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Rs. in Lakhs Statement of unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter and year to date ended September 30, 2021 Year ended Year to date ended Particulars Quarter ended September 30, September 30, March 31, September 30, June 30, September 30, 2021 2021 2020 2021 2020 2021 Audited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited Unaudited 1 INCOME 1,018,340 265.118 223.969 594,509 350,194 329 391 (a) Revenue from operations (gross of excise duty) (refer Note 7) 609 3,260 1,064 3,401 5,020 455 (b) Other income 353,595 1,023,360 227,229 595,573 Total income 329.846 265,727 2 EXPENSES 197.256 (a) Cost of materials consumed 62,908 51,545 41,399 114,453 62.737 5,330 4,248 2,759 9,578 3.476 7.371 (b) Purchase of stock-in-trade (c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress 582 1,967 (1,163) 2.549 3,821 (995) and stock-in-trade 186,772 153,316 133,906 340,088 209,443 594.267 (d) Excise duty on sale of goods 24,753 22,495 48,229 11,346 10,985 (e) Employee benefits expense 13,407 859 1,311 2,267 386 596 473 (f) Finance costs 6,122 11,079 11,174 23,185 (g) Depreciation and amortisation expense 5,564 5,515 32,040 (h) Other expenses (refer Note 7) 43,832 33,154 76,986 53,745 134 262 226,644 580,345 368,202 1,005,842 318,868 261,477 Total expenses 17.518 Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax 10,978 4,250 585 15,228 (14,607) 3 (722) Exceptional items (refer Note 8) 4 15,228 (14,607) 16,796 585 5 Profit/(loss) before tax 10,978 4.250 6 Tax expense 4,601 6,733 3.442 1.159 (a) Current tax (3,579) (1,222) 184 (522) (b) Deferred tax (credit)/charge (529) 5,511 184 4,079 (3,579) 1,166 Total tax expense/(credit) 2.913 401 11,149 (11,028) 11,285 8,065 3,084 Profit/(loss) for the period/year 7 Other comprehensive income/(loss) (OCI) 8 Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods 1,030 337 1,049 1,991 571 (234) Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans (259) (85) (264) (501) (144) 59 Income tax effect on above 771 252 785 1,490 427 (175) Total other comprehensive income/(loss), net of taxes 1,172 11,401 (10,243) 12,775 Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year 8,492 2,909 9 2 644 2.644 2,644 2,644 2,644 2,644 10 Paid up equity share capital (Face value of Re. 1 each) 355,318 11 Other equity 12 Earnings/(loss) per equity share in Rs. (nominal value per share Re. 1)* 4.27 3.05 1.17 0 15 4 77 (4 17)(a) Basic 4.27 3.05 1.17 0.15 4.22 (4.17)(b) Diluted

*Not annualised for interim periods

Segment information (also refer Note 4)

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year to date ended		Year ended	
	September 30,	June 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	March 31,	
	2021	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
Segment revenue							
Beer	328,497	264,430	223,313	592,927	348,823	1,015,449	
Non-alcoholic beverages	894	688	656	1,582	1,371	2,891	
Total revenue	329,391	265,118	223,969	594,509	350,194	1,018,340	
2 Segment results							
Beer	19,315	11,379	5,466	30,694	(1,837)	50,114	
Non-alcoholic beverages	(1,347)	(1,204)	(866)	(2,551)	(1,367)	(3,841	
Total segment results	17,968	10,175	4,600	28,143	(3,204)	46,273	
Other income	455	609	3,260	1,064	3,401	5,020	
Finance costs	(473)	(386)	(596)	(859)	(1,311)	(2,267	
Other unallocable expenses	(6,972)	(6,148)	(6,679)	(13,120)	(13,493)	(31,508	
Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax	10,978	4,250	585	15,228	(14,607)	17,518	
Exceptional items (refer Note 8)	-	11-21	-	-	-	(722	
Profit/(loss) before tax	10,978	4,250	585	15,228	(14,607)	16,796	

See accompanying notes to the standalone financial results



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Statement of standalone assets and liabi	lities	
Particulars	As at	As at
	September 30, 2021	March 31, 2021
	Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
(a) Property, plant and equipment	190,003	192,106
(b) Capital work-in-progress	10,302	12,799
(c) Intangible assets	1,835	2,098
(d) Financial assets		
(i) Investments	1,573	1,371
(ii) Others	4,379	4,260
(e) Income tax assets (net)	22,670	20,396
(f) Deferred tax asset (net)	3,929	3,492
(g) Other non-current assets	16,121	15,792
(b) other non-current assets	250,812	252,314
Current assets		
(a) Inventories	106,084	113,529
(b) Financial assets		
(i) Trade receivables	115,492	139,482
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	58,952	40,940
(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above	5,907	5,865
(iv) Others	186	84
(c) Other current assets	20,379	31,751
	307,000	331,651
(d) Assets held for sale	488	488
	307,488	332,139
Total assets	558,300	584,453
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
(a) Equity share capital	2,644	2,644
(b) Other equity	365,397	355,318
	368,041	357,962
Liabilities		
Non-current liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities		10 750
(i) Borrowings	9,375	10,750
(ia) Lease liabilities	726	774
(ii) Others	810	1,109
(b) Provisions	2,078 12,989	160 12,79 3
Community High High and	12,989	12,753
Current liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities	12,500	14,267
(i) Borrowings	434	406
(ii) Lease liabilities	434	
(iii) Trade payables	3,645	5,193
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	33,412	56,572
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	59,173	53,454
(iv) Others	57,673	74,706
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(b) Other current liabilities		0 100
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Unaudited standalone cash flow statement for the year to date ended September 30, 2021

Deutieuleue	Rs. in Lakh Year to date ended	
Particulars	September	September
	30, 2021	30, 2020
	Unaudited	Unaudited
A Cash flow from operating activities	15,228	(14,607)
Profit/(loss) before tax	13,220	(11,007)
Adjustments for:	11,079	11,174
Depreciation and amortisation expense Bad debts/advances written off	263	-
Loss allowance for trade receivables	603	3,694
Provision for doubtful advances	154	32
Unrealised exchange differences (net)	16	(139
	11	(135)
Net loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	(75)	(57
Profit on sale of investments	(51)	(31
Liabilities no longer required written back	(217)	(2,901
Loss allowance for trade receivables, no longer required written back	853	1,299
Interest expense	(532)	(97
Interest income	in the second	Same I
Dividend income	(23)	(23
Operating profits/(losses) before working capital changes	27,309	(1,636
Movement in working capital:	7.445	1 215
(Increase)/decrease in Inventories	7,445	1,215
(Increase)/decrease in Trade receivables	23,346	36,257
(Increase)/decrease in Other financial assets	(38)	423
(Increase)/decrease in Other assets	11,156	11,600
Increase/(decrease) in Trade payables	(24,667)	(21,681
Increase/(decrease) in Other financial liabilities	6,608	2,797
Increase/(decrease) in Other current liabilities and provisions	(13,445)	(7,714
Cash generated from operations	37,714	21,261
Direct taxes paid (net of refund)	(6,875)	(469
Net cash flow from operating activities (A)	30,839	20,792
B Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment including		
	(7,693)	(9,549
capital work-in-progress, intangible assets and capital advances	13	93
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	(251)	00.001
Investments in equity and debt securities	124	(272
Proceeds from sale of investments	(20)	(17
Investments in bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	(20)	3
Redemption/maturity of bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	430	112
Interest received	23	23
Dividend received from subsidiary company	(7,374)	
Net cash (used in) investing activities (B)	(7,374)	(9,007
C Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	-	25,000
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(3,125)	1 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Payment of lease liabilities	(247)	(422
(Repayment of)/proceeds from short-term borrowings (net)	(17)	A state of the second s
Interest paid	(742)	
Dividend paid to equity shareholders*	(1,322)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities (C)	(5,453)	197
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	18,012	11,382
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	40,940	2,899
	58,952	14,281
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		

*Includes amount transferred to separate bank accounts earmarked for unpaid dividend.

NOTES

 The outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in India has caused significant disturbance and slowdown of economic activities. The business operations of United Breweries Limited ("the Company") have also been significantly impacted by way of interruption of production, supply chain, etc. During the start of the current financial year, there was a surge in the spread of COVID-19 in India and various state governments imposed restrictions ranging from curfew / lockdown to contain the spread of COVID-19. The Company has taken various precautionary measures to protect its employees from COVID-19.

The Company has assessed the impact of this pandemic on its business operations and has considered all relevant internal and external information available upto the date of approval of these standalone financial results in determining the recoverability and carrying values of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, intangible assets, investments, trade and other receivables, inventories and other financial statement captions. The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the overall economic environment continues to be uncertain and may affect the underlying assumptions / estimates used in preparation of these standalone financial results, whereby actual outcome may differ from those assumptions / estimates considered at the date of approval of these standalone financial results. The Company will continue to closely monitor the situation and any material changes to future economic conditions.

- 2. The standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and the year to date period from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on October 26, 2021 and October 27, 2021, respectively, and have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- 3. The standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 4. As per Ind AS 108, operating segment is a component of the Company that engages in business activities, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Company's Chief Operating Decision Maker ('CODM') to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and for which discrete financial information is available. Accordingly, the Company has identified its operating segments, as below:
 - (a) Beer This segment includes manufacture, purchase and sale of beer including licensing of brands
 - (b) Non-alcoholic beverages This segment includes manufacture, purchase and sale of non-alcoholic beverages

Considering the seasonality of the business, the revenue and profits do not accrue evenly over the year in respect of aforesaid operating segments. The Company's CODM does not review assets and liabilities for each operating segment separately, hence segment disclosures relating to total assets and liabilities have not been furnished.

5. On October 10, 2018, certain officials from the Competition Commission of India ("CCI") had visited the Company for their investigation in relation to allegations of price-fixation and performed search of the premises and conducted inquiries with certain officials of the Company at its registered office. Pursuant to this, the Company made requisite filings and also certain officials of the Company appeared before the aforesaid authorities. The Director General, CCI submitted its investigation report to the CCI for consideration which was also communicated to the Company on March 19, 2020. On August 28, 2020, the Company filed its comments / objections to the aforesaid investigation report. The matter was heard before the CCI on February 11, 2021 and March 2, 2021, followed by post hearing submissions filed by the Company with the CCI on March 23, 2021.

The Company received an Order dated September 24, 2021 under section 27 of the Competition Act, 2002 from the CCI ('the Order'), wherein the CCI concluded that the Company and certain executives (including former executives) of the Company contravened the provisions of section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002. The CCI has levied a penalty of Rs 75,183 Lakhs on the Company. The Company is in the process of filing an appeal against the aforesaid Order before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ('NCLAT'). The Company has time period upto November 30, 2021 to file the appeal with the NCLAT. Based on the advice of the external legal experts, the Company is of the view that the Director General and the CCI has not considered all aspects of its submissions particularly considering the nature of the regulations governing the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer in India. As advised by the Company's external legal experts, the Company case for an appeal, there exists uncertainty relating to the final outcome in this matter, which is dependent on judicial proceedings; and that it is not in a position to reliably estimate the final obligation relating to penalties, if any. Accordingly, no provision has been recorded in the books of account and the same has been considered as a contingent liability in accordance with Ind AS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

6. The Bihar State Government ("the Government") vide its notification dated April 5, 2016 had imposed ban on trade and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the State of Bihar. The Company had filed a writ petition with the High Court at Patna, requesting remedies and compensation for losses incurred on account of such abrupt notification, against which the Government preferred a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India. Further, the Government did not renew brewery licenses for the financial year 2017-18 onwards and consequently the Company discontinued production of beer at Bihar. The matter is currently pending before the Supreme Court for final conclusion.

During the financial year 2018-19, in order to maintain the assets in running condition, the Company commenced manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages at its existing manufacturing facility at Bihar using its existing property, plant and equipment. Considering uncertainty in the Government's plans in respect of policy towards alcoholic beverages and the Company's change in plan for use of these assets, the Company carried out an impairment assessment of these property, plant and equipment at Bihar and accordingly an impairment loss of Rs. 4,446 Lakhs was recognized during the year ended March 31, 2021. As at September 30, 2021, the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at Bihar is Rs. 10,762 Lakhs (net of impairment). No further impairment is considered necessary by the management as at September 30, 2021.

7. Revenue from operations for the quarters ended September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 is adjusted for reversals in variable consideration of Rs. 407 Lakhs, Rs. 196 Lakhs and Rs. 444 Lakhs, respectively, and that for the year to date period ended September 30, 2021, the year to date period ended September 30, 2020 and the year ended March 31, 2021 is adjusted for reversal of Rs. 375 Lakhs, Rs. 1,003 Lakhs and Rs. 1,528 Lakhs, respectively (excluding the amounts accrued and reversed within the said period/year).

Sales promotion expense and selling and distribution expense (included under other expenses) for the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021 is net of reversal of Rs. 356 Lakhs and Rs. 392 Lakhs, respectively, and that for the year to date period ended September 30, 2021 and the year ended March 31, 2021 is net of reversal of Rs. 518 Lakhs and Rs. 331 Lakhs, respectively (excluding the amounts accrued and reversed within the said period/year).

	Rs. in Lakhs
	Year ended March 31, 2021
Impairment (loss) on property, plant and equipment, as discussed in Note 6 above	(4,446)
Impairment (loss) on investment in subsidiary company (see note (a) below)	(1,776)
Gain on transfer of rights and interest in a leasehold land (see note (b) below)	5,500
Total exceptional items before tax	(722)
Less: Tax expense on exceptional items	145
Net	(867)

8. Exceptional items presented in the standalone financial results comprise of the following:

- (a) As at March 31, 2021, the Company carried out impairment assessment of its investment in a subsidiary company with carrying value of Rs. 2,541 Lakhs. The recoverable amount for this investment was determined by an external valuer to be Rs. 765 Lakhs based on a fair value less cost of disposal calculation and accordingly an impairment loss of Rs. 1,776 Lakhs was recognized during the year ended March 31, 2021.
- (b) The Company executed a deed for assignment cum transfer of its rights and interest in a leasehold land property and accordingly a profit of Rs. 5,500 Lakhs realised on such transfer was recognized during the year ended March 31, 2021.
- 9. The Code on Social Security, 2020 (the "Code") relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits, received Presidential assent in September 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect is yet to be notified and the final rules/interpretation are yet to be issued. The Company will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact accordingly.
- 10. The Company had received orders from the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Karnataka, Bangalore (DRT), whereby the Company has been directed not to pay/release amounts that may be payable with respect to shares in the Company held by an erstwhile director (including his joint holdings) and certain other shareholders, without its prior permission. Accordingly, the Company has withheld payment of Rs. 2,099 Lakhs (net of taxes) relating to dividend on aforesaid shares.

Further, the Company had received various orders from tax and provident fund authorities prohibiting the Company from making any payment to an erstwhile director. The Company has accordingly withheld payment of Rs. 45 Lakhs (net of TDS), relating to director commission and sitting fees payable to the aforesaid erstwhile director.

- 11. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on April 27, 2021 had proposed dividend of Re. 0.50 per equity share of Re. 1 each amounting to Rs. 1,322 Lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2021, which was approved at the annual general meeting of the Company held on July 29, 2021.
- 12. The comparative figures have been regrouped / reclassified, where necessary, to confirm to current guarter's classification.
- 13. The standalone financial results and notes are also available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges viz. <u>www.bseindia.com</u> and <u>www.nseindia.com</u> and also on the website of the Company viz. <u>www.unitedbreweries.com</u>.

By the authority of the Board

Rishi Pardal Managing Director

Place : Bengaluru Date : October 27, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

Review Report to The Board of Directors United Breweries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of United Breweries Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and the year to date from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

5. Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to below mentioned notes to the accompanying standalone financial results:

(a) Note 1 which describes management's assessment of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the Company's operations and carrying value of assets as at September 30, 2021;

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- (b) Note 5 which more fully describes the matter pertaining to the levy of a penalty of Rs 75,183 Lakhs on the Company, vide Order issued by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for alleged contravention of the provisions of section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002. Based on advice of external legal experts, the Company is of the view that it has strong grounds for an appeal, there exists uncertainty relating to the final outcome in this matter, which is dependent on judicial proceedings; and that it is not in a position to reliably estimate the final obligation relating to penalties, if any. Accordingly, no provision has been recorded in the books of account; and
- (c) Note 6 which more fully describes the uncertainty relating to the outcome of special leave petition filed by the Bihar State Government before the Honourable Supreme Court of India and the consequential impact thereof.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of aforesaid matters.

For S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

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		September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	INCOME						
	(a) Revenue from operations (gross of excise duty)	329,473	265,263	223,896	594,736	350,178	1,018,57
	(refer Note 7)						
	(b) Other income	445	616	3,244	1,061	3,392	5,02
	Total income	329,918	265,879	227,140	595,797	353,570	1,023,60
2	EXPENSES						
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	62,737	51,454	41,191	114,191	62,481	196,51
	(b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	5,330	4,248	2,759	9,578	3,476	7,37
	(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods,	587	1,976	(1,152)	2,563	3,869	(95
	work-in-progress and stock-in-trade						
	(d) Excise duty on sale of goods	186,772	153,316	133,906	340,088	209,443	594,26
	(e) Employee benefits expense	13,495	11,432	11,045	24,927	22,600	48,54
	(f) Finance costs	473	386	596	859	1,311	2,26
	(g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	5,568	5,524	6,125 32,125	11,092 77,291	11,181 53,877	134,71
	(h) Other expenses (refer Note 7)	44,013 318,975	33,278 261,614	226,595	580,589	368,238	1,005,93
	Total expenses					(14,668)	17,66
3	Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax	10,943	4,265	545	15,208	(14,000)	(72
4	Exceptional items (refer Note 8)	-		-	50	-	1000
5	Profit/(loss) before tax	10,943	4,265	545	15,208	(14,668)	16,94
6	Tax expense						
	(a) Current tax	3,438	1,164	-	4,602	-	6,77
	(b) Deferred tax (credit)/charge	(529)	7	184	(522)	(3,579) (3,579)	(1,22
	Total tax expense/(credit)	2,909	1,171	184			
7	Profit/(loss) for the period/year	8,034	3,094	361	11,128	(11,089)	11,38
B	Other comprehensive income/(loss) (OCI)						
	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods						
	Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans	571	(234)		337	1,049	1,99
	Income tax effect on above	(144)	59	(259)	(85)	(264)	(50
	Total other comprehensive income/(loss), net of taxes	427 8,461	(175) 2,919	771	252 11,380	(10,304)	12,87
9	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year	8,401	2,919	1,152	11,500	(20)00 17	
10	Profit/(loss) for the period/year attributable to:					(11.070)	11,32
	Equity shareholders of the Holding Company	8,038	3,089	370 (9)	11,127	(11,070) (19)	11,52
	Non-controlling interest	(4) 8,034	3,094	361	11,128	(11,089)	11,38
11	Other comprehensive income/(loss) (OCI) attributable to:	8,034	3,034			(
11	Equity shareholders of the Holding Company	427	(175)	771	252	785	1,49
	Non-controlling interest	-		-	-	-	
		427	(175)	771	252	785	1,49
12	Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period/year attributable to:			1.1.11	11,379	(10,285)	12,81
	Equity shareholders of the Holding Company	8,465	2,914	1,141 (9)	11,379	(10,283)	12,01
	Non-controlling interest	8,461	2,919	1,132	11,380	(10,304)	12,87
		2,644	2,644	2,644	2,644	2,644	2,64
	Paid up equity share capital (Face value of Re. 1 each)	2,044	2,044	2,044	2,044	2,011	355,51
	Other equity						333,50
15	Earnings/(loss) per equity share in Rs. (nominal value per share Re. 1)*				4.21	(4.19)	4.1
	(a) Basic	3.04 3.04	1.17	0.14	4.21	(4.19)	4.
	(b) Diluted	3.04	1.17	0.14	4.21	(

*Not annualised for interim periods

Segment information (also refer Note 4)

Particulars		Quarter ended		Year to da	ate ended	Year ended
	September 30, 2021	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	March 31, 2021
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 <u>Segment revenue</u> Beer	328,579 894	264,575 688	223,240 656	593,154 1,582	348,807 1,371	1,015,685 2,891
Non-alcoholic beverages Total revenue	329,473	265,263	223,896	594,736	350,178	1,018,576
2 <u>Segment results</u> Beer Non-alcoholic beverages	19,290 (1,347)	11,387 (1,204)	5,442 (866)	30,677 (2,551)		50,254 (3,841
Total segment results	17,943	10,183	4,576	28,126	(3,256)	46,413
Other income Finance costs Other unallocable expenses	445 (473) (6,972)	616 (386) (6,148)	A State of Contract of Contrac	S 23	3,392 (1,311) (13,493)	5,025 (2,267 (31,508
Profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax Exceptional items (refer Note 8)	10,943	4,265	545	15,208	(14,668)	17,663 (722
Profit/(loss) before tax	10,943	4,265	545	15,208	(14,668)	16,941

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial results



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Rs. in Lakhs

		Rs. in Lakhs
Statement of consolidated assets and liabili		
Particulars	As at	As at
	September 30, 2021	March 31, 2021
	Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
(a) Property, plant and equipment	190,178	192,203
(b) Capital work-in-progress	10,302	12,879
(c) Intangible assets	1,835	2,098
(d) Goodwill on consolidation	645	645
(e) Financial assets		
(i) Investments	808	606
(ii) Others	4,769	4,711
(f) Income tax assets (net)	22,682	20,395
(g) Deferred tax asset (net)	3,934	3,497
(h) Other non-current assets	16,157	15,826
	251,310	252,860
Current assets		
(a) Inventories	106,223	113,668
(b) Financial assets		120.100
(i) Trade receivables	115,506	139,499
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	58,966	40,970
(iii) Bank balances other than (ii) above	6,074	5,958
(iv) Others	186	84
(c) Other current assets	20,246	31,689 331,868
	307,201	488
(d) Assets held for sale	488	332,356
Total assets	558,999	585,216
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity (a) Equity share capital	2,644	2,644
(b) Other equity	365,641	355,584
Equity attributable to equity holders of parent company	368,285	358,228
Equity attributable to equity notices of parent company		
Non-controlling interest	353 368,638	375 358,603
Liabilities	300,030	
Non-current liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	9,375	10,750
(ia) Lease liabilities	726	774
(ii) Others	810	1,109
(b) Provisions	2,078	160
2. The procession of the second	12,989	12,793
Current liabilities		
(a) Financial liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	12,500	14,267
(ii) Lease liabiliteis	434	406
(iii) Trade payables		
- Total outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	3,646	5,205
- Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	33,447	56,603
(iv) Others	59,228	53,521
(b) Other current liabilities	57,676	74,710
(c) Provisions	10,441	9,108
	177,372	213,820
Total equity and liabilities	558,999	585,216



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Unaudited consolidated cash flow statement for the year to date ended September 30, 2021

Dawl	rticulars Year to date ended		
Part	iculars	September 30,	September
		2021	30, 2020
		Unaudited	Unaudited
		Onaudited	onaddited
	Cash flow from operating activities	15,208	(14,668
	Profit/(loss) before tax	15,208	(14,000
	Adjustments for:	11.002	11 101
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	11,092	11,181
	Bad debts/advances written off	263	2.00
ι	oss allowance for trade receivables	603	3,694
	Provision for doubtful advances	154	33
	Inrealised exchange differences (net)	16	(13
1	Net loss/(gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	11	(3
f	Profit on sale of investments	(75)	-
l	iabilities no longer required written back	(51)	(3
l	oss allowance for trade receivables, no longer required written back	(217)	(2,90
1	nterest expense	853	1,29
1	nterest income	(546)	(11
(Operating profits/(losses) before working capital changes	27,311	(1,68
	Vlovement in working capital:	7,445	1,25
	Increase)/decrease in Inventories	23,349	36,28
- 8	Increase)/decrease in Trade receivables	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	42
(Increase)/decrease in Other financial assets	(36)	
	Increase)/decrease in Other assets	11,225	11,62
1	ncrease/(decrease) in Trade payables	(24,675)	(21,69
1	ncrease/(decrease) in Other financial liabilities	6,593	2,78
1	ncrease/(decrease) in Other current liabilities and provisions	(13,446)	(7,71
(Cash generated from operations	37,766	21,28
I	Direct taxes paid (net of refund)	(6,889)	(47
I	Net cash flow from operating activities (A)	30,877	20,80
	Cash flow from investing activities		
	Purchase of property, plant and equipment including		
	apital work-in-progress, intangible assets and capital advances	(7,705)	(9,55
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	14	9
1	nvestments in equity and debt securities	(251)	(27
	Proceeds from sale of equity and debt securities	124	-
	nvestments in bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	(115)	(31
	Redemption/maturity of bank deposits (having original maturity of more than three months)	83	29
	nterest received	444	12
	Net cash (used in) investing activities (B)	(7,406)	(9,62
C I	Cash flow from financing activities		
	Proceeds from long-term borrowings		25,00
	Repayment of long-term borrowings	(3,125)	
	Payment of lease liabilities	(247)	(42
	Repayment of)/proceeds from short-term borrowings (net)	(17)	(16,01
	interest paid	(742)	
	Dividend paid*	(1,344)	
	Not cash (used in)/generated from financing activities (C)	(5,475)	
	is seen and each equivalents (ALP+C)	17,996	11,35
	increase in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	40,970	2,93
	h and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	58,966	14,29
Las	h and cash equivalents at the end of the period		1

*Includes amount transferred to separate bank accounts earmarked for unpaid dividend and also includes dividend paid for noncontrolling interest.

NOTES

1. The outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in India has caused significant disturbance and slowdown of economic activities. The business operations of United Breweries Limited ("the Holding Company") and its subsidiary (together referred to as "the Group") have also been significantly impacted by way of interruption of production, supply chain, etc. During the start of the current financial year, there was a surge in the spread of COVID-19 in India and various state governments imposed restrictions ranging from curfew/lockdown to contain the spread of COVID-19. The Group has taken various precautionary measures to protect its employees from COVID-19.

The Group has assessed the impact of this pandemic on its business operations and has considered all relevant internal and external information available upto the date of approval of these consolidated financial results in determining the recoverability and carrying values of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, intangible assets (including goodwill), trade and other receivables, inventories and other financial statement captions. The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the overall economic environment continues to be uncertain and may affect the underlying assumptions / estimates used in preparation of these consolidated financial results, whereby actual outcome may differ from those assumptions / estimates considered at the date of approval of these consolidated financial results. The Group will continue to closely monitor the situation and any material changes to future economic conditions.

- 2. The consolidated financial results of the Group and its associate for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and the year to date period from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on October 26, 2021 and October 27, 2021, respectively, and have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Holding Company. The consolidated financial results does not include the Holding Company's share of net profit/loss in respect of Kingfisher East Bengal Football Team Private Limited, an associate, which is considered as not material to the Group.
- 3. The consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 4. As per Ind AS 108, operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's Chief Operating Decision Maker ('CODM') to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance; and for which discrete financial information is available. Accordingly, the Group has identified its operating segments, as below:
 - (a) Beer This segment includes manufacture, purchase and sale of beer including licensing of brands
 - (b) Non-alcoholic beverages This segment includes manufacture, purchase and sale of non-alcoholic beverages

Considering the seasonality of the business, the revenue and profits do not accrue evenly over the year in respect of aforesaid operating segments. The Group's CODM does not review assets and liabilities for each operating segment separately, hence segment disclosures relating to total assets and liabilities have not been furnished.

5. On October 10, 2018, certain officials from the Competition Commission of India ("CCI") had visited the Holding Company for their investigation in relation to allegations of price-fixation and performed search of the premises and conducted inquiries with certain officials of the Holding Company at its registered office. Pursuant to this, the Holding Company made requisite filings and also certain officials of the Holding Company appeared before the aforesaid authorities. The Director General, CCI submitted its investigation report to the CCI for consideration which was also communicated to the Holding Company on March 19, 2020. On August 28, 2020, the Holding Company filed its comments / objections to the aforesaid investigation report. The matter was heard before the CCI on February 11, 2021 and March 2, 2021, followed by post hearing submissions filed by the Holding Company with the CCI on March 23, 2021.

The Holding Company received an Order dated September 24, 2021 under section 27 of the Competition Act, 2002 from the CCI ('the Order'), wherein the CCI concluded that the Holding Company and certain executives (including former executives) of the Holding Company contravened the provisions of section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002. The CCI has levied a penalty of Rs 75,183 Lakhs on the Holding Company. The Holding Company is in the process of filing an appeal against the aforesaid Order before the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal ('NCLAT'). The Holding Company has time period upto November 30, 2021 to file the appeal with the NCLAT. Based on the advice of the external legal experts, the Holding Company is of the view that the Director General and the CCI has not considered all aspects of its submissions particularly considering the nature of the regulations governing the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer in India. As advised by the Holding Company's external legal experts, the Holding Company has a strong case for an appeal, there exists uncertainty relating to the final outcome in this matter, which is dependent on judicial proceedings; and that it is not in a position to reliably estimate the final obligation relating to penalties, if any. Accordingly, no provision has been recorded in the books of account and the same has been considered as a contingent liability in accordance with Ind AS 37 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.

6. The Bihar State Government ("the Government") vide its notification dated April 5, 2016 had imposed ban on trade and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the State of Bihar. The Holding Company had filed a writ petition with the High Court at Patna, requesting remedies and compensation for losses incurred on account of such abrupt notification, against which the Government preferred a special leave petition before the Supreme Court of India. Further, the Government did not renew brewery licenses for the financial year 2017-18 onwards and consequently the Holding Company discontinued production of beer at Bihar. The matter is currently pending before the Supreme Court for final conclusion.

During the financial year 2018-19, in order to maintain the assets in running condition, the Holding Company commenced manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages at its existing manufacturing facility at Bihar using its existing property, plant and equipment. Considering uncertainty in the Government's plans in respect of policy towards alcoholic beverages and the Holding Company's change in plan for use of these assets, the Holding Company carried out an impairment assessment of these property, plant and equipment at Bihar and accordingly an impairment loss of Rs. 4,446 Lakhs was recognized during the year ended March 31, 2021. As at September 30, 2021, the carrying value of property, plant and equipment at Bihar is Rs. 10,762 Lakhs (net of impairment). No further impairment is considered necessary by the management as at September 30, 2021.

7. Revenue from operations for the quarters ended September 30, 2021, June 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020 is adjusted for reversals in variable consideration of Rs. 407 Lakhs, Rs. 196 Lakhs and Rs. 444 Lakhs, respectively, and that for the year to date period ended September 30, 2021, the year to date period ended September 30, 2020 and the year ended March 31, 2021 is adjusted for reversal of Rs. 375 Lakhs, Rs. 1,003 Lakhs and Rs. 1,528 Lakhs, respectively (excluding the amounts accrued and reversed within the said period/year).

Sales promotion expense and selling and distribution expense (included under other expenses) for the quarters ended September 30, 2021 and June 30, 2021 is net of reversal of Rs. 356 Lakhs and Rs. 392 Lakhs, respectively, and that for the year to date period ended September 30, 2021 and the year ended March 31, 2021 is net of reversal of Rs. 518 Lakhs and Rs. 331 Lakhs, respectively (excluding the amounts accrued and reversed within the said period/year).

	Rs. in Lakhs
	Year ended March 31, 2021
Impairment (loss) on property, plant and equipment, as discussed in Note 6 above	(4,446)
Impairment (loss) on goodwill (see note (a) below)	(1,776)
Gain on transfer of rights and interest in a leasehold land (see note (b) below)	5,500
Total exceptional items before tax	(722)
Less: Tax expense on exceptional items	145
Net	(867)

8. Exceptional items presented in the consolidated financial results comprise of the following:

- (a) As at March 31, 2021, the Holding Company carried out impairment assessment of goodwill with carrying value of Rs. 2,421 Lakhs arising from consolidation of a subsidiary company. The recoverable amount of the underlying assets of the subsidiary company was determined by an external valuer to be Rs. 645 Lakhs based on a fair value less cost of disposal calculation and accordingly an impairment loss of Rs. 1,776 Lakhs was recognized in respect of goodwill attributed to such subsidiary company during the year ended March 31, 2021.
- (b) The Holding Company executed a deed for assignment cum transfer of its rights and interest in a leasehold land property and accordingly a profit of Rs. 5,500 Lakhs realised on such transfer was recognized during the year ended March 31, 2021.
- 9. The Code on Social Security, 2020 (the "Code") relating to employee benefits during employment and post-employment benefits, received Presidential assent in September 2020. The Code has been published in the Gazette of India. However, the date on which the Code will come into effect is yet to be notified and the final rules/interpretation are yet to be issued. The Group will assess the impact of the Code when it comes into effect and will record any related impact accordingly.
- 10. The Holding Company had received orders from the Debt Recovery Tribunal, Karnataka, Bangalore (DRT), whereby the Holding Company has been directed not to pay/release amounts that may be payable with respect to shares in the Holding Company held by an erstwhile director (including his joint holdings) and certain other shareholders, without its prior permission. Accordingly, the Holding Company has withheld payment of Rs. 2,099 Lakhs (net of taxes) relating to dividend on aforesaid shares.

Further, the Holding Company had received various orders from tax and provident fund authorities prohibiting the Holding Company from making any payment to an erstwhile director. The Holding Company has accordingly withheld payment of Rs. 45 Lakhs (net of TDS), relating to director commission and sitting fees payable to the aforesaid erstwhile director.

- 11. The Board of Directors of the Holding Company at its meeting held on April 27, 2021 had proposed dividend of Re. 0.50 per equity share of Re. 1 each amounting to Rs. 1,322 Lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2021, which was approved at the annual general meeting of the Holding Company held on July 29.2021.
- 12. The comparative figures have been regrouped / reclassified, where necessary, to confirm to current quarter's classification.
- 13. The consolidated financial results and notes are also available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges viz. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the website of the Holding Company viz. www.unitedbreweries.com.

By the authority of the Board

Rishi Pardal Managing Director

Place : Bengaluru : October 27, 2021 Date

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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

Review Report to The Board of Directors United Breweries Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of United Breweries Limited (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiary (the Holding Company and its subsidiary together referred to as "the Group") and its associate for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and the year to date from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

- 4. The Statement includes the results of the Holding Company and its subsidiary i.e. Maltex Malsters Limited.
- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review report of other auditors referred to in paragraph 7 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to below mentioned notes to the accompanying consolidated financial results:

(a) Note 1 which describes management's assessment of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the Group's operations and carrying value of assets as at September 30, 2021;

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- (b) Note 5 which more fully describes the matter pertaining to the levy of a penalty of Rs 75,183 Lakhs on the Holding Company, vide Order issued by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for alleged contravention of the provisions of section 3 of the Competition Act, 2002. Based on advice of external legal experts, the Holding Company is of the view that it has strong grounds for an appeal, there exists uncertainty relating to the final outcome in this matter, which is dependent on judicial proceedings; and that it is not in a position to reliably estimate the final obligation relating to penalties, if any. Accordingly, no provision has been recorded in the books of account; and
- (c) Note 6 which more fully describes the uncertainty relating to the outcome of special leave petition filed by the Bihar State Government before the Honourable Supreme Court of India and the consequential impact thereof.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of aforesaid matters.

7. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited interim financial results and other financial information, in respect of a subsidiary whose unaudited interim financial results include total assets Rs. 963 Lakhs as at September 30, 2021, total revenues of Rs. 253 Lakhs and Rs. 489 Lakhs, total net loss after tax of Rs. 10 Lakhs and profit after tax of Rs. 2 Lakhs and total comprehensive loss of Rs. 10 Lakhs and total comprehensive income Rs. 2 Lakhs for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and the year to date from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021, respectively, and net cash outflows of Rs. 13 Lakhs for the year to date from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021, as considered in the Statement, which have been reviewed by the independent auditors of the subsidiary.

The independent auditor's report on interim financial results of this subsidiary have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures in respect of this subsidiary is based solely on the report of such auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion on the Statement in respect of matter stated above is not modified with respect to our reliance on the work done and the report of the other auditors.

8. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial results does not include the Holding Company's share of net profit/loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and the year to date from April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 in respect of Kingfisher East Bengal Football Team Private Limited, an associate, which is considered as not material to the Group.

For S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm registration number: 101049W/E300004

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United Breweries Ltd

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 2021

- Q2 VOLUME GROWTH OF 49% AND AT 78% OF PRE-COVID LEVELS
- Q2 EBITDA AT RS. 170 CR WITH AN IMPROVEMENT OF 382 BPS
- HALF-YEAR EBITDA, RS. 272 CR, UP FROM A RS 21 CR NEGATIVE LAST YEAR
- STRONG LIQUIDITY POSITON WITH ABOUT RS 600 CR BANK BALANCES

The second quarter witnessed volumes picking up and stabilizing with a number of markets achieving volumes comparable or ahead of Pre-Covid levels by September. The recovery across markets was not even due to different phasing of local restrictions.

Primary volumes during the second quarter were up 49%, with the Eastern markets faring exceptionally well. Recovery was uneven across the regions with the North almost clocking Pre-Covid levels, while the East and West were at 80% and the South lower at 70%. The growth in the Southern markets was affected because of higher end consumer prices in Telangana and the new policies in Andhra Pradesh, despite Karnataka volumes recovering to almost Pre-Covid levels in the quarter. Mild beer grew faster in the quarter as compared to the growth in the corresponding quarter of the last financial year.

Gross margin during the quarter was up by 341 bps vs Q1 due to and lower by 52 bps as compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year due to net impact of inflationary pressures.

Free operating cash flows were robust at Rs. 227 CR year to date, up from Rs. 95 CR prior year. Capex plans continue to be optimized with a focus on the completion of key ongoing projects for the coming season with the outlay limited to about Rs. 200 Cr for the year.

The Company has received a CCI Order with the imposition of Rs. 751.8 Cr as penalty. The Company is in the process of preparing the grounds of appeal and the appeal will be filed within the time frame of 2 months from the date of the order. Basis legal advice the Company believes that it has a strong case on merits for successful appeal on this matter. Accordingly, no provision is considered necessary.

Although the trajectory and impact of the pandemic remains uncertain, the Company has adopted its operations accordingly and will continue to manage the business with agility.

The Company is optimistic about the long-term growth drivers of the industry on the basis of GDP growth, urbanization and evolving consumer trends. UBL is well positioned to leverage and drive these opportunities with its leading market position, portfolio of brands and healthy balance sheet.

Bangalore, October 27, 2021