

INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Wholly owned Subsidiary of BSE Limited)

ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

COMPANY INFORMATION

Board of Directors

Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Chairman, Public Interest Director (Appointed w.e.f. August 25, 2021)

Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director (Appointed w.e.f. August 25, 2021)

Mr. S. Sundareshan, Chairman, Public Interest Director (till August 27, 2021)

Prof. T. Ramabhadran, Public Interest Director (till August 27, 2021)

Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Public Interest Director

Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha, Shareholder Director

Mr. Sameer Patil, Shareholder Director

Ms. Devika Shah, Managing Director & CEO

Executive Management Committee

Ms. Devika Shah, Managing Director & CEO

Mr. Tushar Ambani, Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Nimeshkumar Mistry, Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Piyush Chourasia, Chief Risk Officer & Head – Strategy (Compliance Officer)

Company Secretary

Ms. Shilpa Pawar (till March 17, 2022)

Ms. Saumya Bajpai (w.e.f. April 28, 2022)

Statutory Auditors

M/s Dalal Doctor and Associates, Chartered Accountants

Secretarial Auditors

M/s. Dhrumil M. Shah & Co., Company Secretaries

Internal Auditors

M/s. Rodi Dabir & Co., Chartered Accountants

Registered Office

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Corporate Identity Number

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Members,

Indian Clearing Corporation Limited

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Fifteenth Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 2022.

SETTLEMENT – EQUITY CASH SEGMENT

Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd. (ICCL) successfully continued its track record of completing settlements in a timely manner.

During the period under review, 248 rolling settlements were completed.

The average settlement value of securities per settlement was Rs. 1,825.82 crores in 2021-22 compared to Rs. 1,133.75 crores in 2020-21.

The average funds pay-in per settlement was Rs. 347.83 crores in 2021-22 compared to Rs. 243.29 crores in 2020-21.

The average number of shares processed per settlement was about 19.02 crores in 2021-22 compared to Rs. 11.66 crores in 2020-21.

Short deliveries Values per settlement averaged around 0.09% of in 2021-22 as compared to 0.14% in 2020-21.

The highest trading volume of Rs. 18143.85 was observed on Trade Date October 18, 2021 and the highest deliverable value of Rs. 2,837.57 crores were observed on Settlement Date July 27, 2021.

Percentage of the number of shares deliverable to the number of shares traded increased to 26.59% in 2021-22 from 22.75% in 2020-21.

Percentage of the value of shares deliverable to the value of shares traded increased to 16.35% in 2021-22 from 13.09% in 2020-21.

The Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for Equity Segment stood at Rs.327.21 crores for the month of March 2022.

Table 1
Settlement Statistics for 2021-2022 – Equity Cash Segment *

Month	Quantity of Shares Traded	Quantity of Shares Deliverable (Crores)	% of Shares Deliverable to total shares traded	Value of Shares Traded (Rs. Crores)	Value of Shares Deliverable (Rs. Crores)	% of Delivery to Value of shares traded	% of Short Delivery to Deliverable	Funds-Pay In (Rs. Crores)	No. of settlements
Apr-21	899.64	191.85	21.32%	191798.67	24667.87	12.86%	0.11	4596.91	19
May-21	1608.32	338.48	21.05%	249568.22	36412.24	14.59%	0.12	6082.07	20
Jun-21	2102.08	519.62	24.72%	280209.36	44970.24	16.05%	0.14	8790.69	22
Jul-21	1560.31	438.68	28.12%	241982.54	41038.03	16.96%	0.07	6635.56	21
Aug-21	1205.46	338.58	28.09%	225922.55	39528.93	17.50%	0.11	7370.28	21
Sep-21	1436.63	343.39	23.90%	258562.40	42910.93	16.60%	0.10	7645.34	21
Oct-21	1441.43	356.24	24.71%	269462.83	42769.22	15.87%	0.07	8088.07	20
Nov-21	1030.10	265.00	25.73%	221425.12	36793.31	16.62%	0.10	8410.34	20
Dec-21	1752.97	473.01	26.98%	213912.00	35326.23	16.51%	0.07	6801.69	23
Jan-22	2131.52	676.53	31.74%	234036.69	42468.22	18.15%	0.07	8146.90	20
Feb-22	1422.75	437.36	30.74%	197930.28	35207.49	17.79%	0.09	7088.88	20
Mar-22	1149.63	338.47	29.44%	184935.84	30709.62	16.61%	0.07	6604.04	21

* Net settlement value at Clearing Member level

- Values provided are based on trades across Exchanges which are settled at ICCL under inter-operability framework.

Securities Lending and Borrowing scheme (SLBS)

ICCL is an Approved Intermediary (AI) for SLBS with SEBI.

In FY 2021-22, the volumes in SLBS decreased by 18.35% from Rs. 7,327.23 crores in 2020-21 to Rs. 6,190.94 crores.

As compared to the previous year, during FY 2021-22, securities traded in SLBS increased from 267 to 298.

As on March 31, 2022, there are 335 participants, 1 custodian-cum-participant and 4 custodians registered in SLBS.

Settlement – Equity Derivatives Segment

The period April 2021 - March 2022 witnessed an increase in the total amount settled. The total value of Equity Derivatives settlement increased to Rs. 22,480.26 crores in 2021-22 from Rs. 19,403.92 crores in 2020-21. The highest monthly settlement was Rs. 4,101.18 crores in the month of February 2022.

March 2022 witnessed the highest monthly trading volumes of Rs. 1,86,19,650.44 crores with a total of Rs. 21,51,36,578 contracts (in lots) being traded.

The Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for Equity Derivatives segment stood at Rs.61.11 crores for

the month of March 2022.

The details of turnover & month-wise settlement values during the year April 01, 2021, to March 31, 2022 are tabulated below in Table No. 02:

Table 2:
Settlement* Statistics for 2021-2022 – Equity Derivatives Segment

Month - year	No. of Contracts Traded (in lots)	**Turnover (in Rs. crores)	MTM Settlement	Premium Settlement	Total settlement (Amount in Rs. crores)
Apr-21	4,27,94,994.00	43,15,559.59	746.61	178.96	925.50
May-21	4,93,78,975.00	50,00,867.68	589.69	206.60	796.28
Jun-21	6,06,82,046.33	61,28,627.12	920.99	187.40	1108.39
Jul-21	7,86,99,368.00	71,40,504.16	557.57	187.93	745.50
Aug-21	8,32,38,611.00	72,49,400.96	839.72	196.02	1035.74
Sep-21	9,70,06,745.00	88,50,287.38	993.98	313.33	1307.31
Oct-21	7,56,89,353.00	72,33,690.46	1624.13	372.03	1996.16
Nov-21	7,83,77,905.00	72,65,400.08	1482.43	269.53	1751.96
Dec-21	14,08,84,855.00	1,24,22,775.10	2599.04	441.06	3040.10
Jan-22	15,94,99,186.00	1,46,16,346.27	2197.31	486.26	2683.57
Feb-22	18,79,15,073.00	1,70,54,812.01	3498.48	602.70	4101.18
Mar-22	21,51,36,578.00	1,86,19,650.44	2200.81	787.76	2988.57

* Net settlement at Clearing Member level

** Derivatives segment Turnover includes value of futures contracts + value of notional turnover (premium + strike price) in case of options contracts.

- Values provided are based on trades across Exchanges which are settled at ICCL under inter-operability framework.

Table No. 03:

The month-wise details of Delivery settlements in Equity Derivatives segment for the period from April 2021 to March 2022 are tabulated below in Table No. 03:

Equity Derivatives delivery settlement data

Contract Expiry Month/Year	Delivery Settlement in Equity Derivatives (Rs. in crore)	Value of Funds Settlement (Rs. in crore)
Apr-21	64.07	12.10
May-21	84.16	42.75
Jun-21	141.30	47.93

Jul-21	70.81	12.10
Aug-21	103.77	61.81
Sep-21	53.02	14.28
Oct-21	137.60	89.79
Nov-21	79.82	43.38
Dec-21	376.34	125.97
Jan-22	291.76	191.25
Feb-21	347.36	218.04
Mar-22	444.33	103.54

* Net settlement at Clearing Member level

Values provided are based on trades across exchanges which are settled at ICCL under inter-operability framework.

Settlement – Currency Derivatives Segment

The period April 2021 - March 2022 witnessed a decrease in the total amount settled. The total value of Currency Derivatives settlement (inclusive of interest rate derivatives) decreased to Rs. 3,689.09 crores in 2021-22 from Rs. 4,426.16 crores in 2020-21. The highest monthly settlement was Rs. 710.17 crores in the month of March 2022.

March 2022 witnessed the highest monthly trading volumes of Rs. 14,65,319.46 crores with a total of 19,11,97,550 contracts (in lots) being traded.

The Core Settlement Guarantee Fund for Currency Derivatives Segment stood at Rs.186.95 crores for the month of March 2022.

The details of turnover & month-wise settlement values during the year April 01, 2021, to March 31, 2022, are tabulated below in Table No. 04:

Table 4:

Settlement Statistics* for 2021-2022 – Currency Derivatives Segment

Month - year	No. of Contracts Traded (in lots)	**Turnover (in Rs. crores)	MTM Settlement	Final Settlement	Premium Settlement	Total settlement (Amount in Rs. Crores)
Apr-21	13,37,54,141.00	10,08,962.17	355.12	36.53	37.56	429.22
May-21	10,02,06,244.00	7,46,999.00	192.65	21.20	31.83	245.67
Jun-21	11,98,52,968.00	8,96,537.23	235.68	20.09	24.18	279.95
Jul-21	11,37,43,125.00	8,61,460.94	166.13	11.28	23.37	200.78
Aug-21	9,91,46,367.00	7,46,947.99	144.35	13.08	16.51	173.94
Sep-21	12,28,19,722.00	9,14,342.81	107.34	8.49	23.91	139.74
Oct-21			246.02	13.37	27.88	287.27

	13,18,11,938.00	9,95,263.29				
Nov-21	12,38,65,505.00	9,30,863.74	176.51	11.94	27.84	216.30
Dec-21	15,39,85,012.00	11,68,208.88	342.41	12.81	44.41	399.63
Jan-22	13,75,94,033.00	10,32,557.54	172.24	11.82	30.84	214.90
Feb-22	16,32,73,922.00	12,32,999.54	308.25	28.64	54.64	391.52
Mar-22	19,11,97,550.00	14,65,319.46	603.79	27.50	78.88	710.17

* Net settlement at Clearing Member level

** Derivatives segment Turnover includes value of futures contracts + value of notional turnover (premium + strike price) in case of options contracts.

- Values provided are based on trades across exchanges which are settled at ICCL under inter-operability framework.

RISK MANAGEMENT AT ICCL

ICCL has established a robust Risk Management framework which utilises a Value at Risk model for margining of Equity Cash Segment and a risk based SPAN model for all its derivatives transactions, viz. Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, Interest Rate Derivatives and Commodity Derivatives. ICCL aims to provide secure, capital-efficient counterparty risk management and post-trade services.

The core of the risk management system followed in ICCL is based on the Liquid Assets deposited by members with the Clearing Corporation and is, inter alia, intended to cover mainly the requirements of:

- Initial Margin (VaR for Equity Cash and SPAN for Derivatives segments)
- Extreme Loss Margin (ELM)
- Crystallised Loss Margin
- Mark to Market (MTM)

For Equity cash segment, the VaR Margin is a margin intended to cover the largest loss that can be encountered on 99% of the days i.e. 99% Value at Risk. Extreme Loss Margin (ELM) covers the expected loss in situation that go beyond those envisaged in the 99% Value at Risk estimates used in the VaR Margin. The applicable VaR margin rates along with the latest traded price/ close price to arrive at the latest VaR Margin Value are updated six times in a day. ICCL may also impose any additional margins based as part of its risk or surveillance framework of stock exchanges.

For Derivative segments, ICCL has adopted the Standard Portfolio Analysis of Risk ("SPAN") methodology for the purpose of real time risk management. The Initial Margin requirement is based on a worst scenario loss of a portfolio of an individual client comprising his positions in all the options and futures contracts across various scenarios of price and volatility changes. The Initial Margin requirements shall be set to provide coverage of at least a 99% single-tailed confidence interval of the estimated distribution of future exposure over two days' time horizon. Extreme Loss Margin ("ELM") is applicable on the gross notional value of the open positions in addition to the other margins on a real time basis. ICCL may also impose any additional margins based as part of its risk or surveillance framework of stock exchanges.

ICCL has Real Time Risk Management System (RTRMS) module for monitoring margin utilisation of the Members on a real-time basis. Member will be compulsorily placed in risk reduction mode

when 90% of member's capital is utilized towards margins. Only orders with Immediate or Cancel (IOC) attribute will be permitted in this mode. All new orders will be checked for sufficiency of margins and such potential margins shall be blocked while accepting the orders in the system. Further the member will be disabled in case member's capital utilisation towards margins exceeds 100%. The member will be in disablement mode and only square off order will be accepted for reducing the existing position.

CORPORATE DEBT INSTRUMENTS SETTLEMENT

Over the Counter Trades

The average daily settlement value at ICCL for OTC trades in Corporate Bonds is Rs. 701.91 Cr. and in, Commercial Papers (CP) and Certificate of Deposits (CD) is Rs. 19.67 Cr. during the financial year 2021-22

The highest settlement value, during this period, of Rs.2337.12 crores across all corporate debt instruments) was recorded on April 23, 2021

The month-wise settlement statistics for corporate debt instruments are as under:

Month	No. of Settlement Days	Total No. of Trades Settled	Settled Value (in Rs. crores)	Average Daily Settlement Value (in Rs. crores)
Apr-21	17	5919	14590.72	858.28
May-21	19	5032	13293.80	699.67
Jun-21	22	6481	13092.38	595.11
Jul-21	21	5382	12325.15	586.91
Aug-21	20	5912	14501.91	725.10
Sep-21	21	6478	19113.40	910.16
Oct-21	19	6224	15240.86	802.15
Nov-21	19	5212	10267.65	540.40
Dec-21	23	5859	14876.45	646.80
Jan-22	20	5866	12458.73	622.94
Feb-22	20	6015	14386.04	719.30
Mar-22	21	7620	20475.68	975.03

During the financial year 2021-22, ICCL settled Nil repo trades on corporate bonds as compared to Nil repo trades valuing crores settled in the previous year.

BSE StAR MF

As on March 31, 2022, 41 Asset Management Companies with 10550 schemes (active) were registered on BSE StAR MF system.

The figures for subscription and redemption orders settled by ICCL are as given below.

Subscription

The average daily value of funds settled for the subscription of mutual fund units for the period April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022, was Rs.. 1074 Crores, against the figure of Rs.. 713 Crores, for the 12 months period in previous financial year. The highest settlement value was Rs. 4587.19 crores

and was conducted on February 09, 2022.

Redemption

The average daily value of funds settled for mutual fund units for the period April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022, was Rs. 764 Crores, against the figure of Rs. 631 crores for the same period in previous financial year. The highest settlement value was Rs. 2828.74 crores and was observed on July 13, 2021.

Other achievements

- 1. No disruption of services during the year:** During the pandemic, ICCL continued to offer partial or full Work From Home (WFH) facility to its employees during times when the COVID cases in the city were significant. During the year, ICCL also undertook new developments on account of functional or regulatory requirements. However, during the year, ICCL did not experience any technical glitch, and the members of ICCL continued to experience smooth operations.
- 2. Segregation and Monitoring of Collateral at Client Level:** ICCL implemented Phase I of Segregation and Monitoring of Collateral at Client Level wef October 1, 2021, under which members were required to report client level collateral data to ICCL on a daily basis. SEBI extended implementation of Phase 2 of the Circular under which members were also required to allocate the collateral to their clients in the collateral and risk systems of the Clearing Corporations to May 1, 2022. ICCL implemented both phases of the SEBI Circular as per the timelines prescribed by SEBI. The change required substantial changes to the collateral and risk management systems at ICCL, however, the rollout of the new system went smoothly. ICCL provided a simulation environment to members more than 2 months before the final implementation, as well as conducted 3 market-wide mock sessions to ensure that members were able to test their systems and did not face any issues at the time of implementation of the new system.
- 3. Introduction of T+1 rolling settlement:** In one of the most significant changes in Indian capital markets, India took leadership in compressing the settlement cycle to T+1 day which enables a quicker settlement cycle and reduces the overall risk in the system. The rollout, under the guidance of SEBI, was undertaken in a phased manner, with every month, some securities moving to T+1 settlement cycle; the securities being chosen in ascending order of market capitalization. A phased roll out meant that ICCL systems be capable of handling both T+1 and T+2 settlement cycles at the same time; ICCL was able to ensure not only a smooth roll out for itself, but also for its members, by ensuring that the changes to members' systems was kept at a minimum.

OPPORTUNITIES AND INCREASED COVERAGE

Clearing Members

New Clearing Members have been added on Equity, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, New Debt & Commodity Derivatives segments. Clearing membership was granted to 16 new members in the Equity segment, 23 new members in the Equity Derivatives segment, 15 new members in the Currency Derivatives segment, 3 new members in New Debt segment & 1 New member in Commodity Derivatives segment have been enabled. Under the interoperability framework ICCL has been selected as Designated Clearing Corporation by 375 Members in Equity segment, 52 Members in Equity Derivatives segment & 46 Members in Currency Derivatives segment as on March 31, 2022.

Custodian Clearing Members & Professional Clearing Members (PCM)

In Equity, Equity Derivatives, Currency Derivatives, New Debt & Commodity Derivatives segment 1 Professional Clearing member was enabled during 2021-22 & 1 Custodian Clearing Member was enabled in the Equity Segment. Under interoperability framework 2 Custodians & 2 professional Clearing Member in Equity segment, 2 Professional Clearing Member in Equity Derivatives segment & 1 Professional Clearing Member in Currency Derivatives segment selected ICCL as Designated Clearing Corporation as on March 31, 2022.

Participants & custodians in SLBM

SLB Membership was granted to 4 Self Clearing Members & 1 Trading Cum clearing Member for F.Y. 2021-22.

Multiple Depositories / Banks

ICCL is electronically connected to both the depositories, National Securities Depositories Limited (NSDL) & Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) for securities settlement & 22 Clearing Banks, namely Axis Bank Ltd., Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, Canara Bank, Central Bank of India, Citibank N.A., Corporation Bank, Deutsche Bank AG, HDFC Bank Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank Ltd., IndusInd Bank Ltd., Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Punjab National Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, State Bank of India, Union Bank of India, JP Morgan Chase Bank, Yes Bank, City Union Bank Ltd. & DBS Bank India Limited for funds settlement.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Technology was the driver for the business initiatives at ICCL. ICCL continued to maintain competitive edge by providing new features in its products and services. During the year, various technology initiatives were undertaken to upgrade the existing infrastructure and migrate to newer technologies.

Transformation through new Products and Services

During the year, ICCL implemented various changes to meet the regulatory and market participants requirements. These changes were well received by the market participants. Continuous improvements and enhancements were made to better the end user experience.

Growth through New Technology

Implementation of Micro-segmentation on SDN (Software Defined Network)

Software-Defined Networking (SDN) technology has been instrumental in allowing organizations to deploy applications at a faster rate and reduce the overall cost of deployment. SDN gives network administrators the ability to manage and provision network services from a centralized location.

In phased manner, the Company implemented micro-segmentation. Micro-segmentation has given greater relief on primary firewall and Security operations monitoring by avoiding putting greater pressure on IT security teams to detect and prevent lateral movement among heterogeneous data centre infrastructure assets.

DR Operations

The Company has complied with all regulatory requirements laid down from time to time. Regular live & mock trading were conducted during the year under review. Importantly, during last two

years of COVID pandemic, the complete operations and management of DR was performed remotely with very limited number of support team available at DR. For the Company and for all market participants, it was 'business as usual'.

Single Sign On (SSO) Upgrade

The Single Sign on (SSO) is upgraded to newer technology i.e. from OPENIAM to new version Cymmetri. The new version is based on open source technology and cost-effective.

Capacity Enhancements

- Server capacity were augmented to support increased load in terms of number of transactions
- The internet links were upgraded at Primary and Disaster Recovery site to two-fold with additional burstable bandwidth on demand option. Capacity is continuously monitored, and necessary augmentations are now on demand.
- Internet based SFTP solution provided to trading members to facilitate trading members automate back-office processes

HUMAN RESOURCES

Following developments have taken place in Human Resource / Employee Relations in the FY 21-22.

Covid vaccination drive / medical free health check-up drive

- **Vaccination Drive** - Considering the ongoing pandemic Covid Vaccination drives were organized on quarterly basis for a period of 2-3 days to cover all employees attending office during the pandemic period in staggered shifts.
- **Free medical health checkup** – Were conducted by panel of experienced doctors and it was free of cost for all employees.
- **Covid RTPCR /Antigen Test** – Covid RTPCR as well as Antigen Tests were conducted atleast once a month for all employees free of cost at the office premise.

Employee Engagement Activities

Fire Fighting & Safety Awareness Programme – There was “Fire Fighting and Safety Awareness Programme” which was conducted In view of augmenting Fire Safety awareness and to professionally respond to an emergency situations, Security Department is organizing a “Certified Basic Fire Fighting” training programme from USHA Fire Safety especially for “Female Employees only”

The scope of training programme was as follows:

- Case Studies of Fire Accidents.
- Causes of Fire and Employees role in Fire Prevention & Evacuation.
- Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting.
- Chemistry and Classification of Fire.
- Operation and Demonstration of portable fire extinguishers.
- Operation of Hydrant points and Hose reels.

Virtual Panel discussion on Women Empowerment - State Bank Institute of Leadership, Kolkata Presents Swavlambini a Virtual Panel Discussion on Women Empowerment

- On International Women's Day, a Virtual Panel Discussion on women empowerment – Swavlambini was organised especially for women employees.
- Two eminent speakers will share their valuable insights:
 1. Ms. Vasudha Sundararaman, CGM(Retd.), State Bank of India - Working Women and Glass Ceiling
 2. Ms. Urfi Prasad, Ex-Faculty, State Bank Staff College, Hyderabad - Work Life Integration

Stress Management - Constant stress and anxiety due to performance pressure can hamper our productivity instead of unlocking our potential. A virtual session on Stress Management was organised for all our employees which dealt with how to eliminate the stress related factors which could not only affect one's health but also hamper the overall work environment and also train one's mind to attract the results each one of us desire. This session also included various breathing exercises which are helpful in relieving stress. Yoga sessions were also conducted thrice a week for a month which is a great stress buster.

Vigilance Awareness - Vigilance Awareness Week by Central Vigilance Commission. (CVC) is the theme of observing Vigilance Awareness Week is "**Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat (Vigilant India, Prosperous India)**".

In view of this CVC has made available e-pledges to elicit wider participation of all stakeholders & employees to encourage their participation at a corporate.

Maintaining employee relations during lockdown

Covid 19 spread has not only been emotionally challenging for many people but has also changed day to day life in unprecedented ways. It was indeed challenging for all sections of Society including employers and employees to protect themselves and each other had to prevent themselves from further spread of this vulnerable disease. The importance of maintaining employee relations plays an important role. We have been successful in organizing various virtual engagement activities like Virtual Learning and Development Sessions, Online team building activities, seminars on effective communication skills, Meditation, Webinar on Developing Healthy Relations with Food, Body and Mind which were conducted by industry experts. There were a few online counselling sessions which were organized which was beneficial in boosting the morale of the employees. We also had Online Diwali Celebrations for 2 consecutive years during the pandemic in which employees felt very happy and committed to the organization and were motivated during this tough time of Covid19 pandemic.

Learning & Development and behavioral training programmes

- Learning and Development is a huge factor in not just retention but the overall employee experience. Every year we try to reinforce the importance of learning and development through various webinars as well as seminars. During the pandemic there were couple of learning and development webinars conducted online.
- The main objective of conducting such programme is to change or develop the behavior of the employee, sharing knowledge that will enable them to do their work better and to cultivate attitude which could be beneficial in building their performance at work.

The Company has aligned the compensation packages of Management and laid down HR policies to make benefits and compensation more transparent and employee-friendly.

Also, the organizational structure of the Company has undergone significant restructuring to enhance accountability and efficiency with a view to aligning performance management and reward strategies.

As on March 31, 2022, the Company had 90 Employees.

Gender	Total Number
Number of Men	57
Number of Women	33

FINANCIAL RESULTS

The financial results for the year ended March 31, 2022, are as follows:

(RS.. In Lakh)

PARTICULARS	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
A. Income		
Income from Operations	13,005	6,522
Income from Investments and Deposits	1,727	1,633
Other Income	62	8
Total Income (A)	14,794	8,163
B. Expenditure		
Employee Benefits Expenses	1,340	1,159
Other Operating Expenses	6,174	2,695
Depreciation and Amortisation	142	145
Finance Cost	2,215	997
Total Expenditure (B)	9,871	4,996
Profit before Exceptional Items &Tax (A-B)	4,923	3,167
Less Exceptional Items	-	-
Profit before Tax	4,923	3,167
Less: Provision for Tax	1,438	896
Profit after Tax	3,485	2,271
Other Comprehensive Income	8	3
Total Comprehensive Income	3,493	2,274
Balance of Profit brought forward from previous year (*)	2,863	589
Amount available for appropriation		
APPROPRIATIONS		
Interim Dividend paid	-	-
Tax on Interim Dividend paid	-	-
Final Dividend paid	-	-
Tax on Proposed Dividend paid	-	-
Core Settlement Guarantee Fund		
Balance of Profit carried to Balance Sheet (*)	6,356	2,863
* include the Other Comprehensive Income		

PERFORMANCE & OPERATIONS

Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) provides Clearing and Settlement Services for various Segments viz.

- Equity Cash Segment,
- Equity Derivatives Segment,
- Currency Derivatives Segment,
- Commodity Derivatives Segment,
- New Debt Segment,
- Tri-Party Repo
- Mutual Fund Segment,
- Indian Corporate Debt Segment (ICDM),
- Offer for Sale platform
- OTB (Buy-back, Take-over and Delisting)
- Non-competitive bidding for Government Securities, Treasury Bills and SDLs
- Sovereign Gold Bond
- Electronic Bidding Platform (EBP)

ICCL is also an Approved Intermediary for providing Securities Lending & Borrowing platform to the market participants.

ICCL has put in place a robust Clearing & Settlement and Risk Management Framework.

During the period under review, ICCL has introduced many new user-friendly features and facilities in its various systems for market participants.

ICCL is one of the five CCPs that clear exchange listed products and has been designated as a FMI by SEBI. Being a CCP, the entity is systemically important in the financial sector as it bears the counterparty credit risk of both the trading parties. The recognition of its growing importance is exhibited by the increasing regulatory scrutiny by SEBI and the continuing regulatory developments led by SEBI.

ICCL is a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE and continues to remain integrated with the parent in terms of technology and other infrastructure. .

ICCL's business operations are closely monitored by SEBI in line with the strong regulatory framework stipulated by SEBI over the last few years with guidelines on stress testing, Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF) and Default Waterfall, to ensure that its operations are compliant with International benchmarks and regulations, including the Principles for Financial Market Infrastructures (PFMI) issued by CPMI-IOSCO. The FMI principles include standards regarding participant default rules and procedures, minimum financial resources to cover credit and liquidity exposure of central counterparties and testing (stress testing, reverse stress testing, back testing). ICCL has also been recognized as a Qualifying CCP (QCCP) with its operational systems subject to regular scrutiny by SEBI.

DIVIDEND

The Board of Director of company have not declared any dividend for financial year 2021-22.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The Company has not transferred any amount of profits to reserves for FY 2021-22 and entire amount of profits transferred in the profit and loss account.

SECURITIES CONTRACTS (REGULATION) (STOCK EXCHANGE AND CLEARING CORPORATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2018

SEBI had vide notification dated October 3, 2018 notified revised regulation – The Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018 (“SECC Regulations, 2018”) thereby repealing erstwhile Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2012 to regulate recognition, ownership and governance in Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

MAJOR EVENTS OCCURRED DURING THE YEAR

- a) Material changes from end of financial year till date of report

There were no material changes and commitments, affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate and the date of this report.

- b) Change in nature of business

The Company has not undergone any change in the nature of business during the FY 2021-22.

- c) Significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals

During the year, there were no significant and material orders passed by the regulators or courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and the Company’s operations.

RISK AND INTERNAL ADEQUACY

Your Company has an elaborate Risk Management procedure, which is based on three pillars: Business Risk Assessment, Operational Controls Assessment and Policy Compliance Processes. Major risks identified by the businesses and functions are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continuing basis. These are discussed with the Risk Management Committee.

ICCL also has strong risk management systems in place which helps to manage the risk of default by clearing members wherein ICCL regularly collects prescribed margins from its clearing members in each segment. ICCL has prescribed various margins like Initial Margin (VaR) and SPAN, Spread Margin, Extreme Loss Margin, Additional Margin and Special Margin which are monitored on a real time basis. Stress tests are performed daily with model testing frequency increased on identification of risks led by volatility in the price of the underlying securities, increase in the position of the clearing member etc. ICCL has a comprehensive margin and collateral risk management system with 50% of the margins and collateral required in the form of cash and cash equivalents to manage its liquidity risk in a stress environment. Initial margins are calculated with a 99.99% confidence interval and haircuts to collateral (10% or VaR) are applied on a real-time basis. In case of shortfall of margin, risk management system generates various alerts at different collateral utilization levels, puts the member in risk reduction mode at 90%. On 100% collateral utilization, a member’s terminal is put under suspension and, disabled when the collateral utilization exceeds 100%.

In case of default by clearing members, ICCL follows a defined waterfall mechanism to recover money and mitigate the counterparty risk. ICCL has also set aside Rs.100 crore as a part of its

recovery and resolution for covering operational cost for 1-year, legal cost, regulatory cost, and other liabilities. The entity has a transparent governance structure with a Board of Directors consisting of atleast 50% Public Interest Directors (“PIDs”).

ICCL has a well-developed structure with strong liquidity buffers providing the required cushion to its risk exposures. This is in line with the SEBI mandate to form a core SGF to provide liquidity buffer in order to provide a hedge against default risk of clearing members. ICCL also has additional buffer in the form of counterparty default insurance in the amount of Rs.462 crore.

The collaterals and margin being the first line of defense mechanism in the waterfall structure, the adequacy of margins are computed and monitored on a real-time basis. Further, as required by SEBI, core SGF adequacy is reviewed on a monthly basis through various stress scenarios.

The Company’s internal control systems commensurate with the nature of its business and, the size and complexity of its operations. These are routinely tested. Significant audit observations and follow up actions thereon are reported to the Audit Committee. The Risk Management / Audit Committee review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company’s internal control environment and monitor the implementation of audit recommendations, including those relating to strengthening the Company’s risk management policies and systems.

Your Company manages cash and cash flow processes in all aspects of the business diligently. The Company’s low debt equity ratio provides ample scope for gearing the Balance Sheet, should the need arise.

ICCL has maintained adequate internal controls over the financial reporting, including policies and procedures –

- a. pertaining to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of ICCL,
- b. provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of ICCL are being made only in accordance with authorization of management and directors of the Company; and
- c. provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of ICCL’s assets; that could have a material impact on the financial statements.

1. ICCL has renewed its Counterparty Default Insurance for USD 60 million.

ICCL remains committed to the safety of investors and members.

ICCL provides full novation and has the responsibility of guaranteeing contractual performance by playing the role of a central counterparty, thereby eliminating counterparty risk for the members. In essence, it splits the original contract between the initiating counterparties into two new contracts; one each between ICCL and the initiating counterparties. ICCL has put in place a risk management framework to mitigate the risk it undertakes in its capacity as a Clearing Corporation.

In the case of loss arising out of defaults, the capital of Clearing Corporation and its non- defaulting members would be at risk, in accordance with the default waterfall. The magnitude of potential loss due to default a clearing corporation can undertake without affecting the capital of non-defaulting members is contingent upon the net worth of the Clearing Corporation and additional capital cushions, which insulate the default loss and the non-defaulting members’ resources.

To further add to this security, ICCL has subscribed to a unique Insurance Policy for USD 60 million across all segments. The objective of the Policy is to protect ICCL against counterparty defaults and add a further capital cushion to the ICCL net worth making the resources of the non-defaulting members even safer. The policy also enhances the ability of ICCL to absorb higher losses before any resources of the non-defaulting members are put at risk.

ICCL, with its net worth of over Rs. 700 Crore, is well capitalized and instills a high level of confidence in its members and investors regarding the ability of ICCL to handle extreme loss situations. The additional capital cushion, provided by the Insurance cover, along with ICCL's Core SGF and other resources in the Default Waterfall, covers the default fund requirement of ICCL and further increases the safety for domestic and international participants alike.

2. India Ratings & Research assigned rating of 'IND AAA'; Outlook Stable and CARE assigned 'CARE AAA(IS)' rating to ICCL

In December 2021, two of the leading credit rating agencies in India, India Ratings Ltd. (Indian arm of Fitch Ratings) and Care Ratings Ltd. reaffirmed Indian Clearing Corporation Limited's (ICCL) Issuer Rating at 'AAA' with a Stable Outlook.

DIRECTORS

As per the provisions of Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018, the Governing Board of every recognized clearing corporation shall include (a) Public Interest Directors; (b) Shareholder Directors; and (c) Managing Director.

Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (Chairman) (DIN: 08246131), Dr. Medha Tapiawala (DIN : 09277265) and Mr. Prasad Dahapute (DIN: 03471995) are Public Interest Directors of the Company. Mr. S. Sundareshan (Chairman) (DIN: 01675195), Mr. Ramabhadran Thirumalai (DIN: 07059883) tenure as Public Interest Directors expired on August 27, 2021.

Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha (DIN: 02994647) and Mr. Sameer Patil (DIN: 08103042) are Shareholder Directors of the Company, representing BSE Limited.

Ms. Devika Shah (DIN: 07980301) is the Managing Director & CEO of the Company. The Managing Director is included in the category of 'Shareholder Director'. However, she is not liable to retire by rotation during her tenure as Managing Director.

Pursuant to Articles of Association of the Company read with applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha, Shareholder Director would retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Company and being eligible, have offered himself for re-appointment. The Board at its meeting dated April 28, 2022, has recommended the re-appointment of Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha as a Shareholder Director.

The composition of the Board is in conformity with the Companies Act, 2013 and SECC Regulations, enjoining a specified combination of Executive, Non-Executive and Public Interest Directors with at least one Woman Director. The Chairman of the Board is a Non- Executive Director and is not related to the Managing Director in conformity with SEBI Listing Regulations.

The Board of Directors are of an opinion and declare that the Independent Director/Public Interest Director reappointed during the year have requisite qualifications, knowledge, experience, and expertise are eligible to act as an Independent Director of the Company and holds highest standards of integrity.

Directors E-KYC

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has vide amendment to the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, mandated KYC of all the Directors through the e-Form DIR-3 KYC. All Directors of ICCL have complied with the aforesaid requirement.

MEMBERSHIP

During the FY 2021-22, ICCL received 44 applications from Clearing Member (CMs) for admission. Of these, 17 applications were received for the Equity Cash Segment, 24 for the Equity Derivatives Segment, 16 for the Currency Derivatives Segment, 2 for the Commodity Derivatives Segment and 4 for the New Debt Segment. There were members who had applied in multiple segments. As on March 31, 2022.

Type	As on March 31, 2022				
	Equity Cash Segment	Equity Derivative Segment	Currency Derivative Segment	Debt Segment	Commodity Segment
SCM	1248	78	56	20	19
CM	86	72	44	22	16
PCM	9	10	5	3	4
Total	1343	160	105	45	39
	Unique Members: 1,382				
Custodian	18 - Cash Segment				

Total 26 applications received for surrender / cancellation of Clearing Membership with ICCL. Out of these, 21 were for the Equity Cash Segment, 5 for the Equity Derivatives Segment, 2 for the Currency Derivatives Segment and 1 for the New Debt Segment. There were members who had applied for surrender in multiple segments. All these applications were approved by ICCL and no application was forwarded to SEBI for approval, since the clearing members were admitted in the respective segment as an additional segment with no separate SEBI registration certificates issued to these members.

DETAILS OF INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

ICCL carries out inspections of its Clearing Members as per its Inspection Policy. ICCL had conducted inspections of 13 Clearing Members, for the period 2020-21, during the financial year 2021-22.

FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC INTEREST DIRECTORS

The Public Interest Directors of the Company periodically undergo structured familiarisation program which aims to provide significant insight into the operations of the Company and about the overall securities market and to enable the Public Interest Directors to understand their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates and business of the Company. The details of the familiarisation program are available at: http://www.icclindia.com/downloads/Familiarisation_program.pdf

THE COMPANIES ACT

Disclosure in Directors Report as per Companies Act, 2013

✓ **Annual Return (sec 92)**

Pursuant to sections 92(3) and 134(3)(a) of the Act read with Rule 12 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 (as substituted by the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2021 dated 05.03.2021), a copy of the annual return can be accessed on the website of the Company (www.icclindia.com) under tab "Info for Shareholders".

✓ **Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013**

The Company has received the disclosures in the Form DIR-8 required under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 and has noted that none of the directors have incurred any of the disqualifications on account of non-compliance with any of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014. Further, there were no acts of omission/commission by the company itself, leading to the disqualification of its directors.

✓ **Number of Board Meetings**

During the FY 2021 - 22, Seven Board Meetings were convened and held. The maximum gap between any two meetings was less than one hundred and twenty days. For further details of meetings of the Board, please refer to the Corporate Governance Section, which forms part of this Annual report.

Details of the composition of Committees of the Board, meetings held, attendance of the Directors at such Meetings and other relevant details are given in the Corporate Governance Report forming part of this Report.

✓ **Directors' Responsibility Statement**

Pursuant to sub-section (5) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to the Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed:-

- a. in the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- b. the directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the company for that period;
- c. the directors had taken proper 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 had prepared the annual accounts on a going concern basis; and
- e. the directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively; and
- f. the directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

✓ **Statement on declarations by Independent Directors**

As per SECC Regulations, SEBI has the power to nominate PIDs on the Board of Clearing Corporations. PID means an Independent Director, representing the interests of investors in the securities market and who is not having any association, directly or indirectly, which is in conflict with his / her role. PIDs have a fixed tenure and their appointment is not approved by the shareholders.

All the Independent Directors / Public Interest Directors have given their respective declarations stating that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25(8) read with Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") as well as confirmation 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 and that he/she is independent of management and a confirmation that he/ she has read and understood the Company's code of conduct, as applicable to the Board of Directors of the Company and that he/ she affirm compliance with the said code of conduct during the financial year 2021-22.

The Independent Directors of the Company have undertaken requisite steps towards the inclusion of their names in the data bank of Independent Directors maintained with the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in terms of Section 150 of the Act read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.

Based on the confirmation/declaration received from the Independent Directors, that he/she was not aware of any circumstances that are contrary to the declarations submitted by him/her, the Board acknowledged the veracity of such confirmation and takes the same on record.

In the opinion of the Board, all the aforesaid Independent Directors possess the requisite expertise and experience and they hold the highest standards of integrity

✓ **Company's policy on Directors' appointment and remuneration**

The Company's Policy with regard to appointment and remuneration of Directors is governed by the provisions of SECC Regulations 2018. As per Regulation 24 (9) of SECC Regulations 2018, Public interest directors shall be remunerated only by way of sitting fees as admissible to Independent Directors in the Companies Act, 2013.

✓ **Comment on Secretarial Audit Report**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed M/s. Dhrumil M. Shah & Co., a firm of Company Secretaries in Practice to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for FY 2021 - 22. The Report of the Secretarial Audit is annexed herewith as **Annexure - A**.

The Secretarial Audit report for the financial year 2021 - 22 has no qualifications, observations or adverse remarks.

✓ **Particulars of Loans, Guarantees or Investments by the Company under Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013**

Company has not given any loan or guarantee to any person during the year. The

investments made by Company during the year are in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and as per the guidelines issued by SEBI time to time. The particulars of Investments made during the financial year are disclosed and part of the Financial Statement for financial year 2021-22.

✓ **Particulars of Contracts or Arrangements with Related Parties referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013**

All Related Party Transactions that were entered during the financial year were on an arm's length basis and in the ordinary course of business and is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations. There were no materially significant Related Party Transactions made by the Company during the year that required Shareholders' approval under Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations. None of the transactions with related parties fall under the scope of Section 188(1) of the Act. Accordingly, the disclosure of Related Party Transactions as required under Section 134(3)(h) of the Act in Form AOC-2 is not applicable to the Company for FY 2020-21 and hence does not form part of this report

✓ **Material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company**

There have been no material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the company which have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate and the date of the report.

✓ **Manner in which the formal annual evaluation of performance by the Board of its own performance and that of its committees and individual directors was carried out**

As per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) specifies the manner for effective evaluation of the performance of Board, its Committees and individual directors to be carried out either by the Board, by the NRC or by an independent external agency and review its implementation and compliance. Accordingly, the evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Committees and of its individual directors are carried out in accordance with the Board Evaluation Policy put in place and other requirements stipulated by SEBI in this regard.

During the year under review, the Company actioned the feedback from the Board evaluation process conducted in the year 2021-22. The performance of all the Directors was evaluated by the entire Board except the person being evaluated. The performance of the Committees was evaluated by the Board. The NRC also carried out the evaluation of Individual Directors. The Board also carried out the evaluation of their own performance apart from its Committees and Individual Directors.

The criteria for evaluation for each of the above are as follows:

a) Performance evaluation of the Board

The performance of the Board of Directors is evaluated on the basis of various governance and business related parameters which include, inter- alia, corporate governance standards adopted by the Board such as board composition, board diversity, independence in functioning and decision making, commitment to highest ethical standards of integrity and probity, provision for entrepreneurial leadership, effective guidance for setting up and achieving the strategic aims and financial goals of the Company, implementation and periodic review of policies and procedures for risk management, financial controls and statutory compliance, number and adequacy of meetings, discussion on strategic matters having substantial effect on the functioning of the Company, accountability for decisions taken, stakeholder

relationship management, engagement with executive management (formal or informal) on issues/concerns having effect on the Company's functioning and adequacy on flow of information to the Board and ensuring necessary financial and human resource support to achieve Company's objectives, etc.

b) Performance evaluation of the Committees

The performances of the Committees are evaluated based on following parameters.

- Mandate and composition
- Effectiveness of the Committees
- Structure of the Committees and their meetings
- Independence of the Committees from the Board
- Contribution to the decisions of the Board

c) Performance evaluation of the Directors

The performance of the Individual Directors is largely evaluated based on his/her level of participation and contribution to the performance of the Board/Committee(s) in respect of the above areas and on the basis of various governance and business related parameters which include, inter- alia, Understanding of roles, responsibility, regulatory systems, laws and regulations applicable to the Company and performance of duties in an independent and objective manner; Understanding of objectives, values, vision and business of the Company; Level of participation and devotion of time to Board meetings and Committee meetings, if any, skills, knowledge, experience, application of subject matter expertise, adherence to Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics of the Company, disclosure of conflict of interest or material pecuniary relationships with the Company or any proposed contract or arrangement and Engagement with executive management for efficient discharge of responsibilities, etc.

If the individual director whose performance is to be evaluated is a Public Interest Director (PID), the NRC, while evaluating the performance of such PID, shall also keep in mind the policy, if any, framed for performance review of PIDs besides this policy, guiding criteria of performance review, evaluation mechanism, the recommendation to SEBI for extension of PID, etc. as laid down by SEBI in its circular No. SEBI/HO/MRD/DOP2DSA2/CIR/P/2019/26 dated February 5, 2019.

✓ Change in the Nature of Business

Your Company has not undergone any changes in the nature of the business during the Financial Year 2021 - 22.

✓ Details of Directors or Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") who were appointed or have resigned during the year pursuant to Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014:

Appointment

Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj and Dr. Medha Tapiawala were appointed as Public Interest Directors of the Company for the period of three years commencing from August 25, 2021, till August 24, 2024, pursuant to SEBI approval dated July 30, 2021.

Cessation

Mr. S. Sundareshan, Chairman and Prof. T. Ramabhadran tenure as Public Interest Director

ended on August 27, 2021.

Retirement by Rotation

In accordance with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the Company's Articles of Association, Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha (DIN: 02994647), Shareholder Director of the Company is due to retire by rotation at the ensuing 15th Annual General Meeting and being eligible has offered himself for re-appointment.

Details of Key Management Personnel of the Company under SECC Regulations 2018

Following served as Key Management Personnel of the Company pursuant to Regulation 2 (j) of SECC Regulations 2018 during the FY 2021- 22

	Name of Officer	Designation
1.	Ms. Devika Shah	MD & CEO
2.	Mr. Tushar Ambani	Chief Operating Officer
3.	Mr. Piyush Chourasia	Chief Risk and Regulatory Officer & Head Strategy
4.	Mr. Nimeshkumar Mistry	Chief Financial Officer
5.	Mr. Sanjay Narvankar	Additional General Manager
6.	Mr. Surendra Rashinkar	Additional General Manager (till 01.04.2021)
7.	Mr. Suresh Haraniya	Additional General Manager (w.e.f. 1.11.2021)
8.	Mr. Hitesh Shah	Deputy General Manager
9.	Mr. Ajay Chimanlal Darji	Deputy General Manager
10.	Mr. Rajesh Singhal	Assistant General Manager (CISO)(till 05.08.2021)
11.	Ms. Trupti Tirodkar	Senior Manager
12.	Ms. Roanna Lewis	Senior Manager
13.	Mr. Jaymin Purohit	Senior Manager (w.e.f. 01.04.2021)
14.	Mr. Gurpreetsingh Bansal	Associate Manager – CISO (w.e.f. 1.11.2021)
15.	Ms. Sanaiya Ghadially	Manager (till 23.12.2021)
16.	Mr. Jigar Shah	Manager

Disclosure of resources committed towards strengthening regulatory functions and towards ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements pursuant to Regulation 33(3) of SEBI SECC Regulations 2018.

As per Schedule II, Part – C of SECC Regulations 2018, departments handling the following functions shall be considered as Regulatory departments in a Clearing Corporation:

- Risk management
- Member registration
- Compliance
- Inspection
- Enforcement
- Default
- Investor protection,
- Investor services

Mr. Surendra Rashinkar, Additional General Manager and KMP, had handled other

regulatory functions viz. Member Registration, Compliance, Inspection, Enforcement, Investor protection, Investor services and Secretarial till 31.03.2021. Mr. Rashinkar was transferred to BSE Administration and Supervision Limited, a BSE group Company w.e.f. 01.04.2021 and was replaced by Ms. Roanna Lewis, who joined the organization w.e.f. 01.02.2021 to handle said regulatory functions of the Company.

While, Ms. Trupti Tirodkar, Key Management Personnel (KMP), looks after Risk Policy and, Risk Monitoring.

All the regulatory departments are adequately staffed and being assisted by qualified officials of the Company.

Moreover, Public Interest Directors in their separate meeting held thrice in the financial year on April 27, 2021, July 29, 2021, and January 31, 2022, reviewed the functioning of the regulatory departments including the adequacy of resources dedicated to regulatory functions.

✓ **Companies which have become or ceased to be its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies during the year:**

During the year, no Company became/ ceased to be a Subsidiary/ Associate of the Company. Also, the Company did not become a part of any Joint Venture during the year. As at the end of the year as on March 31, 2022, and also as on the date of this report, your Company does not have any Subsidiary and/ or Associate Company and your Company is also not a part of any Joint Venture.

✓ **Deposits**

During the year under review, the Company has not accepted any fixed deposits from the public falling under Section 73 of the Act read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014. Thus, as on March 31, 2022, there were no deposits which were unpaid or unclaimed and due for repayment.

✓ **Details of Deposits not in compliance with the requirements of the Act**

Since the Company has not accepted any deposits during the financial year ended on March 31, 2022, there has been no non-compliance with the requirements of the Act.

✓ **Changes in Share Capital**

There was no change in Share Capital of the Company during the FY 2021-22

✓ **Audit Committee**

The Board has a well-defined Audit Committee the details of which have been given in the Corporate Governance Report.

✓ **Report on performance of subsidiaries, associates companies and joint ventures:**

Not applicable. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE Limited.

✓ **Vigil Mechanism**

The Company has established a Vigil mechanism and Whistle Blower Policy for Directors and employees to deal with instances of fraud and mismanagement, if any. It has been communicated to the Directors and employees of the Company and also posted on the

website of the Company. The Policy, as on date, provides a mechanism to the Directors and employees of the Company for reporting instances of unethical conduct, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Code of conduct or Ethics policy or law to the Chairman of Audit Committee (cases of financial nature) / Regulatory Oversight Committee (other cases) as the case may be. Complete protection will be given to whistleblowers against any unfair practice. No Personnel has been denied access to the relevant Committee.

As per the requirements of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements Regulations, 2015, whistle blower policy is provided in the Company's website for the information of the shareholders at the following location:

[ICCL India - Indian Clearing Corporation Limited](#)

✓ **Disclosures if MD/WTD is receiving remuneration or commission from a subsidiary company:** Nil

✓ **Disclosure about ESOP and Sweat Equity Share:** Nil

✓ **Details of Employees drawing salary above prescribed limits**

Disclosures with respect to the remuneration of Directors and Employees as required under Section 197(12) of the Act and Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Securities Contracts (Regulations) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018, a statement containing details of employees is enclosed as **Annexure - B**

✓ **Particulars relating to the sexual harassment of women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013**

The Company always believed in providing a safe and harassment free workplace for every individual working in Company's premises through various interventions and practices. The Company always endeavors to create and provide an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment including sexual harassment.

The Company has adopted a policy on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace which aims at prevention of harassment of employees and lays down the guidelines for identification, reporting and prevention of undesired behaviour. An Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) was set up by the senior management with women constituting the majority. The Company is responsible for redressal of complaints related to sexual harassment and follows the guidelines provided in the Policy.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, no complaints have been received pertaining to sexual harassment.

✓ **Conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo:**

a) **Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption:**

We regularly replace high energy consuming electrical equipment with modern efficient devices such as replacing the fluorescent lights with LED lights. We conserve energy by switching off lights & other equipment when they are not required using sensing technology wherever feasible. Our offices are painted in brighter color to maximize lighting efficiency besides using natural light in most places. The Company continuously strives to optimize its energy usage and efficiency.

b) Foreign Exchange Earning and Outgo:

The particulars of foreign exchange earnings and outgo during the year under review are furnished here under:

Foreign Exchange Earnings	Nil
Foreign Exchange Outgo	RS. 34 Lakhs (Previous Year RS. 70 Lakhs) (on accrual basis)

✓ **Auditors**

Subject to the provisions of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 with Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, the Company had appointed M/s. Dalal Doctor and Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai (FRN: 120833W), was appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company, to hold office for a period of five consecutive years, from the conclusion of twelfth AGM held on July 22, 2019, till the conclusion of seventeenth AGM.

Auditors Report

The Auditors' Report on the financial statements of the Company for financial year ended March 31, 2022, do not contain any reservation, qualification, or adverse remark.

Reporting of Frauds by Auditors

During the year under review, the Statutory Auditors, Cost Auditors and Secretarial Auditors have not reported any instances of frauds committed in the Company by its Officers or Employees, to the Audit Committee under Section 143(12) of the Act, details of which needs to be mentioned in this Report.

✓ **Cost Records and Cost Audit**

Maintenance of cost records and requirement of cost audit as prescribed under the provisions of Section 148(1) of the Act, are not applicable for the business activities carried out by the Company

✓ **Corporate Governance**

Pursuant to the SECC Regulations, Listing Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013, report on Corporate Governance as at March 31, 2022, forms part of this Annual Report and is enclosed as **Annexure - C**

A Certificate from Practicing Company Secretary, confirming status of compliances of the conditions of Corporate Governance and non – disqualification of Director is annexed to this report and is enclosed as **Annexure - D**

✓ **Management Discussion and Analysis Report**

The Management Discussion and Analysis Report as required under the Listing Regulations forms part of the Report.

✓ **Corporate Social Responsibility**

As mentioned in Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, every company having net worth of rupees five hundred crores or more, or turnover of rupees one thousand crores or more or a net profit of rupees five crores or more during the immediately preceding financial year

shall constitute a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board consisting of three or more directors, out of which at least one director shall be an Independent Director.

ICCL is covered under the purview of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and hence it needs to spend 2% of the average net profit for the identified CSR purposes. The Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 further elaborates in detail the formulation of the policy, the roles and responsibilities of the same and such other relevant matters including CSR Expenditures and CSR Reporting. Company has complied with the requirements of the said section.

The composition of the CSR Committee has been disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report which forms a part of this Annual Report. The disclosure required to be made in the Directors' Report as per Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amendments thereof is enclosed as **Annexure - E**

✓ **Acknowledgements:**

The Board thanks the Government of India, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Reserve Bank of India, the Government of Maharashtra and other State Governments and various government agencies for their continued support, co-operation, and advice.

The Board is grateful to the members of various committees constituted during the year. The Board also acknowledges the support extended by the clearing members, issuers, investors in the capital market, and other market intermediaries and associates. The Board expresses sincere thanks to all its business associates, consultants, bankers, auditors, solicitors and lawyers for their continued partnership and confidence in the Clearing Corporation.

The Board wishes to thank all the employees for their dedication, and excellence displayed in the discharge of their duties for the Clearing Corporation. Finally, the Board expresses its gratitude to you as shareholders for the continued confidence in the management of the Clearing Corporation

For and on behalf of the Board

Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj
Chairman

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022

FORM NO MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

[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,
INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
25th Floor, P.J. Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION 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 **March 31, 2022** 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:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended **March 31, 2022** according to the provisions of:

- i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and the rules made there under.
- ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the Rules made there under.
- iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under.
- iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 ('FEMA') and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment and overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial borrowings.
- v) The following Regulations and Guidelines 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; - (Not applicable to the Company during the year under review)
 - 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 year under review)
 - d. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 and The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; - (Not applicable to the Company during the year under review)
 - e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; - (Not applicable to the Company during the year under review)
 - f. 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;
 - g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; - (Not applicable to the Company during the year under review)
 - h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018; - (Not applicable to the Company during the year under review) and
 - i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; to the extent applicable to recognized Clearing Corporations pursuant to Securities Contract (Regulation) (Stock Exchange and Clearing Corporation) Regulations, 2018;
- vi) 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. Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 & Circulars, Master Circulars and Regulations issued by SEBI and applicable to the Company;
 - b. Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges & Clearing Corporations) Regulations 2018; and
 - c. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

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

I further report that:

- The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive, Non-Executive, Public Interest Directors (Independent Directors) and Woman Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.
- Adequate notices are given to all Directors to schedule Board Meetings. Agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent 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 and Committees meetings are were carried out unanimously, as recorded in the minutes of the Board and Committee meetings.
- 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.

The following event has occurred during the year which has a major bearing on the company's affairs in pursuance of the Laws, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines Standards etc. referred to above.

- a) The Company at their Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on January 6, 2022 has approved Increase in Borrowing Limits under Section 180(c) of the Companies Act, 2013, from RS. 2,000 Crores to RS. 4,600 Crores.

**For Dhrumil M Shah & Co.
UDIN: F008021D000259052**

**Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022**

**Dhrumil M Shah
Practicing Company Secretary
FCS 8021; CP 8978
PR 995/2020**

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

ANNEXURE I TO SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

**To,
The Members,
INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED**

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

- 1) Maintenance of Secretarial record 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 basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in the Secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- 3) I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 4) Wherever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of Laws, Rules and Regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5) The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable Laws, Rules, Regulations, Standards is the responsibility of the Management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6) The Secretarial Audit report 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.

**For Dhrumil M Shah & Co.
UDIN: F008021D000259052**

**Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022**

**Dhrumil M Shah
Practicing Company Secretary
FCS 8021; CP 8978
PR 995/2020**

Annexure - B

(I) Statement pursuant to Rule 5 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 27 (5) of Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporation) Regulations, 2018

S/ N	Name	Age yrs.	Date of Joining	Total Remuneration* (Rs)	Ratio of compensation paid to each KMP, vis-à-vis median of compensation paid to all employees of the Company	Designation/Nature of Duties	Educational Qualifications	Experience in years	Previous Employment
1.	*Shri Tushar Ambani	57	25-09-1984	1,03,73,248.00	19.47	Chief Operating Officer	L.L.B. (General) and B.Com	37	BSE Limited
2.	Smt Devika Shah	58	01.01.2018	79,46,693.00	14.92	MD and CEO	F.C.A. and B.Com	31	BSE Limited
3.	Shri Piyush Chourasia	37	01-10-2011	77,21,976.00	14.50	Chief Risk and Regulatory Officer & Head Strategy	PGDM (IIM Ahmedabad) and B. Tech (NIT Nagpur)	13	United Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (USEIL)
4.	*Shri Sanjay Narvankar	57	01-02-2007	52,32,412.00	9.82	Deputy General Manager - Settlements Head	BSc - Graduate	35	Bank of India
5.	Shri Nimeshkumar Mistry	47	07-11-2019	46,17,309.00	8.67	Chief Financial Officer	A.C.A. and B.Com	16	BSE Ltd

6.	*Shri Hitesh Shah	49	01-04-1991	45,01,554.00	8.45	Dy. General Manager - Collateral Management	B. Com, MFM	31	BSE Ltd., Zenith Projects Pvt. Ltd. and D. S. Khakhar & Co
7.	*Shri Ajay Darji	53	08-06-1992	35,52,678.00	6.67	Assistant General Manager – Settlement functions	B. Com., Advance Diploma in Computer Software and System Analysis and CFM (Certificate course in Financial Market)	27	NA
8.	*Shri Jayeshkumar Ashtekar^	54	12.07.1993	33,82,608.00	Non KMP	Senior Manager Operations	Graduate with CA Intern + MFM	28	NA
9.	Shri Rajeev Ranjan^	42	06-07-2018	32,13,265.00	Non KMP	Assistant General Manager	Mcom and PGDBA	30	MCX
10.	*Shri Manish Mehta^	55	15-06-1992	27,27,898.00	Non KMP	Assistant General Manager	B.Com, LLB	30	
11.	Ms Roanna Lewis	39	01-02-2021	19,92,487.00	3.74	Senior Manager	B.Com, JAIB	16.8	Metropolitan Clearing Corporation Ltd.
12.	Shri Rajesh Singhal	49	01-12-2015	16,81,883.00	3.16	Assistant General Manager	B. E. Electronics	20	Syndrome Technology
13.	Shri Jaymin Purohit	38	01-04-2021	16,53,632.00	3.10	Senior Manager	PGDM	13	Aditya Birla Capital
14.	Shri Suresh Haraniya	58	01-11-2021	16,04,727.00	3.01	Additional Deputy General Manager	BCom and DMS	32	BSE Ltd.

15.	Smt Trupti Tirodkar	37	18-11-2019	15,77,119.00	2.96	Senior Manager	Masters in Financial Management	13	National Commodity Clearing Limited
16.	Shri Jigar Shah	35	20-09-2012	13,82,567.00	2.60	Manager	Inter CA	8	JRM & Associates
17.	Ms Sanaiya Ghadially	32	24-02-2014	10,75,201.00	2.02	Associate Manager	International CFA	8	NA
19.	Shri Gurpreet Singh Bansal	32	01-11-2021	4,82,770.00	0.91	Associate Manager (CISO)	BSC (IT)	12	BSE technologies Pvt. Ltd.
20.	Shri Harshad Bonde	36	20-12-2013	3,77,424.00	0.71	Associate Manager	MBA (Finance) & B.com	15	Indoco Remedies

- Total Remuneration considered stated above is excluding 50% of Variable Pay to be paid on deferred basis after 3 years and including variable pay of prior years' which has been paid during the financial year 2021-22 as per Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018.
- ^ Not designated as Key Management Personnel under SEBI SECC Regulations 2018.
- * Date of joining in BSE (subsequently transferred to ICCL)

Notes:

1. Nature of employment: Contractual
2. Remuneration as shown above includes Salary, Allowances, Ex-gratia, Performance Linked Bonus and other perquisites.
3. None of the employees named above is relative of any Director of the Company.
4. None of the employees named above hold any equity shares in the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board

Hemant Kumar Manuj
Chairman

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022

Annexure - C

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

- **COMPANY'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PHILOSOPHY**

Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (ICCL) is a Qualified Central Counterparty (QCCP) in the Indian securities markets. ICCL has qualified as QCCP in view of the fact that it is regulated by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under SEBI Act 1992, Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956 (SCRA) and Rules and Regulations made there under.

Indian Clearing Corporation Ltd. (ICCL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE Ltd and was incorporated in 2007 to function as a full-fledged Clearing Corporation. ICCL has been set up with an objective of promoting financial stability, integrity and expanding its capacities to support an efficient securities market. ICCL is working towards becoming a globally recognized CCP that clears and settles trades for a multitude of diverse and sophisticated products.

The Company has set itself the objective of expanding its capacities and becoming globally competitive in its business. As a part of its growth strategy, the Company believes in adopting the 'BEST PRACTICES' that are followed in the area of Corporate Governance across various geographies. The Company emphasizes the need for full transparency and accountability in all its transactions, and the Board considers itself as a Trustee of its Shareholders and acknowledges its responsibilities towards them for creation and safeguarding their wealth. As a clearing corporation is a systemically important institution in the financial sector, the Board has the additional responsibility towards all the stakeholders in the securities markets.

ICCL has taken Counterparty Default Insurance for USD 60 million.

ICCL remains committed to the safety of investors and members and to further add to this security, ICCL has subscribed to a unique Insurance Policy for USD 60 million across all segments. The objective of the Policy is to protect ICCL against counterparty defaults, and add a further capital cushion to the ICCL network making the resources of the non-defaulting members even safer. The policy also adds to the ability of ICCL to absorb higher losses before any resources of the non- defaulting members are put at risk.

ICCL provides full novation and has the responsibility of guaranteeing contractual performance by playing the role of a central counterparty for all trades on BSE, thereby eliminating counterparty risk for the members. In essence, it splits the original contract between the initiating counterparties into two new contracts; one each between ICCL and the initiating counterparties. ICCL has put in place a risk management framework to mitigate the risk it undertakes in its capacity as a Clearing Corporation.

As a second line of defense to the margining and risk management systems, ICCL has subscribed to the Insurance policy. In the case of loss arising out of defaults, the capital of Clearing Corporation and its non-defaulting members would be at risk, in accordance with the default waterfall. The magnitude of potential loss due to default a clearing corporation can undertake without affecting the capital of non-defaulting members is contingent upon the net worth of the Clearing Corporation and additional capital cushions, which insulate the default loss and the non- defaulting members' resources.

ICCL, with its net-worth of over RS. 600 Crore, is well capitalized and instills a high level of confidence in its members and investors of the ability of ICCL to handle extreme loss situations. The additional capital cushion, provided by the Insurance cover, along with ICCL's Core SGF and other resources in the Default Waterfall, increases the safety for domestic and international participants alike.

ICCL continues to remain the only clearing corporation in India to be granted "AAA" rating by two rating agencies, India Ratings Ltd. (Indian arm of Fitch Ratings) and Care Ratings Ltd.

- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Profile of Board of Directors

Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj is an Associate Professor in the Finance Area at SPJIMR since 2017. He teaches courses in Finance including Corporate Finance, Securities & Portfolio Management, Derivatives, and Financial Risk Management. Prior to this he has worked in the industry for over two decades in leading financial institutions of India. He has worked in the areas of Securities Regulation, Fund Management, Risk Management, Loan Portfolio Management, and Stressed Assets Management.

He is a B.Tech from IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and an Associate of the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India. He is a Fellow in Management from Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata and a certified Financial Risk Manager (FRM) from Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP).

He was a part of the founding team at the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and was principally involved in setting up the desk for foreign institutional investors (FIIs) in the early 1990's. Subsequently, he had been the Head of Research and the Investment Strategist at a prominent Financial Institution and a Mutual Fund, managing domestic and offshore equity and debt assets.

For two decades he was engaged in leadership roles in Market Risk, Asset Liability Management (ALM), Loan Portfolio Management, Stressed Assets Management, and Early Warning Signals (EWS) for IDFC Ltd and IDFC Bank.

Apart from his current teaching role, he also engages in consulting with prominent corporates. He researches and publishes frequently on the current topics in Securities Markets, Risk Management, and Stressed Assets Management.

Dr. Medha Tapiawala is a professor at Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai, at present. She has been in academics for more than 30 years with rich experience of teaching students at various management and think institutions. She has organised and participated many international and national level conferences. Her area of expertise is Development Economics in broad and gender economics and Economics of climate change in specific. However, her doctorate is in Banking Productivity.

She has published books and many research papers in reputed journals and edited books in the areas of her interest like Women Entrepreneurship, Gender Budgeting, Waste Management, New education Policy etc. Her latest book is on 'Covid 19, Climate Change and Environmental Governance'. She has completed research projects funded by national institutions like ICSSR, UGC and also by University of Mumbai. Her project to measure "Happiness Index" for an educational institution, is an innovative project in the said area.

She has worked as Director of University of Mumbai's Garware Institute of Career Education, which is the only institution at university campus to enhance vocational skills. She is on the panel of Lokseva Ayog(UPSC), New Delhi.

She is on the Board of studies and subject boards of colleges affiliated to University of Mumbai and on the board of studies of Sardar Patel University of Balaghat (MP). She has media appearances in programmes related to women like "Sakhi" and "Mahacharcha", which is on political economy, on Sahyadri Channel.

She has been awarded Nari shakti award in 2019.

Mr. Prasad Dahapute is the founder of the Varhad Group and Managing Director of Varhad Capital.

Prior to setting up of Varhad, he was Head of Research at PUG Securities and Co-head of Equity Research at Standard Chartered, heading India equity research team independently. He was instrumental in getting mandates in private equity and joint ventures. Mr. Dahapute has worked with HSBC as utility analyst for India, China and Korea and Antique Stock Broking as Senior Vice President, Research. He started his career at Power Finance Corporation, New Delhi in treasury as well as credit assessment. He had vetted project finance of RS.164bn. Mr. Dahapute was rated among top 30 equity analysts in India by Asia money for 3 years in a row from 2007 to 2009. Mr. Dahapute is an MBA from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM), Pune and a Bachelor of Engineering from Government College of Engineering, Jalgaon.

Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha heads the regulatory functions of the exchange including membership compliance, surveillance, inspection, investigation, regulatory communication, investor services, listing compliance and regulatory legal.

At BSE he was earlier responsible for Business Development, Trading, Membership and Listing Operations and Development.

He has about 27 years' experience in Capital markets, which includes Securities Markets and General Insurance.

Prior to BSE he was an Executive Director in Morgan Stanley India for 10 years. He was earlier with National Stock Exchange and has managed various functions like Trading Operations, Inspection and Investigation, Futures and Options Clearing and Trading. He was also the CEO of India Index Services Ltd. and Dotex International Ltd.

He has completed his bachelor's in computer science from Delhi University and a MBA (Finance) from Indore University.

Mr. Sameer Patil heads the Business Development of the exchange including equity & equity derivatives, currency derivatives, commodity derivatives, fixed income, debt and mutual funds.

He is instrumental in setting up and responsible for Business Development of INDIA INX at GIFT CITY IFSC. Currently, INDIA INX has more than 90% market share.

He is a board member of INDIA INX Global Access, India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited, India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited and BSE Sammaan CSR Limited.

He has about 21 years of experience in financial sectors like Commodities, Currency Derivatives,

Indices etc and has experience in Trading, Hedging Strategies, Product Designing and Business Development.

He was associated with MCX since inception for more than a decade as Senior Vice President – PKMT (Precious Metals) & Business Development and K J Investors Services (I) PVT LTD, an affiliate of Cargill Investors Services, Illinois, Chicago, USA as Senior Financial Analyst.

He is credited for successful launch of the flagship contracts on MCX the Gold, Silver, WTI Crude Oil and Copper contracts. The Gold Petal contract launched on April 18, 2011, was awarded as the Best Innovative contract of the year by FOW Singapore.

He is awarded the "India UAE business Ambassador of the year 2018" at Abu Dhabi and was nominated for the prestigious IIFC awards for excellence in respective fields. Past recipients of the awards being Mother Teresa, APJ Kalam, Rajesh Khanna, Sunil Gavaskar etc.

He is Science Graduate from Mumbai University and MBA in finance.

Devika Shah has assumed office as the MD & CEO with effect from January 1, 2018.

Devika comes with over 30 years of rich experience with BSE & has deep understanding of the exchange and clearing corporation related operations and regulations. During her tenure at BSE, she has headed various functions, in the areas of regulatory & business, including surveillance, investigation & inspection, trading operations, clearing & settlement, listing membership, Investor Protection Fund, business development, accounts, legal & regulatory communications.

She holds a bachelor's in commerce degree from the University of Mumbai & is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Matrix setting out the skills/expertise/competence of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Company comprises of qualified members who bring in the required skills, expertise and competence that allows them to make an effective contribution to the deliberations at the Meetings of the Board and its Committees. The Board members are committed to ensuring that the ICCL Board is in compliance with the highest standards of corporate governance. The skills/expertise/competencies/positive attributes, etc. that are identified for appointment of a candidate as Director to function effectively, in the context of the business and sector of the Company are:

Skills	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj	Dr. Medha Tapiawala	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	Mr. Sameer Patil	Devika Shah
Accounting & Finance	✓		✓			✓
Economics		✓				✓
Knowledge of Capital Markets	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Technology	✓		✓	✓		✓
Leadership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Governance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regulatory	✓			✓		✓

Names and categories of the Directors on the Board, their attendance at Board Meetings during the year and at last Annual General Meeting, as also the number of directorships held by them in other companies are given below:

Name of the members of Governing Board	Meetings held during the tenure of the member	Meetings attended by the member	Whether attended last AGM	Number of Committee positions held in other public companies	
				Chairman	Member
Public Interest Directors					
Mr. S. Sundareshan, Chairman (till August 27, 2021)	3	3	Yes	-	-
Mr. Ramabhadran Thirumalai (till August 27, 2021)	3	3	Yes	-	-
Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	4	4	NA	-	-
Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	4	4	NA	-	-
Mr. Prasad Dahapute	7	7	Yes	-	-
Shareholder Directors					
Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	7	7	Yes	-	-
Mr. Sameer Patil	7	7	Yes	-	-
Managing Director and CEO					
Ms. Devika Shah	7	7	Yes	-	-

Note: All Public Interest Directors are Independent, Non-Executive Directors. Shareholder Directors are Non- Executive Directors. MD and CEO is an Executive Director.

Details of the directorship of the Directors in other companies is as given below:

Sr No.	Name of the Director	No. of Directorship in other Companies	Directorship in listed entity, if any
1.	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj	1	NIL
2.	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	3	Nil
3.	Dr. Medha Tapiawala	Nil	NA
4.	Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	7	Nil
5.	Mr. Sameer Patil	5	Nil
6.	Ms. Devika Shah	Nil	NA

None of the Directors is a member of the Board of more than twenty Companies or a Member of more than eight listed entities and none of the Independent Director is a whole time Director/managing Director of more than three listed entities.

None of the Directors are inter-se related.

Board Meetings

During the financial year 2021-22, Seven Board Meetings were convened and held on April 27, 2021, May 12, 2021, July 29, 2021, October 04, 2021, October 26, 2021, January 06, 2022 and January 31, 2022.

The dates of the Board / Committee and the Annual General Meeting are proposed in advance. The final annual schedule that is fixed is circulated to all the Directors as part of the agenda in the Board meeting for information. The Company Secretary attends all Board meetings and generally assists Directors in the discharge of their duties and also ensures good information flow within the Board and between the Board and Senior Management. In addition, the Company Secretary attends to secretarial and Board governance matters and is responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are followed.

Voting on a resolution in the meeting of the Governing Board is valid only when the number of PIDs that have cast their vote on such resolution is equal to or more than the number of Shareholder Directors who have cast their vote on such resolution.

Board Agenda

The Board agenda is prepared by the Company Secretary and are finalized in consultation with the MD. The Board agenda and notes thereof are ordinarily sent to the Directors in advance to enable them to read and comprehend the matters to be dealt with and seek further information / clarification, if required.

The agenda of the Board meetings is managed in such a way that it allows for flexibility when it is needed. Directors are provided with complete information related to agenda items in a timely manner. Wherever it is not practicable to attach any document to the agenda, the same is tabled before the meeting with specific reference to this effect in the agenda. In special and exceptional circumstances, additional or supplementary items on the agenda are permitted after obtaining permission of the Chairman of the Board/Meeting and with the concurrence of Independent Directors.

The Board has chosen to receive all its agenda papers electronically for all its Board and Committee meetings and has eliminated the need for hard copy of Agenda Papers. However, hard copy of the Board agenda papers is sent to the Directors at specific request. The agenda papers for Board and Committee meetings are uploaded onto a secure portal which can be accessed digitally.

At the quarterly Board meetings, the MD gives a comprehensive update on ICCL's business and operations. The CFO presents the financial performance and significant financial highlights. Certain business heads provide an update on their areas of business and Key Management Personnel are present at Board meetings, when required.

For any business exigencies, the resolutions are passed by circulation and later placed at the subsequent Board / Committee Meeting for noting. The Chairpersons of various Board Committees brief the Board on all the important matters discussed and decided at their respective Committee meetings, which are generally held prior to the Board meeting. Any feedback or observations made by the Board, wherever necessary, form part of the action taken report for their review at the subsequent meetings.

The Company also provides regular updates to Board members on material changes to regulatory requirements applicable to the Directors periodically.

The minutes of Board meetings are prepared with details of the matters considered by the Board and are reviewed by the Managing Director before being circulated to the other Directors for their comments.

Following the Board and Committee meetings, an effective post meeting follow-up, review and reporting process is undertaken for the decisions taken by them. Important decisions taken at Board / Committee meetings are communicated promptly to the concerned departments.

Board Induction and Training

Upon appointment, Company provides new Directors, both Executive and Non-Executive, with a briefing on their legal and regulatory responsibilities as Directors and Company's current structure and performance of business.

The details of the familiarization program provided to the Independent Directors is given at [http://www.icclindia.com/static/about/Compliance with Corporate Governance.aspx](http://www.icclindia.com/static/about/Compliance%20with%20Corporate%20Governance.aspx)

Remuneration of Directors

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer:

Managing Director and CEO is the only executive director of the Company. Remuneration paid to executive director is as per the terms of agreement between the Company and Executive director. The terms of agreement are approved by the Board at the time of appointment.

The particulars of remuneration paid to whole time director during the financial year 2021-22 is as under:

Sr. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of MD/WTD/Manager
Ms. Devika Shah, Managing Director & CEO		
1.	Gross salary (a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) Income-tax Act, 1961 (c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) Income-tax Act, 1961	Rs. 77,56,008 Rs. 1,90,685
2.	Stock Options	Nil
3.	Sweat Equity	Nil
4.	Commission - As % of profit - Others, specify	Nil
5.	Others, please specify (Pension, severance pay etc.)	Nil
	Total	Rs. 79,46,693 (Rs. 79.46 lakhs)
	Ceiling as per the Act	Rs. 242 lakhs

Non – Executive Directors:

There is no pecuniary relationship or transaction between non – executive directors (Public Interest Directors and Shareholder Directors) and the Company. The only pecuniary relationship with Public Interest Directors is payment of sitting fees for attending the board and committee meetings and reimbursement of expenses incurred for attending the meetings.

The following table shows the amount of sitting fees paid to the non-executive directors for the financial year 2021-22:

Sr. No	Name of Public Interest Directors	Sitting Fees (Amount in Rs.)
1.	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	7,20,000/-
2.	Mr. Ramabhadran T. (till August 27, 2021)	7,80,000/-
3	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	7,80,000/-
4	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	7,50,000/-
5.	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	12,30,000/-
	Total	42,60,000/-

Note -

- Public Interest Directors shall be remunerated only by way of sitting fees as admissible to independent directors in the Companies Act, 2013
- No sitting fees are paid to Shareholder Directors as they are nominee of BSE Limited
- No Directors of the Company hold any shares or convertible securities in the Company

• COMMITTEES FOR CLEARING CORPORATION

The committees of Clearing Corporation are governed under Companies Act, 2013, SECC Regulations 2018 and SEBI Listing Regulations. The Company, in addition to statutory committees has also constituted voluntary committees.

Pursuant to SECC Regulations 2018, and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/DOP2DSA2/CIR/P/2019/13 dated January 10, 2019, on “Committees at Market Infrastructure Institutions” and Companies Act, 2013, following Statutory Committees of the Company are constituted:

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Regulatory reference
1.	Member and Core Settlement Guarantee Fund Committee (erstwhile known as Member Selection Committee)	Functional committee as per SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018
2.	Nomination and Remuneration Committee (also in compliance with Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Listing Regulations)	
3.	Standing Committee on Technology	Oversight committees as per SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018
4.	Advisory Committee	
5.	Regulatory Oversight Committee	

6.	Risk Management Committee	
7.	Audit Committee	Statutory committees as per Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Listing Regulations
8.	Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	
9.	Public Interest Director's Meeting	Regulated as per Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/DOP2DSA2/CIR/P/2019/13 dated January 10, 2019, on "Committees at Market Infrastructure Institutions"

The latest composition of various committees as on March 31, 2022, terms of reference and attendance of the members thereat are given below:

Member and Core Settlement Guarantee Fund Committee (erstwhile known as Member Selection Committee)

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Member and Core Settlement Guarantee Fund Committee was as follow:

- Mr. Prasad Dahapute , Public Interest Director – Chairman
- Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Public Interest Director
- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director
- Ms. Devika Shah, Managing Director & CEO

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

- To scrutinize, evaluate, accept or reject applications for admission of members and transfer of membership and approve voluntary withdrawal of membership.
- In case of clearing corporations with commodity segment, the committee shall also look into:
 - Approving enplanement & cancellation of Warehouse Service Providers/Vault Service Providers /Assayers, accreditation of warehouse, etc.
 - Reviewing the continuous functioning, monitoring, and compliance of norms by Warehouse Service Providers, Vault Service Providers and assayers.
- Formulate policy for regulatory actions, including warning, monetary fine, suspension, deactivation of terminal, declaring a member as defaulter, expulsion, to be taken for various violations by the members of the clearing corporation.
- Based on the laid down policy, the Committee shall consider the cases of violations observed during inspection, etc. and impose appropriate regulatory measure on the members of the clearing corporation.
- While imposing the regulatory measure, the Committee shall adopt a laid down process, based on the 'Principles of natural justice'.
- Realize the assets / deposits of defaulter/expelled member and appropriate amongst various dues and claims against the defaulter/ expelled member in accordance with the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of the Clearing corporation
- Admission /rejection of claims against such members over the assets of the defaulter/expelled member.
- To manage the Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF) of the clearing corporation, including its investments as per norms laid down and ensure proper utilization of Core SGF.

During the FY 2021-22, Four (4) Member and Core Settlement Guarantee Fund Committee Meeting were held on April 27, 2021; July 29, 2021; October 26, 2021, and January 31, 2022.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018.

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Prof. T. Ramabhadran, Chairman (till August 27, 2021)	2	2
2	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	2	2
3	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	2	2
4	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	2	2
5	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	4	4
6	Ms. Devika Shah	4	4

Nomination & Remuneration Committee:

As per SECC Regulations, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (NRC) shall consist of Public Interest Directors and shall be chaired by a Public Interest Director. However, Independent External Person(s) may be part of the Committee for the limited purpose of recommendation relating to selection of Managing Director; wherein the number of PIDs shall not be less than the Independent External Persons.

Further, as per requirements of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company is required to constitute a Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) consisting of three or more non-executive directors out of which not less than one-half shall be independent directors. The Chairman of NRC shall be different from Chairman of the Board. The NRC was constituted by the Board for the purpose of discharging its functions required under both the Companies Act, 2013 and under SEBI requirements.

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Nomination & Remuneration Committee was as follow:

- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director - Chairman
- Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Public Interest Director
- Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Public Interest Director

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

- Identifying a Key management personnel (KMP), other than personnel as specifically provided in its definition under SECC Regulations, 2018.
- Lay down the policy for compensation of key management personnel in terms of the compensation norms prescribed by SEBI.
- Determining the compensation of KMPs in terms of the compensation policy
- Determining the tenure of a key management personnel, other than a director, to be posted in a regulatory department.

- Selecting the Managing Director
- Framing & reviewing the performance review policy to carry out evaluation of every director's performance, including that of Public Interest Director (PID).
- Recommending whether to extend the term of appointment of the PID.
- Besides the above, it will also discharge the function as Nomination & Remuneration Committee under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.

During the FY 2021-22, Two (2) Nomination & Remuneration Meeting were held on April 27, 2021, and January 31, 2022.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018 and SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015.

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
2	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
3	Prof. T. Ramabhadran, Chairman (till August 27, 2021)	1	1
4	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	1	1
5	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	2	2

Standing Committee on Technology

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Standing Committee on Technology is as follow:

- Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Public Interest Director - Chairman
- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director
- Mr. Pravir Vohra, Independent External Person
- Mr. Alok Kumar, Independent External Person

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

- Monitor whether the technology used by the clearing corporation remains up to date and meets the growing demands.
- Monitor the adequacy of system capacity and efficiency.
- Look into the changes being suggested to the existing software/hardware.
- Investigate into the problems computerized risk management / clearing & settlement system, such as hanging/ slowdown/ breakdown.
- Ensure that transparency is maintained in disseminating information regarding slowdown/break down risk management / clearing & settlement system
- The Committee shall submit a report to the Governing Board of the clearing corporation. The Board will deliberate on the report and suitable action/ remedial measure will be taken.
- Any stoppage beyond five minutes will be explained and reported to the Board. The Clearing Corporation shall issue a press release specifying the reasons for the breakdown.

- Review the implementation of board approved cyber security and resilience policy and its framework
- Such other matters in the scope as may be referred by the Governing Board of the Clearing Corporation and/or SEBI.

Meetings held during the year and attendance thereat:

During the FY 2021 - 22, Five (5) Standing Committee on Technology Meeting were held i.e., on April 27, 2021; July 01, 2021; July 29, 2021; October 26, 2021, and January 31, 2022.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018.

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Prof. T. Ramabhadran (till August 27, 2021)	3	3
2	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	2	2
3	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	5	5
4	Mr. Pravir Vohra	5	4
5	Mr. Alok Kumar	5	5

Advisory Committee

The brief terms of reference of Advisory Committee includes advising the governing board on non-regulatory and operational matters including product design, technology, charges and levies.

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Advisory Committee is as follow:

- Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Public Interest Director – Chairman
- Mr. Mahesh Desai, Clearing Member
- Mr. Siddharth Shah, Clearing Member
- Ms. Vaishali Babu, Clearing Member
- Mr. Sriram Krishnan, Clearing Member
- Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Clearing Member
- Mr. Milan Suresh Parikh, Clearing Member
- Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Clearing Member
- Mr. Ketan Marwadi, Clearing Member
- Mr. Virendra Mansukhani, Clearing Member
- Mr. Alok Churiwala, Clearing Member
- Mr. Cyrus Khambatta, Clearing Member
- Mr. Uttam Bagri, Clearing Member
- MD of the Company is the Permanent Invitee of the Committee

The terms of reference of the Committee is as follows:

- To advise the Governing Board on non-regulatory and operational matters including product design, technology, charges and levies.

Meetings held during the year and attendance thereat:

During the FY 2021-22, Three (3) Advisory Committee Meeting were held on April 13, 2021; August 18, 2021, and February 9, 2022.

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible attendance for	No. of Meetings attended
1.	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	2	2
2.	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
3.	Mr. Mahesh Desai (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
4.	Mr. Siddharth Shah (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
5.	Ms. Vaishali Babu (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
6.	Mr. Sriram Krishnan (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	3	2
7.	Mr. Rajesh Sharma (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	2	2
8.	Mr. Milan Suresh Parikh (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
9.	Mr. Ashok Agarwal (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	3	1
10.	Mr. Ketan Marwadi (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	0
11.	Mr. Virendra Mansukhani (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
12.	Mr. Alok Churiwala (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
13.	Mr. Cyrus Khambatta (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
14.	Mr. Uttam Bagri (w.e.f. October 26, 2021)	1	1
15.	Mr. N.G.S. Ramesh	2	2
16.	Mr. Sunil Nyati	2	2
17.	Mr. Hemant Majethia	2	2
18.	Mr. Anil Shah	2	2
19.	Mr. Rakesh Somani	2	2
20.	Mr. George C. J.	2	2

21.	Mr. Anuj Rathi	2	2
22.	Mr. Anurag Bansal	2	2
23.	Nithin Kamath	2	0
24.	Mr. Venkat Meenavalli	2	0
25.	Mr. Mukesh Kansal	2	0

Note: The detailed composition of committee is given on the website of the Company <http://www.icclindia.com/static/about/iccladvisorycommittee.aspx>

Regulatory Oversight Committee

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Regulatory Oversight Committee is as follow:

- Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Public Interest Director – Chairman
- Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Public Interest Director
- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director
- Dr. Alok Mohan Sherry, Independent External Person

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

- Oversee matters related to member regulation such as admission of members, inspection, disciplinary action, etc.
- Oversee SEBI inspection observations on membership related issues.
- Estimate adequacy of resources dedicated to member regulation
- Monitor the disclosures made under Reg.35 of SCR(SECC) Regulations, 2018
- Review the actions taken to implement the suggestions of SEBI's Inspection Reports and place it before the Board of Clearing Corporation
- To follow up and ensure compliance/ implementation of the inspection observations.
- Supervising the functioning of Investors' Services Cell of the Clearing Corporation which includes review of complaint resolution process, review of complaints unresolved over long period of time, estimate the adequacy of resources dedicated to investor services, etc.
- Lay down procedures for the implementation of the Code
- Prescribe reporting formats for the disclosures required under the Code.
- Oversee the implementation of the code of ethics.
- To periodically monitor the dealings in securities of the Key Management Personnel
- To periodically monitor the trading conducted by firms/corporate entities in which the directors hold twenty percent or more beneficial interest or hold a controlling interest.
- Reviewing the fees and charges levied by a Clearing Corporation
- Monitoring implementation of SECC Regulations and other applicable rules and regulations along-with SEBI Circulars and other directions issued thereunder
- The head(s) of department(s) handling the above matters shall report directly to the committee and the managing director.
- Any action of a recognized clearing corporation against the aforesaid head(s) shall be subject to an appeal to the committee, within such period as may be determined by the governing board.

Meetings held during the year and attendance thereat:

During the FY 2021-22, Four (4) Regulatory Oversight Committee Meeting were held i.e., on April 27, 2021; July 29, 2021; October 26, 2021, and January 31, 2022.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018.

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible attendance for	No. of Meetings attended
1	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	2	2
2	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	2	2
3	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	2	2
4	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	4	4
5	Dr. Alok Mohan Sherry	4	4

Risk Management Committee

In terms of SEBI requirements, the Clearing Corporation is required to constitute a Risk Management Committee inter alia to formulate a detailed risk management policy. The Board has constituted Risk Management Committee to formulate risk (settlement related risks) management policy and to monitor its implementation, to review the strategic, cyber, and business risk (non- settlement risks) and to advise the Board with respect to the same.

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Risk Management Committee is as follow:

- Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Public Interest Director – Chairman
- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director
- Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Public Interest Director
- Mr. Kausick Saha, Independent External Person
- Dr. Ajit Ranade, Independent External Person

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

- To formulate a detailed Risk Management Policy which shall be approved by the governing board.
- To review the Risk Management Framework & risk mitigation measures from time to time.
- To monitor and review enterprise-wide risk management plan and lay down procedures to inform Board members about the risk assessment and minimization procedures
- The head of the risk management department shall report to the risk management committee and to the managing director of the Clearing Corporation
- The risk management committee shall monitor implementation of the risk management policy and keep the Board and the governing board informed about its implementation and deviation, if any.

During the FY 2021-22, Two (2) Risk Management Committee Meeting were held on July 29, 2021, and January 31, 2022.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the SEBI (SECC) Regulation, 2018 and SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021-22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (we.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
2	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
3	Prof. T. Ramabhadran, (till August 27, 2021)	1	1
4	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	1	1
5	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	2	2
6	Dr. Ajit Ranade	2	1
7	Mr. Kausick Saha	2	1

Audit Committee:

The primary function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial information to be provided to the shareholders and others, the systems of internal controls, which the management and the Board of Directors have established, financial reporting and the compliance process. The Committee maintains open communication with statutory auditors, internal auditors, and operational auditors. The Internal Auditors report directly to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews the reports of the internal auditors, operational auditors, statutory auditors, and secretarial auditors. The terms of reference of Audit Committee is as per the provisions contained in the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Audit Committee is as follow:

- Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj , Public Interest Director - Chairman
- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director
- Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha, Shareholder Director

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

- To review compliance with internal control systems;
- To review the findings of the Internal Auditor relating to various functions of the Company;
- To hold periodic discussions with the Statutory Auditors and Internal Auditors of the Company concerning the accounts of the Company, internal control systems, scope of audit and observations of the Auditors/Internal Auditors;
- To review the quarterly, half-yearly and annual financial results of the Company before submission to the Board;
- To make recommendations to the Board on any matter relating to the financial management of the Company, including statutory & Internal Audit Reports;
- Recommending the appointment of statutory auditors and internal auditors and fixation of their remuneration.
- Reviewing the Company's financial and risk management policies.

During the FY 2021-22, Six (6) Audit Committee Meeting were held on April 27, 2021; May 12, 2021; July 29, 2021; October 26, 2021 ; January 06, 2022 and January 31, 2022

As per Companies Act, 2013, the gap between any two (2) meetings did not exceed one hundred

and twenty days.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 21 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	3	3
2	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	3	3
3	Prof. T. Ramabhadran, (till August 27, 2021)	3	3
4	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	3	3
5	Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	6	6

Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

The Committee was constituted, inter alia, to formulate and recommend to the Board a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy, to recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities, and to monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company from time to time.

As on March 31, 2022, the composition of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee is as follow:

- Dr. Medha Tapiawala, Public Interest Director - Chairman
- Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha, Shareholder Director
- Mr. Prasad Dahapute, Public Interest Director
- Ms. Devika Shah, Managing Director

The terms of reference of the Committee are broadly given as follows:

The CSR Committee of the Company shall be responsible for –

- Formulating and recommending to the Board, the CSR Policy which shall indicate activities to be undertaken in line with Section 135 read with Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013.
- Approving the budgetary allocation for CSR projects/activities to be undertaken by the Company within the Board approved CSR annual budget.
- Recommending to the Board, modifications to the CSR policy as and when required.
- Regularly monitoring the implementation of the CSR policy including compliance with provisions relating to mandatory spend towards CSR projects/activities and reporting to the Board.

Meetings held during the year and attendance thereat:

During the FY 2021-22, two (2) Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Meeting were held July 29, 2021, and January 31, 2022.

The necessary quorum was present for all the meetings with the presence of Public Interest Directors as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Attendance of the members of Committee in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
2	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	1	1
3	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	2	2
4	Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	2	1
5	Ms. Devika Shah	2	2

Meeting of Public Interest Directors

The Company has complied with Regulation 26 read with part A of Schedule II of SECC Regulations. As per the aforesaid Regulations, Public Interest Directors shall meet separately, at least once in six months to exchange views on critical issues.

Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj, Dr. Medha Tapiawala and Mr. Prasad Dahapute are the Public Interest Directors of the Company.

Meetings held during the year and attendance thereat:

- Status of compliance with SEBI letters/circulars;
- Review the functioning of regulatory departments including the adequacy of resources dedicated to regulatory functions;
- The Public Interest Directors shall prepare a report on the working of the other Committees on which they are present in. The report shall be circulated to the other Public Interest Directors;
- A consolidated report shall then be submitted to the Governing Board of the Clearing Corporation;
- The Public Interest Directors shall identify important issues which may involve conflict of interest for the Clearing Corporation or may have significant impact on the market and report the same to SEBI.

During the FY 2021 - 22, Three (3) Public Interest Director meeting were held on April 27, 2021; July 29, 2021 and January 31, 2022.

Attendance of the meeting of the PIDs in FY 2021 – 22 is given below:

Sr. No.	Members	No. of Meetings eligible for attendance	No. of Meetings attended
1	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
2	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	1	1
3	Prof. T. Ramabhadran, (till August 27, 2021)	2	2
4	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	2	2
5	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	3	3

• **DETAILS OF GENERAL MEETINGS**

Details of last three Annual General Meetings and Extra Ordinary General Meeting and the summary of Special Resolution passed therein are as under:

Annual General Meeting				
Financial year	Date & Time	Venue	Special Resolution Passed	Names of the Directors who attended the General Meetings
2020-21	July 29, 2021, 3.00 pm	Through Video Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appointment of Ms. Devika Shah as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer • increase in borrowing limits of the Company • increase in remuneration of Ms. Devika Shah, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. S. Sundareshan • Prof. T. Ramabhadran • Mr. Prasad Dahapute • Mr. Sameer Patil • Ms. Devika Shah • Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha
2019-20	July 22, 2020, 9.30 AM	Through Video Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no special business, and all the agenda items were passed by Ordinary Resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. S. Sundareshan • Prof. T. Ramabhadran • Mr. Prasad Dahapute • Mr. Sameer Patil • Ms. Devika Shah • Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha
2018-19	July 22, 2019, 3.00 PM	15 th Floor, Conference Room, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no special business, and all the agenda items were passed by Ordinary Resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. S. Sundareshan • Prof. T. Ramabhadran • Mr. Prasad Dahapute • Mr. Nehal Vora • Ms. Devika Shah
Extra Ordinary General Meeting				
2021-22	January 6, 2022, 2.45 pm	Through Video Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in Borrowing Limits of the Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj • Mr. Prasad Dahapute • Dr. Medha Tapiawala • Mr. Sameer Patil • Ms. Devika Shah • Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha
2020 - 21	September 21, 2020, 11.00 AM	Through Video Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To nominate candidates for the post of Managing Director and CEO of the Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. S. Sundareshan • Prof. T. Ramabhadran • Mr. Prasad Dahapute • Ms. Devika Shah • Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha

2020-21	November 09, 2020, 12.30 PM	Through Video Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To re-nominate candidates for the post of Managing Director and CEO of the Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. S. Sundareshan Prof. T. Ramabhadran Mr. Prasad Dahapute Ms. DevikaShah Mr. Sameer Patil Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha
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During the previous three financial years (2020 - 21, 2019 - 20 and 2018-19) and in the current financial year 2021-22, the Company did not hold any general meeting through postal ballot.

The requirement of passing any resolution by postal ballot is not applicable to the Company.

• **MEANS OF COMMUNICATION**

For easy reference of the Shareholders, data related to:

- Quarterly and annual financial results;
 - Shareholding pattern;
 - Intimation and outcome of General meetings;
 - Intimation and outcome of every Board Meetings;
 - Vigil mechanism;
 - Annual Report etc.
- are available on website of the Company i.e., <http://www.icclindia.com/>

• **DISCLOSURE UNDER SEXUAL HARRASMENT OF WOMEN AT WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION & REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013**

The disclosure required under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 for FY 2021 - 22 is given in the following table:

1.	Number of complaints of sexual harassment received in the year	Nil
2.	Number of complaints disposed of during the year	Not applicable
3.	Number of cases pending as on end of the financial year	Not applicable

• **OTHER DISCLOSURES:**

Policy on Appointment and Tenure of Public Interest Director

The Company has adopted the provisions with respect to appointment and tenure of Independent Directors which is consistent with the Companies Act, 2013 and SECC Regulations 2018.

Board Evaluation

Pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosures Requirements) Regulation, 2015 and Companies Act, 2013 the evaluation of the Board was carried out at multiple levels, which are as follows:

- A. Evaluation of Board as a whole
- B. Evaluation of Committees of the Board
- C. Evaluation of Individual Directors and Chairperson (including Chairperson, CEO, Independent Directors, Non-independent directors, etc.)

The evaluation of the Board, its Directors (including Chairperson, CEO, Independent Directors, Non-independent directors, etc.) and the Committees was carried out on the basis of criteria such as composition, qualification, experience, diversity, knowledge, leadership, performance, attendance, quality of decisions and recommendations, etc.

Subsidiary Companies

As on March 31, 2022, the Company did not have any 'material non-listed subsidiary'. However, the policy for material non-listed subsidiary' is being disseminated on the website of the Company on the following link:

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Internal Controls and Risk Management

The Company has robust systems for internal audit and risk assessment and mitigation.

Risk Assessment procedures have been set in place for self-assessment of business risks, operating controls and compliance with corporate policies. There is an ongoing process to track the evolution of risks and delivery of mitigating action plans.

Board Membership Criteria

The Board of Directors is collectively responsible for selection of a member on the Board. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company follows a defined criteria for identifying, screening, recruiting and recommending candidates for election as a Director on the Board. The criteria for appointment to the Board include:

- Composition of the Board, which is commensurate with the size of the Company and its business.
- Diversity on the Board;
- Size of the Board with optimal balance of skills and experience and balance of Executive and Non-Executive Directors consistent with the requirements of law;
- Professional qualifications, expertise and experience in specific area of business;
- Balance of skills and expertise in view of the objectives and activities of the Company;
- Avoidance of any present or potential conflict of interest;
- Availability of time and other commitments for proper performance of duties;
- Personal characteristics being in line with the Company's values, such as integrity, honesty, transparency, pioneering mindset.

Preventing Conflict of Interest

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that rules are in place to avoid conflict of interest by the Board members. The Company has adopted the Code of Conduct for the members of the Board and Senior Management Team. The Code provides that the Directors are required to avoid any interest in contracts entered into by the Company.

The members of the Board and the Management Committee annually confirm the compliance of the Code of Conduct to the Board.

Whistle Blower Policy

The Company has adopted a Whistle Blower Policy to provide appropriate avenues to the employees to bring to the attention of the management any issue which is perceived to be in

violation of or in conflict with the fundamental business principles of the Company. During the year no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee.

Compliance with the Governance Framework

The Company is in compliance with the requirements of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018.

Secretarial Standards and Secretarial Audit Report.

The Company has undertaken Secretarial Standards Audit for the year 2021-2022 for audit of secretarial records and procedures followed by the Company in compliance with relevant Secretarial Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. The Secretarial Standards Audit Report is attached as an Annexure to the Directors' Report.

Management Discussion and Analysis

A detailed report on Management Discussion and Analysis, forms part of the Annual Report.

CEO/ CFO certification

The Managing Director and CFO certification of the financial statements for the financial year 2021- 22 is enclosed with the financial results

Affirmation

All the members of the Board and the Management Committee have affirmed their compliance with the Code of Conduct as on March 31, 2022.

• General Information for Shareholders

In terms of the provisions of Point No. 9 - Part C of Schedule V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), General Information of your Company for reference of the Shareholders, is provided as under:

• Schedule of 15 th Annual General Meeting	:	Date: June 22, 2022 Time: 11:30 a.m. Venue: Through Video Conferencing
• Financial Year	:	April 01, 2021 – March 31, 2022
• Dividend payment date	:	N.A.
• Stock Exchanges on which shares of the Company are listed	:	N.A
• Stock code	:	N.A
• Market Price of securities of the Company	:	N.A
• Performance of the securities in comparison with other broad-based indices	:	N.A
• Securities suspended from trading	:	N.A

• Distribution of shareholding, details of dematerialization	:	Attached as Annexure - C1
• Outstanding ADRs, GDRs or any other convertible security	:	N.A
• Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities	:	N.A.
• Plant Locations	:	N.A
• Address for Correspondence	:	25 th Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.
• Company Secretary	:	Ms. Saumya Bajpai, Tel No.: +9122 2272 8988, Email ID: saumya.bajpai@icclindia.com
• Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company	:	M/s Karvy Computershare Private Limited
• Details of establishment of vigil mechanism, whistle blower policy	:	The whistle blower policy is disseminated on the website of the Company under the following link: ICCL India - Indian Clearing Corporation Limited
• Web link where policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries is disclosed	:	ICCL India - Indian Clearing Corporation Limited
• Disclosure with respect to demat suspense account/ unclaimed suspense account	:	N.A
• Details of the materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of listed entity at large	:	N.A
• Disclosure of Accounting Treatment	:	The Company follows the guidelines of Accounting Standards laid down by the Central Government under the provisions of Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 in the preparation of its financial statements.
• Details of non-compliance by the Company, penalties, strictures imposed on the Company by SEBI or any other statutory authority on any matter related to capital markets during the last three years	:	There have been no penalties, strictures imposed by SEBI or any other statutory authority during the past three years, for any non-compliance.

Annexure - C1

Distribution of Shareholding as on March 31, 2022

S/n	Entity	Equity Shares	% Equity
1.	BSE Limited (Recognized Stock Exchange) – Dematerialized form	3,53,99,99,994	100
2.	Nayan Mehta – Nominee of BSE Limited	1	0
3.	Kersi Tavadia – Nominee of BSE Limited	1	0

4.	Girish Joshi – Nominee of BSE Limited	1	0
5.	Neeraj Kulshrestha – Nominee of BSE Limited	1	0
6.	Prajakta Powle – Nominee of BSE Limited	1	0
7.	Rajesh Saraf – Nominee of BSE Limited	1	0

CODE OF CONDUCT

DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WITH THE COMPANY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby confirm that the Company has obtained from all the members of the Board and Senior Management Personnel, affirmation that they have complied with the Code of Conduct for the Financial Year 2020-21.

For the purpose of this declaration, Senior Management Personnel means Key Management Persons appointed under Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018.

Date: April 28.2022
Place: Mumbai

Devika Shah
Managing Director & CEO

CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

To,
The Members of
INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
25th Floor, P.J. Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

I have examined all the relevant records of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited ('the Company') for the purpose of certifying compliance of the disclosure requirements and corporate governance norms as specified for the Listed Companies under The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) for the financial year ended March 31, 2022. In terms of Regulation 33 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018 (SECC Regulations) , the disclosure requirements and corporate governance norms as specified for listed companies have become mutatis mutandis applicable to a recognised clearing corporation. We have obtained all the information and explanations to the best of our knowledge and belief, which were necessary for the purpose of this certification.

The compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance is the responsibility of the Management. My examination was limited to procedures and implementation process adopted by the Company for ensuring compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance. This certificate is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the Financial Statements of the Company.

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations and information furnished to me, I certify that the Company has complied with all the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the said Listing Regulations to the extent applicable and SECC Regulations.

I further 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.

For Dhrumil M Shah & Co.
UDIN: F008021D000259096

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022

Dhrumil M Shah
Practicing Company Secretary
FCS 8021; CP 8978
PR 995/2020

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C sub-clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

To,
The Members,
INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
25th Floor, P.J. Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited having CIN: U67120MH2007PLC170358 and having registered office at 25th Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001 (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 sub-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 www.mca.gov.in*) 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 ending on March 31, 2022 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of the Companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authorities.

Sr. No.	Names of Directors	DIN	Date of appointment in Company
1.	Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	02994647	27/04/2016
2.	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	03471995	29/04/2016
3.	Mrs. Devika Sandeep Shah	07980301	01/01/2018
4.	Mr. Sameer Giridhar Patil	08103042	12/02/2020
5.	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj ²	08246131	25/08/2021
6.	Dr. Medha Paresh Tapiawala ²	09277265	25/08/2021
7.	Mr. Sundareshan Sthanunatha ¹	01675195	28/08/2015
8.	Mr. Ramabhadran Srinivasan Thirumalai ¹	07059883	28/08/2015

- 1) Mr. Sundareshan Sthanunathan and Mr. Ramabhadran Srinivasan Thirumalai ceased to be the Public Interest Directors with effect from August 27, 2021.
- 2) Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj and Dr. Medha Paresh Tapiawala were appointed as Public Interest Director (Independent Director) for their first term of three years with effect from August 25, 2021 to August 24, 2024 vide SEBI approval vide letter SEBI/HO/MRD2/DCAP/OW/2021/17145/1 dated July 30, 2021.

Ensuring the eligibility of for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our 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.

For Dhrumil M Shah & Co.
UDIN: F008021D000259063

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022

Dhrumil M Shah
Practicing Company Secretary
FCS 8021; CP 8978
PR 995/2020

THE ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company.

The concept of CSR is governed by Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. The provisions of CSR are applicable to the Company as it fulfils the criteria of having a net profit of RS. 5 cr. While there may be no single universally accepted definition of CSR, the roots of CSR lie in philanthropic activities (such as donations, charity, relief work, etc.) of corporations. The objective of CSR is to ensure a high social impact in a manner which is aligned with the Company's tradition of creating wealth in the community using a three-pronged focus on Education, Health and the Environment. The CSR policy shall be applicable to all CSR projects undertaken by the Company in India as per Schedule VII of the Companies Act. The CSR policy shall be applicable to the Company and all its employees.

2. Composition of CSR Committee:

Sl. 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.	Mr. S. Sundareshan (till August 27, 2021)	Public Interest Director, Chairman of the Committee	1	1
2.	Dr. Medha Tapiawala (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)	Public Interest Director, Chairman of the Committee	1	1
3.	Mr. Neeraj Kulshrestha	Shareholder Director	2	2
4.	Mr. Prasad Dahapute	Public Interest Director	2	2
5.	Ms. Devika Shah	Managing Director & CEO	2	2

3. Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company.

[Corporate Social Responsibility Policy.pdf \(icclindia.com\)](https://www.icclindia.com/Corporate%20Social%20Responsibility%20Policy.pdf)

4. Provide the details of Impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable (attach the report). NA

5. Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Amount available for set-off from preceding financial years (in Rs)	Amount required to be setoff for the financial year, if any (in Rs)
	NA		
	Total		

6. Average net profit of the company as per section 135(5). 2580.33 Lakhs

7. (a) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5) 51.60 Lakhs

- (b) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years. NA

- (c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any NIL

- (d) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (7a+7b- 7c). 51.60 Lakhs

8. (a) CSR amount spent or unspent for the financial year:

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year. (In Rs.)	Amount Unspent (in Rs.)				
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per section 135(6).		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to section 135(5).		
	Amount.	Date of transfer.	Name of the Fund	Amount.	Date of transfer.
51,60,000	NIL		NA	NA	NA

(b) Details of CSR amount spent against ongoing projects for the financial year:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Sl. No.	Name of the Project.	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act.	Local area (Yes/No)	Location of the project.		Project duration	Amount allocated for the project (In Rs.).	Amount spent in the current financial Year (in Rs.).	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account for the project as per Section 135(6) (in Rs.).	Mode of Implementation - Direct (Yes/No)	Mode of Implementation - Through Implementing Agency	
				State	District						Name	CSR Registration number.
Not Applicable												

(c) Details of CSR amount spent against other than ongoing projects for the financial year:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	
Sl. No.	Name of the Project.	Item from the list of activities in Schedule VII to the Act.	Local area (Yes/No).	Location of the project.		Amount spent for the project (In Rs.).	Mode of Implementation - Direct (Yes/No).	Mode of implementation - Through implementing agency.	
				State.	District.			Name.	CSR registration number.
1	Promotion of start-up incubation activities	XI. a Contribution to incubators	Yes	Maharashtra	Mumbai	51,60,000	No	BSE CSR Integrated Foundation	CSR00001916

(d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: NIL

(e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: NIL

(f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year (8b+8c+8d+8e): 51,60,000

(g) Excess amount for set off if any

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount (in Rs.)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5)	51,60,000
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	51,60,000
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	-
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years, if any	-
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	-

9. (a) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years:

Sl. No.	Preceding Financial Year.	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under section 135 (6) (Rs.)	Amount spent in the reporting Financial Year (Rs.).	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per section 135(6), if any.			Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding financial years. (In Rs.)
				Name of the Fund	Amount (in Rs).	Date of transfer.	
	NA						

(b) Details of CSR amount spent in the financial year for ongoing projects of the preceding financial year(s):

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Sl. No.	Project	Name of the Project.	Financial Year in which the project was commenced.	Project duration.	Total amount allocated for the project (Rs.).	Amount spent on the project in the reporting Financial Year (in Rs.).	Cumulative amount spent at the end of reporting Financial Year. (In Rs.)	Status of the project - Completed /Ongoing.
1.			NA					
2.								
3.								
	Total							

10. In case of creation or acquisition of capital asset, furnish the details relating to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year (asset-wise details).

a) Date of creation or acquisition of the capital asset(s): NIL

b) Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital asset.: NIL

c) Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address etc: NA

d) Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset): NA

11. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per section 135(5): NA

For and on behalf of the Board

Date: April 28, 2022

Devika Shah
Managing Director & CEO

Dr. Medha Tapiawala
Chairperson of the Committee

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT

• GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

As the global economy was gradually putting the COVID-19 pandemic behind, with many parts of the world lifting restrictions, and several economies returning to their pre-COVID size, another shock struck. The war in Ukraine dealt a hammer blow to international confidence and economic stability, forcing us all to, once again, identify risks and focus on contingency planning and resilience.

The ongoing conflict between the Russian government and Ukraine since late February is a humanitarian crisis. It is also shaping up to be a prelude to a new geopolitical era, one where businesses may need to navigate an altered globalization map, and one where progress against global issues in areas such as health and climate change becomes harder to do. Even if the conflict between Russia and Ukraine itself remains localized, it has broad implications for economies all across the world.

While Russia and Ukraine together represent a relatively small part of the world economy, they account for a large share of global energy exports, as well as exports of a range of metals, food staples and agricultural inputs. The economic damage from the conflict will contribute to a significant slowdown in global growth in 2022 and add to inflation. Fuel and food prices have increased rapidly, hitting vulnerable populations in low-income countries hardest.

Together, Russia and Ukraine account for 29% of global wheat exports. Ukraine alone is responsible for 13% of global corn exports as well as a large share of exports of other food staples such as sunflower seeds. Global agriculture production could be further hampered by a shortage of fertilizers, with Russia producing 20% of global potash, one of its components, causing overall food prices to rise and crop yields to fall.

Before this crisis, prices of many of these commodities were already high, and stocks low, as the COVID-19 pandemic had caused production to slow, and demand accelerated quickly when economies reopened. The escalation of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, which resulted in a number of sanctions on Russia and paused most production in Ukraine has caused prices to rise further and exacerbated supply chain pressures for some industries.

Global growth is projected to slow from an estimated 6.1 percent in 2021 to 3.6 percent in 2022 and 2023. This is 0.8 and 0.2 percentage points lower for 2022 and 2023 than projected in the beginning of the year.

Beyond 2023, global growth is forecast to decline to about 3.3 percent over the medium term. War-induced commodity price increases and broadening price pressures have led to 2022 inflation projections of 5.7 percent in advanced economies and 8.7 percent in emerging market and developing economies—1.8 and 2.8 percentage points higher than projected last year. Multilateral efforts to respond to the humanitarian crisis, prevent further economic fragmentation, maintain global liquidity, manage debt distress, tackle climate change, and end the pandemic are essential.

Latest World Economic Outlook Growth Projections

(real GDP, annual percent change)	PROJECTIONS		
	2021	2022	2023
World Output	6.1	3.6	3.6
Advanced Economies	5.2	3.3	2.4
United States	5.7	3.7	2.3
Euro Area	5.3	2.8	2.3
Germany	2.8	2.1	2.7
France	7.0	2.9	1.4
Italy	6.6	2.3	1.7
Spain	5.1	4.8	3.3
Japan	1.6	2.4	2.3
United Kingdom	7.4	3.7	1.2
Canada	4.6	3.9	2.8
Other Advanced Economies	5.0	3.1	3.0
Emerging Market and Developing Economies	6.8	3.8	4.4
Emerging and Developing Asia	7.3	5.4	5.6
China	8.1	4.4	5.1
India	8.9	8.2	6.9
ASEAN-5	3.4	5.3	5.9
Emerging and Developing Europe	6.7	-2.9	1.3
Russia	4.7	-8.5	-2.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	6.8	2.5	2.5
Brazil	4.6	0.8	1.4
Mexico	4.8	2.0	2.5
Middle East and Central Asia	5.7	4.6	3.7
Saudi Arabia	3.2	7.6	3.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	4.5	3.8	4.0
Nigeria	3.6	3.4	3.1
South Africa	4.9	1.9	1.4
<i>Memorandum</i>			
Emerging Market and Middle-Income Economies	7.0	3.8	4.3
Low-Income Developing Countries	4.0	4.6	5.4

Source: IMF, *World Economic Outlook*, April 2022

Note: For India, data and forecasts are presented on a fiscal year basis, with FY 2021/2022 starting in April 2021. For the April 2022 WEO, India's growth projections are 8.9 percent in 2022 and 5.2 percent in 2023 based on calendar year.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

IMF.org

United States and Canada: Economic links between Russia and the United States and Canada are limited. The forecast for the United States was already downgraded in the beginning of the year, largely reflecting non-passage of the Build Back Better fiscal policy package and continued supply chain disruptions. The forecast for Canada is marked down, reflecting the withdrawal of policy support and weaker external demand from the United States, which outweigh the lift from favorable terms of trade effects.

Advanced Europe: The main channel through which the war in Ukraine and sanctions on Russia affect the euro area economy is rising global energy prices and energy security. Because they are net energy importers, higher global prices represent a negative terms-of-trade shock for most European countries, translating to lower output and higher inflation. Supply chain disruptions have also hurt some industries—including the automobile sector—with the war and sanctions further hindering production of key inputs. Consequently, euro area GDP growth in 2022 is revised down with the biggest downgrades in economies such as Germany and Italy with relatively large manufacturing sectors and greater dependence on energy imports from Russia. Across the euro area, the hit to activity is partially offset by increased fiscal support. In the United Kingdom, GDP growth for 2022 is revised down since consumption is projected to be weaker than expected as inflation erodes real disposable income, while tighter financial conditions are expected to cool investment.

Emerging and Developing Europe, including Russia and Ukraine, will see GDP contract in 2022, before expanding in 2023. The main drivers of the contraction are the impact of higher energy prices on domestic demand and the disruption of trade, especially for Baltic states, whose external demand will decline along with the contraction in Russia's economy. The influx of refugees is expected to place significant immediate pressure on social services, but eventually the increase in the labor force could help medium-term growth and tax revenues.

Asia: Developments in China continue to dominate the outlook for Asia, especially for emerging Asia. As noted, the combination of more transmissible variants and the strict zero-COVID strategy in China has led to repeated mobility restrictions and localized lockdowns that, together with an anemic recovery in urban employment, have weighed on private consumption. Recent lockdowns in key manufacturing and trading hubs such as Shenzhen and Shanghai will likely compound

supply disruptions elsewhere in the region and beyond. Moreover, real estate investment growth has slowed significantly. External demand is also expected to be weaker considering the war in Ukraine. While partially offset by more supportive macroeconomic policy, these factors contribute to a forecast downgrade for 2022. For the region more broadly, limited direct trade links to Russia and Ukraine mean that spillover effects will be limited to the commodity price channel and to indirect impacts via weaker demand from key trading partners, such as the euro area. As such, external positions are generally expected to deteriorate—particularly for net oil importers.

Notable downgrades to the 2022 forecast include Japan and India, reflecting in part weaker domestic demand—as higher oil prices are expected to weigh on private consumption and investment—and a drag from lower net exports.

Latin America and the Caribbean: With fewer direct connections to Europe, the region is also expected to be more affected by inflation and policy tightening. Brazil has responded to higher inflation by increasing interest rates 975 basis points over the past year, which will weigh on domestic demand. To a lesser extent, this is also the case in Mexico. The downgrades to the forecasts for the United States and China also weigh on the outlook for trading partners in the region. Overall growth for the region is expected to moderate during 2022–23.

The fluid international situation means that quantitative forecasts are even more uncertain than usual. Yet some channels through which the war and associated sanctions will affect the global economy seem relatively clear, even if their magnitudes are difficult to assess.

Middle East and North Africa, Caucasus and Central Asia: Countries in the Middle East, North Africa, Caucasus, and Central Asia regions are highly exposed to global food prices, particularly the price of wheat, which is expected to remain high throughout the year and into 2023. In the Middle East and North Africa, spillovers from tighter global financial conditions, reduced tourism, and secondary demand spillovers (for example, from Europe) will also hold back growth, especially for oil importers. For oil exporters, higher fossil fuel prices may provide some offsetting gains. For example, the 2022 forecast for Saudi Arabia is revised up, reflecting higher oil production in line with the OPEC+ (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, plus Russia and other non-OPEC oil exporters) agreement, reinforced by stronger-than-anticipated growth in the non-oil sector. Countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA) region have close trade, remittance, and financial linkages to Russia and high exposure to commodity prices, so they will see GDP growth significantly downgraded, with CCA oil importers facing a disproportionate impact. Unresolved social tensions (for example, in Kazakhstan and Sudan) could also act as a drag on investment and growth. Overall, GDP in the Middle East and Central Asia is expected to grow in 2022.

Sub-Saharan Africa: In sub-Saharan Africa, food prices are also the most important channel of transmission, although in slightly different ways. Wheat is a less important part of the diet, but food in general is a larger share of consumption. Higher food prices will hurt consumers' purchasing power—particularly among low-income households—and weigh on domestic demand. Social and political turmoil, most notably in West Africa, also weigh on the outlook. The increase in oil prices has however lifted growth prospects for the region's oil exporters, such as Nigeria.

Financial markets

Concerns Over Inflation Are Mounting - The scale and longevity of the global inflation shock has taken most forecasters and central banks by surprise and is bringing forward the start of global monetary policy normalisation. A strong recovery in global aggregate demand in nominal terms over the past year has not been matched by an equal recovery in output. Supply bottlenecks resulted in real GDP expanding by less than expected in 3Q21, with inflation being stronger than expected.

GDP Forecasts Cut on Supply Issues & China - Growth forecasts for the US, Germany and Japan, reflect recent supply-chain-related disruptions to industrial production. World growth forecast for 2022 has been lowered to 4.2% from 4.4%, but this primarily reflects a more intense slowdown in China. The policy response has been slower than anticipated and while more easing announcements in the coming months are expected, now the forecast for China's growth has fallen below 5% in 2022.

Pandemic Shortages Boost Goods Prices - The sharp rise in global consumer goods prices since March primarily reflects a huge surge in goods demand, fueled by stimulus measures, particularly in the US. The expectation is for goods prices to stabilise in 2022 as spending switches back to services, as strong investment boosts goods supply and as fiscal stimulus is unwound.

Central Banks Wary of Inflation Broadening - But the risk of inflation pressures broadening is making central banks nervous. Inflation has become a public concern – now amplified by energy price shocks – and inflation expectations have increased. US wage growth now exceeds pre-pandemic rates as the labour supply recovery lags. Stimulus is taking US GDP above pre-pandemic trends and the US output gap will turn positive in 2022. The Fed is expected to raise interest rates in September 2022 and high inflation raises policy tensions. New Covid 19 variants could adversely affect supply and increase prices, implying risks if central banks delay normalisation.

Divergence, Dollar Strength, EM Challenges - Monetary policy responses are becoming more divergent, with European Central Bank (ECB) interest rates still likely to be on hold through 2023 and the People's Bank of China (PBOC) expected to cut interest rates in 2022. Further strengthening in the US dollar is expected over the forecast horizon. A stronger dollar and weaker Chinese growth could weigh on commodity prices in 2022, adding to emerging market (EM) growth challenges from domestic monetary policy tightening.

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Following a strong rebound in 2021, the global economy is entering a pronounced slowdown amid fresh threats from COVID-19 variants and a rise in inflation, debt, and income inequality that could endanger the recovery in emerging and developing economies. Global growth is expected to decelerate markedly from 5.5 percent in 2021 to 4.1 percent in 2022 and 3.2 percent in 2023 as pent-up demand dissipates and as fiscal and monetary support is unwound across the world.

The rapid spread of the Omicron variant indicates that the pandemic will likely continue to disrupt economic activity in the near term. In addition, a notable deceleration in major economies—including the United States and China—will weigh on external demand in emerging and developing economies. At a time when governments in many developing economies lack the policy space to support activity if needed, new COVID-19 outbreaks, persistent supply-chain bottlenecks and inflationary pressures, and elevated financial vulnerabilities in large swaths of the world could increase the risk of a hard landing.

The world economy is simultaneously facing COVID-19, inflation, and policy uncertainty, with government spending and monetary policies in uncharted territory. Rising inequality and security challenges are particularly harmful for developing countries. Putting more countries on a favorable growth path requires concerted international action and a comprehensive set of national policy responses.

The slowdown will coincide with a widening divergence in growth rates between advanced economies and emerging and developing economies. Growth in advanced economies is expected to decline from 5 percent in 2021 to 3.8 percent in 2022 and 2.3 percent in 2023—a pace that, while moderating, will be sufficient to restore output and investment to their pre-pandemic trend in these economies. In emerging and developing economies, however, growth is expected to drop from 6.3 percent in 2021 to 4.6 percent in 2022 and 4.4 percent in 2023. By 2023, all advanced economies will have achieved a full output recovery; yet output in emerging and developing

economies will remain 4 percent below its pre-pandemic trend. For many vulnerable economies, the setback is even larger: output of fragile and conflict-affected economies will be 7.5 percent below its pre-pandemic trend, and output of small island states will be 8.5 percent below.

Meanwhile, rising inflation—which hits low-income workers particularly hard—is constraining monetary policy. Globally and in advanced economies, inflation is running at the highest rates since 2008. In emerging market and developing economies, it has reached its highest rate since 2011. Many emerging and developing economies are withdrawing policy support to contain inflationary pressures—well before the recovery is complete.

COVID-19 pushed total global debt to the highest level in half a century even as the creditors' landscape became increasingly complex and future coordinated debt relief initiatives will face higher hurdles to success. Applying lessons from the past restructurings to the G20 Common Framework can increase its effectiveness and avoid the shortcomings faced by earlier initiatives. The choices policymakers make in the next few years will decide the course of the next decade. The immediate priority should be to ensure that precaution/booster doses of the vaccines are deployed more widely and equitably so the pandemic can be brought under control. But tackling reversals in development progress such as rising inequality will require sustained support. In a time of high debt, global cooperation will be essential to help expand the financial resources of developing economies so they can achieve green, resilient, and inclusive development.

The implications of boom-and-bust cycles of commodity prices for emerging market and developing economies, most of which are heavily dependent on commodity exports, were particularly intense in the past two years, when commodity prices collapsed with the arrival of COVID-19 and then surged, in some cases to all time-highs last year. Global macroeconomic developments and commodity supply factors will likely cause boom-bust cycles to continue in commodity markets. For many commodities, these cycles may be amplified by the forces of climate change and the energy transition away from fossil fuels. The analysis also shows that commodity-price booms since the 1970s have tended to be larger than busts, creating significant opportunities for stronger and more sustainable growth in commodity-exporting countries—if they employ disciplined policies during booms to take advantage of windfalls.

The impact on global inequality shows that the pandemic has raised global income inequality, partly reversing the decline that was achieved over the previous two decades. It has also increased inequality in many other spheres of human activity—in the availability of vaccines; in economic growth; in access to education and health care; and in the scale of job and income losses, which have been higher for women and low-skilled and informal workers. This trend has the potential to leave lasting scars: for example, losses to human capital caused by disruptions in education can spill over across generations.

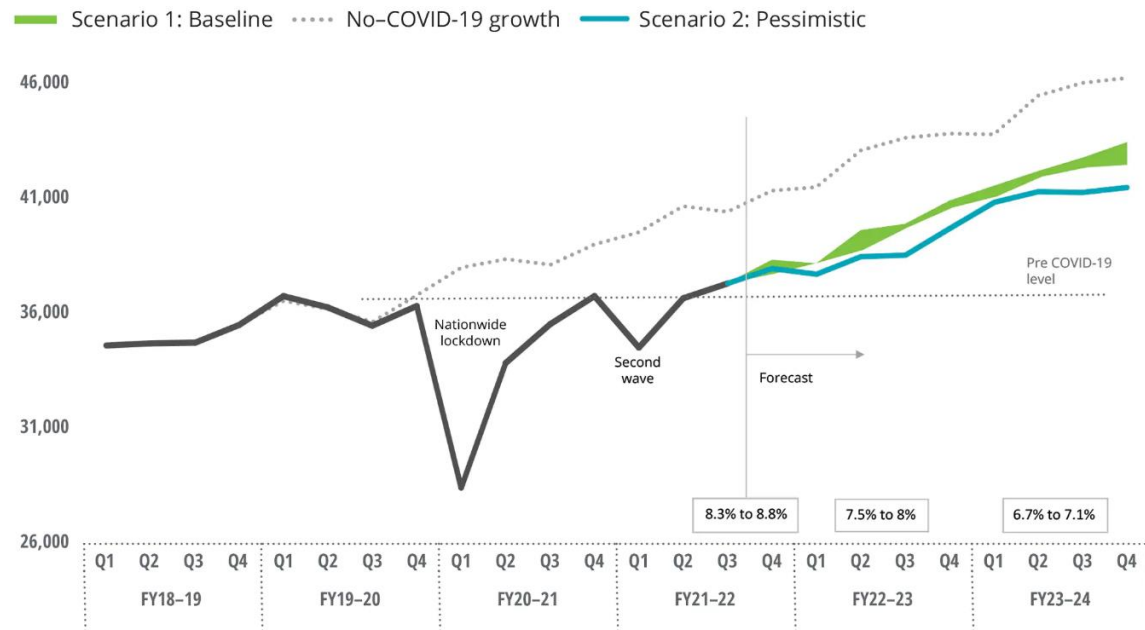
Considering the projected slowdown in output and investment growth, limited policy space, and substantial risks clouding the outlook, emerging and developing economies will need to carefully calibrate fiscal and monetary policies. They also need to undertake reforms to erase the scars of the pandemic. These reforms should be designed to improve investment and human capital, reverse income and gender inequality, and cope with challenges of climate change.

- **INDIAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

On the back of rapid vaccination program roll-out and government support, India contained the impact of the COVID-19 third wave, while also pursuing the objective of economic recovery. Subsequent upticks across a range of indicators, including the mobility index, direct tax collections, and electricity demand, reflect positive levels of economic growth. India is expected to be among one of the fastest growing major economies, with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) projecting GDP growth to be around 9.2% in FY22 and 7.8% in FY23.

GDP growth will likely pick up from the second half of FY 2022 but will remain below the potential (no-COVID-19) levels over the next two years

Real GDP (seasonally adjusted, INR billion)



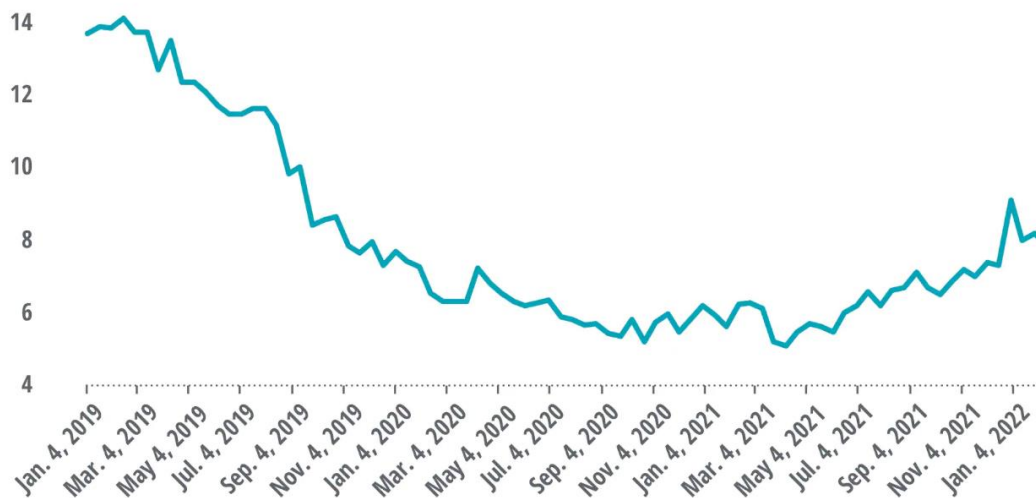
Source: Deloitte research.

Private consumption is still trailing behind pre-pandemic levels, factors such as the opening of mobility, growing consumer confidence, and high-capacity industrial utilization, all point towards economic recovery. An increase in capital expenditure targets by the government and investments in the infrastructure and manufacturing sector are expected to reduce the unemployment rate, which stood at a six-month high of 8.1% in February 2022.

There was a visible growth in credit uptake in FY 2021-22, with agricultural and industrial sectors and personal loans driving the uptick. Falling gross nonperforming asset (GNPA) ratios in the industry sector (by 7.6% in three years) contributed to a significant rise in lending to this sector. Credit growth in the services sector, meanwhile, remained muted while the GNPA ratio remained higher than pre-pandemic levels. Banks and nonbanking financial companies (NBFCs) have healthier balance sheets and provisions compared to the levels seen in 2018. They are in a better position to lend and remain resilient in case of rising stress in the financial sector due to sanctions on Russia.

Credit growth has gained much-needed momentum in FY2021–22

Bank credit to the commercial sector (% YoY)



Source: CMIE.

However, retail inflation has been increasing steadily since September 2021 and stood at 6.07% in February 2022, owing to increasing oil prices, rising input costs and supply chain disruptions. Other issues such as semi-conductor chip shortage and high commodity prices also pose challenges to the growth of industrial sector. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the RBI has maintained an accommodative stance to pursue growth and keep inflation within the target. The central bank anticipates inflation rate to be around 4.5% in 2023.

Consumer price inflation (CPI) breached the upper band of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) comfort zone (of 4%+2%) and grew by 6% in January 2022 as against 5.7% in the previous month. Wholesale price inflation also jumped to a decadal high of 12.96%. Prices rose primarily because of logistics and supply chain disruption as the number of infections increased and regional lockdowns were imposed. Prices of food commodities—led by vegetables, edible oils, and poultry products—witnessed sharp increases.

The predominant theme in the Union Budget of 2022-23 is its unprecedented focus on the creation and augmentation of physical and digital infrastructure. The budget also proposes the issuance of Sovereign Green Bonds to harness the untapped potential of the Indian green bond market along with other initiatives to help accelerate the adoption of green energy in the country. This unprecedented and intense focus on infrastructure serves objectives that are threefold: — Modernizing and augmenting the country's stock of infrastructure assets in areas ranging from energy and transportation to urban and digital infrastructure— Accelerating the pace of employment creation — Reviving the economy to overcome pandemic-induced sluggishness. The GatiShakti National Masterplan for seamless multimodal connectivity continues to be the key focus area for augmenting transportation and logistics infrastructure. The Government focus on driving Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects and extension of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes to new sectors is expected to drive growth in domestic manufacturing and create more jobs. Initiatives such as reducing import duty and excise tax on fuel are some of the steps taken to reduce input costs and ease inflationary pressure on industry.

The Indian economy is expected to continue its growth trajectory, however, recent geopolitical developments are hurting domestic stock indices and creating volatility in crude oil prices and exchange rates. Given India's import dependence on crude oil, natural gas, and other commodities, a spike in inflation and in the current account deficit are aspects to be watched, particularly given the evolving geopolitical situation.

The next few months will be critical for India's economy as the government and the RBI work at balancing the stress on inflation, currency, external accounts, and fiscal deficit. The good news is, India has endured the pandemic for over two years and has come out of it more resilient. The hope is that the current pressures on the economy too shall pass!

- **NEW INITIATIVES AND DEVELOPMENTS**

The last financial year 2021-22, while the global economy faced adversities due to the Pandemic, it was encouraging to see how Indian Investors have shown faith in investing funds in Indian corporate sector through BSE platforms.

Rs. 18,42,844 Crores worth of funds have been mobilized through listing of Equity, Bonds, REITs, InvITs and Commercial Papers in F.Y. 2021-22 by BSE for Indian corporate sector despite the global pandemic wave as compared to Rs. 18,56,366 Crores in F.Y. 2020-21. With this the overall growth of funds mobilized remained stable.

The number of entities listed on BSE for Equity, Debt and Mutual Fund schemes is 5,301 with market capitalization of equity listed companies over Rs. 267 Lakh Crore. The S&P BSE SENSEX ended FY 2021-22 at Rs. 58,568.51 as compared to Rs. 49,509.15 in FY 2020-21.

Continuing its stellar performance, BSE StAR MF achieved 1.96 crore transactions in the month of March 2022 worth Rs. 42,976 crores.

During the financial year 2021-22, BSE StAR MF grew 97% to reach 18.47 crore transactions and Rs. 81,350 crore net equity inflow for mutual funds transactions amounting to Rs. 4,54,023 crores. Whereas, in 2020-21, this figure was a net equity inflow of Rs 6,860 crore processed over 9.38 crore transactions amounting to Rs. 3,33,095 crores.

BSE StAR MF contributed to 49% of the Mutual Fund (MF) Industry's Net Equity Inflow of Rs. 1,64,404 crores, during FY 2021-22.

- **CCPs IN INDIA AND REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS**

In India, there are six Central Counterparties ("CCPs"), five of whom clear exchange listed products while one CCP operates in the over-the-counter ("OTC") clearing space. CCPs clearing exchange listed products are regulated by the Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") and the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") (for certain products), while the OTC CCP is solely regulated by the RBI.

Financial markets react to all kinds of events, which may include those that are politically, economically, or environmentally driven. These events expose them to systemic risk. In times of crises, the impact is amplified and often felt across large parts of the global financial markets and the global economy. This was observed during the 2020-21 COVID-19 Crisis and the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war. Due to the uncertainty in the markets, volatility spiked to extraordinary levels – stocks, interest rates and oil prices fell, and credit spreads widened. During this unprecedented time of market volatility, financial market participants needed the ability to effectively manage their risks. The centrally cleared markets have proven, once again, to be a safe haven for market participants during this period of extreme stress.

CCPs observed significant increases in clearing activity due to the observed market movements but were able to process the transactions as well as clear and settle a higher volume of transactions in a timely manner. Initial Margin ("IM") is held by the CCP to cover the potential future exposure of its participants' portfolios, using at least a 99% coverage standard. CCPs design their IM requirements to cover a variety of potential market moves, however, market moves that capture "extreme but plausible market conditions" are designed to be captured in a CCP's Default Fund requirements.

Market stakeholders, including CCPs and market participants, recognize the importance of markets

remaining open. The continuity of services has always been a cornerstone of the CCP offering and consistently considered in CCPs' processes and planning to provide for business continuity in times of stress. These processes are appropriately tailored to the different characteristics of CCPs.

CCPs around the globe have set up BCPs to prepare for different types of events that could disrupt their operations, which are tailored according to their needs and can be implemented to minimize or negate any impact on business services. Consistent with the Principles for Financial Market Infrastructures (PFMI), the BCP shall also be tested on a regular basis. Due to this reason, CCPs conduct different types of testing exercises with only their CMs and clients or together with other exchanges or CCPs or in an industry-wide exercise that includes various market participants – exchanges, CCP, CMs and non-CMs.

In this period, Clearing Corporations apply a dynamic and adaptable working environment to deal with scenarios of instability and provide the much-needed confidence in the kinds of the investors and market players.

Market infrastructures have their own, stability-fostering role in the event a financial institution faces a crisis. The purpose of system-specific rules and practices is to safeguard the settlement of fund transfers and securities transactions even when the largest counterparties connected to the system are unable to fulfil their obligations.

CCPs, as they do today, must continue to review their margin models, stress testing methodologies and default management protocols to be prepared for the next crisis. It is important for CCPs' to enhance their risk management practices, as appropriate, to address evolving market conditions. CCPs must maintain the flexibility to make these enhancements, leveraging their risk management expertise.

To reduce the exposure to the credit risk of the CCP, CCPs should be able to – in times of stress, such as this, and even without a banking license – (local or foreign) deposit some of their cash in central bank accounts. This could enhance a CCPs' collateral management.

CCPs are a critical component of supporting financial markets, providing financial markets with resilience, safety, and stability by offering market participants an effective and efficient place to manage their risks.

In terms of regulatory aspects of operations, ICCL implemented the below norms laid out by SEBI.

- Warehousing norms for Agricultural and Agri-processed goods and non-agricultural goods (only base and industrial metals)
- Cross Margin in Commodity Index Futures and its underlying constituent futures or its variants
- Standard Operating Procedure for handling of technical glitches by Market Infrastructure Institutions (MIIs) and payment of "Financial Disincentives" thereof
- Segregation and Monitoring of Collateral at Client Level
- Penalty for Repeated Delivery Default
- Calendar Spread margin benefit in commodity futures contracts
- Introduction of T+1 rolling settlement on an optional basis
- Revised Position Limits for Currency Derivatives Contracts
- Disclosure of Complaints against the Clearing Corporation
- Cut-off Time for generation of last Risk Parameter File (RPF) for client's margin collection purpose and modification in framework to enable verification of upfront collection of margins from clients in commodity derivatives segment
- Options on Commodity Futures -Product Design and Risk Management Framework-Modification in exercise mechanism
- Discontinuation of usage of pool accounts for transactions in the units of Mutual Funds, Two Factor Authentication ('2FA') for redemption and other related requirements: Extension of timeline

- Introduction of Options on Commodity Indices - Product Design and Risk Management Framework
- Comprehensive Risk Management Framework for Electronic Gold Receipts (EGR) segment
- **FEATURES AND DEVELOPMENTS**

Competitive Strengths

Sound corporate governance and regulatory framework

ICCL has been accorded Qualified Central Counterparty (“QCCP”) status by SEBI, along with the renewal of its recognition valid till October 2023; and is additionally required to comply with the rules and regulations that are consistent with the PFMIs issued by CPMI- IOSCO. ICCL in its endeavor to enhance transparency, became the first CCP in India to publish its self-assessment of the PFMIs issued by CPMI-IOSCO on its website to ensure a clear understanding and assessment of the risks associated with ICCL.

As a QCCP, ICCL is subject to a high level of regulatory oversight. Half of ICCL’s Board comprises of independent directors. ICCL has a multitude of Committees chaired by Independent Directors which overlook the regulatory, risk, investment, and other functions. ICCL has implemented a Code of Conduct for its Directors and Code of Ethics for its Directors and Key Management Personnel. ICCL has completely segregated its Business function from its Regulatory function and the information flow across departments is on a strict need-to-know basis.

As on March 31, 2022, ICCL’s Board of Directors had six members, out of which three are Public Interest Directors, two Shareholders Directors, and the MD&CEO.

ICCL has been granted Third Country Central Counterparty (“TC-CCP”) recognition from ESMA since 2017 under Chapter 4 of Title III of EMIR. The CCPs established in a third country have been recognized to offer services and activities in the European Union.

Financial strength

ICCL’s financial policy seeks to maintain sufficient financial resources to finance growth and ensure financial flexibility while maintaining creditworthiness and liquidity. ICCL is the first CCP in the World with a Default Insurance cover of USD 60 mn, which comes above the Default Fund of the CCP, in the Default Waterfall. The objective of the Policy is to protect ICCL against counterparty defaults and add a further capital cushion to the ICCL network making the resources of the non-defaulting members even safer. The additional capital cushion provided by the Insurance cover, along with the network comfortably covers the default fund requirement of ICCL and further increases the safety for domestic and international participants alike.

ICCL continues to remain the only CCP in India to be granted “AAA” rating by two rating agencies, India Ratings Ltd. (Indian arm of Fitch Ratings) and Care Ratings Ltd. In December 2021, both reaffirmed its stable outlook for ICCL by maintaining the “AAA” rating.

Robust Risk Management Framework

ICCL’s primary objective is to manage risk. Credit Risk, Liquidity Risk, Settlement Risk, Custody and Investment Risk, Collateral Risk, etc. are some of the risks that ICCL needs to deal with on an everyday basis. ICCL has a sound risk framework for the comprehensive management of all material risks, and has established documented policies, procedures and systems and controls to identify measure, monitor and manage such risks. ICCL has a dedicated risk management function and a Risk Management Committee comprising of Independent Directors and outside experts. The Chief Risk Officer has a dual reporting – to the MD&CEO as well as the Risk Management Committee.

ICCL has created a dedicated Default Fund, which is readily and unconditionally available to meet settlement obligations of ICCL in case of clearing member(s) failing to honour settlement obligation. In case of default by clearing members, ICCL follows a defined waterfall mechanism to recover money and mitigate the counterparty risk. ICCL also has lines of credit with various commercial banks to act as a liquidity cushion.

ICCL has strong risk management systems in place, which helps to manage the risk of default by clearing members wherein ICCL regularly collects prescribed margins from its clearing members in each segment. The members get margin usage alerts on pre-defined levels on real-time basis. ICCL has prescribed various margins like Initial Margin (VaR) and SPAN, Spread Margin, Extreme Loss Margin, Additional Margin and Special Margin, which are monitored on a real-time basis. Stress tests are performed daily with model testing frequency increased on identification of risks led by volatility in the price of the underlying securities, increase in the position of the clearing member, etc.

ICCL has a comprehensive margin and collateral risk management system with 50% of the margins and collateral required in the form of cash and cash equivalents to manage its liquidity risk in a stress environment. Initial margins are calculated with atleast a 99% confidence interval and are applied on a real-time basis.

In case of shortfall of margin, risk management system generates various alerts at different collateral utilisation levels, puts the member in risk reduction mode at 90% and disables the trading terminal of a member when the collateral utilisation exceeds 100%. On 100% collateral utilisation, member's terminal is put under suspension. In case of default by clearing members, ICCL follows a defined waterfall mechanism to recover money and mitigate the counterparty risk. ICCL has also set aside Rs.100 crore as a part of its recovery and resolution for covering operational cost for one-year, legal cost, regulatory cost, and other liabilities. The entity has a transparent governance structure with Board of Directors independent of BSE.

ICCL carries out daily stress tests for credit risk, daily liquidity stress test to assess the adequacy of liquidity arrangements, periodic reverse stress tests and daily back tests for adequacy of margins. ICCL maintains a BCP and Disaster Recovery ("DR") Plan for systems as well as manpower. ICCL has a far DR, situated in a different seismic zone as part of its BCP.

Key Strategies

Technology Leadership

ICCL provides its members with a Real Time Risk Management System ("RTRMS") terminal, free of cost, to monitor and manage their own risks and that of their constituents. ICCL also has a versatile collateral management system ("CLASS") for members to manage their segment-wise collateral. The collateral system is interlinked with RTRMS and change in collateral is reflected in the trading limits of the member. ICCL provides front end facility to over 1300 clearing members to monitor and manage their collaterals and trading limits. ICCL also has some other periphery support systems like BEFS (BSE Electronic Filing System) (for member filing), which enable the members to add/update their membership and other details online. ICCL has now developed and implemented the IEFS (ICCL Electronic Filing System) portal for net worth submission and monitoring purposes. IEFS will further be developed to include other peripheral member submissions.

In addition to the above, ICCL has also developed ICCL CTRS (Central Transaction Repository System) as a database for all ICCL member information.

ICCL ensures that the systems are reliable and resilient even during stressed market conditions and are based on internationally recognized technical standards and industry best practices.

ICCL is continuously updating its member reports and member accessed files to enhance its capabilities and the overall member experience.

Product Leadership

ICCL settles trades reported on the Indian Corporate Debt Segment and the Mutual Fund (StAR MF) Segment of BSE and clears and settles trades executed on other segments of BSE, including BSE SME, Offer to Buy and the Commodity Derivatives Segment.

ICCL also clears and settles trades in Equity Cash Segment, Equity Derivatives Segment, Currency Derivatives Segment and Offer for Sale for BSE, MSEI and NSE on an interoperable basis.

ICCL also provides clearing and settlement services for tri-party repo on corporate bonds and government bonds in the primary market for non- competitive bids.

Services Leadership

ICCL continues to work closely with market participants and exchanges to capitalize opportunities and continues to improve its systems and processes to provide the most efficient clearing and settlement system in India.

ICCL's dictum is Reliability builds Relationships and ICCL strives to uphold the confidence and integrity of the financial markets by aligning its systems with the industry's best- practices.

Developments in Human Resource

The Company has aligned the compensation packages of Management and laid down HR policies to make benefits and compensation more transparent and employee friendly.

Also, the organizational structure of the Company has undergone significant restructuring to enhance accountability and efficiency with a view to aligning performance management and reward strategies.

As on March 31, 2022, the Company had 90 Employees.

- **INTERNAL CONTROL, RISKS AND CONCERNS**

Internal Control Systems and their Adequacy

ICCL identifies a risk based internal audit scope and assesses the inherent risk in the processes and activities of the department within the company and ensures that appropriate risk management limits, control mechanisms and mitigation strategies are in place. The Internal Auditors, via, their internal audit reports, make observations relating to the deficiencies/non-compliance of various audit areas and give suggestions/recommendations and control directives like periodic reconciliation, proper authorisations/ approvals, processing controls, segregations of duties, maker - checker approach, etc., to mitigate the deficiencies and make the process, procedure, systems and functions more robust, accountable, reliable and compliant. The observations made by the internal auditors and the compliances thereof are placed before the Audit Committee.

ICCL has further implemented pre-audit of all the major payments made to vendors based on set criteria. It strives to put in checks and controls like internal approvals, budgetary controls, documentary controls, compliance to statutory requirement, etc. The compliances and the monitoring thereof are regularly placed before the Audit Committee.

The Company has an Audit Committee, the details of which have been provided in the Corporate Governance Report. The Committee reviews audit reports submitted by the internal auditors. Suggestions for improvement are considered and the Committee follows up on the implementation

of corrective actions. The Committee also meets the Company's statutory auditors to ascertain, inter alia, their views on the adequacy of internal control systems in the Company.

Risks and Concerns

- Since ICCL is a clearing and settlement agency, its performance is dependent upon the trading activity on the exchanges' trading platforms, the number of active members in the market, the trading activity of the members, and the members who have chosen ICCL as their designated clearing corporation in the post-interoperability world.
- Adverse economic conditions could negatively affect the business, financial condition and results of operations.
- The industry ICCL operates in is highly competitive and ICCL competes with two more clearing corporations for clearing and settlement volumes.
- ICCL operates in a business environment that continues to experience significant and rapid regulatory and technological changes.
- ICCL operates in a highly regulated industry and may be subject to censures, fines and other legal proceedings if it fails to comply with its legal and regulatory obligations. Changes in government policies could adversely affect trading volumes of instruments traded on the exchange and hence the settlement volumes of ICCL.
- The continuation or recurrence of systemic events such as the global economic crisis, changes in economic policies and the political situation in India or globally may adversely affect ICCL's performance.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

During FY 2021-22, the total revenue of RS. 14,794 Lakh increased by 81% from RS. 8,163 Lakh in FY 2020-21. The increase in revenue was mainly due to (a) increase in Income from Operation by 99% to RS. 13,005 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 6,522 Lakh) mainly due to increase in Income from clearing & settlement service charges (b) increase in investment income by 6% to RS. 1,727 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,633 Lakh) (c) increase in other income by 675% to RS. 62 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 8 Lakh).

The total expenditure during FY 2021-22 has increased by 98% from RS. 4,996 Lakh for FY 2020-21 to RS. 9,871 Lakh for FY 2021-22. This increase was mainly due to (a) increase in Core SGF Contribution by 369% to RS. 2,905 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 619 Lakh) on account of higher interoperability turnover (b) increase in Finance cost by 122% to RS. 2,215 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 997 Lakh) on account of higher bank guarantee commission on interoperability (c) increase in admin cost by 64% to RS. 2,242 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,364 Lakh) (d) increase in Computer

technology related expenses by 44% to RS. 1,027 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 712 Lakh) (e) increase in employee cost by 16% to RS. 1,340 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,159 Lakh) (f) decrease in depreciation cost by 3% to RS. 142 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 145 Lakh).

The total Profit before tax for the FY 2021-22 was RS. 4,923 Lakh as against RS. 3,167 Lakh for FY 2020-21.

The total Profit after tax for FY 2021-22 was RS. 3,485 Lakh as against RS. 2,271 Lakh for FY 2020-21, increase of approximately 53%.

Financial Statement as on March 31, 2022

Share Capital

The total paid up capital of the Company as on March 31, 2022, is RS. 35,400 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 35,400 Lakh) divided into 3,54,00,00,000 equity shares of RS. 1 each.

Reserves & Surplus

The total Reserves & Surplus as on March 31, 2022, is RS. 39,342 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 31,306 Lakh) comprising of Core Settlement Guarantee Fund ("Core SGF") of RS. 32,986 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 28,443 Lakh) and statement of profit & loss of RS. 6,356 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 2,863 Lakh).

Thus, the total Net worth of the Company as on March 31, 2022, is RS. 74,742 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 66,706 Lakh).

Liabilities

Total liabilities stood at RS. 2,11,690 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 94,953 Lakh). The details are as under:

1. Non-Current Liabilities: RS. 30,351 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 24,735 Lakh). The increase in other long-term liabilities is due to contribution received towards Core SGF.
2. Current Liability
 - a) Trade Payable: RS. 1,409 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 339 Lakh).
 - b) Other Financial Liabilities: RS. 1,78,262 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 68,657 Lakh). This is mainly due to increase in deposits and margin money received from members.
 - c) Other current liabilities: RS. 1,601 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,135 Lakh).
 - d) Provisions: increase to RS. 67 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 87 Lakh)

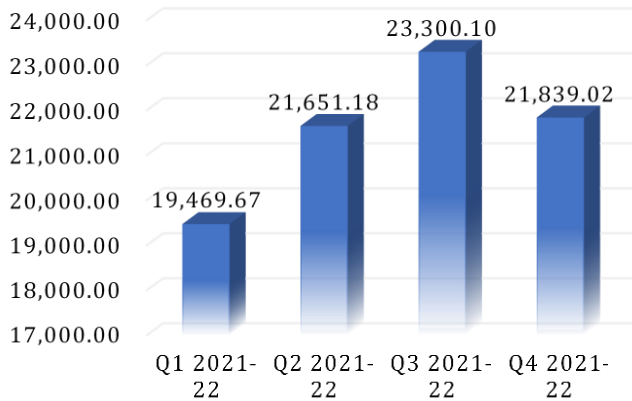
Assets

Total assets stood at RS. 2,86,432 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,61,659 Lakh). The major components are given below:

- a) Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangible assets: Total Gross Block as on March 31, 2022, is RS. 1,058 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,012 Lakh) and total Accumulated depreciation up to March 31, 2022, is RS. 850 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 708 Lakh). Thus, Net Fixed Assets is RS. 208 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 304 Lakh). In addition, intangible under development is RS. 565 Lakhs (FY 2020-21 NIL).
- b) Investment: RS. 18,577 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 12,417 Lakh).
- c) Loans: RS. 8 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 14 Lakh).
- d) Trade Receivable: RS. 988 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 2,803 Lakh)
- e) Cash and cash equivalents: RS. 79,790 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 27,110 Lakh)
- f) Bank balances other than (e) above: RS. 1,72,415 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,03,989 Lakh).
- g) Other Financial Assets: RS. 6,055 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 8,002 Lakh).
- h) Tax: RS. 6,647 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 6,001 Lakh).
- i) Other Assets: RS. 1,179 Lakh (FY 2020-21 RS. 1,019 Lakh).

Key Business Statistics

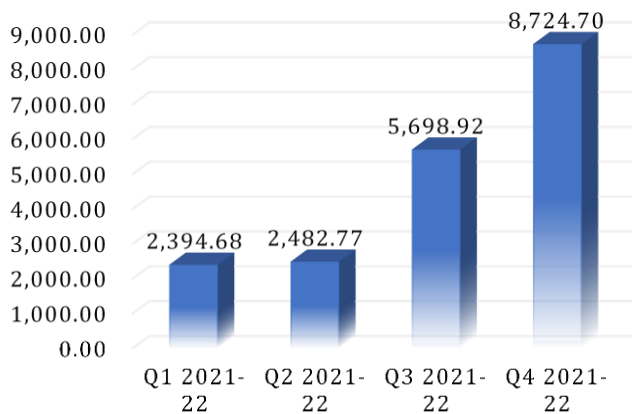
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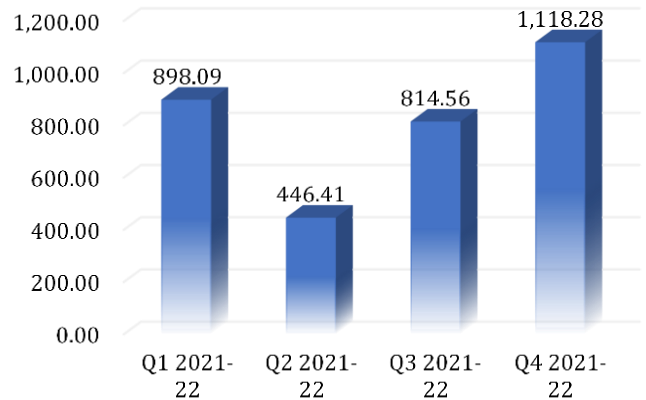
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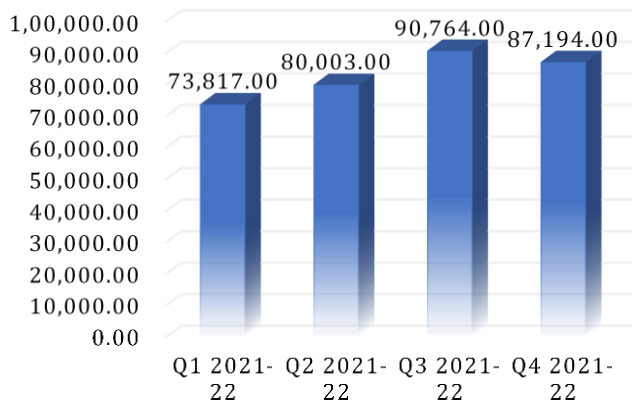
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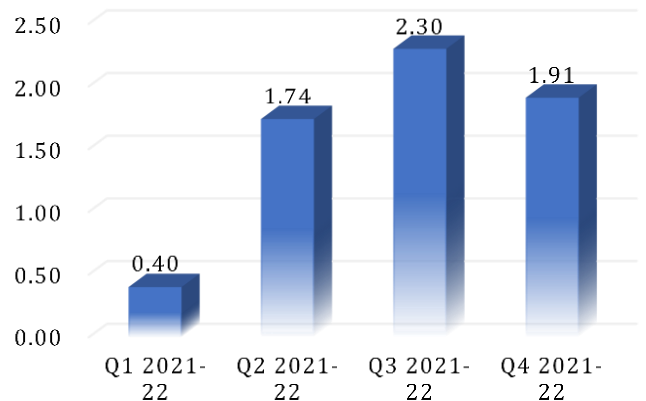
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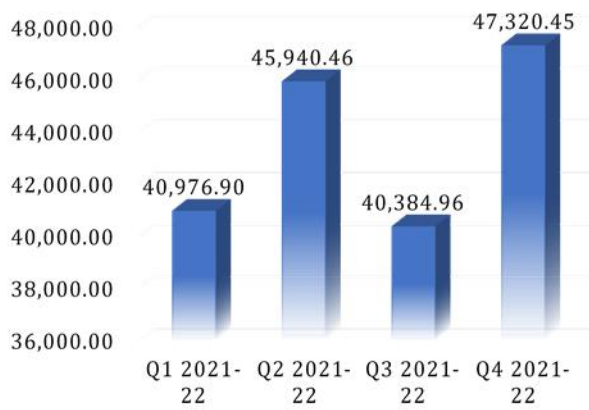
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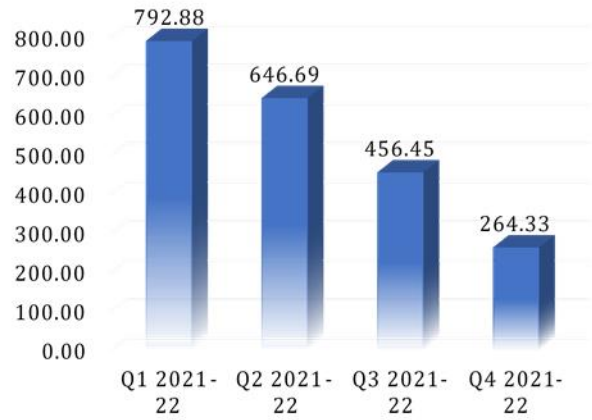
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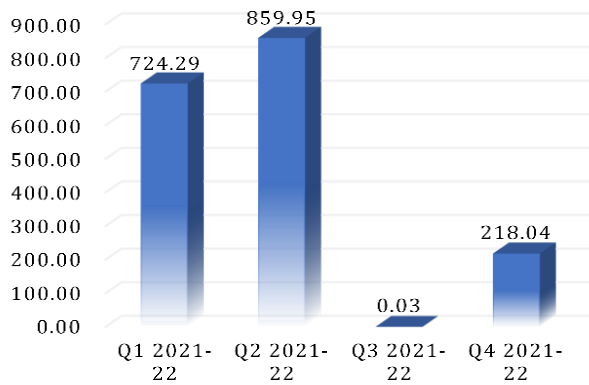
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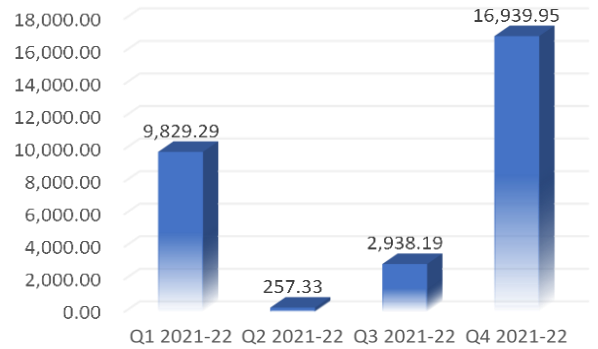
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**OTB SETTLEMENT VALUE (INR
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
To the Members of Indian Clearing Corporation Limited
Report on the Audit of the Ind AS Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Ind AS financial statements of **Indian Clearing Corporation Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31, 2022, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), and the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flow for the year then ended, and notes to the Ind AS Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred as "Ind AS Financial Statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Ind AS Financial Statements give the information required by the Companies Act 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31st, 2022 and its profit including total Comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) 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 Audit of the Ind AS 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 ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Ind AS 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 on the Ind AS Financial Statements.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon.

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises information included in the Annual Report but does not include the Ind AS financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the Ind AS 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 Ind AS financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone Ind AS 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.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charges with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view of the Ind AS financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flow of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India including the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) specified under Section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes 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 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 Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Ind AS 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.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Ind AS 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 Ind AS Financial Statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS 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 financial control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls 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 the 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 Ind AS 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 Ind AS financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Ind AS 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 charges 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 the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government in terms of section 143(11) of the Companies Act, 2013 we give in the "**Annexure A**", a statement on the matters specified in the paragraph 3 and 4 of the order, to the extent applicable.
2. As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, 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 (including Other Comprehensive Income) the Statement of Cash Flows and the Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
 - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended.
 - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st March 2022, taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2022 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 refer to our separate report in "**Annexure B**".
 - g) In our opinion and to best of our knowledge and explanation provided to us, the managerial remuneration for the year ended March 31, 2022 has been paid / provided by the Company to its directors in accordance with the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act.

- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- I. The Company has disclosed the impact of any pending litigations as at 31 March 2022 on its financial position – Refer Note to the significant accounting policies attached to the financial statements
 - II. The Company does not have any outstanding long-term contracts including derivative contracts as at the year end. Hence the question of any material foreseeable losses does not arise.
 - III. The Company is not required to transfer any amount to the Investor Education and Protection Fund.
 - IV.
 - a. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the note to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the company to or in any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
 - b. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, other than as disclosed in the note to the financial statements, no funds have been received by the company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
 - c. Based on such audit procedures that were considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (a) and (b) contain any material misstatement.
 - V. No dividend has been declared or paid during the year by the Company.

For Dalal Doctor & Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 120833W

Amol Khanolkar
Partner
Membership No 116765
Mumbai, 28th April 2022.
UDIN:

ANNEXURE "A" TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Referred to in "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" of the Independent Auditors' Report of even date to the members of on the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2022:

- i.
 - a. (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment.
(B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of Intangible Assets.
 - b. The Company has a regular program of physical verification of its Property, Plant and Equipment by which they are verified once every year. The Property, Plant and Equipment were verified during the year and no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, this periodicity of physical verification is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
 - c. According to the information and explanations given to us, the company does not hold any immovable properties. Hence reporting under paragraph 3(i)(c) of the order is not applicable to the company.
 - d. According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment or Intangible Assets or both during the year.
 - e. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no proceedings have been initiated or are pending against the company for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made thereunder.
- ii.
 - a. The Company is a service company, primarily in rendering clearing and settlement. Accordingly, it does not hold any physical inventories. Hence reporting under paragraph 3(ii)(a) of the Order is not applicable.
 - b. The company has been sanctioned overdraft facility in excess of five crores rupees against fixed deposits and as per the information and explanation provided to us, the terms of such facility do not require the company to submit any quarterly returns or statements to such banks or financial statements.
- iii.
 - a. (A) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not granted as loan or advances and guarantees or security to subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates
(B) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the aggregate amount of bank guarantees provided to parties other than those mentioned in clause 3 (iii)(a)(B) during the year is Rs. 2000 crores (outstanding as on 31st March 2022). No loan or advance or securities have been given to them.
 - b. The guarantees provided and the terms and conditions of such guarantees provided are not prejudicial to the company's interest.
 - c. The company has not made any loans and advances in the nature of loan and hence reporting under paragraph 3(iii)(c), (d) and (e) is not applicable.
- iv. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has complied with the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of investments made or provided any guarantee or security provided by them.
- v. The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public and hence the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of Sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 2015 with regard to the deposits accepted from the public are not applicable.

- vi As informed to us, the maintenance of Cost Records has not been specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of Section 148 of the Act, in respect of the activities carried on by the company.
- vii a According to information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the books of account, and records, the Company has been generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including Provident Fund, Employees State Insurance, Income-Tax, Sales tax, Goods and Service Tax, Duty of Customs, Duty of Excise, Value added Tax, Cess and any other statutory dues with the appropriate authorities.

According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of the above were in arrears as at March 31, 2022 for a period of more than six months from the date on when they become payable.

- b According to the information and explanation given to us, there are no dues of income tax, sales tax, goods and service tax, duty of customs, duty of excise, value added tax outstanding on account of any dispute except those reported below (refer note 25 of notes to financials):

Name of the Statute	Nature of Dues	Period to which it relates	Amount involved (INR in lakh)	Forum where dispute pending
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2012-13	7	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2013-14	29	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2014-15	59	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2015-16	732	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2016-17	1	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2017-18	170	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	A.Y. 2018-19	539	CIT (A)
Income Tax Act, 1961	Dividend Distribution Tax	A.Y. 2019-20	137	CIT (A)
Chapter V of Finance Act, 1994	Service Tax	F.Y. 2015-16 & F.Y. 2016-17 & F.Y.2017-18 (upto June'2017)	1683	Commissioner of Service Tax

- viii To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, there are no unrecorded transactions in the books of account which has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).
- ix. To the best of our knowledge and according to the explanations given to us, the Company has not taken any loans or borrowings from any financial institution, banks, government or has not issued any debentures. Hence reporting under paragraph 3 (ix) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

In respect of temporary overdraft facility availed by the company, to the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, there was no default in repayment.

- x. Based upon the audit procedures performed and the information and explanations given by the management, the company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer including debt instruments and term Loans. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3 (x) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- xi. Based upon the audit procedures performed and the information and explanations given by the management, we report that no fraud by the Company or on the company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the year.
- xii. In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi Company. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3 (xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- xiii. In our opinion, all transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 and the details have been disclosed in the Financial Statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- xiv a. The company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business
b. we have considered the reports of the Internal Auditors for the period under audit
- xv. Based upon the audit procedures performed and the information and explanations given by the management, the company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected to its directors and thus provisions of Section 192 of the Companies Act. 2013 are not applicable. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3 (xv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- xvi a. In our opinion, the company is not required to be registered under section 45 IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
b. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without a valid Certificate of Registration (COR) from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
c. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India.
d. To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Group does not have any CIC as part of the Group.
- xvii. The company has not incurred cash losses in the financial year and immediately preceding financial year
- xviii. No resignation of the statutory auditors has been taken during the year.
- xix. On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans, we are of the opinion that no material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report and that 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.

- xx a. As per information and explanation provided to us, there are no ongoing projects as on 31st March 2022 and hence the company is not required to transfer any amount to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act in compliance with second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135 of the said Act.
- b. As per information and explanation provided to us, there is no amount remaining unspent under sub-section (5) of section 135 of the Companies Act, pursuant to any ongoing project, that has been transferred to special account in compliance with the provision of sub-section (6) of section 135 of the said Act
- xxi Being standalone financials, this clause is not applicable to the company

For Dalal Doctor & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 120833W

Amol Khanolkar
Partner
Membership No 116765
Mumbai, 28th April 2022.
UDIN:

Annexure – B to the Auditor’s Report

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act 2013 (‘the Act’)

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **Indian Clearing Corporation Limited** (“the Company”) as on 31st March 2022 in conjunction with our audit of Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management’s responsibility for internal financial controls

The Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditors’ responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting (the “Guidance Note”) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and the standards on auditing prescribed under Section 143 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls. Those standards and the guidance note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting were established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company’s internal financial control system over financial reporting.

Meaning of internal financial controls over financial reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management of override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial control system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2022, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For Dalal Doctor & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 120833W

Amol Khanolkar
Partner
Membership No 116765
Mumbai, 28th April 2022
UDIN:

INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2022

₹ In Lakh

Particulars		Note No	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
I.	ASSETS			
1	Non-current assets			
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	3	60	50
	(b) Other Intangible assets	4	148	254
	(c) Intangible assets under development	4	565	-
	(d) Financial Assets			
	(i) Investments	5	7,452	11,383
	(ii) Loans	6	6	8
	(iii) Others	7	4,694	7,750
	(e) Non Current Tax Assets (Net)		4,028	2,801
	(f) Deferred tax assets (net)	8	2,619	3,200
	(g) Other non-current assets	9	437	177
	Sub-total - A		20,009	25,623
2	Current Assets			
	(a) Financial Assets			
	(i) Investments	5	11,125	1,034
	(ii) Trade receivables	10	988	2,803
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	11	79,790	27,110
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	12	1,72,415	1,03,989
	(v) Loans	6	2	6
	(vi) Others	7	1,361	252
	(b) Other current assets	9	742	842
	Sub-total - B		2,66,423	1,36,036
	Total Assets (A+B)		2,86,432	1,61,659
II.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
3	Equity			
	(a) Equity Share capital	13	35,400	35,400
	(b) Other Equity	14	39,342	31,306
	Sub-total - A		74,742	66,706
4	Liabilities			
	Non-current liabilities			
	(a) Financial Liabilities			
	(i) Other financial liabilities	16	75	70
	(b) Other non-current liabilities	17	30,158	24,601
	(c) Provisions	16	118	64
	Sub-total - B		30,351	24,735
5	Current liabilities			
	(a) Financial Liabilities			
	(i) Trade payables	15		
	A) Total outstanding due of Micro & Small Enterprises Payable to service providers		43	43
	B) Total outstanding due of Creditors other than Micro & Small Enterprises Payable to service providers		1,366	296
	C) Others		-	-
	(ii) Lease liabilities		-	-
	(ii) Other financial liabilities	16	1,78,262	68,657
	(b) Other current liabilities	17	1,601	1,135
	(c) Provisions	18	67	87
	Sub-total - C		1,81,339	70,218
	Total Equity and Liabilities (A+B+C)		2,86,432	1,61,659

See accompanying notes forming part of financial statements

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

In terms of our report attached

For **Dalal Doctor & Associates**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Reg. No.: 120833W

Hemant Kumar Manuj
Chairman

Devika Shah
Managing Director & CEO

Amol Khanolkar

Partner

Membership No.: 116765

Place: Mumbai

Date: April 28, 2022

Nimeshkumar Mistry
Chief Financial Officer

Saumya Bajpai
Company Secretary

Particulars	Note No	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
I REVENUES			
(a) Revenue From Operations	19	13,005	6,522
(b) Revenue From Investments And Deposits	20	1,727	1,633
(c) Other Income	21	62	8
Total Revenue		14,794	8,163
II EXPENSES			
(a) Employee Benefits Expenses	22	1,340	1,159
(b) Other Operating Expenses	23	6,174	2,695
(c) Depreciation And Amortisation	3&4	142	145
(d) Finance Cost - Interest		2,215	997
Total Expenses		9,871	4,996
III Profit Before Exceptional, Extraordinary Items And Tax	I - II	4,923	3,167
IV Exceptional Items		-	-
V Profit Before Extraordinary Items And Tax	III - IV	4,923	3,167
VI Extraordinary Items		-	-
VII Profit Before Tax	V - VI	4,923	3,167
VIII Tax Expense:			
Current Tax		857	537
Deferred Tax		581	359
IX Profit From Continuing Operations	VII - VIII	3,485	2,271
X Profit From Discontinuing Operations		-	-
XI Profit For The Year	IX + X	3,485	2,271
XII Other Comprehensive Income			
A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Remeasurements of the defined benefit plans;		11	4
(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(3)	(1)
Total other comprehensive income for the year		8	3
XIII Total Comprehensive Income for the year		3,493	2,274
XIV Earning Per Equity Share:			
Basic And Diluted		0.10	0.06
Par Value Of Share (Re.)		1	1
Weighted Average Number Of Shares (Nos.)		3,54,00,00,000	3,54,00,00,000

See accompanying notes forming part of financial statements

In terms of our report attached
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Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No.: 120833W

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Hemant Kumar Manuj
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Managing Director & CEO

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Chief Financial Officer

Saumya Bajpai
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022

Statement of change in Equity
A. Equity Share Capital
1. For the Year ended March 31, 2022

₹ in Lakh

Balance as at Apr 01, 2021	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	Restated balance at the Apr 01, 2021	Changes in equity share capital during the current year	Balance as at Mar 31, 2022
35,400	-	35,400	-	35,400

2. For the year ended Mar 31, 2021

₹ in Lakh

Balance as at Apr 01, 2020	Changes in Equity Share Capital due to prior period errors	Restated balance at the Apr 01, 2020	Changes in equity share capital during the current year	Balance as at Mar 31, 2021
35,400	-	35,400	-	35,400

B. Other Equity
1. For the Year ended March 31, 2022

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Share application money pending allotment	Equity component of compound financial instruments	Reserves and Surplus			Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability/assets, net of tax effect (Actuarial Gain/Loss)	Money received against share warrants	Total (A+ B)
			Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF)	Securities Premium	Retained Earnings			
Balance as at Apr 01, 2021	-	-	28,443	-	2,869	-6	-	31,306
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors								
Restated balance at the Apr 01, 2021	-	-	28,443	-	2,869	-6	-	31,306
Total Comprehensive Income for the current year					3,485	8		3,493
Dividends					-			
Transfer to retained earnings								
Transferred to Core SGF			2,905		-			2,905
Income Transferred to Core SGF			1,638					1,638
Balance at the Mar 31, 2022	-	-	32,986	-	6,354	2	-	39,342

2. For the year ended Mar 31, 2021

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Share application money pending allotment	Equity component of compound financial instruments	Reserves and Surplus			Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability/assets, net of tax effect (Actuarial Gain/Loss)	Money received against share warrants	Total (A+ B)
			Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF)	Securities Premium	Retained Earnings			
Balance as at Apr 01, 2020	-	-	26,111	-	598	-9	-	26,700
Changes in accounting policy or prior period errors								
Restated balance at the Apr 01, 2020	-	-	26,111	-	598	-9	-	26,700
Total Comprehensive Income for the current year					2,271	3		2,274
Dividends					-			
Transfer to retained earnings								
Transferred to Core SGF			619		-			619
Income Transferred to Core SGF			1,713					1,713
Balance at the Mar 31, 2021	-	-	28,443	-	2,869	-6	-	31,306

In terms of our report attached
For **Dalal Doctor & Associates**
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No.: 120833W

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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Partner
Membership No.: 116765

Nimeshkumar Mistry
Chief Financial Officer

Saumya Bajpai
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 28, 2022

INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
 AUDITED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

₹ In Lakh

Particulars		For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
A.	CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	Net Profit After Tax	3,485	2,271
	<u>Adjustments For:</u>		
	Adjustments for Income tax expense	1,438	896
	Amortisation Of Bonds Premium / Discount On Bonds	(29)	(27)
	Finance Cost	2,215	997
	Depreciation On Fixed Assets	142	145
	Provision for Compensated absence	109	88
	Provision for Gratuity	16	15
	(Profit) / Loss On Sale / Redemption Of Mutual Funds	(165)	(85)
	Impairment loss allowance on receivable	-	(96)
	Interest Income	(1,652)	(1,516)
	Dividend Income	-	(5)
		2,074	412
	Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	5,559	2,683
	<u>Change in assets and liabilities</u>		
	Trade Receivables	1,815	(1,439)
	Loans and other financial assets	(51,904)	(17,844)
	Other Assets	101	5
	Trade Payable	1,070	(74)
	Other financial liabilities	1,09,610	(19,621)
	Other liabilities & Provisions	383	1,004
		61,075	(37,969)
	Taxes Paid	(2,084)	(1,035)
	Net Cash From / (Used In) Operating Activities	64,550	(36,321)
B.	CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
	Payment towards Property, Plant, Equipment and Intangible assets	(611)	(112)
	Net Proceed (Purchase) towards Investments in Mutual Fund	(5,993)	4,342
	Profit /(Loss) on Sale / Redemption of Mutual Funds	36	80
	Investment in Fixed Deposits With Banks	(25,900)	(19,723)
	Proceeds received from Fixed Deposits With Banks	21,088	14,580
	Interest Income	1,641	1,491
	Dividend From Mutual Funds	-	5
	Net Cash From / (Used In) Investment Activities	(9,739)	663
C.	CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	Finance Cost	(2,215)	(997)
	Net Cash From / (Used In) Financing Activities	(2,215)	(997)

Particulars		For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
D.	Net (Decrease) / Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	52,596	(36,655)
	Cash And Cash Equivalents At The End Of The Year		
	In Current Account	15,330	16,544
	In Deposit Account	64,290	10,480
		79,620	27,024
	Cash And Cash Equivalents At The Beginning Of The Year	27,024	63,679
	Changes In Cash & Cash Equivalents	52,596	(36,655)
	Cash And Cash Equivalents At The End Of The Year	79,620	27,024

- 1 The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared under the "Indirect Method" as set out in Indian Accounting Standard - 7 "Cash Flow Statement".
- 2 Movement in Core SGF liabilities and assets of company are not considered.
- 3 Previous period figures have been regrouped wherever necessary.

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For **Dalal Doctor & Associates**

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Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts

Notes annexed to and forming part of Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022.

1. Corporate information

Indian Clearing Corporation Limited (“ICCL” or “Company”) was incorporated in 2007 as a wholly owned subsidiary of BSE Ltd. ICCL carries out the functions of clearing, settlement, collateral management and risk management for various segments of different stock exchanges. The registered office of the Company is at 25th floor, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001, Maharashtra, India.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

2.1. Statement of Compliance

The financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2022, have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (“Ind AS”) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016.

2.2. Basis of preparation and presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in Indian Rupee which is the functional currency of the Company. These financial statements have been prepared on historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value or amortized cost at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 102, leasing transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 116, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value but are not fair value, such as net realizable value in Ind AS 2 or value in use in Ind AS 36.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorized into Level 1, 2, or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements

are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly: and

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

2.3. Use of Estimates and Judgment:

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS requires the management of the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported balances of assets and liabilities, disclosures relating to contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense for the periods presented.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised, and future periods are affected.

Key sources of estimation of uncertainty at the date of the financial statements, which may cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are in respect of impairment of investments, useful lives of property, plant and equipment, valuation of deferred tax assets and fair value measurement of financial instruments, these are discussed below. Key sources of estimation of uncertainty in respect of revenue recognition, employee benefits and provisions and contingent liabilities have been discussed in their respective policies.

Impairment of investments:

The Company reviews its carrying value of investments carried at amortized cost annually, or more frequently when there is indication for impairment. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is accounted for.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment:

The Company reviews the useful life of property, plant and equipment at the end of each reporting period. The useful life are based on historical experience with similar assets as well as anticipation of future events, which may impact their life, such as changes in technology This reassessment may result in change in depreciation expense in future periods.

Valuation of deferred tax assets:

The Company's tax jurisdiction is in India. Significant judgments are involved in determining the provision for income taxes, deferred tax assets and liabilities including the amount expected to be paid or recovered in connection with uncertain tax positions. The

Company reviews the carrying amount of deferred tax assets at the end of each reporting period. The policy has been explained under respective head.

Impairment of trade receivables:

The Company estimates the probability of collection of accounts receivable by analysing historical payment patterns, customer status, customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. If the financial condition of a customer deteriorates, additional allowances may be required.

Fair value measurement of financial instruments:

When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the balance sheet cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the Discounted Cash Flow model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. Judgments include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. The policy has been further explained under relevant head

The principal accounting policies are set out below.

2.3.1 Revenue Recognition:

The Company has applied Ind AS 115 Revenue from Contracts with Customers which establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is to be recognized. The Company has adopted Ind AS 115 using the cumulative effect method.

Revenue from Service is recognized as and when the service is performed as per the relevant agreements and when there is a reasonable certainty of ultimate realization.

Revenue from Annual fee contracts is recognized ratably over the period of the contract using the percentage of completion method. When services are performed through an indefinite number of repetitive acts over a specified period of time, revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the specified period or under some other method that better represents the stage of completion

2.3.2 Interest Income

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition

2.3.3 Dividend Income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment has been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the amount of income can be measured reliably).

2.3.4 Operating Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Lease payments under operating leases are recognized as an income / expense on a straight-line basis in the Statement of Profit and Loss over the lease term except where the lease payments are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation.

2.3.5 Foreign currency transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of transaction. All foreign currency current assets/liabilities are translated at the rates prevailing on the date of the Balance Sheet. Foreign Exchange rate differences arising on settlement(s) / conversion(s) are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

2.3.6 Employee benefits

a. Retirement benefit costs and termination benefits – Gratuity

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

For defined benefit retirement benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each reporting period. Remeasurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the changes to the asset ceiling (if applicable) and the return on plan assets (excluding net interest), is reflected immediately in the balance sheet with a charge or credit recognised in Other Comprehensive Income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurement recognised in Other Comprehensive Income is reflected immediately in retained earnings and is not reclassified to profit or loss. Past service cost is recognised in profit or loss in the period of a plan amendment. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Defined benefit costs are categorised as follows:

- Service cost (including current service cost, past service cost, as well as gains and losses on curtailments and settlements);
- Net interest expense or income; and
- Re-measurement

The Company presents the first two components of defined benefit costs in profit or loss in the line item 'Employee benefits expense. Curtailment gains and losses are accounted for as past service costs.

The retirement benefit obligation recognised in the balance sheet represents the actual deficit or surplus in the Company's defined benefit plans. Any surplus resulting from this calculation is limited to the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plans or reductions in future contributions to the plans. Gains and losses through re-measurements of the net defined benefit liability/(asset) are recognized in Other Comprehensive Income.

A liability for a termination benefit is recognised at the earlier of when the entity can no longer withdraw the offer of the termination benefit and when the entity recognises any related restructuring costs.

b. Short-term employee benefits - Compensated absences

The employees of the Company are entitled to compensated absences. The employees can carry forward a portion of the unutilised accumulating compensated absences and utilise it in future periods or receive cash at retirement or termination of employment. The Company records an obligation for compensated absences in the period in which the employee renders the services that increases this entitlement. The Company measures the expected cost of compensated absences as the additional amount that the Company expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the end of the reporting period. The Company recognizes accumulated compensated absences based on actuarial valuation. Non-accumulating compensated absences are recognized in the period in which the absences occur. The Company recognizes actuarial gains and losses immediately in the statement of profit and loss

2.3.7 Cost recognition

Costs and expenses are recognized when incurred and have been classified according to their primary nature.

2.3.8 Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

a. Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the statement of profit and loss because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's current tax is

calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

b. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

c. Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT):

In accordance with the guidance note issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') on accounting for credit available in respect of MAT under the Income-tax Act, 1961, the Company recognizes MAT credit as an asset only when and to the extent there is convincing evidence that the Company will be liable to pay normal income tax during the specified period.

d. Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in Other Comprehensive Income or directly in equity.

2.3.9 Property, plant and equipment

Depreciation on tangible assets is provided on the 'Written Down Value' basis as per useful life of the assets as prescribed under Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 for the number of days the assets have been ready to put to use for their intended purposes.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Estimated useful lives of the tangible assets are as follows:

Computer Equipment	3-6 years
Furniture, Fixtures	10 years
Office & Electronics Equipments	5-10 years

2.3.10 Intangible assets

a. Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets consisting of computer software are being depreciated at 40% on the 'Written Down Value' basis for the number of days the assets have been ready to put to use for their intended purposes.

b. Derecognition of intangible assets

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

2.3.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3.12 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when an entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

a. Financial assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets

b. Classification of financial assets

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost (except for debt instruments that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition):

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the instrument give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

For the impairment policy on financial assets measured at amortised cost, refer note 2.3.12.e

Equity instruments are subsequently measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI) and all other financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value.

c. Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial assets classified as at FVTPL. Interest income is recognised in profit or loss and is included in the "Revenue from Investments and Deposits" line item.

d. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Company irrevocably elects on initial recognition to present subsequent changes in fair value in Other Comprehensive Income for, investments in equity instruments which are not held for trading Debt instruments that do not meet the amortised cost criteria or FVTOCI criteria (see above) are measured at FVTPL. In addition, debt instruments that meet the amortised cost criteria or the FVTOCI criteria but are designated as at FVTPL are measured at FVTPL. A financial asset that meets the amortised cost criteria or debt instruments that meet the FVTOCI criteria may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases. The Company has not designated any debt instrument as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the 'Other income' line item. Dividend on financial assets at FVTPL is recognised when the Company's right to receive the dividends is established, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity, the dividend does not represent

a recovery of part of cost of the investment and the amount of dividend can be measured reliably.

e. Impairment of financial assets

The Company applies the expected credit loss model for recognising impairment loss on financial assets measured at amortised cost, trade receivables, other contractual rights to receive cash or other financial asset, and financial guarantees not designated as at FVTPL. Expected credit losses are the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of default occurring as the weights. Credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive (i.e. all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original effective interest rate (or credit-adjusted effective interest rate for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets). The Company estimates cash flows by considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment, extension, call and similar options) through the expected life of that financial instrument.

The Company measures the loss allowance for a financial instrument at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. If the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. 12-month expected credit losses are portion of the life-time expected credit losses and represent the lifetime cash shortfalls that will result if default occurs within the 12 months after the reporting date and thus, are not cash shortfalls that are predicted over the next 12 months.

If the Company measured loss allowance for a financial instrument at lifetime expected credit loss model in the previous period, but determines at the end of a reporting period that the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition due to improvement in credit quality as compared to the previous period, the Company again measures the loss allowance based on 12-month expected credit losses.

When making the assessment of whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Company uses the change in the risk of a default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument instead of the change in the amount of expected credit losses. To make that assessment, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition and considers reasonable and supportable information, that is available without undue cost or effort, that is indicative of significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition. For trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset that result from transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 115, the Company always measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. Further, for the purpose of measuring lifetime expected credit loss allowance for trade

receivables, the Company has used a practical expedient as permitted under Ind AS 109. This expected credit loss allowance is computed based on a provision matrix which takes into account historical credit loss experience and adjusted for forward-looking information. The impairment requirements for the recognition and measurement of a loss allowance are equally applied to debt instruments at FVTOCI except that the loss allowance is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and is not reduced from the carrying amount in the balance sheet.

f. Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in Other Comprehensive Income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss if such gain or loss would have otherwise been recognised in profit or loss on disposal of that financial asset. On derecognition of a financial asset other than in its entirety (e.g. when the Company retains an option to repurchase part of a transferred asset), the Company' allocates the previous carrying amount of the financial asset between the part it continues to recognise under continuing involvement, and the part it no longer recognises on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts on the date of the transfer. The difference between the carrying amount allocated to the part that is no longer recognised and the sum of the consideration received for the part no longer recognised and any cumulative gain or loss allocated to it that had been recognised in Other Comprehensive Income is recognised in profit or loss if such gain or loss would have otherwise been recognised in profit or loss on disposal of that financial asset. A cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in Other Comprehensive Income is allocated between the part that continues to be recognised and the part that is no longer recognised on the basis of the relative fair values of those parts.

2.3.13 Financial liabilities and equity instruments

a. Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by the company entity are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

b. Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the entity are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Company's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

c. Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

However, financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of a financial asset does not qualify for derecognition or when the continuing involvement approach applies, financial guarantee contracts issued by the Company, and commitments issued by the Company to provide a loan at below-market interest rate are measured in accordance with the specific accounting policies set out below.

d. Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL when the financial liability is either contingent consideration recognised by the Company as an acquirer in a business combination to which Ind AS applies or is held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as held for trading if:

- It has been incurred principally for the purpose of repurchasing it in the near term; or
- On initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Company manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- It is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument. A financial liability other than a financial liability held for trading or contingent consideration, recognised by the Company as an acquirer in a business combination to which Ind AS 103 applies, may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:
 - Such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise;
 - the financial liability forms part of a company of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Company documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the company is provided internally on that basis; or

- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and Ind AS 109 permit the entire combined contract to be designated as at FVTPL in accordance with Ind AS 109.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability and is included in the 'Other income' line item.

However, for non-held-for-trading financial liabilities that are designated as at FVTPL, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognised in Other Comprehensive Income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in Other Comprehensive Income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss, in which case these effects of changes in credit risk are recognised in profit or loss. The remaining amount of change in the fair value of liability is always recognised in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk that are recognised in Other Comprehensive Income are reflected immediately in retained earnings and are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Gains or losses on financial guarantee contracts and loan commitments issued by the Company that are designated by the Company as at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss.

e. Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not held-for-trading and are not designated as at FVTPL are measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. The carrying amounts of financial liabilities that are subsequently measured at amortised cost are determined based on the effective interest method. Interest expense that is not capitalised as part of costs of an asset is included in the 'Finance costs' line item.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantee contracts issued by a company entity are initially measured at their fair values and, if not designated as at FVTPL, are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount of loss allowance determined in accordance with impairment requirements of Ind AS 109; and
- the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of Ind AS 115.

2.3.14 Settlement Obligation:

Pay-in/Pay-out obligation (Settlement Obligation) of the Company are accounted based on settlement dates.

2.3.15 Current / Non-current classification

The company present assets and liabilities to be classified as either Current or Non-current.

Assets

- An asset is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria:
 - a) it is expected to be realised in, or is intended for sale or consumption in, the entity's normal operating cycle.
 - b) it is held primarily for the purpose of being traded.
 - c) it is expected to be realised within twelve months after the balance sheet date; or
 - d) it is cash or a cash equivalent unless it is restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the balance sheet date
- All other assets are classified as non-current.

Liabilities

- A liability is classified as current when it satisfies any of the following criteria:
 - a) it is expected to be settled in, the entity's normal operating cycle;
 - b) it is held primarily for the purpose of being traded; it is due to be settled within twelve months after the balance sheet date; or
 - c) the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the balance sheet date.
- All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Operating Cycle

Based on the nature of products / activities of the Company and the normal time between acquisition of assets and their realisation in cash or cash equivalents, the Company has determined its operating cycle as 12 months for the purpose of classification of its assets and liabilities as current and non-current.

2.3.16 Earnings per equity share

Basic earnings per equity share is computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per equity share is computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per equity share and also the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares. The dilutive potential equity shares are adjusted for the proceeds receivable had the equity shares been actually issued at fair value (i.e. the average market value of the outstanding equity shares). Dilutive potential equity shares are deemed converted as of the beginning of the period, unless issued at a later date. Dilutive potential equity shares are determined independently for each period presented.

The number of equity shares and potentially dilutive equity shares are adjusted retrospectively for all periods presented for any share splits and bonus shares issues including for changes effected prior to the approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors.

2.3.17 Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit for the period is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated.

2.3.18 Earmarked Funds:

Earmarked Funds represent deposits, margins, etc. held for specific purposes. These amounts are invested and the same are earmarked in the Balance Sheet. The income earned on the investments from those earmarked funds are shown as liabilities and are not routed through the Statement of Profit and Loss.

2.3.19 Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF):

As per SEBI vide circular no. CIR/MRD/DRMNP/25/2014 dated August 27,2014 every recognised clearing corporation shall establish and maintain a Fund for each segment, to guarantee the settlement of trades executed in that respective segment of a recognised stock exchange. The Clearing Corporation shall have a fund called Core SGF for each segment to guarantee the settlement of trades executed in the respective segment. In the event of a clearing member(member) failing to honour settlement commitments, the Core SGF shall be used to fulfil the obligations of that member and complete the settlement without affecting the normal settlement process. The Core SGF shall be contributed by Clearing Corporation (ICCL), Stock exchange (BSE Ltd – BSE, National Stock Exchange of India Limited – NSE, Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Ltd MSE) and the clearing members, in a manner as prescribed by SEBI. This fund is represented by earmarked Core

SGF investments. The income earned on such investments (ICCL) is credited to the respective contributor's funds. Penalties and fines levied by the Company are directly transferred to Core SGF as Other Contributions.

2.3.20 Estimation uncertainty relating to the global health pandemic on COVID-19:

The management has, at the time of approving the financial results, assessed the potential impact of the COVID-19 on the Company. Based on the current assessment, the management is of the view that impact of COVID-19 on the operations of the Company and the carrying value of its assets and liabilities is minimal.

3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Carrying amount of:		
Computer Equipment	57	47
Furniture, Fixtures	2	2
Office & Electronics Equipments	1	1
Total	60	50

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Computer Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures	Office & Electronics Equipments	Total
Cost				
Balance as at April 01, 2020	177	8	6	191
Acquisition through Business Combinations	-	-	-	-
Change due to revaluation	-	-	-	-
Additions during the year	21	-	-	21
Deductions / adjustments	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2021	198	8	6	212
Balance as at April 01, 2021	198	8	6	212
Acquisition through Business Combinations	-	-	-	-
Change due to revaluation	-	-	-	-
Additions during the year	45	1	-	46
Deductions / adjustments	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2022	243	9	6	258

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Computer Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures	Office & Electronics Equipments	Total
Accumulated depreciation and impairment				
Balance as at April 01, 2020	113	5	5	123
Depreciation for the year	38	1	-	39
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2021	151	6	5	162
Balance as at April 01, 2021	151	6	5	162
Depreciation for the year	35	1	-	36
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2022	186	7	5	198

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Computer Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures	Office & Electronics Equipments	Total
Net Book Value				
As at March 31, 2021	47	2	1	50
As at March 31, 2022	57	2	1	60

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Computer Equipment	Furniture, Fixtures	Office & Electronics Equipments	Total
Carrying amount				
Balance as at April 01, 2020	64	3	1	68
Additions during the year	21	-	-	21
Deductions / adjustments	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	38	1	-	39
Deductions / Adjustments	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2021	47	2	1	50
Balance as at April 01, 2021	47	2	1	50
Additions during the year	45	1	-	46
Deductions / adjustments	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	35	1	-	36
Balance as at March 31, 2022	57	2	1	60

4. OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Carrying amount of:		
Software	148	254
Intangible assets under development	565	-
Total	713	254

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Amount
Cost	
Balance as at April 01, 2020	673
Acquisition through Business Combinations	-
Change due to revaluation	-
Additions during the year	127
Deductions / adjustments	-
Balance as at March 31, 2021	800
Balance as at April 01, 2021	800
Acquisition through Business Combinations	-
Change due to revaluation	-
Additions during the year	-
Deductions / adjustments	-
Balance as at March 31, 2022	800

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Amount
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	
Balance as at April 01, 2020	440
Amortisation for the year	106
Deductions / Adjustments	-
Balance as at March 31, 2021	546
Balance as at April 01, 2021	546
Depreciation for the year	106
Deductions / Adjustments	-
Balance as at March 31, 2022	652

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Amount
Net Book Value	
As at March 31, 2021	254
As at March 31, 2022	148

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	Amount
Carrying amount	
Balance as at April 01, 2020	233
Additions during the year	127
Deductions / adjustments	-
Depreciation for the year	106
Balance as at March 31, 2021	254
Balance as at April 01, 2021	254
Additions during the year	-
Deductions / adjustments	-
Depreciation for the year	106
Balance as at March 31, 2022	148

Intangible assets under development aging schedule

As on March 31, 2022

₹ in Lakh

Intangible assets under development Particulars	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	565	-	-	-	565
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

As on March 31, 2021

₹ in Lakh

Intangible assets under development Particulars	Amount in CWIP for a period of				Total
	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Projects in progress	-	-	-	-	-
Projects temporarily suspended	-	-	-	-	-

Note - There are no CWIP whose completion is overdue or has exceeded it's cost compared to it's original plan as on 31.03.2022 & 31.03.2021

5. INVESTMENTS

₹ In Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
A. Non Current Investment		
Unquoted - Investments in Equity Instruments - at Cost		
2,500 Shares of BSE CSR Integrated Foundation of ₹ 10/- each fully paidup	-	-
Quoted - Investment in Govt Securities at Amortised cost		
Core SGF	4,019	5,995
Earmarked Augmentation (EA)	3,433	5,388
Sub-Total - A	7,452	11,383
Quoted - Investment in Govt Securities at Amortised cost		
Core SGF	1,985	-
Earmarked Augmentation	1,984	-
Own Fund		
Units of Growth Oriented Liquid Schemes of Mutual Funds	357	351
Clearing and Settlement Fund (C&S Fund)		
Units of Growth Oriented Liquid Schemes of Mutual Funds	6,315	-
Earmarked Augmentation (EA)		
Units of Growth Oriented Liquid Schemes of Mutual Funds	484	683
Sub-Total - B	11,125	1,034
Total (A+B)	18,577	12,417

Scrip-wise Details of Investment

Particulars	Units	As at March 31, 2022	Units	As at March 31, 2021
Investment in Govt Securities at at Amortised cost				
Core SGF				
6.84% Govt Sec 19-Dec-2022 - Core SGF	20,00,000	1,986	20,00,000	1,967
7.37% Govt Sec 16-Apr-2023 - Core SGF	15,00,000	1,501	15,00,000	1,501
7.17% Govt Sec 08-Jan-2028 - Core SGF	15,00,000	1,501	15,00,000	1,502
7.32% Govt Sec 28-Jan-2024 - Core SGF	10,00,000	1,016	10,00,000	1,025
Earmarked - Augmentation				
6.84% Govt Sec 19-Dec-2022 - EA	20,00,000	1,984	20,00,000	1,963
7.17% Govt Sec 08-Jan-2028 - EA	35,00,000	3,433	35,00,000	3,425
Sub Total - A	1,15,00,000	11,421	1,15,00,000	11,383
Aggregate value of Govt Securities		11,421		11,383
Market value of Govt Securities		11,803		12,045
Investment in Units of Mutual Funds - at Fair Value through profit & loss				
Mirae Asset Cash Management Fund Dir Growth - Own Fund	2,520	69	15,499	339
Edelweiss Liquid Fund Direct Growth - Own Fund	10,491	288	-	-
Baroda Liquid Fund Dir Growth - Own Fund	-	-	499	12
Edelweiss Liquid Fund Direct Growth - C&S Fund	2,29,827	6,315	-	-
Baroda Liquid Fund Dir Growth - EA	-	-	8,413	199
Mirae Asset Cash Management Fund Dir Growth - EA	22,084	484	22,396	484
Sub Total - B	2,64,922	7,156	46,807	1,034
Aggregate value of Mutual Funds		7,156		1,034
Market value of Mutual Funds		7,156		1,034

6. LOANS

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Non Current Loans		
Unsecured, considered good		
Other Loans - Loans to Employee	6	8
Sub-Total - A	6	8
Current Loans		
Unsecured, considered good		
Other Loans - Loans to Employee	2	6
Sub-Total - B	2	6
Total (A+B)	8	14

7. OTHERS FINANCIAL ASSETS

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Non Current Others Financial Assets		
Deposit with Others	32	31
Bank deposits with more than 12 months maturity		
Own	74	102
Clearing and Settlement	1,393	333
Core SGF	2,975	7,212
Earmarked Augmentation	211	58
Accrued Interest		
Own	5	5
Clearing and Settlement	1	-
Core SGF	3	9
Sub-Total - A	4,694	7,750
Current Others Financial Assets		
Unamortised Cost	-	1
Accrued interest		
Deposits		
Clearing and Settlement Fund	29	2
G - Sec		
Own Fund	97	97
Core SGF	127	127
Others		
Settlement Obligation Receivable	1,108	25
Sub-Total - B	1,361	252
Total (A+B)	6,055	8,002

8. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (NET)

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Deferred Tax Assets:		
Provision for Bad & Doubtful Debts	15	15
Provision for Compensated Absences	38	38
MAT Credit Entitlement	2,617	3,166
Less : Deferred Tax Liabilities		
On difference between book balance and tax balance of Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	12	19
Financial assets measured at FVTPL	39	-
Net Deferred Tax Assets	2,619	3,200

9. OTHER ASSETS

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Non Current Assets		
Gratuity Asset (net)	-	2
Prepaid Expenses	2	1
Others - Core SGF (Refer Note below)	435	174
Sub-Total - A	437	177
Current Assets		
Prepaid Expenses	667	381
Cenvat Credit Receivable	72	457
Advances for rendering of services (Other than Capital Advances)	3	4
Sub-Total - B	742	842
Total	1,179	1,019

Note: Other Non Current Assets represent the tax deducted on the Core SGF investments and penalties receivable from members

10. TRADE RECEIVABLES

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Secured and Considered Good	2	-
Unsecured, considered good	542	2,508
Holding Company	444	295
Total	988	2,803

Trade Receivable ageing schedule

₹ In lakh

Particular	Not Due	Unbilled	Outstanding for following periods from due date of					Total
			Less Than 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1 - 2 Years	2 - 3 Years	More Than 3 Years	
Undisputed – considered good								
As at March 31, 2022	211	743	33	1	-	-	-	988
As at March 31, 2021	393	414	1,384	611	1	-	-	2,803
Disputed – considered good								
As at March 31, 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at March 31, 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

₹ In lakh

Particulars	₹ In lakh	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Cash on hand	-	-
Balances with banks		
In Current accounts		
Own Fund	184	92
Clearing and Settlement Fund	15,146	16,452
Core SGF	170	86
In Deposit accounts		
Clearing and Settlement Fund	64,290	10,480
Total	79,790	27,110

12. BANK BALANCES OTHER THAN (III) ABOVE

₹ In lakh

Particulars	₹ In lakh	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
In Deposit accounts		
Own Fund	6,269	1,628
Clearing and Settlement Fund	90,849	42,087
Core SGF	52,028	38,369
Earmarked Augmentation	18,962	18,916
Accrued Interest		
Own Fund	843	832
Clearing and Settlement Fund	2,062	1,085
Core SGF	1,402	1,072
Total	1,72,415	1,03,989

Notes:

- Balances in Deposits with Banks of ₹ 5,647 Lakh (As at March 31, 2021 ₹ 5,448 Lakh), are pledged against bank over draft.

13. EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

₹ In lakh

Particulars	₹ In lakh	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Authorised		
5,00,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 1/- each with voting rights (As at March 31, 2021: 5,00,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 1/- each)	50,000	50,000
Issued, Subscribed and Fully Paid - up		
3,54,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 1/- each with voting rights (As at March 31, 2021: 3,54,00,00,000 Equity Shares of ₹ 1/- each)	35,400	35,400
Total	35,400	35,400

2(a). Reconciliation of number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year

Particulars of issue	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of Shares	₹ In lakh	No. of Shares	₹ In lakh
Opening Balance	3,54,00,00,000	35,400	3,54,00,00,000	35,400
Closing Balance	3,54,00,00,000	35,400	3,54,00,00,000	35,400

2(b). List of shareholders holding more than 5% shares

Name of Shareholders	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of Shares	% of total shares	No. of Shares	% of total shares
BSE Limited and its nominees	3,54,00,00,000	100	3,54,00,00,000	100

2(c). List of shares held by holding company

Name of Shareholders	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of Shares	% of total shares	No. of Shares	% of total shares
BSE Limited and its nominees	3,54,00,00,000	100	3,54,00,00,000	100

2(d). Shareholding of Promoters

Promoter Name	As at March 31, 2022		As at March 31, 2021	
	No. of Shares	% of total shares	No. of Shares	% of total shares
BSE Limited	3,54,00,00,000	100%	3,54,00,00,000	100%
% Change during the year	NIL		NIL	

2(d) I. The holders of equity shares are entitled to dividends, if any, proposed by the board of directors and approved by the shareholder at the Annual General Meeting. Each shareholder is entitled to one vote per share.

2(d) II. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive any of the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of preferential amount. However, no such preferential amount exists currently. The distribution will be in proportion to the number of equity shares held by the shareholders.

14. OTHER EQUITY

Particulars	₹ In lakh	
	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Core Settlement Guarantee Fund - Core SGF		
Opening Balance	28,443	26,111
Add : Contribution for the year	2,905	619
Add : Income Earned during the year	1,638	1,713
Sub-Total - A	32,986	28,443
Retained earnings		
Opening Balance	2,863	589
Add : Profit for the year	3,493	2,274
Sub-Total - B	6,356	2,863
Total (A+B)	39,342	31,306

Notes:**Core Settlement Guarantee Fund:**

ICCL has created a dedicated Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF), which is readily and unconditionally available to meet settlement obligations of ICCL in case of clearing member(s) failing to honour settlement obligation.

ICCL maintains a dedicated Core SGF for each segment, effectively ring fencing each segment of ICCL from defaults in other segments. ICCL carries out daily stress tests for credit risk, daily liquidity stress test to assess the adequacy of liquidity arrangements, periodic reverse stress tests and daily back tests for adequacy of margins.

Retained earnings:

The same reflects surplus/deficit after taxes in the Statement of Profit and Loss. The amount that can be distributed by the Company as dividends to its equity shareholders is determined based on the balance in this reserve and also considering the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013.

15. TRADE PAYABLES

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Current		
i) Total outstanding due of Micro & Small Enterprises Payable to service providers	43	43
ii) Total outstanding due of Creditors other than Micro & Small Enterprises Payable to service providers	1,366	296
Total	1,409	339
Disclosures required under section 22 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006		
(a) Principal amount and interest thereon remaining unpaid at the end of year	43	43
(b) Interest due and payable for delay during the year	-	-
(c) Amount of interest accrued and unpaid as at year end	-	-
(d) The amount of further interest due and payable even in the succeeding year	-	-

Trade Payable ageing schedule

As At March 31,2022

₹ In lakh

Particular	Not Due	Unbilled	Outstanding for following periods from due date of					Total
			Less Than 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1 - 2 Years	2 - 3 Years	More Than 3 Years	
Undisputed – considered good								
MSME	8	31	3	-	-	-	-	42
Others	737	625	4	-	-	-	-	1,366
Disputed – considered good								
MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

As At March 31,2021

₹ In lakh

Particular	Not Due	Unbilled	Outstanding for following periods from due date of					Total
			Less Than 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1 - 2 Years	2 - 3 Years	More Than 3 Years	
Undisputed – considered good								
MSME	17	26	-	-	-	-	-	43
Others	81	107	104	4	-	-	-	296
Disputed – considered good								
MSME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

16. OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Non Current		
Accrued Employee Benefits Expense	75	70
Sub-Total - A	75	70
Current		
Deposit from Clearing Banks & Warehouses	13,611	13,361
Deposit and Margins from Members & Others	1,35,924	41,697
Settlement Obligation Payable	10,453	6,690
Clearing and Settlement - Others	17,819	6,652
Accrued Employee Benefits Expense	230	154
Others	225	103
Sub-Total - B	1,78,262	68,657
Total (A+B)	1,78,337	68,727

17. OTHER LIABILITIES

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Non Current		
Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Refer to Note 2.3.19 & 30) (Exchanges Contribution and Others Contributions)	30,158	24,601
Sub-Total - A	30,158	24,601
Current		
Statutory dues payable	1,601	1,135
Sub-Total - B	1,601	1,135
Total (A+B)	31,759	25,736

18. PROVISIONS

₹ In lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Non Current Provisions		
Provision for Employee Benefits		
Other Provision		
Provision for Compensated Absences	118	64
Sub-Total - A	118	64
Current Provisions		
Provision for Employee Benefits		
Other Provision		
Provision for Compensated Absences	66	87
Provision for Gratuity	1	-
Sub-Total - B	67	87
Total (A+B)	185	151

19. REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS

₹ In Lakh

Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
Sale of services		
Clearing and Settlement Services	7,280	3,418
Auction Fees	154	55
Others	58	37
Other Operating Revenue		
Treasury Income from Clearing and Settlement Funds		
A. Interest income earned on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost:		
Deposits	5,394	2,897
B. Income earned on financial assets that are mandatorily measured as at fair value through profit or loss:		
Net gain on sale of financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL	119	111
Dividend From Mutual Funds measured at FVTPL	-	4
Total	13,005	6,522

20. REVENUE FROM INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS

₹ In Lakh

Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
A. Interest income earned on financial assets that are measured at amortised cost:		
Deposits	1,264	1,128
G Sec	417	415
B. Income earned on financial assets that are mandatorily measured as at fair value through profit or loss:		
Net gain on sale of financial assets mandatorily measured at FVTPL	46	85
Dividend From Mutual Funds measured at FVTPL	-	5
Total	1,727	1,633

21. OTHER INCOME

₹ In Lakh

Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021
Interest Income on Income Tax Refund	58	-
Miscellaneous Income	4	8
Total	62	8

22. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

₹ In Lakh

Particulars	For the Year	For the Year
	Ended March 31, 2022	Ended March 31, 2021
Salaries, Allowances and Bonus	1,147	1,010
Contribution to Provident and Other Funds	47	47
Provision for Compensated Absence	109	88
Staff Welfare Expenses	37	14
Total	1,340	1,159

23. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

₹ In Lakh

Particulars	For the Year	For the Year
	Ended March 31, 2022	Ended March 31, 2021
Auditors' Remuneration	9	9
Bad debts written off	-	79
Bank Charges & Commission	598	352
Contribution to Corporate Social Responsibility (refer details below)	52	56
Electricity Charges	19	14
Rent	324	288
Computer Technology Related Expenses	1,027	712
Contribution to Core SGF	2,905	619
Insurance	212	180
Rates and taxes, excluding taxes on income	8	8
Clearing House Charges	11	9
Directors' Sitting Fees	11	17
Legal Fees	35	5
Maintenance Expenses	5	6
Professional Fees	878	325
Impairment loss allowance on receivable	-	(96)
Stamp Duty, Registration Charges & Regulatory Fees	16	47
Travelling Expenses	8	2
Committee Meeting Sitting Fees	47	54
Miscellaneous Expenses	9	9
Total	6,174	2,695

23.1 Auditors' Remuneration		₹ In Lakh	
Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021	
Auditors' Remuneration Includes:			
Statutory Audit Fees	6	6	
Tax Audit Fees	2	2	
Other services	1	1	
Total	9	9	

23.2 Contribution to Corporate Social Responsibility		₹ In Lakh	
Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2022	For the Year Ended March 31, 2021	
The gross amount required to be spent by company during the year	52	56	
Amount of expenditure incurred	52	56	
Shortfall at the end of the year	-	-	
Total of previous year shortfall	-	-	
Reason for shortfall	-	-	
Nature of CSR activities	Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions		
Details of related party transactions			
Contribution to BSE CSR Integrated Foundation in relation to CSR expenditure	52	56	
Provision, if made (With Movement)	-	-	
Amount debited to statement of profit and loss account were paid in cash during the respective year and were incurred for the purpose other than construction / acquisition of any asset.			

24. Commitments (to the extent not provided for)

₹ in lakh

Sr. No.	Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a)	Estimated amount of unexecuted capital contracts	-	-

25. Contingent Liabilities (to the extent not provided for)

₹ in lakh

Sr. No	Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
(a)	Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts in respect of : - Income tax matters - Service tax matters (The company is contesting the demand and the management including its tax advisors believes that its position will likely be upheld in the appellate process.)	1,674 1,683	1,135 1,683
(b)	Bank Guarantee	2,00,000	1,00,000

26. The Managing Director & CEO of the company has been identified as the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) as defined by Ind AS 108, Operating Segments. The CODM evaluates the Company's performance and allocates resources based on only one class of operations i.e. facilitating clearing and settlement activities and the activities incidental thereto, hence there are no reportable Segments as per Indian Accounting Standard 108 "Operating Segments".

27. Related party Transactions:**1. List of Related Party and Relationships**

Sr.	Name of Related Party & Relationship
1.	BSE Limited - Holding Company
2.	BSE Technologies Private Ltd (erstwhile known as Marketplace Technologies Private Ltd) - Fellow Subsidiary
3.	BSE Tech Infra Services Private Limited (erstwhile known as Marketplace Tech Infra Services Private Limited) - Fellow Subsidiary
4.	BFSI Sector Skill Council of India (Section 8 Company) - Fellow Subsidiary
5.	BIL - Ryerson Technology Startup Incubator Foundation (BRTSIF) (Section 8 Company) - Fellow Subsidiary
6.	BSE CSR Integrated Foundation - Fellow Subsidiary (Being a Section 8 company under companies Act, 2013)
7.	BSE Institute Limited – Fellow Subsidiary
8.	BSE Investments Limited – Fellow subsidiary
9.	BSE Sammaan CSR Limited – Fellow subsidiary
10.	India International Exchange (IFSC) Limited - Fellow subsidiary
11.	India International Clearing Corporation (IFSC) Limited – Fellow subsidiary

Sr.	Name of Related Party & Relationship
12.	BSE Institute of Research Development & Innovation (Section 8 Company) – Fellow subsidiary
13.	Indian INX Global Access IFSC Limited – Fellow subsidiary
14.	BSE Administration & Supervision Limited – Fellow subsidiary
15.	BSE E-Agricultural Markets Limited – Fellow subsidiary
16.	Hindustan Power Exchange Limited (Formerly known as Pranurja Solutions Limited) - Associate of Holding Company
17.	Central Depository Services (India) Ltd - Associate of Holding Company
18.	CDSL Ventures Limited - Associate of Holding Company
19.	CDSL Insurance Repository Limited - Associate of Holding Company
20.	CDSL Commodity Repository Limited - Associate of Holding Company
21.	CDSL IFSC Limited - Associate of Holding Company
22.	BSE EBIX Insurance Broking Private Limited – Associate of Holding Company
23.	Asia Index Private Ltd - Associate of Holding Company
24.	BSE EBIX Insuretech Private Limited (Formerly known as Marketplace Ebix Technology Services Private Limited) - Associate of Holding Company
25.	India International Bullion Exchange IFSC Limited (Incorporated on August 17, 2021) - Associate of Holding Company
26.	Indian International Bullion Holding IFSC Limited (Incorporated on June 4, 2021) - Associate of Holding Company
27.	BSE Investors Protection Fund (Trust set-up by Holding Company)
28.	ICCL Employees Gratuity Fund (Trust set-up by the Company)
29.	Smt Devika Shah - Managing Director & CEO
30.	Shri S. Sundareshan – Public Interest Director (till August 27, 2021)
31.	Shri Ramabhadran S Thirumalai – Public Interest Director (till August 27, 2021)
32.	Shri Prasad Dahapute – Public Interest Director
33.	Dr. Hemant Kumar Manuj - Chairman (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)
34.	Dr. Medha Tapiawala - Public Interest Director (w.e.f. August 25, 2021)
35.	Shri Sameer Patil – Shareholder Director
36.	Shri Neeraj Kulshreshtha – Shareholder Director
37.	Shri Nimeshkumar Mistry – Chief Financial Officer
38.	Smt. Shilpa Karde - Company Secretary (till March 17, 2022)
39.	Smt. Saumya Bajpai - Company Secretary (w.e.f. April 28, 2022)

2. Transactions with Related Parties

(a) BSE Ltd (Holding Company):

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Income		
Clearing and settlement fees	2,734	1,240
Warehouse Service Charges	22	2
Rental Income	2	-
Expenditure		
Computer Technology Related Expenses	129	58
Rent	205	205

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Electricity Charges	18	13
Property Tax	4	4
Staff welfare	29	8
Other Expenses	14	19

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets		
Prepaid Expenses	21	1
Receivable (net)	444	295
Liability		
Contribution towards Core SGF (excluding income earned thereon)	10,411	10,627

(b) BSE Technologies Private Ltd. (erstwhile known as Marketplace Technologies Private Ltd.) (Fellow Subsidiary):

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Expenditure		
Computer Technology Expenses	625	347
Purchase of Intangible Assets	-	91

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets		
Prepaid Expenses	3	3
Liability		
Payable (net)	59	98

(c) BSE CSR Integrated Foundation (Fellow Subsidiary)

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Expenditure		
CSR Contribution	52	56

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets		
Investment (2,500 Equity shares of ₹ 10/- each)	-	-

(d) BFSI Sector Skill Council of India - Fellow Subsidiary

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Income		
Rental Income	-	-

(e) BSE Institute Limited – Fellow Subsidiary

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Income		
Rental Income	-	-

(f) Central Depository Services (India) Ltd (Associate of Holding Company):

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Expenditure		
Administrative & Other Expenses	4	5

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Assets		
Deposits (Asset)	5	5
Prepaid Expenses	1	1

(g) BSE Investors Protection Fund (Trust set-up by Holding Company):

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Expenditure		
Rent	8	7

(h) ICCL Employees Gratuity Fund (Trust set-up by the Company):

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Net defined benefit assets		
ICCL Employee's Gratuity Fund	185	184

(i) Key Management Personnel (KMP):

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Smt. Devika Shah (Managing Director & CEO) Gross remuneration and other benefits paid *	79	77
Shri Nimeshkumar Mistry (Chief Financial Officer) Gross remuneration and other benefits paid *	46	36
Smt. Shilpa Pawar (Company Secretary till March 17, 2022) Gross remuneration and other benefits paid *	8	7

* Includes the variable pay of the prior years and variable pay charged in the statement of profit and loss to the extent of payment made as required by Securities Contract (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations 2018

28. Earnings per Share:

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Profit after tax (₹ in lakh)	3,485	2,271
Weighted average number of Equity shares used in computing Basic and Diluted earnings per share (Nos.)	3,54,00,00,000	3,54,00,00,000
Face Value of equity shares (₹)	1	1
Basic and Diluted earnings per share (₹)	0.10	0.06

29. Expenditure in Foreign Currency: (on accrual basis)

₹ in Lakh

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Software Expenses	21	25
Regulatory Fees	11	43
Others	2	2

30. a. As per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD2/DCAP/CIR/P/2021/03 dated January 08, 2021, ICCL has received the contribution from National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Ltd (MSE) during year towards contribution to Core SGF.

b. As per SEBI circular no. CIR/MRD/DRMNP/25/2014 dated August 27, 2014, ICCL has established a fund called Core SGF for each segment (Equity, Equity Derivative, Debt & Currency Derivative) to guarantee the settlement of trades executed in respective segment. Accordingly, an amount ₹ 32,986 lakh as of March 31, 2022 (₹ 28,443 lakh as at March 31, 2021) has been contributed towards the Core SGF maintained for various segment by ICCL including income earned thereon. The contribution made by BSE Ltd to

the said Core SGF amounts to ₹ 15,029 lakh as of March 31, 2022 (₹ 14,488 lakh as of March 31, 2021) including income earned thereon also include the amount received towards "Transfer of Profits" under Regulation 33 of SECC Regulations 2012, from the date the SECC Regulations, 2012 came into effect till August 29, 2016, and which has not been allocated to any specific segment. The contribution made by NSE to said Core SGF amounts to ₹ 8,766 lakh as of March 31, 2022 (₹ 7,102 lakh as at March 31, 2021) including income earned thereon and also the contribution made by MSE to said Core SGF amounts to ₹ 80 lakh as at March 31, 2022 (₹ 76 lakh as at March 31, 2021) including income earned thereon. Further, Other Contribution represent an amount ₹ 6,283 lakh as at March 31, 2022 (₹ 2,935 lakh as at March 31, 2021) includes (i) amount received under the Scheme of amalgamation between United Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Ltd, (ii) as per SEBI direction, BSE has transferred the penalty collected from client to our Core SGF of Currency Derivative and Equity Derivative segment and Commodity Derivatives respectively, (iii) fines & penalties collected from members by ICCL and income earned thereon.

₹ in lakh

Particulars	Contribution					Total
	BSE	ICCL	NSE	MSE	Other	
Equity Segment	5,676	18,527	4,631	-	4,427	33,261
Equity Derivative Segment	583	4,694	1,759	-	847	7,883
Currency Derivative Segment	6,692	8,741	2,376	80	977	18,866
Commodity Derivative Segment	847	845	-	-	32	1724
Debt	-	179	-	-	-	179
Unallocated	1,231	-	-	-	-	1,231
Grand Total	15,029	32,986	8,766	80	6,283	63,144

31. Disclosure as required on "Employee Benefits" is as under:

31.1. Gratuity - Defined Benefit Plan

The Company offers its employees defined-benefit plans in the form of a gratuity scheme (a lump sum amount). Benefits under the defined benefit plans are typically based on years of service and the employee's compensation (generally immediately before retirement). The gratuity scheme covers substantially all regular employees.

Such plan exposes the Company to actuarial risks such as: investment risk, interest rate risk, longevity risk and salary risk.

Investment risk: The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated using a discount rate determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bond yields; if the return on plan asset is below this rate, it will create a plan deficit. Currently the plan has a relatively balanced investment in equity securities and debt instruments.

Interest risk: A decrease in the bond interest rate will increase the plan liability; however, this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on the plan's debt investments.

Demographic risk: This is the risk of variability of results due to unsystematic nature of decrements that include mortality, withdrawal, disability and retirement. The effect of

these decrements on the defined benefit obligation is not straight forward and depends upon the combination of salary increase, medical cost inflation, discount rate and vesting criteria.

Salary risk: The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participants. As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability.

a. The following tables set out the funded status of the gratuity plans, and the amounts recognized in the Company's financial statements As at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.

₹ in lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Change in benefit obligations		
Benefit obligations at the beginning	182	179
Transfer in/(out) plan assets	1	-
Current Service Cost	17	14
Interest on defined benefit obligation	11	11
Re-measurements - Actuarial Loss / (Gain)	(8)	(8)
Benefits Paid	(17)	(14)
Liability assumed on acquisition/(Settled on Divestiture)	-	-
Closing Defined Benefit Obligation	185	182
Change in plan assets		
Opening Fair Value of Plan Assets	184	164
Transfer in/(out) plan assets	11	-
Contributions by Employer	2	29
Interest on Plan Assets	5	5
Re-measurements - Actuarial Loss / (Gain)	-	-
Benefits Paid	(17)	(14)
Closing Fair Value of Plan Assets	185	184
Funded status	185	184

b. Amount For the year ended March 31, 2022 and year ended March 31, 2021.

₹ in lakh

Particulars	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Current Service Cost	17	14
Interest on net defined benefit obligations / (asset)	(1)	1
Total Included in "Employee Benefit Expense"	16	15

c. Amount For the year ended March 31, 2022 and year ended March 31, 2021 recognised in the statement of other comprehensive income:

₹ in lakh

Particulars	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Opening amount recognised in "Other Comprehensive Income"	6	9
Re-measurement for the year – Obligation gains / (losses)	(8)	(8)

Particulars	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021
Re-measurement for the year – Plan asset gains / (losses)	7	5
Total amount recognised in “Other Comprehensive Income”	5	6

d. Principle actuarial assumption

Assumptions	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Discount Rate	6.40%	6.25%
Salary escalation	7.00%	7.00%

- **Discount Rate:** The discount rate is based on the prevailing market yields of Indian government securities as at the balance sheet date for the estimated term of the obligations.
- **Salary Escalation Rate:** The estimates of future salary increase considered takes into account the inflation, seniority, promotion and other relevant factors.

e. Sensitivity Analysis: The following table summarizes the impact in percentage terms on the reported defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period arising on account of an increase or decrease in the reported assumption by 50 basis points: -

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2022	
	Discount rate	Salary escalation rate
Impact of increase in 50 bps on defined benefit obligation	-2.31%	2.42%
Impact of decrease in 50 bps on defined benefit obligation	2.44%	-2.31%

f. Disclosure related to indication of effect of the defined benefit plan on the entity’s future cash flow: Expected benefit payment

₹ in lakh

Maturity Profit	As at March 31, 2022
Expected benefits for year 1	11,03,746
Expected benefits for year 2	68,45,054
Expected benefits for year 3	43,66,882
Expected benefits for year 4	6,39,281
Expected benefits for year 5	22,61,252
Expected benefits for year 6 to year 10	45,10,160
Expected benefits for year 10 and above	66,46,202

The weighted average duration to the payment of these cash flows is 4.71 years.

g. Composition of Plan Assets

₹ in lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Insurer Managed Funds	185	184
Others	-	-

Actual return on the assets for the year ended March 31, 2022, and year ended March 31, 2021, were ₹ 5 lakh and ₹ 5 lakh respectively.

31.2. Provident Fund – Defined Contribution Plan

Eligible employees receive benefits from a provident fund, which is a defined contribution plan. Aggregate contribution along with interest thereon is paid on cessation of services. Both the employee and the company make monthly contributions to the “BSE Employees’ Provident Fund”, a trust set up and administered by the BSE Ltd. The company is liable for any shortfall in the fund assets based on the minimum rate of return specified by the Government, which is debited to the Statement of Profit and Loss as and when services are rendered by the employees.

The Company recognised charge for the year ended March 31, 2022, and for the year ended March 31, 2021 of ₹ 26 lakh and ₹ 25 lakh respectively for provident fund in the statement of profit & loss.

31.3. Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The leave obligation covers the company liability for sick and earned leave. Under these Compensated absences plans, leave encashment is payable to all eligible employees on separation from the Company due to death, retirement, superannuation, or resignation. At the rate of daily salary, as per current accumulation of leave days. Refer Note 22 and Note 18 with respect to item of profit and loss and Balance Sheet where such charge/provision has been presented.

32. Other accounting judgments and estimates

In the course of applying the policies outlined in all notes stated above, management makes estimations and assumptions that impact the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The Company believes that critical judgment and estimation have been made in the following areas:

32.1. Provisions and liabilities

Provisions and liabilities are recognised in the period when it becomes probable that there will be a future outflow of funds resulting from past operations or events that can reasonably be estimated. The timing of recognition requires application of judgement to existing facts and circumstances which may be subject to change.

32.2. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, contingent liabilities may arise from litigation and other claims against the Company. Potential liabilities that are possible but not probable of crystallising or are very difficult to quantify reliably are treated as contingent liabilities. Such liabilities are disclosed in the notes but are not recognised.

32.3. Defined employee benefit assets/liabilities

Determined based on the present value of future pension obligations using assumptions determined by the Company with advice from an independent qualified actuary.

32.4. Other estimates

The preparation of financial statements involves estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses for the reporting period. Specifically, the Company estimates the probability of collection of accounts receivable by analysing historical payment patterns, customer status, customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. If the financial condition of a customer deteriorates, additional allowances may be required.

33. Financial instruments

Risk Management:

The Company has an elaborate Risk Management procedure, which is based on three pillars: Business Risk Assessment, Operational Controls Assessment and Policy Compliance processes. Major risks identified by the businesses and functions are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continuing basis. These are discussed with the Audit Committee.

The Company's internal control systems are commensurate with the nature of its business and the size and complexity of its operations. These are routinely tested. Significant audit observations and follow up actions thereon are reported to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal control environment and monitors the implementation of audit recommendations, including those relating to strengthening of the Company's risk management policies and systems.

The Company manages cash and cash flow processes assiduously, involving all parts of the business. The Company's low debt equity ratio provides ample scope for gearing the Balance Sheet, should the need arise.

ICCL's primary objective as a recognised Clearing Corporation providing full novation, is to manage the risk arising out of Clearing and Settlement activities i.e., Credit, Liquidity, Settlement, Collateral, among others. The primary focus is to implement measures that mitigate these risks and minimise potential adverse effects on the performance of the company. ICCL has a sound risk framework, and has established documented policies, procedures and systems and controls to identify measure, monitor and manage such risks. ICCL has a dedicated risk management function and a Risk Management Committee comprising of Independent Directors and outside experts. The Chief Risk Officer has a dual reporting – to the Managing Director & CEO as well as the Risk Management Committee.

Regulatory risk:

The Company operates in areas that are highly regulated

Clearing Corporations (CCPs) have been the focus of the Global as well as Indian Regulators. SEBI introduced the guidelines on stress testing, Core Settlement Guarantee Fund ("Core SGF") and Default Waterfall, to ensure that Indian CCPs are compliant with international benchmarks and regulations, including the Principles for Financial Market Infrastructures ("PFMI") issued by the Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures ("CPMI") and the

International Organisation of Securities Commissions (“IOSCO”) and the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (“EMIR”). IOSCO has issued discussion papers on Recovery and Resolution and Cyber Risk, areas which are expected to witness regulatory guidance in the next few years. The CPMI and the IOSCO continue to closely monitor the implementation of the PFMI. The Third Update to the Level 1 Assessment Report of the Implementation Monitoring of PFMI has accorded India with the highest rating of 4. SEBI being a member of IOSCO, these international regulatory changes would impact ICCL. ICCL has received Third Country Central Counterparty (“TC-CCP”) recognition from the European Securities and Markets Authority (“ESMA”) under EMIR on September 27, 2017. ICCL has also received temporary recognition pursuant to the UK Statutory Instrument the Central Counterparties (Amendment, etc., and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (“the SI”). The Temporary Recognition Regime (“TRR”) enables ICCL to provide clearing services and activities in the UK for up to three years from the commencement of the TRR, extendable by HM Treasury in increments of twelve months.

The Company continues to focus on remaining well positioned to respond to regulatory developments and further opportunities exist for the Company to deliver solutions to help the market address the changing regulatory environment.

There have been several changes to the form and manner in which recognized stock exchanges and clearing corporations must make contributions to Core Settlement Guarantee Fund in the last few years. Should SEBI in the future vary the required contribution amounts to the Core Settlement Guarantee Fund, the Company may have to contribute more resources to the Core Settlement Guarantee Fund which could materially and adversely affect the Company’s financial ability. The regulatory team keeps a track regarding the amendments in SEBI circulars/regulations pertaining to the Core Settlement Guarantee Fund.

Liquidity risk:

The Company holds a significant amount of cash and securities deposited by clearing members as margin or default funds.

Potential liquidity risks faced by the Company includes:

- ❖ Mark to Market Margin payments: Open positions in futures are settled daily. The Company has to ensure that sufficient funds are available to fulfil their obligations
- ❖ Market disruptions: Such as unusual market volatility driving large margin movements; liquidity squeezes in the cash or securities markets and central bank action.
- ❖ Failed settlements: Arise when a member fails to deliver funds or securities, leaving the Company short of funds or securities which may have been designated to meet the obligations of another member.

The Company monitors its liquidity needs daily using stressed assumptions and reports to the Risk Management committee.

ICCL has created a dedicated Core Settlement Guarantee Fund (Core SGF), which is readily and unconditionally available to meet settlement obligations of ICCL in case of clearing member(s) failing to honour settlement obligation.

ICCL maintains a dedicated Core SGF for each segment, effectively ring fencing each segment of ICCL from defaults in other segments. ICCL carries out daily stress tests for credit risk, daily liquidity stress test to assess the adequacy of liquidity arrangements, periodic reverse stress tests and daily back tests for adequacy of margins. ICCL maintains a Business Continuity Plan (“BCP”) and Disaster Recovery (“DR”) Plan for systems as well as manpower. ICCL has a far DR Centre, situated in a different seismic zone.

ICCL provides full novation and has the responsibility of guaranteeing contractual performance by playing the role of a central counterparty for all trades on BSE, thereby eliminating counterparty risk for the members. In essence, it splits the original contract between the initiating counterparties into two new contracts: one each between ICCL and the initiating counterparties. ICCL has put in place a risk management framework to mitigate the risk it undertakes in its capacity as a Clearing Corporation.

Further, as a second line of defence to the margining and risk management systems, ICCL has subscribed to the Insurance policy. As per the default waterfall, in the case of loss arising out of defaults, the capital of Clearing Corporation and its non-defaulting members would be at risk. The magnitude of potential loss due to default that a clearing corporation can undertake without affecting the capital of non-defaulting members is contingent upon the networth of the Clearing Corporation and additional capital cushions, which insulate the default loss and the non-defaulting members’ resources.

ICCL remains committed to the safety of investors and members and to further add to this security, ICCL has subscribed to a unique Insurance Policy across all segments. The objective of the Policy is to protect ICCL against counterparty defaults and add a further capital cushion to the ICCL net-worth making the resources of the non- defaulting members even safer. The policy also adds to the ability of ICCL to absorb higher losses before any resources of the non-defaulting members are put at risk.

ICCL, with its net-worth of over INR 700 Crore, is well capitalized and instils a high level of confidence in its members and investors in the ability of ICCL to handle extreme loss situations. The additional capital cushion provided by the Insurance cover, along with the net-worth covers nearly 2 times the Core SGF requirement of ICCL and further increases the safety for domestic and international participants alike.

ICCL conducts daily liquidity stress tests on a hypothetical stress scenario basis to ensure that it maintains sufficient liquid resources to manage liquidity risk from its clearing members. ICCL carries out the stress tests on the liquidity position by assuming the default of the two clearing participants which would hypothetically cause the highest loss. In addition, ICCL has lines of credit with various commercial banks in excess of its entire average daily funds pay-out, to build redundancy in case of one or more banks being unable to provide the liquidity support. The investments made in liquid resources are based on ICCL’s investment policy, which is periodically reviewed by its investment committee and duly approved by its audit committee and the board of directors. The investment policy specifies the quality as well as exposure limits for each type of the qualified liquid resources.

The management monitors the Company’s net liquidity position through forecasts on the basis of expected cash flows. The table below provides details regarding the contractual maturities of significant financial liabilities as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.

As at March 31, 2022:

₹ in lakh

Particulars	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Total
<u>Non-current liabilities</u>				
Accrued Employee benefit expenses	-	75	-	75
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	75	-	75
<u>Current Liabilities</u>				
Deposits and Margin Received	1,49,535	-	-	1,49,535
Settlement Obligation Payable	10,453	-	-	10,453
Accrued Employee benefit expenses	230	-	-	230
Others Clearing Settlement Liability	17,819	-	-	17,819
Trade Payable	1,408	1	-	1,409
Others	225	-	-	225
Total Current Liabilities	1,79,670	1	-	1,79,671

As at March 31, 2021:

₹ in lakh

Particulars	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Total
<u>Non-current liabilities</u>				
Accrued Employee benefit expenses	-	70	-	70
Total Non-Current Liabilities	-	70	-	70
<u>Current Liabilities</u>				
Deposits and Margin Received	55,058	-	-	55,058
Settlement Obligation Payable	6,690	-	-	6,690
Accrued Employee benefit expenses	154	-	-	154
Others Clearing Settlement Liability	6,652	-	-	6,652
Trade Payable	339	-	-	339
Others	103	-	-	103
Total Current Liabilities	68,996	-	-	68,996

Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. Credit risk encompasses of both, the direct risk of default and the risk of deterioration of creditworthiness as well as concentration risks. The Company has adopted a policy of obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Company only transacts with entities that are rated the equivalent of investment grade and above.

The Company provides a counterparty guarantee to its clearing members to guarantee performance and completion of the settlement of trades. By acting as guarantor in this manner, ICCL is exposed to potential losses should a clearing member defaults. The Company protects against the risk of defaults by a clearing member before it has settled its outstanding transactions, we require the clearing member to deposit margins and collateral, at least 50% of which must be in the form of cash and cash equivalents. The Company is also required to maintain a Core Settlement Guarantee Fund as mentioned above.

Foreign Currency risk

The Company's exchange risk arises from its foreign operations, foreign currency revenues and expenses, (primarily in U.S. dollars and euros). Insignificant portion of the Company's revenues insignificant portion are in these foreign currencies, while a significant portion of its costs are in Indian rupees.

While the exchange rate between the Indian rupee and these foreign currencies has changed substantially in recent periods and may continue to fluctuate substantially in the future, the company is not much exposed to foreign currency risk.

Clearing and settlement risk:

Our clearing services guarantee final settlement of trades and manage counterparty risk for a range of assets and instruments including cash equities, bonds, government securities and various derivatives. The financial risks associated with clearing operations are further mitigated by strict membership rules including supervisory capital, technical and organisational criteria. The maintenance of prudent levels of margin and default funds to cover exposures to participants. Each member deposits margins, computed at least daily, to cover the theoretical costs which the clearing service would incur in order to close out open positions in the event of the member's default.

Investment (Market and Custody) risk:

The Company limits its exposure to credit risk by making investment as per the Investment Policy. Further Investment Committee of the company reviews the investment portfolio on an average, every two months and recommends or provides suggestions to the management. The company does not expect any losses from non- performance by these Investments and does not have any significant concentration of exposures to any specific industry sector.

The company is mainly exposed to market the investment price risk due to its investment in mutual funds and other quoted investments. The market risk arises due to uncertainties about the future market values of these investments. Market risk of the current Investment portfolio is quite low.

The Investments are also exposed to Custody Risk on its Investment portfolio, due to the remote probability of an issuer or Bank or Custodian of assets defaulting and / or going bankrupt / insolvent.

In order to manage its market and custody risk arising from above, the company diversifies its portfolio in accordance with the limits set by the risk management policies. Further, the treasury department reviews the investments made in order to ensure compliance with its investment policy for the exposure and credit category of its mutual fund portfolios.

Other risks:

Since ICCL is a clearing and settlement agency, its performance is dependent upon the trading activity on exchanges' trading platforms, the number of active traders in the market, ICCL's market share in clearing, etc.

- Adverse economic conditions could negatively affect the business, financial condition and results of operations.

- The industry ICCL operates in is highly competitive and ICCL competes with other clearing corporations for clearing and settlement volumes.
- ICCL operates in a business environment that continues to experience significant and rapid regulatory and technological changes.
- ICCL operates in a highly regulated industry and may be subject to censures, fines and other legal proceedings if it fails to comply with its legal and regulatory obligations. Changes in government policies could adversely affect trading volumes of instruments traded on the exchanges and hence the settlement volumes of ICCL.
- The continuation or recurrence of systemic events such as the global economic crisis, changes in economic policies and the political situation in India or globally may adversely affect ICCL's performance.

Interoperability of Clearing Corporations

SEBI has issued a Circular regarding implementation of Interoperability of Clearing Corporations, which was implemented in FY 2019-20. Clearing Members may clear trades executed on exchanges through their preferred Clearing Corporations. While this may result in an increase in clearing volume of ICCL, there is also a risk that ICCL may lose its clearing volumes to other Clearing Corporations.

Capital Management

The Company manages its capital to ensure that entity will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the equity balance and internal accrual funds.

The capital structure of the Company consists of only equity (comprising issued capital, reserves, and retained earnings), there are no external borrowings.

The capital structure of the Company is based on management's judgement of the appropriate balance of key elements in order to meet its strategic and day-to-day needs. The Company considers the amount of capital in proportion to risk and manage the capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The company policy is to maintain a stable and strong capital structure with a focus on total equity so as to maintain investor, creditors and market confidence and to sustain future development and growth of its business. The Company will take appropriate steps in order to maintain, or if necessary, adjust, its capital structure.

The management monitors the return on capital as well as the level of dividends to shareholders. The Company's goal is to continue to be able to provide return by it to shareholders by continuing to distribute dividends in future periods.

Compliance with externally imposed capital requirements:

Capital requirement of the Company is regulated by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). As per SECC Regulations 2018, "Every recognized clearing corporation shall maintain, at all times, a minimum net worth of one hundred crore rupees or capital as determined under

regulation 14(3)(a) and 14(3)(b), whichever is higher.” Minimum requirement of net worth is maintained throughout the period from effective date of notification. ICCL has been compliant with the capital requirement since the date of notification.

Categories of Financial Instruments

₹ in lakh

Particulars	Carrying Value		Fair Value	
	As at March 31			
	2022	2021	2022	2021
i) Financial assets				
(a) Measured at Amortised Cost				
Investment in Govt Securities	11,421	11,383	11,803	12,045
Trade receivable	988	2803	988	2803
Cash and cash equivalents	79,790	27,110	79,790	27,110
Bank Balances other than Cash and cash Equivalents	1,72,415	1,03,989	1,72,415	1,03,989
Loans	8	14	8	14
Other financial assets	6,055	8,002	6,055	8,002
(b) Measured at FVTPL				
Investment in Mutual Funds	7,156	1,034	7,156	1,034
ii) Financial Liabilities				
(a) Measured at Amortised Cost				
Trade payables	1,409	339	1,409	339
Other financial liabilities	1,78,337	68,727	1,78,337	68,727

Level wise disclosure of fair value measurement of financial instruments

₹ in lakh

Particulars	Fair values as at		Fair Value Hierarchy
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	
Financial assets			
At Amortised Cost			
Investment in Govt Securities	11,803	12,045	Level 1
At FVTPL			
Investment in Mutual Funds	7,156	1,034	Level 1

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 in the period.

34. Trade receivables:

The average credit period provided to customers is 0 to 60 days. Interest may be charged on overdue trade receivables. Allowances for doubtful debts are recognised against trade receivables based on estimated irrecoverable amounts determined by reference to past default experience of the counterparty and an analysis of the counterparty's current financial position.

Before accepting any new customer, the Company assesses the potential customer's credit quality and defines credit limits of customer.

Trade receivables disclosed above include amounts that are past due at the end of the reporting period for which the Company has not recognised an allowance for doubtful debts because there has not been a significant change in credit quality and the amounts (which include interest accrued after the receivable is more than 180 days outstanding) are still considered recoverable. The Company generally hold collateral over these balances and having legal right of offset against any amounts owed by the Company to the counterparty.

The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the fact that the customer base is large and unrelated.

35. Income Tax Expense:

The following are the details of income tax assets as at March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021.
₹ in lakh

Particulars	As at March 31, 2022	As at March 31, 2021
Net Current tax at the beginning (Assets)	2,801	2,303
Current Income Tax provision including earlier tax adjustment	(857)	(537)
Income tax paid (Including TDS)	2,084	1,035
Balance at the end	4,028	2,801

A reconciliation of Income tax provision to the amount computed by applying the income tax rate to the profit before tax for year ended March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021.

Particular	For the year ended March 31, 2022	For the year ended March 31, 2021
Profit before tax from continuing operations	4,923	3,167
Income tax expense calculated at 29.12% (A)	1,434	922
Adjustment:		
Effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profit	(14)	(16)
Others	10	-
Effect of Carried forward losses under tax	-	42
Total (B)	(4)	26
Income tax expense recognised in profit or loss (relating to continuing operations) (A-B)	1,438	896

36. Ratio

The following are analytical ratios for the year ended March 31, 2022, and March 31, 2021

Sr No	Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	March 31		% Change
				2022	2021	
1	Current ratio	Current Assets	Current Liabilities	1.05	1.10	-4.55%
2	Debt- Equity Ratio	Total Debt	Shareholder's Equity	-	-	N.A.

Sr No	Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	March 31		% Change
				2022	2021	
3	Debt Service coverage ratio	Earnings for debt service = Net profit after taxes + non-cash operating expenses	Debt service = Interest & Lease Payments + Principal Repayments	-	-	N.A.
4	Return on Equity ratio %	Net Profits after taxes – Preference Dividend (if any)	Average Shareholder’s Equity	8.71%	6.12%	42.32% ³
5	Inventory Turnover ratio	Cost of goods sold	Average Inventory	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
6	Trade Receivable Turnover Ratio	Net Credit Sales	Average Accounts Receivable	3.95	1.67	136.53% ⁴
7	Trade Payable Turnover Ratio	Net Credit Purchases	Average Trade Payables	-	-	N.A.
8	Net Capital Turnover Ratio	Net sales	Working Capital	0.89	0.48	85.42% ³
9	Net Profit ratio %	Net Profit after tax	Net Sales	46.52%	64.70%	-28.10% ⁵
10	Return capital Employed %	Earnings before interest and taxes	Capital Employed = Tangible Net Worth	9.64%	6.27%	53.75% ⁶
11	Return on Investment %	Investment Income	Average Investment	5.18%	5.20%	-0.38%

Note:

1. For the purpose of calculation of current assets, current investments related to Core SGF and Earmarked Augmentation are ignored.
2. Trade Payables Turnover Ratio and Inventory Turnover Ratio is not applicable, and entity is engaged in service sector.
3. Revenue growth has resulted in an improvement in the ratio.
4. Efficiency in Trade receivable resulted in an improvement in the ratio.
5. Higher Contribution to Core SGF impacted in the net profit after tax.
6. Decrease in net margin impact in the ratio.

37. The company does not hold any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (45 of 1988) and rules made there under. Hence relevant disclosure is not applicable.

38. The company is not declared as wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or other lender in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulters issued by Reserve Bank of India.

39. The Company has not entered any transactions with companies struck off under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013.

40. The Company has not invested or traded in the Crypto Currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.

41. There are no charges or sanctification yet to be registered with the Registrar of the Company beyond statutory period.
42. The financial statements were approved for issue by the board of directors in their meeting held on April 28, 2022.
43. Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification / disclosure.

In terms of our report attached
For **Dalal Doctor & Associates**
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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

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