

February 13, 2023

## **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

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

Ref.: Bharti Hexacom Limited (INE343G08018 and INE343G08026)

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 Listing Regulations, we are enclosing herewith the following for the quarter (Q3) ended December 31, 2022:

- Audited Financial Results.
- Auditor's Report

The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee in its meeting held on Monday, February 13, 2023 and based on its recommendation, have been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on Monday, February 13, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulation 52(8) of the Listing Regulations, the Company will publish its audited financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 in the newspaper.

The Board Meeting concluded at IST 1800 Hrs.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking You, Sincerely yours, For Bharti Hexacom Limited

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

#### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BHARTI HEXACOM LIMITED

## **Opinion**

We have audited the Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 ("the Financial Results") included in the accompanying "Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 of **BHARTI HEXACOM LIMITED** ("the Company"), ("the Statement"), being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("the Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:

- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations; and
- ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity 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 ("the Act") read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit and total comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022.

## **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 Standards are further described in Auditor's Responsibilities for Audit of the 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 ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Results 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 ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Management's Responsibilities for the Statement

This Statement, which includes the Financial Results is the responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors and has been approved by them for the issuance. The Statement has been compiled from the related audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31,2022 and audited Interim Condensed Financial Statements for the quarter and six months ended September 30, 2022 and audited Interim Condensed Financial Statements for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022. This responsibility includes the preparation and presentation of the Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 that give a true and fair view of the net profit/loss and other comprehensive income/loss and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and

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measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34 prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder 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 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 the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Financial Results that give a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the 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 financial reporting process of the Company.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Results 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 this 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 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 financial controls 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors.
- Evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of disclosures made by the Board of Directors in terms of the requirements specified under Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations.
- 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

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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 Financial Results, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the Financial Results of the Company to express an opinion on the Financial Results.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the Financial Results that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the Financial Results may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the Financial Results.

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.

### For **DELOITTE HASKINS & SELLS LLP**

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

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Place: New Delhi

Date: February 13, 2023

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## Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022

				(Rs. ir	Millions; except	per share data)	
	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Previous Year ended	
Particulars	December	September	December	December	December	March	
	31, 2022	30, 2022	31, 2021	31, 2022	31, 2021	31, 2022	
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	
Income							
Revenue from operations	16,795	16,090	13,737	48,465	38,890	54,052	
Other income	402	297	235	959	756	888	
	17,197	16,387	13,972	49,424	39,646	54,940	
Expenses	33	33	55	- 22	39		
Network operating expenses	4,078	3, <mark>994</mark>	3,917	11,792	10,942	14,862	
Access charges	2,489	2,440	2,888	7,207	8,255	11,331	
License fee / Spectrum charges	1,472	1,639	1,436	4,822	4,131	5,718	
Employee benefits expense	225	248	161	690	570	764	
Sales and marketing expenses	869	692	591	2,268	1,445	1,993	
Other expenses	430	585	309	1,529	799	1,244	
:	9,563	9,598	9,302	28,308	26,142	35,912	
Profit before depreciation, amortisation, finance costs,	7,634	6,789	4,670	21,116	13,504	19,028	
exceptional items and tax	3.5						
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	3,959	3,855	3,872	11,584	10,822	14,410	
Finance costs	1,647	1,605	1,507	4,895	4,168	5,718	
Profit / (loss) before exceptional items and tax	2,028	1,329	(709)	4,637	(1,486)	(1,100)	
Exceptional items (net)	μ.,	μ.,	ja j	μ.,	ú.	(19,511)	
Profit / (loss) before tax	2,028	1,329	(709)	4,637	(1,486)	18,411	
Tax expense							
Current tax	. 5	. 5		5		(27)	
Deferred tax	507	336	Э.	1,164		1,692	
	507	336	19	1,164	19	1,665	
Profit / (loss) for the period / year	1,521	993	(709)	3,473	(1,486)	16,746	
Other comprehensive income							
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss:							
- Re-measurement gain / (loss) on defined benefit plans	(1)		0	(4)	(2)	(1)	
- Tax credit	0	(0)	12	1	12	0	
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period / year	(1)	(0)	0	(3)	(2)	(1)	
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period / year	1,520	993	(709)	3,470	(1,488)	16,745	
Paid-up equity share capital (Face value: Rs. 10 each)	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Other equity	37,575	36,055	15,872	37,575	15,872	34,105	
Earnings / (loss) per share (Face value: Rs. 10 each) Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share*	6.08	3.97	(2.84)	13.89	(5.94)	66.98	

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings / (loss) per share are not annualised for the periods.

## Notes to the Audited Financial Results

- 1. The Audited Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on February 13, 2023.
- 2. These Audited Financial Results are compiled / extracted from the Audited Interim Condensed Financial Statements for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 and quarter and six months ended September 30, 2022 and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2022. The Audited Interim Condensed Financial Statements for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2022 has been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- 3. The disclosure required as per the provisions of Regulation 52(4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is given below:

	Particulars*	Quarter ended			Nine months ended		Year Ended
S.No.		December 31, 2022 Audited	September 30, 2022 Audited	December 31, 2021 Audited	December 31, 2022 Audited	December 31, 2021 Audited	March 31, 2022 Audited
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(i)	Debt - equity ratio - [no. of times]	1.58	1.83	3.79	1.58	3.79	1.94
(ii)	Net worth - [Rs. in Millions]	39,202	37,682	17,499	39,202	17,499	35,732
(iii)	Current ratio - [no. of times]	0.59	0.64	0.32	0.59	0.32	0.65
(iv)	Long term debt to working capital - [no. of times]	(3.06)	(2.94)	(1.10)	(3.06)	(1.10)	(2.23)
(v)	Current liability ratio - [no. of times]	0.35	0.39	0.48	0.35	0.48	0.47
(vi)	Total debts to total assets - [no. of times]	0.51	0.54	0.59	0.51	0.59	0.54
(vii)	Debtors turnover - [no. of days]	37	69	10	42	10	76
(viii)	Debt service coverage ratio ('DSCR') - [no. of times]	3.37	3.46	2.13	3.22	0.71	0.90
(ix)	Interest service coverage ratio ('ISCR') - [no. of times]	5.19	4.77	3.59	4.82	3.49	3.63
(x)	Bad debts to Account receivable ratio (%)	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	2.3%	3.3%	2.4%
(xi)	Operating margin (%)	19.5%	16.4%	4.1%	17.7%	5.0%	6.9%
(xii)	Net profit margin (%)	9.1%	6.2%	(5.2%)	7.2%	(3.8%)	31.0%
(xIII)	Capital redemption reserve/debenture redemption reserve - [Rs. in Millions)]	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
(xiv)	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

The basis of computation of above parameters is provided in the table below:

(i)	Debt - equity ratio*	(Non-current borrowings (+) current borrowings (-) cash and cash equivalents) / equity *excluding lease liabilities			
(ii)	Net worth	Basis Section 2(57) of the Companies Act, 2013 and does not include capital reserve and capital redemption reserve.			
(iii)	Current ratio	Current assets / current liabilities			
(iv)	Long term debt to working capital	Non-current borrowings / (current assets (-) current liabilities)			
(v)	Current liability ratio	Current liabilities / total liabilities			
(vi)	Total debt to total assets	(Non-current borrowings (+) current borrowings (+) lease liabilities) / total assets			
(vii)	Debtors turnover ratio	Average trade receivable / (revenue from operations / no of days for the period)			
(viii)	DSCR	Profit before depreciation, amortisation, finance costs, exceptional items and tax / (interest expenses (+) principal repayments of long-term debt (+) payment of lease liabilities)			
(ix)	ISCR	Profit before depreciation, amortisation, finance costs, exceptional items and tax / interest expenses			
(x)	Bad debt to account receivable	Bad debts written off / average trade receivable (gross of allowances for doubtful receivables)			

(xi)	Operating margin	(Profit before depreciation, amortisation, finance costs, exceptional items and tax (-) depreciation and amortisation expenses (-) other income) / revenue from operations
(xii)	Net profit margin	Net profit / (loss) after tax / revenue from operations

<sup>\*</sup> As the principal activities of the Company are in the nature of services, hence inventory turnover ratio is not relevant

4. All the amounts included in the Audited Financial Results are rounded off to the nearest million, except per share data and unless stated otherwise. Further, due to rounding off, certain amounts are appearing as '0'.

# For Bharti Hexacom Limited

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## Notes:

a) 'Bharti Hexacom' or 'Company' stands for Bharti Hexacom Limited