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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL RESULTS

**Review Report to  
The Board of Directors  
The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited**

We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results of **The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited** ("the Company"), for the **quarter ended December 31, 2017** and year to date from April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016.

The preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the Indian Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("Ind AS 34"), prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016, is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.

We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity', issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of Company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review conducted as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For **R Subramanian and Company LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No: 004137S/S200041

Gokul S Dixit  
Partner  
Membership No: 209464  
Place: Bangalore  
Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018





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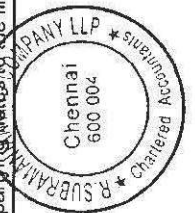
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## STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31.12.2017

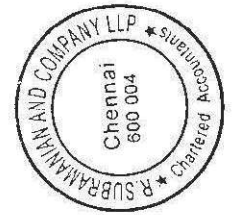
Particulars	Three months ended 31.12.2017 (Unaudited) [Refer note 2]	Preceding three months ended 30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	Corresponding three months ended in the previous year 31.12.2016 (Unaudited) [Refer note 2]	Nine Months ended 31.12.2017 (Unaudited)	Corresponding Nine Months ended in the previous year 31.12.2016 (Unaudited)
<b>Statement of Standalone Unaudited results</b>					
<b>I. Revenue from operations</b>					
I. Revenue from operations	15,233	14,370	10,145	42,495	27,014
II. Other Income	326	268	109	913	587
<b>III. Total Income (I + II)</b>	<b>15,559</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>10,254</b>	<b>43,408</b>	<b>27,601</b>
<b>IV. Expenses</b>					
(a) Cost of materials consumed	3,693	3,484	2,948	9,594	6,705
(b) Excise duty on sale of goods	-	-	357	430	752
(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	(13)	(537)	(1,836)	293	(2,303)
(d) Employee benefits expense	1,931	2,412	1,520	6,110	4,589
(e) Finance costs	283	(65)	370	367	372
(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	194	183	166	540	479
(g) Other expenses	6,308	4,730	5,322	15,777	13,471
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>12,396</b>	<b>10,207</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>33,111</b>	<b>24,065</b>
<b>V. Profit before Tax (III - IV)</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>10,297</b>	<b>3,536</b>
<b>VI. Tax Expense</b>					
Current tax	1,042	1,600	470	3,390	1,152
Deferred tax	68	20	20	190	40
<b>Total Tax Expense</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>1,192</b>
<b>VII. Profit for the period (V - VI)</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>2,344</b>
<b>VIII. Other comprehensive income</b>					
A.(f) Items that will not be recycled to profit or loss	-	(152)	-	(152)	(41)
(a) Remeasurements of the defined benefit liabilities / asset (Net of Tax)	-	(152)	-	(152)	(41)
<b>IX. Total comprehensive income for the period (VII + VIII)</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>2,303</b>
<b>X. Earnings per equity share ( of ₹ 10 each) (not annualised)</b>	<b>23.46</b>	<b>30.39</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>75.03</b>	<b>26.32</b>
Basic and diluted ( ₹ )					

See accompanying notes to the financial results

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Standalone Unaudited Segment wise revenue, results, assets and liabilities (Primary Segment)					
Particulars	Three months ended	Preceding three months ended	Corresponding three months ended in the previous year	Nine Months ended	Corresponding Nine Months ended in the previous year
	31.12.2017 (Unaudited) [Refer note 2]	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	31.12.2016 (Unaudited) [Refer note 2]	31.12.2017 (Unaudited)	31.12.2016 (Unaudited)
<b>1. Segment revenue</b>					
(a) Mining	9,892	10,195	7,027	28,257	19,512
(b) Ferroalloys and Power	5,858	4,835	3,684	15,771	8,581
(c) Unallocable	40	27	20	79	36
Less: Inter segment revenue	15,790	15,057	10,731	44,107	28,129
	557	687	586	1,612	1,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,233</b>	<b>14,370</b>	<b>10,145</b>	<b>42,495</b>	<b>27,014</b>
<b>2. Segment results</b>					
(a) Mining	3,454	4,763	2,166	11,344	6,297
(b) Ferroalloys and Power	263	25	(20)	260	(1,394)
	3,717	4,788	2,146	11,604	4,903
Less: (i) Finance costs	283	(65)	370	367	372
(ii) Other unallocable expenditure/ (income) net of unallocable (income)/ expenditure	271	422	369	940	995
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>3,163</b>	<b>4,431</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>10,297</b>	<b>3,536</b>
<b>3. Segment Assets</b>					
(a) Mining	9,210	9,249	7,785	9,210	7,785
(b) Ferroalloys and Power	18,664	17,939	18,350	18,664	18,350
(c) Steel	2	2	3,170	2	3,170
(d) Unallocable	34,211	34,806	22,272	34,211	22,469
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,087</b>	<b>61,996</b>	<b>51,577</b>	<b>62,087</b>	<b>51,774</b>
<b>4. Segment Liabilities</b>					
(a) Mining	8,395	10,180	10,893	8,395	10,763
(b) Ferroalloys and Power	2,202	2,168	1,385	2,202	1,385
(c) Steel	2	2	3	2	3
(d) Unallocable	2,483	2,163	488	2,483	488
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,082</b>	<b>14,513</b>	<b>12,769</b>	<b>13,082</b>	<b>12,639</b>



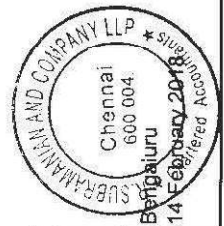
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**Notes :**

- The above results were reviewed by the audit committee of the Board and approved by the Board of Directors at the respective meetings held on 14-02-2018. The Statutory auditors of the Company have carried out a limited review of the results for the quarter/Nine months ended December 31, 2017. The IND AS compliant financial results pertaining to quarter/Nine months ended December 31, 2016 have not been subjected to limited review. However the management has exercised due diligence to ensure that the financial results provide a true and fair view of its affairs.
- These financial results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules issued thereunder and in terms of the Listing Regulations, as modified by Circular No. CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated July 5, 2016. The Company has opted to avail the relaxation provided by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') in respect of disclosure requirements for corresponding figures for the earlier periods. The results for the quarter/ Nine months ended December 31, 2016 have been recasted to be Ind AS compliant.
- Post the applicability of Goods and Service tax (GST) with effect from 1st July 2017, sales are required to be disclosed net of GST. Revenue from operations for the quarter and nine months ended 31-12-2017 are not comparable with the previous period presented in the results.
- Reconciliation of total comprehensive income between standalone financial results as previously reported (referred to as previous GAAP) and Ind-AS, for the quarter/Nine months ended December 31, 2016 is as under:

Particulars	(₹ lakh) For the three months ended Dec 31, 2016	(₹ lakh) For the Nine months ended Dec 31, 2016
Net Profit as reported under previous GAAP	802	1,976
Adjustments:		
Discounting of long term provisions (Net of unwinding of interest)	51	130
Fair valuation of financial assets	64	197
Remeasurements of the defined benefit liabilities/ asset (Net of Tax)	-	41
Net Profit for the period as per Ind AS	917	2,344
Other comprehensive income (Net of Tax)	-	(41)
Total comprehensive income	917	2,303

- The Karnataka State Government promulgated the Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Act, 2016, through notification dated 26 July 2016, inserting certain amendments with retrospective effect from 16 August 2008 to the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963, re-designating Forest Development tax ("FDT") as "Forest Development Fee" ("FDF"), including inter-alia lease holders of mines under "body notified by the Government" and increasing the rate of FDF from 8% to 12%. The Company has filed a Writ Petition contesting the above amendments before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Company had already filed a Special Leave Petition (SLP) before the Hon'ble Supreme Court challenging the competence and jurisdiction of the State to legislate in the field of major minerals which is a central subject. Pending the outcome of the SLP and the Writ Petition, no provision is considered necessary at this stage towards estimated FDF of Rs. 4,210 lakh for the period 27 August 2008 to 11 July 2011, being the date of commencement of e-auction by the Monitoring committee. Subsequent to the commencement of e-auction by the Monitoring Committee, FDT/FDF is being recovered from the customers directly by the Monitoring Committee and remitted to the authorities.
- During the current quarter ended 30 September 2017 Hon'ble Supreme Court of India held that Contribution to District Mineral Foundation (DMF) is liable to be paid from 17th September 2015. Based on said judgement, Company during the quarter ended 30 September 2017 reversed excess provisions made during the previous year towards  
1) DMF aggregating to Rs. 462.16 lakhs to the credit of rates and taxes and 2) a sum of Rs. 148 lacs to the credit of finance cost.
- "During the quarter ended 31st December 2017, the Company has reviewed that the point of transfer of risks and rewards for revenue recognition on sale of Manganese and Iron ore under e-auction has changed such that point of sale is shifted from that of actual despatch of minerals to the completion of e-auction sales and receipt of money from the buyer. Had the Company used the earlier estimate of point of sale for revenue recognition, its Revenue from operations for the quarter ended 31st December 2017 would have been lower to the extent of Rs. 1,787.40 Lakhs. However, the effect of such change in estimate has not been considered in the comparative reported prior interim periods."
- The figures of the previous periods have been regrouped / reclassified where necessary.



for and on behalf of the Board of Directors

*Nazim Sheikh*  
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Managing Director