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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Accion Technical Advisors India

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

### Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Accion Technical Advisors India ('the Company'), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024, the Income and Expenditure Account and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') in the manner so required and give a true and fair view, in conformity with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 March 2024, and its excess of expenditure over income and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

### Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') 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 we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Information other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report thereon

4. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. Other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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



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

The Directors report is not made available to us at the date of this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

5. The accompanying financial statements have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation and presentation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
6. In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors 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 the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

7. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 financial statements.
8. As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
  - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
  - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the Company has in place adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls;



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
  - Conclude on the appropriateness of 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 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; and
  - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
9. 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.

## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

10. Based on our audit, we report that the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Act are not applicable to the Company since the Company is not a public company as defined under section 2(71) of the Act. Accordingly, reporting under section 197(16) is not applicable.
11. This report does not include a statement on the matters specified in paragraph 3 of the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order 2020 ('the Order'), issued by the Central Government of India in terms of section 143(11) of the Act, since in our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the Order is not applicable.
12. As required by section 143(3) of the Act, based on our audit, we report, to the extent applicable, 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 of the accompanying financial statements;
  - 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, except for the matters stated in paragraph 12(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);
  - c) The financial statements dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account;
  - d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2021;
  - e) On the basis of the written representations received from the directors and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act;
  - f) The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in paragraph 12(b) above on reporting under section 143(3)(b) of the Act and paragraph 12(h)(vi) below on reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended);



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- g) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the provisions of section 143(3)(i) for reporting on the adequacy of internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls of the Company, are not applicable; and
- h) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position as at 31 March 2024.;
  - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses as at 31 March 2024.;
  - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company during the year ended 31 March 2024.;
  - iv.
    - a. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 23(i) to the financial statements, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or securities premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the intermediaries'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ('the Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
    - b. The management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, as disclosed in note 23(ii) to the financial statements, no funds have been received by the Company from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities ('the Funding Parties'), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ('Ultimate Beneficiaries') or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries; and
    - c. Based on such audit procedures performed as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the management representations under sub-clauses (a) and (b) above contain any material misstatement.
  - v. Since the Company is registered under Section 8 of the Act as a company with charitable objects, it cannot declare any dividend and accordingly, reporting under Rule 11(f) is not applicable to the Company.



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- vi. Based on our examination which included test checks, except for instance mentioned below, the Company, in respect of financial year commencing on 1 April 2023, has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of account which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has been operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, during the course of our audit we did not come across any instance of audit trail feature being tampered with other than the consequential impact of the exception given below.

| Nature of exception noted   | Details of Exception  |
|---|---|
| Instances of accounting software for maintaining books of account for which the feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility was not operated throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. | The audit trail feature was not enabled at the database level for the accounting software to log any direct data changes used for maintenance of all accounting records by the Company. |

For **Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**  
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Firm's Registration No.: 001076N/N500013

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**Place:** Bengaluru  
**Date:** 5 September 2024

**Accion Technical Advisors India**  
**Balance sheet as at 31 March 2024**

(Amounts in ₹ '000, unless otherwise stated)

|   | Notes | As at<br>31 March 2024 | As at<br>31 March 2023 |
|---|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>  |       |                        |                        |
| <b>Shareholders' fund</b>   |       |                        |                        |
| Share capital   | 3     | 57,500                 | 57,500                 |
| Excess of expenditure over income   | 4     | (78,920)               | (76,340)               |
|   |       | <u>(21,420)</u>        | <u>(18,840)</u>        |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>  |       |                        |                        |
| Long-term provisions  | 5     | 13,643                 | 11,591                 |
|   |       | <u>13,643</u>          | <u>11,591</u>          |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>  |       |                        |                        |
| Trade payables  | 6     | -                      | -                      |
| -Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises                      |       | -                      | -                      |
| -Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises |       | 2,084                  | 2,333                  |
| Other current liabilities   | 7     | 59,432                 | 32,738                 |
| Short-term provisions   | 5     | 14,683                 | 10,247                 |
|   |       | <u>76,199</u>          | <u>45,318</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |       | <u><b>68,422</b></u>   | <u><b>38,069</b></u>   |
| <b>II. ASSETS</b>   |       |                        |                        |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>   |       |                        |                        |
| Property, plant and equipment   | 8     | 1,721                  | 1,322                  |
| Long-term loans and advances  | 9     | 8,684                  | 10,152                 |
| Other non-current assets  | 10    | 920                    | 920                    |
|   |       | <u>11,325</u>          | <u>12,394</u>          |
| <b>Current assets</b>   |       |                        |                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 11    | 52,444                 | 15,301                 |
| Short-term loans and advances   | 9     | 4,653                  | 10,374                 |
|   |       | <u>57,097</u>          | <u>25,675</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |       | <u><b>68,422</b></u>   | <u><b>38,069</b></u>   |
| Summary of the significant accounting policies  | 2     |                        |                        |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

As per our report of even date.

For Walker Chandio & Co LLP  
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# Accion Technical Advisors India

## Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2024

(Amounts in ₹ '000, unless otherwise stated)

|  | Notes | Year ended<br>31 March 2024 | Year ended<br>31 March 2023 |
|--|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>  |       |                             |                             |
| Donations income   | 12    | 162,543                     | 134,002                     |
| Revenue from operations                                  | 13    | 37,358                      | 41,663                      |
| Other income   | 14    | 3,541                       | 2,225                       |
|  |       | <u>203,442</u>              | <u>177,890</u>              |
| <b>Expenses</b>  |       |                             |                             |
| Employee benefits expense                                | 15    | 129,794                     | 123,116                     |
| Depreciation expense                                     | 16    | 814                         | 832                         |
| Other expenses   | 17    | 75,414                      | 67,529                      |
|  |       | <u>206,022</u>              | <u>191,477</u>              |
| <b>Excess of expenditure over income during the year</b> |       | <u>(2,580)</u>              | <u>(13,587)</u>             |
| <b>Earnings per share</b>                                | 2(m)  | -                           | -                           |
| <b>Summary of the significant accounting policies</b>    | 2     |                             |                             |

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**Accion Technical Advisors India****Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 March 2024**

(Amounts in ₹ '000, unless otherwise stated)

|  | Year ended<br>31 March 2024 | Year ended<br>31 March 2023 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>A Cash flows from operating activities</b>                                      |                             |                             |
| Excess of expenditure over income  | (2,580)                     | (13,587)                    |
| Adjustments for:   |                             |                             |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | 814                         | 832                         |
| Interest on fixed deposits   | (1,466)                     | (941)                       |
| Provision for doubtful advances (refer note 9)                                     | 10,167                      | -                           |
| TDS receivable written-off   | -                           | 3,043                       |
| <b>Operating surplus/ (deficit) before working capital changes</b>                 | <b>6,935</b>                | <b>(10,653)</b>             |
| Changes in working capital :   |                             |                             |
| Increase in loans and advances   | (4,446)                     | (3,145)                     |
| Decrease in trade payable  | (249)                       | (767)                       |
| Increase / (decrease) in provisions  | 6,488                       | (2,303)                     |
| Increase / (decrease) in current liabilities                                       | 26,694                      | (36,379)                    |
| <b>Cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities</b>                         | <b>35,422</b>               | <b>(53,247)</b>             |
| Income tax received/ (paid)  | 1,468                       | (5,716)                     |
| <b>Net cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities</b>                     | <b>36,890</b>               | <b>(58,963)</b>             |
| <b>B Cash flows from investing activities</b>                                      |                             |                             |
| Purchase of fixed assets   | (1,213)                     | (868)                       |
| Interest on fixed deposits   | 1,466                       | 941                         |
| <b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>                                | <b>253</b>                  | <b>73</b>                   |
| <b>Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year (A+B)</b> | <b>37,143</b>               | <b>(58,890)</b>             |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year                             | 15,301                      | 74,191                      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (refer note 11)</b>            | <b>52,444</b>               | <b>15,301</b>               |

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