

Independent Auditor's Report on Quarter and Half year ended Interim Standalone Audited Financial Results of the Sasken Technologies Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, as amended.

To the Board of Directors of Sasken Technologies Limited

# Report on the Audit of Interim Standalone Financial Results

# Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of Interim standalone financial results of Sasken Technologies Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 ('the Statement'), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('Listing Regulations').

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid 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 recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, 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 and half year ended September 30, 2024.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ('SAs') specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Interim 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 standalone 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 and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Interim Standalone Financial Results

This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Board of Directors, has been prepared on the basis of the interim standalone financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit, and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with 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 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.

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In preparing the Statement, the Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for assessing the ability of the Company 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 responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the Company.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Interim 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 these 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal financial controls with reference to financial statements.
- 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 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 Statement 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 represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Company of which we are the independent auditors 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.

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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.

# For M S K A & Associates

Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration No.105047W

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Place: Bengaluru Date: October 25, 2024

### AUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(Rs. in lakhs except per share values)

		Quarter ended			Half Year ended		Year ended
SI. No.	Particulars	September 30,	June 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	March 31,
		2024	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	Revenue from operations	11,239.75	10,058.58	8,520.74	21,298.33	16,744.32	33,462.02
- II	Other income	1,935.52	1,602.91	1,933.42	3,538.43	4,076.73	8,443.98
III	Total income (I+II)	13,175.27	11,661.49	10,454.16	24,836.76	20,821.05	41,906.00
IV	EXPENSES						
	Employee benefits expense	9,133.15	8,138.27	6,409.32	17,271.42	12,828.60	26,614.75
	Finance costs	50.90	28.48	8.29	79.38	16.67	31.20
	Depreciation and amortization expense	284.39	225.09	162.46	509.48	324.01	636.15
	Other expenses	1,955.95	1,639.41	1,161.77	3,595.36	2,319.14	4,811.13
	Total expenses (IV)	11,424.39	10,031.25	7,741.84	21,455.64	15,488.42	32,093.23
٧	Profit before tax (III-IV)	1,750.88	1,630.24	2,712.32	3,381.12	5,332.63	9,812.77
VI	Tax expense:	668.21	146.42	408.11	814.63	675.69	1,397.17
	(1) Current tax	358.52	232.76	361.45	591.28	595.82	1,016.26
	(2) Deferred tax	309.69	(86.34)	46.66	223.35	79.87	380.91
VII	Profit after tax (V-VI)	1,082.67	1,483.82	2,304.21	2,566.49	4,656.94	8,415.60
VIII	Other comprehensive income (OCI)	394.70	88.94	(95.02)	483.64	278.61	243.79
	A Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:						
	(i) Remeasurement of defined benefit plans	344.39	18.08	(3.41)	362.47	74.23	0.70
	(ii) Equity instruments through other comprehensive income	(11.56)	51.06	(53.52)	39.50	(7.33)	23.58
	(iii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(86.98)	(17.20)	(12.39)	(104.18)	(33.98)	(2.84)
	B Items that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:  (i) Effective portion of gain/ (loss) on hedging instruments in cash flow hedges	(248.49)	49.85	(32.16)	(198.64)	329.41	298.33
	(ii) Debt instruments through other comprehensive income	359.44	-	-	359.44	-	-
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss	37.90	(12.85)	6.46	25.05	(83.72)	(75.98)
IX	Total comprehensive income (VII+VIII)(comprising profit and other	1,477.37	1,572.76	2,209.19	3,050.13	4,935.55	8,659.39
<u> </u>	comprehensive income)			. === ==	. =		
	Paid up equity share capital (face value: Rs 10 per share)	1,510.64	1,507.80	1,505.09	1,510.64	1,505.09	1,507.80
	Other equity						75,734.72
	Earnings per equity share*		0.04	45.34	17.04	30.04	FF 00
	(1) Basic (2) Diluted	7.17	9.84	15.31	17.01	30.94	55.90
	V 7	7.11	9.74	15.09	16.85	30.49	55.16

\* EPS is not annualized for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024, September 30, 2023 and quarter ended June 30, 2024.

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### AUDITED STANDALONE BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	As at September 30, 2024	As at March 31, 2024
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ASSETS		
(1) Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,199.67	3,005.87
Right of use assets	2,262.65	272.41
Capital work-in-progress	28.14	0.27
Intangible assets	10.72	3.11
Financial assets		
(i) Investments	57,962.75	66,341.91
(ii) Other financial assets	504.34	272.91
Deferred tax assets (net)	56.23	358.70
Other tax assets	6,733.12	5,498.80
Other non-current assets	19.61	34.54
Total non-current assets	70,777.23	75,788.52
(2) Current assets	,	,
Financial assets		
(i) Investments	7,510.00	2,137.64
(ii) Trade receivables	7,500.11	5,145.19
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	1,075.64	1,149.60
(iv) Other bank balances	30.43	30.36
(v) Unbilled revenue	2,338.09	2,054.94
(vi) Derivative assets	11.04	86.63
(vii) Other financial assets	957.32	536.75
Contract assets	699.40	256.67
Other current assets	1,157.80	1,171.94
Total current assets	21,279.83	12,569.72
Total assets	92,057.06	88,358.24
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		•
Equity		
Share capital	1,510.64	1,507.80
Other equity	76,977.08	75,734.72
Total equity	78,487.72	77,242.52
LIABILITIES		,
(1) Non-current liabilities		
Financial liabilities		
(i) Lease liabilities	1,791.77	98.76
Provisions	727.22	557.63
Total non-current liabilities	2,518.99	656.39
(2) Current liabilities		
Financial liabilities		
(i) Trade payables		
Outstanding dues to micro and small enterprises	71.68	140.41
Outstanding dues to creditors other than micro and small enterprises	2,402.91	732.34
(ii) Lease liabilities	539.14	195.35
(iii) Other financial liabilities	1,653.58	1,652.99
(iv) Derivative liabilities	120.38	· -
Deferred revenue	1,116.11	2,766.40
Other current liabilities	1,734.23	1,829.55
Provisions	1,341.40	1,101.65
Income tax liabilities (net)	2,070.92	2,040.64
Total current liabilities	11,050.35	10,459.33
Total Equity and Liabilities	92,057.06	88,358.24



(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars  Cash flows from operating activities:  Profit before tax	For the half year ended September 30, 2024	For the half year ended
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Profit before tay		Japanisar 30, 2023
I Tolic before tax	3,381.12	5,332.63
Adjustments to reconcile net profit to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization expense	509.48	324.01
Interest income	(899.24)	(368.88)
Dividend income	(56.30)	(56.30)
Dividend income from subsidiaries	(83.95)	(634.66)
Gain on sale of investments	(383.07)	(194.98)
Gain / loss on fair value changes on investments	(2,085.59)	(2,562.78)
Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	(5.19)	(3.18)
Finance cost	79.38	16.67
Provision no longer required written back	(1.39)	(181.85)
ESOP compensation cost	152.36	405.02
Exchange differences on translation of assets and liabilities	0.77	(0.34)
Others	(2.67)	(3.26)
Operating profit before working capital changes	605.71	2,072.10
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables, contract assets and unbilled revenue	(3,080.80)	465.78
Other financial assets and other assets	(1,913.54)	(311.35)
Trade payables and deferred revenue	(48.45)	(203.93)
Provisions, other financial liabilities and other current liabilities	678.48	(453.59)
Cash generated from operating activities	(3,758.60)	1,569.01
Income taxes (paid) / refund	(57.30)	(58.31)
Net cash generated from operating activities (A)	(3,815.90)	1,510.70
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	451.81	251.72
Dividends received	56.30	56.30
Dividend income from subsidiaries	83.95	1,439.08
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	5.46	5.05
Purchase of property, plant and equipment & Intangible assets	(475.43)	(27.50)
Payments to acquire investments	(18,743.13)	(21,099.84)
Proceeds from sale of investments	24,617.53	20,704.92
(Investment in)/ proceeds from bank deposits  Net cash generated/(used in) from investing activities (B)	(0.07) <b>5,996.42</b>	(0.18) 1,329.55
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Lease payments	(296.43)	(86.23)
Proceeds from Equity share capital	2.84	
Dividend paid	(1,960.13)	(1,956.61)
Net cash used in financing activities (C)	(2,253.72)	(2,042.84)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	(73.20)	797.41
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1,149.60	714.53
Effect of exchange differences on translation of foreign currency cash and		
cash equivalents	(0.76)	0.35
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	1,075.64	1,512.29

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#### **NOTES:**

- 1. The above audited standalone financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 ("standalone results"), have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended)
- 2. The standalone results have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on October 25, 2024 and the undersigned is duly authorized to sign the same. The statutory auditors have expressed an unmodified opinion on these standalone financial results.

# 3. Segment Reporting

The Chief Executive Officer of the Company has been identified as the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) as defined by Ind AS 108, "Operating Segments". The Company operates in one segment only i.e. "Software Services". The CODM evaluates performance of the Company based on revenue and operating income from "Software Services". Accordingly, segment information has not been separately disclosed.

# 4. Dividend

The Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of Rs. 12 per equity share of Rs. 10 each for the financial year 2024-25.

For Sasken Technologies Limited

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Place: Bengaluru Date: October 25, 2024 Extract of audited consolidated financial results of Sasken and its subsidiaries for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024

(Rs. in lakhs except per share values)

For the half year ended September 30, 2023 23,283.96 5,182.05 4,377.74 4,747.13	For the year ended March 31, 2024  47,728.86  9,379.97  7,873.83  8,177.97
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<sup>\*</sup> EPS is not annualized for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 and quarter ended June 30, 2024.

#### Note:

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s) and the Company.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> information pertains to Sasken Technologies Limited on a standalone basis.