

32nd Annual Report 2019-2020

PEERLESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shri Deepak Mukerjee – Independent Director & Chairman

Shri Sunil Kanti Roy — Director Shri Bhargab Lahiri — Director

Shri Dipankar Chatterji – Independent Director

Shri Asoke Kumar Mukhuty – Director Shri K. Balasubramanian – Director

Shri Abhishek Tantia – Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

COMPANY SECRETARY

Shri Biswajit Das

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Shri Partha Bose

AUDITORS

Messers Mukund M. Chitale & Co.

Chartered Accountants

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HDFC Bank Ltd

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BOARD'S REPORT

To the Members,

The Board has pleasure in presenting the Thirty-second Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ("FY") ended March 31, 2020.

BACKGROUND

Peerless Financial Services Limited ("Peerless Finance" or "the Company") is a subsidiary of The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited ("PGFI") and is a Non-Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company, holding a Certificate of Registration dated January 17, 2003, from the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI"). The Company has its Registered and Corporate Office in Kolkata,

Financial Highlights

Peerless Finance, a subsidiary of PGFI, has prepared the Financial Statements as per Ind AS in compliance with the directions of the regulators.

A summary of financial results for the FY 2019-20 along with the corresponding figures of previous FY of your Company is given below:-

(Rupees in Thousands)

PARTICULARS	Year ended 31st March, 2020	Year ended 31st March, 2019
Revenue from Operations	37,835.69	38,381.80
Other Income	2,880.28	4,612.84
Gross Revenue	40,715.97	42,994.64
Profit/loss before Depreciation, Finance Costs, Exceptional items and Tax Expense	13,487.38	19,455.97
Less: Depreciation/ Amortisation/ Impairment	2014.61	875.13
Profit/loss before Finance Costs, Exceptional items and Tax Expense	11,472.77	20,331.10
Less: Tax Expense (Current & Deferred)	2,656.39	5,514.77
Profit /loss for the year (1)	8,816.38	14,816.33
Total Comprehensive Income/loss (2)	(271.05)	(101.27)
Total (1+2)	8,545.33	14,715.06
Balance of profit /loss for earlier years	(24,892.03)	(36,664.01)
Less: Transfer to Special Reserves	1709.07	2943.01
Balance carried forward	(18,055.77)	(24,891.96)

The state of Company's Affairs

Your Company, Peerless Finance, is a NBFC - Investment and Credit Company (NBFC-ICC). As its primary business, the Company offers loans to individuals, firms and corporate entities both in the nature of Term Loan and other Credit facilities. Various loan products offered by the Company include Loan against Salary, Loan to Professionals, Medical Equipment Finance, Business Loan and Loan against Marketable Securities etc.



During the year under review, Peerless Finance disbursed loans aggregating Rs. 117,469 Thousand. The gross revenue of your company decreased by 5.30% from Rs. 42,995 Thousand in 2018-19 to Rs. 40,716 Thousand in 2019-20. The decline in gross revenue by Rs. 2,279 Thousand in FY 2019-20 was due to lower returns from treasury investments and repayment of high-ticket loan accounts.

The Company earned a Profit before Tax of Rs.11,473 Thousand and Profit after Tax of Rs. 8,545 Thousand during the FY 2019-20 vis-à-vis Rs. 20,331 Thousand and Rs. 14,715 Thousand respectively, during the previous financial year. The decline in profits in FY 2019-20, was due to provisioning as per the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) method adopted and provisioning on loans that were granted moratorium on repayments on account of the pandemic.

The Covid-19 Pandemic

The Covid-19 pandemic brought in its wake unprecedented health hazards and an emergency situation, leading to a series of protective measures taken by the Government, culminating in a nationwide lockdown starting from the 25th March 2020. Similar measures were taken by other countries as well which resulted in a global slowdown which is likely to have wide repercussions on our economy, including the business of your Company.

The safety and well-being of the employees, customers and other stakeholders have been the Company's highest priorities. A Rapid Action Force (RAF) was formed for constantly monitoring the situation and taking swift and effective remedial action. This included a series of communications addressed by the top management to all employees of the Company in order to create awareness of the do's and don'ts in emergency situations.

Following the lockdown, the Company enabled almost all its employees to work remotely from their homes. They were engaged through product developments, learning sessions, leadership communication, and online team building events which helped them to get used to the new normal. The Company also ensured timely updates to customers through personalised communication.

Once lockdown restrictions were eased, the Company progressively resumed operations in a phased manner. Plans and protocols were put in place for return to office once the lockdown was eased. Necessary precautions, such a testing of temperature of all persons entering into office premises, mandatory use of face masks and hand sanitisers, cleaning and disinfection of the office premises on a regular basis etc. are being followed strictly.

The Company is actively monitoring the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on its financial condition, viz., liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry, and its workforce, relying on prudence in making judgments, estimates and assumptions based on the current realities. In assessing recoverability of assets on the strength of goodwill, inventories, financial and other assets, the Company does not have reasons to expect undue problems. However, the extent to which Covid-19 will impact the Company's operations will depend on future developments which remain uncertain.

Material Changes Affecting the Financial Position of the Company

Apart from matters relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, as stated above, no material changes or commitments affecting the financial position of the Company have occurred between the end of the financial year of the Company to which the financial statements relate, and the date of this report.

Dividend

Your directors do not recommend any dividend for the FY 2019-20 on account of the cumulative loss which stands in the books of the Company,

Amounts Transferred to Reserves

The Board of Directors of the Company has decided to transfer an amount of Rs.1709.07 Thousand to Special Reserve in terms of Section 45IC of RBI Act, 1934.

Acceptance of Public Deposit

The Company has neither accepted nor renewed any deposits from the public during the year under review.

Variation in Net Worth

The Net Worth of the Company as at the close of the financial year ended 31st March, 2020 recorded a rise to Rs.540,146



Thousand, compared to the net worth of Rs. 531,600 Thousand as at the close of the previous financial year ended 31st March. 2019.

Extract of Annual Return

An extract of the Annual Return as prescribed under Section 92(3) of the Act and the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 is available in the prescribed Form No. MGT- 9, on the website of the Company, www.peerlessfinance.in.

Particulars of Loan, Guarantees and Investments under Section 186

Your Company is a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) registered with the Reserve Bank of India and categorized as Investment and Credit Company (NBFC-ICC). Hence, the provisions of Section 186 of the Act pertaining to granting of loans to any persons or bodies corporate, giving of guarantees or providing security in connection with loans to any other bodies corporate or persons and acquiring by way of subscription, purchase or otherwise, the securities of any other body corporate, are not applicable to the Company.

Particulars of Contracts or Arrangements with Related Parties

During the year, the Company has not entered into any material transactions with Related Parties which are not in its ordinary course of business or not on an arm's length basis and which require disclosure in this Report in terms of the provisions of Section 188(1) of the Act.

However, as a gesture of good governance, some contracts / arrangements / transactions which took place in the ordinary course of business and on arm's length basis with the related parties are disclosed in Form No. AOC-2 and marked as Annexure 'A'. Further, details of Related Party Transactions, as required to be disclosed by Indian Accounting Standard 24 on "Related Party Disclosures" specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, are given in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Compliance with Non-Banking Financial Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions

The Company is registered with the RBI as a Non-Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking - Non-Banking Financial Company. The Company has complied with and continues to comply with the provisions of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and all applicable rules, circulars, regulations and directions including, Non-Banking Financial (Non-Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2015, Non-Banking Financial Company - Non-Systemically Important Non-Deposit taking Company (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2016, as updated, prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI").

Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption, Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo

As a provider of financial services, your Company requires normal consumption of energy and technology. The Company is not undertaking any activity which requires substantial consumption of energy or technology and therefore, no such particulars are furnished. However, the Company is taking every necessary step to reduce consumption of electricity in its office premises.

There was no Foreign Exchange Earnings or Outgo during the year under review.

Details of Subsidiary, Joint Venture or Associates

No company has become or ceased to be a subsidiary, joint venture or associate of your Company during the year under review.

Risk Management

Risk Management is an integral part of the Company's day-to-day business management activities. This function is governed by a Risk Management Policy approved by the Board for Risk identification, assessment and monitoring as an ongoing process.

The risk management policy provides for identification of risks that the Company is exposed to. Such risks cover a whole spectrum of strategic, financial, credit, market, liquidity, security, information technology, legal, regulatory,



reputational and other risks. Review of risk management periodically is also a task assigned by the said policy. The Audit Committee performs the function of assessing, managing, monitoring and advising upon the principal risks and uncertainties that can impact the company's strategic objectives.

The Company follows various processes for Enterprise Risk Management which includes Internal Controls Management, Internal Audit, Process Audit and Special Audit conducted by the Management on periodic basis. Risks associated with frauds are mitigated by regular monitoring by the Senior Management Team.

Internal Control

The Company has in place an adequate internal control system. The internal control system is supported by internal audit and process audit for reviewing the adequacy and efficacy of the Company's internal controls, including its systems and processes and compliance with regulations and procedures. Such Audit Reports are discussed with the Management and are reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board, which also reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal controls in the Company.

The Company's internal control system is commensurate with its size and the nature of its operations.

Internal Financial Control with reference to the Financial Statements

The system of internal financial control with reference to the financial statements of the Company has been designed to ensure operational efficiency, protection and conservation of resources, accuracy and promptness in financial reporting and compliance with laws and regulations. A Standard Operating Procedure (Accounts Manual) has been documented for various processes which are reviewed for changes, if any, that may arise due to business needs. Besides , policies covering other key areas such as Human Resource Policy, Lending Policy, Risk Management Policy, IT & Security Policy, Investment Policy etc. are also in place in the company. Internal Auditors, Process Auditors and Statutory Auditors as well as the management and the Audit Committee of the Board review the operating effectiveness of such policies and procedures periodically. In the opinion of the Board, the Internal Financial Control System of the Company is adequate and it is operating effectively.

Details of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel

Directors:

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Bhargab Lahiri (DIN: 00043772) Director, will retire by rotation at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and is eligible for re-appointment.

Based on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee of Directors, the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 28th November, 2019, has reappointed Mr. Abhishek Tantia (DIN: 07651661) as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (hereinafter referred to as "MD & CEO") of the Company with effect from 2nd January, 2020 for a further period of 3 (three) years, subject to approval of shareholders at the general meeting. Your Directors recommend the reappointment of Mr. Abhishek Tantia as the Managing Director & CEO of your Company with effect from 2nd January, 2020 at the ensuing Annual General Meeting ("AGM") on such terms as are specified in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice convening the AGM.

Independent Directors:

In pursuance of Section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Deepak Mukerjee (DIN: 00046690) and Mr. Dipankar Chatterji (DIN: 00031256), Independent Directors, have submitted to the Company necessary declarations to the effect that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board is of the opinion that the Independent Directors of the Company possess requisite qualifications, experience and expertise and are of the highest standards of integrity. In terms of Section 150 of the Act read with the Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, the Independent Directors of the Company have registered themselves with the data bank of Independent Directors created and maintained by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Manesar ("IICA"). Pursuant to the first proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 6 of Companies (Appointment & Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, as amended, the said Independent Directors of the Company are not required



to undertake the online proficiency self-assessment test conducted by the IICA, since they have requisite experience of serving for more than ten years as a Director in such companies as are mentioned in the said rule.

Key Managerial Personnel:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 of the Act, Mr. Abhishek Tantia (DIN: 07651661), Mr. Partha Bose, Chief Financial Officer, and Biswajit Das, Company Secretary, were the Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") of the Company as on March 31, 2020.

During FY 2019-20, Mr. Abhishek Tantia (DIN: 07651661) has been reappointed as the Managing Director & CEO of the Company with effect from January 2, 2020 for a further period of three years, subject to approval of the shareholders at the ensuing general meeting.

No other Director or KMP was appointed or resigned during the year under review.

EVALUATION OF THE BOARD, ITS COMMITTEES AND INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Board has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance and of the individual Directors (including the Chairman) as well as an evaluation of the working of all the Committees of the Board. The Board of Directors was assisted by the NRC. The performance evaluation was carried out by seeking inputs from all the Directors / Members of the Committees, as the case may be.

The criteria for evaluation of the Board as a whole, inter alia, covered parameters such as Structure of the Board, Meetings of the Board, Functions of the Board and the Management. The criteria for evaluation of Individual Directors included factors such as knowledge and competency, fulfillment of functions, ability to function as a team, etc. The criteria for evaluation of the Board Committees covered areas related to the mandate and composition, effectiveness of the Committee, structure of the Committee and meetings, etc.

In carrying out performance evaluation, the Board took into consideration the feedback of the Independent Directors on the performance of Non-independent Directors , the Chairman of the Company and the Board as a whole and their assessment of the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company

Nomination & Remuneration Policy

The Company adopted a Nomination and Remuneration Policy. It covers appointment / removal and remuneration for directors, key managerial personnel and other employees and lays down criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and other matters, as formulated by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee in accordance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The salient aspects covered in the Nomination and Remuneration Policy are given below:

Objectives

- To lay down criteria and terms & conditions with regard to identifying persons qualified to become Directors (Executive and Non-Executive) and to hold Senior Management and Key Managerial positions
- To determine remuneration based on the Company's size, financial position, trends and practices prevailing in peer companies and in the industry as a whole.
- To provide them rewards linked directly to their efforts, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons commensurate with the requirements of the Company.
- To carry out evaluation of the performance of Directors.

Applicability

The Policy is applicable to:

- Directors (both, Executive and Non-Executive)
- Key Managerial Personnel



Senior Management Personnel

"Senior Management" for the purpose of this Policy means personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors, comprising all members of management one level below the executive directors, including the functional heads.

General

This Policy is divided in three parts: Part – A covers matters to be dealt with and recommended by the Committee to the Board, Part – B covers nomination, appointment and removal, and Part – C covers remuneration, perquisites etc

A copy of the Nomination and Remuneration Policy is posted on the website of the Company at http://www.peerlessfinance.in/nrc-policy.html.

Number of Board Meetings

The Board of Directors of the company held 5 (five) meetings on 16/05/2019, 19/08/2019, 28/11/2019, 27/02/2019 and 17/03/2020 respectively during the Financial Year 2019-20.

Committees of the Board

The Board has constituted committees with specific terms of reference to focus effectively on various issues and to ensure resolution of matters in an expedient and efficient manner. Different aspects of business are delegated by the Board to designated Committees of the Board in order to give focused attention to the business of the Company.

The Committees constituted by the Board are : Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Share Transfer & Stakeholders' Relationship Committee, and Credit & Investment Committee.

1. Audit Committee

Audit Committee was constituted by the Board in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013. The scope of Audit Committee includes detailed review of financial statements prior to consideration by the Board of Directors, approval of annual internal audit plan, review of internal and other audit reports, review of financial reporting system, internal financial control with reference to financial statements and risk management system. Audit Committee makes recommendation for appointment of statutory and internal auditors.

Composition:

The Audit Committee has two Independent Directors and one Non-executive Director, namely, Mr. Dipankar Chatterji, Independent Director, as Chairman, Mr. Deepak Mukerjee, Independent Director, as Member and Mr. Asoke Kumar Mukhuty, Non-executive Director, as Member.

Audit Committee held three meetings during the financial year 2019-20 on 15/05/2019, 28/11/2019 and 27/02/2020 respectively.

All the recommendations made by the Audit Committee during the FY 2019-20 were accepted by the Board.

2. Nomination & Remuneration Committee ("NRC")

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

- Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director, and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.
- formulate criteria for evaluation of performance of the Board, its Committees and Directors, and also carry out evaluation of every director's performance annually.
- Identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, consider appointment and remuneration for Directors, key managerial personnel and others and recommend to the Board their appointment and / or removal.



The NRC comprises Mr. Dipankar Chatterji, Independent Director, as Chairman, and Mr. Deepak Mukerjee, Independent Director, and Mr. Asoke Kumar Mukhuty, Non-Executive Director, as Members.

The Committee held two meetings on 15/05/2019 and 28/11/2019 during the FY 2019-20.

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on August 19, 2019.

3. Share Transfer & Stakeholders Relationship Committee

The Share Transfer & Stakeholders Relationship Committee considers grievances, if any, of the security holders of the Company. The scope of work of the Committee also covers consideration, approval and registration of share transmission and issue of duplicate or renewed share certificates.

Composition:

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee consists of three Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Bhargab Lahiri as Chairman, and Mr. Asoke Kumar Mukhuty and Mr. K Balasubramanian as Members.

The Committee held one meeting during the FY 2019-20 on 16/03/2020.

The Chairman of the Committee was present at the last Annual General Meeting held on August 19, 2019.

4. Credit & Investment Committee

The Credit & Investment Committee sanctions credit facilities to the customers, and also approves proposals for investment/disinvestment of the Company's surplus funds in different investment instruments/ avenues under the powers delegated to it by the Board.

The Credit & Investment Committee has the following members:

Mr. S.K. Roy, Mr. Bhargab Lahiri, Mr. A.K. Mukhuty, Mr. K Balasubramanian, all Non-executive Directors, and Mr. Abhishek Tantia, Managing Director & CEO.

Statutory Auditors

M/s. Mukund M Chitale & Co., Chartered Accountants (FRN 106655W), Statutory Auditors, were appointed at the 29th Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 14/07/2017, for a period of five years from the conclusion of the 29th AGM till the conclusion of 34th AGM to be held in the calendar year 2022.

Explanation to Auditors' Observations

There is no qualification, reservation or adverse remarks made by the Statutory Auditors in their Report for the FY 2019-20 that needs to be explained or responded to.

Particulars of Employees

Disclosure pursuant to Rule 5(2) of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, is made in Annexure 'C' to the Board's Report.

Disclosures under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013

The Company has put in place a Policy against Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace in compliance with the provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013. The Internal Complaints Committee, as set up by the Board, redresses complaints, if any.

However, no complaint on sexual harassment has been made so far including the year under review.

Necessary awareness programmes are held to spread awareness among the employees periodically.

Fraud Reporting

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 134(3) (ca) of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2015, no fraud was reported by the Auditors under sub-section (12) of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 13 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014.



Accounting Standard Followed

The Financial Statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS) as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, read with Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company also follows RBI Directions. The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on accrual basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder. Accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Financial Statements have been consistently followed in the FY 2019-20.

Directors Responsibility Statement

Proper systems and procedures for the business and affairs of the Company have been devised by your Directors and a number of policies have been implemented to safeguard the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern and to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to maximize shareholders' value. Your Directors have assessed the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and found it to be adequate.

To the best of the knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations obtained, your Directors confirm that -

- a) in the preparation of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2019, 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 2018-19 and of the profit & loss of the Company for that period;
- the directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 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 devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and all applicable Secretarial Standards and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

Significant / material Orders passed by the Regulators

There was no significant material order, which was passed by the Regulators or Courts or Tribunals during the year under review, impacting the going concern status of your Company and its operations in future.

Whistle Blower Policy & Vigil Mechanism

In order to encourage the employees, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders to raise concerns or make disclosures when they become aware of any actual or potential violation of our Code, policies or law and also encourage reporting of any event (actual or potential) of misconduct that is not reflective of the values and principles of the Organization, the Company has formulated a Whistleblower Policy ("the Policy"), with a view to provide a mechanism for all the stakeholders to approach the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The said policy has been posted on the website of the Company.

General Disclosures

Your Directors further state and confirm the following in respect of the FY 2019-20.

- 1. During the year under review there was no change in the nature of business of the Company.
- 2. Your Company did not accept nor hold any deposit covered under Chapter V of the Act.
- 3. The provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for providing details about CSR Policy and implementation and initiative taken thereon do not apply to the Company.
- 4. Your Company did not issue equity shares with differential rights as to dividend, voting or otherwise.



- 5. Your Company did not issue any shares (including ESOP and sweat equity shares) to employees of the Company under any scheme.
- 6. Disclosure regarding receiving of any remuneration or commission by the Managing Director from its holding/subsidiary company is not required, since Managing Director & CEO of the Company does not hold any such position.
- 7. There was no corporate action, such as buy-back of securities, payment of dividend declared, mergers and demergers, delisting, split and issue of any securities etc. announced by the Company during the year under review, failure to implement which is required to be disclosed.
- 8. Since the Company is a Non-Banking Financial Company, the maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013 is not required by the Company accordingly such accounts and records are not made and maintained by the Company.

Acknowledgment

Your Directors would like to place on record their gratitude for the valuable guidance and support received from the RBI, Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, and other Government and Regulatory agencies. They would also like to convey their appreciation to PGFI, the holding company, customers, bankers, lenders, vendors and all other business associates for the continuous support given by them to the Company. The Directors also place on record their appreciation for the commitment, commendable efforts, team work and professionalism of all the employees of the Company.

The Directors regret the loss of lives that occurred all over the world due to COVID-19 pandemic and would like to express their appreciation and immense respect to the warriors of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as, doctors, nurses, medical staffs, cleaners, police, suppliers of emergency goods and services, voluntary organisations etc. who have risked their lives to fight this pandemic.

For and on behalf of the Board

Deepak Mukerjee Chairman (DIN: 00046690)

Kolkata

Date: 16th October, 2020

Registered office:

"PEERLESS BHAVAN" 3, Esplanade East

Kolkata - 700 069



ANNEXURE "A"

Form No. MGT-9 EXTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURN as on the financial year ended on 31/03/2020

[Pursuant to section 92(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 12(1) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

I. REGISTRATION AND OTHER DETAILS:

i) CIN : U65993WB1988PLC044077

ii) Registration Date : 05/04/1988

iii) Name of the Company : PEERLESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

iv) Category/Sub-Category of the Company : Indian Non-Government company/

Company limited by shares

v) Address of the Registered office and

contact details : Peerless Bhavan,

3, Esplanade East, Kolkata-700069, Phone: 2262-5663, Fax: 2262-5664

vi) Whether listed company : Yes / No

vii) Name, Address and Contact details of

Registrar and Transfer Agent, if any : C.B. Management Services (P) Ltd.

P-22 Bondel Road, Kolkata- 700019,

Phone: (033) 2280-6692

II. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY

All the business activities contributing 10% or more of the total turnover of the company shall be stated:-

Sl. No.	Name and Description of main products/services	NIC Code of the Product/service	% to total turnover of the company
1	Other financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding activities	649	100

III. PARTICULARS OF HOLDING, SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATE COMPANIES -

Sl. NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY	CIN/GLN	HOLDING/ SUBSIDIARY/ ASSOCIATE	% OF SHARES HELD	APPLICABLE SECTION
1	The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd	U66010WB1932PLC007490	Holding Company	92.57	2(46)

IV. SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (Equity Share Capital Breakup as percentage of Total Equity) (i) Category-wise Share Holding

Category of Shareholders		o. of Shares beginning o			No. o	of Shares he of the		end	% Change
	Demat	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	Demat	Physical	Total	% of Total Shares	during the year
A. Promoters									
1) Indian		0.65.501	0.65.501	0.71	100105	100001	071106	0.7077	. 0 0177
(a) Individual/HUF (b) Central Govt		2,65,501	2,65,501	0.71	133125	138001	271126	0.7277	+0.0177
(c) State Govt (s)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(d) Bodies Corp.(e) Banks/FI	_	36583251	36583251	98.18	574000	36011251	36585251	98.1946	+0.0046
(f) Any Other			_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Sub-total (A) (1):-	_	36848752	36848752	98.9	707125	36149252	36856377	98.9223	+0.02
(2) Foreign									
(a) NRIs – Individuals	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(b) Other – Individuals(c) Bodies Corp.	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(d) Banks / FI	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(e) Any Other	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Sub-total (A) (2):- Total Shareholding	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
of Promoter (A) =									
(A)(1)+(A)(2)		36848752	36848752	98.9	707125	36149252	36856377	98.9223	+0.02
3. Public Shareholding									
1. Institutions									
(a) Mutual Funds (b) Banks/FI			_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(c) Central Govt	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(d) State Govt(s)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(e) Venture Capital Funds (f) Insurance Companies		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
(g) FIIs	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(h) Foreign Venture Capital Fun		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(i) Others (specify) Sub-total (B)(1):-		_	_	_		_	_	_	_
2. Non-Institutions	+ -	_		_	_	_	_	_	_
(a) Bodies Corp.									
(i) Indian	_	25000	25000	0.07	10000	15000	25000	0.07	_
(ii) Overseas (b) Individuals	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(i) Individual shareholders									
holding nominal share		000646	004456	4.00	4500	054044	05/504		
capital in excess of Rs. 1 la (ii) Individual shareholders	akh 3510	380646	384156	1.03	4590	371941	376531	1.01	-0.02
holding nominal share									
capital in excess of Rs. 1 la		-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
(c) Other (specify) Sub-total (B)(2):-	3510	405646	— 409156	- 1.10	14590	386941	401531	1.08	-0.02
Total Public Shareholding	3310	403040	407100	1.10	14090	300941	401001	1.00	-0.02
(B) = (B)(1) + (B)(2)	3510	405646	409156	1.10	14590	386941	401531	1.08	-0.02
C. Shares held by Custodian for GDRs & ADRs		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Grand Total	3510	3,72,54,398	3,72,57,908	100	721715	3,65,36,193	3,72,57,908	100	_
(A+B+C)		, , =,==	, ,,			, , -,	/ /,		





(ii) Shareholding of Promoters

SI. No.	Shareholder's Name	Shareholding at the beginning of the year			Sharehold of 1	% change In share		
		No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	% of Shares Pledged/ encum- bered to total shares	No. of Shares	% of total Shares of the company	% of Shares Pledged/ encum- bered to total shares	holding during the year
1.	The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd.	3,44,89,401	92.57	_	3,44,89,401	92.57	_	
2	Shikha Holding Pvt. Ltd.	8,75,275	2.35	_	8,75,275	2.35	_	_
3	Bichitra Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	6,46,575	1.7354	_	6,48,575	1.7408	_	+0.01
4	Peerless Financial Products Distribution Ltd.	5,72,000	1.54	_	5,72,000	1.54	_	_
5	Sunil Kanti Roy	27,501	0.07		27,501	0.07	_	_
6	Jayanta Roy	1,25,000	0.34	_	1,25,000	0.34	_	_
7	Shikha Roy	62,500	0.17		62,500	0.17	_	
8	Tushar Kanti Roy	500	0.001	_	500	0.001	_	_
9	Debasree Roy	50,000	0.13	_	50,000	0.13	_	
	Total	3,68,48,752	98.90	_	3,68,56,377	98.92		+0.02

(iii) Change in Promoters' Shareholding (please specify, if there is no change)

SI. No.			lding at the g of the year	Cumulative Shareholding during the year		
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	
	At the beginning of the year	3,68,48,752	98.90	_	_	
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Promoters Share holding during the Year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	7625	0.02	3,68,56,377	98.92	
	At the end of the year	_	_	3,68,56,377	98.92	



(iv) Shareholding Pattern of top ten Shareholders (other than Directors, Promoters and Holders of GDRs and ADRs):

SI. No.	For each of the Top 10 Shareholders		olding at the ng of the year	Cumulative Shareholding during the year		
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	
1	PEERLESS ADVTG & ALLIED SER P LTD	10000	0.027	10000	0.027	
2	T T INVESTMENTS PVT LTD	10000	0.027	10000	0.027	
3	EL GRAPHICUS PVT LTD	5000	0.013	5000	0.013	
4	VINAYAK G PAWAR	4000	0.011	4000	0.011	
5	ASIS KUSUM CHATTERJEE	2500	0.007	2500	0.007	
6	SUBHRANGSHU CHAKRABARTI	2000	0.005	2000	0.005	
7	KAKOLI SEN	2000	0.005	2000	0.005	
8	PUSHPALATA L BANGERA	1400	0.004	1400	0.004	
9	KISHAN KUMAR GANDHI	1250	0.003	1250	0.003	
10	AJIT KUMAR CHATTERJEE	1250	0.003	1250	0.003	





(v) Shareholding of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

SI. No.	For each of the Directors and KMP		olding at the ng of the year	Cumulative Shareholding during the year		
		No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	No. of shares	% of total shares of the company	
1	Sunil Kanti Roy					
	At the beginning of the year	27501	0.07			
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	_	_	_	_	
	At the end of the year			33126	0.089	
2	Bhargab Lahiri					
	At the beginning of the year	200	0.0005			
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	_	_	_	_	
	At the end of the year			200	0.0005	
3	Asoke Kumar Mukhuty					
	At the beginning of the year	1451	0.0039			
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/ transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	_	_	_	_	
	At the end of the year			1451	0.0039	
4	Abhishek Tantia					
	At the beginning of the year	10	0.00002			
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/ transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	0	0	10	0.00002	
	At the end of the year			10	0.00002	
5	Partha Bose					
	Atthe beginning of the year	10	0.00002			
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/ transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	0	0	10	0.00002	
	At the end of the year			10	0.00002	
6	Biswajit Das					
	At the beginning of the year	10	0.00002			
	Date wise Increase/Decrease in Share holding during the year specifying the reasons for increase/decrease (e.g. allotment/transfer/bonus/sweat equity etc):	0	0	10	0.00002	
	At the end of the year			10	0.00002	
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V. INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness of the Company including interest outstanding/accrued but not due for payment:

	Secured Loans excluding deposits	Unsecured Loans	Deposits	Total Indebtedness
Indebtedness at the beginning of the financial year i) Principal Amount ii) Interest due but not paid iii) Interest accrued but not due	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil
Total (i+ii+iii)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Change in Indebtedness during the financial year • Addition • Reduction	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Net Change	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Indebtedness at end of the financial year i) Principal Amount ii) Interest due but not paid iii) Interest accrued but not due	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil
Total (i+ii+iii)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

VI. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

A. Remuneration to Managing Director, Whole-time Directors and/or Manager:

Sl. No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Name of MD/ WTD/Manager	Total Amount
		Mr. Abhishek Tantia MD & CEO	
1	Gross salary		
	(a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act,1961	28,88,697	28,88,697
	(b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) of the Income-tax Act,1961	4,24,079	4,24,079
	(c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) of the Income- tax Act, 1961		
2	Stock Option	_	_
3	Sweat Equity	_	_
4	Commission		
	- as % of profit	_	_
	- others, specify	_	_
5	Others, please specify		
6	Total (A)	33,12,776	33,12,776



B. Remuneration to other directors:

Sl. No.								Total Amount
		Mr. Deepak Mukerjee	Mr. S. K. Roy	Mr. A. K. Mukhuty	Mr. B. Lahiri	Mr. D. Chatterji	Mr. K Balasubra- manian	
1.	Independent Directors • Fee for attending board/ committee meetings	1,50,000	_	_	_	1,50,000	_	3,00,000
	CommissionOthers, please specify	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Total (1)	1,50,000	_	_	_	1,50,000	_	3,00,000
2.	Other Non-Executive Director • Fee for attending board/ committee meetings • Commission		60,000 —	1,60,000	1,20,000		1,20,000	4,60,000
	Others, please specify Total (2)		60,000	1,60,000	1,20,000		1,20,000	4,60,000
	Total (B)= $(1+2)$	1,50,000	60,000	1,60,000	1,20,000	1,50,000	1,20,000	7,60,000
	Total Managerial Remuneration							40,72,776
	Overall Ceiling as per the Act	As per resolutions passed by Nomination & Remuneration Committee, Board of Directors and Special Resolution passed/to be passed by the shareholders as per relevant sections of the Companies Act and the Schedule made thereunder.						

C. REMUNERATION TO KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL OTHER THAN MD/MANAGER/WTD

Sl.No.	Particulars of Remuneration	Кеу Ма	anagerial Pers	sonnel
		Company Secretary	CFO	Total
1.	Gross salary (a) Salary as per provisions contained in section 17(1) of the Income-tax Act, 1961	11,35,704	5,52,293	15,19,070
	(b) Value of perquisites u/s 17(2) of the Income-tax Act, 1961	21,000	21,000	88,834
	(c) Profits in lieu of salary under section 17(3) of the Income-tax Act, 1961	_	_	_
2.	Stock Option	_	_	
3.	Sweat Equity	_	_	_
4.	Commission – as % of profit – others, specify	_	_	_
5.	Others, please specify	_	_	_
	Total	11,56,704	5,73,293	17,29,997



VII. PENALTIES/PUNISHMENT/COMPOUNDING OF OFFENCES:

Туре	Section of the Companies Act	Brief Description	Details of Penalty/ Punishment/ Compounding fees imposed	Authority [RD/ NCLT/ COURT]	Appeal made, if any (give Details)			
A. COMPANY								
Penalty								
Punishment	†		None					
Compounding								
B. DIRECTORS								
Penalty								
Punishment			None					
Compounding								
C. OTHER OFFI	C. OTHER OFFICERS IN DEFAULT							
Penalty	Penalty							
Punishment			None					
Compounding								

For and on behalf of the Board

Deepak Mukerjee (DIN: 00046690) Chairman

Kolkata

Date: 16th October, 2020

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ANNEXURE "B"

Form No. AOC-2

(Pursuant to clause (h) of sub-section (3)of section 134 of the Act and Rule 8(2) of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014)

Form for disclosure of particulars of contracts/arrangements entered into by the company with related parties referred to in sub-section (1) of section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 including certain arms length transactions under third proviso thereto

1. Details of contracts or arrangements or transactions not at arm's length basis

(a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	NIL
(b)	Nature of contracts/arrangements/ transactions	N.A.
(c)	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	N.A.
(d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any	N.A.
(e)	Justification for entering into such contracts or arrangements or transactions	N.A.
(f)	Date(s) of approval by the Board	N.A.
(g)	Amount paid as advances, if any	N.A.
(h)	Date on which the special resolution was passed in general meeting as required under first proviso to section 188	N.A.

2. Details of material contracts or arrangement or transactions at arm's length basis

(i)

(a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd. (Holding Company)
(b)	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/transactions	Service Received
(c)	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
(d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Payment of Rent Rs. 15,82,271/ (incl. GST)
(e)	Date(s) of approval by the Board/Audit Committee, if any	
(f)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	NIL

(ii)

(a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Peerless Securities Ltd. (a subsidiary of the holding company)
(b)	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/transactions	Service received
(c)	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
(d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Payment of Demat Maintenance Charges Rs. 4,722/(incl. GST-720/-)
(e)	Date(s) of approval by the Board/Audit Committee, if any	
(f)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	NIL



(iii)		
(a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Peerless Hotels Ltd. (a subsidiary of the holding company)
(b)	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/transactions	Service received
(c)	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
(d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	Cost of food and conference room hire charges and hotel booking etc. Rs.1,19,592/
(e)	Date(s) of approval by the Board/Audit Committee, if any	
(f)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	NIL

(iv) (a) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship Peerless Hotels Ltd. (a subsidiary of the holding company) Nature of contracts/ arrangements/transactions Service received (b) 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 (c) Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions (d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or Rent and reimbursement of maintenance expenses transactions including the value, if any: for flat at Avidipta-1 received for Rs.6,19,632/-. Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any (e)

NIL

(v) Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship (a) Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Ltd (an Associate Company of the Holding Company) (b) Nature of contracts/ arrangements/transactions Service received (c) Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020 (d) Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or Installments paid for acquiring two flats at AVIDIPTA transactions including the value, if any: II Housing Complex for Rs. 66,48,580/- including GST. (Total Cost of two flats is Rs.3,34,05,817/-) (e) Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any (f) Amount paid as advances, if any: NIL

(f)

Amount paid as advances, if any:



(vi)		
(a)	Name(s) of the related party and nature of relationship	Kaizen Liesure & Holidays Ltd (Associate Company)
(b)	Nature of contracts/ arrangements/transactions	Service received
(c)	Duration of the contracts / arrangements/ transactions	01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020
(d)	Salient terms of the contracts or arrangements or transactions including the value, if any:	For ticket booking of Airlines for MD & CEO for his official visit to Mumbai : Rs. 70,600/- (incl cost of ticket)
(e)	Date(s) of approval by the Board, if any	
(f)	Amount paid as advances, if any:	NIL

For and on behalf of the Board

Deepak Mukerjee (DIN: 00046690)

Chairman

Kolkata

Date: 16th October, 2020

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ANNEXURE "C"

ANNEXURE TO THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Particulars of Employees pursuant to the provisions of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with sub-rule (2) of rule 5 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 and forming part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March, 2020.

	Name	Age (Years)	Designation	Gross Remune- ration (Rs.)	Nature of Employ- ment	Qualification	Experience (Years)	Date of Commence ment of Employment	Last Employment /Post held
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	Top ten Empl	oyees i	in terms of	remunera	tion				
1	Abhishek Tantia	38	MD & CEO	40,62,952/-	Contractual	ACA, MBA	13	02/01/2017	Peerless Securities Ltd. / Chief Financial Officer
2	Biswajit Das	51	Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer	12,10,132/-	Non- contractual	B.Com (Hons), ACS.	25	18/06/2015	The Peerless General Finance & Investment Co. Ltd. /Manager
3	Partha Bose	54	Chief Financial Officer	6,21,731/-	Non- contractual	B.Sc, ICWA	26	29/09/1994	NIL
4	Brijesh Goyal	33	Chief Manager- Credit	10,44,660/-	Non- contractual	B.Com (Hons), ACA, AICWA	9	07/05/2018	Allahabad Bank / Sr. Manager
5	Arnab Mukhuty	39	Chief Manager- Marketing	13,00,020/-	Non- contractual	B.Com(Hons), MBA(Finance & Marketing), M.SC. (Marketing)	14	25/06/2018	YES Bank Ltd/ Sr. Manager
6	Saptarshi Roy Bardhan	53	Chief Manager- Legal & Risk	9,72,000/-	Non- contractual	B.Com. (Hons) , MBA (Finance)	27	20/12/2017	BMA Wealth Creators Ltd./ VP
7	Atanu Basak (Part of the year)	30	Manager – Loan to Professionals (East)	7,42,534/-	Non- contractual	B. Com (Hons)	8	12/06/2019	Bajaj Finserv / Area Manager – Professional Loan, Direct
8	Somraj Saha (Part of the year)	30	Manager – Equipment Finance	5,83,022/-	Non- contractual	B.Com, MBA	5	01/07/2019	SREI / Assistant Manager - Healthcare
9	Rubun Mondal (Part of the year)	36	Manager – Business Loan	2,17,219/-	Non- contractual	B.Sc., Post- Graduation	5	20/01/2020	Branch Sales Manager – S&D - Microfinance
10	Rajat Kanti Bhanja Choudhury	45	Manager - credit	2,27,148/-	Non- contractual	B.Com. (Hons), MBA	16	12/06/2015	TATA Asset Management Ltd/ regional Co ordinator (Operation)



- B. Employed throughout the financial year and in receipt of remuneration aggregating Rs.1,02,00,000/- or more per annum None
- C. Employed for a part of the financial year and in receipt of remuneration aggregating Rs. 8,50,000/- or more per month None
- Notes: 1. Gross remuneration comprises salary and allowances, company's contribution to Provident Fund, Monetary value of perquisites etc. The employees are also entitled to Gratuity in accordance with the rules of the Company.
 - 2. The nature of employment is contractual in case of Managing Director & CEO. In respect of all the other employees, the nature of employment is non-contractual, terminable by notice of either side and liable to transfer to any division/holding/associate companies.
 - 3. Mr. Arnab Mukhuty, Chief Manager- Marketing (joined w.e.f. 25/06/2018), is a relative of Mr. Asoke Kumar Mukhuty, Director. None of the other employees is a relative of any Director of the Company.
 - 4. None of the employees together with their relatives hold shares of 2% or more of the paid up share capital of the Company.

For and on behalf of the Board

Deepak Mukerjee (DIN: 00046690) Chairman

Kolkata

Date: 16th October, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PEERLESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Report on the Audit of Ind AS Financial Statements

1. Opinion

We have audited the accompanying Ind AS financial statements of Peerless Financial Services Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020, the Statement of Profit and Loss including the statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flow and for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid 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 the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2020, its profit including total other comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

2. Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit of the Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, as prescribed under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). 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 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 ("the Act") 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

3. Information other than Ind AS financial statements and Auditor's report thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report but does not include the Ind AS financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we will 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 identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Ind AS financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the other information included in the above reports, if we conclude that there is material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and determine the actions under the applicable laws and regulations.

4. Responsibilities of the Management and Those charged with governance for the Ind AS Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act,



2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Ind AS financial statement, 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 Board of Directors 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.

5. Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Ind AS 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 Standards on auditing 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 scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- i) 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.
- ii) Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under the section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("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.
- iii) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- iv) 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 ability of the Company 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.
- v) 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 charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

6. Emphasis of matter

As described in Note 44.1 to the standalone financial statements, in respect of standard accounts at 29 February 2020 where moratorium benefit has been granted, the classification of those accounts as on 31 March 2020 is based on the days past due status as on 29 February 2020 in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India COVID-19 Regulatory Package.

Further, as described in Note 44.2 to the standalone financial statements, the extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic will impact the Company's financial performance is dependent on future developments, which are highly uncertain.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matters.

7. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- i) As required by the Companies (Auditor's report) Order, 2016 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the "Annexure 1" a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- ii) As stated in Note 36 of the accompanying Ind AS financial statements, the Company is not systematically Important Non–deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company and therefore provisions of para 3 (C)(iv) are not applicable to the company.
- iii) As required by section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit we report that:
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose 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, Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Cash Flow and 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 Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended.
 - e) On the basis of written representations received from the Directors as on March 31, 2020, taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2020, 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" to this report.
 - g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.



- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, 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 pending litigations on the financial position in its Ind AS financial statements Refer Note 33 to the Ind AS financial statements;
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses; and
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For Mukund M. Chitale & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 106655W

> S. M. Chitale Partner

Membership No.: 111383 UDIN : 20111383AAAAKP7332

Date: 3rd August, 2020

Place: Mumbai



Annexure A to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date on the financial statements of Peerless Financial Services Limited

Referred to in paragraph [7 (i)] under Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of our report of even date

- (i) (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
 - (b) According to information and explanations given to us, fixed assets of the Company have been physically verified by the management during the year, which in our opinion is reasonable having regards the size of the Company and nature of its business. No material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.
 - (c) According to information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of records of the company, the title deeds of immovable property are held in the name of the Company.
- (ii) The Company has no inventory and accordingly, paragraph 3(ii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (iii) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has granted unsecured loans to the parties covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). On the basis of information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our verification we have observed that:
 - (a) The terms and conditions of the grant of these loans are not prejudicial to the interest of the Company.
 - (b) Schedule of repayment of principal and payment of interest has been stipulated and the company is regular in the repayments of these amounts.
 - (c) Since repayment of principal amount of receipts of interest are regular provisions of paragraph 3(iii) (c) is not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- (iv) As explained to us, since the Company is engaged in the business of financing and has not acquired securities of any other body corporate, thus the provisions of section 185 and section 186 of the Act are not applicable to the Company. Accordingly, the provisions of paragraph 3(iv) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposits within the meaning of Sections 73 to 76 of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014 (as amended). Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the Order are not applicable.
- (vi) According to information and explanations given to us, the Central Government has not prescribed maintenance of the cost records under section 148 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (vii) (a) According to information and explanations given to us, the Company is generally regular in depositing with appropriate authorities, undisputed statutory dues including Provident fund, Employee's State Insurance, Incometax, Sales tax, Service tax / Goods and Service tax, duty of Customs, Value Added Tax, Cess and other material statutory dues applicable to it as per the available records, as far as ascertained by us on our verification.
 - According to information and explanations given to us there were no undisputed amount payable in respect of outstanding statutory dues as aforesaid as at 31st March 2019 for a period more than six months from the date they become payable.
 - (b) According to information and explanations given to us, dues in respect of Sales tax, Income tax, Custom duty, Wealth Tax, Service Tax/ Goods and Service tax, Excise duty, Value Added Tax and Cess that have not been deposited with the appropriate authorities on account of any dispute is as under:

Name of Statute	Nature of the Dues	Amount Rs.	Period to which the amount relates	Forum where dispute is pending
Income Tax Act, 1961	Income Tax	16,23,940	A.Y. 2008-2009	Dy. Commissioner of Income Tax



- (viii) According to information and explanation provided to us, the Company has not taken any loans or borrowings from any Financial Institutions or Banks or Government during the year. The Company has not issued any debentures as at balance sheet date. Accordingly, paragraph 3 (viii) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.
- (ix) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer or debt instruments and term loans; during the year, hence reporting under paragraph 3 (ix) is not applicable to the Company.
- (x) Based upon the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting the true and fair view of the Ind AS financial statements and according to the information and explanations given by the management, we report, we have neither come across any incidence of fraud by the company or fraud on the Company by the officers and employees of the Company nor have we been informed of any such case by the management.
- (xi) According to the information and explanations given to us, and based on our verification of records, the Company has paid/provided managerial remuneration in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act.
- (xii) In our opinion, the Company is not a Nidhi company. Therefore, the provisions of paragraph 3(xii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- (xiii) According to the information and explanations given by the management, and based on our verification of records of the Company and on the basis of review and approvals by the Board and Audit Committee, the transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the notes to the Ind AS financial statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review and hence, reporting requirements under paragraph 3(xiv) are not applicable to the Company.
- (xv) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with them as referred to in section 192 of the Act. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the order is not applicable.
- (xvi) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is required to be Registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and the said registration has been obtained.

For Mukund M. Chitale & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 106655W

> S. M. Chitale Partner

Membership No.: 111383 UDIN : 20111383AAAAKP7332

Date: 3rd August, 2020

Place: Mumbai



Annexure B to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date on the financial statements of Peerless Financial Services Limited

Referred to in paragraph [7(ii)(f)] under Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of our report of even date

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

1. We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Peerless Financial Services Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2020 in conjunction with our audit of the Ind AS financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

2. The Company's management 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 (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India" (ICAI). 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, including adherence to company's policies, 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

3. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note and the Standards on Auditing as specified under section 143(10) of the Act, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls and both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. 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 was 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 judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of 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 controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

4. 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 Ind AS 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 (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of Ind AS 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 (3) 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 Ind AS financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

5. Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management 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

6. In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2020, 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 Mukund M. Chitale & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No.: 106655W

> S. M. Chitale Partner

Membership No.: 111383 UDIN: 20111383AAAAKP7332

Date: 3rd August, 2020

Place: Mumbai

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Amount in Rs. thousand)

ASSETS (I) Financial Assets	
(I) Financial Access	
(I) Financial Assets (a) Cash and Cash Equivalent 5 1	.0,328.29 52,473.70
1	52,563.70 152,811.60
(c) Investments 7 31	3,588.07 290,333.96
——————————————————————————————————————	1,893.07 1,634.08
(II) Non Financial Assets	8,373.12 497,253.34
	7,932.97 11,764.28
	2,581.37 1,046.60
1 2	9,242.55 9,405.41
· / · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6,041.20 3,158.63 4,771.80 40.00
(g) Other Intangible Assets 14	23.57 52.47
(6)	9,147.21 11,569.42
	9,740.67 37,036.81
Total Assets 548	534,290.15
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES (I) Financial Liabilities	
(I) Financial Liabilities (a) Payables	
(I) Trade Payables 16	
(i) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and	
small enterprises under The Micro, Small and	
Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006)	1 015 05
(ii) Other Dues (II) Other Payables 17	1,215.85 420.44
(i) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and	
small enterprises under The Micro, Small and	
Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006)	
(ii) Others (b) Other Financial Liabilities	581.76 492.16
	<u>2,747.18</u>
(II) Non Financial Liabilities	4,344.79 912.00
	2,981.82 1,466.59
(b) Other Non Financial Liabilities 20	441.07 310.11
(III) Equity	3,422.89 1,776.70
	72,579.08 372,579.08
(b) Other Equity 22 16	57,567.04 159,021.78
54	0,146.12 531,600.86
——————————————————————————————————————	<u>534,290.16</u>
The Notes to Account forms integral part of Financial Statements 1-46	On behalf of the Board
As per our report of even date Ma Muluund M. Chitala & Co. Dee	pak Mukerjee Abhishek Tantia
I hartorod Accountants	irman Managing Direct
Firm Reg. No. 106655W	-00046690 & CEO
_	DIN-07651661 ankar Chatterji
Partner Dire	ector
Membership No. 111383	-00031256
	ce : Kolkata
Dated: 3rd August, 2020 Company Secretary Chief Financial Officer Date	ed: 31st July, 2020



STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Amount in Rs. thousand)

	Particulars		Note No.	For the Year ended 31st March, 2020	For the Year ended 31st March, 2019
Rev	enue from Operations	3			
(i)	Interest Income		23	14,613.93	14,789.03
(ii)	Dividend Income		24	0.28	0.28
(iii)	Fees and Commission I	Income	25	1,976.78	762.90
(i∨)	Net gain on fair value	changes	26	2,013.11	1,308.66
(v)	Other Operating Revenu	ies	27	19,231.59	21,520.93
(I)	Total Revenue from	Operations		37,835.69	38,381.80
(II)	Other Income		28	2,880.28	4,608.86
(III)	Total Income (I + II	I)		40,715.97	42,990.66
	Expenses				
(i)	Finance Cost		29	290.35	_
(ii)	Employee Benefits Expe	enses	30	15,887.05	10,755.03
(iii)	Depreciation, amortizat	ion and impairment	31	2,014.61	875.17
(iv)	Other Expenses		32	11,051.19	11,029.37
(IV)	Total Expenses			29,243.20	22,659.57
(V)	Profit / (Loss) before	e tax (III - IV)		11,472.77	20,331.09
(VI)	Tax Expenses		41		
` ,	(i) Current Tax			4,100.00	6,300.00
	(ii) Deferred Tax			(1,443.61)	(785.24)
				2,656.39	5,514.76
(VII)Profit / (Loss) for the	e period (V - VI)		8,816.38	14,816.33
	I)Other Comprehensi			<u> </u>	
	(i) Items that will not b	pe reclassified to profit or l	oss 42	(362.21)	(140.31)
	(ii) Income Tax relating	g to above	41.2	(91.16)	(39.03)
	Other Comprehensiv	ve Income (i - ii)		(271.05)	(101.28)
(IX)	Total Comprehensive	Income for the period ((VII+VIII)	8,545.33	14,715.05
(X)	Earnings per equity sha	re			
` ,	- Basic (Rs.)		38	0.24	0.40
	– Diluted (Rs.)			0.24	0.40
The	Notes to Account forms	s integral part of Financial	Statements 1-	46	
As pe	r our report of even date				half of the Board
M/s M	Iukund M. Chitale & Co.			Deepak Mukerje	
	ered Accountants			Chairman DIN-00046690	Managing Director & CEO
	Reg. No. 106655W				DIN-07651661
	Chitale			Dipankar Chatt Director	erji
Partn Meml	er bership No. 111383			DIN-00031256	
	: Mumbai	Biswajit Das	Partha Bose		
	d: 3rd August, 2020	3	Chief Financial Of	Place : Kolkata ficer Dated: 31st Jul	у, 2020



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

(i) **Equity Share Capital**

Particulars	Amount in Rs. Thousand
Balance as at March 31, 2018	372,579.08
Changes during the year	_
Balance as at March 31, 2019	372,579.08
Changes during the year	_
Balance as at March 31, 2020	372,579.08

(ii) Other Equity

As at March 31, 2020

(Amount in Rs thousand)

	Revenue & Surplus				
Particulars	Capital Redemption Reserve	Securities Premium Account	Special Reserve (in terms of Section 45IC of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934)	Retained Eaming	Total
Balance as at March 31, 2019 Profit for the year Other Comprehensive Income	8.00	168,380.85 —	15,524.89 —	(24,892.03) 8,816.38	
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on defined benefit plan including deferred tax thereon Transferred from Retained earnings to Special Reserve		_	1,709.07	(271.05)	(271.05)
Balance as at March 31, 2020	8.00	168,380.85	17,233.96	(18,055.77)	167,567.04

As at March 31, 2019

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Balance as at March 31, 2018	8.00	168,380.85	12,581.88	(36,664.00)	144,306.73
Profit for the year	_		_	14,816.33	14,816.33
Other Comprehensive Income					
Remeasurement gain/(loss) on defined					
benefit plan including deferred tax thereon	_		_	(101.28)	(101.28)
Transferred from Retained earnings to Special Reserve	_	_	2,943.01	(2,943.01)	_
Balance as at March 31, 2019	8.00	168,380.85	15,524.89	(24,891.96)	159,021.78

Partha Bose

Chief Financial Officer

The Notes to Account forms integral part of Financial Statements 1-46

On behalf of the Board

As per our report of even date M/s Mukund M. Chitale & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No. 106655W S. M. Chitale Partner

Membership No. 111383

Place: Mumbai Biswajit Das Dated: 3rd August, 2020 Company Secretary Deepak Mukerjee Chairman DIN-00046690

Abhishek Tantia Managing Director & CEO DIN-07651661

Dipankar Chatterji Director DIN-00031256

Place: Kolkata Dated: 31st July, 2020



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Amount in Rs thousand)

		(rimount in 113 thousand)		
		For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019	
A.	CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
	Profit before Tax	11,472.77	20,331.09	
	Add: Depreciation and amortisation expenses Impairment allowances for doubtful loans	2,014.61 3,390.81	875.17 3,176.92	
		16,878.19	24,383.18	
	Less: Interest Income on Fixed Deposit Dividend Income from Investments Net gain/(loss) on sale of Current Investments Net gain/(loss) on Fair Valuation of current investments Provisions / Liabilities no longer required written back	2,227.96 0.28 19,231.59 2,013.11	3,876.02 0.28 21,520.93 1,308.66 72.85	
	Operating Profit before Working Capital changes	(6,594.75)	(2,395.54)	
	(Increase)/ Decrease in loans and advances and other asse Increase/ (Decrease) in Trade Payable Increase/ (Decrease) Liabilities/ Provisions	ets (20,979.69) 795.41 4,120.77	(74,373.54) (28.32) 423.02	
	Cash generated / (used in) from Operations	(22,658.27)	(76,374.38)	
	Less: Direct Taxes paid (Net)	10,268.69	5,363.10	
	Net cash flow from Operating activities	(32,926.95)	(81,737.48)	
В.	CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment, Intangible Assets and movements in Capital work in progress Purchase of current investments Sale of current investments Profit on Sale of Current Investments Interest received on Fixed Deposits Dividend received	(9,437.22) (1,262,402.00) 1,241,161.02 19,231.59 2,227.96 0.28	(570.45) (1,047,494.19) 1,084,597.50 21,520.93 3,876.02 0.28	
	Net Cash flow from Investing activities	(9,218.48)	61,930.08	



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Amount in Rs thousand)

		For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
C.	CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
	Proceeds/(Repayments) from short term borrowings (net) Interest and other borrowing cost paid	_	_
	Net cash flow from Financing activities		
Cas	sh and Cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(42,145.43)	(19,807.40)
Cas	sh and Cash equivalents as at 1st April	52,473.71	72,281.11
Cas	sh and Cash equivalents as at 31st March	10,328.29	52,473.71

The Notes to Account forms integral part of Financial Statements 1-46

Note:

1. The above Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows' as notified under Companies Act, 2013.

Partha Bose

Chief Financial Officer

2. Cash and cash equivalents as at the Balance Sheet date consists of:

Particulars	As on 31st March, 2020	As on 31st March, 2019
Cash on hand Balances with banks:	24.14	5.58
In current accounts In fixed deposits	10,304.15	2,468.12 50,000.00
	10,328.29	52,473.70

3. There is no change in Company's liabilities arising from Financing Activities

On behalf of the Board

As per our report of even date M/s Mukund M. Chitale & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No. 106655W S. M. Chitale Partner

Membership No. 111383

Place: Mumbai Dated: 3rd August, 2020 Biswajit Das Company Secretary Deepak Mukerjee Chairman DIN-00046690

& CEO DIN-07651661

Abhishek Tantia

Managing Director

Dipankar Chatterji Director DIN-00031256

Place: Kolkata Dated: 31st July, 2020



Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2020

1 Corporate Information

Peerless Financial Services Limited ('the company') is a public company in India having its corporate office in Kolkata in the State of West Bengal and registered office at Peerless Bhavan 3, Esplanade East, Kolkata - 700069 and is registered with Reserve Bank of India as a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) with Registration No. B.05.05418.

2 Statement of Compliance and Recent Pronouncements

Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on accrual basis excepting certain financial instruments which are measured in terms of relevant Ind AS at fair value/amortized costs at the end of each reporting period.

Historical cost convention is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

The operating cycle been assumed to have duration of 12 months. All Assets and Liabilities have been classified as current or non-current as per the operating cycle and other criteria set out in Ind AS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' and Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013.

The Standalone Financial Statements are presented in Indian Rupees and all values are rounded off to the nearest two decimal thousands except otherwise stated.

Significant Accounting Policies

3.1 Use of Estimates

Estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the financial statements and disclosures are based upon Management's evaluation of the relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the financial statements, which may differ from the actual results at a subsequent date.

Fair Value Measurement

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 under current market conditions.

The Company categorizes assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three levels depending on the ability to observe inputs employed for such measurement:

Level 1: Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable either directly or indirectly for the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability which are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a finance team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements who regularly review significant unobservable inputs, valuation adjustments and fair value hierarchy under which the valuation should be classified.

3.2 Investment Property

Properties held to earn rentals and/or capital appreciation are classified as investment property and measured and reported at cost, including transaction costs.

Depreciation is recognised using straight line method so as to write off the cost of the investment property less their expected residual values over their useful lives specified in Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013 or in



Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2020

case of assets where the useful life was determined by technical evaluation, over the useful life so determined. Depreciation method is reviewed at each financial year end to reflect the expected pattern of consumption of the future benefits embodied in the investment property. The estimated useful life and residual values are also reviewed at each financial year end and the effect of any change in the estimates of useful life/residual value is accounted on prospective basis.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognision of property is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss in the same period.

3.3 Property Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Property, Plant and Equipment are stated at cost of acquisition, construction and subsequent improvements thereto less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. For this purpose cost include deemed cost on the date of transition and comprises purchase price of assets or its construction cost including duties and taxes, inward freight and other expenses incidental to acquisition or installation and adjustment for exchange differences wherever applicable and any cost directly attributable to bring the asset into the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended for its use.

Parts of an item of PPE having different useful lives and material value and subsequent expenditure on Property, Plant and Equipment arising on account of capital improvement or other factors are accounted for as separate components.

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the income statement when incurred.

Capital Work-in-progress includes preoperative and development expenses, equipments to be installed, advances etc. Such items are classified to the appropriate categories of PPE when completed and ready for intended use.

Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation on PPE except as stated below, is provided as per Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 on straight line method in respect of Plant and Equipments and Office Equipments at all location of the Company.

Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipments commences when the assets are ready for their intended use. Based on above, the useful lives as estimated for other assets considered for depreciation are as follows:

Category	Useful life
Buildings	
Non-Factory Building	60 Years
Computer equipment	
Data Processing Equipment	3 Years
Furniture and fixtures, Electrical Machinery	10 Years
Office equipment	5 Years
Vehicles	
Motor Car	8 Years

Depreciation methods, useful lives, residual values are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate, at each reporting date.



3.4 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost comprising of purchase price inclusive of duties and taxes less accumulated amount of amortization and impairment losses. Such assets, are amortised over the useful life using straight line method and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication of the same.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each reporting date.

3.5 Derecognition of Tangible and Intangible assets

An item of PPE is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from its use or disposal. Gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of PPE is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

3.6 Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of an asset to the Company. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Finance leases are capitalized at the inception of the lease at lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments and a liability is recognised for an equivalent amount. Any initial direct costs of the lessee are added to the amount recognised as an asset. Each lease payments are apportioned between finance charge and reduction of the lease liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the outstanding amount of the liabilities.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless the lease arrangements are structured to increase in line with expected general inflation or another systematic basis which is more representative of the time pattern of the benefits availed. Contingent rentals, if any, arising under operating leases are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

3.7 Impairment of Tangible and Intangible Assets

Tangible and Intangible assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date for impairment. In case events and circumstances indicate any impairment, recoverable amount of assets is determined. An impairment loss is recognized in the statement of profit and loss, whenever the carrying amount of assets either belonging to Cash Generating Unit (CGU) or otherwise exceeds recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of assets' fair value less cost of disposal and its value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows from the use of the assets are discounted to their present value at appropriate rate.

Impairment losses recognized earlier may no longer exist or may have come down. Based on such assessment at each reporting period the impairment loss is reversed and recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss. In such cases the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the lower of its recoverable amount and the carrying amount that have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years.

3.8 Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (financial instruments) are recognised when the Company 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

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acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

The financial assets and financial liabilities are classified as current if they are expected to be realised or settled within operating cycle of the company or otherwise these are classified as non-current.

The classification of financial instruments whether to be measured at Amortized Cost, at Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL) or at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI) depends on the objective and contractual terms to which they relate. Classification of financial instruments are determined on initial recognition.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

All highly liquid financial instruments, which are readily convertible into determinable amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value and are having original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase, are considered as cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents includes balances with banks which are unrestricted for withdrawal and usage.

(ii) Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities measured at amortised cost

Financial Assets held within a business whose objective is to hold these assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at amortized cost.

The above Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities subsequent to initial recognition are measured at amortized cost using Effective Interest Rate (EIR) method.

The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts (including all fees and payments paid or received, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the Financial Asset or Financial Liability to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortised cost of financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

(iii) Financial Asset at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVTOCI)

Financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if these financial assets are held within a business whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein are recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

(iv) For the purpose of para (ii) and (iii) above, principal is the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and interest consists of consideration for the time value of money and associated credit risk.

(v) Financial Assets or Liabilities at Fair value through profit or loss

Financial Instruments which does not meet the criteria of amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as Fair Value through Profit or loss. These are recognised at fair value and changes therein are recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

(vi) Impairment of financial assets

A financial asset is assessed for impairment at each balance sheet date. A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.



The company measures the loss allowance for a financial asset 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.

However, for trade receivables or contract assets that result in relation to revenue from contracts with customers, the company measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses.

(vii) Derecognition of financial instruments

The Company derecognizes a financial asset or a group of financial assets 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.

On derecognition of a financial asset (except for equity instruments designated as FVTOCI), the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable are recognized in statement of profit and loss.

On derecognition of assets measured at FVTOCI the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

Financial liabilities are derecognized if the Company's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss.

3.9 Equity Share Capital

An equity instrument is a contract that evidences residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Par value of the equity shares is recorded as share capital and the amount received in excess of par value is classified as Securities Premium.

Costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

3.10 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Provisions involving substantial degree of estimation in measurement are recognized when there is a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that there will be an outflow of resources and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of obligation. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. The amount recognized 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 surrounding the obligation.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized and are disclosed by way of notes to the financial statements when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Company or when there is a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the same or a reliable estimate of the amount in this respect cannot be made

Contingent assets are not recognised but disclosed in the Financial Statements by way of notes to accounts when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

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3.11 Employee Benefits

Employee benefits are accrued in the year in which services are rendered by the employees. Short term employee benefits are recognized as an expense in the statement of profit and loss for the year in which the related service is rendered.

Contribution to defined contribution plans such as Provident Fund etc, are recognised as and when incurred.

Contribution to defined benefit plans consisting of contribution to gratuity are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. Actuarial gain and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized immediately in the Balance Sheet with a corresponding debit or credit to Retained Earnings through Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") in the period in which they occur.

Other long term employee benefits consisting of Leave Encashment are determined at close of the year at present value of the amount payable using actuarial valuation techniques. The changes in the amount payable including actuarial gain/loss are recognised in the Statement of profit and loss.

3.12 Revenue

Interest and Dividend

- The Company follows the accrual method of accounting for recognition of Income excepting in cases of uncertainties of collections, which are recognized on receipt basis.
 - Interest Income from financing by way of loan is recognised in terms of the respective agreements with the borrowers using effective interest rate method.
 - Dividend from Investments is accounted for when right to receive the same is established.
- In accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), incomes against non-performing
 assets are recognised on receipt basis.

3.13 Borrowing Costs

Borrowing cost comprises of interest and other costs incurred in connection with the borrowing of the funds. All borrowing costs are recognized in the Statement of Profit and Loss using the effective interest method except to the extent attributable to qualifying Property Plant Equipment (PPE) which are capitalized to the cost of the related assets. A qualifying PPE is an asset, that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent considered as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

3.14 Taxes on Income

Income tax expense representing the sum of current tax expenses and the net charge of the deferred taxes is recognized in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current income tax is provided on the taxable income and recognized at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax is recognized 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 recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized 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 utilized.

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 realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets include Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) measured in accordance with the tax laws in India, which is likely to give future economic benefits in the form of availability of set off against future income tax liability and such benefit can be measured reliably and it is probable that the future economic benefit associated with same will be realized.

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 deferred tax asset to be utilized.

3.15 Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share are 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 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 share and also the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

4. Critical accounting judgments, assumptions and key sources of estimation and uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the measurement principle of Ind AS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Accounting estimates could change from period to period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Appropriate changes in estimates are made as management becomes aware of changes in circumstances surrounding the estimates. Differences between the actual results and estimates are recognized in the year in which the results are known / materialized and, if material, their effects are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Application of accounting policies that require significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments and the use of assumptions in the financial statements have been disclosed below. The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

4.1 Depreciation / amortization and impairment on property, plant and equipment / intangible assets.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are depreciated/amortized on straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives (or lease term if shorter) in accordance with Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013, taking into account the estimated residual value, wherever applicable.

The company reviews its carrying value of its Tangible and Intangible Assets whenever there is objective evidence that the assets are impaired. In such situation Assets' recoverable amount is estimated which is higher of asset's

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or cash generating units (CGU) fair value less cost of disposal and its value in use. In assessing value in use the estimated future cash flows are discounted using pre-tax discount rate which reflect the current assessment of time value of money. In determining fair value less cost of disposal, recent market realisations are considered or otherwise in absence of such transactions appropriate valuations are adopted. The Company reviews the estimated useful lives of the assets regularly in order to determine the amount of depreciation / amortization and amount of impairment expense to be recorded during any reporting period. This reassessment may result in change estimated in future periods.

4.2 Arrangements containing leases and classification of leases

The Company enters into service / hiring arrangements for various assets / services. The determination of lease and classification of the service / hiring arrangement as a finance lease or operating lease is based on an assessment of several factors, including, but not limited to, transfer of ownership of leased asset at end of lease term, lessee's option to purchase and estimated certainty of exercise of such option, proportion of lease term to the asset's economic life, proportion of present value of minimum lease payments to fair value of leased asset and extent of specialized nature of the leased asset.

4.3 Impairment loss allowances of loans and advances

Classification of loans and advances are made as per the guidelines prescribed by RBI. Provision against performing (standard) and non-performing assets are made as required in terms of prudential norms prescribed by RBI. Further, assets which are considered non recoverable are fully provided for / written off.

4.4 Income taxes

Significant judgment is required in determination of taxability of certain income and deductibility of certain expenses during the estimation of the provision for income taxes.

4.5 Defined benefit obligation (DBO)

Critical estimate of the DBO involves a number of critical underlying assumptions such as standard rates of inflation, mortality, discount rate, anticipation of future salary increases etc. as estimated by Independent Actuary appointed for this purpose by the Management. Variation in these assumptions may significantly impact the DBO amount and the annual defined benefit expenses.

4.6 Provisions and Contingencies

Provisions and liabilities are recognized in the period when it becomes probable that there will be a future outflow of funds resulting from past operations or events and the amount of cash outflow can be reliably estimated. The timing of recognition and quantification of the liability requires the application of judgement to existing facts and circumstances, which can be subject to change.

Management judgment is required for estimating the possible outflow of resources, if any, in respect of contingencies/claim/litigations against the Company as it is not possible to predict the outcome of pending matters with accuracy.

The carrying amounts of provisions and liabilities and estimation for contingencies are reviewed regularly and revised to take account of changing facts and circumstances.



5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. As at March Note No. 31, 2020	
Cash on hand Balances with banks:	24.14	5.58
In current accounts In fixed deposits	10,304.15	2,468.12 50,000.00
TOTAL	10,328.29	52,473.70

6 LOANS

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
(i) Financing by way of Loans			
(Unsecured and Considered good unless otherwise stated)			
Measured at amortised cost:			
A. Loans and Advances to related parties			
Unsecured Business Loan *		37,000.00	65,000.00
		37,000.00	65,000.00
Less: Impairment allowances **	6.1	499.60	_
Sub-total (A)		36,500.40	65,000.00
B. Loans and Advances to Other parties			
Unsecured Business Loan		4,650.49	50,000.00
Secured Loan against Mortgage of properties		10,772.67	11,938.42
Secured Loan against charge of Machines & equipments		50,101.38	6,787.48
Secured loan against Insurance		222.17	276.62
Secured Loan against Mortgage of Properties & Pledge of sha	ares	1,159.22	_
Vehicle Loan		219.10	271.52
		67,125.03	69,274.04
Less: Impairment allowances	6.1	5,922.18	4,000.00
		61,202.85	65,274.04
Unsecured			•
Loan against Salary		17,784.47	15,015.98
Loan to Professionals		40,647.17	7,521.58
Loan against Overdraft Facility		7,364.14	
		65,795.78	22,537.57
Less: Impairment allowances	6.1	935.34	, <u> </u>
		64,860.43	22,537.57
Sub-total (B)		126,063.30	87,811.59
TOTAL (A+B)		162,563.70	152,811.60

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(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
(ii) A. Loans in India a) Public Sector b) Others		 169,920.81	 156,811.61
Subtotal (Gross)		169,920.81	156,811.60
Less: Impairment Allowances		7,357.11	4,000.00
Subtotal (Net) (A)		162,563.70	152,811.60
B. Loans Outside Indiaa) Public Sectorb) Others		_	_
Subtotal (Gross)		_	_
Less: Impairment Allowances		_	_
Subtotal (Net) (B)		_	_
Total Net (A+B)		162,563.70	152,811.60

Note: There is no loan asset measured at FVOCI or FVTPL or designated at FVTPL.

6.1 Movement of impairment allowances:

Particulars	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Balance as at the beginning of the year Recognised during the year Reversal during the year	4,000.00 3,390.81 33.70	1,000.00 3,000.00
Balance at the end of the year	7,357.11	4,000.00

^{*}Represents outstanding balance of loans given to related party as on March $31,2020\,\mathrm{Rs}.37,000\,\mathrm{thous}$ and (as on March $31,2019\,\mathrm{Rs}.65,000\,\mathrm{thous}$ and)

^{**} Represents impairment allowance on loans given to related party as on March 31,2020 Rs. 499.60 thousand (as on March 31,2019:Nil)





7	INVESTMENT					(Amount in]	(Amount in Rs thousand)
	Particulars	Refer	Nominal Value/	As on 31st March, 2020	ch, 2020	As on 31st March, 2019	arch, 2019
		Note No	Face Value	Number/Unit	Amount	Number/Unit	Amount
1	Investments in Mutual Funds - Unquoted Measured at fair value through profit and loss						
	(a) Franklin India Ultra Short Bond Fund - Direct Plan - Growth (h) DHFI Pramerica Iltra Short Term Fund		10	2,847,937.92	78,755.45	3,796,046.04	100,154.12
	(c) Reliance Ultra Short Duration Fund - Direct Growth		1000			1,967.63	6,013.45
	(d) Kotak Savings Fund (e) Aditva Birla Sun Life Savings Fund- direct Growth		100			656,157.22 162.564.36	20,047.31 60.434.60
	(f) Canara Robeco Savings Fund - Growth		10			1,125,331.21	33,252.52
	(g) AXIS Treasury advantage Fund		1000			4,672.30	10,025.49
	(h) Axis Short term Fund		10	3,012,627.49	70,421.37		
	(i) Baroda Pioneer Liquid Fund - Direct G		1000	2,223.52	5,090.23		
	(j) BOI AXA Ultra Short Duration Fund		10	2,082.18	5,116.01		
	(k) ICICI Prudential UltraShort Term Fund		10	3,803,818.08	81,680.91		
	(I) IDBI Liquid Fund- Direct Growth		1000	2,387.92	5,088.58		
	(m) Mahindra Ultra Short Term Yojana			14,840.30	15,325.39		
	(n) Mirae Asset Cash Management Fund		10	2,427.65	5,085.01		
	(o) PGIM Ultra Short Term Fund		10	1,557,978.21	40,774.94		
	(p) Sundaram Ultra Short Term Fund		10	587,872.64	6,201.59		
					313,539.48		290,298.68
	Investments in Equity Shares - Quoted Measured at fair value through profit and loss						
	Investment in Equity Share- HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd		100	23.00	48.59	23.00	35.28
	Aggregate amount of Investments				313,588.07		290,333.96

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8 OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Refer Note No	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Interest Receivable:			
Loan			
Accrued but not Due	8.1	377.97	736.15
Accrued and Due		1,146.74	243.27
Others	8.2	53.38	332.77
Security Deposits		306.65	306.65
Other Advances		8.33	13.90
Receivable from Borrowers			1.34
TOTAL		1,893.07	1,634.08

- 8.1 Includes amount receivable from related party on account of Interest receivable as on March 31,2020 Rs. 283.58 thousand (as on March 31, 2019:Rs.515.96 thousand)
- 8.2 Includes receivable from related party on account of rent as on March 31,2020 Rs. 51.63 thousand (as on March 31,2019: Nil)

9 CURRENT TAX ASSETS (NET)

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Refer Note No	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Advance Tax including Tax deducted at Source (Net of Provi	sions)	17,932.97	11,764.28
TOTAL		17,932.97	11,764.28

10 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS (NET)

Particulars	Refer Note No	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Deferred Tax Assets	10.1	3,033.48	1,554.81
Deferred Tax Liabilities	10.1	452.11	508.21
TOTAL		2,581.37	1,046.60



10.1 The following is the analysis of Deferred Tax Liabilities /Assets presented in the Balance Sheet:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Opening Balance April 1, 2019	(Charge)/Credit in Profit and Loss	(Charge)/Credit in other Comprehensive Income	Closing Balance March 31, 2020
Deferred Tax Liabilities				
Timing Difference between Written Down Value of Fixed Assets as per books of accounts and Income Tax Act, 1961	144.14	(198.69)	_	(54.55)
Difference in carrying value and tax base of investments measured at \ensuremath{FVTPL}	364.07	142.59	_	506.66
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	508.21	(56.10)	_	452.11
Deferred Tax Assets				
Provision for expense claimed for tax purpose on payment basis	305.09	73.22	91.16	469.47
Allowance for Doubtful Debts	1,112.80	645.74	_	1,758.54
Provision on Moratorium availed loans Amortization of lease rent on SLM Basis Financial Lease Liability	136.92	101.43 (124.28) 691.41	_ _ _	101.43 12.64 691.41
Total Deferred Tax Assets	1,554.81	1,387.51	91.16	3,033.48
Deferred Income Tax Asset after set off	1,046.60	1,443.61	91.16	2,581.37

Particulars	Opening Balance April 1, 2018	(Charge)/Credit in Profit and Loss	(Charge)/Credit in other Comprehensive Income	Closing Balance March 31, 2019
Deferred Tax Liabilities				
Timing Difference between Written Down Value of Fixed Assets as per books of accounts and Income Tax Act, 1961	108.40	35.74	_	144.14
Difference in carrying value and tax base of investments measured at FVTPL	305.90	58.17	_	364.07
Total Deferred Tax Liabilities	414.30	93.91	_	508.21
Deferred Tax Assets				
Provision for expense claimed for tax purpose on payment basis	223.59	42.47	39.03	305.09
Difference in carrying value and tax base of Non Financial Assets	(0.60)	0.60	_	_
Allowance for Doubtful Debts	278.20	834.60	_	1,112.80
Amortization of lease rent on SLM Basis	135.44	1.48	_	136.92
Total Deferred Tax Assets	636.63	879.15	39.03	1,554.81
Deferred Income Tax Asset after set off	222.33	785.24	39.03	1,046.60

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11 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Refer Note No	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Building (including Flat)			
Gross Block			
Opening balance		9,731.13	9,731.13
Additions during the year			
Disposals/adjustments/transfer		_	_
Closing Balance		9,731.13	9,731.13
Less: Accumulated amortisation and impairment			
Opening balance		325.72	162.86
Additions during the year		162.86	162.86
Disposal / adjustment / transfer		_	_
Closing Balance		488.58	325.72
Net Block		9,242.55	9,405.4

Disclosure pursuant to Ind AS 40 "Investment Property":

a. Amount recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss for investment property: (Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2020	For the year ended March 31, 2019
Rental Income derived from investment property Direct operating expenses arising from investment property that generated rental income	540.00	540.00

b. Fair value of investment property: Rs.16,400 thousand as at March 31, 2020 (Rs. 16,400 thousand as at March 31, 2019)





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12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

As at 31 March, 2020

(Amount in Rs thousand)

4,163.20 4,695.04 **1,004.57** 1,812.47 8,858.24 2,817.04 6,041.20 Total 68.17 125.92 59.02 184.94 31.81 36.36 116.77 Equipment Office 1,777.11 411.63 **235.83** 278.96 514.79 1,673.95 and Fixtures 2,188.74 Furniture 783.40 246.18 **202.53** 120.63 706.42 1,029.58 323.16 Electrical Machinery 136.03 644.96 644.96 238.99 375.02 269.94 1 1 Motor Car 397.89 358.78 **150.48** 180.88 331.36 425.31 756.67 Equipments Processing Data 72.49 to Leasehold 433.92 144.93 217.42 216.50 1 433.92 Improvement Building Right of use Assets (leasehold premises) — 987.12 3,619.43 987.12 2,632.31 3,619.43 ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION Net Block as at March 31, 2020 Depreciation for the year Disposal/Adjustments As at March 31, 2020 As at March 31, 2020 **Particulars** As at April 1, 2019 As at April 1, 2019 GROSS BLOCK

As at 31 March, 2020

Particulars	Right of use Assets (leasehold premises)	Improvement to Leasehold Building	Data Processing Equipments	Motor Car	Electrical Machinery	Furniture and Fixtures	Office Equipment	Total
GROSS BLOCK As at April 1, 2018	ı	433.92	253.96	644.96	780.90	1.384.97	84.05	3.582.76
Addition	I		143.94	1	2.51	392.15	41.88	580.48
Disposal/Adjustments	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
As at March 31, 2019	ı	433.92	397.89	644.96	783.40	1,777.11	125.92	4,163.20
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION								
As at April 1, 2018	I	72.45	60.40	110.36	20.77	(5.12)	2.36	331.22
Depreciation for the year	I	72.48	80.08	128.63	111.76	240.95	29.45	673.35
Disposal	I	I	I	I	I	I	Ţ	I
As at March 31, 2019	ı	144.93	150.48	238.99	202.53	235.83	31.81	1,004.57
Net Block as at March 31, 2019	1	288.99	247.41	405.97	580.87	1,541.28	94.11	3,158.63

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13 INTANGIBLE ASSETS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 1, 2019
Amount Brought forward		40.00	50.00
Addition during the year:		4,731.80	40.00
Less: Capitalised during the year		_	_
Less: Written off During the year		_	50.00
Total Capital Work In Progress		4,771.80	40.00

14 OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 1, 2019
Software			
Gross Block			
Opening balance		133.60	133.60
Additions during the year		10.38	_
Disposals/ adjustments / transfer		_	
Closing Balance		143.98	133.60
Less: Accumulated amortisation and impairment			
Opening balance		81.13	42.17
Additions during the year		39.28	38.96
Depreciation adjustment		_	_
Disposal / adjustment / transfer		_	_
Closing Balance		120.41	81.13
Net Block		23.57	52.47

15 OTHER NON FINANCIAL ASSETS

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 1, 2019
Advances to related parties			
Capital advance against flat- to Bengal Peerless			
Housing Development Company Limited for acquiring flat		16,670.32	10,021.74
Prepaid Expense		1,251.94	345.43
Input Tax Credit Receivable		1,224.95	1,202.25
TOTAL		19,147.21	11,569.42



16 TRADE PAYABLES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
For goods and services – Dues of Micro and Small Enterprises – Others	16.1	 1,215.85	<u> </u>
TOTAL		1,215.85	420.44

16.1 The Company has not received information from vendors regarding their status under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (the Act).

Disclosure of sundry creditors is based on the information available with the Company regarding the status of the suppliers as defined under the "Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006" (the Act). Based on the information available with the Company, the suppliers/service providers covered under the Act are NIL. There are no delays in payment made to such suppliers and there is no overdue amount outstanding as at the Balance sheet date. Relevant disclosures as required under the Act are as follows:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-19
A)		
i) Principal amount remaining unpaid to supplier under the MSMED Act 2006	Nil	Ni
ii) Interest on a) (i) above	Nil	Ni
B)		
i) Amount of Principal paid beyond the appointed Date	Nil	Ni
ii) Amount of interest paid beyond the appointed date		
(as per Section 16 of the said Act)	Nil	Ni
C)		
Amount of Interest due and payable for the year of delay in making payment,		
but without adding the interest specified under section 16 of the said Act	Nil	Ni
D)		
Amount of Interest accrued and due	Nil	Ni
E)		
Amount of further interest remaining due and payable Even in succeeding years	Nil	Ni

17 OTHER PAYABLES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
For others: – Dues of Micro and Small Enterprises – Others	17.1	 581.76	<u> </u>
TOTAL		581.76	492.16

17.1 Includes amount payable to MD &CEO on account of reimbursement of expenses as on March 31,2020 Rs. 74.09 thousand (as on March 31, 2019:Rs.9.88 thousand)

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18 OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Financial Lease Liability		2,747.18	
TOTAL		2,747.18	_

19 PROVISIONS

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Provision for Employee Benefits	39		
– On account of Gratuity		624.18	239.75
– On account of Leave		999.43	554.25
– On account of Sick leave		551.60	302.66
Impairment Allowance provision on Standard Assets*		403.62	369.92
Provision against Moratorium availed Loans -As per RBI Norms		402.99	_
TOTAL		2,981.82	1,466.59

^{*} Includes impairment allowance provision on standard assets relating to related party as on March 31,2020 Rs. 93.21 thousand (as on March 31, 2019: 162.50 thousand)

20 OTHER NON FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Statutory Dues		408.87	277.92
Bonus payable		32.20	32.19
TOTAL		441.07	310.11

21 EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Authorised Shares Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each			
10,50,00,000 (March 31, 2019: 10,50,00,000) equity shares		1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00
$10\%RedeemablePreferenceSharesofRs.100/$ - each $5,\!000(March31,2019:5,\!000)$ preference shares		500.00	500.00
		1,050,500.00	1,050,500.00
Issued, Subscribed & Fully Paid Up Shares Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each			
3,72,57,908 (March 31, 2019: 3,72,57,908) equity shares		372,579.08	372,579.08
		372,579.08	372,579.08



21.1 The company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs. 10/- per share. Each holder of equity is entitled to one vote per share. The Company may declare and pay dividends. The dividend, if any proposed by the Board of Directors of the Company is subject to the approval of the Shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting. In the event of liquidation of the Company, the holders of equity shares will be entitled to receive remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all Preferentuial amounts in proportion to the number of equity shares held by them.

21.2 Reconciliation of the number of equity shares outstanding:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Number of shares at the beginning	37,257,908	37,257,908
Add: Additions during the year	_	_
Number of shares at the end	37,257,908	37,257,908

21.3 Details in respect of shares in the company held up by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares:

Name of the Shareholders	Number of Shares Held	Number of Shares Held
The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited		
- No. of shares held:	3,44,89,401	3,44,89,401
- Percentage of shares held:	92.57%	92.57%

22 OTHER EQUITY

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Capital Redemption Reserve	22.1	8.00	8.00
Securities Premium Account	22.2	168,380.85	168,380.85
Special Reserve (in terms of Section 45IC of			
Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934)	22.3	17,233.96	15,524.89
Retained Earning	22.4	(18,055.77)	(24,891.96)
TOTAL		167,567.04	159,021.78

22.1 Capital Redemption Reserve

Capital Redemption Reserve represents the amount created for Redemption of Redeemable Preference shares

22.2 Securities Premium Account

Securities Premium Reserve represents the amount received in excess of par value of securities and is available for utilisation as specified under Section 52 of Companies Act, 2013.

22.3 **Special Reserve**

Special Reserve is created in terms of section 45IC of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, which is 20% of profit of the year.

22.4 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings generally represents the undistributed profit/amount of accumulated earnings of the company.

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23 INTEREST INCOME

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Interest on: Loans Security Deposit		14,613.93	14,786.80 2.23
TOTAL		14,613.93	14,789.03

24 DIVIDEND INCOME

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
On Current Investment		0.28	0.28
TOTAL		0.28	0.28

25 FEES AND COMMISSION INCOME

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref	For the Year ended	For the Year ended
	Note No.	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Upfront Fees and charges		1,899.39	604.80
Commission Income		77.39	158.10
TOTAL		1,976.78	762.90

26 NET GAIN ON FAIR VALUE CHANGES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Net gain on fair value changes of current inves	tment	2,013.11	1,308.66
TOTAL		2,013.11	1,308.66

27 OTHER OPERATING REVENUES

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Net Gain on Sale of Investments		19,231.59	21,520.93
TOTAL		19,231.59	21,520.93



28 OTHER INCOME

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref	For the Year ended	For the Year ended
	Note No.	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Miscellaneous Income *		112.32	119.99
Interest on FD		2,227.96	3,876.02
Rental Income **		540.00	540.00
Provisions no longer required: Liability written back		_	72.85
TOTAL		2,880.28	4,608.86

^{*} Includes reimbursement of maintainance expenses of Flat rented to related party for the year ending March 31,2020: Rs. 79.63 thousand (March 31,2019: Rs. 79.63 thousand)

29 FINANCE COST

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Finance Cost on Lease Rent		290.35	_
TOTAL		290.35	

30 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref	For the Year ended	For the Year ended
	Note No.	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Salaries, Wages and Bonus, etc. Contribution to Provident Fund and	30.1	13,795.76	10,191.48
Administrative Charges and ESI contr	ibution 39	678.12	494.09
Staff Welfare expenses		1,413.17	69.47
TOTAL		15,887.05	10,755.03

30.1 Includes Salary to Managing Director Rs. 3933.59 thousand (Previous Year Rs. 3414.03 thousand).

31 DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION AND IMPAIRMENT

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Depreciation, Amortisation & Impairment		2,014.61	875.17
TOTAL		2,014.61	875.17

^{**} Includes rent received from related party for the year ending March 31,2020: Rs. 540 thousand (March 31,2019: Rs. 540 thousand)

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32 OTHER EXPENSES

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars No	Ref ote No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Rent	37	44.50	1,162.59
Repairs & maintenance to Machinery		492.75	247.94
Rates and Taxes		605.60	657.62
Auditors Remuneration			
Audit Fees		125.00	125.00
Tax Audit Fees		10.00	10.00
Certificate		52.50	52.50
Legal and Professional Fees		1,727.68	2,394.85
Filing Fees		4.80	1.80
Travelling Expenses		187.90	88.55
Advertisement		806.32	647.41
Directors' Sitting Fees		760.00	780.00
Loans and Advances written off		243.27	_
Impairment allowances on Credit impaired asset		1,000.00	3,000.00
Impairment allowance on other assets		2,390.81	176.92
Provision on Moratorium Availed Loans -As per RE	3I norms	402.99	_
Miscellaneous Expenditure		2,068.34	1,684.19
Donation		100.00	-
Insurance Expense		28.73	<u> </u>
TOTAL		11,051.19	11,029.37

33 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments:

(to the extent not provided for)

(a) Contingent Liabilities:

In respect of Income Tax matters pending in appeal for the assessment year 2008-2009 as on 31st March 2020:Rs. 1,623.94 thousand (as on 31st March, 2019: Rs. 1,623.94 thousand) and for the assessment year 2013-14 as on 31st March 2020:Nil (as on 31st March, 2019: Rs. 948.84 thousand).

In the opinion of the Management the above demands are not tenable and future cash outflows in respect of the same are determinable on the outcome of decisions pending with relevant Authorities.

(b) Commitments:

Particulars	Ref.	As at March	As at March
	Note No.	31, 2020	31, 2019
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account and not provided for (net of advance made there against) (inclusive of GST).		18,172.21	24,820.79

- a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its letter dated 05.12.2011 has granted the approval to carry on the business of a loan company. Investments, other assets and liabilities or proceeds thereof are therefore intended to be utilized for the said business activity.
 - (b) In view of the above, the Company operates in a single primary business and secondary geographical segment and hence, disclosure requirements of IND AS 108 on Operating Segments are not applicable to it.
- 35 In terms of Para 10 of Non-Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial (Non-Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2015, a provision of 0.25 percent of the outstanding amount of the standard assets during the year is required to be made. Accordingly, Rs.33.70 thousand/(previous year Rs.176.92



thousand) charged out to statement of profit and loss (net of provision reversed) has been debited to statement of profit & loss and closing balance thereof is shown as "provision for Standard Assets" in these accounts.

36 The Company as per the professional advice received on application of RBI Circular No. DNBR (PD) CC.No.002/03.10.001/2014-15 dated November 10, 2014 (the Circular) and notifications issued by RBI on 27.03.2015 and 10.04.2015 for implementation thereof, has been classified as Non-Systemically Important Company. Various provisions and directions have accordingly been complied with and reported upon from time to time. In terms of the said advice, the Circular read with notifications as above dealing with aggregation of the assets of all the NBFC of the Group for the purpose of classification has not yet been made effective and as such is not applicable to the Company.

37 Leases

- 37.1 The company has adopted IND AS 116, Leases, effective 1 April 2019 using modified retrospective approach of transition without restating the figures for prior periods. Consequently, the Company has recognized the lease liability at the present value of the future lease payments discounted at the incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application and Right of Use (ROU) asset is equal to lease liability adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments in relation to leases which has been previously classified as operating leases under IND AS 17.
- 37.2 On application of IND AS 116, the nature of expense has changed from lease rent in previous periods to depreciation cost for ROU asset and finance cost for interest accrued on lease liability. IND AS 116 also provides for certain options and exemptions to recognize short-term lease payments and payments for leases of low-value assets which are not included in measurement of the lease liability and ROU asset as expense on a straight line basis over the lease term in statement of profit or loss. Following table summarizes other disclosures including the note references for the expense, asset and liability heads under which certain expenses, assets and liability items are grouped in the financial statements.

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Pai	rticular	For the Year ended/ As at March 31, 2020
i)	Depreciation charge for Right-of -Use assets for Leasehold premises (presented under note- 31 'Depreciation, amortization and impairment)	987.12
ii)	Interest expense on lease liabilities (presented under note - 29' Finance cost)	290.35
iii)	Carrying amount of right-of-use assets at the end of the reporting period by class of underlying asset-	
	- Property taken on lease for Office premises (presented under note-12'	
	Property, Plant and Equipments)	2,632.31
iv)	Lease liability (presented under note -18 'Other Financial Liability')	2,747.18

37.3 Maturity analysis - Contractual undiscounted Cash flow as at 31 March 2020 (Amount in Rs thousand)

Ref	For the Year ended	For the Year ended
Particulars Note No.	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
(Payable within 1 year	1162.60	1162.60
Payable later than 1 year but not later than 5 year	1937.66	3100.26
Total minimum lease payment	3,100.26	4,262.86
Lease rental recognised in the Statement of Profit and Los	s (Note 32) 44.50	1,162.59



38 Calculation of Earning Per Share is as follows:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
(a) Net profit for basic and diluted earnings per share as per Statement of Profit and Loss		8,816.38	14,816.33
Net profit for basic and diluted earnings pe	r share	8,816.38	14,816.33
(b) Weighted average number of equity shares and diluted earnings per share (Face value Number of equity shares outstanding as on	Rs. 10/- per		37,257,908
Number of equity shares considered in basic and diluted EPS	calculating	37,257,908	37,257,908
c) Earnings per share (EPS) of Equity Share of 1	Rs. 10 each:		
i) Basic (Rs.)		0.24	0.40
ii) Diluted (Rs.)		0.24	0.40

39. Post Retirement Employee Benefits

The disclosures required under Indian Accounting Standard 19 on "Employee Benefits" are given below:

a) Defined Contribution Plans

Contribution to Defined Contribution Plan, recognized for the year are as under:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund Employer's Contribution to ESI	636.59 41.53	472.38 21.71

b) Defined Benefit Plans

The employees' gratuity scheme is a defined benefit plan. The present value of obligation is determined based on actuarial valuation using the Projected Unit Credit Method, which recognizes each period of service as giving rise to additional unit of employee benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. "Based on actuarial valuation report of the actuary, disclosures with respect to gratuity liability ascertained based on actuarial valuation carried out at the end of the year are as follows:

Gratuity

		2019-20	2018-19
i)	Change in the fair value of the defined benefit obligation:		
	Liability at the beginning of the year	1,129.65	839.85
	Interest Cost	86.98	63.71
	Current Service Cost	247.39	172.58
	Actuarial (gain) / loss on obligations	340.55	132.97
	Benefits paid	(205.67)	(79.45)
	Liability at the end of the year	1,598.90	1,129.65



(Amount in Rs thousand)

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		2019-20	2018-19
ii)	Changes in the Fair Value of Plan Asset Fair value of Plan Assets at the beginning of the year Expected Return on Plan Assets	889.90	663.70
	Contributions by the Company	236.00	255.18
	Interest on Plan Assets	76.15	57.80
	Benefits paid	(205.67)	(79.45)
	Actuarial gain / (loss) on Plan Assets	(21.66)	(7.34)
	Fair value of Plan Assets at the end of the year	974.72	889.90
		2019-20	2018-19
iii)	Actual return on Plan Asset		
	Expected return on Plan assets		— (7.04)
	Actuarial gain / (loss) on Plan Assets	(21.66)	(7.34)
	Actual Return on Plan Assets	(21.66)	(7.34)
iv)	Amount Recognized in Balance Sheet	2019-20	2018-19
	Liability at the end of the year	1,598.90	1,129.65
	Fair value of Plan Assets at the end of the year	974.72	889.90
		624.18	239.75
		2019-20	2018-19
(v)	Components of Defined Benefit Cost	2.47.00	1=0=0
	Current Service Cost Interest Cost	247.39 10.83	172.58 5.90
	Expected Return on Plan Assets	10.65	5.90
	Net Actuarial (gain) / loss on remeasurement recognised in OCI	362.21	140.31
	Total Defined Benefit Cost recognised in Profit and Loss and OCI	620.43	318.79
		2019-20	2018-19
vi)	Balance Sheet Reconciliation		
	Opening Net Liability	239.75	176.15
	Expenses as above	620.43	318.79
	Employers Contribution	(236.00)	(255.18)
	Amount Recognized in Balance Sheet	624.18	239.75

vii) Percentage allocation of plan assets in respect of fund managed by insurer/trust is as follows:

Part	iculars	Ref. Note No.	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Cen	ral Government Securities		0%	0%
State	e Government Securities		0%	0%
High	quality Corporate bonds		0%	0%
Equi	ty Shares of listed companies		0%	0%
Prop	erty		0%	0%
Spec	cial Deposit Scheme		0%	0%
Polic	cy of Insurance		100%	100%
Bani	k Balance		0%	0%
Othe	er Investments		0%	0%
Tota	1		100%	100%

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Compensated Absences

The obligation for compensated absences is recognized in the same manner as gratuity except remeasurement benefit which is treated as part of OCI. The actuarial liability of Compensated Absences (unfunded) of accumulated privileged and sick leaves of the employees of the Company as at March 31, 2020 is given below:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Privileged Leave	999.43	554.25
Sick Leave	551.60	302.66
Principal Actuarial assumptions as at the Balance Shee	et date	
Discount Rate Salary Growth Rate	6.85% 9.00%	7.75% 9.00%

Notes: i) Assumptions relating to future salary increases, attrition, interest rate for discount & overall expected rate of return on Assets have been considered based on relevant economic factors such as inflation, market growth & other factors applicable to the period over which the obligation is expected to be settled.

Recognised in Other Comprehensive Income

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Gratuity
Remeasurement - Acturial loss/(gain)	362.21
For the year ended March 31, 2020	362.21
Remeasurement - Acturial loss/(gain)	140.31
For the year ended March 31, 2019	140.31

Sensitivity analysis:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Change in Assumption	Effect in Gratuity Obligation
For the year ended 31st March, 2020		
Discount Rate	+0.50%	1,518.95
	-0.50%	1,685.57
Salary Growth Rate	+0.50%	1,683.39
•	-0.50%	1,520.12

The above sensitivity analysis is based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method (projected unit credit method) has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit obligation recognised within the Balance Sheet.

The above sensitivity analysis is based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit



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History of experience adjustments is as follows:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Gratuity
For the year ended March 31, 2019	
Plan Liabilities - (loss)/gain	35.30
Plan Assets - (loss)/gain	(7.34)
For the year ended March 31, 2020	
Plan Liabilities - (loss)/gain	201.05
Plan Assets - (loss)/gain	(21.66)

Estimate of expected benefit payments (In absolute terms i.e. undiscounted)

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Gratuity
01 Apr 2020 to 31 Mar 2021	18.30
01 Apr 2021 to 31 Mar 2022	31.29
01 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2023	30.40
01 Apr 2023 to 31 Mar 2024	658.94
01 Apr 2024 Onwards	3,083.61

Particulars	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019
Average no of people employed	19	11

40. Related party disclosure as identified by the management in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24 on Related Party Disclosures are as follows:

A) Names of related parties and description of relationship

1) Holding Company

The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited

2) Associates, Group Enterprises and Companies under common control

Peerless Hospitax Hospital & Research Center Limited

Peerless Financial Products Distribution Ltd.

Peerless Securities Limited

Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Limited

Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited

Peerless Hotels Ltd.

Kaizen Leisure & Holidays Ltd.

3) Key Management Personnel (KMP) and their close member

Mr. Abhishek Tantia-Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Partha Bose - Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Biswajit Das - Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer



(Amount in Rs thousand)

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B) Related Party Transactions

Particulars	Holding	Associates,	KMP and their	Total	Outstanding	Outstanding
)	Group Enterprises and Companies under common control	close member		as on March 31, 2020	as on March 31, 2019
I. TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR:						
A. Income						
Reimbursement of Expenses						
The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Ltd		٠	,			
Total	•				•	•
Previous Year						
The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Ltd	10.62			10.62		
Rental of flat & reimbursement of Maintenance Expenses (incl. GST)						
Peerless Hotels Ltd.	-	619.63	•	619.63	-	•
Total	Ī	619.63	•	619.63	•	•
Previous Year						
Peerless Hotels Ltd.		619.63		619.63		
Interest on Loan						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited		825.75	,	825.75	ı	ı
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Ltd	1	4,364.55	,	4,364.55	1	ı
Total	•	5,190.30		5,190.30	•	•
Previous Year						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	2,498.36	1	1	1		
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Ltd	1	4,134.11	,	4,134.11	1	1
Upfront Fees						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	1		,	•	1	1
Total	•	•	•	•	-	•
Previous Year						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	Î	171.10	-	171.10	Î	1
B. Expenses						
Demat Charges						
Peerless Securities Limited	-	4.72	-	4.72	i	1
Total	i	4.72	•	4.72	Ī	i
Previous Year						







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B) Related Party Transactions					(Amount in Rs thousand)	s thousand)
Particulars	Holding	Associates, Group Enterprises and Companies under common control	KMP and their close member	Total	Outstanding as on March 31, 2020	Outstanding as on March 31, 2019
C. Loans						
Amount disbursed for Business Loan						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited						
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Ltd					•	ı
Total		•			•	•
Previous Year						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited		29,000.00		29,000.00		
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Ltd		23,000.00		23,000.00	•	
Amountreceived as repayment						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited		20,000.00		20,000.00	•	
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited		8,000.00		8,000.00	-	1
Total		28,000.00		28,000.00	•	•
Previous Year						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited		9,000.00	1	9,000.00	1	1
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited		'	,			
Provision on Standard Assets						
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited		93.21	,	93.21		
Previous Year						
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	-	20.00	-	20.00		
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited		112.50	,	112.50		
		162.50		162.50		
Impairment Allowance (ECL) on Ioan given to related party						
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited			•			
Total	•		•			
Previous Year						
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited						





Highing and Companies Highing and Companies Highing and Companies Associates Associate	B) Related Party Transactions					(Amount in Rs thousand)	s thousand)
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See Housing Development Company Limited 6,648.58 6,648.58	D. Advaces given for acquiring flat						
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Limited	,	6,648.58		6,648.58		
See Housing Development Company Limited See Second Limited See Sec	Total		6,648.58		6,648.58		
NGBALANCES: 3,340.58 3,340.58 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,058. 1,059. 1,0	Previous Year						
NGBALANCES: Cial Product Distribution Company Limited	Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Limited	,	3,340.58		3,340.58		•
Resorts Limited	II OUTSTANDINGRAI ANCES:						
cial Product Distribution Company Limited	A. Loan Given						
& Resorts Limited	Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	,	1	1		•	
& Resorts Limited	Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited	,				37,000.00	ı
Sk Resorts Limited	Total	•	•	•		37,000.00	•
Site Resorts Limited	Previous Year						
racquining flat	Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited	,					45,000.00
racquiring flat racquiring flat 16 ess Housing Development Company Limited - - 16, ess Housing Development Company Limited - - 16, loan - - - 16, loan - - - - - see Housing Development Company Limited - <	Peerless Hospitex Hospital & Research Center Limited	,	•	•		1	20,000.00
randoulting flat randoulting flat 16, 16, ess Housing Development Company Limited - - - 16, ess Housing Development Company Limited -						•	65,000.00
ess Housing Development Company Limited - - - 16, ess Housing Development Company Limited - - - 16, loan - - - 16, loan - - - - - loan -	B. Advance for acquiring flat						
ess Housing Development Company Limited - - - 16, loan - - - - 16, loan - - - - - - 16, ncial Product Distribution Company Limited - <	Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Limited	,		,	1	16,670.32	1
ess Housing Development Company Limited - <td>Total</td> <td>•</td> <td>-</td> <td>•</td> <td>•</td> <td>16,670.32</td> <td>•</td>	Total	•	-	•	•	16,670.32	•
all Peerless Housing Development Company Limited -	Previous Year						
rest on loan ses Financial Product Distribution Company Limited -	Bengal Peerless Housing Development Company Limited	1	-	-	-	-	10,021.74
erest on loan rest on loan - </td <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>10,021.74</td>						1	10,021.74
1. Hotels & Resorts Limited -	C. Interest on Ioan						
1 Hotels & Resorts Limited -	Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	•	-	-	1	•	1
us Year . </td <td>Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited</td> <td>,</td> <td>•</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>283.58</td> <td>1</td>	Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited	,	•		1	283.58	1
Previous Year Previous Year Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited - Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited - - - - - - - -	Total	•	•	•	•	283.58	•
Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited	Previous Year						
Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited	Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited					-	168.16
	Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited	•	•	-	-	-	347.80
							515.96

(Amount in Rs thousand)

PEERLESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

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March 31, 2019 9.88 50.00 112.50 162.50 Outstanding March 31, 2020 51.63 51.63 74.09 74.09 93.21 93.21 Outstanding Total KMP and their close member Group Enterprises and Companies under common Associates, control Holding Executive Officer Mr. Abhishek Tantia-Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer D. Receivable of Rent and maintenance Expenses (incl. Service tax) Peerless Financial Product Distribution Company Limited Chief I Abhishek Tantia-Managing Director and Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited F. Provision on Standard Assets E. Payable of Expenses Peerless Hotels Ltd. Peerless Hotels Ltd. **Previous Year** Previous Year **Previous Year** ₩.

Note:

Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited

Previous Year

Total

G. Impairment Allowance (ECL) on loan given to related party

Total

Total

Kaizen Hotels & Resorts Limited

Related Party Transactions

Total

a. Remuneration to the Key Management Personnel does not include the provisions made for Gratuity Benefits, as they are determined on an Actuarial basis for the Company as a whole.

b. The above related party information is as identified by the management and relied upon by the auditor.



41 Tax Expenses- Current Tax

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Provision for Current Tax		4,100.00	6,300.00
		4,100.00	6,300.00

41.1 Components of Tax Expense:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Current tax In respect of the current year		4,100.00	6,300.00
Total Current tax expense recognised in the current year		4,100.00	6,300.00
Deferred tax In respect of the current year		(1,443.61)	(785.24)
Total Deferred tax expense recognised in the current year		(1,443.61)	(785.24)
Total Tax expense recognised in the current year		2,656.39	5,514.76

41.2 Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income

Deferred tax

Arising on income and expenses recognised in other comprehensive income:

Remeasurement of defined benefit obligation

Total income tax recognised in other comprehensive income

Bifurcation of the income tax recognised in other comprehensive income into:-

Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss

Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss

42 Components of Other Comprehensive Income

(Amount in Rs thousand)

(39.03)

(39.03)

(39.03)

(91.16)

(91.16)

(91.16)

Particulars	Ref Note No.	For the Year ended March 31, 2020	For the Year ended March 31, 2019
Items that will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit and Loss Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	39	(362.21)	(140.31)
		(362.21)	(140.31)

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42. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The accounting classification of each category of financial instrument, their carrying amount and fair value are as follows:-

Particulars	As on 31st Ma	arch, 2020	As on 31st Mar	rch, 2019
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Financial Assets measured at Amortised Cost				
Cash and cash equivalents	10,328.29	10,328.29	52,473.70	52,473.70
Loans	162,563.70	162,563.70	152,811.60	152,811.60
Other Financial Assets	1,893.07	1,893.07	1,634.08	1,634.08
FinancialAssetsmeasuredatFairValuethroughProfitandLossAccount				
Investment in Mutual Funds	313,588.07	313,588.07	290,333.96	290,333.96
Financial Liabilities				
Financial Liabilities measured at Amortised Cost				
Trade Payables	1,215.85	1,215.85	420.44	420.44
Other Payables	581.76	581.76	492.16	492.16
Other Financial Liabilities	2,747.18	2,747.18	_	_

Fair Valuation Techniques

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount 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.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, loans, current trade payables, current financial liabilities and assets approximate their carrying amount largely due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The management considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognised at nominal cost/amortised cost in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

Investments traded in active market are determined by reference to the quotes from the Stock exchanges as at the reporting date. Investments in liquid and short-term mutual funds are measured using quoted market prices at the reporting date multiplied by the quantity held. Quoted Investments for which quotations are not available have been included in the market value at the face value/paid up value, whichever is lower. Unquoted investments in mutual funds have been valued based on the historical net asset value as per the latest audited financial statements.

Fair value hierarchy

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation techniques:-

- i) Level 1:- Quoted prices / published NAV (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. It includes fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets and are based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date and financial instruments like mutual funds for which net assets value (NAV) is published by mutual fund operators at the balance sheet date.
- **ii)** Level 2:- Inputs, other than quoted prices included within level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices). It includes fair value of the financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on the Company specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable then instrument is included in level 2.
- iii) Level 3:- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs). If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.



The following table presents fair value hierarchy of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as at balance sheet date:

(Amount in Rs thousand)

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D # 1	As at	Fair value meas	surements at reporting date using		
Particulars	March 31	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial Assets					
Security Deposits	306.65	_	306.65	_	
	(306.65)	_	(306.65)	_	
Investment in Mutual Funds/ Equity (Current)	313,588.07	35.28	313,552.79	_	
	(290,333.96)	_	(290,333.96)	_	

^(*) Figures in round brackets () indicate figures as at March 31, 2019

During the year ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2019, there were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.

The Inputs used in fair valuation measurement are as follows:

Fair valuation of Financial assets and liabilities not within the operating cycle of the company is amortised based on the Effective Interest Rate.

Fair valuation of Mutual Funds is based on the net present value at current yield to maturity from rates available from FIMMDA.

FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

The Company's activities are exposed to variety of financial risks. The key financial risks includes market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's focus is to foresee the unpredictability of financial markets and seek to minimize potential adverse effects on its financial performance. The Board of Directors reviews and approves policies for managing these risks. The risks are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and accordingly financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with the Company's policies and risk objectives.

MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk or uncertainty arising from possible market fluctuations resulting in variation in the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument. The major components of Market risks are currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk includes investments and trade and other payables.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company doesn't have exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates and hence is not subjected to such risk.

Interest rate risk

The company doesn't have exposure in market risk relating to change in interest rate as it doesn't have any borrowed funds whether in fixed rate or floating rate.

Other price risk

The company's current investments which are fair valued through profit and loss are not material. Accordingly, other price risk of the financial instrument to which the company is exposed is not expected to be material.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily loans or interest accrued balances). The management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.

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The Company periodically assesses the financial reliability of its borrowers, taking into account the financial condition and current economic trends.

The carrying amount of respective financial assets recognised in the financial statements, (net of impairment losses) represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of doubtful loans and advances. Receivables from its borrowers are reviewed/evaluated periodically by the management and appropriate provisions are made to the extent recovery there against has been considered to be remote.

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Cash and cash equivalents, investment and deposits with banks are neither past due nor impaired. Cash and cash equivalents with banks are held with reputed and credit worthy banking institutions.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Company will not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Company's objective is to maintain optimum level of liquidity to meet it's cash and collateral requirements at all times. The company's assets represented by financial instruments comprising of receivables are largely by borrowed funds funded against borrowed funds. The company relies on borrowings and internal accruals to meet its fund requirement. The current committed line of credit are sufficient to meet its short to medium term fund requirement.

Maturity Analysis of Financial Liabilities

As at March 31, 2020

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Carrying Amount	On Demand	Less than 6 months	6 to 12 months	> 1 year	Total
Other Liabilities Trade and other payables	2,747.18 1,797.62	2,747.18 1,797.62	_	_	_	2,747.18 1,797.62

As at March 31, 2019

(Amount	in	Re	thousand	1١
(Amount	ın	ns	tnousand	1)

Particulars	Carrying Amount	On Demand	Less than 6 months	6 to 12 months	> 1 year	Total
Other Liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_
Trade and other payables	912.60	912.60	_	_	_	912.60

The company has current financial assets which will be realised in ordinary course of business. The Company ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses.

The company relies on operating cash flows to meet its need for funds.

CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a healthy capital ratio in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern so that they can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stake holders. The Company is focused on keeping strong total equity base to ensure independence, security, as well as a high financial flexibility for potential future borrowings, if required without where the risk profile of the Company.

Since at present there is no borrowings obtained by the company so Capital Gearing Ratio is not disclosed hereunder.



44. Uncertainties relating to the Global Health Pandemic from COVID-19

44.1 RBI COVID -19 Regulatory package

In accordance with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) notification no. RBI/2019-20/186 DOR.No.BP. BC.47/21.04.048/2019-20 dated 27th March, 2020 and RBI/2019-20/220 DOR.No.BP.BC.63/21.04.048/2020-21 dated April 17, 2020 relating to 'COVID-19 - Regulatory Package', the Company, as per its board approved policy, has granted moratorium upto three months on the payment of installments falling due between March 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 to all eligible borrowers. and in respect of accounts overdue but standard at 29 February 2020 where moratorium benefit has been granted, for the purpose of staging of those accounts and for determination of impairment loss allowance as at 31 March 2020, the days past due status as on 29 February 2020 has been considered

44.2 Impact of COVID-19

The impact of COVID-19 on the global economy and how governments, businesses and consumers respond is uncertain. This uncertainty is reflected in the Company's assessment of impairment loss allowance on its loans which are subject to a number of management judgements and estimates. In relation to COVID-19, judgements and assumptions include the extent and duration of the pandemic, the impacts of actions of governments and other authorities, and the responses of businesses and consumers in different industries, along with the associated impact on the global economy. While the methodologies and assumptions applied in the impairment loss allowance calculations remained unchanged from those applied while preparing the financial results for the period ended March 2020, the Company has separately incorporated estimates, assumptions and judgements specific to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated support packages in the measurement of impairment loss allowance and has recognized the same in the statement of profit and loss.

45. Disclosure as required under RBI Notification no. RBI/2019-20/220/DOR.NO.BP.BC.63/21.04.048/2019-20 Dated 17 April 2020 on COVID-19 Regulatory package- Asset Classification and Provisioning

(Amount in Rs thousand)

Particulars	Amount
i) Respective amounts in SMA/Overdue categories, where the moratorium/ deferment was extended	_
ii) Respective amount where asset classification benefit is extended	8,059.87
iii) Provision made during F.Y.2019-20	402.99
 iv) Provision adjusted during the respective accounting periods against slippages and the residual provisions 	_

46. Figures relating to previous years have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever necessary.

Singature to Notes to Accounts 1 to 46

On behalf of the Board

M/s Mukund M. Chitale & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Reg. No. 106655W

S. M. Chitale Partner

Membership No. 111383

Place: Mumbai Dated: 3rd August, 2020

Biswajit Das Company Secretary

Partha Bose Chief Financial Officer Deepak Mukerjee Abhishek Tantia Chairman Managing Director DIN-00046690

& CEO DIN-07651661

DIN-00031256 Place: Kolkata

Dipankar Chatterji

Director

Dated: 31st July, 2020



Annex 1

Schedule to the Balance Sheet of a non-deposit taking non-banking financial company

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Liabilities side :		
(1)	Loans and advances availed by the non-banking financial company inclusive of interest accrued	Amount outstanding	Amount overdue
	thereon but not paid :		
	(a) Debenture: Secured	_	_
	: Unsecured	_	_
	(other than falling due within the meaning of public deposits*)		
	(b) Deferred Credits	_	_
	(c) Term Loans	_	_
	(d) Inter-corporate loans and borrowing	_	_
	(e) Commercial Paper	_	_
	(f) Other Loans (Specific nature)	_	_
	* Please see Note 1 below		
(2)	Break-up of (1) (f) above / outstanding public deposit inclusive of interest accrued threreon but not paid:		
(a)	In the form of unsecured debentures	_	_
(b)	In the form of partly secured debentures i,e debentures where there is shortfall in the value of security	_	_
(c)	Other public deposits	_	_
	* please see Note 1 below		
	Assets side :	Amount outsta	nding
	Break-up of Loans and Advances including bills receivable [other than those included in (4) below]:		
	(a) Secured		567.89
	(b) Unsecured		1,057.75



		ak-up of Leased Assets and stock on hire and er Assets counting towards AFC activities	
	(i)	Lease assets including lease rentals under sundry debtors :	
		(a) Financial lease	_
		(b) Operating lease	26.3
	(ii)	Stock on hire including the hire charges under sundry debtors:	
		(a) Assets on hire	_
		(b) Repossessed Assets	_
	(iii)	Other loans counting towards AFC activities	
		(a) Loans where assets have been repossessed	_
		(b) Loans other than (a) above	_
(5)	Brea	ak-up of Investments	
		rent Investments	
	1.	Quoted :	
		(i) Shares: (a) Equity	0.49
		(b) Preference	_
		(ii) Debentures and Bonds	_
		(iii) Units of Mutual Funds	_
		(iv) Government Securities	_
	_	(v) Others (please specify)	_
	2.	Unquoted :	
		(i) Shares: (a) Equity	_
		(b) Preference	_
		(ii) Debentures and Bonds	0.105.00
		(iii) Units of Mutual Funds	3,135.39
		(iv) Government Securities	_
	_	(v) Others (please specify)	_
	Lon 1.	g Term Investments Quoted :	
	1.	(i) Shares: (a) Equity	_
		(b) Preference	_
		(ii) Debentures and Bonds	_
		(iii) Units of Mutual Funds	
		(iv) Government Securities	
		(v) Others (please specify)	_
	2 .	Unquoted :	
		(i) Shares: (a) Equity	_
		(b) Preference	_
		(ii) Debentures and Bonds	_
		(iii) Units of Mutual Funds	_
		(iv) Government Securities(v) Others (please specify)	_
		(v) Others (piease specify)	_



(6)	Borrower group-wise classification of assets financed as in (2) and (3) above : Please see note $2 \ \text{below}$				
	Category Amount net of provisions				
		Secured	Unsecured		
	1. Related Parties** (a) Subsidiaries (b) Companies in the same group (c) Others related parties 2. Other than related parties		365.00 — 692.74		
	Total	567.89	1,057.75		

(7)		vestor group-wise classification of all investments (current a oth quoted and unquoted)	and long term) in sha	res and securities		
	Please see note 3 below					
	Category		Amount net of provisions			
			Market value/ Break up or Fair Value or NAV	Book value Net of Provisions		
	1.	Related Parties** (a) Subsidiaries (b) Companies in the same group (c) Other related parties	_ _ _			
	2.	Other than related parties	3,135.88	3,135.88		
		Total	3,135.88	3,135.88		

^{**} As per Accounting Standard of ICAI (please see Note 3)

(8) Other Information

	Particulars	Amount
(i)	Gross Non-Performing Assets (a) Related Parties (b) Other than related parties	100.00
	-	100.00
()	Net Non-Performing Assets	_
(ii)	(a) Related Parties	_
	(b) Other than related parties	50.00
(iii)	Assets acquired in satisfaction of debt	_

Notes: 1. As defined in paragraph 2(1)(xii) of the Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1998.

- 2. Provisioning norms shall be applicable as prescribed in Non- Systemically important Non Banking Financial (Non-Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2015 or systemically Important Non Banking Financial (Non Deposit Accepting or Holding) Companies Prudential Norms (Reserve Bank) Directions, 2015 whichever is applicable.
- 3. All Accounting Standards and Guidance Notes issued by ICAI are applicable including for valuation of investments and other assets as also assets acquired in satisfaction of debt. However, market value in respect of quoted investments and breakup/fair value/ NAV in respect of unquoted investments should be disclosed irrespective of whether they are classified as long term or current in (4) above.