

**Independent Auditor's Report on Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Year ended on March 31, 2022 of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited pursuant to Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

To the Board of Directors of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited

**Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results**

**Opinion**

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone quarterly financial results of **Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited** ("the Company") for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these standalone financial results:
  - i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
  - ii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the net profit including other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022.

**Basis of Opinion**

3. We conducted our audit of the financial results in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ('SA's) specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act)". Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the standalone financial results section of our report. We are Independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('the ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial results under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



## **Management's Responsibilities for the Standalone Financial Results**

4. These financial results have been prepared on the basis of the audited annual financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of these financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit including other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with the rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding 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 the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
5. In preparing the financial results, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the 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.
6. The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results**

7. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results 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 Standards on auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial results.
8. As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:
  - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
  - Obtain an understanding of internal financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
  - Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Director's 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 financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
  - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
9. We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.
10. We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

### **Other Matters**

11. As mentioned in note no. 7 of the standalone financial results, figures for the year ended March 31, 2021, quarter ended March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2021 as shown in the financial results are the figures which have been arrived after giving effect to the scheme of arrangement, which is based on the audited accounts of the transferor and transferee Company, which were audited by the respective auditors of that period. Hence, these merged figures are neither audited nor reviewed. The Company has given effect to the scheme of arrangement with effect from the appointed date April 1, 2020. Accordingly, we, do not express any opinion, as the case may be, on the figures reported in the financial results for the quarter/year ended March 31, 2021.
12. Share of profit from investment in a limited liability partnership aggregating to Rs. 165 lakhs for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 and Rs. 255 lakhs for the year ended March 31, 2022, included in the Statement, is based on the audited financial statements of such entity. These financial statements have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this entity, is based solely on the report of the other auditor.



