

Independent Auditor’s Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Northern Arc Capital Limited pursuant to the Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended**To
The Board of Directors of
Northern Arc Capital Limited****Report on the audit of the Standalone Financial Results****Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of Northern Arc Capital Limited (the “Company”) for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and for the year ended March 31, 2023 (“Statement”), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the “Listing Regulations”).

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:

- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and for the year ended March 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (“the Act”). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the “Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results” 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 financial statements under the provisions of 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 obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management’s Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. 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 the 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 Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Statement, the Board of Directors are 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

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

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

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



S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

Chartered Accountants

Other Matter

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us, as required under the Listing Regulations.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 101049W/E300004



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Partner

Membership No.: 210934

UDIN: 23210934BGYJLY1805

Place: Chennai

Date: May 11, 2023

Statement of standalone profit and loss for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023

(All amounts are in rupees lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended	
	31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	Audited (refer Note 9)	Unaudited	Audited (refer Note 9)	Audited	Audited
Revenue from operations					
Interest income	29,965.50	28,655.11	21,300.46	1,12,255.24	75,550.32
Fees and commission income	1,345.89	1,227.52	2,944.65	5,628.15	6,411.12
Net gain on fair value changes	1,254.06	2,701.50	1,675.03	5,327.33	4,749.96
Net gain on derecognition of financial instruments	1,482.77	494.16	-	2,034.23	-
Total revenue from operations	34,048.22	33,078.29	25,920.14	1,25,244.95	86,711.40
Other income	202.50	217.19	239.24	542.53	700.53
Total income	34,250.72	33,295.48	26,159.38	1,25,787.48	87,411.93
Expenses					
Finance costs	14,852.68	14,538.87	11,141.75	55,690.71	41,026.93
Fees and commission expense	4,396.74	4,441.68	1,923.59	15,947.57	5,273.22
Impairment on financial instruments	2,342.95	(790.82)	882.34	3,894.37	3,684.74
Employee benefits expenses	3,007.46	3,321.90	2,632.35	10,957.43	8,771.65
Depreciation and amortisation	136.65	198.09	316.91	1,026.14	911.82
Other expenses	1,548.89	2,751.70	2,423.79	7,966.32	5,034.73
Total expenses	26,285.37	24,461.42	19,320.72	95,482.54	64,703.09
Profit before tax	7,965.35	8,834.06	6,838.66	30,304.94	22,708.84
Tax expense					
Current tax	3,190.00	1,831.00	1,408.00	9,487.00	4,718.00
Deferred tax charge / (benefit)	(1,094.39)	457.37	857.92	(1,717.67)	1,617.91
Profit for the period / year	5,869.74	6,545.69	4,572.74	22,535.61	16,372.93
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss					
Remeasurements of the defined benefit asset/ (liability)	279.32	(53.00)	(78.10)	120.32	(171.43)
Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(70.30)	13.34	19.66	(30.28)	43.15
Net other comprehensive income not to be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	209.02	(39.66)	(58.44)	90.04	(128.28)
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Fair valuation of Financial Instruments through other comprehensive income (Net)	2,254.16	(3,044.49)	(520.23)	(559.17)	(1,376.89)
Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(567.38)	766.30	130.94	140.74	346.56
	1,686.78	(2,278.19)	(389.29)	(418.43)	(1,030.33)
Net movement on effective portion of Cash Flow Hedges	1,071.92	(448.51)	(1,087.47)	(1,010.85)	(2,092.39)
Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(269.80)	112.89	273.72	254.44	526.66
	802.12	(335.62)	(813.75)	(756.41)	(1,565.73)
Net other comprehensive income to be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	2,488.90	(2,613.81)	(1,203.04)	(1,174.84)	(2,596.06)
Other comprehensive income for the period / year, net of income tax	2,697.92	(2,653.47)	(1,261.48)	(1,084.80)	(2,724.34)
Total comprehensive income for the period / year, net of income tax	8,567.66	3,892.22	3,311.26	21,450.81	13,648.59
Earnings per equity share of Rs 10 each*					
Basic (in rupees)	6.60	7.35	5.15	25.34	18.52
Diluted (in rupees)	4.45	4.95	3.46	17.03	12.43
	*Not annualised	*Not annualised	*Not annualised	*Annualised	*Annualised

See accompanying notes to the audited standalone financial results

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Statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of Northern Arc Capital Limited (the "Company") for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2023
Statement of Standalone Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

(All amounts are in rupees lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	As at 31 March 2023 (Audited)	As at 31 March 2022 (Audited)
ASSETS		
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	20,401.99	70,421.30
Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents	18,314.20	8,734.44
Derivative financial instruments	6,104.84	151.85
Trade receivables	1,890.98	1,814.50
Loans	6,89,030.00	5,22,265.41
Investments	1,69,665.29	1,63,934.08
Other financial assets	4,501.98	7,067.38
	9,09,909.28	7,74,388.96
Non-financial assets		
Current tax assets (net)	2,127.90	4,056.59
Deferred tax assets (net)	3,442.89	1,360.33
Property, plant and equipment	219.85	157.86
Right of use asset	652.85	780.91
Intangible assets under development	98.87	28.44
Other intangible assets	1,336.01	940.10
Goodwill	2,085.13	-
Other non- financial assets	601.63	1,807.59
	10,565.13	9,131.82
TOTAL ASSETS	9,20,474.41	7,83,520.78
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
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Financial liabilities		
Derivative financial instruments	227.59	643.82
Trade payables		
-total outstanding dues of micro and small enterprises	-	-
-total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro and small enterprises	10,642.39	5,405.12
Debt securities	1,22,431.55	1,34,359.68
Borrowings (other than debt securities)	5,77,029.86	4,59,942.62
Subordinated liabilities	3,995.07	3,993.47
Other financial liabilities	9,780.97	5,598.94
	7,24,107.43	6,09,943.65
Non-financial liabilities		
Provisions	2,693.44	2,159.94
Other non-financial liabilities	958.45	425.75
	3,651.89	2,585.69
EQUITY		
Equity share capital	8,903.13	8,890.75
Instruments entirely equity in nature	8,264.64	8,264.64
Other equity	1,75,547.33	1,53,836.05
	1,92,715.09	1,70,991.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	9,20,474.41	7,83,520.78

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Standalone Statement of Cashflows for the year ended March 31, 2023

(All amounts are in rupees lakhs, unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	Year ended March 31, 2023	Year ended March 31, 2022
A Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit before tax	30,304.94	22,708.84
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	1,026.14	911.82
Write off of intangible assets under development	-	71.36
Mark-to-market (gain) / loss on derivative contracts	-	(406.54)
Interest income on loans, fixed deposits and investments	(1,12,255.24)	(75,550.32)
Unrealised gain on alternative investment funds designated at fair value through profit or loss	1,335.97	(430.20)
Gain on mutual funds investments designated at fair value through profit or loss	(720.30)	(396.98)
Profit on sale of investments	(1,680.78)	(296.24)
Impairment on financial instruments (net)	3,894.37	3,684.74
Employee share based payment expenses	148.75	294.94
Amortisation of discount on commercial papers	1,037.81	1,333.65
Finance costs	54,652.90	39,693.28
Profit on sale of Property, plant and Equipment	(23.87)	-
Interest income on income tax refund	(143.54)	-
Net gain on derecognition of financial instruments	(2,034.23)	-
Lease rental concession received	-	(40.97)
Gain on account of termination of lease	-	(3.10)
Operating profit before working capital changes	(24,457.08)	(8,425.72)
Changes in working capital and other changes:		
(Increase) / Decrease in other financial assets	2,672.60	(6,190.38)
(Increase) / Decrease in trade receivables	(72.69)	(379.44)
(Increase) in loans	(1,97,744.79)	(1,49,690.25)
Decrease in other non financial assets	1,356.80	(1,634.76)
Decrease / (Increase) in other bank balances	(9,792.93)	(1,602.59)
Increase / (Decrease) in trade payables, other liabilities and provisions	9,988.38	5,953.14
Cash used in operations	(2,18,049.71)	(1,61,970.00)
Proceeds from de-recognition of financial assets recognised at amortised cost	38,538.00	-
Interest income received on loans, fixed deposits and investments	1,12,273.53	73,503.28
Finance cost paid	(54,542.00)	(39,209.22)
Income tax paid (net)	(7,414.77)	(5,272.48)
Net cash flow generated used in operating activities	(A) (1,29,194.95)	(1,32,948.42)
B Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of Property, plant and equipment	(1,162.05)	(877.59)
Proceeds from disposal of right of use assets	-	104.18
Purchase of mutual fund investments	(4,52,960.00)	(1,95,800.00)
Proceeds from sale of investments in Mutual fund	4,53,680.30	1,96,196.98
Investment in Subsidiary	(494.40)	-
Payment towards acquisition of business	(11,162.91)	-
Payment towards transfer of Business to Subsidiary	(279.55)	-
Purchase of investments measured at FVTPL	(5,677.11)	(1,06,676.41)
Purchase of investments measured at FVOCI	(2,18,121.15)	(1,33,783.62)
Purchase of investments measured at Amortised cost	(7,258.59)	(22,350.16)
Proceeds from sale of investments measured at FVTPL	17,477.06	1,15,837.56
Proceeds from sale of investments measured at FVOCI	2,08,121.03	88,287.38
Proceeds from sale of investments measured at Amortised cost	-	21,357.70
Net cash generated used in investing activities	(B) (17,837.37)	(37,703.98)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds from issue of debt securities	87,710.00	76,429.72
Repayment of debt securities	(99,890.78)	(1,07,360.47)
Proceeds from borrowings (other than debt securities)	4,13,787.51	3,25,100.00
Repayment of borrowings (other than debt securities)	(3,04,804.91)	(92,880.79)
Payment of lease liabilities	(353.80)	(138.45)
Proceeds from issue of equity share capital including securities premium	131.24	1,136.17
Net cash generated from financing activities	(C) 96,579.26	2,02,286.18
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(A+B+C) (50,453.06)	31,633.78
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	70,421.30	38,787.52
Additions on account of business combination	433.76	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	20,401.99	70,421.30



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Notes forming part of the Statement of quarterly and year to date standalone financial results of Northern Arc Capital Limited (the "Company") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023

- Northern Arc Capital Limited ("the Company") is a Non-Deposit taking Systemically Important Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC-ND-SI), registered with the Reserve Bank of India ("the RBI"). The audited Standalone Financial Results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as per the Companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time, notified under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 ('the Act') and other relevant provisions of the Act and in compliance with Regulation 52 of the Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended. Any application guidance/ clarifications/ directions issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are implemented as and when they are issued/ becomes applicable. The Standalone financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on May 11, 2023. This financial results have been subjected to audit by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- The Company had entered into a business transfer agreement with S.M.L.L.E Microfinance Limited towards purchase of specified business undertaking covering specified assets, liabilities, systems and processes for a consideration of Rs 11,162.91 Lakhs. As required by Ind AS 103 Business Combination, the Company has accounted for assets including intangibles and goodwill and liabilities of S.M.L.L.E Microfinance Limited at their respective fair values as at Acquisition Date, arising from such acquisition in the standalone financial results of the Company during the year ended 31 March, 2023.
- During the year ended 31 March 2023, pursuant to Northern Arc Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2016 and Northern Arc Employee Stock Option Scheme, 2018, the Board of Directors allotted 1,23,750 fully paid-up equity shares of Rs 10 each at an aggregate premium of Rs 168.51 Lakhs.

- Details of loans transferred/ acquired during the year ended March 31, 2023 under Master Directions RBI (Transfer of Loan Exposures) Directions, 2021 dated September 24, 2021 are given below:

Details of loans not in default transferred / acquired through assignment:

Particulars	Loan Participation	Transferred *	Acquired	
			Retail *	Non Retail
Aggregate amount of loans transferred/ acquired through assignment	833.41	38,537.99	12,070.44	-
Weighted average maturity (in years)	3.00	1.97	1.99	-
Weighted average holding period (in years)	1.36	0.71	0.62	-
Retention of beneficial economic interest by originator	-	5,540.18	1,341.16	-
Tangible security coverage	-	-	-	-
Rating-wise distribution of related loans	-	-	-	-

* Represents the amount of assigned portfolio

The Company has not acquired any stressed loans.

- Disclosure as per format prescribed under notification RBI/2020-21/16 DOR No BP BC/3/21.04 048/2020-21 dated August 06, 2020 and RBI/2021-22/31/DOR.STR.REC.11/21.04.048/2021-22 dated May 5, 2021 for the year ended March 31, 2023 (borrowers who has been provided restructuring under RBI Resolution Framework - 2.0):

Type of borrower	Exposure to accounts classified as Standard consequent to implementation of resolution plan - Position as at the end of the previous half-year	Of (A), aggregate debt that slipped into NPA during the half-year	Of (A) amount written off during the half-year	Of (A) amount paid by the borrowers during the half-year	Exposure to accounts classified as Standard consequent to implementation of resolution plan - Position as at the end of this half year
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Personal Loans	3.50	0.47	-	2.88	0.15
Corporate persons	185.44	112.52	-	69.57	4.34
Of which, MSMEs	185.44	112.52	-	69.57	4.34
Others	-	-	-	-	-
Total	188.94	112.99	-	72.45	4.49

- All secured non-convertible debentures issued by the Company are secured by way of an exclusive first charge on book debts with security to the extent as stated in the respective information memorandums. Further, the Company has maintained asset cover as stated in the respective information memorandums which is sufficient to discharge the principal amount at all times for the non-convertible debt securities issued.
- Disclosures in compliance with Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the year ended March 31, 2023 is attached as Annexure 1.
- The Company is primarily in the business of financing and accordingly there are no separate reportable segments in accordance with IND AS 108, on "Operating Segments" in respect of the Company. The Company operates in a single geographical segment, i.e., India.
- Figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 are derived by deducting the reported year to date figures for the period ended December 31, 2022 which were subject to limited review, from audited figures for the year ended March 31, 2023. Figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 are derived by deducting the reported year to date figures for the period ended December 31, 2021 which were subject to limited review, from audited figures for the year ended March 31, 2022.
- Previous period figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to conform with current period presentation.

Place: Chennai
Date:



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Northern Arc Capital Limited

Ashish Mehrotra
Managing Director & CEO



Annexure 1:

1 Analytical ratios / disclosures required under Regulation 52 of the Securities Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Particulars	Ref	As at	
		31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Debt-equity ratio	1.1	3.65	3.49
Total debts to total assets	1.2	0.76	0.76
Net worth	1.3	1,92,715.10	1,70,991.44
Capital redemption reserve (Amount in lakhs)		2,660.00	2,660.00
Gross Stage 3 Assets Ratio	1.4	0.77%	0.51%
Net Stage 3 Assets Ratio	1.5	0.40%	0.18%
Asset cover over listed non-convertible debentures	1.6	1.14	1.09

Particulars	Ref	Quarter ended			Year ended	
		31 March 2023	31 December 2022	31 March 2022	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
		Net profit margin (%)	1.7	25.01%	11.69%	12.66%

- 1.1 Debt-equity ratio is (Debt Securities+Borrowings (Other than debt securities)) / net worth i.e. Equity share capital + Other equity
- 1.2 Total debts to total assets is Debt Securities and Borrowings (other than debt securities) / Total Assets
- 1.3 Net Worth is equal to Equity share capital + Other equity
- 1.4 Gross Stage 3 Assets Ratio is Gross Stage 3 (term loans+investments) / Gross term loans + investments
- 1.5 Net Stage 3 Assets Ratio is Gross Stage 3 (loans and Investments) less Impairment Loss allowance for Stage 3 (term loans and investments)/Gross (term loans and investments) less Impairment allowance for Stage 3 (term loans and investments)
- 1.6 Asset cover over listed non-convertible debentures represents the number of times the listed non-convertible debentures is covered through the term loans provided as security.
- 1.7 Net profit margin is Total comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax / Total Income

Other ratios / disclosures such as debt service coverage ratio, interest service coverage ratio, outstanding redeemable preference shares (quantity and value), capital redemption reserve/debenture redemption reserve, current ratio, long term debt to working capital, bad debts to account receivable ratio, current liability ratio, debtors turnover, inventory turnover and operating margin (%) are not applicable / relevant to the Company and hence not disclosed.



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