



Lotus Chocolate Company Ltd
(An ISO 22000:2005 Certified Company)

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To,
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai - 400001

Scrip Code: 523475

Sub.: Newspaper clippings - Financial results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the second quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We enclose herewith copy of advertisements giving information of the financial results as specified in Regulation 33 of Listing Regulations.

The above mentioned advertisement is published in the Financial Express (English Newspaper) & Nava Telangana (Telugu Newspaper) on October 19, 2023.

We request you to take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For Lotus Chocolate Company Limited

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Subodhakanta Sahoo
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above



Vibrant Dandiya celebrations at VVISM PGDM

On October 16th, the campus of VVISM and PGDM came alive with an enchanting blend of traditional vibes as students gathered for a memorable "Dandiya" event. The management of VVISM and PGDM orchestrated this delightful occasion, where students donned traditional attire and showcased their cultural talents.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Dr. YLK, the director of VVISM, who joined the students in their spirited dance. This unexpected participation elevated the energy levels and added an extra layer of excitement to the event.



Bank of Maharashtra Q2 profit up 72% to Rs 920 crore on higher interest income

State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) on Monday posted a 72 per cent jump in net profit at Rs 920 crore for the September quarter, aided by a decline in bad loans and a rise in interest income. The lender had reported a standalone profit of Rs 535 crore in the year-ago period.

Net Interest Income (NII) grew by 28.88 per cent to

Rs 2,432 crore in Q2FY23, as against Rs 1,887 crore in the same period a year ago.

Talking about the financial performance, BoM Managing Director A S Rajeev said the operating profit has shown a growth of 31 per cent to Rs 1,920 crore, as against Rs 1,462 crore in the same period a year ago. Net Interest Margin (NIM) increased to 3.89 per cent, from 3.55 per cent in the same quarter a year ago, he said, adding the NIM in the remaining part of the current fiscal is expected to remain around 3.5 percent.

Likewise, net NPAs or bad loans came down to 0.23 per cent, from 0.68 per cent at the end of the second quarter of the previous fiscal.

Frey Energy raises funds in Series B round led by EDFI

ElectriFI Frey Energy, a leading tech-enabled rooftop solar company in India, has secured an equity investment of INR 58 crore. The start-up is at the forefront of sustainable change, accelerating the transition to solar energy for retail customers (homeowners and micro, small, and medium enterprises) in India.

EDFI ElectriFI, an EU-funded impact investment facility, managed by EDFI Management Company, led this round by investing USD 3 million.

Rodrigo Madrazo, CEO, EDFI Management Company, expressed his enthusiasm for this transformative investment, stating, "The solar market for the retail sector in India is highly fragmented and disorganized. In this context, we do see an opportunity to team up with Frey Energy to bring solar solutions combined with technology and consumer financing to allow retail customers to transition seamlessly to solar power and reduce their electricity bills. At EDFI MC, we are proud to have closed this equity transaction together with likeminded investors from different parts of the globe."

Radhika and Saurabh, Co-founders, Frey Energy said, "We are excited about this fund raise and bringing on board likeminded investors. This strategic investment reinforces Frey Energy's commitment to empower Indian retail customers and will allow us to make investments in building our team, product development, and marketing to continue scaling at a rapid pace."

Other investors who participated in the round are Schneider Electric Energy Asia Fund (SEEAA), Lotus Capital LLC, Maybright Ventures, and VT Capital.

CORPORATE BRIEFS



Cyient Foundation launches BVR SCIENT at IITH campus

Cyient Foundation (the CSR arm of Cyient Ltd.) and the Shibodhi Foundation (the family foundation of Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy), which recently constructed the BVR Mohan Reddy School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (BVR SCIENT) at the IIT Hyderabad campus, launched their first Foundation Week celebrations.

The formal launch of the newly constructed BVR SCIENT building and foundation week celebrations was performed by the Chief Guest, Dr. (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governor of Telangana, and Lt. Governor of Puducherry. The event was also attended by Dr. Krishna M. Ella, Executive Chairman, Bharat Biotech International Ltd., as Guest of Honour, and Prof. BS Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad, as a Special Guest.

The BVR SCIENT is a first-of-its-kind initiative in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad (IITH), which aims to nurture and develop world-class innovation and entrepreneurial talent from India in light of the country's ambition to become Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

The SCIENT, jointly with the Department of Entrepreneurship & Management of IITH, will offer a wide range of courses, including bachelors, masters, executive education, PhD programmes, and certification courses in the field of entrepreneurship, consistent with NEP 2020. The school will significantly contribute to the existing programmes of IITH, such as the Minor in Entrepreneurship, Dual Degree in Techno Entrepreneurship, MTech in Entrepreneurship, and Double Major in Techno Entrepreneurship, and will come up with future programmes jointly with the Department of Entrepreneurship and Management of IITH.



AIPNBOA holds a blood donation drive

On the eve of All India Punjab National Bank Officers' Association Diamond Jubilee Year celebrations, AIPNBOA Hyderabad and Secunderabad Circles organised a blood donation camp at PNB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad, in association with the Institute of Preventive Medicine, Telangana Govt, and collected 150 units of blood.

Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Zonal Manager, Hyderabad, inaugurated the camp in the presence of Dy. Zonal Manager and Circle Head Hyderabad. Com. M. Siva Mohan, OGS, and Com. G. Venkanna, AGS, of the association expressed their gratitude and thanked PNB management, the IPM-TS government, for their support, and all the PNB staff and customers for their voluntary and active participation.

LOTUS CHOCOLATE COMPANY LIMITED

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH INDIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (IND AS)
(Rs. in lakh unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED		
	Quarter ended		Half Year Ended	Year Ended	Quarter ended	
	30-9-2023 (Unaudited)	30-06-2023 (Unaudited)	30-9-2022 (Unaudited)	30-9-2023 (Unaudited)	30-6-2023 (Unaudited)	30-9-2023 (Unaudited)
1 Total Income from Operations	2,911.36	2,487.91	1,464.69	5,399.27	3,719.88	6,281.97
2 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(75.71)	(8.58)	(53.98)	(84.29)	(17.88)	(599.31)
3 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(75.71)	(48.22)	(49.04)	(123.93)	(42.22)	(693.17)
4 Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(73.82)	(18.14)	(49.04)	(91.96)	(42.22)	(695.66)
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(79.15)	(97.20)	(49.04)	(176.35)	(42.22)	(695.66)
6 Equity Share Capital	1,284.10	1,284.10	1,283.80	1,284.10	1,283.80	1,283.80
7 Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
a. Basic (Rs.)	(0.58)	(0.14)	(0.38)	(0.72)	(0.33)	(5.42)
b. Diluted (Rs.)	(0.58)	(0.14)	(0.38)	(0.72)	(0.33)	(5.42)
Notes:						
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said Financial Results is available on the Stock Exchange website (www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.lotuschocolate.com).						
2. The above Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, in their respective meetings held on 17th October, 2023 for the quarter ended and half year ended September 30, 2023 and these have been subjected to Limited Review by the statutory auditors of the Company.						
3. The Company has acquired 100% of the equity share capital of Soubhagyam Confectionery Private Limited (Soubhagyam) on 25th May, 2023 for a consideration of Rs. 1800 Lakhs, making Soubhagyam a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company from the said date. The results of Soubhagyam have been consolidated with effect from 1st June, 2023 and the business combination has been provisionally accounted for in the results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2023, pending completion of purchase price allocation exercise. Accordingly, the consolidated results for quarter ended 30th September, 2022, half year ended 30th September, 2022 have not been presented.						

For and on behalf of Board of Directors of
Lotus Chocolate Company Ltd.
Sd/-
G. S. Ram
Whole-time Director
DIN: 02395478

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 17.10.2023



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कार्यपाल कार्य मंत्रालय
लग्नित कॉर्पोरेट समापन प्रसरण केंद्र
(सी- पैस), आई.आई.पी.ए. बिल्डिंग, 7वीं
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FORM NO. STK—6 PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016]

Public Notice No. ROC C-PACE/STK-6/2023/07405 Date: 4.10.2023

Reference:

(1) In the matter of striking off or removal of names of 15 (Fifteen) companies in State of Hyderabad under section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of:

S No.	SRN	CIN	Company Name
1	AA3965363	U74994TG2019PTC129776	UNIT SCRAP PRIVATE LIMITED
2	AA4109511	U74999TG2018PTC121808	SINERGON HR SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
3	AA4107176	U40101TG1996PTC025724	NAV ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED
4	AA3976865	U54500TG2008PTC059499	SUNTEK CITY MEADOWS PRIVATE LIMITED
5	AA2371352	U74900TG2010PTC069862	KARAT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
6	AA3892645	U33111TG2012PTC083344	ONMASK LIFE SCIENCES PRIVATE LIMITED
7	AA4285885	U72200TG2015PTC102184	PRAVTEK SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED
8	AA4340820	U74997TG2020PTC142523	LEXAR ENERGETICS PRIVATE LIMITED
9	AA3316460	U24230TG2021PTC155736	GENCO OLIVE OIL PRIVATE LIMITED
10	AA3950333	U15400TG2021PTC154310	ASYA HOSPITALITY PRIVATE LIMITED
11	AA4516755	U22219TG2021PTC155736	LORANGER MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
12	AA4385775	U51909TG2021PTC156145	BIGPLUS COMPUTER PRIVATE LIMITED
13	AA4019422	U51909TG2022PTC164353	CORE OVERSEAS PRIVATE LIMITED
14	AA3662763	U72900TG2022PTC167377	EVOLVE 365 TECHNOLOGIES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
15	AA4257120	U20119TS2023PTC174496	ZWITTER MANUFACTURING PRIVATE LIMITED

(2) Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above-mentioned companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company(ies) have obtained the status of a dormant company/subscribers to the memorandum have not paid the subscription which they had undertaken to pay at the time of incorporation of a company and a declaration to this effect has not been filed within one hundred and eighty days of its incorporation under subsection (1) of section 10A/ have not been carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under sub-section (9) of section 12, but if/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies.

(3) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above-mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.

(4) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off of name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit

(Harihara Sahoo)
Registrar of Companies

