

**HCL Technologies South Africa Proprietary Limited**  
(Registration number 2010/015378/07)

**Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**Separate Financial Statements in compliance with Section 30 of the Companies Act**

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**General Information**

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<b>Country of incorporation and domicile</b>	South Africa
<b>Nature of business and principal activities</b>	Software development and related Maintenance Services.
<b>Directors</b>	Prateek Aggarwal (Citizenship of India) Raghu Raman Lakshmanan (Citizenship of USA) Sundaram Sridharan (Citizenship of Singapore) (resigned w.e.f June 30, 2023)
<b>Registered office</b>	GMI House Harlequins Office Park 164 Totius Street Groenkloof 0027 Pretoria 0027
<b>Business address</b>	A1, The Crescent East, No.3, Eglin Road, Sunninghill, 2157
<b>Postal address</b>	P.O. BOX 619, Pretoria - 0001
<b>Holding company</b>	Anzospan Investments Proprietary Limited Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa
<b>Ultimate Holding company</b>	HCL Technologies Limited Incorporated in India
<b>Bankers</b>	Standard Chartered Bank
<b>Auditors</b>	KPMG Chartered Accountants (S.A.) Registered Auditors
<b>Company registration number</b>	2010/015378/07
<b>Preparer of financial statements</b>	Vibhor Kapoor (Associate Chartered Accountant) (India)

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**Authorised Director**

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#### **Directors' Responsibilities**

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The directors are required by the Companies Act of South Africa to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the separate annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the separate annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of Companies Act. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the separate annual financial statements.

The separate annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The directors acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the company and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the board sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the company and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the company's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the company is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the company. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the company endeavors to minimize it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behavior are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The directors are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the separate annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The directors have reviewed the company's cash flow forecast for the year ended 31st March 2023 till the date of signing, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the company has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The board of directors are responsible for the financial affairs of the company.

The external auditors are responsible for independently auditing and reporting on the company's separate annual financial statements. The separate annual financial statements have been examined by the company's external auditors and their reports is presented on page 6 to 8.

#### **Approval of Audited Annual Financial Statements**

The audited separate annual financial statements set out on pages 9 to 27 were approved by the board of directors on 24 July 2023.

#### **Directors' Report**

##### **1. Incorporation**

The company was registered on 20 July 2010 under the name Business Venture Investments No 1429 Pty Limited, certificate to commence business was received on the same day.

Subsequently the name was changed to HCL Technologies South Africa Proprietary Limited, on 7 December 2010.

##### **2. Business and operations**

The company is engaged in software development and related maintenance services.

The company's business office is located at A1, The Crescent East, No.3, Eglin Road, Sunninghill, 2157, Johannesburg, South Africa.

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**Directors' Report (Continued)**

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**3. Review of operations**

The operating results and state of affairs of the company are fully set out in the attached separate annual financial statements.

Net profit for the year ended March 2023 was R 54,543,281 (2022: Profit R 43,873,346)

**4. Share capital**

South African Laws related to the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment ("BBBEE"), prescribe companies to take additional actions for upliftment of Black nationals and enhance their economic participation. The laws mandate 51% effective black ownership in South African entities for attaining higher BEE rating. BEE rating is required for companies to attain higher recognition and be eligible to participate in request for proposal (RFPs) floated by South African based clients who show preference to work with service providers with at least Level-2 BEE rating.

For attaining the shareholding requirement of more than 51% of black ownership in HCL Technologies Pty Limited (operating entity), necessary restructuring took place in previous years wherein the company purchased 65% capital of HCL Technologies Pty Ltd and issued Class A and Class B shares to Anzospan Investment Pty Limited in lieu of purchase consideration. Further, Anzospan Investment Pty Limited transferred its 48% shares held in HCL Technologies South Africa Pty Limited to Trusts created for the benefit of black people.

Authorized Share capital comprises of 10,000,000 (ten million) each Class A and Class B no par value shares. Total issued and fully subscribed capital of the company is Class A 3,224,000 no par value shares and Class B 2,976,000 no par value shares issued to Anzospan Investment Pty Limited.

**5. Directors**

Particulars of the present directors is tabulated below:

Name	Type	Date of appointment	Citizenship
Prateek Aggarwal	Non-Executive Director	26 <sup>th</sup> October'2018	India
Raghu Raman Lakshmanan	Non-Executive Director	14 <sup>th</sup> September'2010	USA

**6. Holding company**

The company's holding company is Anzospan Investments Proprietary Limited, incorporated in South Africa. With effect from 31 January, 2020 Anzospan Investments Proprietary Limited sold 24% each of its holding to HCL BEE Trust and HCL Ownership Trust respectively.

**7. Ultimate holding company**

The company's ultimate holding company is HCL Technologies Limited incorporated in India.

**8. Going concern**

The Board is of the opinion that the company is financially sound and operates as a going concern. The separate annual financial statements have accordingly been prepared on this basis.

**9. Dividends**

Dividend of ZAR 93,950,000 was paid during the year to the shareholders (2022: 42,000,000).

**Directors' Report (Continued)**

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**10. Auditors**

KPMG retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-appointment. A resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditor of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company.

**11. Subsequent Event**

As per Note 24 to the financial statements, no fraud or material circumstances has occurred between the accounting date and date of this report which significantly affect the financial position of the company or the results of its operations.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the shareholders of HCL Technologies South Africa Proprietary Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the separate financial statements of HCL Technologies South Africa Proprietary Limited (the Company) set out on pages 9 to 27, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the separate financial position of HCL Technologies South Africa Proprietary Limited as at 31 March 2023, and its separate financial performance and separate cash flows for the year then ended then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the separate financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' *Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors* (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "HCL Technologies South Africa Proprietary Limited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023", which includes the Directors' Report as required by the Companies Act of South Africa. The other information does not include the separate financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

KPMG Incorporated, a South African company and a member firm of the KPMG global organization of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee.

KPMG Incorporated is a Registered Auditor, in public practice, in terms of the Auditing Profession Act 26 of 2005. Registration number 1999/021543/21

Chairman: Prof W Nkuhlu  
Chief Executive: I Sehoole  
Directors: Full list on website

The company's principal place of business is at KPMG Crescent, 85 Empire Road, Parktown.



Our opinion on the separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

***Responsibilities of the directors for the separate financial statements***

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate financial statements, the 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 directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

***Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the separate financial statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate financial statements 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 ISAs 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 separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, 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.

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- 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 directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the 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 separate financial statements 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 separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors 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.

KPMG Inc.

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Per MA Sithole  
Chartered Accountant (SA)  
Registered Auditor  
Director  
25 July 2023

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**Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023****Separate Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
Revenue	2	14,816,599	8,348,114
Cost of sales		(11,777,981)	(7,148,401)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>3,038,618</b>	<b>1,199,713</b>
Other income	4	54,201,043	44,039,142
Administrative expenses		(1,888,526)	(737,759)
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>55,351,135</b>	<b>44,501,096</b>
Finance cost	5	(51,413)	(56,830)
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>55,299,722</b>	<b>44,444,266</b>
Income tax	6	(756,441)	(570,920)
<b>Profit after taxation</b>		<b>54,543,281</b>	<b>43,873,346</b>
<b>Total comprehensive profit for the year</b>		<b>54,543,281</b>	<b>43,873,346</b>

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**Separate Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2023**

	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Investment	7	263,250,000	263,250,000
Finance lease receivable	23	376,238	909,672
Deferred contract cost		494	-
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>263,626,732</b>	<b>264,159,672</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	10,369,578	50,059,339
Due from fellow subsidiaries	10	7,758,305	2,065,252
Inventory	11	47,038	5,884,381
Trade receivables	12	864,685	375,340
Advance tax		-	512,650
Other receivables	13	538,854	1,452,365
Finance lease receivable	23	120,726	929,563
Unbilled revenue from ultimate holding company and fellow subsidiaries		73,678	60,346
Deferred tax asset	8	51,548	-
Deferred contract cost		130	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>19,824,542</b>	<b>61,339,236</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>283,451,274</b>	<b>325,498,908</b>
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	14	266,225,000	266,225,000
Retained earnings		4,164,177	43,570,896
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>270,389,177</b>	<b>309,795,896</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease liability	16	-	71,103
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>71,103</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Lease liability	16	106,970	404,641
Trade and other payables	17	3,599,911	8,277,457
Due to fellow subsidiaries	18	8,931,510	6,728,428
Income tax payable		423,706	-
Deferred tax liabilities	8	-	221,383
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>13,062,097</b>	<b>15,631,909</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>283,451,274</b>	<b>325,498,908</b>

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**Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023****Separate Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Share Capital R		Retained Earning R	Total Equity R
	Class A	Class B		
<b>31 March 2022</b>				
As at 1 April 2021	136,890,000	129,335,000	41,697,550	307,922,550
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	43,873,346	43,873,346
Dividend Paid	-	-	(42,000,000)	(42,000,000)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>136,890,000</b>	<b>129,335,000</b>	<b>43,570,896</b>	<b>309,795,896</b>
<b>31 March 2023</b>				
As at 1 April 2022	136,890,000	129,335,000	43,570,896	309,795,896
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	54,543,281	54,543,281
Dividend Paid (Note-1)	-	-	(93,950,000)	(93,950,000)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>136,890,000</b>	<b>129,335,000</b>	<b>4,164,177</b>	<b>270,389,177</b>

Note-1- During the year the company has paid an interim dividend of ZAR 93,950,000. Amount of dividend paid to Anzospan Investments Pty Ltd. on 15-12-2022 at the rate of ZAR 27.74 per Class A equity share of face value ZAR 1 each amounts to ZAR 89,440,400 and dividend paid to HCL BEE Trust and HCL Ownership Trust on 15-12-2022 at the rate of ZAR 1.52 per equity share of face value ZAR 1 each amounts to ZAR 2,254,800 each.

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**Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023**

**Separate Statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
<b>Cash flows generated from operations</b>			
Profit before taxation		55,299,722	44,444,266
<b>Adjustment for :</b>			
Depreciation		-	83,798
Interest income		(1,403,723)	(1,521,108)
Interest expense		7,827	23,773
Unrealised foreign exchange		721,477	(159,033)
<b>Cash inflows before working capital changes</b>		<b>54,625,303</b>	<b>42,871,696</b>
<b>Movement in working capital changes</b>			
(Increase)/Decrease in trade receivables		(487,937)	1,127,292
Decrease/(Increase) in inventory		5,837,343	(5,880,480)
Increase in other receivable		2,255,782	(755,746)
(Increase)/Decrease in due from fellow subsidiaries		(6,381,003)	1,100,589
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables		(4,677,305)	5,973,071
Increase in due to fellow subsidiaries		2,182,442	1,755,475
Increase in deferred contract cost		(624)	-
<b>Net cash inflow from operations</b>		<b>53,354,001</b>	<b>46,191,897</b>
Income tax paid		(120,884)	(552,828)
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>53,233,117</b>	<b>45,639,069</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest income		1,403,723	1,521,108
<b>Net cash flow from investing activities</b>		<b>1,403,723</b>	<b>1,521,108</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Payment of lease liability		(376,601)	(89,668)
Dividend paid		(93,950,000)	(42,000,000)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(94,326,601)</b>	<b>(42,089,668)</b>
<b>Total cash movement for the year</b>		<b>(39,689,761)</b>	<b>5,070,509</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>50,059,339</b>	<b>44,988,830</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year</b>	9	<b>10,369,578</b>	<b>50,059,339</b>

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## Accounting policies

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### 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### 1.1 Presentation of Audited Separate Annual Financial Statements

The separate annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the Companies Act of South Africa. The separate annual financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, and incorporate the principal accounting policies set out below. The company has presented the financial statements in Rands, which is also its functional currency.

Company has used exemptions in accordance with IFRS 10.4 and has not consolidated its subsidiary (HCL Technologies (Pty) Limited) and is consolidated with its parent entity (Anzospan Investment Proprietary Ltd.). The financials are publically available on website of HCL Technologies Ltd, its ultimate holding company.

The financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2023 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 July 2023.

#### 1.2 Financial instruments

##### Financial assets

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets (other than financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) are added to the fair value measured on initial recognition of financial asset. Purchase and sale of financial assets are accounted for at trade date.

##### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet comprise cash in banks and short-term deposits and investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents are considered net of outstanding bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and are considered part of the Company's cash management system. In the balance sheet, bank overdrafts are presented under borrowings within current liabilities.

##### *Financial assets at amortized cost*

A financial asset is measured at the amortized cost if both the following conditions are met:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in other income in the statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. This category includes cash and bank balances, loans, unbilled receivables, trade and other receivables.

##### *Financial assets at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)*

A financial asset is classified and measured at fair value through OCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- The asset's contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest

Financial asset included within the OCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in OCI. Interest income is recognized in statement of profit and loss for debt instruments. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from OCI to statement of profit and loss.

##### *Financial assets at Fair Value through Profit and Loss*

Any financial asset, which does not meet the criteria for categorization at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, is classified at fair value through profit and loss. Financial assets included at the fair value through profit and loss category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss.

## Accounting policies

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### 1.2 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Financial assets (continued)

##### *Equity investments*

All equity instruments are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently re-measured with all changes recognized in the statement of profit and loss. In limited circumstances, investments, for which sufficient, more recent information to measure fair value is not available cost represents the best estimate of fair value within that range.

##### *Derecognition of financial assets*

A financial asset is primarily derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the entity has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset.

##### *Impairment of financial assets*

The entity recognizes loss allowances using the expected credit loss (ECL) model for the financial assets which are not fair valued through profit and loss. Lifetime ECL allowance is recognized for trade receivables with no significant financing component. For all other financial assets, expected credit losses are measured at an amount equal to the 12-month ECL, unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk from initial recognition in which case they are measured at lifetime ECL. The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date is recognized in statement of profit and loss.

#### Financial liabilities

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The subsequent measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

##### *Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. Changes in fair value of such liability are recognized in the statement of profit or loss.

##### *Financial liabilities at amortized cost*

The Company's financial liabilities at amortized cost includes trade payables, borrowings including bank overdrafts and other payables.

After initial recognition, financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method except for deferred consideration recognized in a business combination which is subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss. Gains and losses are recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the EIR amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

##### *Derecognition*

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

##### *Offsetting of financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### 1.3 Tax

#### Current tax assets and liabilities

Current tax for current and prior periods is, to the extent unpaid, recognized as a liability. If the amount already paid in respect of current and prior periods exceeds the amount due for those periods, the excess is recognized as an asset. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

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### 1.3 Tax (continued)

#### Current tax assets and liabilities (continued)

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in the statement of profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax is provided, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. Currently enacted tax rates are used to determine deferred income tax. The principle temporary differences arise from depreciation on plant and equipment, provisions and tax losses carried forward. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which to utilise the deferred tax asset.

The Company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

### 1.4 Leases

#### Company as a lessee

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset. A reassessment is made after inception of the lease only if one of the following applies:

- (a) There is a change in contractual terms, other than a renewal or extension of the arrangement;
- (b) A renewal option is exercised or extension granted, unless the term of the renewal or extension was initially included in the lease term;
- (c) There is a change in the determination of whether fulfilment is dependent on a specified asset; or
- (d) There is a substantial change to the asset.

Where a reassessment is made, lease accounting shall commence or cease from the date when the change in circumstances gave rise to the reassessment for scenarios a), c), or d) and at the date of renewal or extension period for scenario b).

#### Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the year in which they are earned or contingency is resolved.

Leases in which the Company transfers substantially all the risk and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as finance leases. Assets given under finance lease are recognized as a receivable at an amount equal to the present value of lease receivable. After initial recognition, the Company apportions lease rentals between the principal repayment and interest income so as to achieve a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the finance leases. The interest income is recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Initial direct costs such as legal cost, brokerage cost etc. are recognized immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

### 1.5 Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment is initially recorded at cost. Cost includes all costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to working condition for their intended use.

Depreciation of plant and equipment is computed using the straight line method for the current and prior year over the estimated lives of assets as follow:

An item of equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from continued use of the asset. Any gains or losses on derecognition of the asset is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which the item is disposed. Where the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is written down to its recoverable amount through the statement of comprehensive income.

Fixed assets under construction and cost of assets not ready for use before the year-end, are disclosed as capital work-in-progress.

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### **1.6 Deferred contract costs**

Contract costs incurred during the Knowledge Transfer phase of the project are deferred and capitalised as assets, since these costs are incurred for gaining know how which is going to help us run the project during steady state phase. These costs are recognised as assets only when company has a reasonable certainty of these costs being recovered during the period of the contract.

### **1.7 Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities.

### **1.8 Revenue recognition**

#### **Contracts involving provision of services and material**

Revenue is recognized when, or as, control of a promised service or good transfers to a customer, in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring those products or services. To recognize revenues, the following five step approach is applied: (1) identify the contract with a customer, (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (3) determine the transaction price, (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (5) recognize revenues when a performance obligation is satisfied. Contract is accounted when it is legally enforceable through executory contracts, approval and commitment from all parties, the rights of the parties are identified, payment terms are defined, the contract has commercial substance and collectability of consideration is probable.

#### **Time-and-material / Volume based / Transaction based contracts**

Revenue with respect to time-and-material, volume based and transaction based contracts is recognized as the related services are performed through efforts expended, volume serviced transactions are processed etc. that correspond with value transferred to customer till date which is related to our right to invoice for services performed.

#### **Fixed Price contracts**

Revenue related to fixed price contracts where performance obligations and control are satisfied over a period of time like technology integration, complex network building contracts, ERP implementations and Application development are recognized based on progress towards completion of the performance obligation using a cost-to-cost measure of progress (i.e., percentage-of-completion (POC) method of accounting). Revenue is recognized based on the costs incurred to date as a percentage of the total estimated costs to fulfill the contract. Any revision in cost to complete would result in increase or decrease in revenue and such changes are recorded in the period in which they are identified.

Revenue related to other fixed price contracts providing maintenance and support services, are recognized based on our right to invoice for services performed for contracts in which the invoicing is representative of the value being delivered. If our invoicing is not consistent with value delivered, revenues are recognized as the service is performed based on the cost to cost method described above.

In arrangements involving sharing of customer revenues, revenue is recognized when the right to receive is established.

Revenue from product sales are shown net of sales tax and applicable discounts and allowances. Revenue related to product with installation services that are critical to the product is recognized when installation of product at customer site is completed and accepted by the customer. If the revenue for a delivered item is not recognized for non-receipt of acceptance from the customer, the cost of the delivered item continues to be in inventory.

#### **Multiple performance obligations**

When a sales arrangement contains multiple performance, such as services, hardware and Licensed IPs (software) or combinations of each of them revenue for each element is based on a five-step approach as defined above. To the extent a contract includes multiple promised deliverables, judgment is applied to determine whether promised deliverables are capable of being distinct and are distinct in the context of the contract. If these criteria are not met, the promised deliverables are accounted for as a combined performance obligation. For arrangements with multiple distinct performance obligations or series of distinct performance obligations, consideration is allocated among the performance obligations based on their relative selling price. selling price is the price at which entity would sell a promised good or service separately to the customer. When not directly observable, we typically estimate selling price by using the expected cost plus a margin approach. We typically establish a selling price range for our deliverables, which is reassessed on a periodic basis or when facts and circumstances change. If the arrangement contains obligations related to License of Intellectual property (Software) or Lease deliverable, the arrangement consideration allocated to the Software deliverables, lease deliverable as an entity is then allocated to each software obligation and lease deliverable.

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### 1.8 Revenue recognition (continued)

Revenue recognition for delivered elements is limited to the amount that is not contingent on the future delivery of products or services, future performance obligations or subject to customer-specified return or refund privileges.

Revenue from certain activities in transition services in outsourcing arrangements are not capable of being distinct or represent separate performance obligation. Revenues relating to such transition activities are classified as Contract liabilities and subsequently recognized over the period of the arrangement. Direct and incremental costs in relation to such transition activities which are expected to be recoverable under the contract are considered as contract fulfilment costs classified as Deferred contract cost and recognized over the period of arrangement. Certain upfront non-recurring incremental contract acquisition costs incurred in the initial phases of outsourcing contracts are deferred and recorded as Deferred contract cost and amortized, usually on a straight line basis, over the term of the contract unless revenues are earned and obligations are fulfilled in a different pattern. The undiscounted future cash flows from the arrangement are periodically estimated and compared with the unamortized costs. If the unamortized costs exceed the undiscounted cash flow, a loss is recognized.

In instances when revenue is derived from sales of third-party vendor services, material or licenses, revenue is recorded on a gross basis when the entity is a principal to the transaction and net of costs when the entity is acting as an agent between the customer and the vendor. Several factors are considered to determine whether the entity is a principal or an agent, most notably being entity control the goods or service before it is transferred to customer, latitude in deciding the price being charged to customer. Revenue is recognized net of discounts and allowances, value-added and service taxes, and includes reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, with the corresponding out-of-pocket expenses included in expenses.

Volume discounts, or any other form of variable consideration is estimated using either the sum of probability weighted amounts in a range of possible consideration amounts (expected value), or the single most likely amount in a range of possible consideration amounts (most likely amount), depending on which method better predicts the amount of consideration realizable. Transaction price includes variable consideration only to the extent it is probable that a significant reversal of revenues recognized will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is resolved. Our estimates of variable consideration and determination of whether to include estimated amounts in the transaction price may involve judgment and are based largely on an assessment of our anticipated performance and all information that is reasonably available to us.

Revenue recognized but not billed to customers is classified either as contract assets or unbilled receivable in our statements of financial position, contract assets primarily relate to unbilled amounts on those contracts utilizing the cost to cost method of revenue recognition. Unbilled receivables represent contracts where right to consideration is unconditional (i.e. only the passage of time is required before the payment is due).

### Other income

Interest income for all financial instruments measured at amortized cost is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR). EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset or to the amortized cost of a financial liability. Interest income is included in other income in the statement of profit and loss.

### 1.9 Cost of Sales

Cost of sales includes all costs of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location and condition. Inventory write-downs are included in cost of sales when recognized. Trade discounts, settlement discounts and other similar items are deducted in determining the costs of purchase. Cost of sales is recognized as an expense when the risks and rewards of ownership related to the sale of merchandise pass to the customer.

### 1.10 Provisions

Provisions are recognised where the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

The company recognises the estimated liability on all products still under warranty at the balance sheet date. This provision is calculated based on service histories. Employee entitlements to annual leave are recognised when leave accrue to employees. A provision is made for the estimated liability for annual leave and long service leave as a result of services rendered by employees up to the balance sheet date.

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**1.11 Investments**

Investments, which are readily realizable and intended to be held for not more than one year from the date on which such investments are made, are classified as current investments. All other investments are classified as long-term investments.

On initial recognition, all investments are measured at cost. The cost comprises the purchase price and directly attributable acquisition charges such as brokerage, fees and duties. If an investment is acquired, or partly acquired by the issue of shares or the other securities, the acquisition cost is the fair value of securities issued. If an investment is acquired in exchange for another asset, the acquisition is determined by reference to the fair value of the asset given up or by reference to the fair value of the investment acquired, whichever is more clearly evident.

**1.12 Translation of foreign currencies**

**Foreign currency transactions**

A foreign currency transaction is recorded, on initial recognition in Rands, by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

At the end of each reporting period:

- foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate;
- non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction; and
- non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous separate annual financial statements are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

**1.13 Significant accounting judgements and estimates**

**Judgements**

In the process of applying the accounting policies, management has made no judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

**Estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, within the next financial year, are discussed below.

**Depreciation rates**

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected useful lives of the various classes of assets, after taking into account residual values.

**Trade accounts receivable**

Trade receivables that are individually determined to be impaired at the reporting date related to debtors that have been outstanding more than 365 days. These receivables are not secured by any collateral or credit enhancements.

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	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
<b>2 Revenue from contract with customers</b>			
Rendering of services		13,263,397	7,174,841
Sale of goods*		504,620	30,487
Sale under capital lease		1,048,582	1,142,786
		<b>14,816,599</b>	<b>8,348,114</b>
*Sale of goods comprises of sale of IT hardware items to customers.			
<b>Timing of revenue recognition</b>			
Goods transferred at a point in time		1,553,202	1,173,273
Services transferred over time		13,263,397	7,174,841
<b>Total revenue from contract with customers</b>		<b>14,816,599</b>	<b>8,348,114</b>
<b>3 The companies profit before tax is arrived at after charging:</b>			
Consulting charges		2,770,725	5,299,360
Cost of goods sold		6,334,475	288,795
Repair and maintenance		2,758,557	1,659,810
Depreciation		-	83,798
Auditor's remuneration		155,385	109,720
<b>4 Other income</b>			
Interest on customer receivables		35,313	36,859
Interest on fixed deposit		1,403,723	1,521,108
Dividend income		53,950,000	42,250,000
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain, net		(1,187,993)	231,175
		<b>54,201,043</b>	<b>44,039,142</b>
<b>5 Finance Expenses</b>			
Bank charges		43,586	33,057
Interest expense on lease liability		7,827	23,773
		<b>51,413</b>	<b>56,830</b>
<b>6 Taxation</b>			
Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities.			
Deferred tax is provided on the temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements.			
<b>Tax expenses :</b>			
Income Tax		1,031,911	605,762
Deferred tax expense/(benefit)		(303,472)	8,632
Prior year under provision		(2,539)	(101,537)
Deferred tax Prior year under provision		30,540	58,063
<b>Total Income tax expense</b>		<b>756,441</b>	<b>570,920</b>
Accounting profit before tax from continuing operations		<b>55,299,722</b>	<b>44,444,266</b>
Accounting profit before income tax		<b>55,299,722</b>	<b>44,444,266</b>
Statutory income tax rate of 27% (2022: 28%)		<b>14,930,925</b>	<b>12,444,394</b>
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of previous years		(2,539)	(101,537)
Adjustments in respect of deferred income tax of previous years		30,540	58,063
Exempt income : Dividend		(14,566,500)	(11,830,000)
Others		373,012	-
Impact of tax rate change		(8,997)	-
<b>At the effective income tax rate of 27% (2022: 28%)</b>		<b>756,441</b>	<b>570,920</b>

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	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
<b>6 Taxation (continued)</b>			
Movements in advance tax			
<b>Balance, at beginning of financial year</b>		<b>512,650</b>	<b>460,525</b>
Income tax paid		120,885	755,925
		<b>633,535</b>	<b>1,216,450</b>
Prior year's over provision		2,538	101,536
Current financial year's tax		(1,031,911)	(605,762)
Currency translation difference		(27,867)	3,524
Refund		-	(203,098)
<b>Balance, at end of financial year</b>		<b>(423,705)</b>	<b>512,650</b>
<b>7 Investments</b>			
Investment in subsidiaries*		263,250,000	263,250,000
		<b>263,250,000</b>	<b>263,250,000</b>
*Company purchased 65% holding in HCL Technologies Pty Ltd. from Anzospan Investments Pty Ltd. The purchase consideration was settled by issue of 3,224,000 Class A and 1,000 Class B no par value shares.			
<b>8 Deferred Tax</b>			
Deferred tax assets		593,700	30,722
Deferred tax liabilities		(542,152)	(252,105)
		<b>51,548</b>	<b>(221,383)</b>
The balance of deferred tax is made up as follows:			
Deferred tax assets:			
Provision for Audit Fees		41,954	-
Deferred Revenue		534,248	-
Provision for Professional Fees		17,498	-
Provision for doubtful debts		-	30,722
Total		<b>593,700</b>	<b>30,722</b>
Deferred tax liability:			
Finance lease receivables		(524,360)	(169,954)
Lease		(17,792)	-
Prepaid Expense		-	(82,151)
Total		<b>(542,152)</b>	<b>(252,105)</b>
<b>9 Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:			
Bank balances		10,369,578	50,059,339
		<b>10,369,578</b>	<b>50,059,339</b>
<b>10 Due from fellow subsidiaries</b>			
Trade receivables		5,852,018	2,065,252
Advances to fellow subsidiaries		1,906,287	-
		<b>7,758,305</b>	<b>2,065,252</b>

Amount due from fellow subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and repayable under normal trading terms.

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	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
<b>11 Inventories</b>			
Inventory in hand		5,928,894	6,148,731
Less: Provision for inventory		(5,881,856)	(264,350)
		<b>47,038</b>	<b>5,884,381</b>

Inventories are hardware as component requirement that are used to support the installation of the company's service to customers. These are mainly servers, storage devices, backup devices & networking equipment which are purchased from vendor & bill will be billed to the customer as & when project requirement will be received.

<b>12 Trade receivables</b>			
Trade receivables		864,685	375,340
		<b>864,685</b>	<b>375,340</b>

Trade receivables are generally non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 day terms.

As at March 31, 2023, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

Neither past due nor impaired	435,151
Past due but not impaired (31-60 days)	133,250
Past due but not impaired (>180 days)	296,284
<b>Total</b>	<b>864,685</b>

As at March 31, 2022, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows:

Neither past due nor impaired	87,764
Past due but not impaired (31-60 days)	287,576
Past due but not impaired (>180 days)	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>375,340</b>

<b>13 Other receivables</b>			
Prepayments - Current		512,329	430,508
Interest on Investments		5,071	138,087
VAT receivable		21,454	883,770
		<b>538,854</b>	<b>1,452,365</b>

<b>14 Equity</b>			
Share capital			
Authorised capital : 10,000,000 each Class A and Class B no par value shares			
Issued & Paid up: 3,224,000 Class A no par value.		136,890,000	136,890,000
Issued & Paid up: 2,976,000 Class B no par value.		129,335,000	129,335,000
		<b>266,225,000</b>	<b>266,225,000</b>

**15 Remaining performance obligations**

Remaining performance obligations are subject to variability due to several factors such as terminations, change in scope of contracts, periodic revaluations of the estimates, economic factors (change in currency rates, tax laws etc.). As at 31 March 2023, the aggregate amount of transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations as per the requirements of IFRS 15 was ZAR 32 millions (31st March 2022, ZAR 7 millions). This is after exclusions of below:

- a) Contracts for which we recognize revenues based on the right to invoice for services performed,
- b) Variable consideration allocated entirely to a wholly unsatisfied performance obligation or to a wholly unsatisfied promise to transfer
- c) Variable consideration in the form of a sales-based or usage-based royalty promised in exchange for a license of intellectual

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	Notes	31 March 2023 R	31 March 2022 R
<b>16 Lease liability</b>			
Capital lease obligation - non current		-	71,103
Capital lease obligation - current		106,970	404,641
		<b>106,970</b>	<b>475,744</b>
The reconciliation of lease liabilities is as follows:			
At 1 April 2022			
Interest expense		475,744	541,639
Payment of lease liability		7,827	23,773
At March 31, 2023		<b>(376,601)</b>	<b>(89,668)</b>
		<b>106,970</b>	<b>475,744</b>
The following table presents a maturity analysis of expected undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as on 31 March 2023:			
<b>Particulars</b>			
Not later than one year		107,601	412,468
Between one and three years		-	71,734
<b>Total Lease Payments</b>		<b>107,601</b>	<b>484,202</b>
Imputed Interest		631	8,458
<b>Total Lease Liabilities</b>		<b>106,970</b>	<b>475,744</b>
<b>17 Trade and other payables</b>			
Trade payables		1,596,471	5,826,345
Accrued expenses		1,486,124	1,155,358
Other payables		517,316	1,295,754
		<b>3,599,911</b>	<b>8,277,457</b>
The trade payable are non-interest bearing and are normally settled in 60 to 90 days terms.			
<b>18 Due to fellow subsidiaries</b>			
Advances from fellow subsidiaries		3,868,836	3,262,606
Accrued expenses		1,978,695	25,793
Payables		3,083,979	3,440,029
		<b>8,931,510</b>	<b>6,728,428</b>

Amount due to fellow subsidiaries arose from normal trade transactions. They are unsecured, interest-free and repayable on normal trading terms.

**19 Financial instrument risk management**

Financial instruments carried on the separate statement of financial position include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade payables and borrowings. The main purpose of the financial liabilities is to raise finance for the company's operations. The financial assets arise from normal business transactions.

The main risks arising from the company's financial instruments are interest rate risk, credit risk, foreign currency risk and liquidity risk.

The board of directors reviews and approves policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.

**Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market interest rates. The company's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the company's debt with floating interest rates.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counter party will not meet its obligation under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to financial loss. The company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily for trade receivables and loan notes) and from its financing activities, including deposit with banks and financial institutions, foreign exchange transactions and other financial instruments.

Customer credit risk is managed by each business unit subject to the company's policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. Credit limit are established for all customers based on internal rating criteria. Credit quality of the customer is assessed based on an extensive credit rating scorecard. The requirement for impairment is analysed on an individual basis for major clients. Additionally, a large number of minor receivables is grouped into homogeneous groups and assessed for impairment collectively.

**Exposure to credit risk**

At the balance sheet date, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the balance sheet as disclosed under Note 12 & Note 13 to the financial statements.

No collateral is held for these receivables as these receivables are considered to be reputable and credit worthy.

**Credit risk concentration profile**

The Company determines concentrations of credit risk by monitoring the country profile of its trade receivables and contract assets on an on-going basis. The credit risk

	31 March 2023 ZAR	31 March 2022 ZAR
South Africa	6,615,568	2,416,389
Uganda	101,135	24,203
	<b>6,716,703</b>	<b>2,440,592</b>

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19 Financial instrument risk management (continued)

**Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired**

Trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are creditworthy debtors with a good payment record with the Company. Cash and cash equivalents, are placed with reputable financial institutions.

**Financial assets that are either past due or impaired**

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 12 (trade receivables).

**Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The company's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to operating activities (when revenue or expenses are denominated in a different currency to the company's functional currency).

**Foreign currency sensitivity**

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonable possible change in the exchange rate, with all other variables held constant, of the company's profit before tax due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities.

	31 March 2023		31 March 2022	
	Change in Rate	Effect on profit before tax	Change in Rate	Effect on profit before tax
		R		R
USD	22.60%	(797,606)	-2.04%	81,794
BRL	14.85%	(22,819)	18.53%	(28,467)
CRC	0.00%	-	-9.20%	15,825
HUF	0.00%	-	-8.99%	5,161
MXN	0.00%	-	1.12%	(2,637)
MYR	0.00%	-	-3.38%	9,133
SAR	0.00%	-	-2.05%	205
TRY	0.00%	-	-44.29%	6,732
TWD	0.00%	-	-2.33%	18,329
UGX	16.37%	16,393	0.13%	63
USD	-22.60%	797,606	2.04%	(81,794)
BRL	-14.85%	22,819	-18.53%	28,467
CRC	0.00%	-	9.20%	(15,825)
HUF	0.00%	-	8.99%	(5,161)
MXN	0.00%	-	-1.12%	2,637
MYR	0.00%	-	3.38%	(9,133)
SAR	0.00%	-	2.05%	(205)
TRY	0.00%	-	44.29%	(6,732)
TWD	0.00%	-	2.33%	(18,329)
UGX	-16.37%	(16,393)	-0.13%	(63)

The movement on the pre-tax effect is a result of a change in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entity.

**Liquidity risk**

The company monitors its risk of experiencing shortage of funds by using a recurring liquidity planning tool. The company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through use of loans from group companies.

**Financial liabilities**

	1 Year	2-5 Year	Over 5 year	Total
<b>March 31, 2023</b>				
Lease liability	107,601	-	-	107,601
Trade and other payables	3,599,911	-	-	3,599,911
Owed to ultimate holding company fellow subsidiaries	8,931,510	-	-	8,931,510
<b>March 31, 2022</b>				
Lease liability	404,641	71,103	-	475,744
Trade and other payables	8,277,457	-	-	8,277,457
Owed to ultimate holding company fellow subsidiaries	6,728,428	-	-	6,728,428

**Fair value**

At March 31, 2023, the carrying amounts of cash, trade receivables, trade payables, approximate their fair values due to the short term maturities of these assets and liabilities.

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20 Classification of financial instruments

	Loans and receivables/ (financial liabilities at amortized cost)	Non-financial assets / liabilities	Total
	R	R	R
<b>31 March 2023</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	10,369,578	-	10,369,578
Trade and other receivables	864,685	538,854	1,403,539
Receivable from fellow subsidiaries	7,758,305	-	7,758,305
Unbilled Receivable	73,678	-	73,678
Finance lease receivable	496,964	-	496,964
Deferred contract cost	-	624	624
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,563,210</b>	<b>539,478</b>	<b>20,102,688</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	3,599,911	-	3,599,911
Owed to parent and fellow subsidiaries	8,931,510	-	8,931,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,531,421</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,531,421</b>
<b>31 March 2022</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	50,059,339	-	50,059,339
Trade and other receivables	375,340	1,452,365	1,827,705
Receivable from fellow subsidiaries	2,065,252	-	2,065,252
Unbilled Receivable	60,346	-	60,346
Finance lease receivable	1,839,235	-	1,839,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,399,512</b>	<b>1,452,365</b>	<b>55,851,877</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	8,277,455	-	8,277,455
Owed to parent and fellow subsidiaries	6,728,428	-	6,728,428
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,005,883</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,005,883</b>

21 Related Parties

Relationships

Ultimate holding company

HCL Technologies Limited

Holding Company

Anzospa Investments Pty Limited

Fellow Subsidiaries

Axon Solutions Limited  
HCL (Brazil) Tecnologia Da Informacao EIRELI  
HCL (Ireland) Information Systems Limited  
HCL (New Zealand) Limited  
HCL America Inc.  
HCL Argentina S.A  
HCL Australia Services Pty. Limited  
HCL Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Limited  
HCL GmbH  
HCL Hong Kong SAR Limited  
HCL Hungary Kft  
HCL Istanbul Bilisim Teknolojileri Limited sirketi  
HCL Japan Limited  
HCL Latin America Holding LLC  
HCL Poland Sp.z.o.o.  
HCL Saudi Arabia LLC  
HCL Singapore Pte. Limited  
HCL Technologies S.A.  
HCL Technologies (Shanghai) Limited  
HCL Technologies (Taiwan) Limited.  
HCL Canada Inc.  
HCL Technologies (PTY) Limited.  
HCL Technologies Belgium BVBA  
HCL Technologies Greece Single Member P.C.  
HCL Technologies Sweden

HCL Technologies BV  
HCL Technologies Chile SpA  
HCL Technologies Colombia SAS  
HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited  
HCL Technologies Czech Republic s.r.o.  
HCL Technologies Denmark ApS  
HCL Technologies Egypt Limited  
HCL Technologies Finland Oy  
HCL Technologies Germany GmbH  
HCL Technologies Italy S.p.A.  
HCL Technologies Malaysia SDN BHD  
HCL Technologies Mexico S DE RL DE CV  
HCL Technologies Norway AS  
HCL Technologies Philippines Inc  
HCL Technologies Sweden AB.  
HCL Technologies UK Limited  
HCL Technologies Vietnam Company Limited  
HCL Technologies Costa Rica SRL  
HCL Technologies Austria GmbH  
HCL Technologies Estonia OU  
HCL Technologies Solutions GmbH  
PT. HCL Technologies Indonesia  
Telerx Marketing, Inc.  
Geometric Europe, GmbH

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Related Party Balances

Particulars	Investments	Equity	Unbilled Receivable	Amount in Rand	
				Trade Receivables	Trade payables
HCL Argentina s.a.	-	-	-	17,365	-
HCL (Brazil) Tecnologia Da Informacao EIRELI	-	-	-	-	3,587,757
Anzospan Investments (PTY) Limited	-	266,225,000	-	-	-
HCL Technologies Limited	-	-	25,492	1,000,735	924
HCL Technologies (PTY) Limited.	263,250,000	-	-	4,039,345	4,664,565
HCL Technologies Chile SpA	-	-	-	68,053	375,643
HCL America Inc.	-	-	-	169,801	-
HCL Canada Inc.	-	-	-	993,571	-
HCL Saudi Arabia LLC	-	-	-	-	2,059
HCL Hong Kong SAR Limited	-	-	-	15,767	-
HCL Technologies Mexico S DE RL DE CV	-	-	-	-	2,700
HCL Technologies (Shanghai) Limited	-	-	-	152,232	122,867
HCL Singapore Pte. Limited	-	-	-	420,448	-
HCL Istanbul Bilisim Teknolojileri Limited sirketi	-	-	-	10,518	-
HCL Technologies Costa Rica SRL	-	-	-	-	66,225
HCL Technologies Egypt Limited	-	-	48,186	17,566	-
HCL Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Limited	-	-	-	347,620	-
HCL Technologies Germany GmbH	-	-	-	48,968	-
HCL Japan Limited	-	-	-	328,462	-
HCL Technologies (Taiwan) Limited.	-	-	-	37,183	-
PT. HCL Technologies Indonesia	-	-	-	32,420	-
HCL Technologies Colombia SAS	-	-	-	58,251	-
Telerx Marketing, Inc.	-	-	-	-	100,785
HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited	-	-	-	-	7,985
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,250,000</b>	<b>266,225,000</b>	<b>73,678</b>	<b>7,758,305</b>	<b>8,931,510</b>

Related Party Transactions

Particulars	Income	Amount in Rand	
		Consulting Charges - Group	
HCL (Ireland) Information Systems Limited	-	811,807	
HCL America Inc.	442,656	-	
HCL Australia Services Pty. Limited.	25,224	-	
HCL Canada Inc.	1,054,288	-	
HCL Hong Kong SAR Limited	83,219	-	
HCL Hungary Kft	-	82,987	
HCL Japan Limited.	328,462	-	
Geometric Europe, GmbH	25,584	-	
HCL (New Zealand) Limited	11,709	-	
HCL Singapore Pte. Limited.	434,303	32,581	
HCL Technologies (PTY) Limited.	270,041	-	
HCL Istanbul Bilisim Teknolojileri Limited sirketi	10,518	-	
HCL Poland Sp.z.o.o.	-	199,843	
HCL Technologies Austria GmbH	-	28,592	
HCL Technologies Colombia SAS	-	15,340	
HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited	148,599	-	
HCL Technologies Belgium BVBA	64,800	-	
HCL Technologies Chile SpA	68,053	65,925	
HCL Technologies Germany GmbH	48,968	27,958	
HCL Technologies Costa Rica SRL	-	181,573	
HCL Technologies Limited	370,794	379,913	
HCL Technologies Egypt Limited	65,752	-	
HCL Technologies Estonia OU	34,029	-	
HCL Technologies Greece Single Member P.C.	19,442	-	
HCL Technologies Solutions GmbH	113,676	-	
HCL Technologies Sweden	168,227	-	
HCL Technologies Vietnam Company Limited	-	29,943	
PT. HCL Technologies Indonesia	13,458	-	
Telerx Marketing, Inc.	1,301,305	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,103,107</b>	<b>1,856,462</b>	

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Related Party Balances

Particulars	Investments	Equity	Unbilled Receivable	Amount in Rand	
				Trade Receivables	Trade payables
HCL Argentina s.a.	-	-	-	17,365	-
HCL (Brazil) Tecnologia Da Informacao EIRELI	-	-	-	417,189	2,722,760
Anzosp Investments (PTY) Limited	-	266,225,000	-	-	-
HCL Technologies Limited	-	-	60,346	25,210	25,793
HCL Technologies (PTY) Limited.	263,250,000	-	-	-	1,743,814
HCL Technologies Chile SpA	-	-	-	411,326	-
HCL America Inc.	-	-	-	104,262	25,530
HCL Technologies UK Limited	-	-	-	-	43,548
HCL Saudi Arabia LLC	-	-	-	-	12,216
HCL Australia Services Pty. Limited	-	-	-	-	104,080
HCL Technologies Mexico S DE RL DE CV	-	-	-	47,822	235,379
HCL Technologies (Shanghai) Limited	-	-	-	152,232	122,867
HCL Hungary Kft	-	-	-	-	135,323
HCL Istanbul Bilisim Teknolojileri Limited sirketi	-	-	-	-	8,467
HCL Technologies Malaysia SDN BHD	-	-	-	-	362,216
HCL Latin America Holding LLC	-	-	-	-	179,769
HCL Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Limited	-	-	-	347,620	-
HCL Technologies Denmark ApS	-	-	-	10,627	21,621
HCL Japan Limited	-	-	-	12,897	-
HCL Technologies (Taiwan) Limited.	-	-	-	37,183	713,642
PT. HCL Technologies Indonesia	-	-	-	34,157	-
HCL Technologies Colombia SAS	-	-	-	58,251	-
Telerx Marketing, Inc.	-	-	-	324,707	-
HCL Technologies Sweden AB	-	-	-	27,152	-
HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited	-	-	-	-	146,175
HCL Technologies Italy S.p.A.	-	-	-	37,252	-
HCL Technologies Vietnam Company Limited	-	-	-	-	125,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>263,250,000</b>	<b>266,225,000</b>	<b>60,346</b>	<b>2,065,252</b>	<b>6,728,428</b>

Related Party Transactions

Particulars	Amount in Rand	
	Income	Consulting Charges - Group
HCL (Ireland) Information Systems Limited	24,590	-
HCL America Inc.	182,901	-
HCL Australia Services Pty. Limited.	-	104,080
HCL Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Limited	31,302	-
HCL Hong Kong SAR Limited	19,011	-
HCL Hungary Kft	-	83,101
HCL Japan Limited.	12,897	-
HCL Latin America Holding LLC	-	149,512
HCL Saudi Arabia LLC	-	10,021
HCL Singapore Pte. Limited.	431,076	184,403
HCL Technologies (PTY) Limited.	18,438	117,644
HCL Technologies (Shanghai) Limited	-	117,538
HCL Technologies (Taiwan) Limited.	37,183	786,797
HCL Technologies BV	-	387,420
HCL Technologies Colombia SAS	58,251	-
HCL Technologies Corporate Services Limited	1,427,536	-
HCL Technologies Denmark ApS	21,067	21,621
HCL Technologies Finland Oy	97,609	-
HCL Technologies Germany GmbH	72,785	-
HCL Technologies Italy S.p.A.	45,492	-
HCL Technologies Limited	104,299	686,641
HCL Technologies Malaysia SDN BHD	-	263,396
HCL Technologies Mexico S DE RL DE CV	47,822	169,079
HCL Technologies Norway AS	-	18,685
HCL Technologies S.A.	(141,423)	-
HCL Technologies Sweden AB.	27,152	-
HCL Technologies UK Limited	762,652	43,548
HCL Technologies Vietnam Company Limited	-	125,228
PT. HCL Technologies Indonesia	21,272	-
Telerx Marketing, Inc.	1,120,499	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,422,411</b>	<b>3,268,714</b>

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22 Capital management	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
	R	R
Share Capital Class A	136,890,000	136,890,000
Share Capital Class B (2019: ordinary shares)	129,335,000	129,335,000
Accumulated Profit	4,164,177	43,570,896
	<b>270,389,177</b>	<b>309,795,896</b>

Capital includes equity shares and equity attributable to the equity holders of the parent. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustment to it, in light of change in economic conditions. During the prior year company has altered its capital structure by issuing Class A and Class B shares to enhance its credit rating and for the benefit of black people.

23 Finance Leases

The future minimum sub lease payments expected to be received under the non cancellable sub leases of equipments and applicable software licences are as follows:-

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Year	Minimum Lease Rent Receivable	Present Value of Lease Rent Receivable	Interest Included in Lease Rent Receivable
2023-24	126,684	120,719	5,966
2024-25	129,123	123,042	6,081
2025-26	129,123	125,400	3,723
2026-27	129,123	127,803	1,319
<b>Total</b>	<b>514,052</b>	<b>496,964</b>	<b>17,089</b>

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Year	Minimum Lease Rent Receivable	Present Value of Lease Rent Receivable	Interest Included in Lease Rent Receivable
2022-23	947,252	929,563	17,689
2023-24	395,040	384,363	10,677
2024-25	278,659	272,106	6,553
2025-26	129,123	125,400	3,723
2026-27	129,123	127,803	1,320
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,879,197</b>	<b>1,839,235</b>	<b>39,962</b>

24 Remuneration to directors and key management personnel

Some of the directors and key management personnel of the Company are also directors and key management personnel in other group companies within the HCL group and all of these companies together are viewed as one business unit and their remuneration is paid by the ultimate parent Company. No separate or additional remuneration is paid to these directors for their role as directors of this Company or any other companies in the South African group and therefore no disclosure is required for these directors.

25 Subsequent event

There have been no significant subsequent events since the year ended 31 March'23 that would have material impact on the separate statement of financial position of the Company as shown in these financial statements.

26 Going Concern

The company earned a profit for the period ended 31 March 2023 of R 54,543,281 (31 March 2022 – R 43,873,346) and as at that date its total assets exceeded its total liabilities by R 270,389,177 (31 March 2022 – R 309,795,896). In addition, current assets exceed current liabilities by R 6,192,717 (31 March 2022 – R 45,707,327). Based on our current knowledge and available information, we do not expect any impact on our ability to continue as a going concern in the future. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

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