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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF HOME ZONE RUBBER SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED

Report on the Audit of Financial Statements.

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying audited financial statements of HOME ZONE RUBBER SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss for the year and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the **Companies Act**, **2013** ('Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, its profit (or Loss)\* and cash flows for the year ended on that date.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

# Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon.

The Company's board of directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether such other information is materially inconsistent with the audited financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



## Management's Responsibility for the Audited Financial Statements

The Company's board of directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134 (5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The board of directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Audited Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not
  detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from
  error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the
  override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies
  Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has
  adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such
  controls
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting
  and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events
  or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going
  concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in
  our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures
  are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained



- up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
  events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit we report that:
- a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.
- c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss and the cash flow statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the relevant books of account.
- d) In our opinion, the aforesaid audited financial statements comply with Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, we would like to state that the said reporting is not applicable to the company for the year under consideration.
- g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, the said section is not applicable to private companies.
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company has no pending litigations which would have an impact on its financial position in its audited financial statements.
- The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts.
- iii. No amounts is required to be transferred, to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.



- 2. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in "Annexure A" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 3. Based on our examination which included test checks and information, the company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which did not have a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the softwares, hence we are unable to comment on audit trail feature of the said software.

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ACCOUNTANTS

For Aniket Kulkarni & Associates **Chartered Accountants** 

(Registration No. 130521W)

Esha Sawant

(Partner)

Membership No.135225

Place: Mumbai Date:- 17/08/2024

UDIN: 24135225BKGOQ05049

#### ANNEXURE A TO THE AUDITORS' REPORT

(Referred to in paragraph 10 of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the Shareholders of **HOME ZONE RUBBER SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED** on the standalone financial statements as of and for the period ended on March 31, 2024)

## (i) Property, Plant and Equipment

- (a) In our opinion the Company has not maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of its property, plant and equipment.
- (b) Property, plant and equipment of the Company have been physically verified by the management during the period under audit. According to the information and explanations given to us no material discrepancies have been noticed on such verification. In our opinion having regard to the size of the company and the nature of its assets the program of verification of fixed assets is reasonable.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of examination of records of the company, the title deeds of immovable properties are held in the name of the company.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment's (including Right of Use assets) or Intangible Assets or both during the year end
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the company for holding any Benami property under Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder during the year end.

#### (ii) Inventories:

- (a) The inventories have been physically verified during the period by the management. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable.
- (b) In our opinion, the procedures of physical verification of inventories followed by the management are reasonable and adequate in relation to the size of the company and the nature of its business.
- (c) On the basis of our examination of the inventory records, the company is maintaining proper records of inventory. According to the information and explanations provided to us no material discrepancies were noticed on verification between the physical stocks and the book records.



## (iii) Loans and Advances to Related Parties:

(a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has made investments, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances, in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured, to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or other parties.

According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not made any investments, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances. Accordingly, paragraph 3(iii) (b) of the Order is not applicable.

- (c) The company has not provided any loans and advances in the nature of loans. Accordingly, paragraph 3(iii) (c) of the Order is not applicable.
- (d) The company has not provided any loans and advances in the nature of loans. Accordingly, paragraph 3(iii) (d) of the Order is not applicable.
- (e) The company has not granted any loans and advances in the nature of loans. Accordingly, paragraph 3(iii) (e) of the Order is not applicable.
- (f) The company has not granted any loans and advances in the nature of loans. Accordingly, paragraph 3(iii) (f) of the Order is not applicable..
- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has neither granted any loans to directors, etc. nor made loan and investment under section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act respectively. Hence, reporting under clause 3(iv) of the Order is not applicable to the company.

## (v) Acceptance of Deposits:

According to the information and explanations given to us, during the year the Company has not accepted deposits from the public during the year. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

#### (vi) Maintenance of Cost Records:-

According to the information and explanations given to us, the provisions of clause 3(vi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.

#### (vii) Payment of Statutory Dues:-

As per the records examined by us, explanations provided to us, the company is generally regular in depositing with appropriate authorities undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, sales tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty, cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it. Except for TDS dues amounting to Rs. 52,21,300 pertaining to period April 2023 to March 2024 are unpaid.

#### (viii) Unrecorded Income:

The company has not recorded any transactions in the books of account which have been surrendered of disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 in respect of any transaction nor recorded in the books of accounts during the year.



## (ix) Repayment of Borrowings

- (a) The company has not defaulted in repayment of loans and other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to banks or financial institution.
- (b) The company is not a declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender.
- (c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the term loans are applied for the purpose for which the loans were obtained.
- (d) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, funds raised on short term basis have not been utilized for long term purposes during the year.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures during the year.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.

## (x) Initial Public Offer:

- (a) According to the information and explanations provided to us and as per the records of the company examined by us, company has not raised funds by way of public issue/follow-on offer (including debt instruments) and term loans. Therefore paragraph 3(ix) of the Order is not applicable to the company.
- b) According to the information and explanations give to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the company has made preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year.

#### (xi) Frauds:

- a) According to the information and explanations given to us, no material fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the course of our audit.
- (b) No material fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3 (xi)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (c) No material fraud by the Company or on the Company has been noticed or reported during the year. Accordingly, paragraph 3 (xi)(c) of the Order is not applicable.



## (xii) Nidhi Company

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is not a Nidhi company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.

## (xiii) Transactions with related parties:-

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.

#### (xiv) Internal Audit:

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 is not applicable to the company. Accordingly, paragraph 3 (xx) of the Order is not applicable.

#### Non-Cash Transactions with Directors: -

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with director or person connected with them.

## (xv) Registration with RBI:-

In our opinion and according to information and explanation provide to us, Company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Therefore paragraph 3(xvi) of the Order is not applicable to the company.

#### (xvi) Cash Losses:-

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the company has not incurred any cash losses during the financial year and the immediately preceding financial year.

# (xvii) Resignation of Statutory Auditors:-

There was resignation of statutory auditors during the year; and we have been appointed as Statutory Auditors for the period March 2024.

## (xviii) Material Uncertainty:-

On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, the auditor's knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans, in our opinion no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the company is capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date.



## (xix) Corporate Social Responsibility:

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, section 135 of the Companies Act 2013 is not applicable to the company. Accordingly, paragraph 3 (xx) of the Order is not applicable.

# (xx) Consolidated Financial Statements: -

With respect to the matters specified in paragraphs 3(xxi) and 4 of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the "Order"/"CARO") issued by the Central Government in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, to be included in the Auditor's report, is not applicable to the company.

Date: 17/08/2024 Place: MUMBAI FOR ANIKET KULKARNI AND ASSOCIATES

ACCOUNTANT

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