

August 03, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1 Block G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400051, India

Ref.: Bharti Telecom Limited

Sub: Disclosure pursuant to Regulation 51(2) and 52 read with Para A of Part B of Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In compliance with Regulations 51(2) and 52 read with Part B of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith the following for the first quarter (Q1) ended June 30, 2023:

- Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Company as per Ind AS; and
- Statutory Auditor's Report thereon.

The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in its meeting held on Thursday, August 03, 2023 and based on its recommendation, have been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on Thursday, August 03, 2023.

The Board meeting concluded at IST 19:50 Hrs.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,
Sincerely yours,
For Bharti Telecom Limited

Rohit Krishan Puri Company Secretary Membership No.: A19779

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BHARTI TELECOM LIMITED

Report on the Audit of Standalone Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone quarterly financial results of **Bharti Telecom Limited** ("NBFC (CIC)" or "the Company") for the quarter ended on June 30, 2023 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 ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, these standalone financial results:

- i. are presented in accordance with the requirements of regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations in this regard and
- ii. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards, RBI guidelines and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net loss and other financial information for the quarter ended June 30, 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 ("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 standalone financial results, 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.

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Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Results

These standalone financial results have been compiled from the annual audited standalone financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these standalone Financial Results that give a true and fair view of the loss and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, the circulars, guidelines and directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time ("RBI Guidelines") 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 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 standalone financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone financial results, 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 standalone Financial Results 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 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 standalone financial results. 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 standalone financial results, 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 control.
- ➤ 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 standalone 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.
- ➤ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone financial results 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.



Others Matters

The statement include the result for the quarter ending March 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figure in respect of the full financial year and the published audited year to date figure up to third quarter of previous financial year prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principals laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

For J.C. Bhalla & Co. Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 001111N)

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Partner

Membership Number: 505002 UDIN: 23505002BGTITB8636

Place: New Delhi Date: August 03, 2023





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BHARTI TELECOM LIMITED

Standalone statement of financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 (All amount in Rs. millions unless otherwise stated)

Particulars	For the quarter ended	For the quarter ended	For the quarter ended	For the year ended
	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023 #	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2023
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Revenue from operations				
Interest income	*	-	=	1
Dividend income		3.5		6,006
Profit on sale of investments (including fair value gain)	6	5	1	90
	6	5	1	6,097
Expenses				
Finance costs	3,353	3,294	291	7,897
Administrative and other expenses	4	9	2	32
	3,357	3,303	293	7,929
(Loss) / profit before tax	(3,351)	(3,298)	(292)	(1,832)
Tax expense/ (credit)				
Current Tax	1	(285)	E	1,228
Previous year tax	*	===	=	(16)
Deferred Tax expense/(Income)	(0)	0	(1)	1
	1	(285)	(1)	1,213
(Loss)/ profit for the period/ year	(3,352)	(3,013)	(291)	(3,045)
Other comprehensive income		HE.	5	(45)
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period/ year		-		
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period/ year	(3,352)	(3,013)	(291)	(3,045)
(Loss)/ earnings per equity share (in Rs.)				
Paid up equity share capital (Face value Rs.10/- per share)	25,823	25,823	25,823	25,823
Other equity	53,425	56,777	59,531	56,777
(Basic and Diluted) face value of each equity share of Rs.10 each *	(1.30)	(1.17)	(0.11)	(1.18)
((1.30)	(1.17)	(0.11)	(1.18)

^{*} Earning per share are not annualised for the quarters.

[#] Refer notes no. 5:







Notes:

- 1. Bharti Telecom Limited (the "Company") is registered with the Reserve Bank of India as a Core Investment Company.
- 2. The audited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 have been reviewed by Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meeting held on August 03, 2023.
- 3. In Compliance with Regulation 52 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') audit of standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 have been carried out by the Statutory Auditors.
- 4. The standalone financial results are extracted/ compiled from the Audited Standalone Financial Statements for the quarter ended June 30, 2023, which are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and generally accepted accounting principles in India.
- 5. The audited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023, are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures of the third quarter of the financial year ended March 31, 2023.
- 6. The Company is primarily engaged in holding investments in the equity shares of Bharti Airtel Limited. Hence, there are no separate reportable segments as per the Indian Accounting Standard 108 (Ind AS) on Operating Segment.
- 7. The subsidiary Company has recommended a final dividend of Rs. 4 per on fully paid-up equity share of face value Rs. 5 each and Rs. 1 per on partly paid-up equity share of face value Rs. 5 each (paid-up Rs. 1.25 per equity share) for the financial year 2022-23. The dividend is in proportion to the amount paid-up on each equity share of face value Rs. 5 each. The said dividend is subject to Shareholders' approval of the subsidiary company Bharti Airtel Ltd.







8. All amounts less than Rs. 0.5 million are reported as 'Rs. 0' due to rounding-off.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of **Bharti Telecom Limited**

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Devendra Khanna

Managing Director DIN - 01996768

Place: New Delhi

Date: August 03, 2023





Additional information pursuant to Regulation 52(4) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) regulation, 2015 as amended for the quarter ended June 30, 2023:

1. a)

		For the quarter ended			As at
	Particulars	June 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2023
1	Operating margin(%) Net operating income before tax / Income from operations	-55783.33%	-65773.41%	-29000.00%	-29.52%
2	Net profit margin (%)	-55866.67%	-60260.00%	-29100.00%	-49.94%
	Profit/ (Loss) for the period / Income from operation				
3	Debt service coverage ratio (%) (Loss) / Profit before Tax, finance cost and tax / Interest expenses (+) payment of lease liabilities (+) principal repayment of long-term debt	0.06%	-0.14%	-0.69%	48.53%
4	Interest service coverage ratio (%) (Loss) / Profit before Tax, finance cost and tax / Interest expenses	0.06%	-0.14%	-0.69%	76.80%

		For			
	Particulars	As at	As at	As at	As at
		June 30,	March 31,	June 30,	March 31,
		2023	2023	2022	2023
1	Debt equity ratio	2.09	1.96	0.24	1.96
	Total Debt (long term borrowings +Short term				
	borrowings (Including current maturities of				
	long term borrowings) - Cash and Cash				
	Equivalents & Term deposits with bank / Equity				
2	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	(quality and value)				
3	Capital redemption reserve /debenture	Nil	Nil	Nif	Nil
	redemption reserve				
4	Current ratio (no. of times)	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02
	Total Current assets / Total Current Liabilities				
5	Current liability ratio (no. of times)	0.12	0.12	0.29	0.12
	Total Current Liabilities / Total Equity and				
	Liabilities				
6	Total debt to total asset	0.68	0.66	0.19	0.66
	Total debt / Total asset				







b) Net worth

Net profit after tax c)

Earning per share d)

Net operating(loss) before tax e)

Long term debt to working capital f)

Bad debt to account receivable ratio (%) g)

h) Debtors turnover

i) Inventory turnover Equity share capital +Other Equity

Form Part of audited Standalone Financial Results Form Part of audited Standalone Financial Results

Total Income - Finance cost

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

j) Sector specified equivalent ratio:

S. No.	Core Investment Company (CIC) compliance ratio	For			
		As at June 30, 2023	As at March 31, 2023	As at June 30, 2022	As at March 31, 2023
1	Capital Adequacy Ratio % (adjusted net worth/ risk weightage assets)	341.90%	346.15%	711.24%	346.15%
2	Leverage Ratio (times) (outside liabilities / adjusted net worth)	0.20	0.19	0.03	0.19

2) Credit rating and changes in Credit Rating (If any): The Credit Rating as at June 30, 2023 in respect of

> 1. Commercial Paper: CRISIL A1+ (Reaffirmed)

2. Non-Convertible Debentures: CRISIL AA+/ Stable (Assigned)

Company maintains at least 1.50 times security cover for unsecured Non- Convertible Debentures. 3)

4) Non-Convertible Preference shares: Not Applicable

Bharti Telecom Limited

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Company Secretary



