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May 19, 2023

BSE Limited

Dept. of Corporate Services
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai – 400001

BSE Scrip Code: 541153

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

The Listing Department
Exchange Plaza,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Mumbai – 400051

NSE Symbol: BANDHANBNK

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting held on May 19, 2023 – the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI LODR')

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33 and other applicable provisions of the SEBI LODR, we wish to inform that the Board of Directors (the '**Board**') of Bandhan Bank Limited (the '**Bank**'), at its meeting held today, i.e., Friday, May 19, 2023, has considered and approved the Audited Financial Results of the Bank for the quarter (Q4) and Financial Year ended March 31, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of the SEBI LODR, we hereby declare that the Joint Statutory Auditors of the Bank, i.e., M M Nissim & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants, and M/s. Singhi & Co., Chartered Accountants, have submitted their Audit Report on the aforesaid Audited Financial Results of the Bank, with unmodified opinion.

Further, the Board has also recommended dividend of Rs. 1.50 (Rupee One and Fifty Paise) per equity share having face value of Rs. 10 each (i.e. 15 %) from the profits of the Bank for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, subject to approval of Shareholders at the ensuing Annual General Meeting ('**AGM**'). The Dividend on equity shares will be paid/despached after the same is approved by the Shareholders at the ensuing AGM.

Accordingly, we hereby submit

- i) the Audited Financial Results of the Bank for the quarter (Q4) and Financial Year ended March 31, 2023; and
- ii) the Audit Report, issued by the Joint Statutory Auditors of the Bank, on the aforesaid Audited Financial Results.



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A copy of Press Release and Earnings Update Presentation on the abovementioned Audited Financial Results of the Bank would be submitted separately.

The Board Meeting commenced at 10:00 a.m. and concluded at 03:20 p.m.

Please note that the window for trading in securities of the Bank, which was closed for its Promoter(s), Member(s) of the Promoter Group, Directors, Designated Persons, Auditors and their immediate relatives, and Connected Persons, from April 01, 2023, shall re-open 48 hours after this declaration of Audited Financial Results.

You are requested to take note of the above.

All the above mentioned documents are being simultaneously uploaded on the Bank's website at www.bandhanbank.com.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

for **Bandhan Bank Limited**

Indranil Banerjee
Company Secretary



Encl.: As above



FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
	31.03.2023	31.12.2022	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
	Audited Refer Note 5	Unaudited	Audited Refer Note 5	Audited	Audited
1 Interest Earned (a+b+c+d)	4,26,825.09	3,80,763.88	3,87,190.82	15,90,469.96	13,87,156.62
a) Interest/discount on advances/bills	3,69,840.81	3,26,029.41	3,44,043.89	13,77,515.78	12,18,389.60
b) Income on Investments	50,214.30	48,638.35	40,305.25	1,88,630.36	1,47,830.33
c) Interest on balance with Reserve Bank of India and other inter bank funds	975.10	1,413.59	1,870.56	6,936.75	14,051.44
d) Others	5,794.88	4,682.53	971.12	17,387.07	6,885.25
2 Other Income	62,913.83	1,03,330.55	97,211.17	2,46,855.07	2,82,249.93
3 Total Income (1+2)	4,89,738.92	4,84,094.43	4,84,401.99	18,37,325.03	16,69,406.55
4 Interest Expended	1,79,647.68	1,72,720.87	1,33,173.11	6,64,508.14	5,15,710.16
5 Operating Expenses (i + ii)	1,30,526.23	1,19,156.38	99,090.33	4,63,681.94	3,52,356.04
i) Employees Cost	72,742.01	68,670.93	54,905.68	2,71,507.08	2,13,488.25
ii) Other Operating Expenses	57,784.22	50,485.45	44,184.65	1,92,174.86	1,38,867.79
6 Total Expenditure (4+5) (Excluding provisions & Contingencies)	3,10,173.91	2,91,877.25	2,32,263.44	11,28,190.08	8,68,066.20
7 Operating Profit before Provisions & Contingencies (3-6)	1,79,565.01	1,92,217.18	2,52,138.55	7,09,134.95	8,01,340.35
8 Provisions (other than tax) & Contingencies	73,476.78	1,54,149.55	471.80	4,19,836.53	7,88,478.04
9 Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	-
10 Profit from ordinary activities before tax (7-8-9)	1,06,088.23	38,067.63	2,51,666.75	2,89,298.42	12,862.31
11 Tax Expenses	25,259.20	9,010.68	61,432.55	69,834.62	282.91
12 Net Profit from ordinary activities after tax (10-11)	80,829.03	29,056.95	1,90,234.20	2,19,463.80	12,579.40
13 Extraordinary items (net of tax expenses)	-	-	-	-	-
14 Net Profit for the period (12-13)	80,829.03	29,056.95	1,90,234.20	2,19,463.80	12,579.40
15 Paid up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 10/- each)	1,61,083.65	1,61,083.21	1,61,076.59	1,61,083.65	1,61,076.59
16 Reserve excluding revaluation reserves	-	-	-	17,97,331.60	15,77,038.48
17 Analytical Ratios:					
(i) Percentage of shares held by Government of India	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
(ii) Capital Adequacy Ratio (%)	19.76	19.10	20.10	19.76	20.10
(iii) Earning per share (₹) (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each):					
(a) Basic EPS before & after extraordinary items*	5.02	1.81	11.81	13.62	0.78
(b) Diluted EPS before & after extraordinary items*	5.02	1.81	11.81	13.62	0.78
(iv) NPA Ratios:					
(a) Gross NPAs	5,29,862.47	6,96,476.24	6,38,000.08	5,29,862.47	6,38,000.08
(b) Net NPAs	1,22,827.40	1,71,129.58	1,56,423.28	1,22,827.40	1,56,423.28
(c) % of Gross NPAs to Gross Advances	4.87%	7.15%	6.46%	4.87%	6.46%
(d) % of Net NPAs to Net Advances	1.17%	1.86%	1.66%	1.17%	1.66%
(v) Return on Assets (average)*	0.55%	0.21%	1.47%	1.56%	0.8%

* Figures for the quarters are not annualised





Segment information in accordance with the Accounting standard on Segment Reporting (AS 17) of the operating segment of the bank is as under:
(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended	
	31.03.2023	31.12.2022	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
	Audited Refer Note 5	Unaudited	Audited Refer Note 5	Audited	Audited
1 Segment Revenue					
a) Treasury	62,028.34	51,184.50	38,623.98	2,16,843.50	1,86,829.04
b) Retail Banking	3,93,916.66	3,97,214.94	4,17,605.19	15,14,232.69	14,19,472.42
c) Wholesale Banking	27,181.10	22,318.65	14,415.87	84,034.10	47,580.40
d) Other Banking Operations	13,828.81	8,937.29	13,247.97	40,453.12	34,792.03
e) Unallocated	-	-	-	-	-
Total	4,96,954.91	4,82,655.38	4,83,893.01	18,55,563.41	16,88,673.89
Less: Inter segment revenue	7,215.99	(1,439.05)	(508.98)	18,238.38	19,267.34
Income from operations	4,89,738.92	4,84,094.43	4,84,401.99	18,37,325.03	16,69,406.55
2 Segment Results					
a) Treasury	25,236.59	22,401.13	13,613.61	78,220.92	72,757.04
b) Retail Banking	64,826.41	3,879.40	2,21,039.16	1,63,165.20	(1,02,831.95)
c) Wholesale Banking	2,641.14	3,048.89	3,865.48	8,459.72	8,809.71
d) Other Banking Operations	13,384.09	8,738.21	13,148.50	39,452.58	34,127.51
e) Unallocated	-	-	-	-	-
Total Profit Before Tax	1,06,088.23	38,067.63	2,51,666.75	2,89,298.42	12,862.31
3 Segment Assets					
a) Treasury	39,77,748.13	38,73,125.55	37,42,719.54	39,77,748.13	37,42,719.54
b) Retail Banking	97,98,648.01	91,72,299.52	93,38,139.51	97,98,648.01	93,38,139.51
c) Wholesale Banking	16,78,930.60	10,60,385.69	6,91,582.72	16,78,930.60	6,91,582.72
d) Other Banking Operations	2,215.91	1,870.58	3,167.99	2,215.91	3,167.99
e) Unallocated	1,19,454.16	1,19,089.13	1,23,907.65	1,19,454.16	1,23,907.65
Total	1,55,76,996.81	1,42,26,770.47	1,38,99,517.41	1,55,76,996.81	1,38,99,517.41
4 Segment Liabilities					
a) Treasury	25,55,446.74	19,96,346.56	21,51,511.44	25,55,446.74	21,51,511.44
b) Retail Banking	1,00,10,419.46	92,91,703.27	95,10,655.04	1,00,10,419.46	95,10,655.04
c) Wholesale Banking	10,40,292.21	10,49,349.71	4,78,972.38	10,40,292.21	4,78,972.38
d) Other Banking Operations	-	-	-	-	-
e) Unallocated	12,423.15	11,800.98	20,263.48	12,423.15	20,263.48
Total	1,36,18,581.56	1,23,49,200.52	1,21,61,402.34	1,36,18,581.56	1,21,61,402.34
5 Capital Employed					
a) Treasury	14,22,301.39	18,76,778.99	15,91,208.10	14,22,301.39	15,91,208.10
b) Retail Banking	(2,11,771.45)	(1,19,403.75)	(1,72,515.53)	(2,11,771.45)	(1,72,515.53)
c) Wholesale Banking	6,38,638.39	11,035.98	2,12,610.34	6,38,638.39	2,12,610.34
d) Other Banking Operations	2,215.91	1,870.58	3,167.99	2,215.91	3,167.99
e) Unallocated	1,07,031.01	1,07,288.15	1,03,644.17	1,07,031.01	1,03,644.17
Total	19,58,415.25	18,77,569.95	17,38,115.07	19,58,415.25	17,38,115.07

The RBI vide its circular dated April 7, 2022 on establishment of Digital Banking Units (DBUs), has prescribed reporting of Digital Banking Segment as a sub-segment of Retail Banking Segment. The Bank does not have any DBUs, hence Digital Banking Segment disclosures is not applicable.

Notes:

i) Treasury :

Includes investments in sovereign securities and trading operations. It also includes the central funding unit.

ii) Retail banking :

Includes lending to individuals/small businesses through the branch network and other delivery channels subject to the orientation, nature of product, granularity of the exposure and low value of individual exposure thereof. It also includes liability products, card services, internet banking, mobile banking, ATM services and NRI services. All deposits sourced by branches are classified in retail category.

iii) Corporate/Wholesale Banking:

Includes SME/ Corporate relationships not included under Retail Banking.

iv) Other Banking Business :

Includes para banking activities like third party product distribution.



**Notes:****1 Statement of Assets and liabilities as at March 31,2023 is given below :**

(₹ in lakhs)

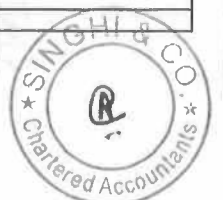
Particulars	As at	As at
	31.03.2023	31.03.2022
	Audited	Audited
Capital & Liabilities		
Capital	1,61,083.65	1,61,076.59
Reserves & Surplus	17,97,331.60	15,77,038.48
Deposits	1,08,06,931.25	96,33,061.31
Borrowings	24,71,082.26	19,92,122.80
Other Liabilities and Provisions	3,40,568.05	5,36,218.23
Total	1,55,76,996.81	1,38,99,517.41
Assets		
Cash and Balances with Reserve Bank of India	7,32,658.29	4,94,256.45
Balances with Banks and Money at call and short notice	92,314.10	4,37,878.83
Investments	32,36,589.18	29,07,871.01
Advances	1,04,75,676.91	93,97,492.67
Fixed Assets	85,459.06	58,788.51
Other Assets	9,54,299.27	6,03,229.94
Total	1,55,76,996.81	1,38,99,517.41

2 Cash Flow Statement as at March 31,2023 is given below :

(₹ in lakhs)

Particulars	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
	(₹)	(₹)
	Audited	Audited
Cash flow from Operating Activities :		
Profit Before Taxation	2,89,298.42	12,862.31
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation and amortization	14,264.56	11,003.74
Provisions & Contingencies	4,19,836.53	7,88,478.04
Interest Income from fixed deposits	(291.80)	(429.08)
Profit on sale of Held-to-maturity (HTM) securities	(310.09)	(2,850.76)
Interest Income from Investments in Held-to-maturity (HTM) securities	(1,33,571.40)	(1,12,267.27)
Provision/(reversal of provision) for depreciation in value of investments	77,197.32	(4,497.02)
Employee Stock Options Expense	670.60	523.95
(Profit)/Loss on sale of fixed assets	45.81	(40.57)
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	6,67,139.95	6,92,783.34
Movements in working capital :		
(Increase) in Advances	(17,35,255.32)	(17,52,857.72)
(Increase) in Other Assets	(3,52,553.29)	(3,59,935.97)
(Increase) in Investment in HFT & AFS securities	(1,55,944.06)	(2,32,145.73)
Increase in Deposits	11,73,869.93	18,35,838.83
(Decrease)/Increase in Other Current Liabilities and Provisions	50,014.16	(24,512.14)
Cash flows generated from operations	(3,52,728.63)	1,59,170.61
Direct Taxes Paid (net of refunds)	(71,732.96)	(68,951.94)
Net Cash flows generated from Operating Activities (A)	(4,24,461.59)	90,218.67
Cash flow from Investing Activities :		
Purchase of Fixed Assets/Capital work-in-progress	(41,208.58)	(21,188.59)
Sale of Fixed Assets	227.65	108.11
Interest Received from fixed deposits	290.45	427.87
Interest Income from Investments in Held-to-maturity (HTM) securities	1,28,558.70	1,12,310.25
(Increase) in Held to Maturity Investment	(2,49,661.33)	(1,52,838.74)
Deposits created with banks and financial institutions	(0.91)	(1.62)
Net Cash flows (used in) Investing Activities (B)	(1,61,794.02)	(61,182.72)
Cash flow from Financing Activities :		
Dividend paid	-	(16,106.74)
Proceeds from share issue (Including share premium)	165.76	300.09
Proceeds/(Repayment) of short term borrowings	4,33,218.78	(2,10,872.54)
Proceeds of long term borrowings	45,740.67	5,06,959.63
Net Cash flows generated from/(used in) Financing Activities(C)	4,79,125.21	2,80,280.44
Net Increase/ (Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)	(1,07,130.40)	3,09,316.40
Cash And Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	9,31,879.95	6,22,563.55
Cash And Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	8,24,749.55	9,31,879.95

Cash and Cash Equivalents excludes Lien marked Fixed Deposits of ₹ 53.99 lakhs (Previous Year: ₹ 53.07 lakhs) with original maturity of more than three months & amount transferred to Unpaid Dividend account of ₹ 168.85 lakhs (Previous Year: ₹ 202.26 lakhs).



Notes:

- 3 The financial results for the year ended March 31, 2023 have been subject to audit by the statutory auditors (M M Nissim & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants and Singhi & Co, Chartered Accountants) of the Bank. The financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 have been subjected to audit by the statutory auditors (Deloitte Haskins & Sells, Chartered Accountants and M M Nissim & Co LLP, Chartered Accountants) of the Bank.
- 4 These financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder, the relevant provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, the circulars, guidelines and directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India ("the RBI") from time to time ('RBI Guidelines') and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended including relevant circulars issued by the SEBI from time to time.
- 5 The figures of the last quarter in each of the financial years are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the end of the third quarter of the respective financial year.
- 6 The Bank has applied its significant accounting policies in the preparation of these financial results consistent with those followed in the annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023. Any circular / direction issued by RBI is implemented prospectively when it becomes applicable.
- 7 During the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, the Bank has allotted 4,361 and 70,613 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each in respect of stock option exercised aggregating to ₹ 7.85 lakhs and ₹ 127.10 lakhs respectively. Accordingly, share capital increased by ₹ 0.44 lakhs and ₹ 7.06 lakhs respectively and share premium increased by ₹ 7.41 lakhs and ₹ 120.04 lakhs respectively.
- 8 The RBI Master Circular DBR.No.BP.BC.1/21.06.201/2015-16 dated July 1, 2015 as amended on 'Basel III Capital Regulations' contain guidelines on certain Pillar 3, Leverage Ratio and Liquidity Coverage Ratio disclosure requirements that are to be made along with the publication of financial results. Accordingly, such applicable disclosures have been placed on the website of the Bank which can be accessed at the following link: <http://www.bandhanbank.com>. These disclosures are not required to be subject to audit and have not been audited by the Statutory Auditors.
- 9 The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 19, 2023, has proposed a dividend of ₹ 1.50 per share (Previous Year- ₹ NIL per share) for the year ended March 31, 2023 subject to approval of the members at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. In terms of revised Accounting Standard (AS) 4 'Contingencies and Events occurring after the Balance sheet date as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs through amendments to Companies (Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016, the Bank has not accounted for proposed dividend aggregating to ₹ ₹ 24,162.55 lakhs (previous year: ₹ NIL) as a liability for the year ended March 31, 2023. Effect of the proposed dividend has been reckoned in determining capital funds in the computation of capital adequacy ratios as at March 31, 2023 and March 31, 2022.
- 10 In accordance with the RBI circular RBI/2021-22/95 DOR.GOV.REC.44/29.67.001/2021-22 "Guidelines on Compensation of Whole Time Directors/ Chief Executive Officers/ Material Risk Takers and Control Function staff – Clarification" dated August 30, 2021, Share-linked instruments granted to Whole Time Directors/ Chief Executive Officers/ Material Risk Takers and Control Function staff after the accounting period ending March 31, 2021, are fair valued on the date of grant, using Black-Scholes model instead of Intrinsic value method. As a result, 'Employees' cost' for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 is higher by ₹ 8.41 lakhs and ₹ 670.60 lakhs respectively with a consequent decrease in profit after tax by ₹ 6.29 lakhs and ₹ 501.82 lakhs respectively.
- 11 Details of loans transferred excluding through Inter- Bank Participation Certificate (IBPC) & acquired during the year ended March 31, 2023 under the RBI Master Direction on Transfer of Loan Exposures dated September 24, 2021 are given below:
- (i) During the Year ended March 31, 2023, (Previous Year- NIL) the bank has not acquired any stressed loans (Non-performing asset and Special Mention Account).
- (ii) The details of stressed loans transferred and Investment made in Security Receipts during the Year ended March 31, 2023 to ARCs for Technically written off and NPA accounts are given below:

Particulars	Value (To ARCs)
No of accounts	27,02,211
Aggregate principal outstanding of loans transferred (₹ in lakhs)	13,82,734.85
Weighted average residual tenor of the loans transferred (in years)	0.78
Net book value of loans transferred (at the time of transfer) (₹ in lakhs)	36,973.11
Aggregate consideration (₹ in lakhs)	1,54,082.00
Additional consideration realized in respect of accounts transferred in earlier years	-
**Quantum of excess provisions reversed to Profit and Loss Account (₹ in lakhs)	(1,17,020)
**Investment in Security Receipts (SR) (₹ in lakhs)	76,432.65

**The net credit to Other Income is ₹ 43,338.72 lakhs (after adjusting ₹ 14,485.63 lakhs provision for diminution on value of Investments in Security Receipts)

*** The Investment in Security Receipts (SR) are not rated and are accounted at ₹ 2,751.37 lakhs as per RBI guidelines.

- (iii) Details of Loan not in default acquired through assignment during the year ended March 31, 2023 are given below:

Particulars	Value
Aggregate amount of loans acquired* (₹ in lakhs)	48,604.00
Weighted average residual maturity (in years)	1.49
Weighted average holding period by originator (in years)	0.66
Retention of beneficial economic interest by the originator	12.11%
Tangible security coverage (%)	15.41%

*The loans acquired are not rated.



Notes:

- 12 Details of resolution plan implemented under the Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress as per RBI circular dated August 6, 2020 (Resolution Framework 1.0) and COVID-19 related stress of Individuals and Small Businesses dated May 5, 2021 (Resolution Framework 2.0) are given below:

Type of borrower	Exposure accounts classified as Standard consequent to implementation of resolution plan- Position as at the end of the previous half-year i.e September 30, 2022 (A)	to Of (A), aggregate debt that slipped into NPA during the half-year ended March 31, 2023 ¹	Of (A) amount written off during the half-year*	Of (A) amount paid by the borrowers during the half-year**	Exposure to accounts classified as Standard consequent to implementation of resolution plan - Position as at the end of this half-year i.e March 31, 2023	
					(₹ in lakhs)	
Personal Loans (Housing)	87,738.81	11,081.75	-	5,508.93	71,148.13	
Corporate persons	3,283.93	-	-	275.26	3,008.67	
Of which, MSMEs	-	-	-	-	-	
Others	2,59,279.68	2,25,354.89	8,306.06	8,581.11	25,343.68	
Total	3,50,302.42	2,36,436.64	8,306.06	14,365.30	99,500.48	

1 Includes cases which have been written off during the period.

* Represents debt that slipped into NPA and was subsequently written off during the half year ended March 31, 2023.

** Net of increase in exposure during the period.

- 13 Disclosure of Items that exceeds one percent under respective categories:

Particulars	Quarter Ended				Year Ended	
	31.03.2023		31.03.2022		31.03.2023	
	31.03.2023		31.03.2022		31.03.2023	
Other Operating Expenses includes	IT Operating Expenses	7,409.44	7,207.97	22,027.29	18,259.63	
	Bank Charges Paid	1,593.56	1,800.75	8,371.87	5,311.73	
	Conveyance Expenses	3,093.22	2,430.34	9,195.52	6,948.21	
	Guarantee Fee paid under Credit Guarantee Fund for Micro Units	5,269.62	-	21,371.23	988.56	
	Premium paid on purchase of Priority Sector Lending Certificate	2,171.86	3,334.04	4,692.17	6,911.04	
*Other Income includes	Bad Debt Recovery	5,806.00	24,453.17	28,605.96	38,828.56	
	Net consideration on Portfolio Sale to Asset Reconstruction Company	16,420.00	-	57,824.35	-	

*Other Income includes profit/loss on investments including provision for depreciation, earnings from foreign exchange, commission earned from guarantees/letters of credit, fees earned from providing services to customers, selling of third party products, etc.

- 14 As at March 31, 2023, the total number of Branches, Banking Units and ATM network stood at 1411, 4588 and 438 respectively.
- 15 The above results have been recommended by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on May 18, 2023 and approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank at its meeting held today.
- 16 Figures of the previous year/quarter have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to conform to current year/period's classification.



For Bandhan Bank Limited

Chandra Shekhar Ghosh
 Managing Director & CEO
 DIN: 00342477

Place : Kolkata
 Date : May 19, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report on financial results of Bandhan Bank Limited for the year ended March 31, 2023 pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
BANDHAN BANK LIMITED**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Results

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying financial results of Bandhan Bank Limited (the "Bank") for the year ended March 31, 2023 attached herewith, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as on that date and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date which are included in the accompanying 'Financial Results for year ended March 31, 2023 (the "Financial Results")', being submitted by the Bank pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations"), except for the disclosures relating to Pillar 3 disclosures as at March 31, 2023, including leverage ratio and liquidity coverage ratio under Basel III Capital Regulations as have been disclosed on the Bank's website and in respect of which a link has been provided in Financial Results and have not been audited by us.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid Financial Results:
 - i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard except for the disclosures relating to Pillar 3 disclosure as at March 31, 2023 including leverage ratio and liquidity coverage ratio under Basel III Capital Regulations as have been disclosed on the Bank's website and in respect of which a link has been provided in the financial results and have not been audited by us; and
 - ii. gives a true and fair view, in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") read with the relevant rules issued thereunder, the relevant provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, 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 of the net profit and other financial information for the year ended March 31, 2023 and also the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at March 31, 2023 and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date.



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Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standard on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act and other applicable authoritative pronouncements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Results under the provisions of the Act and Rules thereunder, 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 on Financial Results.

Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Results

4. These Financial Results have been compiled from the financial statements. The Bank's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these Financial Results that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other financial information, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Statement of Cash Flows in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder, the RBI Guidelines and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 for safeguarding of the assets of the Bank 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 Financial Results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
5. In preparing the Financial Results, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Bank'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 Bank or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
6. The Board of Directors of the Bank are also responsible for overseeing the Bank's financial reporting process.



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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results

7. 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 these Financial Results.
8. 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 control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Bank has internal financial controls with reference to the Financial Statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
 - 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 Bank'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 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. However, future events or conditions may cause the Bank 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.



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9. 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.
10. 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.

Other Matter

11. The Financial Results of the Bank for the year ended March 31, 2022, were jointly audited by Deloitte Haskins & Sells and M M Nissim & Co LLP under Regulation 33 who, vide their report dated May 13, 2022, expressed an unmodified opinion on those Financial Results.
12. As described in Note 4 of the financial results, the figures for the last quarter in each of the financial years are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the respective financial years.
13. The Financial Results dealt with by this report have been prepared for the express purpose of filing with National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited. These results are based on and should be read with the audited financial statements of the Bank, for the year ended March 31, 2023 on which we have issued an unmodified audit opinion vide our report dated May 19, 2023.

Our opinion on the Financial Results is not modified in respect of above matters.

For **M M Nissim & Co LLP**
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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

The Listing Department
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Declaration on unmodified Audit Report

In terms of Regulation 33(3)(d) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, this is to confirm that the Joint Statutory Auditors of the Bank, M M Nissim & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants and M/s. Singhi & Co., Chartered Accountants, have issued Audit Report on the Audited Standalone Financial Results of the Bank, for the quarter (Q4) and Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, with unmodified opinion.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For **Bandhan Bank Limited**

Sunil Samdani

Chief Financial Officer