented in FY 2022-23 are given below:

Jamnagar Manufacturing **Division: Domestic Tariff Area** (DTA)

- Installation of additional compressor for flare gas recovery.
- Deheptanizer distillation column overhead heat recovery in Para-Xylene (PX)-3 plant resulting in fractionation column and
- Advanced Process Control implementation in Air Separation Unit (ASU) of Mono Ethylene Glycol (MEG) plant.
- Optimisation of main flare steam by provision of an additional control valve to reduce steam consumption.

### • Improve the usage efficiency

best practices, and technology

## reduced energy consumption

parameters and optimum use

enterprise-wide fuel planning and scheduling mechanism is employed to ensure optimised energy cost to the Company.

of energy used by judicious selection of energy source and ramping up use of renewable

increased feed temp of Xylene steam consumption reduction.

#### Jamnagar Manufacturing Division: Special Economic Zone (SEZ)

• Installation of electronic governor of turbine driven forced Draft fan for better speed control and reduction of steam consumption.

### Hazira Manufacturing Division

- Cracked Gas Compressor Turbine drive revamp to achieve higher efficiency in cracker plant.
- Upgrading of tray (from moving valve to fixed valve type) in Carbon-di-oxide (CO2) stripper column of Mono Ethylene Glycol (MEG)-2 plant.

### Dahej Manufacturing Division

 Installation of heat exchanger to recover heat from High Pressure (HP) steam condensate to preheat Boiler Feed Water (BFW) in MEG plant.

### Silvassa Manufacturing Division

- Automation of chips conveying system to reduce power consumption.
- Installation of VFDs (Variable Frequency Drives) for Air washer pumps to reduce power consumption.
- Enthalpy control system for air handling units to reduce chiller duty.

### Hoshiarpur Manufacturing Division

 Replacement of one additional energy efficient pump and motor in soft water service to reduce the power consumption.

#### Naroda Manufacturing Division

 Duct replacement in ventilation system of spinning section with lesser pressure drop to reduce the power consumption.

#### Pet Coke Gasification

- Operating a single distillation column by utilisation of both feed nozzles and reducing steam consumption in Acid Gas Recovery (AGR) plant.
- Reducing flue gas temperature to 100°C by taking Air-Pre-Heater (APH) in full load.
- Improving Syngas reaction parameters by optimising  $H_{\gamma}S/SO_{\gamma}$  ratio (Hydrogen Sulfide to Sulfur di Oxide ratio).
- Pressure optimisation of AGR shift section.
- Reducing flue gas losses by optimising Stack O<sub>2</sub> (oxygen) concentration in incinerator using Advance Process Control (APC).
- Steam turbine exhaust vacuum improvement in Air Separation Unit (ASU) by conducting leakage tests.
- Optimizing operation of Steam superheaters based on gasifier operation resulting in reduced fuel consumption.
- HP steam isolation in APH.
- Syngas isolation in SRU (Sulphur recovery unit) Reaction Furnace based on refinery acid gas concentration.

#### (ii) Steps taken to utilise alternate sources of energy.

- Co-firing of biomass with coal at Dahej and Hazira manufacturing divisions.
- Generated 5320 MWh power from Commissioned 3.56 MW solar power generation project at Silvassa Manufacturing Division.

#### (iii) Capital investment on energy conservation equipments

Sr. No	Manufacturing Division	Capital investments on energy efficient equipment	Energy savings
		(₹ in crore)	(Gcal/hr)
1	Jamnagar Manufacturing Division (DTA)	13.6	8.7
2	Jamnagar Manufacturing Division (SEZ)	0.1	0.8
3	Hazira Manufacturing Division	29.8	34.1
4	Dahej Manufacturing Division	0.4	0.7
5	Pet Coke Gasification	0.0	46.1
6	Other manufacturing divisions	0.3	0.8
	Total	44.2	91.2

#### B. Technology absorption

Research and technology development of the Company helps create superior value by harnessing internal Research and Development skills and competencies and creates innovations in emerging technology domains related to the Company's various businesses. Research and technology development focuses on:

(i) New products, processes and catalyst development to support existing business and create breakthrough technologies for new businesses,

(ii) Advanced troubleshooting and Support to capital projects, and profit and reliability improvements in manufacturing plants.

#### 1. Major efforts made towards technology absorption

Oil to Chemicals (O2C) Business

- Multi-zone Catalytic Cracking (MCC) technology for 70% conversion of Crude to Chemicals.
- A highly reliable and commercially viable, continuous, and low temperature catalytic pyrolysis process for the conversion of waste plastic to a stable oil.
- Process for CO<sub>2</sub> capture from dilute refinery / power plant flue gas streams.
- Developing improved catalysts for Diesel HydroTreating (DHT) units with longer cycle length.
- Development of technology to produce high quality sustainable Needle Coke using existing Coker Unit.
- Development of Fluid Catalytic Cracking (FCC) catalyst with high activity, selectivity and stability.
- Advanced support for improved availability and reliability of Gasifiers.
- Development of low cost process for valuable metals (Vanadium (Va), Nickel (Ni)) extraction from gasification slag.
- F clean process for reuse of char filter fuses for sustainable operation of gasifiers.
- Implementing sodium free Di-Sulphide Oils (DSO) to replace DiMethyl Di-Sulphide (DMDS) in gas and naphtha cracker and hydro-treaters. This also helped in avoiding dependence on imported DMDS.

- Enhancement of online corrosion monitoring system for monitoring crude corrosivity.
- Implemented in-house composition-based RX models for Aromatic loop optimization and trouble shooting.
- Developed in-house technology for extractive distillation for recovering BTX from MCC naphtha.
- Technical support for Assay update through NIR (Near Infrared) based Fast crude characterization.
- Technical Support Naphtha Molecular Assay including detailed composition up to C11 for crude assay update in Plant Information Management System (PIMS).
- Computational fluid Dynamics (CFD) based optimization of cooling performance of various Jio Data Centers outdoor units across the country.
- De-bottlenecking of Dahej Manufacturing Division (DMD) fixed bed oxychlorination reactor using in-house developed reaction engineering models.
- Development of complex physics based Third Stage Separator (TSS) cyclone separator model and validation with experimental data for FCC plant at JMD.
- Implementation of Effluent treatment by Cavitation process in Jamnagar Manufacturing Division (JMD).
- Implementation of Impact Co Polymer (ICP) and Homo Grades PP (Polypropylene) with the proprietary Diester Catalyst System.
- Process development for Chemical recycling of multilayer packaging material.
- PP-Non-phthalate based high productivity / high hydrogen

for replacing the Phthalate

- Develop Product & Technology for Olefin based Elastomers for applications in PV Module.
- Development of Gas phase Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE)/ High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) production with in-house silica supported catalysts.
- Developed a technology for Functional Emulsion SBR. which is a raw material for tyres. The functionality helps in replacing a significant portion of carbon black with Silica during rubber compounding thereby increasing fuel efficiency and life of the tyre.
- Development of biodegradable polymer (PBAT) for flexible packaging applications.
- Development of internally plasticized PVC for avoiding use of external plasticizers.
- Development of self-sealing sealant on butyl rubber based backbone for tyre inner liner applications.
- Advanced PE (Polyethylene) Products and Catalyst Technology for slurry and solution process.
- Development of in-house silica supported Metallocene catalyst for gas phase process for LLDPE/ HDPE grades.
- Development of various Recron Green Gold products at BMD & sustainable spun lace at HoMD & BMD.
- Development of Low/ no Antimony catalyst formulations for polyester.
- Development of biodegradable filaments / fibres.
- Development of PET-GF composites for automotive applications, white goods and floating solar panels.

- response catalyst development Based RELCAT200Y catalyst.
- Development of Short cut fibres for use in paint application and flock, construction & other applications.
- Implementation of antipolymerant for naphtha cracker plant to reduce fouling of reactor at Hazira Manufacturing Division (HMD).
- Direct solvent replacement process for halo butyl rubber production which eliminates requirement of stripper & dissolver section and reduce significant amount of steam & power consumption.
- Development of highperformance PVC grades with better thermal stability / colour for pipe and fitting applications.
- Development of PVC-Bio composites for improved performance of RELWOOD.
- High Performance polymer DPE (Disentangled Polyethylene) based weaved and stab resistant fabric from HS/HM DPE tape. This can be used for making high strength fiber and film for ballistic armour.
- Chloride free CCR (Continuous Catalytic Reforming) catalyst with higher aromatics yield development.
- Implementation of Reliance **Olefins Removal Catalyst** (RELORCAT) for Bromine Index (BI) reduction of BTX (Benzene Toluene Xylene).
- Implementation of Molecular Sieve 3A developed for Cracked (Charged) Gas Drier.
- Implementation of novel adsorbent and process for N-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone (NMP) / Sulfolane purification.
- Implementation of process for PBR (polybutadiene Rubber) based self-healing elastomer

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(Relnext) for enhanced (40%) tyre life.

- Implemented Dowtherm Purification System at various manufacturing locations.
- Advanced technical support provided for characterization of fresh and spent catalyst of VCM (Vinyl Chloride Monomer).
- Developed catalytic oxidation scheme to reduce VOC content of SBR plant finish section exhaust.
- Demonstrated at pilot scale for removal of TEG & LABRS color / chlorine form IL-LAB hydrocarbon mixture.
- Demonstrated an adsorptive / distillation process for purification of triethylene glycol.
- Replacement of HF in LAB preparation using proprietary ionic liquid catalyst to improve safety.
- Kero-Merox effluent treatment by hydrodynamic cavitation

Advanced materials and other **R&D** activities

- Development of indigenous polymer electrolyte membrane (PEM) fuel cell technology
- Development of Poly Acrylo Nitrile (PAN) precursor for Carbon Fibers
- Advance process control (APC)/ Real time optimisation (RTO) implementation in all major manufacturing facilities.
- Modelling and simulation scale up support and advance trouble shooting
- Polymeric materials for 3D printing
- Graphene polymer and elastomer composites
- Development of anode grade battery materials

- Developed (Polyhydroxyalkanoates) PHA-bioplastics production (potential substitute for PE/PP) in an engineered microbial platform
- Software program developed for estimation of Short chain branching and deconvolution of molecular weight distribution graphs in polyolefin material

**Biofuels and Bio-Chemicals** 

- Development of 'Green Bio crude' and high value products from algae, using sea water, sunlight, and low-cost nutrients.
- Application of biotechnology to enhance the productivity of algae species for biofuel
- Deployment of RCAT (Hydrothermal Liquefaction HTL technology) to achieve the Company's Net Carbon Zero goal.
- Technology development for commercial production of specialty products viz. super proteins, nanocellulose, agua and animal feed
- Harness advanced synthetic biology tools to develop technologies for PHA Bioplastic, Iron fortified protein and High strength silk production.

#### 2. Information regarding imported technology (imported during last three years)

Details of technology imported	Technology imported from	Year of import	Status implementation / absorption
JMD DTA Aromatics - Liquid Phase Isomerisation Process: This process converts Xylenes in the liquid phase to a near-equilibrium mixture at low temperature, thus incurring energy benefits w.r.t Vapor Phase Isomerisation.	UOP	FY 2021-22	Operating from Oct 2021.
Effluent-to-Revenue (E2R) technology (for retrofitting in DMD PTA-5 plant)	Koch Technology Solutions, UK	FY 2021-22	Detail engineering being initiated.

#### 3. The benefits derived from R&D and technology absorption, adoption and innovation:

Enabled transition from smart buyer of technology to a flagship developer of technology, future ready for next generation businesses and mitigating disruption in existing business.

#### 4. Expenditure incurred on Research and Development:

Sr. No.	Particulars	(₹ in crore)
a)	Capital	1,270
b)	Revenue	1,731
Total		3,001

#### C. Foreign exchange earnings and outgo

(i) Activities relating to export, initiatives to increase exports, developments of new export markets for products and services and export plan

The Company has continued to maintain focus and avail of export opportunities based on economic considerations. During the year, the Company has exports (FOB value) worth ₹ 3,32,949 crore (US\$ 40.5 billion).

#### (ii) Total foreign exchange earned and used

- Foreign Exchange earned in terms of actual inflows a)
- b) Total savings in foreign exchange through products m exports (US\$ 29.1 billion)

#### Sub-total (a+b)

Foreign Exchange outgo in terms of actual outflows c)

	(₹ in crore)
	3,37,359
nanufactured by the Company and deemed	2,39,483
	5,76,842
	4,13,231

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

#### Mukesh D. Ambani

Chairman and Managing Director Mumbai, July 21, 2023