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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023, and the Statement of Profit and Loss (including 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 the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (collectively referred to as "the financial statements").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and its loss and other comprehensive loss, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ('SAs') issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, 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 the financial statements.

Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Company's Management and Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs, profit/loss (including other comprehensive income), changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Management and Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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 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.
- 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 opinion on whether the company has in place adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the financial statements made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparation of financial statements 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 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matter-Restriction on Use

As explained in note 1(a), these financial statements are prepared for the use by the Company and the Ultimate Holding Company, HCL Technologies Limited, to comply with the requirements of the Act. These financial statements are not the statutory financial statements of the Company. As a result, these financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report must not be copied, disclosed, quoted, or referred to, in correspondence or discussion, in whole or in part to anyone other than the purpose for which it has been issued without our prior written consent.

For **B S R & Co. LLP**
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HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited
Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2023

HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited
Balance Sheet
(All amounts in thousands of TTD, except share data and as stated otherwise)

	Note No.	As at	
		31 December 2023	31 December 2022
I. ASSETS			
(1) Non-current assets			
(a) Deferred tax assets (net)	2.11	26	-
(2) Current assets			
(a) Financial assets			
(i) Trade receivables			
Billed	2.1	3,334	4,748
Unbilled	2.1	57	1
(ii) Cash and cash equivalents	2.2	6,412	3,914
(b) Income tax asset	2.11	46	13
TOTAL ASSETS		9,875	8,676
II. EQUITY			
(a) Equity share capital	2.3	230	230
(b) Other equity		356	600
TOTAL EQUITY		586	830
III. LIABILITIES			
(1) Current liabilities			
(a) Financial liabilities			
(i) Trade payables			
Billed			
Dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	2.4	8,300	257
Unbilled and accruals	2.4	868	2,662
(ii) Others	2.5	-	4,769
(b) Other current liabilities	2.6	121	-
(c) Current tax liabilities	2.11	-	158
TOTAL LIABILITIES		9,289	7,846
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		9,875	8,676

Summary of significant accounting policies 1

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date

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HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited
Statement of Profit and Loss
(All amounts in thousands of TTD, except share data and as stated otherwise)

	Note No.	Year ended 31 December 2023	Year ended 31 December 2022
I Revenue			
Revenue from operations	2.7	4,934	5,910
Other income	2.8	-	3
Total income		4,934	5,913
II Expenses			
Outsourcing cost		4,220	5,207
Other expenses	2.10	225	168
Finance costs	2.9	5	4
Total expenses		4,450	5,379
III Profit before tax		484	534
IV Tax expense	2.11		
Current tax		754	85
Deferred Tax Charge/ (Credit)		(26)	76
Total tax expense		728	161
V Profit (loss) for the year		(244)	373
VI Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
VII Total Comprehensive Income (loss) for the year		(244)	373
Earning per equity share of TTD par value			
Basic and diluted	2.13	(7.28)	11.14
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HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited
Statement of Changes in Equity
(All amounts in thousands of TTD, except share data and as stated otherwise)

	Equity share capital		Other Equity
	No. of Shares	Share Capital	
Balance as of 01 January 2022	33,500	230	227
Profit for the year	-	-	373
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	373
Balance as of 31 December 2022	33,500	230	600
Balance as of 01 January 2023	33,500	230	600
Profit for the year	-	-	(244)
Other comprehensive income / (loss)	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(244)
Balance as of 31 December 2023	33,500	230	356

Summary of significant accounting policies (Note 1)

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Statement of Cash flow
(All amounts in thousands of TTD, except share data and as stated otherwise)

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
A. Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	484	534
Adjustment for:		
Loss Allowance for bad and doubtful debts	85	-
	569	534
Net change in		
Trade receivables	1,273	(3,657)
Trade payables	6,249	2,145
Other financial liabilities and other liabilities	(4,648)	(10)
Cash generated from (used in) operations	3,443	(988)
Direct taxes paid	945	-
Net cash flow from (used in) operating activities (A)	2,498	(988)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B)	2,498	(988)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	3,914	4,902
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (refer note 2.2)	6,412	3,914

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ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited ("the Company") is domiciled and headquarter in Trinidad and Tobago. The Company was incorporated in 23 May 2019 and is a specialist in the domain of engineering solutions and Software services. HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited is the wholly owned subsidiary of HCL Technologies UK Limited.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 17th May 2024.

1. Summary of Significant accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended from time to time) and presentation requirements of Schedule III (Division II) to the Companies Act, 2013, as applicable, to the financial statements.

The Company is not domiciled in India and hence was not incorporated under Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous Company law in India. These financial statements do not constitute a set of statutory financial statements in accordance with local laws of the Country in which the Company is incorporated.

These financial statements are prepared for the use of the Company and the ultimate holding Company, HCL Technologies Limited, to comply with the requirements of the Act.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on an accrual and going concern basis except for certain financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value (refer accounting policy regarding financial instruments).

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those of the previous year except where a newly issued accounting standard is initially adopted or a revision to an existing accounting standard requires a change in the accounting policy.

All assets and liabilities have been classified as current and non-current as per the Company's normal operating cycle of 12 months.

The Statement of cash flows has been prepared under indirect method.

The functional currency of the Company is TTD.

b) Use of estimates

The preparation of standalone financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires the management to make estimates and judgements that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and other comprehensive income (OCI) that are reported and disclosed in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates are based on the management's best knowledge of current events, historical experience, actions that the Company may undertake in the future and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Changes in estimates are reflected in the standalone financial statements in the year in which the changes are made.

Significant estimates and assumptions are used for, but not limited to,

- i. Recognition of current and deferred taxes, refer note 1(e) and note 2.11
- ii. Provisions and contingent liabilities, refer note 1(f)

c) Foreign currency and translation

The financial statements of the Company are presented in TTD which is also the Company's functional currency. For each foreign operation, the Company determines the functional currency which is its respective local currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date of the transaction. Foreign-currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are translated to the relevant functional currency at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at historical cost are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date of the initial transaction. Non-monetary assets and non-monetary liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and measured at fair value are translated at the exchange rate prevalent at the date when the fair value was determined.

Transaction gains or losses realized upon settlement of foreign currency transactions are included in determining net profit for the year in which the transaction is settled. Revenue and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the relevant functional currencies using the exchange rate in effect on the date of the transaction.

d) 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 company 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. Provisions for estimated losses, if any, on contracts-in-progress are recorded in the period in which such losses become probable based on the current contract estimates. Contract losses are determined to be the amount by which the estimated incremental cost to complete exceeds the estimated future revenues that will be generated by the contract and are included in cost of revenues and recorded in other accrued liabilities

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 Information Technology enabled services (ITES) is recognized on cost plus model when services have been rendered, the fee is determinable and collectability is reasonably assured in terms of master service agreement.

Revenue is recognized net of discounts and allowances, value-added tax and service tax, and includes reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, with the corresponding out-of-pocket expenses included in cost of revenues.

Other income

Other income mainly comprises interest income on debt securities, bank and other deposits, other interest income recognized using the effective interest method, profit on sale of property, plant and equipments, debt securities and mutual fund and net foreign exchange gains.

e) Income Taxes

Tax expense comprise of current and deferred tax.

Income tax expense is recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Current income tax for current and prior periods is recognized at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities, using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Provision for income tax includes the impact of provisions established for uncertain income tax positions, as well as the related interest and penalties.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

f) Provisions and contingent liabilities

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows.

The Company uses significant judgement to disclose contingent liabilities. Contingent liabilities are disclosed when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, the existence of which will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the company or a present obligation that arises from past events where it is either not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or a reliable estimate of the amount cannot be made. Contingent assets are neither recognized nor disclosed in the financial statements.

g) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is a contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

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. However, trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at transaction price.

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 Group's cash management system. In the condensed consolidated interim balance sheet, bank overdrafts are presented under borrowings within current liabilities.

Financial assets at amortized cost

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

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- b) 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 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:

- i. The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- ii. 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 fair value through other comprehensive income, is calculated 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.

Derecognition of financial assets

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

Impairment of financial assets

The Company 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 include other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts.

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.

h) Fair value measurement

The company records certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. The company determines fair values based on the price it would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability.

The guidance of fair value specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to each measurement are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions about current market conditions. The fair value hierarchy also requires a company to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The prescribed fair value hierarchy and related valuation methodologies are as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-derived valuations, in which all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable in active markets.

Level 3 - Valuations derived from valuation techniques, in which one or more significant inputs are unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

In accordance with Ind AS 113, assets and liabilities are to be measured based on the following valuation techniques:

- a) Market approach - Prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities.
- b) Income approach - Converting the future amounts based on market expectations to its present value using the discounting methodology.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant who would use the asset in its highest and best use.

i) Earning per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS amounts are computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share and also the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

j) Adoption of new accounting principles

Onerous contracts – cost of fulfilling a contract (amendment to Ind AS 37 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets). The amendment clarified that the 'costs of fulfilling a contract' comprise both the incremental costs and allocation of other direct costs. The Company has adopted this amendment effective 1 January 2023 and the adoption did not have any material impact on its financial statements.

k) Recently issued accounting pronouncements

On 31 March 2023, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), notified Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2023 effective from 1 April 2023. Following is key amended provision which is relevant for financial statements of the Company:

Disclosure of accounting policies (amendments to Ind AS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements)

The amendments intend to assist in deciding which accounting policies to disclose in the financial statements. The amendments to Ind AS 1 require entities to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies. The amendments provide guidance on how to apply the concept of materiality to accounting policy disclosures. The Company does not expect this amendment to have any significant impact in its financial statements.

Definition of accounting estimate (amendments to Ind AS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors)

The amendments distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The definition of a change in accounting estimates has been replaced with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty". Entities develop accounting estimates if accounting policies require items in financial statements to be measured in a way that involves measurement uncertainty. The Company does not expect this amendment to have any significant impact in its financial statements.

Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction (amendments to Ind AS 12 - Income taxes)

The amendments specify how to account for deferred tax on transactions such as leases. The amendments clarify that lease transactions give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences and financial statements should reflect the future tax impacts of these transactions through recognizing deferred tax. The Company is evaluating the impact, if any, in its financial statements

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Notes to financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023
(All amounts in thousands of TTD, except share data and as stated otherwise)

2.1 Trade receivables

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Billed		
Unsecured considered good (refer note 1 below)	3,419	4,748
Trade receivables - Gross	3,419	4,748
Loss Allowance for bad and doubtful debts	85	-
Trade Receivable - Current -	3,334	4,748
Unbilled receivables - Related parties	-	1
Unbilled receivables - Others	57	-
	3,391	4,749

Note 1:- Includes billed receivables from related parties amounting to TTD 1,693 as on 31 December 2023 and TTD 1,693 as on 31 December 2022 .

Trade receivables - current	Not Due	Outstanding as at 31 December 2023 from the due date of payment					
		Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Undisputed – considered good	865	590	219	1,745			3,419
Significant increase in credit risk							-
Loss Allowance for bad and doubtful debts							85
							3,334
Unbilled receivables							57
							3,391

Trade receivables - current	Not Due	Outstanding as at 31 December 2022 from the due date of payment					
		Less than 6 months	6 months - 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	Total
Undisputed – considered good	940	3,808					4,748
Impairment Allowance for bad and doubtful debts							-
							4,748
Unbilled receivables							1
							4,749

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Balance with banks		
- in current accounts	6,412	3,914
	6,412	3,914

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2.3 Equity Share Capital

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Authorized		
33,500 equity shares of USD 1 each (6.88 TTD each)	230	230
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up		
33,500 equity shares of USD 1 each (6.88 TTD each)	230	230

Terms / rights attached to equity shares

The Company has only one class of shares referred to as equity shares having a par value of USD 1/- . All the shares are owned by holding company HCL Technologies UK Limited , so holding company has voting rights. In the event of liquidation of the company, the holding company will be entitled to receive the remaining assets of the Company, after distribution of all preferential amounts.

HCL Technologies Trinidad and Tobago Limited is the wholly owned subsidiary of HCL Technologies UK Limited.

Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year

	As at			
	31 December 2023		31 December 2022	
	No. of shares	Amount	No. of shares	Amount
Number of shares at the beginning	33,500	230	33,500	230
Add: Shares issued during the year	-	-	-	-
Number of shares at the end	33,500	230	33,500	230

Details of promoters holding in the company is as follows :-

Name of the shareholder	As at				% change during the year
	31 December 2023		31 December 2022		
	No. of shares	% Holding	No. of shares	% Holding	
Equity shares of USD 1 each fully paid HCL Technologies UK Limited, the holding company	33,500	100%	33,500	100%	0.00%

Details of shareholders holding more than 5 % shares in the company:-

Name of the shareholder	As at			
	31 December 2023		31 December 2022	
	No. of shares	% Holding	No. of shares	% Holding
Equity shares of USD 1 each fully paid HCL Technologies UK Limited, the holding company	33,500	100%	33,500	100%

As per the records of the Company, including its register of shareholders/members received from shareholders regarding beneficial interest, the above shareholding represents both legal and beneficial ownership of shares. There are no bonus shares issued, no shares issued for consideration other than cash and no shares bought back immediately preceding the reporting date from date of incorporation

Capital management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to support business continuity and growth of the company while maximizing the shareholder value. The Company determines the capital requirement based on annual operating plans and long-term and other strategic investment plans. The funding requirements are generally met through operating cash flows generated.

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2.4 Trade payables

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Billed		
Trade payables (refer note 2 below)	8,300	257
	8,300	257
Unbilled		
Unbilled and accruals - others	868	43
Unbilled and accruals -related parties	-	2,619
	868	2,662
	9,168	2,919

Note 2:- Includes billed payables to related parties amounting to TTD 8,042 as on 31 December 2023 and TTD 4,769 as on 31 December 2022 .

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding as at 31 December 2023 from the due date of payment				Total
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Trade Payables	1	3,531	-	2,691	2,077	8,300
Unbilled and accruals						868
						9,168

Particulars	Not Due	Outstanding as at 31 December 2022 from the due date of payment				Total
		Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 years	
Trade Payables	257					257
Unbilled and accruals						2,662
						2,919

2.5 Other financial liabilities

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Other payables (refer note 2.12)	-	4,769
	-	4,769

2.6 Other Current liabilities

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
VAT payables	121	-
	121	-

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2.7 Revenue from operations

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Sale of services	4,934	5,910
	4,934	5,910

Disaggregate Revenue Information

The disaggregated revenue from contracts with the customers is as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Geography wise		
Europe	11	1,101
Angola	-	1,693
Trinidad, Tobago	4,923	3,116
Total	4,934	5,910

Remaining performance obligations

As at 31 December 2023, the aggregate amount of transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations as per the requirements of Ind AS 115 was TTD 10,235 (31 December 2022, TTD 8032) out of which, approximately 39% in December 2023 (52% in December 2022) is expected to be recognized as revenues within one year and the balance beyond one year. This is after exclusions as below:

- Contracts for which we recognize revenues based on the right to invoice for services performed,
- Variable consideration allocated entirely to a wholly unsatisfied performance obligation or to a wholly unsatisfied promise to transfer a distinct good or service that forms part of a single performance obligation, or
- Variable consideration in the form of a sales-based or usage-based royalty promised in exchange for a license of intellectual property.

2.8 Other income

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Exchange differences (net)	-	3
	-	3

2.9 Finance cost

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Interest expense	-	2
Bank charges	5	2
	5	4

2.10 Other expenses

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Exchange difference (net)	2	-
Legal and professional charges	103	161
Rates and taxes	31	3
Dues and subscription	4	4
Provision for doubtful debts/ bad debts written off	85	-
	225	168

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2.11 Income taxes

	Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Income tax charged to statement of profit and loss		
Current income tax charge	754	85
Deferred tax charge /(credit)	(26)	76
	728	161

The reconciliation between the provision for income tax and amount computed by applying the statutory income tax rate is as follows:

	Year ended	
	31 December 2022	31 December 2022
Profit before income tax	484	534
Statutory tax rate	30%	30%
Expected tax expense	145	161
Permanent difference (refer note 1 below)	583	-
Total taxes	728	161
Effective income tax rate	151%	30%

Note 1: Effective Tax Rate is higher than the statutory tax rate of 25% mainly due to disallowance of expense accrued for services availed from foreign affiliates till date under T&T tax laws basis updated evaluation.

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as on 31 December 2023

	Opening balance	Recognized in profit and loss	Recognised in / reclassified from OCI	Closing balance
Deferred tax assets				
Unrealised forex gain/(loss)	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	26	-	26
Gross deferred tax assets (A)	-	26	-	26
Deferred tax liabilities				
Unrealised forex gain/(loss)	-	-	-	-
Gross deferred tax liabilities (B)	-	-	-	-
Net deferred tax assets/ (liabilities) (A-B)	-	26	-	26

Components of deferred tax assets and liabilities as on 31 December 2022

	Opening balance	Recognized in profit and loss	Recognised in / reclassified from OCI	Closing balance
Deferred tax assets				
Unrealised forex gain/(loss)	3	(3)	-	-
Provisions	72	(72)	-	-
Gross deferred tax assets (A)	75	(75)	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities				
Unrealised forex gain/(loss)	-	-	-	-
Gross deferred tax liabilities (B)	-	-	-	-
Net deferred tax assets/ (liabilities) (A-B)	75	(75)	-	-

2.11 Income tax asset

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Advance tax refundable	13	13
Current tax	33	-
	46	13

2.11 Current tax liabilities

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Current tax liabilities	-	158
	-	158

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2.12 Related party transactions

a) Related parties where control exists

Ultimate Holding company

HCL Technologies Limited, India

Holding company

HCL Technologies UK Limited

b) Related Party where transactions have taken place during the year

Fellow Subsidiary

Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co. Limited	HCL Istanbul Bilisim Teknolojileri Limited sirketi
Filiial Espanola De HCL Technologies S.L.	HCL Japan Limited
HCL (Brazil) Tecnologia Da Informacao EIRELI	HCL Mexico S. de R.L.
HCL Asia Pacific Pte Limited	HCL Technologies (Shanghai) Limited
HCL Australia Services Pty. Limited	HCL Technologies Limited Abu Dhabi
HCL Axon Solutions (Shanghai) Co., Limited	HCL Technologies Belgium BVBA
HCL Canada Inc.	HCL Technologies Middle East FZ-LLC
HCL Hungary kft	HCL Technologies Norway AS
HCLT Russia Branch	HCL Technologies Philippines, Inc
HCL Technologies Switzerland Branch	HCL Technologies Vietnam Company Limited
HCL Technologies Corporate Services	

c) Transactions with related parties during the ordinary course of business

	Ultimate Holding company		Holding company		Fellow Subsidiaries	
	Year ended		Year ended		Year ended	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Revenue	-	1	-	1,100	10	1,693
Outsourcing cost	32	698	-	-	673	1,921

d) Outstanding balances of related parties

	Ultimate Holding company		Holding company		Fellow Subsidiaries	
	As at		As at		As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Trade payables - Billed	712	-	-	-	7,330	4,769
Trade payables - Unbilled and Accruals	-	698	-	-	-	1,921
Trade receivables - Unbilled	-	1	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables - Billed	-	-	-	-	1,693	1,693

2.13 Earning per share (EPS)

Particulars	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Net profit as per statement of profit and loss for computation of EPS	(244)	373
Weighted average number of equity shares outstanding in calculating basic and dilutive EPS	33,500	33,500
Nominal value of equity shares	6.88	6.88
Earning per equity share (Basic and Diluted)	(7.28)	11.14

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2.14 Segment Reporting

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which discrete financial information is available and their results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker (CODM), for allocation of resources and assessing performance.

The Company's ultimate holding company, HCL Technologies Limited's chief operating decision maker (CODM) reviews its results for allocation of resources and assessing performance by business segment comprising IT and business services, engineering and R&D services, and HCL Software. The ultimate Holding Company monitors the risk and returns of the Company's businesses on an entity level and evaluates the performance of the Company as one business segment.

Hence there is only one reportable segment of the Company, as envisaged under Indian Accounting Standards -108 "Operating segments".

Revenue disaggregation as per geography is given in note 2.6.

2.15 Financial Instruments

(a) Financial assets and liabilities

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as at 31 December 2023 is as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Total Carrying Value
Financial assets		
Trade receivables (including unbilled)	3,391	3,391
Cash and cash equivalent	6,412	6,412
Total	9,803	9,803
Financial liabilities		
Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals)	9,168	9,168
Total	9,168	9,168

The carrying value of financial instruments by categories as at 31 December 2022 is as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Total Carrying Value
Financial assets		
Trade receivables (including unbilled)	4,749	4,749
Cash and cash equivalent	3,914	3,914
Total	8,663	8,663
Financial liabilities		
Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals)	2,919	2,919
Others (refer note 2.5)	4,769	4,769
Total	7,688	7,688

(b) Financial risk management

The Company is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk which may impact the fair value of its financial instruments. The Company has a risk management policy to manage & mitigate these risks.

The Company's risk management policy aims to reduce volatility in financial statements while maintaining balance between providing predictability in the Company's business plan along with reasonable participation in market movement.

(i) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises of currency risk and interest rate risk. The Company is primarily exposed to fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates.

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(ii) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in exchange rates. The Company's exposure to the risk of changes in exchange rates relates primarily to the Company's operations.

The exchange rate risk primarily arises from assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than functional currency. An insignificant portion of the Company's revenue is in other foreign currency while a large portion of costs are in TTD. The fluctuation in exchange rates in respect to TTD may not have potential impact on the statement of profit and loss and equity.

Appreciation / depreciation of 1% in respective foreign currencies with respect to functional currency of the Company would result in decrease / increase in the Company's profit before tax by TTD 90.02 for the year ended 31 December, 2023 and TTD 16.43 for the year ended 31 December, 2022.

The rate sensitivity is calculated by aggregation of the net foreign exchange rate exposure and a simultaneous parallel foreign exchange rates shift of all the currencies by 1% against the respective functional currencies of the Company. The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual change.

Non-derivative foreign currency exposure as of 31 December 2023 in major currencies is as below:

	Net financial assets		Net financial liabilities	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
USD/TTD	31	3,383	6,848	5,026

(iii) Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash and bank balances, trade receivables and finance lease receivables. The cash resources of the Company are invested with banks after an evaluation of the credit risk. By their nature, all such financial instruments involve risks, including the credit risk of non-performance by counterparties.

The customers of the Company are primarily corporations based in the Trinidad & Tobago and accordingly, trade receivables and unbilled receivables are concentrated in Trinidad & Tobago. The Company periodically assesses the financial reliability of customers, taking into account the financial condition, current economic trends, analysis of historical bad debts and ageing of trade receivables, unbilled receivables and finance lease receivables.

The allowance for lifetime expected credit loss on customer balances is as below:

	As at	
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-
Additional/(Reversal of) provision	85	-
Deductions on account of write offs	-	-
Balance at the end of the year	85	-

(iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The investment philosophy of the Company is capital preservation and liquidity in preference to returns. The Company consistently generates sufficient cash flows from operations and has access to multiple sources of funding to meet the financial obligations and maintain adequate liquidity for use.

Maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on contractual payments is as below:

	Year 1 (Current)	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4-5 and thereafter	Total
As at 31 December 2023					
Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals)	9,168	-	-	-	9,168
As at 31 December 2022					
Trade payables (including unbilled and accruals)	2,919	-	-	-	2,919
Others (refer note 2.5)	4,769	-	-	-	4,769
Total	7,688	-	-	-	7,688

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2.16 Ratio

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	Units	Year ended		%Variance
				31 December 2023	31 December 2022	
Current ratio	Current assets	Current liabilities	Times	1.06	1.11	-4%
Return on equity ratio	Profit for the year	Average total equity	%	-34	58	-159%
Trade receivables turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Average trade receivables	Times	1.21	2.02	-40%
Trade payables turnover ratio	Net credit purchases	Average trade payables	Times	0.74	2.91	-75%
Net capital turnover ratio	Revenue from operations	Working capital (refer note below 1)	Times	8.81	7.12	24%
Net profit ratio	Profit for the year	Revenue from operations	%	(5)	6	-178%
Return on capital employed	Earning before interest and taxes	Capital employed (refer note 2 below)	%	86	65	32%

Notes :

- (1) Working capital = current assets - current liabilities
- (2) Capital employed = Net Worth - Deferred Tax Assets (Net)
- (3) Average is calculated based on simple average of opening and closing balances

Explanation where change in the ratio is more than 25%

1. Return on equity ratio - There is decrease of 159% in ROE in current year compared to previous year. This is due to disallowance of expense accrued for services availed from foreign affiliates till date under T&T tax laws basis updated evaluation. This resulted in net loss in current year as compared to net profit in previous year.
2. Trade receivables turnover ratio - Trade receivables turnover ratio is in decreasing trend in current year due to decrease in revenue for current year, and increase in average trade receivable .
3. Net profit ratio - Net profit ratio is decreasing massively in current year as entity turned into losses in current year due to disallowance of expense accrued for services availed from foreign affiliates till date under T&T tax laws basis updated evaluation which resulted in higher tax expense in comparison with profit before tax whereas it has a profit in previous year.
4. Return on capital employed - There is increase in Return on capital employed in current year due to reduction in capital employed because entity has suffered net loss in current year as compared to profit in previous year leading better capital employed.
5. Trade payables turnover ratio - There is decrease in Trade payables turnover ratio in current year due to decrease in net credit purchases for current year as compared to previous year and increase in average trade payable in current year.

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2.17 Subsequent event

The Company has evaluated all the subsequent events through 17th May 2024, which is the date on which these financial statements were issued, and no events have occurred from the balance sheet date through that date except for matters that have already been considered in the financial statements.

2.18 The Company has presented its financial statements in "TTD in thousands" and accordingly, amounts less than ` 0.50 crores are presented as "-".

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