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The Listing Department
The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,

"EXCHANGE PLAZA", Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), MUMBAI – 400 051

Stock Code: HINDOILEXP

The Corporate Relationship Department BSE Limited

1st Floor, P. Jeejeebhoy towers, Dalal Street,

MUMBAI – 400 001 Stock Code: 500186

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2019

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company as per Indian Accounting Standards (IND-AS) for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 along with the Limited Review Report issued by the Auditors thereon.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company – www.hoec.com.

We request you to kindly take the same on records and disseminate to public.

Yours Sincerely,

For Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited

G. Josephin Daisy Company Secretary

Encl.: a/a

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

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results of **HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED** ("the Company"), which includes seven unincorporated joint operations consolidated on a proportionate basis for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared 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 relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. 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 (ICAI). A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of the Company's personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as stated in paragraph 3 above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



Place: Chennai

Date: February 13, 2020

- 5. A. We did not review the interim financial information of five unincorporated joint ventures included in the Statement whose interim financial information reflect, to the extent of Company's proportionate interest total revenue of Rs. Nil for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019. The interim financial information of these unincorporated joint ventures have been incorporated on the basis of information obtained from the operator of the respective unincorporated joint venture or information available with the company. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these unincorporated joint ventures, is based solely on such interim financial information obtained from the operator of the respective unincorporated joint venture or the information available with the Company. According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, these interim financial information is not material to the company.
 - B. We have placed reliance on technical/commercial evaluation by the management in respect of categorization of wells as exploratory, development, producing and dry wells, allocation of costs incurred on them, proved developed hydrocarbon reserves and depletion thereof on Oil and Gas assets, impairment and liability for site restoration costs.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of these matters.

For **DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP**

Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

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(Partner)

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Statement of standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019

(₹ in lacs except per share data)

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	THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended
.No	Particulars	Dec 31	Sep 30	Dec 31 2018 (Unaudited)	Dec 31 2019 (Unaudited)	Dec 31 2018 (Unaudi ted)	March 31 2019 (Audited)
		(Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)				
	Income						
1	Revenue from operations	4,517.68	5,686.08	6,604.05	15,139.03	16,547.77	23,689.43
2	Other Income	567.96	489.05	274.14	1,458.98	640.19	1,006.32
3	Total income (1+2)	5,085.64	6,175.13	6,878.19	16,598.01	17,187.96	24,695.7
1	Expenses	645.58	667,99	781.09	1,973.30	2,107.89	2,823.0
	Share of expenses from producing oil and gas blocks Royalty, Cess and NCCD	517.15	696.95	856.47	1,737.10	1,124.52	1,968.6
	c) (Increase) / decrease in stock of crude oil and condensate	(23.70)	(0.89)	321.63	55,46	413.50	392.3
	d) Employee benefit expense	31.33	327.27	61.18	427.89	163.78	395.6
	e) Finance costs- Unwinding of discount on decommissioning	129.60	129.59	127.04	388.79	381.12	139.8
	liability					7 1	3,506.4
	f) Depreciation, depletion and amortization	628.64 118.07	694.41 197.95	1,036.30 213,23	1,999.54 437.48	2,457.20 577.37	711.1
	g) Other expenses	116.07	5 197.93	213,23	437.40	377.37	711.1
	Total expenses	2,046.67	2,713.27	3,396.94	7,019.56	7,225.38	9,936.9
5	Profit before exceptional items and tax (3-4)	3,038.97	3,461.86	3,481.25	9,578.45	9,962.58	14,758.7
Б	Exceptional items (refer note 4)	2,211.07	410.42		2,621.49	230.69	230.6
7	Profit before tax (5+6)	5,250.04	3,872.28	3,481.25	12,199.94	10,193.27	14,989.4
3	Tax expense						
	a) Current tax		0.00	94		(.e.)	
	b) Adjustments of tax relating to earlier periods			:=	-	92.98	92.9
	c) Deferred tax	-	, . .	in the	-	U.S.	
	Total tax expense		552	.91		92.98	92.9
,	Profit for the period (7-8)	5,250.04	3,872.28	3,481.25	12,199.94	10,100.29	14,896.4
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	Other comprehensive income Items that will not to be reclassified to profit or loss:		i i				
	Re-measurement (losses) on defined benefit plans, net of tax				l		
		(4.04)	(4.04)	(4.02)	(12.12)	(12.07) (12.07)	(16.17
LO	Other Comprehensive income (net of tax)	(4.04)	(4.04)	(4.02)	(12.12)	(12.07)	(20.2
11	Total comprehensive Income (9+10)	5,246.00	3,868.24	3,477.23	12,187.82	10,088.22	14,880.2
	Paid up equity share capital (Face value of ₹10/- each)	13,225.93	13,225.93	13,050.93	13,225.93	13,050.93	13,050.9
L2		13,223,93	13,223.33	13,030,33	10,220.33		39,182.7
13	Other equity	₹ 3.97	₹2.93	₹ 2.67	₹ 9.22	₹7.74	₹11.4
14	Basic EPS < - not annualized for quarters	₹ 3.97	₹ 2.93	₹ 2.65	₹ 9.22	₹7.68	₹ 11.3
	Diluted EPS ₹ - not annualized for quarters	3.37	1 2.33	, 2.09		11100	
	(Face value of shares ₹10/- each)						

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Notes:-

- The above un-audited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 were reviewed
 and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on February
 13, 2020. The statutory auditors of the company have carried out limited review of the results of the quarter and nine
 months ended.
- 2. The individual items of expenses in the above financial results are net of amounts charged to Unincorporated Joint Ventures (UJV) where the Company is the operator. The Company's share of such net expenses in UJV's are treated as exploration, development or production costs, as the case may be.
- During the quarter, off-take of Dirok gas by Oil India Limited (OIL), were reduced due to the shutdown of their major consumer Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL) and local strike during this quarter. This has impacted the sale gas of Dirok field by about 22% in comparison to the previous quarter.
- 4. Exceptional item relates to the write-back of liability for certain disputed invoices raised by Eni India Limited related to the period between 2010 to 2014. These liabilities are no longer payable and considering the lapse of time under the period of limitation to make a valid claim, the liabilities are written back.
- 5. The Company operates in one segment i.e "Oil and Gas".
- 6. Figures for previous quarters/ nine months ended have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to confirm to the current quarter/ nine months ended presentation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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For Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited

Place: Mumbai

Date: February 13, 2020

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Managing Director

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

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results of **HINDUSTAN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED** ("the Parent") and its subsidiaries (the Parent and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), and its share of the profit after tax of its associate and eight Unincorporated joint ventures consolidated on a proportionate basis for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 ("the Statement") being submitted by the Parent pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Parent's Management and approved by the Parent's Board of Directors, has been prepared 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 relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. 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 (ICAI). A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of Parent's personnel responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, to the extent applicable.

- 4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:
 - a. Hindage Oilfield Services Limited ("HOSL")-Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Parent Company;
 - b. Geopetrol International Inc. ("GPII") Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Parent Company;
 - c. Geopetrol Mauritius Limited ("GML")- Wholly Owned Subsidiary of GPII; and
 - d. GeoEnpro Petroleum Limited ("GeoEnpro") Associate of GML
- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of the other auditor referred to in paragraph 6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement stringiples laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standard and other accounting

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principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

- 6. A. We did not review the interim financial information of five unincorporated joint ventures included in the Statement whose interim financial information reflect, to the extent of Company's proportionate interest total revenue of Rs. Nil for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019. The interim financial information of these unincorporated joint ventures have been incorporated on the basis of information obtained from the operator of the respective unincorporated joint venture or information available with the company. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these unincorporated joint ventures, is based solely on such interim financial information obtained from the operator of the respective unincorporated joint venture or the information available with the Company. According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, these interim financial information is not material to the company.
 - B. We did not review the interim financial information of one subsidiary included in the consolidated unaudited financial information, whose interim financial information reflect total revenues of Rs. 432 lakhs and Rs. 1,716 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 respectively, total net profit after tax and total comprehensive income of Rs. 74 lakhs and Rs. 372 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 which includes group's share of profit of Rs.42 lakhs and 87 lakhs for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 as considered in the Statement. These interim financial information have been reviewed by other auditor whose report have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of the subsidiary, is based solely on the reports of the other auditor and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.
 - C. We have placed reliance on technical / commercial evaluation by the management in respect of categorization of wells as well as exploratory, development, producing and dry wells, allocation of costs incurred on them proved developed hydrocarbon reserves and depletion thereof on Oil and Gas assets, impairment and liability for site restoration costs.

Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of these matters.

For **DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP**

Chartered Accountants (Firm's Registration No. 117366W/W-100018)

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Bhavani Balasubramanian Partner

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Place : Chennai

Date: February 13, 2020



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Statement of consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019

(₹ in lacs except per share data)

No.	Particulars	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year ended	
		Dec 31	Sep 30	Dec 31	Dec 31	Dec 31	March 31	
		2019 (Unaudited)	2019 (Unaudited)	2018 (Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	Z019 (Audited)	
	Income	10						
1	Revenue from operations	4,950.06	6,238.53	7,413.76	16,855.51	18,779.39	26,514.07	
2	Other Income	566.09	505.59	328.27	1,478.99	711.58	1,118.55	
3	Total income (1+2)	5,516.15	6,744.12	7,742.03	18,334.50	19,490.97	27,632.62	
4	Expenses	10						
	a) Share of expenses from producing oil and gas blocks	897.75	879.59	1,021.15	2,622.18	2,780.59	3,720.84	
	b) Royalty, Cess and NCCD	542.73	727.33	887.62	1,825.20	1,220.15	2,083.78	
	c) (Increase) / Decrease in stock of crude oil and condensate	(142.59)	7.84	419.29	(26.78)	408.31	418.14	
	d) Employee benefits expense e) Finance costs	35.41	330.34	76.30	463.40	293.24	531.9	
	-Unwinding of discount on decommissioning liability	134.79	134.46	131.48	403.34	394.46	157.10	
	-Others	(21.79)	11.76	0.62	1.53	2.06	9,9	
	f) Depreciation, depletion and amortization	764.79	833.51	1,246.62	2,414.96	3,118.99	4,380.78	
	g) Other expenses	197.45	252.20	248.75	609.59	860.64	1,047.8	
	Total expenses	2,408.54	3,177.03	4,031.83	8,313.42	9,078.44	12,350.3	
5	Profit before share of profit of associate, exceptional items and tax (3-4)	3,107.61	3,567.09	3,710.20	10,021.08	10,412.53	15,282.2!	
6	Share of profit of associate	42.04	51.81	35.60	86.60	106.79	142.3	
7	Profit before exceptional items and tax	3,149.65	3,618.90	3,745.80	10,107.68	10,519.32	15,424.64	
8	Exceptional items (refer note 4)	2,211.07	410.42	2.745.00	2,621.49	230.69	262.10	
9	Profit before tax (7+8)	5,360.72	4,029.32	3,745.80	12,729.17	10,750.01	15,686.8	
10	Tax expense							
	a) Current tax	60.68	65.30	126.23	238.78	326.62 92.98	441.49 92.98	
	b) Adjustment of tax relating to earlier periods c) Deferred tax	(33.96)	(33.95)	(110.19)	(107.75)	(411.13)	(521.98	
	Total tax expense	26.72	31.35	16.04	131.03	8.47	12.4	
11	Profit for the period (9-10)	5,334.00	3,997.97	3,729.76	12,598.14	10,741.54	15,674.3	
	Other Comprehensive income							
	Items that will not to be reclassified to profit or loss:							
	Re-measurement (losses) on defined benefit plans, net of tax	(4.04)	(4.04)	(4.02)	(12.12)	(12.07)	(16.17	
12	Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax)	(4.04)	(4.04)	(4.02)	(12.12)	(12.07)	(16.17	
13	Total Comprehensive Income (11+12)	5,329.96	3,993.93	3,725.74	12,586.02	10,729.47	15,658.1	
14	Paid up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 10/- each)	13,225.93	13,225.93	13,050.93	13,225.93	13,050.93	13,050.9	
15	Other equity		B 0 00	E 2 00	W 0.53	# 0 22	40,972.84 ₹ 12.0	
16	Basic EPS ₹ - not annualized for quarters	₹ 4.03	₹3.02	₹ 2.86	₹ 9.53	₹ 8.23		
	Dlluted EPS ₹ - not annualized for quarters	₹ 4.03	₹ 3,02	₹ 2.83	₹ 9,53	₹ 8.16	₹ 11.9	
	(Face value of shares ₹ 10/- each)						¥1	

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- The above un-audited financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019 were reviewed and
 recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on February 13,
 2020. The statutory auditors of the company have carried out limited review of the results of the quarter and nine
 months ended.
- 2. The individual items of expenses in the above financial results are net of amounts charged to Unincorporated Joint Ventures (UJV) where the Group is the operator. The Group's share of such net expenses in UJV's are treated as exploration, development or production costs, as the case may be.
- During the quarter, off-take of Dirok gas by Oil India Limited (OIL), were reduced due to the shutdown of their major consumer Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited (BVFCL) and local strike during this quarter. This has impacted the sale gas of Dirok field by about 22% in comparison to the previous quarter.
- 4. Exceptional item relates to the write-back of liability for certain disputed invoices raised by Eni India Limited related to the period between 2010 to 2014. These liabilities are no longer payable and considering the lapse of time under the period of limitation to make a valid claim, the liabilities are written back.
- 5. The Group operates in one segment i.e. "Oil and Gas.
- 6. As the Group is required to publish quarterly consolidated financial results beginning from the quarter ended June 30, 2019 the comparative consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2018 have been approved by the Company's Board of Directors and have not been subjected to limited review or audit by the statutory auditor"
- 7. Figures for previous quarters/ nine months ended have been regrouped/reclassified wherever necessary to confirm to the current quarter/ nine months ended presentation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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For Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited

Place: Mumbai

Date: February 13, 2020

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Managing Director